

# THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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(shops)*

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NASHVILLE, TENN. February 21, 1927.

Dear Mr. Stern:

Subject: Shop Additions

I have compiled a brief statement on shops in each of the fourteen cooperating states. The information was obtained by letters from the State Agents, vocational bulletins, and blue prints of plans sent in at our request.

There seems to be a distinct need for aid in building shops in several of the states, and this need will grow as the Federal Vocational aid for agriculture increases - Smith-Hughes work. The Smith-Hughes fund can be used to aid in employing trained teachers of vocational agriculture and farm mechanics - not more than 50 per cent of the total salary for twelve months in the year. In some states there is a state appropriation to match the Federal Aid, dollar for dollar or in part; in others the county or district must match it out of public funds. As a rule this limited aid is used in county high schools, but for the Negro schools it is sometimes given in connection with three or four-teacher rural schools, if enough boys can be gotten together for a full time, or even a half time, man teacher. Most of the Smith-Hughes work for Negroes is in county training schools.

Before a school can qualify for Smith-Hughes aid it is necessary (1) to provide a room to be used almost exclusively for agriculture and farm mechanics, (2) to have a minimum equipment, (3) to install a library of suitable agricultural books and bulletins, (4) furnish enough boys fourteen years of age or older for a class, and (5) to employ a four-year college graduate in agriculture for twelve months in the year. Pupils taking vocational agriculture are expected to spend one-half of a six hour day in vocational agriculture five times a week - 90 minutes in classroom work in agriculture and the other 90 minutes in supervised study, farm mechanics, etc. Each boy is required to have a home project in keeping with the subject studied that particular year, which must be under the supervision of the teacher for at least six months.

In the vocational agriculture work on which Federal Aid is received not much time is devoted to the ordinary manual training such as is found in city schools or trades schools. But if the class is studying this year Animal Husbandry the boys are expected to learn how to build a good hog house, feed trough, cow stalls, poultry house, etc., as a part of their work. If they are studying Plant Husbandry

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they will generally learn to make seed-testing boxes, repair farm implements, etc. In this work both the woodworking and forge departments are needed.

In some of the states they have junior project work in which both boys and girls under fourteen years of age are admitted. Such pupils do not devote any more time to this subject than to other major subjects. In this work gardening, poultry, etc., are taught.

In addition to the Smith-Hughes work for agriculture there is the Smith-Hughes trades work. This was intended more for urban and industrial centers than for rural communities. The requirement as to the age is the same as for vocational agriculture. Boys in this work may learn brick laying, carpentry, auto mechanics, etc., as a trade. As in the case of agriculture there may be part time day classes, regular day classes, or night classes, taught by a trained instructor. Only a very few Rosenwald schools could qualify for aid in this work.

As the shop is frequently built by the classes in vocational agriculture it is not always in keeping with the character of material and workmanship of the schoolhouses. For this reason great care should be used to see that the shop building be erected according to a plan furnished or approved by the Fund. X There should be at least two shop plans - a one-room addition similar to our Plan A and another plan worked out adding a home economics or agriculture classroom. Occasionally there may be a demand for a larger plan, but it will be rare. Generally in such cases they will have a special plan.

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

*S. R. Smith*

*P.S. X Since writing this letter our discussions have led me to feel that three plans should be made - "A" (one room shop), "B" (a two room), and "C" (a three room).*

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SHOPS

ALABAMA

This state has three plans for industrial buildings:

1. Shop Building, including carpentry and forge rooms, costing about \$1,800. It is 25' x 61' x 10'5" with partition separating the carpentry from the forge room (25' x 14'9"), and is a substantial building, attractive in appearance.

2. Agricultural Building, consisting of an agricultural classroom 19'6" x 51' with closets and cabinets built in, and a carpentry and blacksmith shop 19'6" x 61'6", ranging in cost from \$300 to \$3,500.

3. The Vocational Building is 49'6" x 85' x 11' pitch, consisting of a classroom 24'9" x 32'6", a carpentry room 24'6" x 42'9", with a forge adjoining (earth floor) 24' 9" x 14'9"; a cooking room 24'9"; a sewing room 24'9" x 25'9"; and a dining room 16' x 11'6". This building costs an average of \$4,500, or a little more, and the equipment at least \$500 - \$250 each for the boys' and the girls' work. The vocational building is being used almost exclusively for County Training Schools. Only one or two such buildings have been erected as additions by aid of the Fund.

Mr. Lambert states that the demand for work shops in connection with the County Training Schools is for the vocational type - including classrooms and work rooms for agriculture and home economics.

The State has a liberal State Aid fund to assist in building schools of all types, including vocational buildings.

ARKANSAS

The State Department has two regular plans which are furnished by the Division of Schoolhouse Planning for both white and Negro schools.

1. A Domestic Science Building for Girls 30'6" x 31', with a built in supply room and a small fitting room. Mr. McCuiston does not give the cost of this building, as there has been no demand for it in his work because of the industrial room for home economics in connection with each Rosenwald school.

2. A Shop Building for Boys, similar to our Shop Plan No. A, 27' x 39'8" x 12' pitch, consisting of a classroom for carpentry, etc., 21' x 24', a forge shop room (dirt floor) 15'8" x 21', a small tool room 6' x 16' and an agricultural equipment room 6' x 16'.

There has been one larger plan used at Crossett (C.T.S.) No. 2, consisting of five rooms for agriculture and home economics, costing \$2,500, equipped. On this the Fund gave \$600, which brought the total for this school up to the maximum. The G. E. B. contributed \$750 on the building and equipment.

Arkansas has built about 6 shops on our plan No. A by aid of the Fund. Others were built by aid of the G. E. B. The average cost of the shops on which aid has been given is \$1252 per room,, including equipment. There are 23 Smith-Hughes teachers in Rosenwald schools but only about half of these have shops and proper equipment.

Mr. McCuistion would like to have some aid in putting tools in these Smith-Hughes schools where there is a teacher paid by the State for twelve months in the year. He thinks it would be unwise to give aid for tools in other schools where there is no special teacher to look after their use and to care for them.

#### FLORIDA

The State has no plans for shops. Mr. Brinson states that they have built two shops without Rosenwald aid. One is at the Alachua County Training School, which was the temporary tool house used by the contractor when the original building was being erected. This was remodeled and some aid given by the G. E. B. for boys' tools for vocational agriculture and farm mechanics. The other was at Lake County Training School - a small building with metal roof and siding. The G. E. B. gave the money for the boys' equipment.

There is a shop built by aid of the Fund at Stuart - Martin County Training School. This is a two-room building - one for the boys industries, the other for home economics. The cost of the building equipped was \$3,400, or \$1,750 for each room.

Mr. Brinson is asking for aid in building a shop at the Eustie school in Lake county, but as the Fund has already given the maximum of \$2,100 on this school, we are not authorized to give aid on the shop under the present ruling.

#### GEORGIA

The State has no shop plans but has used the two room Industrial Building plan of Alabama and the Shop Plan A by the Fund. The two room plan has been built at the County Training schools in Coweta, Henry, Lowndes, Pulaski, and Sumter counties, at an average cost of about \$1,200 equipped. The G. E. B. has contributed to each of these shops in equipment, varying from about \$250 to \$500, but the Fund has given aid on only two one room shop additions - one at Shipp Industrial (Sumter County Training school) which cost \$1,000 partially equipped, the other at Cook County Training school costing \$800. The Fund gave \$200 on each, or 20 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively. Since completion additional equipment has been added at each by aid of the G. E. B.

Mr. Hill hopes to be able to use about \$200 from the Fund for the building and \$300 from the G. E. B. for equipment in erecting additional shops. He has on file an application for aid on a shop at the Lowndes County Training School.

There is no mention made of a desire for aid in furnishing tools for some of the schools. Dr. Dillard gives Mr. Hill a small amount to purchase a few tools for each Jeanes teacher to carry with her from school to school in her county. I think they cost about \$25.00 a set.

#### KENTUCKY

Mr. Taylor states that they have built no shop additions by aid of the Fund. There seems to be only a limited demand for such at the present. The State has no shop plans.

#### LOUISIANA

Mr. Lewis and State Superintendent Harris say that vocational training for colored boys to correspond with instruction given girls in home making arts has always and is yet a problem, but that they are trying to solve this problem by manual training, chair caning, broom making, gardening, and general shop work. They do not desire expensive shop buildings, feeling that some of the best work being done in Louisiana is in the \$200 shop which is simply a shed with a good roof and a closet that can be locked to safeguard a small supply of tools. On such cheap buildings they would not desire or ask aid from the Fund. They do feel that it would be very helpful if the Fund would make available a small amount of money to be used exclusively for purchasing tools after the shop has been provided by the community and school board, and make the following suggestion as to the amount: four and five-teacher schools \$20, six and seven-teacher schools \$40, and eight-teacher and larger \$60.

Two shops have been built in Louisiana by aid of the Fund - one room shop for boys at Mineral Springs school, Ouachita parish, costing \$1,470 equipped, on which the Fund contributed \$200 (13.6%), and a three room shop for boys and girls industries at St. Tammany Parish Training, costing \$2,900, the Fund's contribution being \$500 (17.2%). While this was a three room shop addition only \$500 could be given, as this brought the maximum up to \$2,100.

#### MARYLAND

Mr. Huffington states that Maryland has no defined shop plans and that there is no special demand for aid on shop additions at this time. He says that there is some demand for tools in many of the schools, and he believes the Superintendents and Supervisors will see that such tools are taken care of, if provided.

MISSISSIPPI

The Vocational Agriculture Department at A. & M. College has prepared a plan for a "one-story vocational building" for use in the District Agricultural High Schools for whites in the State. This consists of (1) an agricultural classroom 22'8" x 24'; (2) a farm shop room 26' x 30'; (3) Foods laboratory room 19'6" x 28'8"; (4) a sewing room 20' x 28'; (5) living room and dining room combined 20' x 14'; (6) a bed room and home nursing room 13' x 12'; and a bath room 7' x 12'.

This would not be suitable for use in connection with the Rosenwald schools, largely because of its expense, which would generally be more than \$4,000.

There is also a plan for a "two-story vocational building" with two large rooms on first floor for the boys' work - an agricultural classroom and a farm shop room - and cooking, sewing, home nursing, and dining and living rooms on second floor. It would be rare that such a building would be needed in connection with Rosenwald schools. Then I do not care for this plan, and doubt the wisdom of using it from the standpoint of economy, safety, and administration.

The plan that does seem satisfactory is the one used in Coahoma county, in connection with the semi-consolidated centers, consisting of 3 rooms adjusted in size to suit the needs of that particular community. Two rooms have floors, with dirt floor for the third room used for forging and auto mechanics. These cost from \$1,500 to \$1,800 not including equipment. The equipment used ranges from \$100 to \$400, depending upon the needs of the community and the ability to supply tools. Mr. Hilbun desires to use this type of shop in connection with County Training Schools in Mississippi, stating that it is found satisfactory for their needs. He will possibly need the smaller shop plan, similar to our Plan A, in connection with a few small schools.

The State has 6 three room shops for boys and girls erected in Coahoma county by aid of the Fund, costing an average of \$2,183, partially equipped, or \$728 per room. A two room shop was built by aid of the Fund at Pike County Training School, at a cost of \$1,700, or \$850 per room, and one room shop was built at Waynesboro costing \$700.

The average cost of the 8 shop buildings in the State is \$1,938, or an average of \$738 per room. The Fund contributed 27 per cent of the cost of these 8 shops.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Vocational Agriculture Department has a plan for a vocational agriculture building, consisting of (1) a farm shop with wood floor, except in one corner where there is a concrete floor for forge, and (2) a classroom with a separate store room for equipment and for agricultural library. These two rooms are each 24' x 36' outside dimensions - the building is 36' long and 48' wide, with a ceiling height of about 11'. It is not properly lighted. I would suggest that there should be 12 lights 10" x 15" instead of 10" x 12", as shown on blue print. With this change it seems satisfactory.

There is also a one room shop plan with a concrete floor in one corner for a forge and a tool closet in the adjoining corner. The plan is 24' x 36' outside dimensions, with a ceiling height of about 9'. It is not up to the standard of our Shop Plan A. The cost of the building alone is about \$800. The material for the plan would cost about \$500, possibly a little more, judging from figures submitted for a shop at Warsaw High School which was built by the class in farm shop work.

The Vocational Department has prepared a list of equipment for a shop, giving number and name of each article, the cost of each and the total. The following is the total cost of each group of tools:

Wood work	\$56.17
Metal work	60.70
Plumbing	20.40
Concrete	6.60
Soldering	10.95
Harness	3.40
Total	<u>\$158.22</u>

This would be sufficient for a small class. A greater number of several articles would be needed for a regular class of 15 to 20.

Mr. Credle and Mr. Newbold feel that there is a need for a stimulus in one room shops in connection with the smaller rural schools, and the two room for County Training Schools.

There has been one shop built by aid of the Fund at Eastman school, Halifax county, a one room shop costing \$1,500 on which the Fund gave \$200(13.3%).

The Superintendent of Durham county has on a plan for shops for boys industries at several of his two and three-teacher Rosenwald schools next year. He will use a man as itinerant teacher of the boys' work in these schools, similar to the plan now used for the girls' industries.

### OKLAHOMA

Mr. Duke states that Oklahoma has no shop plans except those furnished by the Fund. There is only a limited demand for shops. Only two one room and one two room have been built by aid of the Fund. He hopes that aid may be given in connection with the larger schools, other than County Training Schools. The average cost of the three shops in Oklahoma is \$1,554, or \$1,166 per room, the Fund contributing \$200 per room, or 17.1 per cent.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Felton has a four room plan he has worked out for additions in separate unit. It can be used either for regular classrooms or for industries. His idea is to use two rooms for the girls' industries and two for the boys'. There is a closet in each group which can be used for cloakrooms if regular classes are taught, and for tools if used for industries. There is no provision for a forge, or for auto mechanics. It is approximately the size of our COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAN No. 3, and resembles it. The cost is about \$5,000 complete.

Mr. Felton hopes to build several shop additions to County Training Schools and other Rosenwald schools of the larger type. So far he has built only two such shops by aid of the Fund, although several have been erected in connection with Rosenwald schools on which the maximum aid at that time had already been received. These were built and equipped by aid of the G. E. B.

### TENNESSEE

This State has no shop plans except those furnished by the Fund, but I learned from the Director of Vocational Agriculture that he is working on a two or three room plan that can be built by the boys as a part of their project work, at a very reasonable cost. There is no State money for tools, or for building the shops.

There have been 4 separate shops built in the State by aid of the Fund, with a total of 9 rooms, costing an average of \$1,000 per room, equipped in a way. The Fund contributed 13.3 per cent. Some of these shops have had additional equipment since they were reported as complete. Several shops have been erected by aid of the G. E. B. in connection with County Training schools of the State.

TEXAS

Texas Vocational Bulletin

Shop for vocational agriculture

1 The bulletin gives outline plan for a shop which they suggest that the boys build as a part of the training. A gravel floor is suggested to save expense. It is suggested as a better project for the boys to draw their own shop plan and then build it to suit the needs of the community. The suggested plan has a ceiling height of only 9'. The best shop in the State - 30' x 30' - is said to have cost \$2,000, and the equipment \$500. This was built on State plan for one room shop 20' x 30' with 9' ceiling height, drawn by Texas A. & M. College.

2. Equipment: The equipment cannot be standardized, but should be selected to suit the needs of the work to be done. The State Board of Vocational Agriculture does require a four drawer steel filing cabinet with a lock. There is a suggested list of tools for a class of 15 boys for wood work, costing \$110.00; for forging, \$87.00; for concrete, \$6.00; for soldering, \$13.00; leather work, \$12.00; auto mechanics, \$40.00; total \$268.00.

Texas has built 5 one room shops by aid of the Fund, costing an average of \$987, equipped. The contribution of the Fund was 20.2%.

VIRGINIA

Mr. Gresham says that the State Department has no plans for shops, but that the Vocational Department assists each community in providing the kind of shop needed. He hopes to build a few in connection with County Training Schools and other large Rosenwald schools, where they can have vocational agriculture taught. The Fund has not given aid on any shop in Virginia. Mr. Gresham has applied for aid this year on 2 two-room shops.

Shops

March 11, 1927.

Dear Mr. Sargent:

From time to time we are having calls from the various cooperating states to give aid in building shops for vocational agriculture and farm mechanics. Several such shops have already been built and the demands are increasing. As a rule these shops are in charge of trained Smith-Hughes teachers. Do you feel that there is a distinct need for these shops for boys?

We have had in mind some manual training in connection with the shops as well as agriculture. Would it be possible for the boys in the agriculture classes to do this work under the head of farm mechanics, etc., and is the teacher of vocational agriculture always prepared to teach simple carpentry such as is generally needed on the farm?

There are some Rosenwald schools of three or four-teacher type where there are not enough boys or sufficient funds for a full time teacher. Would it be possible for one teacher to have charge of the work in two or three such schools? Would the Fund be justified in helping to build a shop at each?

I am preparing three shop plans - A (a one-room), B (a two-room), and C (a three-room). Do you feel that these would be sufficient to take care of present needs?

Assuring you that we shall greatly appreciate your giving us the information desired and any further suggestions that may occur to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. H. C. Sargent,  
Washington, D. C.

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*Form*

January 8, 1930

Dear Mr. Gresham: Under separate cover we are sending you a supply of (1) revised and (2) vocational equipment blanks for use in all future applications.

Our purpose in offering aid in vocational equipment for boys' and girls' work is to encourage the purchase of adequate usable equipment either for shops or for industrial rooms in the schoolhouse - 1/3 the cost, not to exceed \$100 per room by the Fund. Aid is available only when a trained teacher is employed for full-time or part-time. It is hoped that many schools may take advantage of this new offer between now and June 30.

We would prefer to have you submit applications for all these special projects in triplicate, so that you may send one copy of each to the county or city superintendent for his files.

Sincerely,

SLS/JR

Mr. Wm. D. Gresham,  
Richmond, Virginia.

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February 18, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst: You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check #3605, payable to the Arkansas State Department of Education for \$488 to pay one-third the cost of vocational equipment at the following schools in keeping with approved applications numbers 1, 2 and 3, which have been returned to Mr. Mitchell:

App. No.	County	School	Fund's Aid
1	Jackson	Co. Trg.	\$ 66.00
2	Columbia	Co. Trg.	132.00
3	Mississippi	Wilson	300.00

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

cc: Mr. F. T. Mitchell

SLS:mn

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April 18, 1930

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find attached the  
Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3777, to the order of the Kentucky State De-  
partment of Education, for \$100, in payment  
of the Fund's aid on vocational equipment pur-  
chased for the Kentucky State Industrial Practice  
School, as shown on application #2, on file in  
your department.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. C. Bell,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

cc: Mr. L. N. Taylor

BC:mn

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April 18, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst: You will find attached the  
Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3776, to the order of the Arkansas State De-  
partment of Education, for \$315.69, in payment  
of the Fund's aid on vocational equipment as  
shown on applications Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and in  
keeping with approved invoices submitted by  
your office showing purchase and delivery of  
equipment to each school.

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

cc: Mr. F. T. Mitchell

BC:mx

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April 18, 1930

Dear Supt. Marrs: You will find attached the  
Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3778, to the order of the Texas State Department of Education, for \$660, in payment of the Fund's aid on vocational equipment as shown on applications #1, #2, #3 and #4, and in keeping with approved invoices submitted by your office showing purchase and delivery of equipment to each school.

Sincerely,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,  
Austin, Texas.

cc: Mr. G. T. Bludworth

BC:mn

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April 19, 1930

Dear Supt. Bond: You will find attached  
the Julius Rosenwald Fund  
check #3791, to the order of the Mississippi  
State Department of Education, for \$86.50,  
in payment of one-third the cost of \$259.50  
worth of vocational equipment purchased for  
the Lee County Training School, as shown by  
approved invoices submitted to this office  
by your department and in keeping with ap-  
plication #2.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. F. Bond,  
Jackson, Mississippi.

cc: Mr. P. H. Eason

BC:mn

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April 30, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst: You will find attached the  
Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3828, to the order of the Arkansas State De-  
partment of Education, for \$204.67, in payment  
of one-third the cost of vocational equipment  
purchased for applications numbers 7 and 8, on  
file in your department.

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

cc: Mr. F. T. Mitchell

BC:mn

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May 23, 1930.

Dear Supt. Marrs: You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3891 to the order of the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,100 in payment of the Fund's aid on vocational equipment purchased in keeping with applications as follows:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Fund's Aid</u>
6	Bowie	Burn	\$78
7	Henderson	St. Paul (C.T.S.)	100
9	Cass	Fairview	200
10	Trinity	Higton (C.T.S.)	200
11	Grimes	Navasota	122
12	Cass	Floyd Valley	200
13	Cass	Bethlehem	200
			<u>\$1,100</u>

These payments are being made in keeping with approved invoices submitted by your office covering purchases of vocational equipment made and delivered to each school.

Sincerely,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Austin, Texas.

cc to Mr. G. T. Bludworth.

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May 31, 1930

Dear Mr. Harned:

You will find attached

the Julius Rosenwald Fund

check #3920 to the order of the Tennessee State

Department of Education for \$100, in payment of the

Fund's aid of one-third the cost of vocational equipment

purchased for the Union High School in Sumner County,

application #1 on file in your department.

Sincerely,

BC/KS

Mr. P. L. Harned,  
State Department of Education,  
Nashville, Tennessee

CC: Dudley Tanner.

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June 5, 1930.

Dear Supt. Bond: You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3951, to the order of the Mississippi State Department of Education for \$138.26, in payment of one-third the cost of vocational equipment purchased for the Lampton Vocational School in Marion County, vocational equipment application No. 1 on file on your Department. We have on file invoices covering purchases made and delivered to this school.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. F. Bond,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Jackson, Mississippi.

cc to Mr. P. H. Eason.

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June 5, 1930

Dear Mr. Harned:            You will find attached the  
   Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3949, to the order of the Tennessee State Department  
of Education for \$100, in payment of one-third the  
cost of vocational equipment purchased for the Lauderdale  
County Training School, your application #2, as  
shown on invoices submitted to this office covering  
purchases made and delivered to this school.

Sincerely,

BC/JR

Mr. P. L. Harned,  
State Department of Education,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

CC: Mr. Dudley Tanner.

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June 9, 1930

Dear Mr. Harned:            You will find attached the  
   Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3954, to the order of the Tennessee State Department  
of Education, for \$100, in payment of one-third the  
cost of vocational equipment purchased for the Newport  
Graded School in Cocke County, your application #3, .  
in keeping with invoices submitted to this office  
covering purchases made and delivered to this school.

Sincerely,

Mr. P. L. Harned,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

cc: Mr. Dudley Tanner

BC:mn

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June 11, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst: You will find attached the  
Julius Rosenwald Fund check  
#3982, to the order of the Arkansas State Department of Education, for \$53.46, in payment of one-third the cost of <sup>50.40</sup> ~~\$49.41~~ worth of additional vocational equipment for Mayflower School in Faulkner County, application #6, and one-third the cost of \$110 worth of vocational equipment for Armored School in Mississippi County, application #9, in keeping with invoices submitted covering purchases made and delivered to these schools.

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

cc: Mr. F. T. Mitchell

BC:mn

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June 18, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst: You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check #3982 to the order of the Arkansas State Department of Education for \$125.22 in payment of one-third the cost of \$170 worth of vocational equipment, purchased for the Shover Street School at Hope in Hempstead County, application #10, and one-third the cost of \$205.68 worth of vocational equipment for the model shop at the A. M. & N. College, application #11, ~~with~~ payment being made in keeping with invoices submitted by your Department, covering purchases made and delivered to these schools.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. Smith.

BC:mc

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
State Department of Education,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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June 18, 1930

Dear Mr. Mitchell: You will find attached vocational equipment application #11, approved for \$68.56, which is one-third the cost of \$205.68 worth of vocational equipment purchased for the model shop at the A. M. & N. College. We are sending this amount today in connection with payment for application #10.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. Smith.

BC:mc

Mr. F. T. Mitchell,  
State Department of Education,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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June 25, 1930

Dear Supt. Hirst:      You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check #4021, to the order of the Arkansas State Department of Education, for \$46.22, in payment of one-third the cost of vocational equipment purchased for the Smackover School in Union County, your application #12, in keeping with invoices submitted to this office covering purchases made and delivered to this school.

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

cc: Mr. F. T. Mitchell

BC:mn

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July 1, 1930

Dear Supt. Harris: You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check #4053, to the order of the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$691.56, which is in payment of the Fund's aid on vocational equipment purchased for the following schools in keeping with approved invoices submitted to this office covering purchases made and delivered to these schools:

<u>App. No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Fund's aid</u>
1	Sabine	Parish Training	\$122.56
2	Richland	Parish Training	104.30
3	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	64.70
4	Allen	Parish Training	200.00
5	Allen	Elizabeth	200.00

Sincerely,

Supt. T. H. Harris,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

cc: Mr. A. G. Lewis

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Nashville, Tennessee,  
September 5, 1931..

*WRS*  
*(Schoolhouse Construction)*

Dear Miss Elvidge: Referring to statement of receipts and disbursements dated September 4, 1931, please let me say that the \$1,100 item under disbursements, Budget No. 2-a should have been included in construction under Budget No. 1-c, making your charge \$5,300 instead of \$4,200. Please make this change on your records.

Sincerely yours,

*Bessie W. Cannon*  
Comptroller Southern Office.

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge,  
Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
900 South Homan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue  
CHICAGO

MRS

Journal Voucher No. 649

Date September 30, 1931

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Schoolhouse Construction	3031-49A	\$1,100.00	
Vocational Buildings & Equipment	3031-49B		\$1,100.00
Transfer of charge made on Journal Vo. #637 See letter from Miss Carney dated 9/5/31			



Prepared By MGJ	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller
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GLADYS LITTLE,  
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March 10, 1932.

G. T. BLUDWORTH,  
SPECIAL RURAL SCHOOL AGENT  
D. B. TAYLOR,  
SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL AGENT

Mr. S. L. Smith,  
502 Cotton States Bldg.,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am sending, in answer to your letter of March 8th, application from Columbus, Colorado County for vocational equipment aid. I cannot recommend this aid so very heartily except that this equipment in the school at Columbus may do us some good in the way of improving the situation there that is very bad.

I am also sending invoices on the following applications which you have approved:

Somerville	Burleson Co.	Application 6	37.50
Antioch	Lee "	"	1 145.00
Redland	Van Zandt "	"	3 105.00
Dime Box	Lee "	"	5 26.00
Wharton	Wharton "	"	7 92.00
Columbus	Colorado "	"	11

671.50

The equipment in each case has been installed under the supervision of myself, the county or city superintendent, and Mr. C. L. Davis, Supervisor of Agriculture.

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You may cancel application #2, Waxahachie, Ellis County and Application #8, Maple Springs, Titus Co. These two schools have not and will not qualify.

#2 75-  
#8 110-  
#190

I shall, if possible, have an application before you before March 21 for aid from Luling, Caldwell County.

Yours truly,

*G. T. Bludworth*

G. T. Bludworth  
Special Rural School Agent.

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March 28, 1932

*100.00*

Dear Mr. Bludworth: In keeping with the attached slip of transmittal we are sending to the Texas State Department of Education, the Fund's check No. 5638 for \$471.93, which is one-fourth the cost of vocational equipment purchased under applications Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11.

I am returning to you the statement which you submitted for equipment at the Antioch, School District No. 37 of Lee County, your application No. 1. Since this statement is made out on plain paper with no invoices accompanying it, it will be necessary for it to have the O.K. of the state supervisors of agriculture, of trades and of home economics before the Fund's check is released in payment of its share of the cost.

Sincerely yours,

Comptroller So. Office.

BWC/KS

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Austin, Texas

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April 26, 1932

Dear Mr. Duke: Realizing that several of the states seem to prefer to delay till after July 1, the purchase of vocational equipment on applications which have been approved for the present budget year, it was decided at a meeting of the officers in this office last Saturday to extend the time of payments on such applications as are already approved until August or even in the fall.

Mr. Credle is writing you in regard to extension of time also, on applications for buildings which are already approved and under construction.

Sincerely yours,

SLS/KS

Mr. E. A. Duke,  
State Dept. of Public Instruction,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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CLAY W. KERR, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Oklahoma City

April 27, 1932

RURAL SCHOOL DIVISION

E. A. DUKE  
HASKELL PRUETT

*Enc. Eg.*

Mr. S. L. Smith  
Cotton States Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you invoices of equipment bought for the industrial rooms at Luther. We have an approved application in the amount of \$150 to apply on the \$600 purchase. I am asking for reimbursement on one sewing table, \$51; six cooking tables, \$513; and three sinks, \$108, total \$772. In addition to this, the board has purchased considerable equipment for the Smith-Hughes teacher, and, I believe, has added some additional shop equipment.

Will you please send us the \$150 for which our application was approved?

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Duke*  
E. A. Duke  
Rural School Supervisor

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April 28, 1932

G. T. BLUDWORTH,  
SPECIAL RURAL SCHOOL AGENT  
D. B. TAYLOR,  
SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL AGENT

Miss Bessie W. Carney,  
502 Cotton States Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Miss Carney:

I notice the discrepancies mentioned below between the amounts approved and the amounts sent in the check No. 5638, March 28, 1932, amounts to apply on application for vocational equipment aid:

*Improper statement sent in amount 48/363 for 90.97*

Application #3, Redland, Van Zandt County,  
Approved \$105, sent \$90.97.

Application #4, Woodlawn, Harrison County, <sup>312</sup>4/197.60  
Approved \$66, sent \$49.25.

Application #5, Dime Box (Fairview), Lee County, <sup>3</sup>4/115.59  
Approved \$26, sent \$28.89.

*4/161.20  
40.33*

Application #6, Somerville, Burleson County,  
Approved \$37.50, sent \$40.35.

Application #7, Wharton, Wharton County, *4/289.89*  
Approved \$92, sent \$72.47.

Application #11, Luling, Caldwell County,  
Approved \$190, sent \$190.

Will you please explain. I am holding these checks.

Yours truly,

*G. T. Bludworth*

G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

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*see pg 1*



May 2, 1932

Dear Mr. Bludworth: In answer to your letter of April 28, please let me say that in each case we sent you the Fund's check covering one-fourth the cost of equipment purchased and delivered to the school.

On application No. 3 your statement of equipment purchased totalled \$363.89. We sent you \$90.97 which was one-fourth the cost.

On application No. 4, equipment purchased totalled \$197. We sent you \$49.25, or one-fourth the cost.

On application No. 5, equipment purchased totalled \$115.59. We sent you \$28.89, or one-fourth the cost.

On application No. 6, equipment purchased totalled \$161.40. We sent you \$40.35, or one-fourth the cost.

On application No. 7, equipment purchased totalled \$289.89. We sent you \$72.47, or one-fourth the cost.

On application No. 11 we sent you \$190 because this was the amount released on the cancellation of two of your applications. This was not quite one-fourth, but it was all that we had available.

You may release your checks as we have your statements on file in each case as supporting evidence that the Fund's checks sent you were one-fourth the cost of equipment purchased and installed in each of these schools.

Thanking you for calling this to our attention, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

BWC/KS

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Austin, Texas

Comptroller Southern Office.



June 10, 1932

Dear Mr. Duke:

In referring to the application for vocational equipment at the Luther School I find that we approved it for \$300 in the beginning. When the invoices were submitted, the total amounted to enough to qualify for the full amount, but a number of items on the list were marked out because they included desks and other equipment which could not be construed as vocational equipment. I think some of these were marked out by your office before being sent to us. The total, after the changes, was sufficient to qualify for \$150 aid. We, therefore, reduced the approved application from \$300 to \$150 in keeping with the invoices, thinking that no further list would be submitted. As it now stands, the funds available for the present year in this item is reduced to zero, and I do not see just how we can increase it. If later on -- after September 1 -- we find that we can allocate a small amount for this, there might be a possibility of our reopening the case. Still, we have tried to make payments for a single school in one check and on one application. Would it greatly inconvenience this school if it did not receive an additional \$150 aid for vocational equipment?

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. E. A. Duke,  
State Dept. of Public Instruction,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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June 3, 1932

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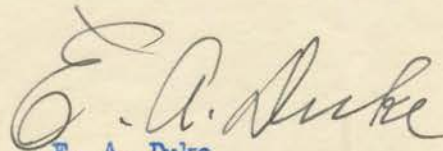
Mr. S. L. Smith  
Cotton States Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Receipt of the check in the amount of \$150, to apply on equipment purchased for the separate Negro school at Luther, is acknowledged. I note that our application is approved in the amount of \$300, instead of \$150 as I wrote you previously. Will it be satisfactory for us to submit additional invoices for equipment that has been purchased for that school, or that may be purchased in the near future, and secure the additional \$150?

Awaiting a reply from you, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. A. Duke  
Rural School Supervisor

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June 5, 1933

Dear Mr. Lambert: In looking over our records we find that there is an approved application for vocational equipment as follows:

<u>App. No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7	Monroe	County Training	\$113.33 ✓

As Mr. Smith wants to make payments of all of our obligations of this nature between now and June 30, I am writing to find out if you will call on us to make payment of this application. We would like to lapse on our books all that are not fully qualified for and payments made by June 30.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Comptroller  
Southern Office.

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Mr. J. S. Lambert,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Montgomery, Alabama

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August 16, 1933

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We wrote you on June 5 calling attention to the fact that there was an approved application for \$113.33 for vocational equipment at the Monroe County Training School which we hoped to close out by June 30 either by payment or by cancellation. As we did not hear from you I am assuming that the fund has no further obligation. We are, therefore, canceling the application tentatively, but would like to have a word from you before making it permanent. This is the last obligation on our books for vocational equipment, as all others were closed out before June 30.

Sincerely yours,

Director for Southern Office.

SLS/KS

Mr. J. S. Lambert,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Montgomery, Alabama



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August 19, 1933

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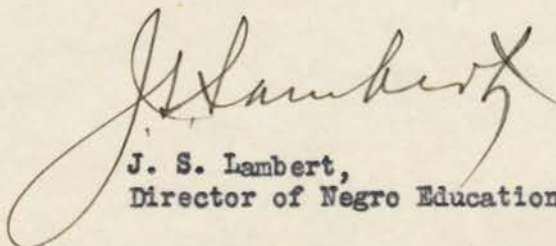
Mr. S. L. Smith,  
Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In answer to your letter of August 16, I will say that, immediately on receipt of your former letter regarding the \$113.33 allocated to Monroe County Training School for vocational equipment, I communicated with the superintendent to know if he still desired such aid. He has never acknowledged receipt of my letter, which I take to mean that he is not in a position to use the aid this year.

This relieves the fund of any further obligation, as I see it.

Cordially,

  
J. S. Lambert,  
Director of Negro Education

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