

TABLE I
 NUMBER STUDIED ACCORDING TO AGE AT TIME W.V.A.
 GRANTED AND WHETHER LIVING OR DECEASED
 IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1952

Age at Time W.V.A. Granted	Status, 1952			Age at Time W.V.A. Granted	Status, 1952		
	Living	Deceased	Total		Living	Deceased	Total
31	2	..	2	56	31	49	80
32	..	..	..	57	28	59	87
33	2	5	7	58	31	68	99
34	4	9	13	59	53	69	122
35	17	13	30	60	536	530	1,066
36	13	15	28	61	124	136	260
37	21	20	41	62	75	103	178
38	46	23	69	63	44	81	125
39	34	21	55	64	45	54	99
40	24	38	62	65	29	68	97
41	27	15	42	66	16	53	69
42	33	22	55	67	15	29	44
43	20	21	41	68	13	35	48
44	21	21	42	69	10	23	33
45	21	38	59	70	8	18	26
46	24	28	52	71	4	14	18
47	25	31	56	72	2	9	11
48	17	20	37	73	..	6	6
49	18	34	52	74	1	7	8
50	25	28	53	75	..	4	4
51	20	25	45	76	..	3	3
52	21	26	47	77	2	2	4
53	31	40	71	78	..	2	2
54	30	32	62	79	..	3	3
55	21	44	65	81	..	2	2
				83	..	1	1
				86	..	1	1
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,584	1,998	3,582

Although both the median and modal age is 60 years, and, under the terms of eligibility in the Act this is to be expected, it is of interest to note that of the 3,582 there were 1,474 veterans under the age of 60 years who were granted the allowance. This figure represents 41 per cent of the total.

Discontinuation of the Allowance

Table II which follows provides an answer to the question concerning the various reasons for which the allowance is discontinued. In summary it shows that during the period studied 1934-35 to 1952 some 64% of the original recipients were discontinued, and at the time of the study only 36% were still in receipt of the allowance.