

Section 20-25. Death benefits.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if a member (1) either dies in service while eligible for service retirement under the provisions of section 20-18 of this Code, or (2) dies after having attained the age of fifty and after having completed fifteen or more years of creditable service, without having nominated by written designation a beneficiary other than his spouse and no benefit is payable in accordance with subsection (c) above, there shall be paid to the member's surviving spouse in lieu of such lump sum under subsections (a) and (b) above an allowance which shall be equal to the allowance which would have been payable had the member retired immediately prior to his death and elected Option 2 with the spouse the person designated thereunder. For a member who is not eligible for service retirement, but who comes within the scope of (2) ~~[(1)]~~ above, the allowance without optional modification shall ~~consist of an annuity which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions at the date of his death and a pension which is~~ *be* the actuarial equivalent at the date of his death of the service retirement *allowance* ~~[pension]~~ which would be payable at his normal service retirement age based on his creditable service and average final compensation at the date of his death.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, if such spouse is the person nominated by the member to receive the benefit under subsections (a) and (b) above, he may, by written notice filed with the board of trustees prior to the commencement of such allowance, but not more than sixty days after such member's death, elect to receive the lump sum benefit under subsections (a) and (b) above in lieu of such allowance.

Section 20-30. Supplementary benefit payments.

The county shall have the power and authority, in their discretion, to pay to any county employee who became a member of the system prior to July 1, 1965, and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of this article, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than one hundred dollars per month, an additional sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month where such employee has less than ten years of creditable service; or an additional sum not exceeding fifty dollars per month where such employee has ten or more years of creditable service; provided, that the sum granted to any such employee by the county shall be such that when added to whatever sum any such employee is receiving as retirement pay under the provisions of this article, prior to optional modification, the total shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month. The county shall also have the power and authority in their discretion, to pay to any county employee who became a member of the system on or after July 1, 1965, and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of this article, an amount, which when added to whatever sum any such employee is receiving as retirement pay under the provisions of this article, prior to optional modification, shall not exceed fifty dollars per annum multiplied by the number of years of his