

June Marks Fourth Anniversary Of GI Bill Education Program

June marks the fourth anniversary of the current GI Bill education and training program, and the Veterans Administration has examined its tally sheet.

According to W. R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional

Office, 1,652,537 veterans and 132,695 servicemen trained under this program between its starting date of June 1, 1966 and April 30, 1970.

In North Carolina, more than 29,428 veterans and 3,192 servicemen have trained under the GI

Bill. Some 15,173 of these veterans and 253 of these servicemen received college-level training, the VA Regional Office Director observed.

In addition, 11,519 veterans and 2,939 servicemen in North Carolina entered schools below college level. Phillips said 2,736 veterans have received on-the-job training since this benefit went into effect October 1, 1967. Serv-

\$95.9 Million Mark For Bell

Vice President and General Manager John J. Ryan said mid-year reports show that \$95.4 million has already been expended for new and improved facilities. Servicemen are not eligible for this type of training.

This spring, enrollment reached the highest level in the history of the four-year old GI Bill. Phillips said, with more than 13,365 North Carolina veterans and 1,509 servicemen enrolled.

The VA further revealed that more than 7,446 of these veterans and 218 servicemen were studying in colleges in North Carolina, while 4,050 veterans and 1,448 servicemen pursued below college-level training.

In addition, a total of 1,869 veterans took on-the-job training in North Carolina this spring. To be eligible for education and training assistance under the current GI Bill, a veteran must have at least 181 days of service, with some part after January 31, 1955, Phillips said.

For each month of military service, an eligible veteran received one-and-one-half months of educational assistance.

However, Phillips pointed out, there is a maximum of 36 months entitlement, except for veterans eligible for VA educational assistance under two or more VA programs. These veterans are entitled to a maximum of 48 months of training.

Phillips explained that monthly payments under the present GI Bill range from \$175 or more (depending upon the number of dependents) for full-time institutional training, to payment of only the actual cost of approved correspondence courses.

He also reminded Post-Korean and Vietnam era veterans in North Carolina that they must complete their training by May 31, 1974, or eight years after separation from service, whichever is later.

throughout the state. This is the largest six-month outlay for construction in our company's history.

Part of our record expenditure is going to upgrade the 24,000 four and eight-party residential phones in Southern Bell's North Carolina exchanges. "By year's end," Mr. Ryan said, "approximately 13,000 of these phones will be upgraded to private or two-party lines."

So far this year, the company has gained approximately 30,400 phones in the state, bringing the total to 1,198,000. Of this number 40,000 are Touch-Tone telephones. By the end of the year, we will have 54,000 Touch-Tone phones in the state and the central office capacity to add 200,000 more.

A major part of the \$95.9 million will be spent to purchase one million conductor miles of cable. Most of this cable will be buried underground. Additional exchanges will be added to the direct distance network bringing North Carolina much closer to its goal of being completely equipped to provide DDD service.

Highlighting the many additions being made to central office facilities throughout the state will be the takeover of the first Electronic Switching Office in North Carolina. Charlotte's 374 office will provide ESS service beginning in August.

"To economically and efficiently spend such sums of money requires the cooperation and dedication of every employee," Mr. Ryan said. "Every indication is that by year's end we will have done a job in which we can all take a great deal of pride."

Farm Program Have Provision For Crop Losses

If weather prevented planting of cotton, wheat, or feed grains by producers signed up in these 1970 farm programs, they need not lose program benefits, reported Ralph Harrell, Cleveland County Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

He said that if the County ASC

Committee determines an acreage of cotton, wheat, or feed grain could not be planted during the normal planting season because of flood, drought, or other natural disaster, the producer still can earn program payments. The same is true for farm program participants whose crops are destroyed by natural forces.

In such cases, producers must file requests for acreage credit certifying they have been prevented from carrying out normal operations.

"The first thing a farmer should do," Harrell said, "is get in touch with the County ASC Office and report the situation. He will re-

ceive a full explanation of approved acreage provisions of the 1970 farm programs. Approval of program benefits in these cases rests with the County ASC Committee. Producers filing requests for acreage credit must have made genuine efforts to plant and grow the crop in a workmanlike manner.

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