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provement and coordination of earth science education at all educational levels." Their sponsorship involves providing advice from their own experience to organize nationally with state chapters, suggesting ways to get in touch with earth science teachers, strategies to use human and material resources, creating the latter for their own region, and initial participation in the *Michigan Earth Scientist*, perhaps in the form of "regional news," with the later development of the *National Earth Scientist*.

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Would you like a popular, educationally sound, hands-on workshop for your next convention or conference? The workshops on the educational applications of model rocketry put on by Estes Industries have proven very popular. The basic workshop requires a time period of 1½ to 2 hours for the talk, demonstrations, and actual construction of a model rocket by each teacher participant. We have conducted these workshops for area and national conventions of the National Science Teachers Association and for teacher groups in over half the States.

We furnish a competent leader to conduct the workshop. We like to provide an opportunity for each teacher to make the first flight right at the convention with our leader present. This requires a suitable launch site (baseball diamond-sized or larger) and a thirty minute time period set aside at least two hours after the basic workshop. (This allows time for the glue to dry.) The launch is not essential, but has proven very popular with the participants as well as being a good crowd-pleaser if everyone is invited out to see it.

Each workshop should consist of 50 or more teachers, but exceptions are possible. There is no charge for these workshops. The only limitation is how many we can provide under each year's budget. If you would like to have us present one of these workshops, please write to me now. An estimate of probable attendance at the workshop will be helpful.