

MONTHLY REPORT OF ROSENWALD BUILDING AGENT

FOR MONTH OF May, 19 32

(To be made in triplicate)

ITINERARY REPORT

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Day of Month	Community Visited	Purpose
1st	A. & M. Institute	Founders Day Celebration
2nd	Office (Working)	Making reports
3rd	State Department	Conference and working in office
4th	Wetumpka, LaFayette	Visiting County Training Schools... Speaking
5th	Calhoun Co. Tr. School	Inspecting school
6th	Enterprise and Elba	Visiting closing of school -- working on repair project
7th	Office	Working
8th	Church	
9th	Luverne	speaking at school closing
10th	Beloit, Boligee-Greensboro	Visiting and inspecting school work
11th	Livingston and Lissan	Inspecting County Training School Work- Lecturing to school
12th	Beatrice-Snow Hill	Addressing the schools visited
13th	Talladega Co. Tr. Sch.	Delivering closing address
14th	Office	Working
15th	Church	
16th	Lanett	Addressing graduates at school closing
17th	Seale- Union Springs	Working on school projects-- Adult work
18th	Office	Working
19th	Bibb County Tr. Sch.	Delivering graduating address
20th	West Blocton	Working on a repair and paint project
21st	Office	Working -- making reports
22nd	Church	
23rd	Woodley School	Working on a practice school for summer work
24th	Lineville and Anniston	Delivering school closing address
25th	Tuscaloosa Co. Tr. Sch.	Working with the Training school closing
26th	Union Springs	Delivering the closing address of the city school
27th	Lowndes Co. Tr. Sch.	Making graduating address at school closing
28th	Office	Working
29th	State Teachers College	Baccalaureate address
30th	Woodley School	Working on the Training School project
31st	Office	Making reports-- working

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.)

May has been an exceedingly busy month for us in our work. For the most part our time has been taken very largely in delivering graduating addresses, visiting and speaking to County Training Schools, and giving a deal of time to the clean up, paint up, and repair program.

May 1st - We gave this date to the A. & M. Institute, Normal Alabama, where we addressed a large group on "Founders Day". We had worked up a great program for the occasion, and there were present graduates and former students from more than three states and at least fifteen or twenty counties in the state. Quite a fine sentiment for the school was in evidence. The work at the Institute under the supervision of the present administration is meeting with the hearty approval of the general Alumni Association.

4th. *-We spent this date visiting and speaking to the following County Training Schools: Elmore, Lee, Chambers and Randolph Counties. While the schools were in the last lap of the school session, we found the work at each school well organized, teachers cooperating in a fine way, and fine groups of students in the graduating classes looking forward to graduation.

We used our best efforts to encourage the students to continue their work in higher institutions of learning.

The work at Hobson City, Talladega County Training School, was in splendid shape.

9th--We delivered the closing address to the city school of Luverne, and at the same time got underway plans for the building of a high school, which is very much needed at this point. We found a very enthusiastic group who subscribed liberally to the building project.

10th. We visited and inspected the work in the following Training Schools: Dallas, Hale, Green and Sumter Counties. For the most part the work at these schools was on a very high plane. Teachers were working without grumbling about pay, giving the very best service to the schools and to the communities.

We have a very encouraging project at Marion, Alabama. This is to be a junior high school. The site and several hundred dollars have been raised and paid for by the citizens of the town. They are yet living in the hope that the Rosenwald Fund will aid them in this project.

The big project at Girard-Phenix City, is also waiting and hoping for some type of encouragement from the Fund.

Our Vocational Shops at Thomaston, Millers Ferry, Lineville and Carrollton are nearing completion. These projects have given new life to these communities.

11th. We visited the Snow Hill Institute. We found the work at this school in excellent condition. The student body seemed contented, and the faculty was very happy. Principal Wilson has a great vision for the future of the school, and he is working towards that end. He is receiving fine cooperation from the community and the county at large.

At Lisman, the Choctaw County Training School, we found the program going very nicely.

19th - We delivered the graduating address at the Bibb County Training School. Some very fine work has been done at this school this term. We mentioned the project that we sponsored in raising funds for painting the main building, covering the Vocational shop and painting the classrooms. This work has been a grand success. The campus had been cleaned, and the buildings put in fine condition.

While the teachers have not received much pay, they have worked to make this the very best year of the existence of the school.

23rd. We gave this date to the Woodley School community. Here we were busy working on a training school project. We feel we got the job over in a very fine shape.

24th. - We gave this date to the city school at Anniston. We made the graduating address. A class of thirty-six finished the junior high school.

25th. At the Tuscaloosa County Training School.... Here we worked with the teachers in carrying out the graduating exercises of the Training School, that had been destroyed by the tornado in March at which time the principal and two of the teachers lost their lives. The graduating class made a very good showing. Supt. Dowling presented the diplomas with appropriate and encouraging words. A very fine spirit was in evidence.

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	Marion	6 teacher	\$800.00
Lee - Russell	Girard - Phenix (Consolidated)	10 teacher	1000.00

V. Rosenwald Schools Visited

County	School	Number Teachers	Impression
Lee	County Training School	Seven	Good
Randolph	County Training	Six	Good
Chambers	County Training School	Nine	Very Good
Talladega	County Training School	Seven	Fair
Montgomery	Woodley	Two	Good
Bibb	Training School	Six	Good

Date May 31st, 19 32

(Signed)

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