Scholastic Honor Given

Sharon Williams Edge, formerly of Pensacola, N. C., is one of 172 University of North Carolina students tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic honorary, in ceremonies at Chapel Hill Tuesday, November 28.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Woodrow M. Anglin of Pensacola, and is married to W.Stephen Edge, formerly of Burnsville. She has been a student at the University since September of 1969 and graduated in August, 1972. She majored in English Education at UNC and plans a career in teaching.

At UNC, she has been a deans list student and is a three- year graduate.



Michael Robinson

Robinson Promoted

Michael L. Robinson, for merly of Burnsville, has been promoted to manager of Alabama operations for Stewart Mapping Company. In five years, Mike rose from trainee to supervisor with Howze & Asso ciates, Mappers and Appraisers Stewart Mapping then engaged his services to manage their work for the state of Alabama.

Mike is a graduate of Cane River High School, class of 166. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson of Burnsville.

VA Questions And Answers

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Q. I read somewhere that I am entitled to an annual cloth-I have an artificial leg repla cing one that was shot off in

potential eligibility from the VA with a simplified applica- of discharge? tion form. If you did not then write the VA Ragional Office where your records are, stating that you wear a prosthetic device (or use a wheelchair) that honorable discharge.

tends to wear out or tear clothing, and that you receive ser_

O. I received a general

A. Yes, and to all other benefits for which you would



By Doug Butler Field Representative

C. My wife recently had a stroke that left her with a se vere speech problem. She's 66 now. If she gets speech therapy at home through home health visits, will our Medi care coverage pay for it?

A. Yes. Medicare will pay for up to 100 home health visits each calendar year-if your wife needs speech therapy, if she's confined to her home, and if her doctor has determined that she needs home health care and sets up and periodi cally reviews a plan for the **~~~~~** care. Also, the home health agency must be one that participates in Medicare.

O. I'm 36 and get monthly social security disability payments. I got married last week. My wife has children by a previous marriage. Will they be able to get monthly payments

A. After you've been married for one year, your wife and step children can get benefits until the children reach 18 Your step children can get benefits until age 22 if they are unmarried and attend school full time. Any child born af-

ter the marriage is eligible from the time the child is born In this case, your wife would also be entitled at the time of the child's birth.

Social Security Questions And Authoritative Answers

O. My regular job for the Pederal Government is not covered by social security. But I take time off from work every Christmas season to buy and sell trees for profit. Is this work included under social se-

A. If your net income from selling Christmas trees is at least \$400 in a year, you should report the income for social security coverage as a

self-employed person. Call, write or visit your Internal Revenue Service or Social Security Office to get more information.

Q. I've been getting social security payments since I was 9. Next year when I'm 18, I plan to emoll in a trade school. A friend told me that my monthly payments will stop when I become 18 if I don't go to college. Is this

A. No. You don't have to go to college to continue to get your monthly payments after you're 18. However, you do have to be single and enrolled as a full time student at an educational institution. Most trade schools qualify as

educational institutions. You should check with your social security office to be certain the trade school you're plan ning to attend meets this qual-

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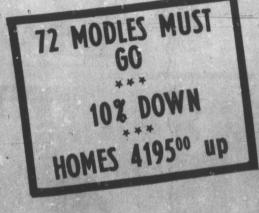
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