

he has attained the age of 50, otherwise he shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance which shall be computed as one forty-fifth of his average final compensation for each of the first twenty-five years of creditable service and one ninetieth of his average final compensation for each year after the first twenty-five years of creditable service, but in no event shall the total retirement allowance be less than thirty-five per centum of his average final compensation.

(b) Effective July 1, 1973, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to members who retired prior to July 1, 1973.

(C) UPON THE DEATH OF ANY MEMBER WHO HAS RETIRED ON AN ORDINARY DISABILITY ALLOWANCE:

(I) THERE SHALL BE PAID TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, IF HE LEAVES A SURVIVING SPOUSE, TO CONTINUE UNTIL REMARRIAGE OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, ONE HALF OF HIS RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE; OR

(II) IF THERE IS NO ELIGIBLE SURVIVING SPOUSE, OR IF AN ELIGIBLE SURVIVING SPOUSE DIES OR REMARRIES BEFORE THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF THE DECEASED MEMBER SHALL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, THEN ONE HALF OF THE DECEASED MEMBER'S RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE SHALL BE PAID TO HIS CHILD OR CHILDREN, UNDER SAID AGE, DIVIDED IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD IN ITS DISCRETION SHALL DETERMINE, TO CONTINUE AS A JOINT AND SURVIVORSHIP PENSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN UNDER SAID AGE UNTIL EVERY CHILD DIES OR ATTAINS SAID AGE.

(III) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS WHO RETIRED ON ORDINARY DISABILITY ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1972.

(11) In lieu of the disability or service allowances payable under the aforesaid provisions, a member who at the time of retirement does not have a spouse who would be entitled to a benefit under § 53 (2) (c) OR SECTION 53(4) (C) OR SECTION 53(6) (C) may, prior to the first retirement allowance payment normally due, elect a reduced retirement allowance of equivalent actuarial value in one of the optional forms set out below. The election of the option shall be made on a form provided for that purpose and shall be filed with the board of trustees. Should a member die prior to the expiration of thirty days after the date of the filing of such election or prior to thirty days after retirement, such election shall be void and of no effect, and the benefits payable on his account shall be the same as though his election had not been filed and he had died in active service. A member who has elected an optional