




Annual Report



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
ASSOCIATION**



*For the Year Ended
December 31, 1972*



TO THE MEMBERS

This Annual Report of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association is provided to you to inform you of general, statistical, and financial information concerning your retirement system.

Its contents are based on all changes in the Retirement Law that have been enacted through the 1972 session of the Legislature. Each member should read it carefully to become aware of the many benefits provided by this law.

The law makes all individual records of members confidential. These records may not be disclosed to anyone other than the member himself, except in the administration of the law or upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Any member of the Retirement Association may call upon the Retirement Division of the Treasurer's Office at any time for information about retirement benefits for which he is entitled. When writing to request such information, be sure to give your employee number and home address. Please do not telephone about matters of confidential records and if you call at our office, please bring identification with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold J. Gable". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed title.

Chairman
Board of Retirement

GENERAL INFORMATION – ACTIVE MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

Every employee appointed to a permanent position of three-quarter time or more in County service becomes a member of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) on the first of the month following the month in which appointed. Appointees to positions in police, firefighting, and ocean lifeguard classifications, under age 36, become safety members. All others become general members.

Employees appointed to nonpermanent positions who work 180 days in a calendar year may become optional members if they so elect before March 31 of the next year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the Retirement Association are made by both the members and their employers. The rate of contribution for members is determined by sex and age at entrance in the Retirement Association. At present male member rates range from 6.88% of salary at age 16 to 11.07% of salary at age 54 or over. Female member rates range from 6.41% of salary at age 16 to 12.95% of salary at age 54 or over. Safety member rates range from 9.53% of salary at age 21 to 11.58% of salary at age 35. The contribution rates of members who are covered under social security are reduced by one-third with respect to the first \$350.00 of monthly salary. Contributions are discontinued when a member is credited with 30 years of service.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

The name and relationship of his beneficiary is given by each member when he enters the Retirement Association. A married member normally names his spouse as beneficiary because of the community property laws of California and the survivorship benefits available to a spouse in the event of member's death.

The person named as beneficiary may be changed at any time that changes occur in the member's personal circumstances. Request to change beneficiary forms are available at departmental personnel and payroll offices or from the Retirement Division.

KEEP YOUR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION UP-TO-DATE.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS COUNTY SERVICE

Members who have worked in County service in a nonpermanent position before entering membership may obtain retirement credit for their non-membership service. Members who withdrew from membership after terminating a previous period of County service may also obtain retirement credit for their previous service. Particulars applicable to each member entitled to

these benefits may be obtained by written request addressed to the Retirement Division of the Office of County Treasurer.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE

Members who have been previously employed by the State of California or a public agency in California may be entitled to retirement credit because of such service. Retirement credit may be obtained either from the retirement system of the agency where previously employed or from the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association. Members who served in the armed forces of the United States or who were civilian employees of the federal government before entering membership may also receive credit for such service. Members who wish retirement credit because of previous public service should contact the Retirement Division for more detailed information applicable to their individual circumstances.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT

General Members

- A service retirement application may be filed by any general member who:
- a. Is 50 years of age or older and has retirement credit for 10 or more years of service, or
 - b. Has retirement credit for 30 years of service, regardless of age. General members must retire at age 70 regardless of service. (Age 65 on and after January 1, 1974.)

Safety Members

- A service retirement application may be filed by any safety member who:
- a. Is 50 years of age or older and has retirement credit for 10 or more years of service, or
 - b. Has retirement credit for 25 years of service regardless of age. Safety members must retire at age 60.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT

A disability retirement application may be filed by any member who becomes permanently disabled for the performance of his duties. Disabilities that result from a job caused injury are termed service-connected and an application for retirement under these conditions may be filed regardless of age or length of service. Disabilities that are not caused by an on-the-job injury are termed nonservice-connected disabilities and an application for retirement under these conditions may be filed by any member who has five or more years of retirement credit.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEFERRED RETIREMENT

Deferred retirement status is available to members who terminate County service with five or more years of retirement credit and who apply in writing

to enter deferred retirement status within 180 days after termination. Terminating members should carefully read the waiver relating to deferred retirement that is printed on the reverse side of "Withdrawal Certificate." Deferred members may receive a retirement allowance at any time after attaining age 50, providing at least 10 years have passed from their entry in the Retirement Association or any age after 30 years from their entry date.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Each application for a service or disability retirement allowance or for deferred retirement status is individually approved by the Board of Retirement. A letter informing each applicant of the action taken by the Board with respect to his application is sent by the chairman. Applicants should contact the Retirement Division if such a letter is not received within a few days after the meeting of the Board at which their application was considered.

RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Reciprocal retirement benefits are available to members who terminate County service to accept a position with another qualified public agency in California. Members contemplating taking such action should contact the Retirement Division before leaving service for reciprocal benefits information applicable to their individual circumstances.

DEATH AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

The death benefit payable to the beneficiary of a member who dies before retirement consists of:

- a. The member's contributions and interest credited to his account, plus,
- b. An amount equal to an average month's salary (based on the last twelve months) for each year of retirement credit, but not exceeding six month's salary.

The death benefit may be paid in a lump sum or in 120 equal payments at the option of the beneficiary.

When the member's death was not caused by an injury on the job the surviving spouse or the guardian for the unmarried children under age 18 may elect a monthly allowance in lieu of the basic death benefit equal to 60% of the retirement allowance that the member would have received had he retired on the date of death.

The surviving spouse may elect to receive a combined benefit in lieu of either of the benefits previously described. The combined benefit consists of a lump sum payment (six month's salary) plus a reduced monthly allowance for life.

Information needed by a surviving spouse to make an informed election is furnished by the Retirement Division.

If the member's death was caused by an injury on the job, the surviving spouse or the guardian for the unmarried children under age 18 may elect a monthly allowance in lieu of the basic death benefit equal to the retirement allowance that the member would have received had he retired because of service-connected disability on the date of death. In such cases, an unmarried widow with children under age 18 in her custody may receive an additional allowance based on the number of children as follows:

1 child	25% of basic allowance
2 children	40% of basic allowance
3 or more children	50% of basic allowance

A combined benefit as previously described is also available to the surviving spouse of a member who dies in service from an injury or illness caused by his job.

In addition to all other benefits, the surviving spouse of a safety member who is killed by force or violence on the job receives a lump sum payment equal to twelve months pay.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE

All employees who became members of the Retirement Association on or after June 1, 1964, and all employees who elected OASDI coverage during the division of the Retirement Association are covered under social security. OASDI contributions (FICA taxes) are paid by these members on the first \$10,800 of salary paid them during each calendar year. Old age, survivor, disability, and health insurance benefits provided by the Social Security Act are payable to those members providing they meet the eligibility requirements. Questions concerning eligibility for these benefits should be directed to the nearest social security office.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS

When a member leaves County service, he may withdraw the contributions he has made to the Retirement Association plus the interest credited to his account. Contributions made for OASDI coverage, (FICA taxes) are not refunded when a member terminates County service.

Withdrawal of contributions forms are initiated by the employing department during the termination process and forwarded to the Retirement Division so that a refund warrant may be prepared.

When a member withdraws from membership he waives all retirement rights available to him.

GENERAL INFORMATION — RETIRED MEMBERS

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

A retirement application is submitted to the Board of Retirement by each member who desires to retire. The Board of Retirement meets on the first

Wednesday of each month to consider the applications for service retirement filed up to the 20th of the preceding month. Applications for disability retirement, accompanied by the attending physician's medical report, must be filed by the first of the preceding month to be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Retirement.

AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

The amount of retirement allowance that will be received by a retired member throughout his lifetime is dependent on the retirement plan or basis selected by the member when he files his application. A member may choose either the unmodified basis or one of four optional bases to determine his retirement income.

The unmodified basis provides both the maximum retirement allowance for the member and a continuation of 60% of that allowance to his surviving spouse, if marriage occurred a year or more before retirement. Unmarried members may choose one of the optional bases which provide a smaller retirement allowance for the member, but enable him to provide for a beneficiary in the event of his death. Detailed information about the optional bases is available from the Retirement Division.

COUNTY SERVICE AFTER RETIREMENT

A retired member may not be paid for service to the county, except as follows:

- a. Payments for service as a juror or election officer.
- b. Payments for suggestions made for the improvement of County or district activities.
- c. Payments for service as a field deputy for registration of voters.

ENDORSEMENT OF RETIREMENT WARRANT

Personal endorsement of his retirement warrant is required of each retired member. His mark, witnessed by two persons who sign their names and give their addresses, is acceptable when the member is unable to sign his name.

A member who is traveling may arrange to have his warrant deposited in his bank account without his personal endorsement. The Retirement Division should be contacted before beginning an extended trip to make the necessary arrangements.

DEDUCTIONS FROM RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

Deductions from retirement allowances may be authorized for the following purposes:

- a. Group insurance.
- b. Credit union loan repayments or savings deposits.

c. Medicare premium payments.

d. Federal and state taxes.

FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES

Retirement allowance income of retired members is taxable under both Federal and State of California Income Tax laws. A statement showing the taxable income status of each retired member's retirement allowance is provided by the Retirement Division at the time of retirement.

DEATH AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS—SERVICE RETIREMENT OR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RETIREMENT

When death occurs after a member has retired under the unmodified plan of retirement, the surviving spouse or the guardian for the unmarried children under age 18 may be entitled to receive a monthly allowance equal to 60% of the retirement allowance received by the member before his death. To be eligible for this monthly allowance the member must have retired after September 21, 1951, and the surviving spouse must:

- a. Be named beneficiary, and
- b. Have been married to the member at least one year before he retired.

DEATH AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS — SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RETIREMENT

The surviving spouse or the guardian for the unmarried children under age 18 continue to receive the same retirement allowance that the member received before his death. To be eligible for this benefit, the spouse must:

- a. Be named as beneficiary, and
- b. Have been married to the member when he retired.

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

Effective on April 1 of each year all retirement allowances then payable are adjusted in accordance with the change in the consumer price index during the preceding calendar year. The amount of any adjustment may not exceed 3% of the allowance then being received.

BURIAL ALLOWANCE

A special death benefit or "burial allowance" of \$750.00 is paid to the named beneficiary or estate of each retiree who dies after retirement.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Fully or partially paid group hospital and medical insurance coverage has been made available to all retirees and their families by the Board of Retirement.

The amount of premium that is paid by the Board is dependent upon the number of years of service credited to the retiree when he retires. This ranges from 40% of the premium with ten full years of service to 100% of the premium with twenty-five or more full years of service.

There are two different plans sponsored by the Board of Retirement. One plan is an "indemnity" plan whereby the retiree chooses his own doctor or hospital and his bills are paid by the insurance company underwriting the plan. The other is a "service" plan whereby the retiree must use the doctors and facilities offered by the service plan he chooses.

The indemnity plan is underwritten by the Occidental Life Insurance Company and by Blue Cross of California. Benefits under the indemnity plan are identical regardless of the insurance company chosen by the retiree to process his medical/hospital claims. Premiums are not identical, however, and Board of Retirement premium payments for the indemnity plan are limited to the premium charged by the Occidental Life Insurance Company. Additionally, retirees who did not previously have Blue Cross coverage as either a retiree or active member may not choose this company to process their claims.

The service plan is underwritten by the Ross Loos Medical Group and by Kaiser Permanente. Any retiree may choose Ross Loos regardless of previous coverage, but only those retirees previously covered by Kaiser Permanente as a retiree or active member may choose this service plan.

Survivors of retirees are also eligible to participate in these hospital/medical plans.

In addition to the Board sponsored plans, retired firemen also may choose to remain covered under the hospital/medical plan offered by the Fire Fighters Union.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

PERCENTAGE OF BASE SALARY Nearest Year of Age at Membership

GENERAL MEMBERS

<i>Age</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
16	6.88	6.41	35	7.92	8.83
17	6.90	6.51	36	8.04	9.01
18	6.93	6.61	37	8.17	9.19
19	6.95	6.71	38	8.29	9.37
20	6.97	6.80	39	8.42	9.57
21	6.99	6.90	40	8.55	9.77
22	7.01	7.00	41	8.69	9.97
23	7.05	7.11	42	8.85	10.16
24	7.09	7.23	43	9.00	10.37
25	7.13	7.35	44	9.15	10.59
26	7.18	7.47	45	9.32	10.81
27	7.24	7.61	46	9.49	11.03
28	7.31	7.74	47	9.68	11.25
29	7.38	7.88	48	9.87	11.48
30	7.45	8.02	49	10.05	11.71
31	7.53	8.18	50	10.25	11.95
32	7.62	8.33	51	10.45	12.19
33	7.72	8.49	52	10.65	12.43
34	7.81	8.66	53	10.85	12.69
			54	11.07	12.95

and
over

1. When salary is not subject to social security, the retirement contribution is calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage times total salary.
2. When salary is subject to social security taxes, the retirement contribution is calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage times total salary less \$116.67.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

PERCENTAGE OF BASE SALARY
Nearest Year of Age at Membership

SAFETY MEMBERS

<i>Age</i>	<i>Male and Female</i>
21	9.53
22	9.64
23	9.76
24	9.89
25	10.02
26	10.15
27	10.29
28	10.44
29	10.59
30	10.74
31	10.91
32	11.07
33	11.24
34	11.40
35	11.58

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2. When salary is subject to social security, the retirement contribution is calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage times total salary less \$116.67.

HOW TO COMPUTE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ESTIMATE

Retirement allowances are based on a percentage of average monthly salary for the latest or highest paid year of service. This average monthly salary is called final compensation. Determine final compensation by adding the monthly salary for the latest or highest 12 months and dividing the sum by 12. For example:

$$\begin{array}{r r r r r} \$715 & \times & 3 & = & \$2145.00 \\ 735 & \times & \underline{9} & = & \underline{6615.00} \\ & & 12 & & \$8760.00 \end{array}$$

$$\text{AVERAGE SALARY} = \$8,760 \div 12 = \$730.00$$

After computing the average salary, find the percentage that applies to your age at retirement as shown on the chart on page 11. Multiply this percentage by the number of years of service you will have when you retire. For example, if you are 55 years old and a safety member with 30 years of service, multiply 2.620 x 30. The result is 78.6%. Your retirement allowance will be 78.6% of your average salary. If you are a male general member age 62 with 25 years of service, multiply 2.342 x 25. The result is 58.55%. Your retirement allowance will be 58.55% of your average salary. If you are a female general member age 60 with 28 years of service, multiply 2.182 x 28. The result is 61.1%. Your retirement allowance will be 61.1% of your average salary.

The retirement allowance calculated in this way is the amount payable to the member under the unmodified basis for service retirement. Disability retirement allowance estimates and optional basis retirement estimates will be computed by the Retirement Division when a retirement application is filed.

PERCENT OF FINAL COMPENSATION PER YEAR OF SERVICE

<i>Age</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>General</i>	
		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
46	1.645	.954	.993
47	1.736	1.015	1.052
48	1.817	1.078	1.113
49	1.904	1.143	1.176
50	2.000	1.213	1.242
51	2.103	1.289	1.314
52	2.216	1.371	1.391
53	2.338	1.461	1.475
54	2.467	1.559	1.567
55	2.620	1.667	1.667
56	2.620	1.740	1.741
57	2.620	1.839	1.841
58	2.620	1.943	1.948
59	2.620	2.054	2.061
60	2.620	2.171	2.182
61		2.257	2.268
62		2.342	2.354
63		2.428	2.440
64		2.514	2.526
65		2.600	2.611

*HOW TO COMPUTE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ESTIMATE
COORDINATED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS*

Members who are covered by social security receive a reduced service retirement allowance from LACERA. The reduction is dependent on age at retirement and the number of years of social security coverage. These members receive social security benefits beginning at age 62, in addition to a retirement allowance from LACERA. An estimate of the reduced retirement income from LACERA may be computed as follows:

1. Compute the unmodified service retirement allowance.
2. Determine the reduction factor for age at retirement from the following chart.
3. Determine the number of years of county service with social security coverage.
4. Multiply the reduction factor times the number of years of county service with social security coverage to obtain the amount of reduction.
5. Subtract the amount of reduction from the unmodified allowance to determine the reduced retirement allowance.

If a member who retired at age 60 with 25 years of service had been covered by social security during the last 12 years of his County service, his reduced retirement allowance would be computed as follows:

Unmodified Retirement Allowance	\$396.17
Reduction, 12 years x \$2.53	<u>30.36</u>
Reduced Retirement Allowance	<u><u>\$365.81</u></u>

**REDUCTION FACTORS FOR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES
OF MEMBERS COVERED UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY**

<i>Age at Retirement</i>	<i>Male Reduction</i>	<i>Female Reduction</i>
50	\$1.42	\$1.45
51	1.50	1.53
52	1.60	1.62
53	1.70	1.72
54	1.82	1.83
55	1.94	1.94
56	2.03	2.03
57	2.15	2.15
58	2.27	2.27
59	2.40	2.40
60	2.53	2.55
61	2.63	2.65
62	2.73	2.75
63	2.83	2.85
64	2.93	2.95
65 and over	3.03	3.05

This table assumes final compensation equal to or exceeding \$350.00

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

December 31, 1972

ASSETS

CASH AND ACCRUED ASSETS

Cash		\$	327,748.19
Accrued Assets			
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$ 8,547,141.47		
Accrued Interest – Commercial Loans	4,937.36		
Accrued Dividends Receivable	914,653.96		
Accrued Rentals Receivable	1,397.00		
Accrued Members Contributions Receivable	1,042,992.03		
Accrued Employers Contributions Receivable	1,066,655.13		
Unclassified Accounts Receivable...	374,708.71		
Reimbursable Insurance and Other Advances	76,606.30		
Total Accrued Assets		\$	12,029,091.96

INVESTMENTS

Bonds – Book Value			640,276,362.94
Common Stocks at Cost	\$211,687,976.86		
Common Stocks Receivable	3,734,595.95		
Preferred Stocks at Cost	9,839,963.90		
Stocks – Book Value		\$	225,262,536.71
Real Estate Projects at Cost (See Schedule No. 1)	\$235,530,640.17		
Less: Accumulated Amortization	10,588,728.62		
Real Estate Projects – Book Value		\$	224,941,911.55
F.H.A. and V.A. Insured Mortgages – Book Value		\$	103,466,934.74
Conventional Mortgages, Commercial – Book Value			10,761,523.56
Conventional Mortgages, Residential – Book Value			2,024,297.88
Total Assets		\$	1,219,090,407.53

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

December 31, 1972

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Vouchers Payable	\$	3,734,595.95	
Mortgage Loan Payments			
Collected in Advance		16,947.56	
Unclassified Accounts Payable.....		<u>42,575.23</u>	
Total Current Liabilities	\$		3,794,118.74

MEMBERS DEPOSIT RESERVE

General Members	\$274,561,803.07		
Safety Members.....	86,228,658.80		
Unclaimed Deposits for Former Members		<u>188,688.00</u>	
Total Members Deposit Reserve			360,979,149.87

COUNTY ADVANCE RESERVE

General Members	\$149,455,644.76		
Safety Members	<u>73,667,309.96</u>		
Total County Advance Reserve			223,122,954.72

RETIRED MEMBERS RESERVE

General Members	\$399,809,731.45		
Safety Members	131,221,799.96		
1921 Act Members	2,505.65		
Death Benefit Reserve	76,916.66		
Retired Members Medical Insurance Reserve.....		<u>5,175,189.64</u>	
Total Retired Members Reserve			536,286,143.36

COST OF LIVING RESERVE

Active Members	\$	21,450,285.63	
County Advance Reserve		19,141,010.11	
Retired Members		<u>19,433,444.93</u>	
Total Cost of Living Reserve,			60,024,750.67

Reserve for Earnings, Deficiencies, Investment Losses, and other Contingencies		<u>34,883,290.17*</u>	
Total Liabilities and Reserves			<u><u>\$1,219,090,407.53</u></u>

* On March 14, 1973, the Board of Investments ordered \$10,883,290.17 transferred from this reserve as follows:

TO: Retired Members Medical Insurance Reserve.....	\$	10,000,000.00
Cost of Living Reserve for Retired Members..		883,290.17

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

Calendar Year 1972

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1972.....		\$	288,713.15
Members Normal Contributions			
General Members	\$	41,905,142.72	
Safety Members		11,229,601.70	53,134,744.42
Members Other Contributions			
General Members.....	\$	394,161.67	
Safety Members		78,288.44	472,450.11
Contributions by Employers			
General Members	\$	49,673,591.11	
Safety Members		18,026,539.03	67,700,130.14
Cost of Living Contributions			
Members.....	\$	4,944,882.63	
Employers.....		3,983,474.74	8,928,357.37
Interest Collected on Securities			
Long Term	\$	31,418,436.30	
Short Term.....		374,932.29	
Short Term Discount/Interest (Below)		146,999.66	
Savings Account		38,302.26	31,978,670.51
Dividends Received on Stock			
Common.....	\$	6,885,803.35	
Preferred.....		812,542.50	7,698,345.85
Debt Securities Sold or Matured			
Long Term	\$	9,946,729.72	
Short Term.....		279,999,052.78	
Total		\$289,945,782.50	
Less: Short Term Discount/ Interest (Above).....		146,999.66	289,798,782.84
Equity Securities Sold			
Common Stock	\$	27,740,655.94	
Preferred Stock.....		4,948,694.26	32,689,350.20
Current OASDI Contributions			36,090,564.25
Rents and Return of Investments			
Real Estate Projects			14,481,554.00
Interest and Return of Investments			
Mortgage Loans.....			20,399,605.50
Members Contributions – Medical Premiums			4,741.57
Collection of Reimbursable Disbursements.....			427,937.00
Unclassified Receipts			153,648.58
Total Beginning Cash Balance			
Plus Receipts			<u>\$564,247,595.49</u>

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS**

Calendar Year 1972

Refunds to Terminated Members		
General Members	\$ 8,499,755.83	
Safety Members	651,463.05	
Members Cost of Living	<u>760,936.42</u>	\$ 9,912,155.30
Lump Sum Death Benefits		780,414.73
Retirement Allowances		
General Members	\$ 36,588,338.87	
Safety Members	9,025,389.64	
Cost of Living	<u>5,852,283.59</u>	51,466,012.10
Retired Members Death Benefits		253,750.01
Investments		
Bonds – Par Value	\$339,889,267.08	
Net Premium/Discount	<u>1,816,410.21</u>	338,072,856.87
Accrued Interest		164,274.58
Common Stocks		82,564,339.34
Real Estate Projects		26,088,913.47
Mortgage Loans		15,530,319.33
Accrued Interest on Mortgage Loans		74,076.88
OASDI Contributions		36,088,299.55
Reimbursable Disbursements		459,169.13
Medical Insurance Premiums		2,275,444.77
Unclassified Expenditures		189,821.24
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972 .		<u>327,748.19</u>
Total Disbursements Plus Ending Cash Balance		<u>\$564,247,595.49</u>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
 Calendar Year of 1972

Surplus Balance, January 1, 1972		-0-
INCREASES		
Interest on Securities		
Interest Received during 1972	\$31,978,670.51	
Interest Purchased during 1972	<u>164,274.58</u>	
Net Interest Received during 1972 ..	\$31,814,395.93	
Interest Accrued December 31, 1971 ..	<u>7,732,041.87</u>	
	\$24,082,354.06	
Interest Accrued December 31, 1972 .	8,547,141.47	
Exchange of Bonds, and other Interest	<u>12,038.33</u>	\$32,641,533.86
Dividends		8,012,657.43
Income from Real Estate Projects		
Rent Received During 1972	\$14,473,354.00	
Rent Accrued During 1972	1,397.00	
Credits to Amortization of Real Estate Projects.....	<u>2,154,146.67</u>	12,320,604.33
Net Income from Mortgage Loans.....		7,607,324.57
Net Amortization of Bond Discount/ Premium		506,391.94
Unclassified Income		<u>35,944.26</u>
Total Increases		<u>\$61,124,456.39</u>
DECREASES		
Interest Credited to Members		
Deposit Reserve		\$14,342,480.43
Interest Credited to County Advance Reserve.....		10,014,274.03
Interest Credited to Retired Members Reserve		21,268,189.34
Unclassified Charges to Surplus		<u>131,137.60</u>
Total Decreases		<u>\$45,756,081.40</u>
Sub-Total		\$15,368,374.99
Transfer to Reserve for Earnings, Deficiencies, Investment Losses, and Other Contingencies		\$15,368,374.99
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1972		<u><u>-0-</u></u>

GENERAL STATISTICS

ACTIVE MEMBERS

	GENERAL	SAFETY	TOTAL
As of January 1, 1972	59,080	7,435	66,515
Additions	<u>12,361</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>12,852</u>
	71,441	7,926	79,367
Deductions			
Withdrawals	5,406	160	
Retired	917	110	
Deferred	163	14	
Deceased	<u>134</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>298</u>
	<u>6,620</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>6,918</u>
Total Active Members			
as of December 31, 1972	64,821	7,628	72,449**

** Includes 50,740 members under OASDI

DEFERRED MEMBERS

	GENERAL	SAFETY	TOTAL
As of December 31, 1972...	939	30	969*

RETIRED MEMBERS

	SERVICE	DISABILITY	SURVIVORS	TOTAL
GENERAL				
As of January 1, 1972	7,969	1,067	1,526	10,562
Additions	<u>982</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>208**</u>	<u>1,349</u>
	8,951	1,226	1,734	11,911
Deductions	<u>339</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>417</u>
Total General Members				
as of December 31, 1972...	<u>8,612</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>1,702</u>	<u>11,494</u>
SAFETY				
as of January 1, 1972	688	478	409	1,575
Additions	<u>52</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>32**</u>	<u>146</u>
	730	540	441	1,721
Deductions	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u>
Total Safety Members				
as of December 31, 1972...	<u>722</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>1,688</u>
Total Retired Members				
as of December 31, 1972...	9,334	1,712	2,136	13,182

* Includes 371 members who moved into other public service under reciprocal benefits.

** Includes survivors of 59 deceased active members who receive life payments by election.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS

For the Calendar Year 1972

CHAIRMAN

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Treasurer and Tax Collector, Ex-officio member of the Board of Investments by Law. Elected Chairman of the Board, January 5, 1972.

MEMBERS

NORMAN SHAFFER, Intermediate Air Pollution Engineer, Air Pollution Control District. Elected by general members. Present term expires December 31, 1972.

RICHARD PACHTMAN, Deputy District Attorney. Elected by general members. Present term expires December 31, 1973.

RAY K. CHERRY, Valinda Investment Company. Appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Present term expires December 31, 1974.

LAUREN CONLEY, Retired Executive Vice President, Union Bank, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Present term expires December 31, 1973.

J. SMITH MILLER, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Present term expires December 31, 1973.

ALBERT E. LE BAS, Division Chief, Sheriff's Department. Elected by safety members. Present term expires December 31, 1974.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT

For the Calendar Year 1972

MEMBER

CHAIRMAN

- 1 HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Ex-officio member of the Board of Retirement by law. Re-elected Chairman of the Board, January 5, 1972.

SECRETARY

- 2 NORMAN SHAFFER, Intermediate Air Pollution Engineer, Air Pollution Control District. Elected by general members. Present term expires December 31, 1972.

MEMBERS

- 3 PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. DORSEY, JR., appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Present term expires December 31, 1974.
- 4 LOUIE V. COLE, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Present term expires December 31, 1975.
- 5 MRS. MARY ANN HOLLIBAUGH, Housewife. Appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Has served since January 1, 1959. Present term expires December 31, 1973.
- 6 RICHARD PACHTMAN, Deputy District Attorney. Elected by general members. Present term expires December 31, 1973.
- 7 ALBERT E. LE BAS, Division Chief, Sheriff's Department. Elected by safety members January 1, 1972. Present term expires December 31, 1974.

ALTERNATE MEMBER

- 8 KENNETH PHILLIPS, Fire Captain, Forester and Fire Warden's Department. Elected by safety members. Present term expires December 31, 1974.

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