

MONTHLY REPORT OF ROSENWALD BUILDING AGENT

FOR MONTH OF January, 19 32
(To be made in triplicate)

ITINERARY REPORT

| Day of Month | Community Visited | Purpose |
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| 1st | Talladega Co. Tr. Sch. | Visiting school and inspecting vocational shop |
| 2nd | Clay Co. Tr. School | Planning a drive for funds for vocational shop |
| 3rd | Tuverne-Glenwood | Working on a school project |
| 4th | Office | Making reports |
| 5th | Office | Working |
| 6th | Montgomery Co. Tr. Sch. | Visiting the school and inspecting the work |
| 7th | Birmingham | Committee Meeting State Teachers Association |
| 8th | Autauga Co. Tr. Sch. | Planning a paint and clean up campaign, spoke to school |
| 9th | Office | Working |
| 10th | Church | City |
| 11th | Office | Working on school projects-repairs etc. |
| 12th | Dallas County | Mass meeting for funds to repair buildings |
| 13th | Orrville | Raising funds to repair uildings |
| 14th | Office | Getting out mailing matter to teachers |
| 15th | Montgomery | Interracial meeting |
| 16th | Wetumpka | Making plans to raise money for the Training School |
| 17th | Centerville-West Blocton | Raising money to repair buildings |
| 18th | Pickensville-Reform | Raising money to repair buildings |
| 19th | Carrollton | Rally for a three teacher building |
| 20th | Coaling-Alberta | Rallying for funds to repair buildings |
| 21st | Hale County | Three schools visited in an effort to raise funds to repair |
| 22nd | Perry Co. Tr. Sch. | Visited school, spoke and laid plans for clean up rally |
| 23rd | Returned to city | |
| 24th | Church | |
| 25th | Office | Working |
| 26th | Ashville | |
| 27th | East Gadsden-Turkeytown | Rallying for funds to repair buildings |
| 28th | Kymulga-Franksdale | Visited two new projects |
| 29th | Autauga Co. Tr. Sch. | Spoke at County Wide Fair |
| 30th | Elmore | Working on repair plans |
| 31st | Church | |

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.)

January has been an exceedingly busy month for us. We have pushed with all vigor the repair and clean up campaign among the rural schools of different communities in different counties. In a very large measure we had signal success. I have never met with a more cordial response on the part of patrons as well as county superintendents. While funds were scarce the people were willing and did give very generally to the program.

6th. We gave this date in visiting the Training School of Montgomery County. Here we found the work very well organized and a very good type of work being put over. The teachers were responsive and the students were orderly and very attentive. We addressed the school and offered some helpful suggestions for the good of the work. We found the grounds and buildings very clean. The attendance was good.

8th. At Autaugaville County Training School. Here we got plans worked out for painting the building and beautifying the campus.

12-13th. We gave these dates to Dallas County. While here we worked on plans for repairing three buildings. At Orrville, where we have a four teacher building, we worked out plans and raised in subscriptions enough money to put on a new roof, paint the building and to put in some new furniture. This was a very responsive meeting, and the community counted it a pleasure to rally for the building.

15th. This date was given in attendance at the interracial meeting which convened at the white Y. M. C. A. at which time representative persons from different parts of the state attended. A most cordial and workable program was carried out. Some encouraging reports were made. These conferences are making fine headway towards a better racial understanding.

Sunday 17th. We gave this date to Bibb County, at the County Training School and at the only two teacher Rosenwald school in the county. We had a wonderful rally for the Training School. This money goes for painting and repairing the buildings. The small school will also be painted and put in good condition. We met a ready response at each community.

18th-19th. These dates were given to Pickens County. We visited four communities, held mass meetings at each place and got in good subscription enough funds to match the state in repairing three schools, namely Reform, Pickensville, and the school at Ethelville.

At night we held a community rally at Carrollton at which meeting we worked out plans for a three teacher school. At the close of the two days in the county we made our report to the county superintendent, Mr. Ward, and he heartily approved the proposed program. He assured us that he would in every way cooperate with us to the end that the new project at Carrollton would be built and that the money from the state with which to match local funds would be forthcoming. He invited us back to the county.

We also worked out plans for a new vocational shop at the County Training School. Mr. Ward also approved this project.

20th. We spent this date in Tuscaloosa County. We visited three communities and raised enough money to paint the two teacher building at Coaling. We found in this county a ready response to our paint up and repair program.

21st. Hale County. We gave this date to Hale County. At Moundville we found one of our three teacher Rosenwald schools rased to the ground from a great cyclone. The entire community was almost destroyed. Several lives were lost. We got the people together, made an encouraging talk to them and had them to know that we would in the very near future help them to rebuild.

We visited the Training School at Greensboro of which Prof. Kilpatrick is principal. We found this school doing most excellent work. A fine spirit prevailed among the teachers and students. The enrollment is exceedingly large, over crowded to say the least. We worked on plans for an elementary building to take care of the over crowded conditions.

We also visited three other Rosenwald buildings in the county. At each we laid definite plans to raise enough money to repair, paint, and to clean up the grounds, etc. A most satisfactory program was put over.

The County Supervisors are working heartily with us in this program of repair, paint and clean up. We also have the cooperation of the county superintendents.

With a slight change in the financial condition of the state our program will soon return to normalcy to say the least.

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 |
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II. Approved Rosenwald Building Applications Filed

| County | School | Plan and Number Rooms | Estimated Cost |
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III. Incompleted Buildings Inspected During Month

| County | School | Plan and Number Rooms | Estimated Cost |
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IV. Rosenwald Building Prospects

| County | School | Type Needed | Money Raised |
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V. Rosenwald Schools Visited

| County | School | Number Teachers | Impression |
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| Bibb | Mt. Olive | Two | Fair |
| Bibb | County Tr. Sch. | Five | Good |
| Tuscaloosa | Coaling | Two | Good |
| Tuscaloosa | County Training Sch. | Eight | Very good |
| Talladega | Tr. School | Five | Good |
| Hale | Sunshine | Two | Fair |
| Hale | Co. Tr. Sch. | Eight | Excellent |
| Pickens | Reform | Three | Fair |

Date January 31st, 19 32

(Signed) *Mr. Griffin, Rosenwald Agent*