

provisions of this paragraph (8)(a) which provide for a continuation of payments until the total sum of \$45,000 has been paid do not apply to a widow or widower who remarries; for this person the payments shall cease as of the time of remarriage, but he may receive and keep the payments made under paragraph (8)(i) of this section.

(b) If there are no wholly dependent persons at the time of the death, but there are partly dependent persons, those partly dependent shall receive compensation as follows: The weekly payments to such dependents shall be in the amount of sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages of the deceased employee not to exceed, however, a maximum of sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wage of the State of Maryland as determined by the Department of Employment Security, as provided in § 36(2) of this article and shall be that percentage of the maximum weekly rate of compensation as the weekly earnings of each partly dependent person bears to the average weekly wages of the deceased, in no case to exceed the maximum of the weekly rate of compensation, and payments to continue during the partial dependency but not to exceed \$17,500.00.

(c) If there are wholly dependent persons and partly dependent persons, the Commission may, in its discretion, award compensation to the wholly dependent persons only, or it may apportion such compensation among such wholly dependent and partly dependent persons in such proportions as, in the discretion of the Commission, it may consider fair and equitable under all of the facts and circumstances of the case.

(d) Payment to, or for the benefit of, a surviving child or children of the deceased at the time of his death shall continue to, or for the benefit of, the child or children until the child or children reaches the age of eighteen years provided, however, if each child or children though eighteen years of age or over are wholly dependent upon the deceased employee and incapable of self-support by reason of mental, or physical disability, or other sufficient reason as determined by the Commission, or the child or children though eighteen years of age or over are still partly dependent upon the deceased employee, payments to, or for the benefit of, the child or children shall continue as under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) herein, and provided further that if each child or children though eighteen years of age or over are attending a school on a full time basis which offers an educational program accredited or approved by the Maryland State Department of Education or a vocational training program approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, payments shall continue to, or for the benefit of, the child or children for a period of not more than five years after reaching eighteen years of age.