

Inexpensive study material is available in convenient, condensed form. The N.E.A., 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., issues a Research Bulletin (Vol. XV-No. 3) on Teacher Retirement Systems. Single copies 50 cents. Ten copies for \$3.75. The Office of Education, U. S. Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., issues Bulletin 1934, No. 6 on Teacher Retirement Systems. Price 5 cents each. The State Department of Education has recently issued a bulletin (Bulletin 4 of the Kansas Program for the Improvement of Instruction) which includes material on this subject. The various monthly issues of the KANSAS TEACHER contain articles on the subject of teacher retirement. Starting with the September, 1938, issue more emphasis will be placed on these articles on school retirement by the KANSAS TEACHER. If the demand justifies, the State Teachers Association will try to provide copies of this report for study, and also to send representatives to meet with local study clubs.

When a local club has studied the situation and the facts and has opinions to express, it can do something definite to inform the public. It can send its own local speakers to the women's clubs, the men's service clubs, the P.T.A., etc. It can get explanatory articles in the local papers. The Bulletins contain the material for such articles, and it may find editors who will take a stand in the editorial column. It can personally interview school board members, editors, members of the legislature, etc., and at least let them know that there is such a thing as school retirement, and that the local teachers are interested. All this, if done this fall, may have its weight with the Legislature of 1939. And without some such local show of interest, it is hard to see how the legislature can be moved. It is assumed that the local teachers will have to put up a little money for the expenses incident to their own activities, just as such groups do in the business world.