

DEAF URGE SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND

Resolutions Adopted By Delegates to
Meeting in Staunton—Roanoker
On Committee.

Staunton, Aug. 28.—Basing its action on excerpts from the speech of welcome delivered by Superintendent H. M. McManaway, on Thursday night, the committee on resolutions of the Virginia Association for the Deaf yesterday morning reported a strong resolution "reaffirming its resolution of more than twenty-five years ago to the effect that the State of Virginia should provide separate schools for deaf and blind children." The resolution in full follows:

"The Virginia Association of the Deaf, a State organization whose members are graduates of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, in convention assembled at Staunton, Va., with a membership of more than one hundred present resolves:

"First, that it renews and reaffirms its resolution of twenty-five years ago to the effect that the state of Virginia should provide separate schools for the deaf and blind children of our State, and,

"That the president of this association is hereby requested to appoint a standing committee of three who are to cooperate with a like committee from the State Association of Workers for the Blind in bringing to the attention of the people, the Legislature and the Governor of our State the importance of providing for the separation of the deaf and the blind into different institutions and the reasons for and advantages thereof."

An interesting address was delivered by the president of the association, Arthur G. Tucker, of Richmond. Mr. Tucker told of the aims and purposes of the organization and discussed some of the problems that are now facing the deaf.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, W. C. Ritter, of Newport News, chairman; Robert Smoak, of Washington, and Dunn Johnson, of Appomattox, Place of meeting, S. C. Jones, of Staunton, chairman; Roger Scott, of Washington, and R. L. Childs, of Richmond, Finance, Edward Freeman, of Culpepper, chairman; Charles Sullivan, of Washington, and Paul Disheronn, of Newport News, Revision of by-laws, Roland Thompson, of Danville, chairman; William Johnson, of Lynchburg, and John Davidson, of Lynchburg.

One of the most interesting features of Thursday's program was an inspection of the school by the visitors under the supervision and guidance of the school officers of instruction. A number of recent improvements to the V. S. D. B. property, including a linotype machine obtained through the joint efforts of the board of visitors and the Virginia Press Association, were discussed by the association delegates.