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MONTHLY REPORT OF ROSENWALD BUILDING AGENT

FOR MONTH OF February, 19 32

(To be made in triplicate)

ITINERARY REPORT

Day of Month	Community Visited	Purpose
1st	Office	Working.
2nd	Birmingham	Visiting schools.
3rd	Away on leave of absence.	
4th	" " " " "	
5th	" " " " "	
6th	" " " " "	
7th	" " " " "	
8th	" " " " "	
9th	State Teachers College	Founders Day Program.
10th	Autaugaville	Addressed the Training School. Planning a rally.
11th	Thomasville-Dayton	Working on school house repair program and shop.
12th	Orrville	Rosenwald rally for repairing school.
13th	Dallas County	Visiting schools.
14th	Church	
15th	Ashtville, St. Clair Co.	Working on a three room project.
16th	Hartsell-Huntsville	Visiting schools. Planning a rally for repair funds.
17th	Moulton-Lawrence Co.	Raising money to repair Rosenwald schools.
18th	Florence-Coffee School	Rally for funds to repair building.
19th	Vernon	School rally.
20th	Sulligent	School rally.
21st	Vernon	Mass-meeting. Annual singing.
22nd	Office	Working.
23rd	Post Oak-Midway	Rally-Rosenwald school repair fund.
24th	Phenix City-Girard	Working on an eight room project for the two cities.
25th	Hurtsboro	Inspected Training School.
26th	Selma and Thomaston	Country Life Farmers' Conference.
27th	Welch-Chambers County	School rally for repair funds.
28th	Church	
29th	Office	Making reports.
30th		
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.)

The month of February has been an exceedingly busy month for us in our work. We traveled both day and night-speaking in the interest of the big repair program we have underway. While it is very difficult to collect any appreciable amount of money, we have been able in a great number of communities to have the buildings put in good condition, grounds cleaned, and campuses fenced. We have had a wonderful response from the patrons and friends of the schools. County Superintendents are very much interested in the repair program and are giving us every encouragement. They are putting up one-half of the funds that it takes to repair the buildings.

9th-We spent this date with the State Teachers College in their Founders Day Program. The exercises and program were carried out in a fine way.

11th-This date was spent at Thomaston and Dayton. At Thomaston we have succeeded in getting the vocational shop project qualified and the contract let. This project is adding new life to the entire community.

12th-At Orrville. Here we worked to raise money with which to repair the three-teacher Rosenwald building. The rally went over big. We raised fifty dollars in cash and got enough subscriptions to have the building put in first-class condition. I have never seen greater interest on the part of the people. While funds were scarce, the children had saved from their lunches enough money to make up the handsome sum of ten dollars.

15th-This date was spent at Ashville in an effort to purchase a site for a three-teacher school. The Superintendent, Mr. Moody, worked like a trojan in the rain and the mud trying to get different men to sell us a suitable site for the building. It was not until after night-fall that he succeeded in getting one man to consent to let us have the site. The local patrons had raised enough money to qualify the project. This was to have been a permanent building-rock.

16th-At Hartsell, the Morgan County Training School. We found the work going big, with added interest coming from the community and from the Board of Education. The Board had just installed an electric sewing machine in the Home Economics Department, and added new furniture including jacketed heaters in the main building. The principal was very optimis-

tic for the future.

At the A. and M. Institute, we found the work going over big. We spoke to the student body, and inspected the class-room work, which was being done in a fine way. President Drake spoke very encouragingly for the future of the work. His enrollment is very encouraging. 17th-We gave this date to Lawrence County. Here we visited a number of schools, planned rallies for repairing two schools, and the starting of the Training School project.

18th-This date was spent in Lauderdale County at the Coffee Rosenwald School, where we participated in a big rally for funds to repair the building. Both students and teachers together with the parents and friends worked hard to raise enough for the project. About fifteen dollars in cash was raised and enough pledged to do the work of repairing of the building. While in the county, we visited the Burrell Normal High School at Florence. Here we found some very excellent high school work being done. The Principal, Miss Lee deserves special mention for the fine way in which she is handling the school.

19th-Lamar County-We gave this date to the work in Lamar County. We have one school to be repaired in this county. Plans are underway for the work.

23rd-We gave this date to three projects in Bullock County. Post Oak, Midway and Tan Yard. Here we rallied for funds for which to make some needed repairs. We succeeded in raising sixteen dollars at Midway and getting enough money pledged to repair the building, which included painting, putting in window lights and etc.

24th-This date was given to Phenix City and Girard. Here we are working on a consolidated high school. We were invited to address the City Board of Education, where we received a most cordial reception. After we had made our talk, we were assured by the Board that they would give us every assistance possible in erecting the school. Superintendent Stough, was very gracious in presenting us to the Board. We have more than five hundred dollars of local money to be applied on the project. We are pulling for a ten-room building. We have faith in the ability of the local people together with the fine help they will receive from the Board of Education and the white citizens of both cities that the project will go over.

Our work has never gotten a greater response from all sources since we have been engaged in the work.

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

TOTAL

II. Approved Rosenwald Building Applications Filed

County	School	Plan and Number Rooms	Estimated Cost
7 - K Pickens	Vocational Bldg. at C.T.S.	4-Room Voc. Bldg.	\$3,900
8 - K Wilcox	" " " "	6-Room " "	3,900

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
Bullock	Post Oak	two	Fair
"	Midway	two	Good
Morgan	County Training	seven	Good
Landerdale	Coffee	two	Good
Colbert	County Training	four	Excellent
Russell	County Training	five	Good
Lawrence	Moulton	three	Fair
Marion	County Training	six	Good

Date February 29th, 19 32

(Signed) *M. Griffin*