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School for the Deaf and the Blind, Cedar Spring, S. C.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PAUL V. MOORE, Chairman.
W. W. BALL, HORACE L. BOMAR, ARTHUR F. CLEVELAND, and
J. H. HOPE, Ex-Officio.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Cedar Spring, S. C., January 16, 1928.

Hon. J. H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, S. C.

Honored Sir: Attached hereto is the seventy-ninth annual report of the Superintendent of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. I ask that through your office you transmit this report to the members of the General Assembly and through them to the people of this State.

The Board of Commissioners, after a thorough survey of the conditions and needs of this school, unanimously recommend the following appropriations for the year 1928:

Item 1.	Maintenance	$103,745.00
Item 2.	Repairing Buildings and Improvement of Grounds	4,000.00
Item 3.	Industrial Building and Equipment	60,000.00
Item 4.	Toilets and Laundry Equipment	8,000.00
Item 5.	Sprinkler System	10,000.00
Item 6.	Amount Borrowed (With Interest)	41,736.67
	Total	$227,481.67

This report comes to you over the signature of a new superintendent, Dr. W. L. Walker. Dr. Walker succeeded his father,

the late Newton F. Walker, on February 5, 1927. Dr. Walker had been so long in training under his father that there was no confusion at the change of superintendents. We are glad to be able to report that the present Superintendent has carried forward the work of his father along the lines of progress and economy.

At the request of this Board an appropriation was inserted which will enable Dr. Walker to secure an assistant. Dr. Walker, having given twenty-five years of his service to schoolroom work, is an expert in the field of the education of deaf and blind children and conditions should be such that he could devote largely of his time to the academic, industrial, athletic, and music work of the school. As conditions are now he is forced to devote practically all of his time to office work. This should not be.

Under Item 1. Maintenance, we beg to call your attention to the fact that this school is today carrying an increase in its actual attendance of thirty-six children. This means that there must be an increase in the Maintenance fund if the school is to continue its great work for nine months. We do not believe the people of this State wish the efficiency of this school lessened or its term shortened.

Item 2. Repairing Buildings and Improvement of Grounds is a current item and should be appropriated again this year. It is not good policy to allow the buildings and grounds to suffer for needed repairs and upkeep.

Item 3. Industrial Building and Equipment is a request that should be met. When it is known that practically all of the children in this school must in the future earn their living through manual labor, the State should make all necessary sacrifice to equip this school to train the boys and girls, both deaf and blind, to be skilled hand workers. The school is not equipped at present to do this.

Item 4. Toilets and Laundry Equipment is a small item but an important one. The State, which owns the spring, should see to it that its water is kept pure. The State can not be sure of this so long as it keeps outside toilets above the spring.

Item 5. Sprinkler System is a request for the better protection of the lives of the children in this school. This request

carries with it a responsibility which we do not believe the General Assembly will care to assume. This responsibility may be removed by the appropriating of the amount requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL V. MOORE,

Chairman Board of Commissioners.

S. C. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind:

Gentlemen: Since the morning of the fourth day of February last to this moment this school in its every department has missed and will continue to miss for years to come the directing power and sympathetic leadership of its late Superintendent, Newton Farmer Walker. And no one has felt the loss more keenly than has the one who now holds the position of trust and honor formerly held by him.

It is not the purpose or scope of this report to eulogize Newton Farmer Walker—his best eulogy is his work, visible and invisible, with which we stand surrounded today. But to this Board I must say that what I had hoped would grow to be a feeling of a lessening loss has become in reality an increasing loss. I feel more today than I did ten months ago that I am attempting to forward the work of a man who by his ability and devotion accomplished great things.

We wish to incorporate in this report the following preamble and resolutions upon the death of Newton Farmer Walker as adopted by your Board at its annual meeting last August:

"EXHIBIT A"

Newton Farmer Walker, Superintendent of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, died at his home at Cedar Spring on the morning of February 4, 1927. He was born February 12, 1845, in Spartanburg County, and therefore was eighty-two years old. Death brought to him no pain, near the beginning of a new day he passed to the God whom he devoutly worshipped and whose children he tenderly helped in the sixty-two years of service in this institution. At the annual meeting last August he was present as usual and presented the report for the year. His mind was as ever alert, his interest keen for the advancement of the school and his understanding of its growing needs comprehensive. The active performance of his duties ended only at the close of a day's work well done on the evening before the morning of his going from us.

This preamble and the resolutions to follow are not to be taken as the full action of the Board. The Board has in mind

a larger recording of his life and work in future. They well would merit extended biography.

Be it resolved:

I. In the death of Dr. Newton Farmer Walker the cause of education of the blind and the deaf has lost one of the most useful, devoted, successful, and distinguished workers that it has had. In this special field of teaching and administration it has seldom fallen to the lot of one man anywhere in the world to toil so long and to contribute so much of value. Gifted with a mind of rare penetration and balance, he mastered the profession of teaching in its most difficult phases and with it the science of administration, so that the small school with small equipment with which he became connected in 1862 steadily enlarged to its present numbers, dimensions and properties with never a hitch in its progress and to the uninterrupted satisfaction of the commonwealth supporting it. The success which he accomplished has scarcely had a parallel in South Carolina, and the greater part of it is that least known to men, the personal influence of a Christian man greatly loving the boys and girls entrusted to his care and fitting them for lives of usefulness to the State. For generation after generation he was the affectionate friend of his pupils, and they bless his memory.

II. That as a capable, diligent, economical, and accurate business man and custodian of property and public funds, Newton Farmer Walker set an example for all men in the service of the State. This Board is of opinion that in the long years of his stewardship Dr. Walker saved to the State tens of thousands of dollars, without impairment of service, that scarcely another would have saved.

III. That the members of this Board, most of them sons of men who were his comrades and contemporaries, mourn the loss of him as one who was kind to them as a father. They held him in affection and admiration, and his counsel was precious to them.

IV. That copies of this proceeding be inscribed in the minutes of the Board and included in the annual report, and that copies of it be sent to his children.

W. W. BALL for Committee.

The last report of this school carried a notice of the death of its late President, Jesse F. Cleveland, and an appreciation of his services toward this school; but did not carry any formal resolutions from the Board, as sufficient time had not elapsed before the printing of the last report to have them in it.

The following preamble and resolutions have been adopted by your Board:

Jesse F. Cleveland, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, died on Saturday night, May 2, 1926. He was born February 7, 1847, the son of Dr. Robert E. Cleveland, a physician and native of the village of Spartanburg, in a house the site of which is now occupied by the Cleveland Law Building. The Cleveland family has been prominent and influential in the affairs of Spartanburg County and City, from their early history.

Jesse F. Cleveland, after preparation in the common schools entered Wofford College, but when he was sixteen he gave up his college work and enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving the last year of the Confederate War in the "Spartan Rifles," recruited from the youths of Spartanburg to contest the ground of South Carolina with units of Sherman's invading army in the southern part of the State.

After the war young Cleveland became a student of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1869, and, returning to Spartanburg, practiced medicine a number of years. Enlarging interests and responsibilities in business caused him to retire from medical practice in 1884 and from that year he was engaged in operating farms and a variety of enterprises until 1896 when he became president of the Tucapau (cotton) mill. He continued at the head of that corporation until 1923 when it was sold to another company. Tucapau Mill under Dr. Cleveland's management was one of the most successful textile concerns that has operated in the South.

Dr. Cleveland was concerned in most of the greater fields of industry and business that have had to do with the expansion of his native village into an important city, and with the continuous development and increase of the prosperity of his county. He was one of the group of early builders of the textile industry which in the last forty years has changed the character of the life of Piedmont, South Carolina and made it rich and

strong. To those among whom he was an able and trusted leader the economic independence which it enjoys is owing. He was a director of a number of institutions, among them banks and cotton mills. He served as a trustee of Converse College, and he was a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

In 1902 he was appointed a Commissioner of this School and in 1920, upon the death of Col. Thomas J. Moore, he was elected Chairman of the Board. His interest in it was constant, unflagging; for nearly a quarter of a century he audited its books. He allowed no demands of his business, large, varied and exacting as they were, to interfere with punctual attendance upon the meetings of the Board. At all times and in all weather he responded in person to calls upon him for advice or assistance by the Superintendent. Three or four years before his death he retired, on account of increasing years, from all the other boards of which he was a member, but his affection for this school and his zeal for the successful carrying on of its work made him constant to the last in service to it. It was the kind of service that a man of distinguished ability as an executive could contribute.

Dr. Cleveland was one of those modest men who are best known by their work. He was a kindly and gracious gentleman, unassuming, approachable. He had a penetrating mind and a balanced judgment; he was firm in his convictions and decisions, and just in his actions. A man of courage, truth and probity, liberal and tolerant of opinion, he set a rounded example of integrity and exactitude in fulfilling obligations.

Be it therefore resolved,

First, That by the death of Dr. Jesse F. Cleveland, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, the school is the loser of services of great worth and merit for which he deserves to be gratefully remembered in honor by the people of South Carolina.

Second, That his associates on this Board held him in admiration and affection; that his death is to them the departure of a friend.

Third, That these Preambles and Resolutions be recorded in the Minutes, included in the Annual Report of the Superintendent, and copies of them sent to members of his family.

W. W. BALL for Committee.

Under the various headings a detailed report of the life of the school is given.

I have been greatly aided from the day I assumed the control of the affairs of this school by every officer and employee. All have given me their heartiest co-operation.

This report must necessarily cover the labors of two men as superintendents, but we shall treat it as one report, making no divisions in it. In fact the report is the report of the former superintendent as he outlined and projected the year's work and executed the greater part of it.

The school year opened on Wednesday, September 22, 1926, and continued with only two days vacation until Wednesday, June 1, 1927, giving us thirty-six weeks of school work. As far as we are able to interpret the year's work it was good. There was harmony in the household and a desire on the part of all those in authority to advance always the interests of the children.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year closing on December 31, 1927, there were enrolled in this school three hundred ninety-eight deaf and blind and blind-deaf children, classified as follows:

White Girls

Deaf	121
Blind	43
Blind-Deaf	1

White Boys

Deaf	101
Blind	47
Blind-Deaf	1
Total (White)	314

Colored Girls

Deaf	19
Blind	15

Colored Boys

Deaf	28
Blind	22
Total (Colored)	84
Grand Total	398

Summary

Girls	199
Boys	199
Total	398

ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Abbeville	2	Greenwood	10
Aiken	9	Hampton	0
Allendale	1	Horry	16
Anderson	10	Jasper	1
Bamberg	6	Kershaw	10
Barnwell	4	Lancaster	5
Beaufort	1	Laurens	10
Berkeley	1	Lee	1
Calhoun	1	Lexington	9
Charleston	19	McCormick	2
Cherokee	17	Marion	6
Chester	5	Marlboro	3
Chesterfield	11	Newberry	5
Clarendon	6	Oconee	10
Colleton	8	Orangeburg	22
Darlington	7	Pickens	10
Dillon	3	Richland	20
Dorchester	2	Saluda	1
Edgefield	1	Spartanburg	47
Fairfield	2	Sumter	12
Florence	22	Union	9
Georgetown	4	Williamsburg	4
Greenville	36	York	7

The enrollment for the year, three hundred ninety-eight, is an increase over our enrollment of the year 1926 of forty children and we have practically carried that increase in our daily attendance. This increase was made possible by the addition this year of a dormitory for intermediate children. This new dormitory takes care of forty-eight children and is now practically full. We have been able to admit this year all children applying and believe we will be able to do so again next year without additional dormitory space. However we believe we will again reach our capacity after one more year.

HEALTH

Generally speaking, the health of the school was most excellent. Among the white children there were no deaths, but among the colored there was one: Elizabeth McCaskill of Camden, died suddenly on November 27 of pneumonia and heart failure. She was in the first stage of pneumonia when her heart failed.

During the year our hospital report shows that we had two cases of scarlet fever, one of dyphtheria and sixty-five cases of mumps. There were treated in the hospital during the year two hundred sixteen children. A large majority of them were not confined in the hospital but went there for treatment only. Our hospital, under the able direction of Dr. D. L. Smith and our nurse, met every demand made upon it and was a great benefit to the children. We now can not understand how it was ever possible to operate the school without it.

As has been the custom for several years all of the incoming children were vaccinated against smallpox and given the anti-typhoid serum. We also continued our practice of monthly weighing and measuring the children. An inspection of these weights shows that the average gain for our advanced children was a fraction over six pounds while for the primary children it was approximately ten pounds. With some of our children we have the problem of reducing their weight while with others our work is to increase it.

We have given careful consideration to the dietetics of the school this year and expect the coming year to give even more attention to this very important subject.

DISCIPLINE

To the laymen and also to the educators of normal children, the control of three hundred twenty-five deaf and blind children would be a problem of large dimensions. It is a real problem but not so difficult of solution as one on the outside would think. Experience has taught that a deaf child or a blind child from the standpoint of discipline is a normal child. Firmness, kindness and impartiality appeal to our children equally as much as to normal children.

Corporal and useless punishments have been abolished and productive punishment substituted. Our extreme punishment for both boys and girls is work in the dormitory or on the grounds. This was necessary in only a limited number of cases —six in all during the past year.

For minor cases of disobedience we deduct some of the pleasures of the school life, such as attendance upon the social and amusive events.

The discipline during the past year was good and up to the average of the past years. There seemed to be a good spirit among the children.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

We have in this school a good number of boys and girls who will never be able to citizenize themselves in the field of mental work and these children must be prepared to labor manually. This class constitutes a large part of our student body and it is the duty of the State to equip the school to train and educate this class of boys and girls, and this it has not done adequately.

Our industrial building is not what it should be nor is it such a building that would justify the expenditure of any sum of money for repairs. While the last report of this school urged a gymnasium and an industrial building, we have reached the conclusion that this order should be reversed and the demand for the industrial building should come first.

With this new industrial building should come a change in those employed as shop or industrial instructors. Our system at present is to use men as shop instructors who have other duties during the morning hours. Our instructor in the printing department teaches during the morning hours; our wood working instructor is our laundry-man and general repair man,

and our industrial instructor for blind boys is our boys' supervisor. These industrial instructors should give their full time to their work. This would of course require some additional money but we believe it would be money well spent.

From the statement above we do not wish to convey the impression that we are not doing good industrial work, we are. The display made at the close of school in May was a credit to any school both as to quality and quantity. Hampered as we are both with housing and equipment we are pushing forward this department as far as possible and expect to continue to do this to a greater extent this coming year.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This is one of the four major departments of our school and as such receives its full share of attention. Our music department is well housed and well equipped with the one exception of an organ. Our music rooms are conveniently located for the director of music and our pianos are all practically new. Our organ however is not at all suited to instruction purposes.

We are this year enlarging this department by the addition of a teacher of violin and voice. This will enable us to have our present instructors devote all their time to piano work. With this arrangement we hope to give our school an up to date orchestral department and also improve our voice work.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

There is no question among educators about which there is as much diversity of opinion as the question of athletics. While we know there is too much time and money spent on athletics in some of the schools of higher learning we doubt if this can be said of any grammar school or high school. And certainly this charge of devotion of an excess of time and money to athletics can not be made against any school which is undertaking the education of deaf and blind children, provided this time and money is spent for every child in the school and not for a few who may be on some team.

Our school is fortunate in having a full time woman athletic instructor and a part time man instructor. We hope in a year or so when our new gymnasium is secured that we will be able to employ a man for full time for this work.

During the morning hours our woman athletic instructor gives her time to free movement work in the school-rooms, taking in each class-room every day, and to the corrective work. During the afternoon the classes, both boys and girls, meet their instructors for an hour twice a week. Later in the afternoon the boys are given one and one-half hours on the athletic field. Football, basketball and baseball are handled in their season. Our football and baseball teams this year were only fair but our basketball team was excellent. In the Dixie Basketball Tournament held in Atlanta, Georgia last March our team went into the finals being defeated then by the Arkansas School for the Deaf. We had previously defeated Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina.

While we are members of the State High School Athletic Association and enter into competition with the various high schools of our section of the State, still we keep up the rivalry of the class spirit and these class contests are great events in the school life, being held the latter part of the school term.

We were very proud of our girls basketball team this year. Their defeat of the North Carolina team by a very large score assured us that they were well coached.

Bloomers and athletic uniforms are seen all over our campus in the afternoon.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

As the school has had no principal since last winter the report for this department will necessarily be made direct by the Superintendent. While assuming the duties of the Superintendent, we have done what we could, under the circumstances, to keep in touch with this department of the school work; we hope next year that the organization will be such as to allow us more time for this important work.

The literary work of this school is carried on by twenty-five teachers and one supervising teacher handling three hundred twenty-five children. Our addition this year of one additional teacher in the department for the deaf will reduce the size of our classes and this is necessary as they have reached thirteen children to each teacher. This additional teacher will reduce the average to twelve. These teachers give us six hours of work five days in the week and one hour on Sunday.

Viewing the year's work as a whole it was good—some rooms doing excellent work.

We may find it necessary after the opening of school to add even another teacher if the enrollment comes up to our expectation. However we prefer to wait until after the opening of school for the employment of this teacher.

At the opening of school last fall, under the direction of our Superintendent, we eliminated the use of the sign language in all chapel services. For many years we had eliminated this language from our school-rooms but had retained it in our chapel services. This year however we placed our school upon an English basis and the results were more than we expected for the first year. There was a noticeable increase in the ability of the children to use English. We expect next year to create even more of an English atmosphere in our school.

The work of Ruby Miller continues very satisfactory, she having made greater progress last year than any other year during her course. This of course was to be expected and we expect her next year to move forward with more rapidity.

We had the pleasure last spring of giving a demonstration of her work before a group of the Seniors at Converse College and also before the State Teachers' Association in Greenville. At the latter place she spoke through an amplifier to an audience estimated at five thousand and was heard distinctly.

She is now reading tactually three languages, *viz*, English, French and Latin.

Our closing exercises were held Friday evening, May 27, at eight o'clock. From seven to eight that evening we had the display and sale of articles made in the various industrial departments and also at that time had our class-rooms in operation in order that the visitors might see just how the work of educating deaf and blind children was carried forward.

As usual at our closing exercises our auditorium was not able to accommodate all wishing to witness the program. More than a thousand people finding it impossible to find even standing room.

This year we graduated seven—two girls and five boys. Two of these seven came from the department for the deaf and five from the department for the blind. Of these, three have arranged to enter college and a fourth is considering it. This class of boys and girls was well up to our usual standard and

will compare favorably with the graduates of the high schools throughout our State.

The following medals were presented at the closing exercise: The Street Typewriting, by Mr. James Street, Greenville to Mr. Cortez Godshall, Union, S. C.

The Lanham Oratorical, by Mr. Sam Lanham to Mr. Sloan McManus, Greenwood, S. C.

The Smoak-Linder Essay, by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoak, Union, S. C. to Mr. Marion Bradley, Cheraw, S. C., and Faculty by the Faculty of the school to Miss Pearl Moore, Barnwell, S. C.; Mr. Sloan McManus, Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. Marion Bradley, Cheraw, S. C.

We wish, in behalf of the school, to thank the donors for these medals.

IMPROVEMENTS

The General Assembly of 1927 made the following appropriation for improvements at the school.

Intermediate Dormitory	$40,000.00
Water Supply	20,000.00
Grounds and Buildings	4,000.00
Covered Ways	4,000.00
	$68,000.00

The dormitory for the intermediate children was completed and occupied this fall. There are at present in this building fifty children—twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls. While this building is located and designed for girls only we find it necessary at present to use it for both sexes. This is one of the most attractive buildings on our campus and is so arranged within that its inhabitants can enjoy a large share of home life.

During the summer an eight inch water main was laid from the City of Spartanburg to our campus and additional fire hydrants installed near our buildings. This water connection solves in a most satisfactory way the water supply for the school. No city in South Carolina can boast of a superior water supply to that of Spartanburg, and we now share in this supply.

The City of Spartanburg has placed at our call her fire department and this gives our school the very best of fire protection.

The appropriation for grounds and buildings has been spent in repairing our buildings and improving our grounds. Flowers are being grown in a greater abundance and these are adding to the beauty of the grounds and the enjoyment of the children.

The appropriation for porches and covered ways has not yet been expended. This is a problem that we have not yet solved to our satisfaction. We have given serious study to it and feel that we have practically arrived at a plan that will be beautiful and conservative in its cost.

NEEDS

For the successful maintaining and operating of this school for the year 1928, the following appropriations will be needed:

Item 1.	Maintenance	$103,745.00
Item 2.	Repairing Buildings and Improvement of Grounds	4,000.00
Item 3.	Industrial Building and Equipment	60,000.00
Item 4.	Toilets and Laundry Equipment	8,000.00
Item 5.	Sprinkler System	10,000.00
Item 6.	Amount Borrowed (with interest)	41,736.67
	Total	$227,481.67

Item 1. Maintenance $103,745.00

This is an increase of $8,145.00 over the amount appropriated under this heading last year. Figured on our enrollment our per capita cost is just below $270.00 and our enrollment is forty more than last year. Therefore we are really justified in asking for an increase of $10,800.00. Worked out on our actual attendance basis we should have an increase in our Maintenance fund of $11,160.00. But we believe we can care for this increase in our attendance with an increase of $8,145.00 only or an increase of approximately $225.00 per capita for the newly admitted children.

Item 2. Repairing Buildings and Improvement of Grounds ..... $ 4,000.00

Four thousand dollars is no large amount for the upkeep of our many buildings and a campus of twenty acres, but still it is a great help and with this money we have been able to

keep our buildings in good repair and make our grounds more beautiful.

Item 3. Industrial Building and Equipment.... $ 60,000.00

Under the heading "Industrial Department" of this report, we have outlined the needs for this building. We believe this building and its equipment the most needed improvement for the school. For three years we have asked for this building and also for a gymnasium. While the need for the latter is as urgent as ever and no school can boast of a good equipment unless it has a gymnasium, still we are convinced that we need an industrial building more than we need a gymnasium. This is a most urgent demand.

Item 4. Toilets and Laundry Equipment ..... $ 8,000.00

We are requesting $4,000.00 of the amount above for toilets and bathing facilities for the colored department of the school. At present we are using in part outside toilets. These toilets are on the hill directly above the spring from which we and the public are using water. The State Board of Health has condemned these toilets and demanded their removal.

We are requesting the remaining $4,000.00 of the amount above for more laundry equipment. The only mangle we have has been in use for about thirty years and is worn out. A new mangle installed will cost approximately $3,000.00. We need some other machinery in our laundry to enable us to do better work at a less cost.

Item 5. Sprinkler System ..... $ 10,000.00

South Carolina has never erected fire-proof buildings on our campus. We believe every possible precaution should be taken to safeguard the lives of the children who are in the school. We have never had a sufficient water supply at our school to warrant us in the installation of a sprinkler system. Now we have this water and believe such a system should be installed. We believe the amount asked above for this purpose will be ample to protect all of our dormitories.

Item 6. Amount Borrowed (with interest) ..... $ 41,736.67

Under authority given us by the General Assembly in 1927, we borrowed from the First National Bank of Spartanburg the sum of $40,000.00 for the completion of the Intermediate Dormitory and the laying of the water main from Spartanburg to our campus. This amount together with the interest on the same

amounts to $41,736.67. This amount must be paid the First National Bank of Spartanburg.

This, gentlemen, concludes the seventy-ninth annual report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. In concluding this report I wish to express our appreciation for the services rendered by the individuals of this Board. You have given freely of your time and thought to advance this phase of educational work of your State and for this service we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WALKER,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1, 1927 TO JANUARY 1, 1928

Balances on hand January 1, 1927, as shown by the last report:

Maintenance	$ 4,000.00
Dairy and Equipment	1,826.66
Total Balance	$ 5,826.66

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1927	$ 5,826.66
Received on Appropriation from State Treasurer:	
(A) Maintenance	$ 95,600.00
(B) Committee on Deaf and Blind	300.00
(C) Dormitory	20,000.00
(D) Buildings and Grounds	2,475.47
(E) Dairy	2,628.34
Received from First National Bank, Spartanburg, S. C.:	
(A) Pipe Line	$ 19,310.26
(B) Dormitory	20,689.74
Received from Other Sources	1,405.00
Total	$168,235.47

Expenditures

(A) Maintenance	$ 95,600.00
(B) Committee on Dead and Blind	84.05
(C) Dormitory	40,394.80
(D) Buildings and Grounds	2,475.47
(E) Pipe Line	19,310.26
(F) Dairy	4,200.00
Balance January 1	6,170.89
	$168,235.47

Item 1. *Maintenance:*

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$ 4,000.00
Receipts	95,600.00
Total	$ 99,600.00
Expenditures	$ 95,600.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1928	$ 4,000.00

Itemized Statement of Expenditures according to the Budget Classification:

		1926	1927
(A)	Personal Service	$51,019.30	$52,088.29
(B)	Contractual Services	3,616.53	3,996.38
(C)	Supplies	31,877.54	33,778.44
(D)	Contractual Services	3,419.73	1,823.02
(G)	Equipment	6,472.15	3,913.87
		$96,405.25	$95,600.00

Itemized Expenditures

	1926	1927
Salaries	$34,424.54	$34,317.60
Wages	16,594.76	17,770.69
Freight, Express and Deliveries	102.52	46.54
Traveling Expenses	177.60	221.68
Telegraph and Telephone	335.03	361.59
Repairs, General Plant	915.57	1,215.12
Heat, Light and Power	1,815.75	1,954.82
Other Contractual Services	270.06	196.63
Food	17,138.21	17,017.26
Fuel	5,575.91	4,919.51
Feed	2,931.98	3,034.85
Office Supplies	133.22	390.87
Laundry Supplies	60.80	656.56
Medical Supplies	381.70	314.20
Refrigeration	138.08	44.32
Educational Supplies	2,530.18	2,457.68
Motor Vehicle Supplies	450.04	571.04
Agricultural Supplies	430.05	288.39
Clothing	21.00	43.40
Other Supplies	2,086.37	4,040.36
Insurance	2,669.73	1,073.02
Scholarships	750.00	750.00
Household Equipment	804.34	3,040.05
Motor Vehicle	560.00	.....
Motorless Vehicle	.....	82.50
Livestock	116.24	40.00
Educational Equipment	700.00	211.00
Other Equipment	4,291.57	540.32
Total	$96,405.25	$95,600.00

Expenditure by Month

January	$ 1,308.47	$ 5,900.86
February	2,612.71	7,454.88
March	19,032.55	801.87
April	14,440.34	12,770.40
May	12,109.84	9,012.03
June	3,871.11	11,360.30
July	2,898.83	2,716.96
August	3,873.15	4,442.10
September	5,216.38	6,218.15
October	9,200.88	10,621.36
November	9,407.38	9,926.91
December	12,433.61	14,374.18
Total	$96,405.25	$95,600.00

Item 2. Committee on Deaf and Blind:

Received from State Treasurer	$ 300.00
Expended	84.05
Balance on hand January 1	$ 215.95

Item 3. Dormitory:

Received from State Treasurer	$20,000.00
Received from First National Bank	20,689.74
Total	$40,689.74

Expended	$40,394.80
Balance on hand January 1	$ 294.94

Item 4. Buildings and Grounds:

Received from State Treasurer	$ 2,475.47
Expended	2,475.47

Item 5. Pipe Line:

Received from Bank	$19,310.26
Expended	19,310.26

Item 6. Dairy:

Balance on hand	$ 1,826.66
Received from State Treasurer	2,628.34
Total	$ 4,455.00
Expended	$ 4,200.00
Balance	$ 255.00

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

(1)	Maintenance	$ 4,000.00
(2)	Committee on Deaf and Blind	215.95
(3)	Dormitory	294.94
(6)	Dairy	255.00
	Total	$ 4,765.89
(7)	Other Sources	$ 1,405.00
	Total	$ 6,170.89

WHITE DEAF CHILDREN

D. Askins	Florence
B. Atkinson	Dillon
E. Alford	Horry
H. Anderson	Greenville
J. Ammons	Chesterfield
A. Aiken	Greenville
E. Amaker	Orangeburg
M. Bagwell	Laurens
S. Baker	Florence
G. Benton	Horry
R. Barnes	Colleton
G. Barnes	Colleton
B. Benton	Florence
M. Bradley	Kershaw
L. Bradley	Kershaw
H. Brady	Charleston
C. Brant	Orangeburg
W. Brant	Orangeburg
M. Brant	Orangeburg
J. Blume	Orangeburg
J. Broadnax	Greenville
J. Brown	Kershaw
W. Brown	Sumter
J. Bowers	Kershaw
C. Burnett	Greenwood
V. Bush	Spartanburg
B. Boiter	Spartanburg
E. Boiter	Spartanburg
E. Bauknight	Abbeville
A. Brown	Cherokee
M. Bryant	Aiken
H. Briggs	Sumter
E. Broome	Richland
P. Blackwell	Fairfield
D. Beach	Charleston
M. Boyd	Chester
R. Bair	Florence
J. Barker	Newberry

White Deaf Children—Continued

F. Coltrane .....Chester
S. Cherry .....Sumter
J. Cashwell .....Florence
E. Campbell .....Anderson
O. Chandler .....Florence
J. Cooper .....Laurens
W. Carter .....Colleton
M. Cromer .....Richland
C. Currence .....York
J. Cockrell .....Charleston
L. Cook .....Florence
R. Carter .....Colleton
E. Childers .....Sumter
E. Cooper .....Horry
M. Coleman .....Richland
C. Campbell .....Florence
J. C. Drawdy .....Bamberg
R. Drawdy .....Orangeburg
N. Dixon .....Chester
D. Davis .....Orangeburg
L. Denton .....Greenville
M. E. Dewitt .....Darlington
W. Duncan .....Lexington
N. Dobbins .....Cherokee
D. Dowey .....Darlington
L. Dykes .....Lexington
J. Davis .....Spartanburg
M. Davis .....Anderson
F. Edwards .....Horry
W. Ellis .....Greenwood
W. Elkin .....Oconee
E. Frazier .....Greenville
T. Fail .....Bamberg
L. Felder .....Clarendon
W. Floyd .....Greenville
W. Fore .....Union
G. France .....Charleston
E. Frierson .....Sumter
C. Gregory .....Spartanburg
D. Garrett .....Laurens
P. Gaffney .....Cherokee
I. George .....Cherokee
M. Gatch .....Colleton
L. Gatch .....Colleton
C. Gillham .....Greenwood
W. Green .....Greenville
C. Griffin .....Lancaster
J. Guice .....Greenville
M. Halford .....Barnwell
J. Huiet .....Richland
F. Grainger .....Horry
R. Hanvey .....Oconee
O. Hardin .....Spartanburg
L. Hartzog .....Barnwell
E. Harbin .....Oconee
W. Hembre .....Newberry
H. Heape .....Jasper
E. Horne .....Greenwood
M. Horne .....Greenwood
F. Horne .....Union
W. Hyman .....Horry
A. Heise .....Richland
H. Harden .....Oconee
J. Hackett .....Charleston
M. Hubbard .....Marlboro
D. Horne .....Aiken
W. Hilton .....Charleston
N. Hough .....Lancaster
P. Hopkins .....Spartanburg
M. E. Johnson .....Greenwood
P. Johnson .....Horry
W. Johnson .....Horry
H. Johnson .....Horry
Pet Johnson .....Horry
M. Johnson .....Spartanburg
W. A. James .....Richland
M. Jones .....Richland
L. Kyzer .....Lexington
H. Knox .....Oconee
M. Kennedy .....Florence
F. Leonard .....Charleston
R. Lewis .....Darlington
P. Locklair .....Florence
L. Lynch .....Laurens
Lois Lynch .....Laurens
E. Long .....Saluda
A. Martin .....Beaufort
I. Martin .....Greenwood
P. Mason .....Lancaster
L. Mauldin .....Pickens
W. Moore .....Darlington
J. D. Myers .....Orangeburg
F. Morton .....Greenville
T. Morse .....Richland
C. Moats .....Anderson
H. McLeod .....Kershaw
M. McAlister .....Oconee
H. McCall .....Anderson
M. McCullen .....Florence
F. McDowell .....Chester
R. McElrath .....Spartanburg
C. McDonald .....Greenville
J. McAlister .....Florence
W. Mullinax .....Cherokee
K. Norton .....Dillon
C. Oliver .....Chesterfield
J. Owens .....Georgetown
E. Owens .....Calhoun
E. Orr .....Spartanburg
F. Outlaw .....Kershaw
J. B. Platt .....Dorchester
J. Pendarvis .....Orangeburg
S. Perritt .....Marion
Sadie Perritt .....Marion
E. Perritt .....Marion
H. Perritt .....Marion
T. Perritt .....Marion
L. Parrott .....York
E. Petrie .....Spartanburg
H. Poston .....Florence

White Deaf Children—Continued

S. Poston .....Florence
C. Prince .....Spartanburg
L. Pigate .....Florence
C. Pollock .....Charleston
H. Reid .....Greenville
E. Rhodes .....Greenville
M. Riddle .....Laurens
J. Richardson .....Horry
J. E. Richardson .....Anderson
H. Richardson .....Marlboro
C. Rivers .....Chesterfield
C. Robinson .....Greenville
M. Rhodes .....Spartanburg
M. Revels .....Spartanburg
A. Ray .....Cherokee
R. Reeves .....Pickens
L. Roberts .....Greenville
V. Segrest .....Orangeburg
L. Spell .....Dorchester
F. Smith .....Williamsburg
E. Sansbury .....Darlington
S. Shokes .....Charleston
N. Southall .....Richland
B. Stabler .....Lexington
J. Stanley .....Richland
B. Stalnaker .....Anderson
A. Stender .....Charleston
A. Starnes .....Lancaster
J. Stoney .....Sumter
R. Stroud .....Union
J. Stroud .....Union
C. Strickland .....Colleton
M. Skinner .....Spartanburg
R. Sumrel .....Laurens
R. Smith .....Marlboro
M. Snelgrove .....Lexington
E. Smith .....Marion
E. Tate .....Greenville
F. Thomas .....Charleston
G. Tillotson .....Spartanburg
M. Taylor .....Richland
B. Tolson .....Chesterfield
S. Trowell .....Kershaw
E. Taylor .....Greenville
M. Thornley .....Charleston
E. Vaughan .....Florence
T. Vaughan .....Florence
O. Varn .....Orangeburg
C. Wimberly .....Orangeburg
C. Wilson .....Greenville
F. Webster .....Chesterfield
L. Watts .....Clarendon
B. Way .....Orangeburg
R. Weeks .....Aiken
B. Westmoreland .....York
S. White .....Pickens
L. Wilson .....Abbeville
M. Wingo .....Spartanburg
L. Wood .....Greenville
N. Wright .....York
A. Wight .....Charleston
L. West .....McCormick
H. West .....Greenville
M. Young .....Greenville

WHITE BLIND CHILDREN

D. Amick .....Greenville
A. Black .....Anderson
C. Bowers .....Kershaw
M. Breazeale .....Anderson
C. Bull .....Newberry
Leta Bonner .....Spartanburg
L. Bonner .....Spartanburg
C. Barton .....Pickens
C. Barnhill .....Horry
E. Clark .....Chesterfield
P. Chavis .....Orangeburg
J. Cooley .....Spartanburg
B. Chapman .....Richland
J. Copeland .....Spartanburg
M. Couch .....York
T. D. Christopher .....Greenville
W. Cockfield .....Florence
F. Center .....Spartanburg
M. Daniel .....York
J. Dickens .....Florence
S. Disher .....Lee
M. Frye .....Lexington
V. Fulmer .....Aiken
R. Funderburg .....Barnwell
J. Fowler .....Spartanburg
M. Freeman .....Chesterfield
V. Garland .....Spartanburg
E. Godwin .....Sumter
C. Godshall .....Union
M. Grant .....Oconee
R. Green .....Spartanburg
E. Gosnell .....Spartanburg
E. Hutto .....Orangeburg
R. Hydrick .....Orangeburg
H. Hodge .....Sumter
T. Harris .....Cherokee
L. Henderson .....Pickens
A. Hamilton .....Horry
G. Kirby .....Florence
E. King .....Charleston
L. King .....Charleston
F. King .....Charleston
M. Lowe .....Anderson
J. Landreth .....Charleston
H. Lanford .....Greenville
J. Middleton .....Chesterfield
R. Moore .....Allendale
S. McManus .....Greenwood

White Blind Children—Continued

J. McManus .....Greenwood
N. Martin .....Anderson
C. Martin .....Spartanburg
M. Phillau .....Oconee
L. Padgett .....Lexington
P. Price .....Spartanburg
F. Price .....Spartanburg
W. Randall .....Spartanburg
L. Rast .....Lexington
B. Rheuark .....Horry
V. Rheuark .....Horry
C. Roper .....Pickens
K. Rhode .....Charleston
C. Ray .....Cherokee
G. Roach .....Pickens
E. Sanders .....Oconee
V. Sanders .....Oconee
F. Saville .....Greenville
F. Smith .....Greenville
G. Sullivan .....Chesterfield
W. Simmons .....Williamsburg
C. Simmons .....Williamsburg
A. Stephens .....Dillon
N. Stevens .....Greenville
C. Smith .....Charleston
J. Seigler .....Greenville
C. Taylor .....Bamberg
C. Togneri .....Aiken
C. Thomas .....Georgetown
R. Tomlinson .....Clarendon
M. Tomlinson .....Clarendon
B. Tomlinson .....Clarendon
M. Tyler .....Horry
D. Tramel .....Spartanburg
T. Tiller .....Chesterfield
T. Vanderford .....Union
L. Walker .....Greenville
Z. Welch .....Richland
H. Wooten .....Greenville
J. Westbrook .....Richland
R. Weeks .....Spartanburg
L. Young .....Richland

DEAF-BLIND WHITE CHILDREN

J. Lee .....Fairfield
R. Miller .....Richland

COLORED BLIND CHILDREN

R. Agnew .....Pickens
E. Bonner .....Cherokee
L. Blassingame .....Pickens
A. Baker .....Sumter
F. Brown .....Chester
L. Cave .....Barnwell
I. Dinkins .....Sumter
M. Foster .....Spartanburg
J. Green .....Sumter
J. Griffin .....Clarendon
N. Gurley .....Florence
G. Holmes .....Cherokee
E. Hampton .....Aiken
B. Harris .....Bamberg
O. Irby .....Greenville
L. Jeter .....Spartanburg
W. Lawrence .....Williamsburg
T. Land .....Union
E. Littlejohn .....Cherokee
E. Lunn .....Darlington
G. Merriwether .....Edgefield
L. Moss .....Greenwood
E. Means .....Spartanburg
J. Mims .....Spartanburg
D. Palmore .....Aiken
L. Pearson .....Cherokee
J. Robinson .....Bamberg
E. Simpson .....Laurens
L. Smith .....Spartanburg
B. Steadman .....Aiken
K. Smith .....Union
G. Whitmore .....Orangeburg
M. Wilson .....Richland
J. Wilds .....Florence
A. Washington .....Kershaw
G. Williams .....Laurens
R. Whitmore .....Orangeburg

COLORED DEAF CHILDREN

A. Able .....Richland
E. Anderson .....Greenville
R. Alford .....Darlington
W. Bobo .....Spartanburg
B. Boyd .....York
C. Blue .....Chesterfield
M. Bobo .....Spartanburg
T. Davis .....Greenville
F. Dodds .....Spartanburg
C. Durham .....Greenville
S. Felder .....Orangeburg
L. Gamble .....Pickens
M. Gilmore .....Spartanburg
V. Guillabeaux .....McCormick
M. Green .....Richland
Jeff Golds .....Orangeburg

Colored Deaf Children—Continued

J. Golds .....Orangeburg
C. Harvin .....Sumter
N. Howood .....Greenville
A. Hill .....Laurens
L. Jones .....Lexington
A. Kennedy .....Georgetown
O. Kelly .....Spartanburg
L. Lipscomb .....Cherokee
W. Lawson .....Bamberg
E. Littlejohn .....Cherokee
R. McAdams .....Greenville
C. Massey .....Lancaster
E. McCaskill .....Kershaw
A. Murphy .....Spartanburg
E. Neel .....Newberry
L. Norman .....Spartanburg
M. Pringle .....Berkeley
L. Powers .....Greenville
W. Reid .....Cherokee
C. Smith .....Cherokee
M. Smith .....Spartanburg
Charlton Smith .....Spartanburg
W. Steen .....Cherokee
Z. Street .....Colleton
N. Shiver .....Richland
B. Steadman .....Aiken
J. Walker .....Georgetown
W. Woods .....Spartanburg
L. Worthy .....Union
M. Windbush .....Newberry
R. Whitmore .....Orangeburg

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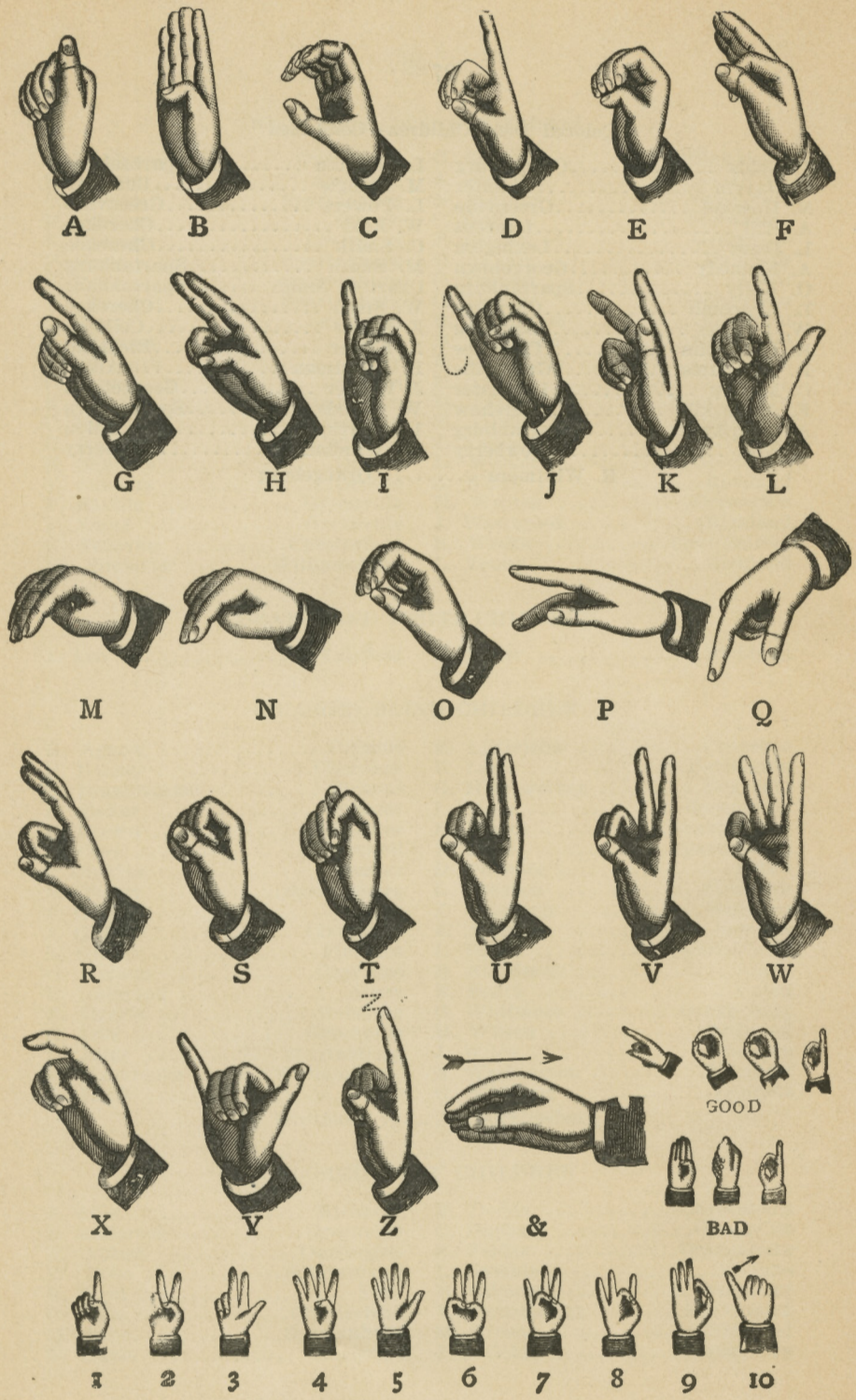

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