

writing for these columns. At our Sept.-Oct. meeting, Dr. Lassers of the Education Department conducted a very enlightening discussion of various group hospital, medical and insurance plans. At our November meeting, Dr. Bain, Director of Special Education, brought us an interesting word picture of the activities of the Program for the Education of Handicapped Children

We are very pleased to announce our latest group of new members—Josephine Baumgartner, Leah Mahrt, Dorothy Rush, Mary Preissler, all of the Library staff and Margaret Hansen of the Department of Education and Ralph Murphy of the Labor Department.

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OHIO INCREASES BENEFITS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Increased retirement benefits have been accorded members of the Ohio public employees' retirement system by recent action of the state legislature. The revised retirement program includes a 50 per cent increase in prior service credits for public service before 1935, and authorizes retirement after thirty years of service, providing the member has reached the age of 55. In addition, retirement pay is now based upon the employee's average salary for the ten years immediately preceding retirement. The former basis was the pay received during the five year period 1930 to 1934 inclusive.

Contributions to the fund are made by all persons receiving \$300 per annum or less and the rate of employee contributions is 5 per cent as of October 1, 1945. The increased contributions are to be matched by the employing governmental unit, thereby increasing the annuity portion of the retirement allowance.

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