

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

III. Incompleted Buildings Inspected During Month

County	School	Plan and Number Rooms	Estimated Cost

IV. Rosenwald Building Prospects

County	School	Type Needed	Money Raised
Perry County	City	Six room	\$ 800.00.
Lee- Russell	phenix	Ten room	1000.00.

V. Rosenwald Schools Visited

County	School	Number Teachers	Impression
Randolph	Training	Seven	Good
Chambers	Training	Nine	Good
Clay	Training	Four	Good
Coosa	Training	Six	Good
Talapoosa	Training	Four	Good
Montgomery	Training	Seven	Good
Calhoun	Training	Five	Good
Shelby	Training	Five	Good

Date April 30th, 19 32

(Signed) *M. H. Griffin, Rosenwald Agent*

For Mr. Cull to read

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MONTHLY REPORT OF ROSENWALD BUILDING AGENT

FOR MONTH OF April, 1932.
(To be made in triplicate)

ITINERARY REPORT

Day of Month	Community Visited	Purpose
1st	Anniston	Visiting the County Training School.
2nd	Columbiana	Speaking at the annual "Field's Day" exercises.
3rd	Church	
4th	Office	Making reports.
5th	Office	Working.
6th	Tuscaloosa-Carrollton	Working on a three teacher school project.
7th	Pickens County	Working on school repairing.
8th	Office	Working.
9th	Arkadelphia	Speaking.
10th	Hartsell	Rally at the Morgan County Training School.
11th	Office	Working.
12th	Peoples Village School	Speaking.
13th	Clay C. Tr. School	delivered the commencement address.
14th	Randolph and Chambers Cos.	Visiting the Training Schools, Speaking.
15th	Montgomery Co. Tr. School	Delivered "Founders Day" address.
16th	Office	Working.
17th	Marion	Mass-meeting, Raising money for building school.
18th	Reform School	Speaking.
19th	Montgomery County	Making health talks.
20th	Office	Working.
21st	Lowndes Co. Tr. School	Speaking at the school.
22nd	Cottage Grove	Delivered the commencement address.
23rd	Clanton	Working on a repair project.
24th	Church	
25th	Office	Working.
26th	Beloit-Thomaston	Visiting Training School.
27th	Ferry and Hale Counties	Visiting Training Schools, Speaking.
28th	Tuscaloosa	Working on a building project.
29th	Pickens Co. Tr. School	Delivered the closing address.
30th	Tuscaloosa County	Working on a repair project.
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.)

This has been a very quiet month for our work in the rural districts as the patrons and school people are very busy with their crops. For the most part we could only have successful meetings at nights and on Sundays.

The interest in school house building is just as keen as ever, but the funds are not so much in evidence. Our people have been hard hit with the economic depression, yet it has not destroyed their desire for better school facilities for their children. They are making a desperate effort not to lose any attained grounds.

1st. We gave this date to the Training School in Calhoun County. We found the work in very fine condition, the student body holding up well, and a very good type of teaching being done. The Principal had the grounds and buildings very clean, and the campus other wise was orderly. He had made some very important physical improvements at the school. We mention the shop constructed by the students. This building is filling into the school program in a fine way. Some very good hand work was in evidence.

2nd. This date was given to the teachers, students and patrons in Shelby County at their annual Field Day. From more than twenty school communities, wagons, buggies, trucks, buses, and automobiles came bringing more than a thousand people to take part in this great occasion. The program consisted of spelling matches, debating, speaking, and various play ground contests. We had a wonderful opportunity to get over to the large audience some very important things relative to school work generally.

10th. This date was spent with the Morgan County Training School. It will be remembered that the Morgan County Training School was recently burned. Here we had one of the best rallies for the school that has been staged in this section of the state. The day had been well worked up. Interest was running high, and every one was anxious to do something and to give something for the rebuilding of the school. Nearly five hundred people were present. The rally netted about one hundred dollars in cash, with two hundred subscribed to be paid at a future date. The school will be rebuilt at a near date we are hoping. The County Board is giving much encouragement.

At Northport, where the Training School was recently destroyed by a tornado and three of the teachers including the principal, lost their lives, the school is being taught in local churches, and the patrons are standing ready to do their bit for the reconstruction of the building. Interest has been revived, and the children have returned to school in large numbers.

13th. We spent this date with the Training School in Clay County. The school has had a very successful year, the enrollment has been very good, and the principal has succeeded in keeping the school spirit at a high pitch. The closing address was delivered at night to a large and appreciative audience.

Certificates were awarded to the ninth grade students, ten in number. The Vocational Building at the Training School is progressing nicely. It will be completed on scheduled time. The building is adding much to the school. It will mean so much to Clay County.

14th. This date is given to the Training Schools of Randolph and Chambers Counties. We inspected each school. At the Randolph County Training School some fine physical improvements on the rugged campus have been made, and other plans are being worked out for further developments. We set up plans to recover the building, and to make some other much needed repairs. The Chambers County school was progressing in a very good way.

15th. We delivered the Founder's Day address at the Montgomery County Training School to a very large and appreciative audience. More than sixty dollars was raised for the purpose of repairs, etc.

17th. Sunday. We had previously worked up a big rally for this date for the city school. I have not participated in a rally since I have been in the school work where greater interest was manifested. Everybody gave something in the collection. While money is scarce, we raised in cash one hundred and fifteen dollars. Superintendent Caruthers and several other white friends were present, and gave in the collection, and assured the group that the school would be built. They pledged their financial help.

Our Vocational Buildings at Lineville, Thomaston, Carrollton, Millers Ferry, will be completed on scheduled time. They are adding much needed encouragement to the counties in which they are being built.

For the most part our work is moving along very nicely.