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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cobb of Lee.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED. FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE in Favor of Lee Academy.

Lee Academy; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$50,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state to be expended by the president and the board of trustees of Lee Academy toward the building and equipping of a girls' dormitory building for use in furnishing secondary school privileges to the youth of Lee and the general vicinity. Notwithstanding the provision for an appropriation of \$50,000, said appropriation shall not exceed 25% of the total cost of the dormitory building and equipment.

Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Lee Academy is the only secondary school in a very large section of northern Penobscot county. It serves at least 15 of the small communities in this general area. School registration is about 200.

The present girls' dormitory is inadequate. The school has undertaken the task of raising a building fund in the amount of \$200,000 with which to build a new dormitory building. Without the assistance of some public funds, as requested in this resolve, the program seems too substantial for private contributions to finance.