Officials at the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center are beaming over the results of a follow-up survey of 1976 graduates. The survey shows that 67.8 per cent of the 1976 SWOYEC graduates are presently employed and that an additional 23 per cent are either full- or part-time students in a two-or four-year school.

More importantly SWOYEC officials pointed out that 44.4 per cent of the 1976 graduates said that their school training had helped them "a to the property of the 1976 graduates and the school training had they them as the 1976 graduates said that their school training had theyed officials such that the property of the 1976 graduates and the 1976 graduates and the 1976 graduates said that their golds. Work 1976 graduates and the 1976 graduates and the 1976 graduates and 1976 graduat

APPROXIMATELY 96 PER CENT of the 1976 SWOVEC graduates were contacted and asked to evaluate the quality of the training they had received at the school. Did the training really benefit them and prepare them for a job after graduation?

Results of the survey were released recently along with the results of a comparable survey of Oakland County and state vocational education students.

The survey revealed that 68 per cent of the SWOVEC students were employed as compared with 68.7 per cent of Oakland County students and 68.8 per cent of state students.

Some 324 per cent of the SWOVEC students were not employed and 11.35 per cent were looking for jobs. Some per cent of the students said they were not looking for jobs, while approximately 24 per cent reported they were either part- or full-time students.

across the state.

The survey also revealed that 44.4 per cent of the SWOVEC students said that their school training had helped "a lot" on the Job. The statistic compared with 31.4 per cent of the Oakland County and 30 per cent of the students from vocational education schools

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SOME 22.9 PER CENT of the SWO-VEC students said that their school training had helped "some" on the job, while 10 per cent said the training had helped "same" on the job, while 10 per cent said the training and helped "startly any" and 24 per cut of the startly any" and 24 per cut of the state shad said their high schol preparation for their present activity was "excellent." Only 19.5 per cent of their students had said their high schol preparation for their present activity was "excellent." Only 19.5 per cent of the Oakland County students said their training was excellent and only 17.5 per cent of the state-wide students said they had received excellent training.
Some 34.7 per cent of SWOVEC students said their high school training for their present activity was "good," and 13.9 per cent said the training was "poor."
SWOVEC graduates also rated the use of their high school training in their major area of study higher than county and state students. Some 42.8 per cent of the SWOVEC students said they used their high school training in their major area of study as compared to 28 per cent of county and 34.6 per cent of state students.

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SOME 27 PER CENT of the SWO-VEC grads said they used their school training "some" in their major area of study, 12 per cent said they had hardly any use of their training and 17.5 per cent said that they had gotten no use from their training at SWOVEC.

Of the 24 per cent of SWOVEC graduates who are presently furthering their education, some 32 per cent are involved in a two-veer vocational or

their education, some 32 per cent are involved in a two-year vocational or technical college (as compared with 17 per cent in the state), 16 per cent are in a two-year liberal arts college (as compared with 19 per cent in the state), 16 per cent are in a two-year liberal arts college (as compared with 19 per cent in the state) and 25 per cent are enrolled in a four-year college university (as compared with 47 per cent in the county and 35 per cent in the state).



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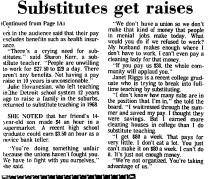
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and that the U.S. must move cau-tiously.

"America must continue to support Israel and at the same time play another role, the role of broker." he said. "That means, in addition to ful-filling our moral obligation to Israel.

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