

Veterans Administration News

Q — Does my status as a veteran of wartime service entitle me to hospitalization in any VA hospital for a nonservice-connected disability?

A — Yes, provided hospitalization is deemed necessary; you state under oath that you are financially unable to defray the costs of the necessary hospital charges elsewhere; and if beds are available.

Q — I was discharged from the Army because of a leg injury and accepted severance pay in a lump sum. Since then, I have been awarded disability compensation by the VA, but am not being paid. Why?

A — Disability compensation for your leg injury will be withheld and applied against the amount of severance pay until the full amount is liquidated. At that time, compensation checks will start coming if the disability is still rated 10 per cent or more by VA standards.

Q — I have just been separated from service after two years of active duty. I did not, however, serve in Vietnam. Am I eligible for G. I. Bill benefits?

A — Yes. Any honorably discharged veteran is eligible for these benefits irrespective of where he might have served if he had continuous active duty of 181 days or more, any part of which was after January 31, 1955.

Q — Is it necessary that colleges report the number of standard class sessions on a veteran's certificate of enrollment for the summer school sessions?

A — No. It is only necessary to report the number of credit hours a veteran is taking. The VA will determine whether the course is full or part-time.

Q — I am a widow receiving a death pension and I have no dependents. A friend of the same circumstance receives more pension than I do. Why?

A — Death pension is based on the widow's income. As the income increases, the pension decreases on a sliding scale.

Q — Can a veteran enroll in a course in sales management?

A — Yes, but only if justification is submitted to show that at least one-half of the persons completing the course over the preceding two-year period have been employed in the sales or sales management field.

Q — I am permanently confined to a wheelchair as a result of action in Vietnam that left me unable to use my legs. Am I entitled to a grant to have my home adapted to my needs?

A — Yes. You are eligible to receive a VA grant of not more than 50 per cent of the cost to remodel your home up to a maximum of \$12,500.



RETIRING A&T EMPLOYEES HONORED

Receiving congratulations from Dr. L. C. Dowdy at recent retirement for A&T State University employees are Dr. W. L. Kennedy (second from left), chairman of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Mrs. Gertrude

Johnson, assistant professor of English; Mr. Edward Gaither, Power Plant Foreman; Mr. L. A. Wise, associate professor of business; and Dr. Juanita O. D. Tate, professor of economics.

Aggies To Open Football Season With 29 Veterans In Camp

The addition of two strong opponents will highlight the 1970 football schedule of North Carolina A&T.

Aggie athletic director Al Smith announced this week that A&T has signed contracts to play Southern University of the Midwestern Athletic Conference and Elizabeth City State of the CIAA as part of a 10-game schedule.

A&T will meet the Jaguars in New York's Yankee Stadium on

MR. WILLIAM ADDISON

Mr. William Addison, age 53 was dead on arrival Moses Cone Hospital, Saturday, July 18th. He lived at King Cotton Hotel. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 21st, 4:00 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irrie Dell Addison, Greensboro; sons, Bobby Addison, William Addison, Greensboro, step son, Phillip Carter, Greensboro, step daughter, Mrs. Ada Watson, Greensboro; three brothers, Samuel Mingo, Heath Springs, S. C., Albert Addison and David Addison, Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Docia Hagon and Mrs. Alice Brown, Heath Springs, S. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Friday, Sept. 11 in the Football Coaches Foundation's annual Invitational Football Classic.

The Aggies will journey to Elizabeth City, N. C. to meet the Vikings on Saturday, Nov. 7. A&T's other eight opponents include powerful Florida A&M University, Morgan State, Maryland State, North Carolina Central, Johnson C. Smith, South Carolina State, Norfolk State and Virginia State.

The Aggies, coached by Hornsby Howell, finished 6-2-1 last season. With 29 lettermen returning, A&T is expected to be a serious contender for the CIAA championship.

A&T will be led this season by offensive guard Mel Holmes of Miami, Fla., a candidate for Little All-America honors. Other standout returnees are junior Willie Wright, who has caught more than 60 passes in two seasons; and cornerback Doug Westmoreland, a prime pro prospect.

The Aggies will report to camp in Greensboro in mid August, then spend a week in training at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Howell will again be assisted by Matt Brown, Willie Jeffries, Wylie Harris, Murray Neely and Mel Groomes.

Parents Peeved At Poor Teaching, Says A&T State Summer Lecturer

Parents are going to become more and more upset about the fact that little learning is taking place in the nation's classrooms, predicted a noted educator Wednesday night.

"The public is upset to find out that young people go all the way through high school, get a diploma, but can't read," said Dr. Leon M. Lessinger, summer lecturer at A&T State University.

Presently serving as Callaway Professor of Education at Georgia State University, Lessinger said that school systems are going to be held more and more to account for their activities.

"It is the clear notion that someone will ask you to tell what you have done," he said.

Lessinger said he believes that there will be a shifting of the focus from teaching to learning.

"We have been so concerned with teaching," he said, "that we have forgotten what the whole point of the thing is."

In the growing demand for accountability, Lessinger continued; "the important criterion will be results. It will be what can the student do?"

Lessinger condemned many of the teaching practices found in the public schools. "Account-

ability suggests that in America's school rooms, there may be evidence of malpractice," he said.

He said that school systems are going to have to invest more funds in trying to come up with new and effective teaching methods. "Businesses set aside large sums of money for risk capital," he added. "Schools also need funds for the opportunity to bid for results."

Lessinger also called for using new ways of assessing results in the schools. "Accountability cannot hook itself to only standardized testing," he said. "We can assess results by conducting hearings such as Congress does."

Lessinger predicted that the new demand for accountability may help solve the problems of student unrest and boredom in the schools.

"Students want to learn," he said, "and whatever else student unrest is, boredom is one of its principal agents."

Lessinger said the demand for accountability will mean that the teaching role will change from one of information giving to directing learning.

"The schools' facilities will be come more open," he added, "the curriculum will become

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