

Public Employees Retirement Law

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to spouse, minor children or dependent parents, shall be payable at any time after the employe had established membership, thus eliminating the 5-year service requirement.

Section 4. (Amending ORS 237.171) Provides that an employe is covered for service connected disability benefits immediately upon establishing membership in the system, thus eliminating the 3-year service requirement and further provides that the prior service pension for persons disabled by non-service connected disabilities be the same that the member would have received at normal retirement age.

Section 5. (amending ORS 237.187) Increases the minimum disability benefit, under the non-refund plan, from \$50 to \$100 per month. This increase will automatically become effective on January 1, 1964, for those persons retired because of disability before that date.

Section 7. (Provides that the disability benefit paid to a disabled member shall be reduced by any amount of retirement and earnings which is in excess of the member's salary at the time he became disabled. Recipients of disability benefits will be required to submit earnings test certificates to the Board each month.

Section 9. Permits the Retirement Board to annually distribute to retirees a dividend check based on interest earnings in excess of interest assumption.

Section 10/ Requires the Board to publish and distribute an annual report to all members.

Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14. Include an agency created by two or more political subdivisions as a "public employer eligible for participation in the Public Employees Retirement System"; provides protection for the Board if such agency fails to remit required contributions to the Board and permits such agency to grant prior service benefits to its employes under a formula agreed to by the agency and the Public Employees Retirement Board.

Section 15. Permits agencies created by two or more political subdivisions of the State to be included under the Federal-State Old-Age Survivors and Disability Agreement.

Olds Clarifies Elements of Standard Policies

Don Olds, manager of OSEA Services, Inc., has clarified a point about the Income Protection coverage under Standard Insurance Co., as well as an amendment in the life contract.

Income protection payments are commenced on the first day for an off-the-job accident following consultation with a physician, and after a three-day waiting period for an off-the-job illness. The three days are counted from the date of the first visit with a physician.

According to Olds, many persons have thought that the income protection benefit stemmed from the first day a person is off the job.

The life insurance contract has been amended to permit both a husband and wife, employed by the state and carrying OSEA's Standard Life program, to insure one another for an additional \$1,000 by paying a seventy-cent dependent coverage premium each month. If there are children, and each parent pays the dependent premium, they are automatically insured for \$1,000 with each policy. Previous OSEA group life insurance coverage did not include these advantages.

Many November 1 payroll deductions were adjusted to include this benefit, and if other members wish more in-

formation about this additional coverage a note or call to headquarters will suffice.

Olds hastened to add that he would be happy to attend chapter meetings to explain the many facets of the insurance programs. He asks that requests be put in writing so that no conflicts arise.

Members not having received their Standard Insurance policies in the mail are requested to inform OSEA headquarters.

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Chapters had not sent their
list of officers for 1964 to
Headquarters by December
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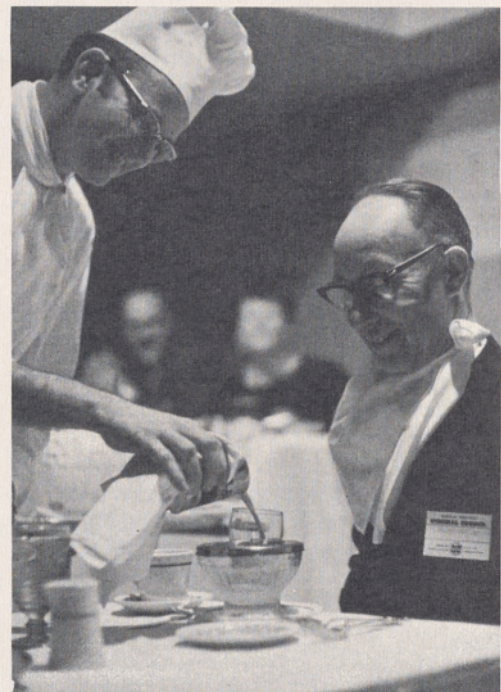
More Scenes From The 1963 General Council In Eugene



The mysterious Frenchman and his straight man, Cole Rivers. Never knew Cole was bi-lingual.



Eat crow they must! Left to right are Cliff Ebert, Carroll Allison, Warne Empey and Joe Hayse.



Outgoing Director of Membership Ralph Wheeler gets his Metrecai at the Crow-Steak Dinner.