within the retirement system.

(1) Transfers from Group A to Group B or Group E. Whenever a Group A member transfers to a County position which qualifies him for membership in Group B or Group E the retirement service credits he has earned as a Group A member may be used for the purpose of qualifying him for normal retirement. Except for the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of the transfer, there shall be no charges levied on any member who is an active member of this retirement system as of July 1, 1970, transferring from Group A to Group B or Group E.

Any Group A member who transfers to Group B or Group E after July 1, 1970, in addition to paying the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of the transfer, shall also be required to pay into the retirement system fund that amount of contributions he would have paid had he been a member of Group B or Group E during the period of time he was a member of Group A following July 1, 1970 plus whatever interest payments that may be determined due by the Notwithstanding the above County Personnel Board. provisions any employee who becomes a Group B member after July 1, 1970 shall not have a normal retirement earlier than the date on which he completes at least fifteen (15) years of memberhip in Group B even though he may meet all other requirements for an earlier normal retirement date.

(2) Transfers from Group B, D and E to Group A. Whenever a Group B, D or E member transfers to a County position covered under Group A, he shall become a Group A member as of the date of his transfer and his normal retirement date shall be adjusted accordingly. There shall be no return made of the difference in member contributions paid while he was a Group B, D or E member.

Upon attainment of age fifty-five (55) years a Group E member not eligible to be a Group B member may become a Group A member if he is the incumbent of a position eligible for coverage under Group A.

(3) Transfers from Group B to E. Whenever a Group B member voluntarily elects to become a member of Group E his normal retirement date shall be adjusted accordingly. Except for the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of the transfer