

of the retirement system until his salary is at least equal to such average final compensation. For the purposes of this paragraph, "retirement allowance" shall mean the allowance payable without optional modification as hereinafter provided in Sub-section (11) of this section.

(c) Should a disability beneficiary under the age of 55 be restored to active service and should his annual compensation then or at any time prior to the age of 55 be equal to or greater than his average final compensation at retirement, his retirement allowance shall cease, he shall again become a member of the Retirement System, and he shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to disability. Anything in this sub-title to the contrary notwithstanding, any prior service certificate on the basis of which his service was computed at the time of his retirement shall be restored to full force and effect, and in addition, upon his subsequent retirement he shall be credited with all the service as a member creditable to him at the time of retirement; but should he be restored to membership after the attainment of age 50, his pension upon subsequent retirement shall not exceed the pension which he was receiving immediately prior to his last restoration to membership before any reduction of such pension as provided in subsection (b) of this section and the pension that may have accrued to him as a new member on account of service since his last restoration to membership, provided that the total pension on his subsequent retirement shall not exceed the rate per centum he would have received had he remained in service during the period of his prior retirement.

ORDINARY DEATH BENEFIT

(8) Upon the receipt of proper proofs of the death of a member in service there shall be paid to such person having an insurable interest in the life of the deceased, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board of Trustees, otherwise to his estate:

(a) His accumulated contributions; and

(b) If the member has one or more years of creditable service, an amount equal to fifty per centum of his average final compensation.

No ordinary death benefit shall be paid for the death of any member whenever a special death benefit shall be paid for the same.