

Gentry Bill Would Subsidize 'Horn'

The Governor and Council of State would be authorized to allot from contingency and reserve funds, the sum of ten thousand dollars annually, according to the terms of a measure which was introduced in the State Senate Friday by Senator Todd Gentry, of Ashe, who represents this district.

Under the terms of the legislation the funds would be payable when evidence is submitted to the Governor and Council of State, showing that because of inclement weather or other circumstances beyond control of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, the pageant was operated at a loss.

The full text of Senator Gentry's bill follows:

"A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allot from the contingency and emergency fund the sum of not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association under certain conditions."

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. The Governor and Council of State, in the event State aid is reasonably necessary for the continued production of the pageant known as 'Horn in the West,' are authorized and empowered to allot a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association to aid in the continued production of said pageant. Such allotment, however, is to be made only upon evidence submitted to the Governor and Council of State by the Association that during the immediate preceding season of production because of inclement weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the Association the pageant was operated at a deficit.

"Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

Lees-McRae Grad Wins Morehead Scholarship

Banner Elk (LMC) News Service—"From early boyhood, I have wanted to be a teacher," Claude "Dick" William Weaver, Jr., recent winner of the Morehead Scholarship to study at the University of North Carolina, claimed when he was interviewed at the stone cottage beneath the hill where he and his family have lived while he is a student at Lees McRae College.

"Now with the assistance of the Morehead," Dick declares, "I intend to prepare myself to be a college teacher of history with a minor in applied sociology."

"I am looking forward to studying at the University of North Carolina because both the history and sociology departments have superior ratings with the National Accreditation Agencies," Mr. Weaver said.

Shirley, his wife, and their 14 months daughter, Vickie Lee, expect to be with him during his period of study at the University of North Carolina.

Dick is a very active student of Lees McRae College where he will receive his Associates in Arts Degree May 27. He is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, Demosthenians, Green and Gold Masquers, and was picked as the Best All Around senior superlative, and is president of the student body.

He is twenty-six years of age, and a veteran of the Korean war, he holds the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and the rank of staff sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. Dick graduated from Rankin High in Greensboro where he played football, baseball, was in the Beta Club, and the Dramatics Club.

Weaver is the fifth graduate of Lees McRae College to receive the Morehead. Ronnie Current of Winston-Salem and High Point won the first one in 1955; Sam Turnipseed of Mount Airy and William Hayes of Charlotte in 1957; Charles Davenport of Avery County in 1957.

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