

# School-Age Children Are In Need Of Foster Care

There are many school-age children in North Carolina in need of foster care and permanent adoptive homes. Children available for adoption range in age from about seven to fourteen years of age.

Love Week is from February 10-16. During this week the Children's Home Society hopes that adults will respond to the needs of the many children who need that special love. Last year the society worked with state and private agencies and helped 48 school-age children have the love and security that comes from a family.

Children's Home Society was founded in 1902 and more than 17,000 children have been adopted through this agency.

Find out more about the children who need adoptive homes, contact the Children's Home Society in Charlotte during Love Week, at 334-2854 or write them at Suite 302 United Way Building, 301 S. Brevard St. Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202.

After a three year absence Senior Airman Thomas Phillips returned home for a few days recently. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Phillips of 1735 Northbrook Drive, Phillips is a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School. He attended Central Piedmont Community College where he acquired a degree in refrigeration and air



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conditioning. He also acquired a B.A. degree in Occupational Education in service from the Southern Illinois University. Phillips has worked in refrigeration and air-conditioning as a member of the 60th Civil Engineering Squadron at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California. Phillips is currently living in Mississippi completing cross training in the field of electronics.

Married to Krisonna, Phillips has two daughters, Montressa, three and LaTasha, two.

Guest speakers Dr. Barbara Alane Kerr, Dr. Leslie Kaplan and Dr. Joyce Van Tassel Baska will speak at the 12th Annual North Carolina Gifted and Talented Conference March 15-16 at Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte.

The conference coordinator is Elizabeth Jenkins of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Over 600 parents, teach-

ers, counselors, administrators and children are expected to participate.

Special activities and field trips have been planned for the children. The title

of the conference is "Guiding the Gifted: A Joint Effort Between Parents, Teacher and Counselors." For more information about the conference call Mrs. Jenkins at (704) 379-7120.

The Elizabeth Community Association will hold its annual Festival in the Park on April 13. Centering around jazz this year the festival will sponsor a jam session of talented jazz artists. The highlight will be a concert by FLIGHT 108. The highly successful

tour of homes in the historic Elizabeth neighborhood will be repeated as well.

There will be booth space free of charge to all interested organizations, craft persons and artists.

He slept beneath the moon,  
He basked beneath the sun  
He lived a life of going-to-do,  
And died with nothing done.

—J. Albery,  
Epitaph Written for Himself.

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