

ALABAMA
MONTHLY REPORT OF ROSENWALD BUILDING AGENT

FOR MONTH OF September, 1931
(To be made in triplicate)

ITINERARY REPORT

Day of Month	Community Visited	Purpose
1st	Office	Making reports
2nd	Office	Working
3rd	Selma	Funeral R. B. Hudson
4th	Office	Working and answering accumulated mail
5th	Wetumpka	Working on a four teacher project
6th	Church	
7th	Marion	Completing a four teacher project
8th	Birmingham	Institute
9th	Birmingham	Institute
10th	Birmingham	Institute
11th	Office	Working
12th	Linden	Working on a vocational shop project. Put it over.
13th	Church	
14th	Geneva County	For institute.
15th	Lineville	Raising money for a shop
16th	Talladega	Working on a shop project
17th	Coosa County	Visiting and speaking at the Training School
18th	B'ham and Shelby Co.	Working on a three teacher project
19th	Office	Working
20th	Church	
21st	Hospital - office	Wife very sick
22nd	Hospital - Office	" " "
23rd	Hospital - Office	" " "
24th	Office & Hospital	" " "
25th	Hospital	" " "
26th	Office	Working
27th	Church	
28th	Wetumpka	Working on a school project
29th	Montg'y Co. Tr. Sch.	Visiting the school
30th	Office	Working
31st		

NARRATIVE REPORT

(Write on pages two and three a narrative account of building progress or prospects in the counties with which you have been in touch during month, and any significant items of news about Negro education in your state, especially in the field of activity of the Rosenwald Fund. Human interest stories are particularly desirable.)

September has been a very fine month in which to work on school projects, and in every community visited we found a willing spirit, but very little with which to do. Few schools have opened and Supervisors are returning to their work and getting adjusted, etc.

With the coming of the fall I have a feeling that things are going to pick up in our work. County Superintendents are willing to cooperate in every instance possible.

3rd. This date was given in attendance to the funeral of R. B. Hudson, a very prominent educator of the race.

7th. In Marion County, we are working on a four teacher project. Eight acres of land have been purchased for a site, and four hundred dollars in cash raised for the project. With the help of the state and Rosenwald Fund we are hoping to build a four teacher school with an auditorium. At the mass-meeting it was decided that work on the building would begin at an early date. The County Superintendent is in harmony with the project, and he has promised to give us every encouragement possible from his office. This project is assured.

9-10th. We gave these dates to the institute for teachers in Birmingham. The institute was well attended and some very fine addresses were delivered.

11th. This date was spent at Ashland, Alabama where we are working on a three teacher project. We have almost enough money in cash to qualify for the state and Rosenwald Fund. The County Superintendent promised to give from the county funds about five hundred dollars, and with the material we have on the grounds we feel that the project will go over big. Mr. Moody, the County Superintendent, has shown much interest in this project.

12th. We gave this date to the County Training School of Marengo County. At a great mass-meeting of citizens and local trustees we put on a great financial drive for funds for the vocational shop. Much interest was manifested in this project. The

slogan is "The Shop must go over". Mr. Watson, the County Superintendent, is standing squarely behind the project.

14th. We journeyed to Geneva County to be present and to assist with the institute to be held for colored teachers. The meeting was put off.

15th. Lineville...At night we had a great mass meeting of enthusiastic patrons and friends of the Clay County Training School. The Superintendent was present and gave us his encouragement. Nearly four hundred dollars were raised in subscriptions. From fifty cents to ten dollars were given. Application for the shop has been made and we are working hard to raise enough money to complete the building and to furnish or equip it. At Lineville a more loyal set of patrons cannot be found. They are always ready to respond for the good of the school. This project is assured.

16th. We visited the Talladega County Training School where we have another vocational shop project. All plans were made for completing this project.

17th. At the Coosa County Training School. This school had not been in session but a few days, but the enrollment was very encouraging. The teachers were optimistic and anticipated a good year.

28th. We gave this date to Elmore County in the interest of a four teacher school that we are hoping to build in the Tallassee community. We found a cordial reception in the office of the County Superintendent. He expressed a great desire to see the school built and stated that he would give his support in the project. This school is very much needed in this particular community as there are more than two hundred children of school age, who could be in attendance regularly if the school were built.

We have great plans for the fall and winter months if the depression lets up. Teachers, patrons and school friends generally are with us in our drive for better buildings.

The institute year is on so we shall push every cause with all of our might with a view of making the best out of the present situation.

SUMMARY OF ROSENWALD BUILDING PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH

1. Buildings Completed During Month

Application Number	County	School	Plan and Number Rooms	Cost	Contribution Rosenwald Fund
1 - K	Monroe	C.T.S. Shop	4 Room Voc.Bldg.	\$ 3825	\$ 900

TOTAL

II. Approved Rosenwald Building Applications Filed

County	School	Plan and Number Rooms	Estimated Cost

III. Incompleted Buildings Inspected During Month

County	School	Plan and Number Rooms	Estimated Cost

IV. Rosenwald Building Prospects

County	School	Type Needed	Money Raised

V. Rosenwald Schools Visited

County	School	Number Teachers	Impression
Coosa	County Training School	Six	Good
Clay	County Training School	Five	Good
Talladega	County Training School	Six	Good
Elmore	County Training School	Seven	Very good.

Date Sept. 30th, 1931

(Signed) *M. J. Griffin*