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MAIN BUILDING.

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CEDAR SPRING, S. C.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

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T. J. MOORE, Chairman.

O. B. MARTIN, *ex-officio*.

G. W. HEINITSH.

J. F. CLEVELAND.

J. D. CAPPELMANN.

# OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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*Superintendent,*

N. F. WALKER.

*Matron,*

MRS. V. E. WALKER.

*Physician,*

G. W. HEINITSH.

*Teachers of the Deaf,*

W. L. WALKER, B. A., PRINCIPAL, T. H. COLEMAN, B. A.,

MRS. I. M. THOMASON, MISS T. E. GAILLARD,

MISS M. L. COTTON, MISS MARGARET SURBER,

MISS L. W. WOOD.

*Teachers of the Blind,*

J. E. SWEARINGEN, B. A., MISS S. B. BLEDSE,

MISS JOSEPHINE BIGGAR.

*Teacher of Drawing and Printing,*

MRS. G. D. COLEMAN.

*Music Teachers,*

W. W. DONNARD, MISS DAISY WILSON.

*Teacher of Physical Culture and Gymnastics,*

MISS JOSEPHINE BIGGAR.

*Instructor Industrial Department for Blind Girls,*

MISS DAISY WILSON.

*Instructor Industrial Department for Deaf Girls,*

MISS BELLE ROGERS.

*Master of Shoe Shop,*

A. B. LOCKLIER.

*Foreman of Printing Office,*

J. M. FRIERSON.

*Master of Shop for Blind Boys,*

H. W. ESTES.

*Foreman of Wood Shop,*

W. C. SWINK.

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## DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

*Teachers of the Deaf,*

J. M. FRIERSON, C. M. MILLER.

*Teachers of the Blind,*

H. W. ESTES, MISS A. B. WRIGHT.

*Matron,*

MRS. M. MILLS.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind, Cedar Spring, S. C., Dec. 16, 1907.

Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: We beg herewith to present the annual report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind, which is entirely satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners, and we hope will, after a careful reading, prove so to you.

We recommend for the next fiscal year the following appropriations, viz.:

For support.....	\$26,500 00
For repairs.....	500 00
For insurance (three years).....	1,446 98
For water supply and sewerage.....	1,000 00
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	\$29,446 98

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MOORE,

Chairman Board of Commissioners.

# Superintendent's Report.

*To the Board of Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind.*

Gentlemen: This report covers the fifty-ninth year of the history of this school, and I am pleased to be able to say that it has been one of the most successful years of the school. Nothing has occurred to interfere materially with the progress along all lines of our work. The health of our entire household has been good. No death has occurred. The average cost per pupil, for the school year, for medical attention and medicines was forty-five cents.

One hundred and seventy-six pupils were enrolled during the school year—100 deaf, and 75 blind, and 1 blind-deaf; 132 white and 44 colored.

The following list shows names of pupils and counties from which they come:

## BLIND—MALES.

H. Weathersbee .....	Aiken
J. Sanders .....	Aiken
D. Jones .....	Abbeville
E. Fant .....	Anderson
G. W. Irby .....	Anderson
T. Williams .....	Anderson
S. Tucker .....	Anderson
G. Wolbright .....	Cherokee
B. Moore .....	Cherokee
T. Gray .....	Clarendon
B. Norman .....	Cherokee
C. Miller .....	Chesterfield
J. Blocker .....	Colleton
E. Dodd .....	Colleton
N. Minus .....	Colleton
J. L. Shaw .....	Edgefield
W. H. Beaty .....	Fairfield
J. H. Street .....	Greenville
A. F. Gregorie .....	Hampton
L. R. Gregorie .....	Hampton

T. A. Willis .....	Laurens
J. L. Knight .....	Laurens
C. R. Davis .....	Lee
M. L. Derrick .....	Lexington
J. K. Metts .....	Lexington
P. F. Bauknight .....	Lexington
F. F. Livingston .....	Newberry
W. A. Joyner .....	Orangeburg
J. P. McCarey .....	Oconee
C. Creason .....	Richland
W. F. Emory .....	Spartanburg
F. Crawford .....	Union
S. Norton .....	Williamsburg
M. Wylie .....	York

## BLIND—FEMALES.

W. Branyon .....	Anderson
B. Breazeale .....	Anderson
C. Stone .....	Anderson
N. Miller .....	Bamberg
A. Baker .....	Fairfield
M. Baker .....	Fairfield
T. Catoe .....	Kershaw
H. Copeland .....	Lancaster
L. C. Derrick .....	Lexington
M. Bledsoe .....	Lexington
K. Goodwin .....	Lexington
A. B. Cannon .....	Newberry
L. A. Metts .....	Newberry
C. Pennington .....	Spartanburg
E. Flynn .....	Spartanburg
A. Phillips .....	Spartanburg
I. Linder .....	Spartanburg
I. Adair .....	Spartanburg
M. Plemmons .....	Spartanburg
H. M. Mobley .....	Union
T. Lee .....	Union
E. Wylie .....	York



## DEAF-BLIND

Dewey H. Cantrell.....Spartanburg

## DEAF-MALES

I. Wilson.....Anderson  
 J. M. Fant.....Anderson  
 L. J. Fant.....Anderson  
 D. Moss.....Anderson  
 T. Creech.....Bamberg  
 C. Ayer.....Bamberg  
 T. Haselden.....Berkeley  
 R. H. McCarrell.....Charleston  
 M. Strickland.....Colleton  
 H. R. Glover.....Colleton  
 J. A. Barnes.....Colleton  
 E. Rhodes.....Darlington  
 C. Rogers.....Florence  
 L. Duncan.....Greenville  
 H. Wilson.....Greenville  
 B. Phipps.....Horry  
 R. Cartin.....Lexington  
 H. Dozier.....Marion  
 DeWitt King.....Oconee  
 P. Allen.....Oconee  
 A. B. Mauldin.....Pickens  
 E. E. Gaston.....Richland  
 S. T. Clarkson.....Richland  
 M. Sadler.....Richland  
 B. Jones.....Saluda  
 O. Edwards.....Saluda  
 O. A. Darby.....Sumter  
 V. D. Smoak.....Spartanburg  
 A. J. Tinsley.....Spartanburg  
 C. Foster.....Spartanburg  
 R. Ward.....Spartanburg  
 J. Cook.....Spartanburg  
 J. Holder.....Spartanburg  
 H. Fowler.....Union  
 J. B. James.....Union  
 P. Smoak.....York  
 C. Parrott.....York

## DEAF—FEMALES.

L. Odell	Anderson
M. Brooks	Anderson
M. Rogers	Anderson
C. Buffkin	Bamberg
N. Jones	Cherokee
M. Ingraham	Chesterfield
F. A. Ackerman	Colleton
F. S. Bagnal	Clarendon
A. Yarley	Dorchester
S. H. Hoy	Fairfield
M. Price	Florence
V. Rector	Greenville
E. Lawrence	Greenville
D. L. Johnson	Greenville
C. Riggs	Greenville
B. Richardson	Horry
R. Richardson	Horry
M. E. Hudson	Lancaster
A. Arrowood	Laurens
G. Rogers	Marion
B. Bridges	Marion
C. Bowyer	Marlboro
A. P. Crisp	Oconee
K. Robins	Oconee
B. Lee	Oconee
L. Hardy	Oconee
E. Clarkson	Richland
J. Charles	Richland
E. Edwards	Saluda
M. Edwards	Saluda
W. Edwards	Saluda
B. R. Clark	Spartanburg
V. Narramore	Spartanburg
A. L. Dwight	Sumter
M. Smith	Sumter
B. Smoak	York
J. Smoak	York
M. C. Parrott	York

## DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

## DEAF—MALES.

H. Miller.....	Charleston
L. Jones.....	Clarendon
A. McFaddin.....	Clarendon
J. Hiers.....	Colleton
H. Thomas.....	Fairfield
T. Chiles.....	Greenville
F. Sanders.....	Lexington
J. Gibson.....	Lexington
J. Irvin.....	Newberry
W. Mason.....	Newberry
J. Allgood.....	Pickens
C. Robinson.....	Richland
S. Benjamin.....	Sumter
J. Kennedy.....	Sumter
H. Hughes.....	Union
W. Harris.....	York

## DEAF—FEMALES.

O. Mance.....	Abbeville
L. Washington.....	Berkeley
I. Banks.....	Colleton
C. Mobley.....	Edgefield
L. Wideman.....	Greenwood
L. McGhee.....	Greenwood
V. Rice.....	Newberry
J. Dean.....	Spartanburg

## BLIND—MALES.

P. Merritt.....	Aiken
J. Taggart.....	Anderson
E. Bibbs.....	Abbeville
C. Nowell.....	Charleston
E. Murry.....	Clarendon
I. Dunlap.....	Florence
W. Robinson.....	Greenwood
F. Blassingame.....	Greenville
C. Rosemond.....	Greenville

W. Rembert.....	Sumter
E. Hoge.....	Spartanburg
S. Johnson.....	Union
C. Seley.....	York

## BLIND—FEMALES.

A. Williams.....	Anderson
M. L. Rice.....	Barnwell
M. Griffin.....	Greenwood
J. Jackson.....	Greenwood
G. Garrett.....	Laurens
H. Smith.....	Newberry
I. Vaughn.....	Spartanburg

Dewey Cantrell, our blind-deaf boy, is making satisfactory progress and is gradually being brought out from his dark and silent life into touch and communication with the outside world.

The last Legislature made the following appropriations for this school:

For support.....	\$25,400 00
For repairs.....	500 00
For kitchen, etc.....	4,300 00

The appropriation for repairs has been expended in placing water-closets in the boys' dormitory, building pasture fences, repairs to plastering, and covering exposed steam pipes.

The appropriation for erecting kitchen, storerooms, and equipping same, has been expended for that purpose. The amount was found to be sufficient to pay in full for same. We have now a commodious and well-equipped kitchen, and storerooms well suited for storing and protecting our food supplies.

The current expenses for support from July 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, amount to \$11,408.64, and from January 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907, \$14,248.31, making a total of \$25,656.95 for scholastic year ending June 30, 1907, as shown by the following statement:

## RECEIPTS.

From appropriations for support.....	\$24,347 37
From other sources.....	429 45
Balance on hand July 1, 1906.....	880 13
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	\$25,656 95

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries .....	\$9,309 64
Groceries and provisions .....	5,757 06
Wages .....	3,796 73
Wood and coal .....	1,680 60
Furniture and household goods .....	1,159 26
Improvements and repairs .....	720 36
Feed of stock .....	689 28
Gasoline engine and motor .....	442 25
Books, stationery, etc .....	375 14
Laundry .....	374 61
Shops .....	319 51
Traveling expenses .....	218 85
Grounds .....	109 58
Express, telegrams and freight .....	97 38
Postage .....	87 35
Tools, blacksmithing, etc .....	81 31
Medical attention and medicines .....	79 16
Lights and fixtures .....	75 00
Commercial fertilizers .....	74 70
Clothing .....	72 64
Telephone, etc .....	42 00
Wagon, harness, etc .....	68 75
Miscellaneous .....	25 79

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\$25,656 95

## Repairs:

Received appropriation, 1907 .....	\$500 00
Paid plumbing, etc .....	\$310 62
Paid pasture fence .....	130 78
Paid plastering and pipe covering .....	58 60

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\$500 00

## Kitchen and equipment:

Received appropriation, 1907 .....	\$4,300 00
Paid contract price, extra work, and equipment .....	\$4,300 00

The following appropriations will be necessary for the proper maintenance of the institution for the next fiscal year, viz.:

For support.....	\$26,500 00
For repairs.....	500 00
For insurance (three years).....	1,446 98
For water supply and sewerage.....	1,000 00

From the foregoing it will be seen that an increase of \$1,100 is asked in appropriation for support. This addition is necessary on account of the increased cost of living and of the general administration of the school.

The annual appropriation of \$500 is necessary to keep up the general repairs and improvements of the buildings and grounds.

Our insurance policies expire in February. The amount named (\$1,446.98) will renew the policies for three years. Under a recent Act of the Legislature one-tenth of said amount will be paid to the State Insurance Department, and nine-tenths to old line insurance companies.

Our sewerage system, which was installed several years ago, being at the time temporary, needs changing and perfecting in order to secure the continued healthfulness of our location. The motor and pump for delivering water from the spring to the tank have been in use for a number of years, and are liable to break down at any time. A careful estimate shows that the perfecting of our water supply and sewerage system will cost the sum of \$1,000.

The financial statement for support contained in this report is for scholastic year beginning July 1, 1906, and ending June 30, 1907, and does not, therefore, give the financial status of the school for the entire fiscal year, but only to June 30, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. WALKER,

Superintendent.

December 14, 1907.

## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter, or otherwise, to the Superintendent of the Institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupils should be sent to the Institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good, comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both summer and winter wear, in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk, with good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name, in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first entrance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit of the pupil, should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged \$150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the Institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th. The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind, or confirmed immoral character, or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction, will knowingly be received into the Institution; and in case any pupil shall, after trial, prove incompetent for useful instructions, or wilfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the Institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

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LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles south of Spartanburg, and one mile west of Cedar Spring Station, on the Spartanburg and Columbia Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.





