The Report of the GAIN/LOSS ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE During calendar 1982
Hibbing Police Relief Association
Hibbing, Minnesota

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<u>Submitted in this report</u> are the results of the 1982 <u>gain/loss analysis</u> of the financial experiences of the Hibbing Police Relief Association.

The <u>composite results</u> of this study are reported on Schedule 1, and comments regarding the results are on page 12.

The gain/loss analysis was based upon statistical data furnished by the Association regarding active and retired member changes and related financial transactions.

The actuarial assumptions used for regular valuation purposes and which produce "expected" experience data are shown in the appendix of this report. A brief summary of the Association's benefits is also included in the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

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PURPOSE OF GAIN/LOSS ANALYSIS

Actual financial experience will not coincide exactly with assumed financial experience—differences are to be expected since the future cannot be predicted with absolute precision. The changes in computed liabilities resulting from differences between actual and assumed experiences are called <u>actuarial gains</u>, if the experience was financially favorable and <u>actuarial losses</u>, if the experience was financially unfavorable. Actuarial gains result in decreases in contribution rates and actuarial losses result in increases.

Regular actuarial valuations provide information about aggregate computed liabilities. However, regular valuations do not develop the information needed to explain the year to year changes in computed liabilities attributable to each activity within the retirement system financial mechanism. The purpose of a gain/loss analysis is to determine the change in computed liabilities and contribution rates attributable to variations between actual and assumed experience.

Once a difference between actual and assumed experience in a risk area has been observed to be sizeable and persistent, the assumed experience should be changed to reflect the observed reality. However, gains and losses over a relatively short period of time may not be indicative of long term trends which provide the basis for selection of actuarial assumptions.

Age & Service Retirement.

If members retire at older ages than assumed, there is a gain. If retirements occur at younger ages than assumed there is a loss.

Disability & Death-in-Service.

If casualty claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If there are more casualty losses than assumed, there is a loss.

Withdrawal.

If more liabilities are released by withdrawal than assumed, there is a gain.

If there are fewer withdrawals than assumed, there is a loss.

Salary Increases.

If there are smaller salary increases than assumed, there is a gain.

If salary increases are greater than assumed, there is a loss.

Investment Income.

If there is greater investment income than assumed, there is a gain.

If investment income is less than assumed, there is a loss.

Post Retirement Mortality.

If benefit recipients die at younger ages than assumed, there is a gain. If they live longer than assumed, there is a loss.

Contribution.

Gains or losses arise due to the delay in implementing changes in the recommended contribution.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous gains and losses include changes due to data adjustments, rounding and changes in the average age and service characteristics of the group.

Schedule 1.

Gains & Losses in Accrued Liabilities and Changes in Contribution Requirements During Calendar 1982

Type of Activity	(Gair Active Members	d Liabilities n) or Loss * Retirants & Beneficiaries in 1,000)	Contribution (Gain) Normal Cost % of Payroll	Requirements or Loss * \$ Payment on UAL (\$ in 1,000)
Age & Service Retirements	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A	0.21 %	\$ 0.00
Disability & Death-in-Service				
a. <u>Disability</u>	(2.7)	N/A	(0.03)	(0.18)
b. <u>Death-in Service</u>	(3.7)	N/A	(0.08)	(0.25)
Withdrawal	2.8	N/A	0.00	0.19
Salary Increases	164.7	(35.2)	N/A	8.63
Investment Income	(14.6)	(38.7)	N/A	(3.55)
Post Retirement Mortality	N/A	54.6	N/A	3.64
Contribution	(7.3)	(1.4)	N/A	(0.58)
Miscellaneous	(8.3)	(1.7)	0.00	(0.67)
EXPERIENCE RELATED (GAIN)/LOSS & CORRESPONDING CHANGE IN CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS	\$130.9	\$(22.4)	0.10 %	\$ 7.23
Changes due to plan amendments	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
TOTAL (GAIN)/LOSS DURING YEAR	\$130.9	\$(22.4)	0.10 %	\$ 7.23

^{*} Accrued liabilities and contribution requirements are affected by gains and losses. Gains result in reductions in both and losses result in increases in both.

Schedule 2.

Gains & Losses in Accrued Liabilities
From January 1, 1979 thru December 31, 1981

Type of Activity	Accrued (Gain Active Members	- 12/31/79 Liabilities) or Loss Retirants & Beneficiaries n 1,000)	Accrue (Gai Active Members	0 - 12/31/80 d Liabilities n) or Loss Retirants & Beneficiaries in 1,000)	Accrue	l - 12/31/81 d Liabilities n) or Loss Retirants & Beneficiaries in 1,000)
Age & Service Retirements	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A	\$122.6	\$ N/A	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A
Disability & Death-in-Service						
a. <u>Disability</u>	(0.3)	N/A	(0.3)	N/A	(1.2)	N/A
b. <u>Death-in Service</u>	3.8	N/A	(28.3)	N/A	(1.6)	N/A
Withdrawal	(4.1)	N/A	(3.4)	N/A	(5.6)	N/A
Salary Increases	17.8	16.3	170.6	83.0	76.6	84.2
Investment Income	N/A	N/A	(5.4)	(10.0)	3.8	9.2
Post Retirement Mortality	N/A	24.2	N/A	41.0	N/A	46.6
Contribution	N/A	N/A	(27.9)	(29.2)	2.0	(16.0)
Miscellaneous	(<u>182.5</u>)	0.0	(4.8)	1.2	<u>(0.6</u>)	(1.0)
EXPERIENCE RELATED (GAIN)/LOSS	\$(165.3)	\$40.5	\$223.1	\$86.0	\$73.4	\$123.0
Method Change for Casualty Cost	· ·		(162.7)			
Changes Due to Plan Amendments	0.0	0.0	40.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL (GAIN)/LOSS DURING PREVIOUS 3 YEAR PERIOD	\$(<u>165.3</u>)	\$40.5	\$ <u>100.5</u>	\$86.0	\$73.4	\$ <u>123.0</u>

Age Group Beg. Year	No.	Beginning Salary	Ending Salary	% Increase In Salary
20-24	1	\$ 17,760	\$ 20,731	16.7%
25-29	4	71,820	83,047	15.6
30-34	5	90,430	105,657	16.8
35-39	4	78,640	92,417	17.5
40-44	4	75,878	89,638	18.1
45-49	6	124,180	145,522	17.2
50-54	3	70,590	79,928	13.2
55-59	_1	20,730	24,308	17.3
TOTALS	28	\$550,028	\$641,248	16.6%

Employees Active at Either Beginning or End of 1981

Years Service	Beginning _of Year	End of Year
1 2 3 4	3 1 3	3 1 3
5 or more	21	21

Average Age: 40.4 years.

Average Service: 11.7 years.

<u>Schedule 4</u>.

Comparative Schedule

Of Active Members

Valuation Date		Valuation	Average					
December 31	Active Members	Payroll	Age	Service	Pay	% Incr.		
1978	31	\$420,780	37.3 yrs.	9.6 yrs.	\$13,574	- %		
1979	33	465,414	38.9	10.7	14,103	3.9		
1980	30	523,200	37.8	9.2	17,400	23.4		
1981	28	549,750	39.4	10.7	19,634	12.8		
1982	28	641,248	40.4	11.7	22,902	16.6		

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Schedule 5.

Separations From Active Service Due to Withdrawal

During Four Year Period Ended December 31, 1982

Age at <u>Termination</u>	Actual	1979 Expected	Actual	1980 Expected		1981 Expected	Actual	1982 Expected
20-24 25-29	2 1	0.1 0.2	1	0.2	1	* 0.1		*
30-34 35-39		0.1 *		0.1 0.1	1	0.1 0.1		0.1 0.1
40-44 45-49 50-54		0.1		*		* *		* * *
55-59 Totals	3	0.5	1	0.4	2	0.3	0	0.3

Total actual during four year period $\underline{6}$ Total expected during four year period $\underline{1.5}$

Years Service at Termination	1979 Actual Expected			1980 Actual Expected		1981 Expected	1982 Actual Expected		
0		0.1	· ·			0.1			
1	1			0.1	1			0.1	
2	1	0.1			1	0.1			
3	1			0.1				0.1	
4			1			0.1		*	
5 on mono		0.2		0.2		*		0 1	
5 or more		0.2		0.2				$\frac{0.1}{}$	
Totals	3	0.4	1	0.4	2	0.3	0	0.3	

Schedule 6.

Separations From Active Service Due to Death and Disability

During Four Year Period Ended December 31, 1982

Death Separations

Age at Time of Death	Actual	1979 Expected	Āc	1980 tual Exp		Acti	198 ual Ex	1 pected	Ac		982 Expected
20-24		*						*			*
25-29		*			*			*			*
30-34		*			*			*			*
35-39		*			*			*			*
40-44		0.1		C	0.1			*			*
45-49		*			*			*			*
50-54								*			*
55-59				1					_		*
Totals	0	0.1	1	1 (1.1	0		0.1		0	0.1

Total actual during four year period $\frac{1}{0.4}$

Disability Separations

Age at Time of Disability		1979 Expected		1980 Expected	1981 cted Actual Expected			1982 Expected
20-24		*				*		*
25- 29		*		*		*		*
30-34		*		*		*		*
35-39		*		*		*		*
40-44		0.1		0.1		*		*
45-49		*		*		*		*
50-54						*		*
55-59								*
								
Totals	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1

Total actual during four year period 0Total expected during four year period 0.4

Schedule 7.

Separations From Active Service For Age & Service Retirement

Age at Termination	Actual	1979 Expected	Actual	1980 Expected	Actual	1981 Expected	Actual	1982 Expected
57 58			1 1		Name of the last			
TOTALS	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Average age at retirement during period examined was 56.5 years.

Average service at retirement during period examined was 26.9 years.

Schedule 8.

Death After Retirement (Disability and Service Retirants)

Age at Death	Actual	1979 Expected		1980 Expected	Actua	1981 Expected	Actual	1982 Expected
55-59		0.0198		0.0334		0.0533		0.0362
60-64				0.0217		0.0237		0.0476
65-69		0.0438				0.0200		0.0221
70-74		0.1525		0,2111		0.1590		0.1711
75- 79						0.0680		0.0735
90-94		0.2444		0.2613		0.2779		0.2937
TOTALS	0	0.4605	0	0.5275	0	0.6019	0	0.6442

Total actual during four year period 0Total expected during four year period 2.2341

Economic Assumptions and Financing Method

The economic assumptions of 5% annual investment return and 3 1/2% annual salary increases are established by state law. State law also specifies that the annual minimum obligation of the municipality shall be determined by adding (i) the employer normal cost percent times covered payroll to (ii) the <u>level dollar</u> amount required to amortize the unfunded accrued liability by December 31, 2010.

Over the past few years, both the actual rates of salary increase and investment return have generally exceeded the assumed rates, resulting in increases in the dollar amount of unfunded accrued liabilities. If the financial experiences of recent years persist, and the economic assumptions and financing method are not changed, it is reasonable to expect that unfunded accrued liabilities will increase in actual dollar amount for a number of years. This is true even though a level dollar amortization schedule is being followed. Accordingly, it is reasonable to expect that under the described conditions the actual dollar contributions required to make amortization payments will increase for a number of years. On the other hand, if inflation subsides and actual economic activity approaches assumed experience, it is reasonable to expect the dollar amount of the contribution to amortize the unfunded accrued liability to remain relatively constant. The notion that amortization dollar amounts may be increasing is not necessarily cause for alarm. If adjusted for changes in purchasing power, any future increases in the dollar contributions may or may not reflect increases in terms of real dollars (inflation adjusted dollars).

It is also worth noting that when the same assumptions and methods are applied to plans which differ in nature, the valuation results may not be comparable (for example, it is currently not valid to compare valuation results for a plan having full escalation to valuation results for a plan having a 3 1/2% cap on escalation.) Caution should be exercised when attempting to assess the financial condition of one Association relative to another on the basis of valuation results produced using the assumptions and methods mandated by state law.

APPENDICES

Hibbing Police Relief Assoication Valuation Methods and Assumptions

The Entry Age Normal Cost method was used to determine the normal cost of all benefits.

The rate of investment return (interest) used in making the valuation was 5.0 percent per annum, compounded annually. State law requires use of this assumption.

The mortality table used was the United States Life Table, 1959-61, White Males and White Females.

Single Life Values:

	Pre	Present Value of \$1 Monthly				
	Level Increasing		sing	Future Life		
Sample	For Life		3.5% Yearly		Expectancy (Years)	
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women	<u>Men</u>	Women
45	\$169.61	\$186.84	\$263.23	\$304.86	27.33	32.52
50	154.85	174.20	229.51	270.80	23.22	28.08
55	139.29	159.62	197.24	236.11	19.45	23.81
60	122.79	142.73	166.26	200.76	16.01	19.69
65	106.31	124.22	137.82	166.16	12.97	15.88
70	89.86	104.31	111.71	132.82	10.29	12.38
75	73.39	83.92	87.66	101.94	7.92	9.28
80	57.54	64.24	66.29	74.77	5.89	6.67

Age & service retirement was assumed to occur at age 62, or attained age if older.

Sample Rates of Separation From Active Employment Before Retirement, Death or Disability

Sample	% of Active Members
<u>Ages</u>	Separating Within Next Year
20	3.00%
25	2.50
30	2.00
35	1.50
40	1.00
45	0.50
50+	0.00

Sample Ages	Present Pay Resulting in Pay of \$1,000 at Age 60	Percent Increase in Pay During Next Year
20	\$ 253	3.5%
25	300	3.5
30	356	3.5
35	423	3.5
40	503	3.5
45	597	3.5
50	709	3.5
55	842	3.5
60	1,000	3.5

Use of the pay adjustment factor illustrated above is required by state law. $\,$

<u>Disability retirements</u> were assumed to occur as indicated below:

Sample Ages	% of Active Members Becoming Disabled Within Next Year
20	0.08%
25	0.08
30	0.08
35	0.08
40	0.20
45	0.26
50	0.49
55	0.89

Brief Summary (12/31/82) of Benefit Provisions Evaluated and/or Considered

Age & Service Retirement

Eligibility. 20 years of service and 55 years of age.

Amount. For first 20 years of service, 53% of average annual earnings during last six months prior to retirement. For each year of service in excess of 20 years an additional annual benefit of \$120 is added with the maximum additional annual amount being \$600.

Disability Retirement.

<u>Eligibility</u>. One year of service and disabled to the extent that no longer able to perform any work requiring physical or mental effort.

Amount. \$1,400 per year.

Member's Death While Active, Or In Deferred Status, Or Retired

Eligibility.

<u>Spouse</u>. Legally married to member at separation from service. Benefits terminate upon remarriage.

Child. Younger than age 16.

Amount.

Spouse. \$1,800 per year.

<u>Child.</u> \$180 per year per child if spouse is receiving - maximum child-ren's benefit of \$360 per year. If no spouse is receiving benefits, maximum payment to support children is \$2,160 per year.

<u>Vested Deferred</u>. 20 years of service and separated before age 55. Payment beginning is deferred to attainment of age 55.

<u>Post Retirement Adjustments ("Escalator")</u>. Benefits are increased by 1/2 of any increases in salary of active member holding rank which retirant held when active. (Members's benefit only.)

<u>Member Contributions</u>. 8% of compensation. Total member contributions are refundable, without interest, if no monthly benefit is payable upon separation from service.