

number of items on it that the school has done, but there is one paragraph that I marked, and I am going to put this into the record because I think it is significant. "Curriculum advancement has continued into modern times. Recently, for example, the school has expanded course offerings in science, including aeronautics and space, language arts, which would include four years of required instruction in reading and public speaking, computer education, which would be basic programming and word processing, and vocational education, including working with plastics, small engine repair, desk top publishing and computer assisted drafting. In addition, the school has extended the academic and life-skills instruction program into the residential program. Two years ago, the Nebraska School for the Deaf received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools." Too often the deaf and hearing impaired are overlooked by society. Last year I was invited to give the graduation address. Boys Town last year had something like a seminar where they invite deaf students from all over the world to come there for a month or so and they have the opportunity to be addressed by various politicians. As it turned out, I was one of their favorites. Watching those young people...the kibitzing, kibitzing. I am requesting that the Legislature adopt this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the resolution offered by Senator Chambers and Hefner. Senator Chambers, or Hefner, excuse me. Senator Hall on deck.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I commend Senator Chambers for bringing this resolution to the body. I just want to say that I have a very warm place in my heart for the School of the Deaf because my father attended the School for the Deaf in the early 1900's. He was deaf and I also had an aunt, an aunt that attended the school in the early 1900's. So this is one of the reasons why I wanted to add my name to this resolution. This school has done much for the hearing impaired and for the deaf people of our state, and I think it is only proper and right that we recognize them with this resolution as they celebrate their 120th anniversary.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I also rise in support of Senator Chambers' resolution for the Nebraska School for the Deaf. If you will look down the agenda a little