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## **GI's Missing Benefits**

Between three and four million veterans of the Vietnam war era have failed to pick up a \$6,300 educational windfall waiting for them, Veterans Adm inistration statistics show.

After World War II, the GI
bill provided tuition, books and
a living allowance for veterans, which increased if they were married. The present veterans
law pays \$175 a month for a maximum of 36 months, or \$6,300 total to attend school
or get on-job training. There are bills pending in Congress to up the ante to at least \$200 a month.

Since 1965, more than 5.5 million veterans eligible for educational benefits have been discharged; only about two million have used them.

The Educational benefits are the legal right of every veteran for eight years after discharge, but because of the law's word ing any veteran, even one discharged as far back as January 31, 1955, has until May 31, 1974 to pick up the benefits.

There are 20 per cent of returning servicemen that don't

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Contact the Yancey County Veterans Service Office and see what you legal rights are.

### Teachers Are Preparing

Many Yancey County teachers are busy in workshops, seminars, conferences and other sessions for improvement of knowledge and skills this summer, according to Edgar Hunter, superintendent of schools. Last week seventeen principals and teachers completed an articulation workshop conduc ted by Mayland Technical In-

stitute. Sixteen principals, teachers and aides from Burnsville and Micaville schools also spent last week at Western Carolina University and are back in their schools this week in preparation for the opening of pilot kindergarten programs in September. Two principals are on college campuses working toward

higher degrees this summer. Edgar Hunter, Miss Ethel Boone and Mrs. Cara Cox attended an administrative workshop at Lees McRae College last week. This workshop is being sponsored annually for school administrators in the northwest region.

Other teachers are enrolled on college campuses working toward certificate renewal.





Mayland Technical Institute Articulation Workshop Brought 43 Teachers From Area

# MAY Tech. Workshop A Success

Forty-three members of the Articulation Workshop held last week at Mayland Technical Institute expressed their appreciation to the Institute and its staff by presenting to Dr.O.M.Blakg Jr. a check for \$100.00 to be used as a scholarship for a student at the Institute.

B. L. Anderson, Director of General Education and Transfer Programs of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges expressed the opinion that the action is a "first"-- the first time he has known of a work -

he shop group making this gesture. Mr. Anderson was one of several representatives of the staff of the State Department who Iff led sessions of the workshop. Kg Others included: Charles A. Bucher, Dean of Planning and u- Coordination, Department of Community Colleges; Kenneth of Oleson, Director of Occupation-

al Programs; Ray Jeffries, Consultant, Student Personnel. Mayland Tech staff members also participating in the workshop were: Paul English, Director of Adult Education; James Mallery, Director of Occupa tional Education; Flora B. Ro-

berson, Director of Student Per-

sonnel; and Louise Hembree, Learning Lab Coordinator. The purpose of the workshop was to promote understanding of the organization, purposes, and programs of Community Colleges and Technical Institutes, and to explore ways the Institute may coordinate its services with those of the public schools and other agencies in Vocational Education and Career Exploration.

The 43 teachers from Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey Counties in their evaluation of the

the information they received and of a greater appreciation of the opportunities offered by the system. They gave valuable suggestions as to ways in which the Institute may better serve the community.

The following teachers, by counties represented, attended the workshop:

Avery: Virginia Dare Johnson, Gloria Pittman, Helen S. Sutphein, Bernice B. Vance, Hope B. Teaster, Ruth Brown, Ruby S. Julian, Martha F.Estes, Clara V. Dages, Sandra Lusk.

Mitchell: Marjorie Pitman, Charlie Mae Sproles, Lola Wilson, Helen Greene, Mary Graham, Ruth McKinney, Mary Helen Butt, Margaret Butt, Winnie Proffitt, Mary S. Pittman, Doris R. Thompson, Dolly Phillips, Josie Potter, Sue Norman, Jessie Duncan.

Yancey: Lois M. Anglin, Barbara Jean Young, Bernie F. Deyton, Billie Jo Deyton, Lloyd Deyton, Margaret Griffith, Ruth Hensley, Billie Marie Ray, Virginia Bailey, Madlyn Bailey, Nancy E. Foxx, Julia B. Norris, Ila P. McInturff, Ben L.Deyton, Mae Chrisawn, Robert D.Thomp son, Hattie Price.





workshop spoke of the value of



#### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mis. Lester Young celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home on Monday, June 26. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Parker, also celebrated her 49th birthday on that day. Seven of their eight children atten ded. The Youngs also have thirty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Gaynelle Griffith of New York City, was unable to attend.

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