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VETS' DIVIDEND PAYMENTS VARY OVER WIDE RANGE

WINSTON-SALEM — Carl R. Gray, Jr., administrator of veterans affairs today made public the first Veterans Administration calculations on amounts proposed to be paid nearly 16,000,000 veterans in the \$2.8 billion special National Service Life Insurance dividend.

Maximum possible amount that any veteran can receive will be \$226. Other payments, based on age groups, will run to lesser sums. The dividend will be paid on both term and converted insurance policies, and will be paid only for the period that the policy was in force prior to the policy anniversary in 1949.

No payments will be made for periods of lapse, the North Carolina VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem was notified.

Mr. Gray said that the estimated rate of the individual was arrived at after long actuarial studies, and that the rate of payment will be the same for both term and converted policies, as the dividend is based on mortality savings since there are no excess interest earnings.

In computing the maximum payment of \$226, the dividend was based on a \$10,000 policy in force for 96 months (the longest possible period) on a veteran aged 40 or less at the time the policy was taken out. This represents a payment of 55 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance. As the mortality rate for the age group of 40 and under did not vary greatly, a single dividend rate will apply to this group.

The proposed rates follow:

Age at Issue	Dividend per \$1,000 of insurance for each month in force prior to anniversary date in 1948
40 and under	1948
41	\$0.55
42	52
43	49
44	46
45	43
46	40
47	37
48	34
49	31
50	28
51	25
52	23
53	22
54	21
55 and over	20

Dawson Committee

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The group is to visit all of the countries where U. S. money is being spent for health, children's welfare and in other ways. Unlike PCA this includes many countries which are Russian dominated and are behind the "iron curtain" as they are designated.

As a rule the Russians have refused permission for American observers to go into their country. The committee named by Cng Dawson, however, will have entree for either it goes in or the United States will cut off the monetary aid. "At last," the congressman remarked, as the Constellation soared into the sky, "we are going to have some official observers to come back and tell us just what things behind the iron curtain are like."

CLAIM SCHOOL IS BEST IN SOUTH

FINE BLUFF, Ark. (ANP) — With the opening of the recently-completed \$190,000 Indiana Street grammar school for the education of Negroes in the first through sixth grades on the east side, colored and white citizens are bragging that the city now has the finest school for Negroes in the south. The school is part of the \$650,000 building program concluded this summer by the city school district.

It is in the center of a two block area and provides ample playgrounds for students. Constructed of red brick, it contains 12 classrooms, an auditorium, principal's office and a kitchen. The classrooms are finished with red brick wainscoting while light brick benches from the wainscoting to the ceiling — which is acoustically constructed.

The floors are of asphalt tile, all rooms have fluorescent lighting and modern equipment is used in each room. Space is provided immediately below the auditorium's stage for the storage of chairs when more space is needed.

Rest room wall are of glazed-tile and floors are of tile. Corridors are of colored concrete. Uniform heat for each room is furnished by a central heating plant and coils carry off odors and fumes. There is a bricked-in playground for first-graders.

The kitchen is not completed as yet. The cafeteria will be operated by the Negro Parent-Teacher association.

CP & L DIRECTORS HAMPTON FROSH REVIEW FIRM'S RECENT GROWTH

The \$78,000,000 postwar construction and expansion program of the Carolina Power and Light Company, one of the largest expansion programs in the South was reviewed by the Directors of the Company at the regular quarterly meeting held in Raleigh Wednesday.

At the meeting the directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on its preferred stock and 50 cents per share on its common stock.

A report by President L. V. Sutton showed that \$33,240,000 had been expended since 1945 in new facilities and in the extension of existing facilities. In order to complete the present program an expenditure of approximately \$45,000,000 additional is contemplated by the end of 1952. Such expenditures for the year 1949 will approximate \$18,500,000, Sutton said.

New facilities being constructed include a 120,000-horsepower steam electric generating plant at Lumberton which basically is designed so that its generating capacity may be doubled. President Sutton stated that the first unit of the plant will be placed in operation on September 30th with appropriate ceremonies.

The Company serves about 28 per cent of the area of North Carolina and South Carolina from the Virginia line almost to Columbia, South Carolina, and an area in and around Asheville, North Carolina. Its generating capacity now consists of nine hydroelectric plants and three steam electric plants, including the Lumberton Plant which will be placed in operation on September 30th.

"This is a job-giving, opportunity-creating program," Sutton said. "The program demonstrates the faith of the Company and the investing public in the potential development of the area we serve."

A Rutherford County farmer, C. J. Erwin of Route 1, Ellenboro harvested more than 13 tons of hay from a three-acre field of first-year alfalfa this season.

The estimate enrollment for the 1949-50 term is 400 students. W. T. Chanay is principal of the school, which has 12 teachers.

Dies Of Heart Attack

CHICAGO (ANP) — Funeral services were held in Bethesda Baptist church here Thursday for Dr. Albert Johnson, retired pharmacist, who died of a heart attack in his Morgan Park home here September 11.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., he practiced in Muskogee, Okla., before coming to Chicago. Here he ran a drug store for more than 30 years. He was a product of Howard University and the University of Michigan and held membership in Pharmaceutical fraternity and Arab Social Club.

His widow is the former Dr. Georgia Dwell, prominent physician-surgeon from Atlanta. She married Dr. Johnson in 1940, after retiring from practice.

Others surviving Dr. Johnson are a brother and sister, both of Charlottesville, Va.

An up-to-date hybrid corn drying and processing plant has just been completed on the farm of W. A. and John Broome of Aurora, Beaufort County.

college cafeteria presented Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Dean of Faculty, as the main speaker.

CP & L DIRECTORS HAMPTON FROSH BEAT ESTIMATE

HAMPTON, Va. — More than 400 freshmen and transfers — at least 50 above the early estimates — last week took part in Hampton Institute Orientation activities. Unofficial tabulation listed a total of 231 freshmen men and 145 freshmen women, with 10 and 16 transfers respectively.

A total of 93 new veterans, including both freshmen and transfers, were among those taking part in the activities, which ended Saturday, September 17. Classes began Monday, September 19.

Figures on the continuing students will be released later. During the Orientation Week, freshmen and other entering students took placement and psychological examinations, went through the various phases of the registration process, heard school officials discuss important areas of their college life, met for worship services, took campus tours, sang and socialized together, heard student leaders and were instructed about important student activities.

A banquet for the freshman class Saturday night September 10, in the



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