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# The Cleveland Times

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1970

SHELBY, N. C.

## Good News Singers Reach Halfway Point In Trip Funds

At present the Good News Singers have \$10,500 toward their \$20,000. Personal contribution of all sizes are being received daily. Everyone wishing to make a personal contribution should call 482-5273, and it will be picked up; or, checks can be made out and mailed to Good News Singers of America, Inc., Box 552, Shelby, N.C. All gifts and donations are tax deductible.

Contributions have been received from Spruce Pine to Rock Hill, S. C., to High Point, N. C.

Today the choir members begin selling peanut crunch for \$1.00. This project will bring \$1,000 into the fund. Beginning Wednesday, the members will sell installations for cablevision. On May 30 a spaghetti supper is planned at the Senior High School.

Business and industry solicitation has been successful but some accounts are yet to be heard from.

Television station WBTV will produce a television special May 26 at 9:30 p.m. the time has been donated free. Only 70 of the choir will be included because of lack of space in the studio. The choir will sing, and interviews stating the purpose of the concert tour will be held. A plea for financial support from the viewing audience will also be a part of the program.

The various churches which these young people represent are beginning to give their financial backing. This has helped clear the way financially for a great many.

"It is important to know that these young people are our



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young people. This community is not for a far off distant place we read about; instead it is here in Shelby and now, 1970. I'm sure the terminology is well worn, but it's true, in a time when some young people across America through their unrest is lowering the respect of America throughout the world, our young people are trying to carry a positive, constructive picture of how it "really" is in America. We cannot do this without everyone's help. I have every confidence that Cleveland County will stand and support the choir in this effort. The time to act is now. Support these young people by sending donations to Good News Singers of America, Inc., Box 552, Shelby, N. C. Please do it today."