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STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1985 ACTUARIAL REPORT

MEMBER OF THE HAY GROUP, INC.

Actuarial & Benefits Consultants

May 16, 1986

Mr. John Brosius, Secretary State Employes' Retirement System BOAS School Building 909 Green Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

Dear Mr. Brosius:

This report presents the results of our actuarial valuation of the State Employes' Retirement System as of December 31, 1985. Highlights of the valuation are presented on page 1, followed by a general discussion and comments on the various schedules included in the report. These schedules summarize the underlying calculations, asset information, participant data, plan benefits and actuarial assumptions.

Purpose

The main purposes of this report are:

- to indicate the pension contribution rates which will be the basis for the Fiscal Year 1986-87 appropriation request;
- . to disclose the financial condition of the Plan;
- to provide information relating to the disclosure and reporting requirements of Statement No. 35 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (with the addition of the calculation of a present value of benefits on a unit credit basis, data in the report would meet the reporting requirements of the exposure draft of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). If this added item is still in the final GASB requirements, it can readily be calculated for the 1986 report); and,
- . to summarize the required transfers among the various accounts in order to bring them into actuarial balance.

Certification

To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate and all costs and liabilities have been determined in conformance with generally accepted actuarial principles and on the basis of actuarial assumptions and

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methods which, in the aggregate, are reasonable (taking into account past experience under the Plan and reasonable expectations) and which in combination represent our best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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VALUATION HIGHLIGHTS

		December 31, 1985 Valuation	December 31, 1984 Valuation
•	Summary of Contributions: (Percent of Participants' Compensation)		
	Normal Cost	3.60%	6.42%
	Actuarial Accrued Liability Amortization of Supplemental	7.75%	9.92%
	Annuities	$\frac{1.74\%}{13.09\%}$	$\frac{1.69\%}{18.03\%}$
	Contribution Rate for:		
	Class A Members: Age 60 Superannuation	12.78%	17.61%
	Superannuation	15.64%	21.85%
	State Police (PSP) Enforcement Officers	22.85%	28.17%
	(LCB-EO)	15.64%	21,.85%
	Class D Members	58.65%	74.42%
	Class E Members	19.17%	25.32%
	Market Value of Assets	\$6,160,205,315	\$4,921,841,789
٠	Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits:		
	Vested benefits	\$5,273,434,986	\$4,549,746,418
	Non-vested benefits	124,737,290	94,878,301
	Total	\$5,398,172,276	\$4,644,624,719
•	Active Participants:		
	Number	111,480	113,831
	Average Projected compensation.		\$ 21,644
	Total Projected compensation	\$2,426,797,000	\$2,463,711,799
	Annuitants and Beneficiaries:		
76	Number	64,222	60,964
	Total annual pension		\$ 297,990,372
	Inactive Participants:		
	Number	3,080	2,726

General Discussion

The costs and liabilities presented in this report have been determined on the basis of the set of actuarial assumptions derived from an evaluation of SERS member and plan experience between 1981 and 1985. The results of this evaluation were presented to the SERS Board in January 1986 and were approved by the Board at their January and April, 1986 meetings.

An employer contribution was calculated using demographic assumptions based on the plan experience and the following set of recommended annual investment return and general salary increase trends:

Years	General Salary Increase	Investment Return
1986 to 1987	3.6%	9.8%
1988 to 1995	4.0%	9.8%
1996 to 2000	4.0%	9.0%
2001 to 2005	4.0%	8.0%
2006 to 2010	4.0%	7.0%
After 2010	4.0%	6.0%

Because of the legislative requirement that the valuation be based on an interest rate of not more than 5.5%, the interest and salary scale assumptions were combined to produce a final employer contribution equivalent to that determined by using the above schedule. This was achieved by assuming that there would be no general salary increases and that the internal salary growth would be limited to zero percent at the older ages. The salary increase rates are shown in Schedule N.

There were no significant changes in the benefit or contribution provisions of SERS or the method of determining the contribution rates from the 1984 valuation.

COMMENTS ON SCHEDULES

Contribution Rate

Schedules A and B summarize the development of the Employer Contribution Rate before allocation by group. The Employer Contribution Rate comprises three pieces: the Normal Cost; the amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability; and, the amortization of the liability for the Supplemental Annuities.

The Employer Contribution Rate calculated as a result of the December 31, 1985 actuarial valuation is 13.09%. The 1984 valuation had produced an Employer Contribution Rate of 18.03%.

	1985 Valuation	1984 Valuation
Normal Cost Rate	3.60%	6.42%
Liability Rate	7.75	9.92
Supplemental Annuities Rate	1.74	1.69
TOTAL	13.09%	18.03%

The normal cost rate is the level percentage of compensation which would be required for new active members over their period of active service to fund the liability for any prospective benefits earned by the members. In making this calculation we used data for all active members who had not yet completed one year of credited service.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$2,361,496,311 is composed of two parts: one part is to be funded over 30 years from July 1, 1969 and the other part over 30 years from July 1, 1974. To the extent the unfunded actuarial accrued liability increases (decreases) due to changes in assumptions or due to gains or losses because actual experience differs from the actuarial assumptions, those increases (decreases) are prorated between the two parts based on the expected outstanding balances.

The accrued liability for supplemental annuities is composed of four parts to be funded in level payments over 20 years from July 1, 1969; July 1, 1974; July 1, 1979; and July 1, 1984.

Employer Contribution Rates by Group

Schedule C summarizes the contribution rates for each group.

Schedules D and E develop the contribution rate for certain groups who are entitled to additional benefits. This contribution pays for the additional cost of full benefits payable at age 50 and the higher multiplier paid to Class D and Class E employees. The full age 50 benefit is available to all Class C and Class D members and some Class A members.

The contribution rates are determined by adding the cost of the basic benefit to the cost of the age 50 benefit for the groups who can receive the benefit and then multiplying the total cost by the increased multiplier, where appropriate, and adding the cost of Class C benefits.

The benefit multipliers used are 3.75 for Class D and 1.5 for Class E members. These are the effective current ratios of the credited accrual rate for Class D and Class E to the general 2% accrual rate.

By increasing the contribution for the groups with additional benefits, the employer contribution for members with basic benefits can be reduced. The

effect of the adjustments is to produce an aggregate contribution equal to the required 13.09% of the total payroll. The employer contribution by group is:

Class	A with age 60 benefit	12.78%
Class	A with age 50 benefit	15.64%
Class	C - State Police	22.85%
Class	C - Enforcement Officers	15.64%
Class	D	58.65%
Class	E	19.17%

Schedule F contains a detailed analysis of the change in the Employer Contribution Rate and Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability from the 1984 to the 1985 valuation. The significant items of change were due to the change in assumptions and excess investment earnings.

Contribution For Air and Army National Guard

A special contribution is developed for members of the Air and Army National Guard on <u>Schedule G</u>. It consists of the Employer Contribution Rate plus a contribution sufficient to amortize the deficiency in the Air and Army National Guard Account over 20 years from July 1, 1980.

Actuarial Balance Sheet

Schedule H contains an actuarial balance sheet. It illustrates that the excess of actuarial present value of plan benefits (Total Liabilities) over the present assets is fully funded by future contributions. These future contributions consist of Normal Cost payments, amounts to fund the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability and Supplemental Annuities, special contributions for State Police and Enforcement Officers and Member Contributions.

Reserve Transfers to Adjust Account Balances

Each year it is necessary to compare the account balance in the Annuity Reserve Account with the actuarial liability of that account and make the necessary transfer to bring the account into balance with the liability.

There was a transfer from the Annuity Reserve Account of \$2,843,060 primarily attributed to the decrease in the present value of benefits resulting from the change in assumptions. The transfer to the State Police Account was made to reflect Class C contributions made during the year.

These transfers have been reflected in the account balances shown in Schedule H.

Schedule I shows the details of the required account transfers.

Funding Status

Schedule J provides information required under Statement No. 35 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). This schedule provides information regarding the funding status of vested and non-vested accumulated plan benefits as of the current valuation date. The schedule will be revised in 1986 to provide data required by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Plan Assets

Schedule K summarizes the development of the actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 1985. The assets are based on the unaudited financial statements prepared by SERS.

The asset valuation method smooths out year-to-year fluctuations in the market value. The approach gradually recognizes, over a 5 year period the differences between total investment returns and the assumed rate of 5-1/2%. This smoothing method recognized 20% of the asset gain of \$846,693,525 this year, with the remainder to be recognized over the next four years.

A detailed description of the asset valuation method is contained in Schedule $N_{\:\raisebox{1pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$

Participant Data

Section I of Schedule L provides a distribution of the active participants as of December $\overline{31}$, $\overline{1985}$ by sex, age, and length of service. It also shows the average projected salary by age group and sex. Section II of the schedule includes a breakdown of the retired participants, beneficiaries, and terminated vested participants by age, sex, and benefit amounts.

Although we have made tests to check for reasonableness and consistency, we have not independently audited the data which were submitted by SERS.

Plan Provisions

 $\underline{\text{Schedule M}}$ contains a summary of the principal provisions of the plan in effect as of December 31, 1985. There were no major changes in the provisions since the prior valuation.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

 $\underline{Schedule\ N}$ summarizes the actuarial assumptions, the asset valuation method and cost methods used for the valuation.

The actuarial assumptions were changed to reflect the experience of the SERS during 1981 through 1985. The difference between the investment return and the salary scale was increased to reflect higher investment earnings and lower salary increases than had been expected. The interest rate used in the determination of the Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits was changed from 9.5% in 1984 to 8.5% in 1985.

I. UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DECEMBER 31, 1985

1) Present Value of Benefits:

×	(a)	Active and Inactive Participants	
		Superannuation and Withdrawal	\$ 6,007,862,395
		Disability	321,618,707
		Death	489,757,639
		Refunds	43,825,490
		Special Police and Enforcement	•
		Officer Benefits	83,502,052
	(b)	Annuitants and Beneficiaries	3,168,485,367
	(d)	Total	\$10,115,051,650
2)) Presen	t Value of Member and Employer Contributions:	8
	(a)	Normal Cost (Employer portion only)	\$ 775,365,395
	(b)	Supplemental Annuity Amortization	415,219,679
	(c)	Member Contributions	
	(d)	Special Police and Enforcement	-,,,
		Officer Contributions	58,680,260

3) Actuarial Accrued Liability: (1) - (2) \$ 7,680,507,145

(e) Total \$ 2,434,544,505

- 4) Actuarial Value of Assets \$ 5,319,010,834
- 5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: (3) (4) \$ 2,361,496,311

II. AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY

Funding Period	Amount of	Annual Payme	Annual Payment to Fund		
30 Years from July 1	Liability	Amount	Percent*		
1969	\$1,636,122,044	\$137,201,010	5.65%		
1974	725,374,267	45,978,149	1.89		
	\$2,361,496,311	\$183,179,159	7.54%		

^{*}Payment for 1986 expressed as a percentage of the estimated total payroll for active members in 1986 of \$2,426,797,000. The estimate was obtained by multiplying the 1985 salary for each active employee by the salary growth assumption for one year.

I. DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYER NORMAL COST RATE (Fiscal Year 1986-87)

1) Normal Cost Rate for new active members to fund:	
(a) Superannuation and Withdrawal	
(b) Disability	.62
(c) Death	
(d) Refunds	80
(e) Total	9.75%
2) Member Deductions	6.25%
3) Employer Normal Cost (1)(e) - (2)	3.50%

II. AMORTIZATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUITIES

Funding Period: 20 Years from July 1	Amount of Liability	Annual Payment to Fun Amount Percent*		
1969	\$ 2,047,630	\$ 625,779	.02%	
1974	50,912,496	7,264,113	.30	
1979	181,042,945	18,346,840	.76	
1984	181,216,608	15,032,061	62	
	\$415,219,679	\$41,268,793	1.70%	

^{*}Payment for 1986 expressed as a percentage of the estimated total payroll for active members in 1986 of \$2,426,797,000. The estimate was obtained by multiplying the 1985 salary for each active employee by the salary growth assumption for one year.

III. DEVELOPMENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE (Fiscal Year 1986-87)

ž.	Payable January 1	Payable Quarterly*
1) Employer Normal Cost	3.50%	3.60%
2) Payment on Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	7.54	7.75
3) Payment on Supplemental Annuities	1.70	1.74
4) Total	12.74%	13.09%

^{*}Equals the contribution payable January 1 plus 2.75% interest.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION RATE BY GROUP (Fiscal Year 1986-87)

		Add	itional for		Additional for	
		Basic A	ge 50	Service	Class C	
	*	Rate Ret	irement	Multiplier	Benefit	<u>Total</u>
1)	Class A (age 60 superannuation)	12.78%	-	-	-	12.78%
2)	Class A (age 50 superannuation)	12.78	2.86%	-	-	15.64
3)	Class C State Police (PSP) Enforcement Officers (LCB-EO)	12.78 12.78	2.86	-	7.21% 0.00	22.85 15.64
4)	Class D	12.78	2.86	43.01%	-	58.65
5)	Class E	12.78	-	6.39	-	19.17

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Development of Employer Contribution Rates by Group

Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.09%	\$2,426,797,000	\$ 317,728,189
Class E	12.78%	. 1	1.5	19,17%	\$13,916,922	\$ 2,667,874
Class D	12.78%	2.86%	3.75	28.65%	\$2,128,017	\$1,248,082
Class A (Age 50 Superannuation) and Class C	12.78%	2.86%	1.0	15.64%	\$199,934,243	\$ 31,269,716
Class A (Age 60 Superannuation)	12.78%	Ī	1.0	12.78%	\$2,210,817,818	\$ 282,542,517
	1. Basic Contribution Rate	Additional Contribution Rate for Age 50 Superannuation	Service Multiplier Adjustment for Class D and Class E	Adjusted Contribution Rates: $[(1) + (2)]x(3)$	5. Projected 1986 Pay- roll	Employer Contribution Amount
	-:	2.	3,	4	5.	• 9

The basic contribution rate is determined algebraically such that the sum of the adjusted contribution rate for each class times the payroll for each class equals the product of the total contribution rate and total payroll. The total employer contribution amount differs slightly from the total salary times the total rate as a result of rounding.

I. DEVELOPMENT OF CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR ADDITIONAL ANNUITY FOR STATE POLICE AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (Fiscal Year 1986-87)

		State Police (PSP)	Enforcement Officers (LCB-EO)
1)	Balance in Benefit Account		
-/	as of December 31, 1985	\$ 217,706,678	\$18,781,014
2)	Present Value of Benefits for Annuitants and Beneficiaries	196,224,416	12,355,321
3)	Assets available for additional annuities for Active Members: (1) - (2)	21,482,262	6,425,693
4)	Present Value of additional annuities for Active Members	80,162,522	3,339,530
5)	Present Value of Future Contribution to fund additional annuities: (4) - (3)	58,680,260	0
6)	Present Value of Future Compensation for eligible Active Members	836,071,322	N.A.
7)	Contribution Rate as a percentage of payroll payable January 1: (5) / (6)	7.02%	0.00%
8)	Contribution Rate as a percent of payroll payable quarterly:	7.21%	0.00%

I. ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE

e:		Normal Cost	Accrued Liability	Supplemental Annuities	Total
1.	December 31, 1984 Valuation	6.42%	9.92%	1.69%	18.03%
2.	Changes - 12/31/85 Valuation:				
	a) Excess investment earningsb) Change in Demographic Assumptionsc) Change in Salary Scale and	2.07%	-0.67% -1.00%	0.01%	-0.67% 1.08%
	Miscellaneous Changes		-0.50% -2.17%	0.04%	-5.35% -4.94%
4.	December 31, 1985 Valuation: (2c) + (3g)		7.75%	1.74%	13.09%
	II. ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN UNFUNDED AC				13007%
1 · 2 · 3 ·	December 31, 1984 Unfunded Actuarial Acc Expected amortization payment Expected liability as of December 31, 19	85	• • • • • • • • • •	237,9	23,329
4.	[((1) - (2)) x 1.055]	ous Chan	iges	(226,3 (341,0 (378,6	24,772 32,653) 11,659) 84,149) 28,461)
5.	December 31, 1985 Unfunded Actuarial Acc	rued Lia	ability:		

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTRIBUTION RATE AND ACCOUNT BALANCE

FOR AIR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ACCOUNT (Fiscal Year 1986-87)

1.	Estimated Account Balance @ July 1, 1986\$5,025,818
2.	Contribution Required to Amortize (1) over 20 years from July 1, 1980
3.	Estimated Fiscal year 1986-87 payroll for Air and Army National Guard Members
4.	Employer Contribution Rate
5.	Total Required Contribution: (2) + (3) x (4)

ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

1,2	2,059,252,037 Enforcement Officers Benefit Account 12,355,321 (415,219,679) (416,205,315 5 6,160,205,315	ons (841,194,481) and Inactive Members from:) \$ 5,319,010,834 Member Savings Account and State Accumulation Account	Superannuation and Withdrawal\$ 1,185,279,171 Withdrawal\$ 321,618,707 Death 489,757,639 Refunds 445,219,679 State Police Benefit Account 58,680,260 Enforcement Officers Benefit Account \$ 6,946,566,283 Total \$ 4,796,040,816	\$10,115,051,650 TOTAL LIABILITIES\$10,115,051,650
Members' Savings Account	State Accumulation Account	Adjustment to smooth market fluctuations (841,194,481) Total Present Assets (Actuarial Value) § 5,319,010,834	Present Value of Future Contributions Members' Savings Account (Employe) \$ 1,185,279,171 Normal Cost Contributions (Employer) \$ 775,365,395 Accrued Liability Amortization (Employer) 2,361,496,311 Supplemental Annuity Amortization (Employer) 415,219,679 Special State Police Contributions (Employer) 58,680,260 Special Enforcement Officer Contributions (Employer) 0 Total Future Contributions \$ 4,796,040,816	TOTAL ASSETS

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS WITHIN SERS ACCOUNTS

1.	Annuity Reserve Account Balance as reported by SERS Transfer from State Accumulation Account	
	December 31, 1985 balance after transfers	
2.	State Accumulation Account	
	Balance as reported by SERS	
	Transfer to State Police Benefit Account	
	December 31, 1985 balance after transfers	
3.	State Police Benefit Account	
٥.	Balance as reported by SERS	\$ 214,876,353
	Transfer from State Accumulation Account	150
	December 31, 1985 balance after transfers	

I. FUNDING STATUS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 1985

1.	Actuarial	present	value	of	accumulated	plan	benefits:
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(a) Vested Active participants (63,842)	\$2,649,740,6 46,264,5 1,928,576,4 414,276,9 122,165,2 112,411,1 \$5,273,434,9	660 646 605 51
(b) Non-vested (47,638)	124,737,2	290
(c) Total: (a) + (b)	\$5,398,172,2	276
2. Market value of assets	6,160,205,3	315
3. Ratio of Market value of assets to actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits		
	1985 Valuation	1984 Valuation
(a) Vested benefits:	116.8%	108.2%
(b) Accumulated benefits:	114.1%	106.0%

II. CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS*

1.	Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 1984	\$4,644,624,719
2.	Changes during the year:	
	() 7	6 271 000 790

(a) Due to passage of time	Q	3/1,099,709
(b) Due to plan provision changes		0
(c) Due to actuarial assumption changes		382,447,768
(d) Total	\$	753,547,557

3. Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 1985: (1) + (2) \$5,398,172,276

^{*} The assumed rate of return on investments is 8.5% in 1985 as compared to 9.5% in 1984. The assumptions relating to disability, termination and retirement were changed in accordance with the 1981-1985 experience study.

ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

*	
1) Actuarial Value as of 12/31/84	\$4,701,008,180
2) Contributions in 1985	593,130,003
3) Benefits and Expenses in 1985	463,578,129
4) Interest @ 5.5% to 12/31/85 on (1)	258,555,450
5) Interest @ 5.5% to 12/31/85 on	
.5 x ((2) - (3))	3,562,677
6) Expected Actuarial Value as of 12/31/85:	

II. Development of Amount of Difference to Be Amortized:

I. Development of 12/31/85 Expected Actuarial Value:

1)	Unrecognized Amount of 12/31/82 Difference:	20
	.4 x (119,511,895)	\$ (47,804,758)
2)	Unrecognized Amount of 12/31/83 Difference:	
	.6 x \$274,734,721	164,840,833
3)	Unrecognized Amount of 12/31/84 Difference:	
	.8 x \$129,746,917	103,797,534
	Market Value as of 12/31/85	6,160,205,315
5)	Difference between Expected Actuarial and Market	
	Value as of 12/31/85:	
	$(4) - (3) - (2) - (1) - I (6) \dots$	\$ 846,693,525

III. Development of Actuarial Value of Assets as of 12/31/85:

1)	20% of	(119,511,895) (12/31/82 Difference):	\$ (23,902,379)
2)	20% of	\$274,734,721 (12/31/83 Difference):	54,946,944
3)	20% of	\$129,746,917 (12/31/84 Difference):	25,949,383
4)	20% of	\$846,693,525 (12/31/85 Difference):	169,338,705
5)	Actuar	ial Value at 12/31/85:	
	I(6) -	+ (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	\$5,319,010,834

I. AGE, SERVICE AND SALARY PROFILE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

GENERAL EMPLOYEES

Age	0-4	<u>Males</u>	- Full 10-14	Years of 15-19	Service to	December 25-29	31, 19 30+	85 Total	Average Salary
Under 20	32	-	_	_	-	_	_	32	\$11,041
20-24	892	220	_	-	-	_	_	1,112	15,428
25-29	1,970	1,818	174	-	_	_	-	3,962	17,795
30-34	1,712	2,657	2,133	381	_	_	_	6,883	20,378
35-39	1,454	2,244	3,513	2,627	179	_	_	10,017	22,899
40-44	874	1,220	1,759	2,637	1,165	93	_	7,748	24,838
45-49	617	856	1,208	1,718	1,371	691	73	6,534	25,775
50-54	563	730	1,013	1,382	1,159	1,005	579	6,431	26,079
55-59	508	739	1,119	1,409	1,140	876	807	6,598	25,481
60-64	292	558	724	1,000	737	487	508	4,306	25,020
65 & over		153	234	264	141	67	124	1,060	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
								1,000	26,408
Total	8,991	11,195	11,877	11,418	5,892	3,219	2,091	54,683	\$23,592

Average age 44.0 Average service 13.1

Age	0-4	Female:	5 - Full 10-14	Years of 15-19	Service 20-24	to December 25-29	31, 1	1985 Total	Average Salary
Under 20	101	_	_	_	_	_	_	101	\$11,846
20-24	1,616	613	_	-	_	_	_	2,229	14,603
25-29	1,956	2,489	558	1	_	_	_	5,004	16,851
30-34	1,642	2,465	3,089	828	_	-		8,024	18,201
35-39	1,453	1,776	2,319	2,112	308	-	-	7,968	19,144
40-44	983	1,362	1,243	1,234	708	88	-	5,618	19,366
45-49	825	1,240	1,211	927	551	396	50	5,200	19,502
50-54	512	1,105	1,229	1,107	534	318	220	5,025	19,454
55-59	411	827	1,146	1,424	683	405	276	5,172	19,360
60-64	155	457	761	880	470	236	177	3,136	19,084
65 & over	39	80	197	209	132	50	85	792	19,417
Total	9,693	12,414	11,753	8,722	3,386	1,493	808	48,269	\$18,465

I. AGE, SERVICE AND SALARY PROFILE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

STATE POLICE, CORRECTION OFFICERS, ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY AIDES

V <u>-1000 1000</u>	Male	s - Full	Years of	Service	to Decem	mber 31,	1985		Average
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total	Salary
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	\$ -
20-24	140	1	-		-	_	-	141	17,215
25-29	542	266	4	-	_	-	-	812	21,165
30-34	283	411	118	2	_	-	900	814	23,614
35-39	263	231	483	619	21	-	-	1,617	26,653
40-44	155	92	175	969	286	25	-	1,702	27,954
45-49	102	70	55	165	322	244	29	987	28,128
50-54	56	42	47	38	82	135	124	524	27,764
55-59	21	13	29	23	48	71	162	367	28,592
60-64	4	12	10	12	19	33	30	120	26,494
65 & over		2	1	1	3	_1	3	11	22,603
Total	1,566	1,140	922	1,829	781	509	348	7,095	\$26,179

	Fema]	les - Fu	ll Years	of Servi	ce to Dec	ember 31,	1985		Average
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total	Salary
Under 20	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	s -
20-24	27	1	_	_	_	_	_	28	18,168
25-29	70	32	2	_	_	_	_	104	19,806
30-34	44	25	13	_	_	-		82	20,631
35-39	24	10	24	3	_	-	-	61	21,908
40-44	13	10	5	4	1	-	-	33	21,498
45-49	7	5	1	4	1	1	1	20	22,319
50-54	1	9	1	2	1	2	-	16	24,732
55-59	2	2	3	2	_	-	2	11	19,891
60-64	1	1	_	4	-	1	-	7	23,546
65 & over		_	_		_1	_	_1	2	18,875
to.									
Total	189	95	49	<u>19</u>	_4_	_4_	_4_	364	\$20,796

I. AGE, SERVICE AND SALARY PROFILE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

LEGISLATORS

Age	0-4	Males 5-9	- Full 10-14	Years of 15-19	Service to 20-24	December 25-29	31, 1985 30+		Average Salary
Under 20	_	_	_	_	_	_ '	_	_	s -
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	. –
25-29	4	1	-	_	-		_	5	35,000
30-34	11	11	3	_	_	-	_	25	35,000
35-39	10	14	7	2	-	_	-	33	35,000
40-44	8	18	9	4		-	-	39	36,344
45-49	6	6	7	3	4	_	-	26	36,945
50-54	5	4	7	8	3	2	1	30	37,539
55-59	5	6	10	5	3	2	1	32	35,748
60-64	1	7	2	2	7	3	4	26	36,849
65 & over	_	_2	_1	_2	_3	_5	_1	14	37,644
Total	50	69	46_	26_	20_	12	7_	230	\$36,253

Average age 47.6 Average service 11.5

Age	<u>Fema</u>	<u>5-9</u>	Full Years 10-14	of Serv 15-19	ice to Dec	25-29	1985 30+	Total	Average Salary	
Under 20	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	\$ -	
20-24	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	
25-29	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	
30-34	_	1	1	_	_	-	_	2	35,000	
35-39	_	1	_	-	_	_	_	1	35,000	
40-44	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	
45-49	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	2	35,000	
50-54	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	35,000	
55-59	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	2	35,000	
60-64	_	_	1	_	_	_	1	2	35,000	
65 & over	-	-	_	_	1	1	1	3	35,000	
))				,000	
Total	4_	3_			1_	<u>l</u> _	2_	13_	\$35,000	

Average age 53.3 Average service 14.3

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I. AGE, SERVICE AND SALARY PROFILE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

JUDGES AND DISTRICT JUSTICES

Ασο.	0-4	Males 5-9	- Full	Years of 15-19	Service to				Average
Age	0-4	3-9	10-14	13-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total	Salary
Under 20	-	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	\$ -
20-24	-		_	-	_	-	-	_	-
25-29	2	-	_	-	-	-	_	2	28,361
30-34	7	13	3	-	_	_	-	23	31,421
35-39	13	29	12	3	_	-	_	57	33,614
40-44	13	33	13	6	1	-	-	66	43,894
45-49	8	34	20	13	3	1	-	79	47,244
50-54	6	38	26	19	4	12	1	106	48,963
55-59	8	28	34	49	11	4	8	142	48,397
60-64	5	25	29	49	17	6	5	136	44,097
65 & over	0	_12	17	_34	_8	10	9	90	50,123
Total	62	212	154	173	44	33_	23	701	\$45,500

Average age 53.3 Average service 12.7

Age	0-4	Females 5-9	- Full	Years of 15-19	Service 20-24	to December	31,	1985 Total	Average Salary
Under 20	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	s -
20-24	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
25-29	-	1	-	_	-		_	1	29,959
30-34	1	5	_	_	-	_	_	6	30,639
35-39	4	3	1	1	-	_	_	9	36,605
40-44	1	4	_	_	_	-	_	5	42,536
45-49	2	6	6	4	_	-	_	18	30,868
50-54	2	8	5	4	_	-	-	19	32,554
55-59	5	7	3	16	-	- ,	-	31	32,875
60-64	2	4	4	13	2	-	1	26	32,662
65 & over		_1	_4	_3	_1		_1	_10	39,578
Total	17	39	23_	41_	3	_	2	125	\$33,554

Average age 53.0 Average service 11.0

I. AGE, SERVICE AND SALARY PROFILE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

ALL EMPLOYEES*

		Males	- Full Y	ears of	Service to	December	31, 19	985	Average
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total	Salary
Under 20	32	-	-	_	-	_	-	32	\$11,041
20-24	1,056	224	-	_	-	_	-	1,280	15,730
25-29	2,559	2,108	179	_	-	-	-	4,846	18,416
30-34	2,068	3,112	2,287	383	_	-	-	7,850	20,787
35-39	1,806	2,548	4,050	3,273	201	_	-	11,878	23,465
40-44	1,124	1,382	1,985	3,642	1,455	119	-	9,707	25,495
45-49	817	984	1,325	1,922	1,707	938	102	7,795	26,217
50-54	725	855	1,142	1,472	1,265	1,164	712	7,335	26,400
55-59	647	837	1,239	1,526	1,224	964	999	7,436	25,944
60-64	366	642	804	1,093	807	541	578	4,831	25,445
65 & over	99	184	281	315	163	96	144	1,282	28,066
									
Total	11,299	12,876	13,292	13,626	6,822	3,822	2,535	64,272	\$24,100

		Females	- Full	Years of	Service	to December	31,	1985	Average
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total	Salary
Under 20	102	_	_	_	_	-	-	102	\$11,918
20-24	1,674	618	-	_	-	-	-	2,292	14,734
25-29	2,065	2,544	564	1	-	-	-	5,174	16,957
30-34	1,738	2,520	3,137	829	-		-	8,224	18,268
35-39	1,566	1,811	2,394	2,130	308	-	-	8,209	19,214
40-44	1,054	1,407	1,279	1,252	711	88	-	5,791	19,437
45-49	926	1,284	1,248	951	561	398	51	5,419	19,597
50-54	601	1,158	1,278	1,131	550	327	223	5,268	19,566
55-59	553	904	1,197	1,472	694	409	283	5,512	19,525
60-64	254	514	799	930	481	246	188	3,412	19,318
65 & over	67	103	207	225	138	52	93	885	19,787
Total	10,600	12,863	12,103	8,921	3,443	1,520	838	50,288	\$18,763

^{*} Includes Active and Inactive (Departments 710, 712, 714 and 758) Employees.

II. AGE AND BENEFIT PROFILE OF INACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

SUPERANNUATION ANNUITANTS

		Male	National Property of Service (Service)	Female		Total
Age	Number	Annual Pension	Number	Annual r Pension	Number	Annual Pension
Under 50	-	\$ -	_	\$ -	_	\$
50-54	110	1,566,530	6	57,244	116	1,673,774
55-59	497	6,760,391	101	1,216,560	598	7,975,951
60-64	3,502	32,229,672	2,435	14,465,853	5,937	46,695,525
65-69	6,563	41,147,894	4,919	23,985,252	11,482	65,133,146
70-74	6,603	37,308,021	4,916	22,602,712	11,519	59,910,733
75-79	4,737	24,906,306	3,217	14,384,603	7,954	39,290,909
80-84	2,206	11,345,605	1,610	6,516,183	3,816	17,861,788
85-89	780	4,115,713	633	2,692,047	1,413	6,807,760
90 &	231	1,301,207	264	1,004,042	495	2,305,249
Total	25,229	\$160,681,339	18,101	\$86,924,496	43,330	\$247,605,835

EARLY RETIREMENT ANNUITANTS

	-	М	ale		Fei	male	Total			
Age	Numbe	r	Annual Pension	Numbe	r	Annual Pension	Numbe	er	Annual Pension	
Under 30	2	\$	1,058	13	\$	8,367	15	\$	9,425	
30-34	115		82,223	505		370,429	620		452,652	
35-39	782		722,024	784		672,537	1,566		1,394,561	
40-44	874		1,072,567	479		562,316	1,353		1,634,883	
45-49	712		1,560,108	418		737,118	1,130		2,297,226	
50-54	747		2,777,742	532		1,514,948	1,279		4,292,690	
55-59	1,081		6,348,222	959		4,141,486	2,040		10,489,708	
60-64	1,044		6,976,437	1,011		4,450,720	2,055		11,427,157	
65 & Over	1,206	_	6,022,533	1,059		4,894,172	2,265		10,916,705	
Total	6,563	\$	25,562,914	5,760	\$	17,352,093	12,323		\$ 42,915,007	

II. AGE AND BENEFIT PROFILE OF INACTIVE PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

DISABLED ANNUITANTS

		Male		Female	Total		
Age	Number	Annual Pension	Number	Annual Pension	Number	Annual Pension	
Under 30	2	\$ 7,880	4	\$ 19,114	6	\$ 26,994	
30-34	15	69,491	27	124,863	42	194,354	
35-39	76	376,952	45	204,717	121	581,669	
40-44	103	556,063	69	331,154	172	887,217	
45-49	129	705,523	85	408,718	214	1,114,241	
50-54	218	1,322,064	140	713,506	358	2,035,570	
55-59	431	2,625,624	274	1,280,488	705	3,906,112	
60-64	521	2,749,301	394	1,726,626	915	4,475,927	
65 & over	516	2,142,550	483	1,609,757	999	3,752,307	
Total	2,011	\$ 10,555,448	1,521	6,418,943	3,532	\$16,974,391	

BENEFICIARIES

	Ma	le	-	Female	Total		
Age	Number	Annual Pension	Numbe	Annual r Pension	Number	Annual Pension	
Under 25 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44	6 \$ 6 8 9	12,302 17,451 32,624 26,202	4 9 11 29	\$ 8,543 41,763 36,788 83,087	10 15 19 38	\$ 20,845 59,214 69,412 109,289	
45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69	25 12 12 26 52	69,307 71,119 25,475 57,663 88,786 152,163	21 44 81 234 427 809	76,488 126,745 276,088 948,775 1,752,236 2,891,969	38 69 93 246 453 861	145,795 197,864 301,563 1,006,438 1,841,022 3,044,132	
70-74 75-79 80-84 85-89 90 & Over	40 33 14 6 4	126,732 110,759 35,989 13,436 10,643	1,037 935 618 346 162	3,596,337 3,058,118 1,757,484 834,651 262,301	1,077 968 632 352 166	3,723,069 3,168,877 1,793,473 848,087 272,944	
Total	270 \$	850,651	4,767	\$15,751,373	5,037	\$16,602,024	

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985

(as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

The State Employes' Retirement System of Pennsylvania makes provision for retirement, disability, and death benefits for all State employees and certain other eligible groups. The major provisions may be summarized as follows:

Eligibility Employees

- Class A All regular State employees as well as employees of certain Commissions and Authorities and all employees of state-owned educational institutions and the Pennsylvania State University (unless such employees have joined the Public School Employes' Retirement System of Pennsylvania or TIAA-CREF).

 All employees who become members (or who rejoin the Retirement System) on and after March 1, 1974.
- Class C Enforcement officers of the Pennsylvania Liquor

 Control Board and officers and certain employees of
 the Pennsylvania State Police who were members
 prior to March 1, 1974.
- Class D-3 Members of the General Assembly who were members prior to March 1, 1974.
- Class E-1 Members of the Judiciary who were members prior to

 March 1, 1974.
- Class E-2 District Justices paid by the Commonwealth who were members prior to March 1, 1974.

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985 (as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

Age Requirements for Superannuation Retirement (with full formula benefits)

Class A - Age 60, except for members of the General Assembly, enforcement officers, correction officers, psychiatric security aides and officers of the Pennsylvania State Police for whom the requirement is age 50. Members of Class A with 35 or more years of credited service are entitled to at least full formula benefits regardless of age.

Classes C and D-3 - Age 50.

Class E-1 - A

Age 60.

Class E-2 -

Age 60.

Formula for Superannuation Retirement Annuity

The standard single-life annuity applicable to members of Class A, is equal to 2% of the high 3-year average salary ("F.A.S.") of the member multiplied by the years and fractions of credited service. The annuity for other classes of members is obtained by multiplying the standard single-life annuity by a class multiplier as follows:

Class	Multiplier	
C	1.0	
D-3	3.75	
E-1	2.0	for each of the first 10 years of judicial
		service plus 1.5 for each subsequent year
		of judicial service.
E-2	1.5	for each year of judicial service.

NOTE: There are conditions under which long-service members or members retiring at advanced ages may receive somewhat larger benefits than those described above.

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In addition to the standard single-life annuity as determined above, a member of Class C receives a "member's annuity" actuarially equivalent to the regular accumulated member contributions and interest at retirement but not less than such annuity determined as if the member were age 60 at retirement.

In addition to the above benefits, a member who, prior to March 1, 1974, has elected "Social Security Integration Credits" is entitled to a single-life annuity of 2% of his "Average Non-Covered Salary" for each year of Social Security Integration credit. "Average Non-Covered Salary" is the average annual salary received while covered by the Retirement System since January 1, 1956 in excess of the maximum covered wages under Social Security. In effect, the years of Social Security Integration Credit are the same as total credited service unless the member did not elect coverage when first eligible.

Age and Service Requirements for Early Retirement

In the case of withdrawal, a member of Class D-3 is eligible for early retirement after 6 years of legislative service and members of other classes are eligible after 10 years of service.

Adjustment for Early Retirement Benefit

A member receives the actuarial equivalent of the annuity payable at superannuation retirement age earned to the date of early retirement.

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985 (as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

Age and Service Requirements for Disability Retirement

A member is eligible for disability retirement if he is unable to perform his current job prior to superannuation retirement age and has at least 5 years of service, except an officer of the State Police or an enforcement officer for whom there is no service requirement.

Formula for Disability Benefit

The disability benefit is equal to the benefit calculated as for superannuation retirement, based on years of credited service at disability, if the result is greater than or equal to 33-1/3% of F.A.S. at time of disability. If the benefit so calculated is less than 33-1/3% of F.A.S., the disability benefit is equal to the smaller of:

- (a) the benefit calculated as for superannuation retirement based on service projected to superannuation date, or
- (b) 33-1/3% of F.A.S. at time of disability.

Eligibility for Vested Benefit

A member is eligible for a vested benefit after 10 years of service, except for members of Class D-3 who are eligible after 6 years of credited service.

Vested Benefit

The vested benefit is calculated as for superannuation retirement but deferred until superannuation retirement age.

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985 (as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

Eligibility for Death Benefit Prior to Retirement

A member is eligible if he has 10 years of credited service, except for a member of Class D-3 who is eligible after 6 years of credited service, or attainment of superannuation age with 3 year of credited service.

Amount of Death Benefit Prior to Retirement

An eligible beneficiary receives the full reserve value of the benefits to which the member would have been entitled had he retired the day before he died, assuming he had elected Option 1 if no other option had been elected.

Death Benefits After Retirement

A member may elect one of several typical optional reduced pensions in lieu of his maximum single-life annuity provided by the formula. However, if he elects the single-life annuity, there is a provision for a modified cash refund without actuarial reduction of the unpaid balance of the member accumulated contributions and interest at time of retirement.

Supplemental Allowances

Any superannuation or disability annuitant is entitled to a supplemental allowance sufficient to build the amount of his total single-life allowance including any cost of living supplements up to not less than at the rate of \$84.50 for each year of credited service. An annuitant who retired early is entitled to the supplemental allowance upon attaining superannuation age.

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985 (as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

Supplemental annuities applying cost-of-living increases to the benefits of annuitants have been instituted from time to time. The most recent of these became effective as of July 1, 1984 for annuitants who had retired on or prior to July 1, 1982. The increases varied according to year of retirement and years of service and were determined as the total of (a) 2% of the annuity in effect on July 1, 1984 plus (b) \$1 times full years of credited service, plus (c) \$2 times full years of retirement through July 1, 1983 with certain maximums. Other supplemental annuities have become effective as of July 1, 1968, July 1, 1974, and July 1, 1979.

Rate of Member Contribution

(i) Regular member contributions, excluding Social Security Integration contributions

Class A - 5.00% of total salary for those who became members prior to July 22, 1983 and are in continuous membership, and employment since July 22, 1983.
6.25% of total salary for those who became members and employes July 22, 1983 or thereafter.

For other classes of members, the class of service multiplier is applied to the 5% rate to produce the following:

Class C - 5.00%

Class D-3 - Assumed to be 18.75%

 $\frac{\text{Class E-1}}{\text{Judicial}}$ - Assumed to be 10.00% during the first 10 years of judicial service and 7.5% thereafter.

Class E-2 - Assumed to be 7.50%

(ii) Additional contribution for Social Security Integration Credit

A member of any class who elected before March 1, 1974 Social Security Integration Credit pays 5% of any salary in excess of the amount of salary covered by Social Security during the year for which contributions are being made. A member electing to end additional contributions is ineligible to make future contributions or accrue future benefits.

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS as of DECEMBER 31, 1985 (as embodied in Act 31, approved March 1, 1974)

· Interest Credited on Member Contribution

A rate of 4% stipulated as the statutory rate of interest, has been credited on the member contributions since the inception of the system.

Refund of Accumulated Member Contributions

On the death of a member not qualifying for death benefits, his accumulated member contributions are paid to his beneficiary; also, any member terminating service when not eligible for another form of benefit is paid a refund of his accumulated contributions and interest; any other terminating member may elect the refund of his accumulated contributions and interest in lieu of the retirement allowance to which he is entitled.

Employer Contributions

The Employer pays the balance of the required contributions in excess of the members contributions in accordance with the law. Basically, the employer contribution is the normal cost plus an accrued liability contribution funded over 30 years, assuming the accrued liability contribution increases at least 4% each year. In addition, contributions are required to fund each of the Supplemental Allowances over a 20-year period in level dollars.

I. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Interest Rate: 5-1/2% per annum, compounded annually.

Service Tables: Service tables for active members based on the experience of the Retirement System in 1981-85, with values at specimen ages in five separate classes as follows:

			Rates of Separation Due To						
CLASS*	AGE	Withdrawal after Years of Service 1 5 11		_Death	Dis- ability	Early Retire- ment**	Super- annuation Retire- ment**	Salary Scale	
A (MALE)	25 35 45 55 65	.125 .105 .072 .064	.038 .036 .024 .016	.003 .002 .002 .002	.0008 .0009 .0026 .0074 .0131	.0006 .0012 .0025 .0081	.019 .015 .022	- - 143 •537	2.6% 1.3 0 0
A (FEMALE)	25 35 45 55 65	.148 .094 .067 .051	.061 .043 .030 .024	.005 .004 .003 .003	.0003 0004 .0014 .0028 .0042	.0004 .0014 .0030 .0071	- •029 •019 •035	- - - 117 -481	2.6% 1.3 0 0
C (MALE and FEMALE)	25 35 45 55 65	.025 .025 .025	.025 .025 .025	.003 .003 .003	***	***	.010 .010 .010	- - .080 .350	2.6% 1.3 0 0
D (MALE and FEMALE)	25 35 45 55 65	.030 .030 .030	.030 .030 .030	.002 .002 .002 -	***	***	.045 .045 .045	- - .030 .150	0 0 0 0
E (MALE and FEMALE)	25 35 45 55 65	.040 .040 .040 .040	.020 .020 .020 .020	.002 .002 .002 .002	***	***	.020 .020 .020 .020	- - - - - 250	0 0 0 0

Superannuation and Early Retirement Allowances: The mortality table used for those receiving superannuation and early retirement allowance is the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

<u>Disability Allowances</u>: The mortality tables used for those receiving disability allowances are modifications based on sex of 1965 Railroad Retirement Board Mortality among Totally Disabled Annuitants.

^{*}As defined in Retirement Law prior to March 1, 1974 amendment (Act 31).

^{**}Retirement Rates are assumed to decrease and withdrawal rates to increase by 20% after 1990.

^{***}Same as Class A.

II. ASSET VALUATION METHOD

The actuarial value of assets is developed by recognizing the difference between the expected actuarial value of assets and the market value of assets over a five-year period. The expected actuarial value is last year's actuarial value brought forward to reflect actual contributions, benefit payments and expenses, and assumed investment income (@ 5.5%). Each year twenty (20) percent of the difference between this expected value and the market value is recognized in determining the current actuarial value of assets with the remaining eighty (80) percent to be recognized over the next four years. This asset valuation method began with the December 31, 1982 valuation. To begin this process, the actuarial value of assets was set equal to the book value of assets as of December 31, 1981 and carried forward.

III. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

A variation of the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method was used to determine liabilities and costs related to superannuation, withdrawal, death and disability benefits. The normal cost for new entrants is calculated as a level percentage of compensation. Then the present value of future benefits for active and inactive participants and annuitants is reduced by the present value of future normal costs, the present value of future member contributions, the value of the supplemental annuities, and the actuarial value of assets. The remaining amount is the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

The annual contribution rate is equal to the sum of the normal cost, plus amounts necessary to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, and the supplemental annuity liability. Actuarial gains and losses are included in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and are amortized accordingly.

The Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method was used to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (both vested and nonvested) as of the valuation date.

DEFINITIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS

Actuarial Accrued Liability. The portion of the actuarial present value of benefits which is not provided for by the actuarial present value of future normal costs. Also referred to as Past Service Liability.

Accrued Service. Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

Actuarial Cost Method. A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the actuarial present value of future benefits between future normal costs and the actuarial accrued liability.

Actuarial Present Value. The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting projected future payments at assumed rates of interest and probabilities of payment.

<u>Amortization</u>. Paying off an amount with periodic payments of interest and principle — as opposed to paying off with a lump sum payment.

Normal Cost. The portion of the actuarial present value of future benefits that is allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.

Actuarial Assumptions. Estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, investment income and salary growth. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turnover and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities. The difference between actuarial accrued liabilities and valuation assets.