

### Study Reveals Critical Need For More Elementary Teachers

RALEIGH — The latest study of teacher supply and demand in North Carolina reveals a critical need for more elementary school teachers and for high school teachers in such fields as science, mathematics, and foreign languages.

"There would be no teacher shortage in the schools of our State if prospective teachers were preparing to teach in the areas of critical needs and if all those being prepared to teach sought and accepted teaching positions within the State," said Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The 19th annual study of Teacher Supply and Demand, just released by the Division of Professional Services of the State Department of Public Instruction, indicates that North Carolina institutions of higher learning are producing one elementary school teacher for each 1.30 needed in the State's public schools and they are producing 1.97, or nearly two, secondary school teachers for each one needed.

"The chronic shortage of adequately prepared teachers at the elementary school level is expected to continue, with no prospect of relief in sight," said Dr. J. P. Freeman, director of the Division. "For the first time in our history there is a special focus on the young child," he continued. "The implementation of Public Law 89-10, plus the implications of the Economic Opportunity Act, Project Head Start, and possible further federal legislation, is an added dimension in the demand for adequately prepared elementary teachers to meet the educational needs of small children."

Colleges in North Carolina graduated a total of 5,447 teachers during the 1964-65 academic year—1,992 elementary school teachers and 3,455 secondary or special subject teachers. For the current school year North Carolina public schools hired 4,329 "new" teachers (those who had not taught during the 1964-65 academic year) but 2,571 of these were employed as elementary school teachers while only 1,758 were secondary or special subject teachers.

The 1966 college graduating classes in North Carolina are expected to produce 1,961 new elementary school teachers and 4,005 secondary school and special subject teachers. This indicates a decrease of 31 in the number of new elementary school teachers available for the 1966-67 school year and an increase of 550 new secondary school teachers.

By comparing the number of new teachers hired by North Carolina schools for the current year and the new teachers produced by the colleges of the State during the 1964-65 academic year, it is revealed that the areas of greatest oversupply in the secondary field are men's physical education, social studies, music, art, and home economics. The demand for secondary teachers is greatest in the fields of science, mathematics, foreign language,

library science, and women's physical education.

The report shows that only five persons prepared to teach physics during the 1964-65 year—three men and two women. Of the five, two men and one woman are teaching in the State's schools this year, one woman is doing graduate work in college, and information was not available on one of the men. Of 37 new chemistry teachers prepared last year, only 16 are teaching in North Carolina schools this year. Seven went to schools out of the State, four are with private enterprises, four are taking graduate work, two are in military service, and information was not available on three.

Private enterprise took 33 of the 295 math high school teachers prepared by North Carolina colleges last year, 56 took teaching positions outside the State, 16 are taking graduate work, five are in military service, three women became homemakers, and information was not available on 34. A total of 148 are teaching this year in North Carolina schools.

In the foreign language field 172 new teachers were prepared last year of which 84 are teaching in the State, 45 are teaching outside the State, nine are in non-teaching jobs, nine are taking graduate work, one woman became a homemaker, and there was no information on 18 other women.

The study indicates that 60.89 percent of the elementary teacher graduates of 1965 and 43.62 percent of the high school graduates are currently teaching in the State's public schools. Public colleges prepared 63 percent of them and private colleges prepared 37 percent.

### Routine Docket Aired Monday In City Court

A routine docket was aired in Monday's session of City Recorder's Court at which time Judge George Thomason handed down the following sentences:

Marvin Hall, 30, 101 Carpenter Street, charged with no insurance and failure to transfer a title, was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the court costs on the failure to transfer title charge and was found not guilty on the noninsurance charge.

A capias was issued for Johnny R. Short, 30, 22 Walker St., charged with improper tag.

Gary W. Glenn, 19, Greenville, S. C., was sentenced to four months suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs in a charge of improper use of a credit card. Glenn was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and the costs in a charge of improper license plate.

Robert M. Hall, 25, Rock Hill, S. C., charged with violation of the prohibition laws, bond forfeited.

Benjamin D. Roof, 21, 808 Third St., charged with assault on a female, malicious prosecution found; prosecuting witness ordered to pay costs.

Isiah W. Brown, 30, Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced to 12 months suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the costs in a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A capias was issued against Franklin B. Hall, 26, Charlotte, charged with driving under the influence.

Submissions included:

Eugene Burris, 19, 4400 Mar-grace Road, improper muffler, half costs.

Charlie R. Robbins, 29, Casar, violation of prohibition laws, \$5 and costs.

Donald R. Smith, 23, 109 Myers St., improper passing, half costs.

Lee Roy Bailey, 52, 517 Belvedere Circle, failure to yield right of way, half costs.

James D. Coffey, 42, 517 Belvedere Avenue, violation of prohibition laws, \$10 and costs.

Jackie R. Hughes, 26, 411 Childers Street, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Stephen L. Gantt, 16, Route 1, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Walter L. Sisk, 19, Grover, improper muffler, half costs.

Jerry T. Wells, 22, North Piedmont Avenue, improper passing, half costs.

Carl R. Ross, 25, Route 1, Bessemer City, improper passing, half costs.

Thomas E. Forbes, 16, Gastonia, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Paul L. Norton, 33, Marion, stop light violation, half costs.

David K. Sipes, 21, 715 Landing Street, stop light violation, half costs.

Clarence A. Patterson, 32, Rt. 2 Bessemer City, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Michael S. Smith, 19, 109 Myers Street, stop sign violation, half costs.

Seven public drunkenness, costs of court.

### Wesleyan Church News

The East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church observed Boy Scout week Sunday February 13 with its Scout Committee present, and the Scout Masters, and scouts in uniform.

This troop would like to have boys in Kings Mountain meet with them at the Sadie Mill Church house, also they are having a hot dog sale at the church fellowship building each Saturday through March from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. the public is invited to attend.

The Men of the Wesleyan Men met for their first meeting Saturday evening at the Fellowship Hall, and invites all men to attend the next meeting March 12.

Our church has a C.Y.C. Chapter in three divisions I grades 1-2-3 II grades 4-5-6 III grades 7-8-9—all of this school age are invited to attend each Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m.

Our Sunday School had 128 present which was fine for a rainy Sunday. If anyone wishes to attend our Sunday School and needs transportation, please call 739-3215.

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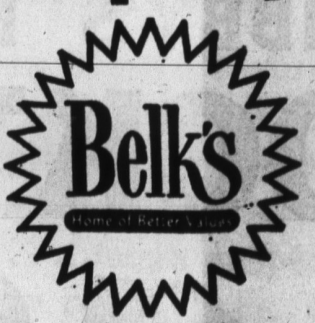
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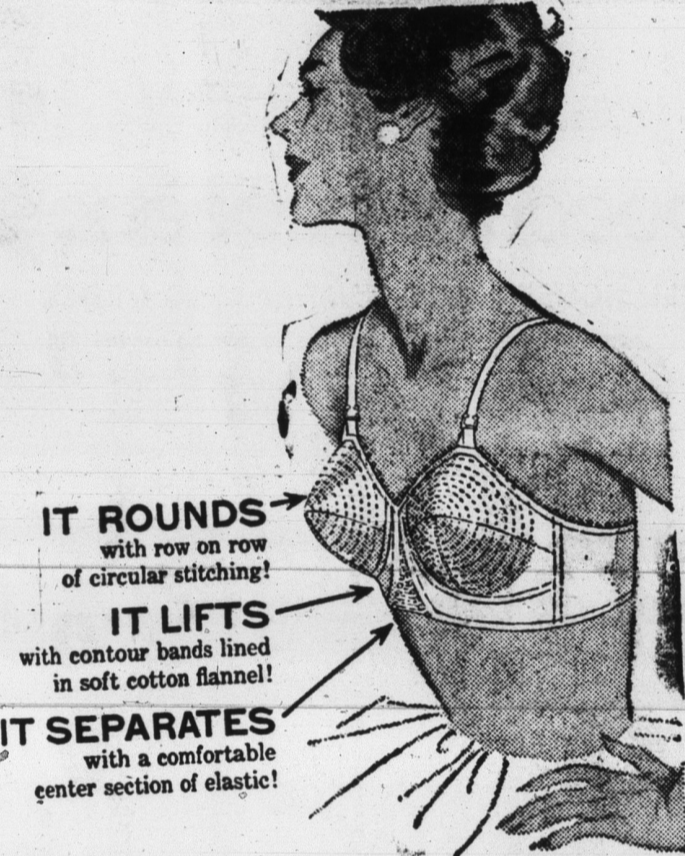
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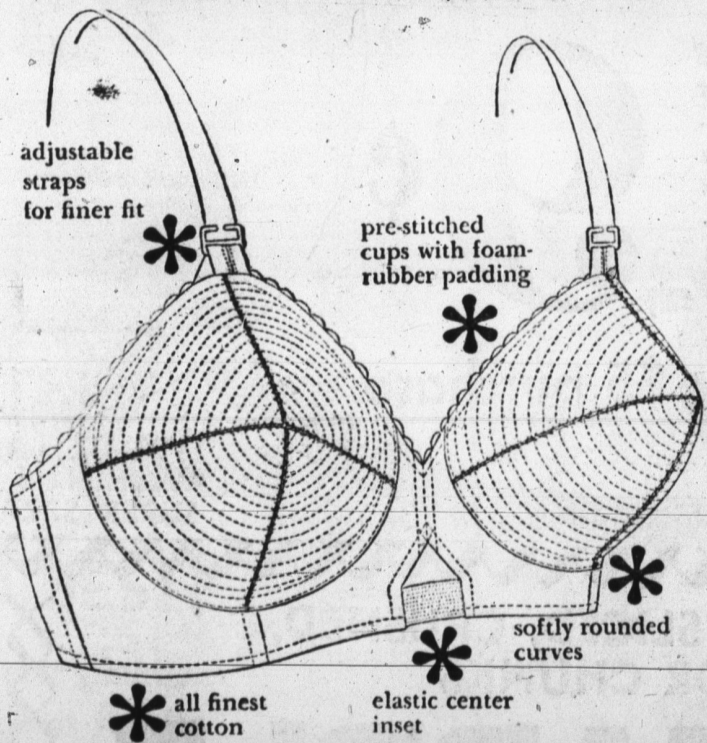
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Prior to his enlistment in the Navy Carpenter graduated from Kings Mountain high school.

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