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## **Scholarships** School Program A "Model" Available

Applications for the Prospective Teachers' the Scholarship Loan Fund, program created by the General sembly in 1957 to encourage students to train as teachers, are now being sent to interested population. students upon request.

According to J. Earle Harper, Scholarships Coordinator for the State Department of Public cent of the students were Instruction, new recipients of the enrolued. Projections for the Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan Fund will 300,000 students will be enrolled eccive \$600 per year for not in occupational education more than four years. There will classes by 1977. They will be about 600 new awards made represent 80 per cent of the total for the 1971-72 school year. The student body. aid is a scholarship if the recipient teaches one year for Director of Occupational each year he receives assistance Education for the State

from the fund, Harper explained. education agency, the North It is a loan if the recipient does Carolina program is growing in not teach in North Carolina. size, scope, and emphasis. In Currently, 2,400 recipients are years past students could study receiving financial aid through agriculture, homemaking, and a number of limited trades ofthe program. Recipients of the award must ferings. Today North Carolina's be residents of North Carolina. comprehensive high schools Financial need, proposed make training available in teaching area, scholarship, test everything from horticulture to

short-order cooking, and from scores, character, and personality will be the major factors office management to marketing in determining awards. techniques. Applications must be com-State School Superintenden pleted and returned before Craig Phillips considers oc-March 1, 1971. All applications cupational education one of the

will be reviewed by the Awards best solutions to the State's Committee in April and ap-plicants will be informed of the growing dropout problem. By

results in early May. beginning in the 1971-72 school Harper suggests that students year should write to: Scholarinterested in teaching in North ships, Division of Staff Carolina public schools and who Development, Department of are in need of financial Public Instruction, Raleigh, assistance for college training North Carolina 27602.

Enrollment in occupational education classes is growing in North Carolina. Almost 200,000 available, and how to meet those high school students took oc-cupational education courses opportunities, students who might otherwise become bored last year. They represented with school will remain about 53 per cent of the school motivated. Occupational education means relevance to During the 1964-65 school year,

many. on the other hand, only 40 per In moving toward a more comprehensive occupational education program the State is future show that more than offering courses or instruction to handicapped youngsters, younger students, and gearing subject matter for the disadvantaged. Students are learning about the job market as well as According to Dr. Charles Law developing actual trade skills. The Middle Grades Oc-

cupational Exploration Program, authorized by the 1969 General Assembly, provided exploratory experiences to students as early as grade six. The model program, according to Dr. Law, emphasizes the relationships between regular curriculum areas -- math, English, and so forth - and the world of work. And in recent action of the

State Board of Education, occupational education has been "extended downward" so that regular State and federal funds may be expanded for seventh and eighth grade occupational

Occupational education, said Dr. Law, is now offered in some 622 high schools across the State. The programs within these schools are being expanded to provide more diversification, he said

programs.

## Society's Annual Appeal

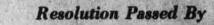
The services of The Children's Home Society of North Carolina to children and families depend, in very great measure, on its annual appeal during the Christmas season. The goal for the 1970 Little Red Stocking is \$140.584

Reporting on the progress of the Stocking fund, Richard L Wharton, Society president stated: "We are deeply grateful to our supporters, whose gifts through the year and during the holiday season make it possible to bring children together with adoptive parents. As of December 17, the Society has received \$68,837 toward our Red

Stocking goal." Guided by a statewide Board of Directors, The Children Home Society serves North Carolina children and families through its eight office locations across the state. Since its founding in 1903, the Society has placed more than 11,500 children with adoptive parents. Its services are voluntarily-supported through United Funds, which provided 43

per cent of 1970's operating budget, and through direct gifts to the Society.

"We need \$71,327 to balance our books at the end of this year with the cost of services in 1970," Wharton urged, "but we sin



## American Cancer Society

The North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society at its December Executive Com-bespeak their continued su its December Executive Committee Meeting passed the following resolution that: The North Carolina Division of WHEREAS, scourge of mankind

WHEREAS, the the American Cancer Society American Cancer proposed elimination appreciates the concern shown cigarette advertising, the by newspapers and newspaper Carolina Division of

cerely hope that there are still American Cancer Se many concerned citizens who poses mandatory rewill want to take this opportunity restriction of a to share in bringing permanent free enterprise: restriction of a free press homes to children".





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