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### In North Carolina Year of Progress For Public Welfare

During 1962 there has been increased emphasis on the importance of providing services to people with a view to helping them help themselves, stated State Commissioner of Public Welfare Ellen Winston, in reviewing the work of the public welfare program for many years. "However, the 1962 amendments to the Social Security Act have provided new ways of implementing this emphasis."

Prior to the current amendments, Federal participation in the cost of administering special services to public assistance recipients has been on a dollar for dollar basis. Now, the Federal share has been increased from 50 per cent to 75 per cent for special service cases. The additional money which this plan will bring to North Carolina will be used to provide the additional staff necessary to place greater emphasis on services to people. The increase will be based on a classification of all public assistance cases in order to select those cases where the specified services are being given.

"The aim," Dr. Winston pointed out, "is to reduce or prevent dependency by helping recipients to attain self-care or self-support and to strengthen family living."

Another new provision, already in effect in North Carolina, makes it possible to include both parents, where the father is incapacitated, in the welfare payment, whereas in the past only one parent could be included.

Other amendments simplify the administration of the hospitalization program for the medically indigent which was established on the basis of legislation enacted by the 1961 General Assembly to provide hospitalization for persons who meet the eligibility requirements under one of the public assistance programs, but who are not eligible for monthly assistance payments. One of these amendments now makes it possible to provide hospitalization for the parents as well as for the children in needy families, even though the family may not be entitled to a monthly assistance payment.

Another amendment which has already been put into effect provides for more time to determine eligibility of medically indigent persons under the program established by the 1961 General Assembly. This means more careful review of such cases.

Payments to hospitals out of Federal, State and county funds for the hospitalization of assistance recipients increased from \$2,715,752 for the fiscal year 1960-61 to \$4,373,134 for the fiscal year 1961-62. This increase is largely due to the fact that the 1961 General Assembly increased the appropriation to make it possible to pay \$16 a day instead of \$10 a day. Under the extended program for persons who are medically indigent but who are not eligible for monthly assistance payments, a total of \$1,492,777 was paid to hospitals during 1961-62.

In order to increase payments to OAA and APTD recipients one of the 1962 amendments provided for a few matching formula, effective October 1, 1962. This made it possible to increase payments on the

average by \$1.80 for recipients under these two programs. The increase is provided out of Federal funds without any additional State or county money.

#### Services to the Aged

During 1962 increased emphasis has been placed on the development of services needed by older persons in their own homes. The value of individualized services to persons in their own homes is being clearly demonstrated in a special unit of services to older persons in the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare. This project is made possible by a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation and is now in its second year.

For the small percentage of older persons who must live in group care facilities, the rapid development of family care homes for five or fewer residents now provides more selectivity in one's own community. In each county department of public welfare at least one caseworker is assigned to provide services to residents in domiciliary facilities and to help operators of these facilities licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare. These facilities include the nonprofit homes for the aged, the proprietary homes for the aged, and the family care homes.

#### Surplus Commodity Program

Thirty-nine counties in North Carolina participated in the Surplus Commodity Food Distribution program during the year. In November, Nash County began participation in the Pilot Food Stamp program to make it possible for low income families to buy more nutritious foods for well balanced diets and to increase the economy of the county through increased food purchasing power. The county departments of public welfare certify eligible families to receive the donated foods or to purchase food coupons on the basis of income, resources, and the number of persons in the household. Only those persons with cooking facilities in the home are eligible to participate in the commodity distribution or food stamp programs. Surplus commodity foods distributed during the year were corn meal, flour, rice, beans, lard, dried eggs, ry milk, peanut butter, canned pork, rolled wheat, cheese and butter. The value of the food distributed is estimated to be between seven and eight dollars per person per month.

#### Homemaker Service

During the year, 15 county departments of public welfare offered homemaker service as a means of preserving and strengthening the home, improving standards of living, and providing adequate home care to children or elderly people during periods of crisis or of acute or chronic illness. In numerous cases where homemaker service has been used to supplement the work of the caseworker, tangible results have been noted in improving housekeeping practices and housing, better nutrition, improved personal hygiene, increased interest in family and community affairs, and better acceptance of the individual by family and neighbors. Children and elderly people have been able to remain in their own homes in a number of cases whereas without the service of the homemaker, placement in foster homes or institutions would have been the only alternative although far more costly and not as conducive to contentment and the feeling of personal security. Homemakers also worked with migrant families in counties in which migrant farm laborers were used during the harvest season. Through homemaker service, group care was provided for children of migrant families, mothers were taught how to more adequately care for their children and the home, and assistance was given in many areas of need.

#### Child Welfare

Greater number of children who were dependent or neglected, otherwise known as abandoned and children who were in trouble with the

law were helped by child welfare services in 1962. During the year there were increased services for helping parents with placement of their handicapped children, helping parents understand the behavior of their emotionally disturbed children, and planning for the care of children when parents were temporarily unable to do so because of illness or other difficulties.

The foster homes and child caring institutions continued to care for children who had to be away from their families for temporary periods of time. Emphasis is always on working with parents during these periods, so that parents will again assume full responsibilities. Though more children were placed away from parents this year, more were also returned to them. The skills of an increasingly better trained staff are showing up to good advantage as families are strengthened and reunited. And the more than 1500 foster families continue to give warm, patient, understanding care to these children.

For those children whose own parents cannot, for whatever reason provide a home for them ever adoption offers the second best situation. In North Carolina more children were placed for adoption in 1962 than ever before. The 100 county departments of public welfare

Funds appropriated by the last legislature as well as Federal funds were used for grants to public welfare workers for graduate training in schools of social work in order to further the professional training of county welfare staffs. Thirty-three persons receiving such grants are in the school this year. Licensing of day care facilities to care for the children of working mothers is an important function of the staff of the child welfare division and received special attention this year. Minimum standards for the operation of such facilities are

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