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## REPORT

of the

## PENNSYLVANIA

## PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES'

## RETIREMENT BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,1945



# MEMBERS 

## PENNSYLVANIA

# PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' 

## RETIREMENT BOARD

as of

JUNE 30, 1945

Honorable Francis B. Haas, Chairman
Honorable Ramsey S. Slack, Treasurer, Harrisburg
Honorable Samuel M. Goodyear, Carlisle
Miss Juanita M. Downer, Abington
Miss Clara A. Scott, Pittsburgh
Mr. J. Andrew Morrow, Towanda
Mr. George R. Bailey, Harrisburg
Mr. P. O. Van Ness, Harrisburg

## REPORT OF THE

# PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 

Honorable Edward Martin,<br>Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

## Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 4, Paragraph 9, of the Retirement Act the Public School Employes' Retirement Board hereby submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1945.

The total number of members who had enrolled in the Retirement System up to June 30, 1945 was 213,959 , of whom 26,858 were Present Employe members and 187,101 were New Entrant members. On that date the number of resignations and withdrawals was 114,835 and deaths 9,405 . The number of withdrawals who had returned to service and had been restored to membership was 939 . The total active membership on June 30, 1945 was 89,719 , of whom 14,508 were Present Employe members and 75,211 were New Entrant members.

A total of 11,123 retirement allowances had been granted up to June 30, 1945, of which 9,043 were for superannuation and 2,080 were for disability; 3,262 superannuation annuitants died and 110 returned to active school service; 684 disability annuitánts died and 442 returned to active school service. On June 30, 1945 there were being paid 6,625 retirement allowances, of which 5,671 were for superannuation and 945 for disability.

At the County and District Teacher's Meetings during 1944 Miss Clara A. Scott was elected as a member of the Retirement Board for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1945. The committee that counted the ballots reported as follows: Miss Scott, 31;458; Miss Frances B. Hanlon, 11,533; Scattered Votes, 1,510.

The Accounts of the Public School Employes' Retirement System consist of the Contingent Reserve Account, State Annuity Reserve Account, State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2, Employes' Annuity Savings Account and Employes' Annuity Reserve Account.

# SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONTINGENT RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Account June 30, $1944 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . .$. . $\$ 58,251,932.47$
Received from School Districts
\$1,487,489.23
Received from State 877,951.22
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants Returned to Service
$1,659.29$
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Disability Annuitants Returned to Service

75,792.53
Received from Interest
1,585,389.36
Receipts for 1944-45 School Year
4,028,281. 63
Total Receipts
\$62,280,214.10
DISBURSEMENTS
Transferred to State Annuity Reserve Account on account of State Annuity Reserve of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants
$\mathbf{\$ 1 6 0 , 1 7 0 . 3 1}$
Transferred to State Annuity Reserve Account on account of State Annuity Reserve of New Entrant Disability Annuitants

216,681.32
Disbursements for 1944-45 School Year
376,851. 63
Balance in Contingent Reserve Account on June 30, 1945.... \$61,903,362.47

# SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE ANNUITY RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Account on June 30, 1944
$\$ 2,080,828.47$
State Annuity Reserve of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants Transferred from Contingent Reserve Account
$\mathbf{\$ 1 6 0 , 1 7 0 . 3 1}$
State Annuity Reserve of New Entrant Disability Annuitants Transferred from Contingent Reserve Account

216,681.32
Received from Interest . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 56,629.76

DISBURSEMENTS
State Annuities of New Entrant SuperannuationAnnuitants$\$ 109,502.91$State Annuities of New Entrant Disability Annui-tants104,875.88Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account onaccount of New Entrant Superannuation Annui-tants Returned to Service$1,659.29$
Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account onaccount of New Entrant Disability AnnuitantsReturned to Service75,792.53Disbursements for 1944-45 School YearBalance in State Annuity Reserve Account on June 30, 1945\$2,222,479.25
SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE ANNUITY RESERVE ACCOUNT No. 2 FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945
RECEIPTS
Balance in Account on June 30, 1944 ..... $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 4 8 6 , 9 1 6 . 7 8}$
Received from School Districts ..... $\$ 1,991,455.70$
Received from State ..... 1,827,462.80
Received from Bonds Redeemed ..... 31,718,900.00
Received from Interest 2,054,457.15
Receipts for 1944-45 School Year ..... 37,592,275.65
Total Receipts $\$ 113,079,192.43$
DISBURSEMENTS
Transferred to Expense Account ..... $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 7 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}$Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Accounton account of Present Employe SuperannuationAnnuitants$17,875.96$
Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Superannuation An- nuitants ..... 10.00
Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of Present Employe Disability Annui- tants ..... 352.31
Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Disability Annuitants ..... 89.23
State Annuities of Superannuation Annuitants.... ..... 4,022,616.58
State Annuities of Disability Annuitants ..... 326,102.88
Bonds Redeemed from Investments ..... 31,718,900.00Disbursements for 1944-45 School Year36,193,446.96
Balance in State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 on June 30,1945

# SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR EMPLOYES' ANNUITY SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 

## RECEIPTS

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\text { Balance in Account on June 30, } 1944 \text {. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \$ 84,933,755.43
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Contributions of Members during 1944-45 School Year
\$5,483,288.32
Refunded Contributions Returned ................ 25,575.94
Transferred from Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of Present Employe Superannuation Annuitants Returned to Service ........
944.72

Transferred from Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants Returned to Service 1,613.93
Transferred from Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of Present Employe Disability Annuitants Returned to Service

9,382.69
Transferred from Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on account of New Entrant Disability Annuitants Returned to Service

21,221.50
Received from Bonds Redeemed . .................... $14,556,885.27$
Received from Interest . ................................ 3,658,592.16
Receipts for 1944-45 School Year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\frac{23,757,504.53}{~}$
Total Receipts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 108,691,259.96$

## DISBURSEMENTS

Accumulated Deductions of Present Employe Superannuation Annuitants Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account
$\$ 1,369,812.27$
Accumulated Deductions of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account

169,173.90
Accumulated Deductions of Present Employe Disability Annuitants Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account

86,412.53
Accumulated Deductions of New Entrant Disability Annuitants Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account

77,543.99
Accumulated Deductions of Refund Annuitants Transferred to Employes' Annuity Reserve Account

4,162.34
Refunded to Members . ............................... . . $1,811,302.41$
Bonds Redeemed from Investments ................ 14,556,885.27
Disbursements for 1944-45 School Year
$18,075,292.71$
Balance in Employes' Annuity Savings Account of June 30, 1945
$\$ 90,615,967.25$

# SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR EMPLOYES' ANNUITY RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 

RECEIPTS
Balance in Account on June 30, 1944 ..... $\$ 11,094,570.11$
Accumulated Deductions of Present Employe Super- annuation Annuitants Transferred from Employes' Annuity Savings Account ..... $\$ 1,369,812.27$
Accumulated Deductions of New Entrant Super- annuation Annuitants Transferred from Employes' Annuity Savings Account ..... $169,173.90$
Accumulated Deductions of Present Employe Dis-ability Annuitants Transferred from Employes'Annuity Savings Account86,412.53
Accumulated Deductions of New Entrant Disability Annuitants Transferred from Employes' Annuity Savings Account ..... 77,543.99
Accumulated Deductions of Refund Annuitants Transferred from Employes' Annuity Savings Ac- count ..... 4,162.34
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 on account of Present Employe Superan- nuation Annuitants ..... $17,875.96$
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 on account of New Entrant Superannuation Annuitants ..... 10.00
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 on account of Present Employe Disability Annuitants ..... 352.31
Transferred from State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 on account of New Entrant Disability An- nuitants ..... 89.23
Received from Interest ..... 301,953.41
Receipts for 1944-45 School Year ..... 2,027,385.94
Total Receipts ..... $\$ 13,121,956.05$
DISBURSEMENTSEmployes' Annuities of Present Employe Super-annuation Annuitants$\$ 1,207,841.53$Employes' Annuities of New Entrant Superannua-tion Annuitants117,929.93
Employes' Annuities of Present Employe Disability Annuitants ..... $105,916.42$
Employes' Annuities of New Entrant Disability Annuitants ..... 32,257.76
Employes' Annuities of Refund Annuitants ..... 784.15Returned to Employes' Annuity Savings Accounton acuount of Present Employe SuperannuationAnnuitants Returned to Service944.72Returned to Employes' Annuity Savings Accounton account of New Entrant Superannuation An-nuitants Returned to Service$1,613.93$


## FORMER TEACHERS' FUND

Act No. 569, P. L. 1759, which was enacted on May 15, 1929, amended the Retirement Law providing that-"Any person sixty-two years of age or older who was a class-room teacher, principal, supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least twenty years, and who separated from school service for any reason prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; or any person who was a class-room teacher, principal, supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least fourteen years, and who separated from school service because of physical or mental disability prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and who is still unable to teach because of such disability, shall receive a State Compensation equal to one-eightieth of his or her final salary for each year of school service.

A special State Appropriation of $\$ 220,000$ was made for the Former Teachers' Fund to pay the compensation authorized during the 194547 biennium.

Up to June 1, 1945 a total of 936 applications for compensation under this amendment had been approved by the Retirement Board; 592 former teachers who had been granted compensation died, leaving 344 who were on the payroll on June 1, 1945.

Beginning with May 1945 the minimum compensation paid former teachers from the Former Teachers' Fund was made $\$ 25.00$ per month.

The following schedule shows the number of applications approved, number of deaths, number of beneficiaries on the payroll and amount of payroll for each month beginning June 1944 and ending with May 1945:

| $\underset{1944}{\text { Month }}$ | Applications Approved | Deaths | Beneficiaries on Payroll | Amount of Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 0 | 4 | 377 | \$7,010.98 |
| July | 0 | 3 | 374 | 7,890.98 |
| August - | 0 | 2 | 872 | 7.830 .98 |
| September | 2 | 1 | 878 | 8,056.83 |
| October | 0 | 3 | 870 | 7,832.93 |
| November | 2 | 7 | 805 | 7,675.98 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 385 | 7,675.92 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0 | 4 | 361 | 7.695 .92 |
| February | 1 | 4 | 858 | 7,476.78 |
| March | 0 | 7 | 351 | 7,473.97 |
| April | 1 | 3 | 349 | 7.418 .94 |
| May | 0 | 5 | 344 | 8,775.10 |
|  |  |  |  | \$08,615.20 |

The Retirement Law provides that there shall be not only an annual actuarial valuation but that there shall also be a special actuarial valuation at the end of each five-year period. It is gratifying to be able to report that the actuarial valuations testify to the continued actuarial soundness of the Retirement System.

Respectfully submitted,
Francts B. Haas, Chairman, J. Y. Shambach, Secretary.
SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMMBER OF MEMBERS，NEW MEMBERS，WITHDRAWALS RETURNED T0 SERVICE， DEATHS，WITHDRAWALS AND NET MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR

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SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBER OF SUPERANNUATION AND DISABILITY ANNUITANTS,
deaths and returned to service

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SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBER OF SUPERANNUATION AND DISABILITY ANNUITANTS,
DEATHS AND RETURNED TO SERVICE

| Year | Number of Superannuation Annuitants | Number of Disability Annuitants | Superannuation Annuitant Deaths | Disability Annuitant Deaths | Superannuation Annuitants Returned to Service | Disability Annuitants Returned to Service | Superannaation Annuitants June 30 | Disability Annultants June 30 | Total Paid Buperannuation Annuitants | Total Paid Disability Annuitants |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Entrant Members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1928.-.--- | 2 | 8 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 3 | \$ -------- | \$822.79 |
| 1929.. | 5 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | 5 | 390.72 | 1,506.70 |
| 1930. | 4 | 7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11 | 12 | 88.06 | 4,026.22 |
| 1931. | 6 | 11 | 2 | 1 | -- | 4 | 15 | 18 | 2,310.31 | 7,984.49 |
| 1932 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | -- | 3 | 24 | 21 | 3,969.13 | 9,723.32 |
| 1933--.-- | 15 | 13 | 1 | -- | -- | 1 | 38 | 33 | 6,758.31 | 14,277.18 |
| 1934 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 1 | -- | 4 | 57 | 48 | 11,288.58 | 19,529.72 |
| 1935. | 26 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 80 | 61 | 18,361.47 | 26,803.41 |
| 1936.-. | 24 | 28 | 5 | 2 | -- | 2 | 99 | 83 | 23,557.39 | 37,759.38 |
| 1937.-- | 31 | 31 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 120 | 101 | 34,788.11 | 50,076.10 |
| 1938---- | 37 | 37 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 149 | 124 | 40,753.89 | 61,336.18 |
| 1939. | 47 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 188 | 150 | 60,083.22 | 69,313.78 |
| 1940.-. | 51 | 39 | 12 | 4 | -- | 9 | 227 | 176 | 70,511.50 | 79,468.15 |
| 1941.-- | 67 | 38 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 279 | 197 | 93,057.15 | 94,731.34 |
| 1942.-. | 99 | 40 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 357 | 211 | 114,938.87 | 104,306.82 |
| 1943----- | 150 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 489 | 228 | 168,878.81 | 112,560.47 |
| 1944 | 111 | 54 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 15 | 574 | 248 | 204,169.21 | 129,594.23 |
| 1945.--- | 95 | 47 | 28 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 642 | 265 | 231,399.72 | 141,881.41 |

SCHEDULE SHOWING AVERAGE ANNUITIES PAID, AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE
AND AVERAGE AGE AT RETIREMENT AS OF JUNE 30 of EACH YEAR

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AND AVERAGE AGE AT RETIREMENT AS OF JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR


# SUMMARY OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD 

## AS OF JULY 1, 1945



