

\$6,503 from State funds and \$38,173, from local sources. The project was submitted to the Appalachian Regional Commission by Robert G. Garner, of Cumberland, the Maryland member of the A.R.C. The Commission is composed of representatives of the 12 Appalachian States plus a federal representative. The application was prepared by Garrett County officials in cooperation with the State Departments of Education and Economic Development. The project had previously been endorsed by the Appalachian Maryland Development Council, a group of government and civic leaders from Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties appointed by the Governor.

The \$111,688 provided under the Appalachian program is made available by Section 214 of the Appalachian Act, which supplements the federal share of grant-in-aid programs. Such funds under the Act may be used to increase the federal share of libraries, vocational educational schools, airports, hospitals, and a variety of other federally-aided projects in the 12-state Appalachian region.