

May 4, 2009

**In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members.**

**Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.**

#### **MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FUND SECRETARY**

#### **ENDE, MENZER, WALSH & QUINN RETIREES' WIDOWS' AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND**

During the month of April 2009, 64 of our annuitants signed up to contribute on a monthly basis to assist the Widows' and Orphan's Gift Fund to help provide assistance to the neediest of our participants. This is in addition to the 200 or so that have supported this effort every month for years. I would like to thank all of you for your continued generosity. The active personnel will be afforded the opportunity to contribute via payroll deduction. We are still waiting for the mailing from the City to go out for active personnel

While I am grateful for what we have been able to accomplish together, I know we can do better. Collectively, I hope that all of us consider contributing five dollars per check.

#### **NEW ANNUITANT HEALTH CARE RATES**

The Fund has just received the new healthcare rates for the Annuitant Healthcare Plan for the upcoming year. We have included them with this summary, as many of you that are considering retirement, can factor these costs in your retirement planning.

Thank you.



Anthony R. Martin  
Fund Secretary