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Good News Singers To Appear

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The widely known Good News Singers will appear before both houses of the General Assembly on April 14.

Plans for the group's visit with director Van Ramsey of Shelby's First Baptist Church were discussed Wednesday at a caucus of the Cleveland delegation. Delegation members will introduce formal resolutions of invitation in both Senate and House.

Rep. Robert Jones of Forest City, introducer in the House of a bill to liberalize the states' abortion law, thanked Rep. W.K. Mauney, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Rep. Robert Falls of Shelby for their affirmative support of the bill, which passed the House Wednesday.

Mauney also briefly explained his bill to establish a third school for the deaf in the Triad area of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

Roughly, \$4.9 million would be needed to establish the school, which was recommended by a special study commission appointed by the governor.

Mauney explained to the delegation that the study commission's recommendation and fund requests were made after the Advisory Budget Commission had completed its work. His bill seeks the \$4.9 million as a supplemental appropriations.

An elementary and high school for deaf youths at Morganton now has an enrollment of 620 students. An elementary school for the deaf at Wilson has 374 students and a small number are cared for on a temporary basis at Raleigh's Governor Morehead School.

A Triad area school, Mauney said, would draw a significant number of day students and would strengthen the concept of concentrated individual attention for deaf students.

The delegation also discussed the possibility of legislation requiring drive-in movie screens to be turned around or otherwise hidden from view if the screen is placed so as to constitute a highway safety hazard.