

March 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Huffington: Under (B) BUS TRANSPORTATION
SECOND YEAR, fifth column,
change "\$75 per month" to "\$75 per YEAR." Month
was used by oversight.

As a supplement to Budget No. 1
(Construction), please make requests for aid as follows,
if needed in your state:

- (1) One-third cost of vocational equipment, the Fund's
share not to exceed \$100 per room, where a trained
teacher is in charge \$ _____
- (2) Amount needed to pay the fifty per cent bonus for
the first Rosenwald school to be built next year in
each county having at least ten per cent Negro popu-
lation \$ _____

These items were omitted in the
blanks sent you.

Sincerely,

Mr. J. W. Huffington,
State Dept. of Education,
Baltimore, Maryland.

SLS/JR



ALBERT S. COOK
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TWENTIETH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING
LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY STREETS
BALTIMORE

1930-31

March 10, 1930.

To the County Superintendent:

In order to secure Rosenwald aid for the school year, 1930-31, I am compelled to have in the hands of the Director by March 20 an estimate of the total amount needed in Maryland. Will you, therefore, please give me the probable amounts needed in your county for next year - all of which will be available after July 1, 1930?

I. Buildings - Allotment for next year

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Two-teacher | \$400 |
| Three-teacher | \$700 |
| Four-teacher | \$1000 |
| Five-teacher | \$1500 |
| Six-teacher | \$2000 |
| Seven-teacher | \$2500 |
| Eight-teacher | \$3000 |
| Nine-teacher | \$3400 |
| Ten-teacher | \$3800 |
| Eleven-teacher | \$4200 |
| Twelve-teacher | \$4500 |
| Each Additional Classroom | \$150 |

There is an addition of \$50 per classroom where building is constructed of permanent material.

Please advise the number of buildings of type listed above and material (wood or something permanent, such as brick, hollow tile, etc.) you will probably build next year.

II. Extension of School Terms

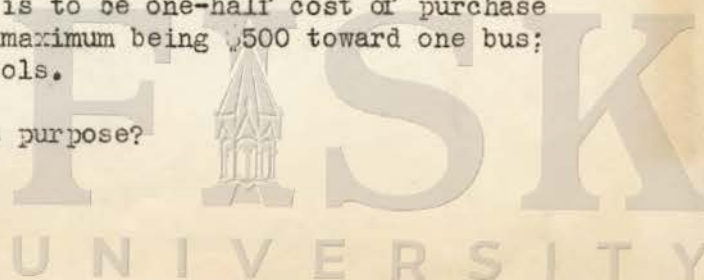
Money available - One half salaries of teachers for extension of school term beyond your present minimum year in 1930-31; one-third salaries in 1931-32; one-fourth in 1932-33.

Will you need any money for this purpose?

III. Transportation of Pupils

The Fund's share for first year is to be one-half cost of purchase and operation (or of operation only), the maximum being \$500 toward one bus; restricted to three-teacher or larger schools.

Will you need any money for this purpose?



C O P Y

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

J. W. Huffington,
Supervisor of colored schools.

Baltimore

March 17, 1930.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing our request for aid on the budget for 1930-31. I have made this as accurate as I possibly could. Every project upon which I have asked aid is clearly in the offing and if things work out as we now expect them to, every one will be carried through. You perhaps understand that our levying body in Maryland which levies for every kind of need in a county, does not strike this levy until sometime in June; hence we are never absolutely sure whether we can build or not until this levying body, known as the Board of County Commissioners, has made its appropriation for the county. Let me repeat that every project upon which I have asked aid from you is going to be urged before the Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties of the State; therefore, I trust that the Fund will provide these amounts for us.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Walter Huffington

Supervisor of Colored School.

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May 2, 1930

Dear Supt. Cook: You will find attached budget appropriations for 1930-31, on construction, transportation of pupils, and school libraries.

The total appropriation for construction in 1930-31 is greater than the actual amount used by the Southern states during any budget year in the past. Judging from requests of the states for types above six-teacher, the lump sum appropriation will be ample to take care of these larger types and teachers' homes, which will be allocated to states by specific applications.

Previous announcement has been made of the Fund's withdrawal of aid on one-teacher schools and the reduction on the two-teacher type from \$500 to \$400, beginning July 1, 1930, and the desire to place emphasis on (1) the construction of consolidated schools, (2) the development of high school opportunities, and (3) the stimulation of training in vocational subjects, where well trained teachers are to be employed.

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Fund, please let us thank you and your staff for the fine co-operation given us in the past. We hope that you will feel free to offer any suggestions you may desire, looking to the betterment of the work in which we are all so vitally interested.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Supt. Albert S. Cook,
Baltimore, Maryland.

cc to Mr. J. Walter Ruffington.



BUDGET NO. 1Construction
1930 - 31

| <u>Type</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|------------|---------------|
| <u>Schools</u> | | |
| Two-teacher | 5 | \$2,000 |
| Three-teacher | 0 | 0 |
| Four-teacher | 2 | 2,000 |
| Five-teacher | 0 | 0 |
| Six-teacher | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | \$4,000 |
| <u>Classroom Additions</u> | 4 | 650 |
| <u>Vocational Buildings and Equipment</u> | | 800 |
| Total | | \$5,450 |

In addition to the above allotments, lump sum appropriations have been made by the Fund for (1) school-houses from seven-teacher to twelve-teacher types and (2) teachers' homes, specific allocations to be made to states by approved applications, after a careful study of each individual project.

The Fund will also consider giving, for the year 1930-31, one and one-half times the regular allotment to the first Rosenwald school constructed in any county having 10% or more Negro population. There are now 101 such counties in the South with Negro populations ranging from 10% to 72%, which have not built a single school by aid of the Fund. This special offer is made with the hope of stimulating a large number of these counties to erect schools of three-teacher type or larger the current year.

The attached plan for distribution of aid shows for the year 1930-31 the schedule of allotments for all types of construction and some general requirements.

IV. School Libraries

The Fund will pay .40 toward a .120 library to be used in the elementary school; .40 to .200 toward a high school library.

Will you need aid toward these libraries?

V. Radios

The Fund will give .25 (one-third cost) toward a battery set; .30 (one-third cost) toward an electric set.

Will you want a radio for any of your Negro schools?

I shall appreciate an early reply to this inquiry.

Very sincerely,

J. W. Huffington,

Supervisor of Colored Schools



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February 25, 1931.

Dear Mr. Huffington:

We are enclosing herewith approved applications as follows:

No. 13-J, a two-teacher school at West Georgetown, Kent County, approved for \$400.

No. 14-J, a two-teacher school at Furnace Branch, Anne Arundel County, approved for \$400.

No. 15-J, a two-teacher school at Severn, Anne Arundel County, approved for \$400.

No. 16-J, a two-teacher school at Great Mills, St. Mary's County, approved for \$400.

We are holding unapproved the application for aid on a five-teacher school at Stockton in Worcester County. We have already approved applications for you quite in excess of your budget and would prefer to let the Stockton School wait until next year, if agreeable to you.

If you know of any schools on your approved list that will not be completed this year, we would appreciate your advising us. Any project above the two-teacher type can be considered on next year's budget.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
State Dept. of Education,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TWENTIETH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING

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BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

March 2, 1931.

Mr. W. F. Credle,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Credle:

I trust that you will approve the five-teacher school at Stockton on this year's budget for this reason - next year, in all probability, we will receive \$200 less on the project. This building is in a county where \$25 even has a great influence on the superintendent. I fear if we leave it until next year he will likely cut the thing down to maybe a three-teacher school. Of course, if we can be assured of the same amount of money next year, it will not make any difference, but otherwise please approve it for this year.

I shall make a survey of all of our projects and advise you very soon of those that will likely be completed.

Your disposition of the Banniker School is entirely satisfactory. I thank you for handling it as you have.

I am indeed sorry that you cannot aid us on the two-teacher school at South Quantico, particularly so since Mr. Bennett has had, as you know, expense without ~~the aid~~ ^{aid} on construction work of negro schools. This now comes like a thunderbolt in a way of an added expense for him. May I raise this question. - Is it that you simply do not aid on a building that you had previously aided on, even though the building has been destroyed? If this be true, I wish you would give me a definite statement to this effect so that I may correctly advise Mr. Bennett in regard to it. May I make this inquiry. - In case you have not used up all of your funds for two-teacher schools by the end of the year, is it probable that we could get the full \$400 at that time, or if we were to cancel one of our two-teacher schools in case we find that it will not be built (I am expecting, however, all of them to be built), could that \$400 be diverted to Mr. Bennett?

as this is first case of the kind, did not know your policy

I shall appreciate your advice at your earliest convenience.
With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Walter Huffington,
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

If you will be in Va. in March or April, please advise. Have two projects near Washington for investigation.

March 4, 1931.

Dear Mr. Huffington: Your letter of March 2nd, relative to the five-teacher school at Stockton and the two-teacher school at South Quantico, is received.

The Fund's aid on five-teacher schools will be quite substantial next year, however, we shall be glad to aid this project on the present budget if we have cancellations which will permit us to do so.

We would like to aid Mr. Bennett on his two-teacher school at South Quantico. However, the policy of the Fund with regard to burned buildings is rather definitely fixed. We figure the percentage of cost that the Fund contributed to the original building and compute the percentage that the Fund's aid was of the insurance. This amount is subtracted from the allotment which we make on the rebuilt structure. Briefly, if a building costing \$3,000 were insured for the full amount, the Fund would not aid at all in rebuilding it. It was on this basis that we figured the amount of aid the new building at South Quantico would be entitled to. Since it was so small, I suggested that it seemed unwise for us to aid them at all, as it would reduce the number of two-teacher buildings on which we could aid by one. If you think Superintendent Bennett will be greatly embarrassed in replacing the burned building, please write us and Mr. Smith and I will consider the matter further.

Also, if the Stockton building is to be reduced in size because it is to be carried over to next year's budget, please let us know about this. We will keep it on the preferred list to be substituted for any cancelled application.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just written to P. F. Brooks, of Seat Pleasant.

I shall be glad to let you know the first time I expect to be in your section.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
Baltimore, Maryland.



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J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

June 4, 1931.

Mr. W. F. Credle,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Credle:

I note that you cannot aid us on replacement of building at South Quantico, Wicomico County, J. M. Bennett, Superintendent, on account of there being too few cancellations. May I remind you that just a few days ago I wrote Mr. Smith to cancel two Maryland projects--Melitota and West Georgetown in Kent County. If cancellations be the condition of our receiving aid on the South Quantico project, may I inquire why \$400 of the \$800 which we have released here in Maryland cannot come to us on this project? I told Superintendent Bennett several weeks ago that I had been advised by the Fund that in case of cancellations the project would be considered. I so understood from your office.

County Am sorry you cannot aid us on the Banneker School in St. Mary's ~~School~~ unless it be built of a certain shape, design, etc. There is no desire or intention of constructing a building which is not modern as to size of rooms, placement or quantity of light, height of ceiling, orientation, etc., but some buildings of a certain design are simply more expensive to build than others of a different design but having all the essentials of a modern building. This county, which is poor, very, just cannot put up the one of more expensive design. The decision, therefore, means that the county gets no building at all. It is "strapping" itself to come up to a type such as I was inquiring about aid on. It can't go further in cost.

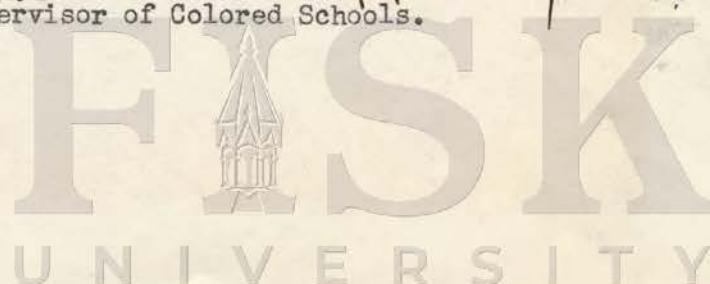
C. W. Corbin, whom the Fund is to aid on account of attendance at Peabody, is leaving tomorrow. I gave him letters of introduction to your office folk. Any courtesy extended him will be highly appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Walter Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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June 6, 1931.

Dear Mr. Huffington: Your letter of June 4th, relative to the two-teacher school in Wicomico County and the Banneker School, is received. I wish to assure you that we would gladly have aided on the two-teacher building in Superintendent Bennett's county had it been possible for us to have done so. It is true that your cancellations made this possible so far as the number of buildings was concerned. However, it seemed wiser for us to aid in other localities, at least one of which was the first Rosenwald school to be erected in that county.

The Fund is no longer planning to aid on all of the colored school buildings constructed in the South. In other words, there is to be a gradual withdrawal from the mass production program and an emphasis on a few projects that will serve as demonstrations. This rather fixed policy largely determined our decision with regard to the Banneker School. All of us are appreciative of the fine work that you are doing for the schools in Maryland and it is always with regret that we withhold approval of any of your requests.

We shall extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Corbin when he pays us a visit. We are looking forward to his coming.

With good wishes and kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Gredle.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
State Dept. of Education,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Superintendent
Court

February 20, 1931.

Dear Mr. Huffington: We are enclosing herewith approved applications as follows:

- No. 10-J, a two-teacher school at Melitota, Kent County, \$400.
No. 11-J, a two-teacher school at Queenstown, Anne Arundel County, \$400.
No. 12-J, a two-teacher school at Mt. Zion, Caroline County, \$400.

These three projects take up your allotment for two-teacher schools on this year's budget. We are holding the others which you submitted until Monday, the 23rd. We are hoping that we shall be able to approve them at that time. This will, of course, depend upon whether some of the other states do not use up the number allotted to them.

*This paragraph for
make special project*

The application for aid on the building at Annapolis in Anne Arundel County is before us. We are wondering if this project will be anything like completed by July 1st. We have no assurance from the officers of the Fund that we shall be able to pay for it on this year's budget if it is not substantially completed by the close of the budget year. If Superintendent Fox could decide to use the Salisbury plan and let the contract early in March, I believe the building would be well along toward completion by the end of the year. However, if he delays the letting of the contract until April I hardly think much work could be done on the building before June 20th. Mr. Smith and I will discuss the matter further and it may be that we will approve the application with the understanding that if the building cannot be completed that the project will go over until next year. Really both of us were hoping that it would come on this year's budget. Please take this matter up with Superintendent Fox and see if you cannot hurry him along.

The application for aid on a three-teacher school at Lothian in Anne Arundel County is received. According to our records, a two-teacher school was aided at this place under the 1921-22 budget. Will you please write us if this agrees with your records? If the proposed building is a new project in another district, we shall be glad to consider aiding it on next year's budget.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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~~8-10-31~~ ✓
February 25, 1931.

Dear Mr. Huffington: Mr. Smith and I have gone over your letter of February 21st. It does not seem wise to approve the South Quantico School in Wicomico County on a two-teacher basis. The Fund's equity in the insurance on this building was \$336. You would therefore be entitled to only \$64 on the new project and this would take up one of the two-teacher schools which we have left. We very much prefer to approve one of your schools that would be entitled to the full \$400.

In the case of the Banner School, we will be glad to consider this on a four-teacher or six-teacher basis and cancel the application for the two-teacher school which you have and substitute another one which you have on file with us. You do not submit a plan for the four-teacher project. As we can aid you on this next year, suppose you send us a plan so that the application will be complete in every detail. We will begin receiving applications on next year's budget within the next few weeks. This will give you ample time to complete the building by the opening of next school year.

We are likewise carrying the Jarboesville three-teacher school in St. Mary's Parish over until next year. You have already exceeded your allotment this year but we are willing to approve as many of the two-teacher schools as we can since they will not be eligible for aid under this year's budget.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

Consent

Approved
3/14/31
2/28/31
JB

March 9, 1931.

Mr. W. F. Credle,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Credle:

In reply to your letter, I beg to state that Superintendent J. M. Bennett of Wicomico County in which the South Quantico School is located is financially distressed. In fact, the business of it is, he hasn't quite raised enough money to pay for the new high school in Salisbury - hence, every \$25.00 that he gets hold of will be a welcome addition. I wish very much that you would aid us to the extent of \$400 on that school if it is at all possible to do so.

in Worcester County

In regard to the Stockton School, there is absolutely no question but that it will be cut down as to the number of rooms unless we are able to secure the full amount of \$1500. The superintendent gave me to understand that, even before he made his application. The fact is he can get along by using an old building with a smaller new school. There will be the temptation to do just this thing unless we are able to secure the full amount. Our superintendents are hard hit and every \$50.00 counts. I trust, therefore, that you will be able to put the Stockton School on this year's budget, or in some way permit us to carry it over to next year so that we may be assured of the \$1500.

About the Lothian School, concerning which I wrote you a letter in longhand several days ago, I beg to state that I went personally to see Mr. Fox last Friday. The facts were as I stated them in the letter to you. The Lothian School is in no sense to be an addition to the present one we call Mt. Zion and which you carry on your records as the Lothian School. It will, however, be in the community served by the same post office *but* *not* *at* *is in a different section of the community - not on the same route.*



Mr. W. F. Credle

March 9, 1931.

It will be perfectly agreeable for you to carry it over until next year, since, as I understand, there will perhaps be no reduction on the three-teacher schools. Let me add that while it has not been definitely decided ~~not to~~ ^{yet we are} get the three-teacher school at Lothian Post Office, we shall perhaps start some high school work in that Section of Anne Arundel County. That section is eighteen miles south of Annapolis, hence you can see that it would be very much worth while to have these three rooms and some high school work that far away from Annapolis. Mr. Fox is preparing to get his bids for buildings out and is expecting to start on the Annapolis project very soon. While we are not pleading his extension nor do we insinuate that our condition is one for special consideration, yet I would like to remind you that Mr. Fox could not do a thing until he knew definitely that the bond issue was approved. ~~and~~ Along with his colored schools he has had heavy projects with the white schools - hence, we beg of you to be as considerate as the Fund will permit.

I thank you for sending me the letter from Brooks in Prince George 's County. There is not only the project about which he wrote in that county but one at the county seat, Upper Marlboro, which I desire you to look into, but we do not know definitely that either building will be constructed until the legislature either approves or turns down bonds for that county. We shall know this within a few days.

There is another project at Rockville in Montgomery County. This county also joins the District of Columbia. When you come to Maryland again, I wish you would go into both counties to study the projects in each.

I wish we had a great number of projects, in order to get you into the State, because we always enjoy your being here.

Very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,
J. Walter Huffington,
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Nashville, Tennessee, June 5, 1931.

J. Walter Huffington,
State Dept. of Education,
Baltimore, Maryland.

IT IS A FIRM DECISION THAT ALL PROJECTS ON THIS YEARS BUDGET MUST BE COMPLETED
AND EQUIPPED AND INSPECTION REPORTS TOGETHER WITH PICTURES MUST BE IN THE
NASHVILLE OFFICE BY JUNE THIRTIETH stop HOW MANY OF YOUR APPROVED APPLICATIONS
CAN MEET THIS FIXED AND DEFINITE REQUIREMENT

W. F. Credle

Charge to:

Julius Rosenwald Fund,
502 Cotton States Bldg.,
Nashville, Tennessee.

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J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

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June 8, 1931.

Mr. W. F. Credle,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

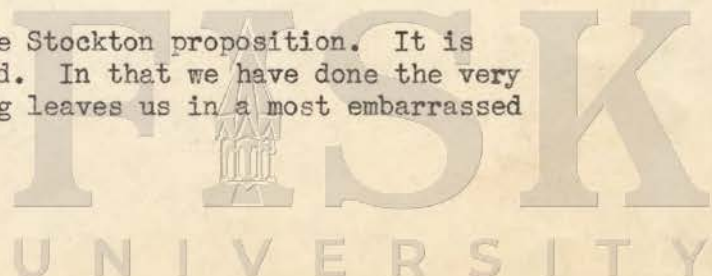
My dear Mr. Credle:

I was out of the office when your wire came and read it this morning. It comes like a thunderbolt to me. I shall have to be very frank and as I always ~~say~~ *try to tell* I have to be truthful. We simply cannot get our projects done by the first of July. Everyone of them will be under way and I could report them as practically completed, but not a single one of them will be fully completed. Of course, "one should not look a gift horse in the mouth," but it does seem to me that the Fund is coming down on us very, very hard. We have *begin* these projects and have done the very best that could be done.

Take for example the Annapolis situation. We could not do a thing until the bonds were approved by direct vote last fall. Then it was out of the question of Mr. Fox' doing anything on the colored work until he got the white work straightened out. I was talking to him just last week and he said it was moving along but it will not be completed, and it is not worth while for me to tell you that it will. He has two or three two-teacher schools which will be in the same predicament. We lose everything on these and yet with them as with the Annapolis situation, we did the best we could because they are taken care of in the bond issue.

Take our Cambridge situation. While it is under way, it just will not be completed for the reason that the bond issue had to be passed by the legislature, and then we had to wait until we were sure that the county would not spring a referendum on us, which it has a privilege of doing. They have given out the contract with the understanding that we are to receive Rosenwald Aid. You can see what a predicament we are placed in there.

The same thing is true with the Stockton proposition. It is under way but will not be fully completed. In that we have done the very best that could be done. The whole thing leaves us in a most embarrassed



Mr. W. F. Credle #2

position. I was expecting that I could report these as practically completed so that they would get in on this year's budget. It seems pretty tough for us to lose the whole thing as it appears from your message.

I can understand that a rejoinder may have ^{be} been made that we should have started earlier. But we have a situation here where we simply could not start earlier. I am sending a copy of your telegram to all of our superintendents concerned so that they can know just what to expect. I do so with a heavy heart.

You state this in a letter, "If we can help you in any way, please let us know." Can we not report these buildings as practically completed and I myself assume the responsibility for their completion. Every one of them will be completed. If I could do that, then all of us would be helped out of an embarrassed situation. Please advise. *and according to plans.*

With respect to the Chattalonnee building, I am requesting the superintendent to forward a picture of the same. I shall mail it as soon as it comes to this office. Thirty-six single desks were numbered because they are all that are needed. The enrollment is not heavy, in fact there will not be more than thirty children in each room, if that many. *Can please*

four additional - if you think best.

Very truly yours,

Walter Kuffington,
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Schools

Fred McCuiston
Associate Director

W. F. Credle
Associate

June 13, 1931

Dear Mr. Huffington:

I have seen your recent letter to Mr. Credle relative to closing out this year's budget, and fully appreciate the situation. While we want to be as helpful to the states as possible, we cannot go beyond the powers entrusted to us by the Officers & Trustees of the Fund, by extending time beyond June 30. The rule of closing is the same as it has been for some years. We are willing to have you send in all ^{applications} ~~applications~~ that are complete and provisions made for equipment just as in the past. I am suggesting that you have the superintendents rush their projects as fast as they can in keeping with satisfactory construction—that is, wherever they have a good chance to complete the work on this budget year. In cases where but little has been done so far, of course, the supts. would not expect us to give aid on this year's budget. We have had several projects postpone efforts to complete by June 30, as the supts. felt they would save more by taking longer time than the small amount they would lose from the reduction in the Fund's aid.

We have not approved app. for Annapolis and could not consider it on this year's budget. Of those approved we naturally would be glad to see them completed as we cannot make promise as to taking care of them next year, as our plans are somewhat changed. Still we shall do whatever we can to carry out your wishes. I have as much faith and confidence in you as I do my own brother. Sincerely, S. L. Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

June 19, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

I appreciate very much the tone and spirit of your letter of June 13. I fully realize that it would be unkind on our part to even request your office to sidestep on the general policies of the Rosenwald Fund. While we have been hit a terribly hard blow, yet we will simply have to take our medicine. The worst part of our situation is we lose out entirely on the two-teacher schools. There are several of these that we will simply have to cancel because they will not be fully completed or even nearly completed by July 1, and I am certainly not going to prevaricate to you and say that they are completed or nearly completed when July 1 comes.

In fact since I advised supts. that buildings must be far enough along for a picture by June 28, they have stopped all for us to secure \$400 on the South Quantico School, about which Mr. Credle and I have had some correspondence. You aided us on this building several years ago. It was entirely destroyed last winter, but Superintendent J. M. Bennett of Salisbury, Wicomico County, put up another building at once. I have been requesting the \$400 aid on this; at least may we not be helped to that extent.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Walter Huffington,
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

JWH/HB

Write you about securing aid in a S.S. transportation route to Centerville. Will it be likely we can secure aid?

✓

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TWENTIETH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING
LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY STREETS
BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

July 6, 1931.

1930-31 Census.
Mr. W. F. Credle,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Credle:

I don't quite understand the action of the Fund with respect to the South Quantico School. I was told some months ago that if cancellations were made aid would be considered on the school. We have cancelled right here in Maryland any number of buildings much to our regret to have it to do. I have a letter from Mr. Smith under date of June 23, in which he states: "If you will file application for the school being rebuilt in Wicomico County, we will see what can be done about it when Mr. Credle returns." I wrote Mr. Smith that application had already been filed as No. 19J, and that I had corresponded with you in reference to this particular school. I heard nothing further until I received your letter of June 3, in which you state "The inspection report on the South Quantico School in Wicomico County has not been received. The books for the 1930-31 budget were closed at three o'clock on June 30."

* | *although I wrote building was completed*
At no time was I told to send in an inspection report. My application report was sent in months ago before the time for closing in on applications took place. I do not know whether we could have gotten aid or not on this building, but we were assured of consideration on the basis of cancellation, and we certainly had enough cancellation right here in Maryland for consideration. Had I been advised to send an inspection report I certainly should have done so.

I never like to feel that I have not been treated right because it puts one in a bad state of mind, but in the case of this South Quantico School it does seem to me that there has been some mixup and I have been left out in the cold with the whole proposition. We needed the \$400 or as much of it as possible even though it had been only \$150. The inspection report, let me repeat, would certainly have gone in if I had been advised to send it in, but nothing but the application was I advised to send, which I had already done. Of course, I am assuming that it is too late to do anything about this *now, but I feel bad about it.*

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

* I have heard about this as your letter implies - that if I had sent inspection report something may have been done. I was only told "it would be considered" never to send inspection.

1930-31
Dear Mr. Huffington:

We have carefully checked your annual report covering receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931 in account with the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and wish to make the following comments:

You include \$5,300 in receipts for construction that was sent you by the Fund in June, 1930. Your report of June 30, 1930 indicates that this money was received ~~ye~~ by you in July, 1930, but that you had not disbursed it at the time of submitting your report to us. On June 30, 1930 you also indicated that you had on deposit \$200 which was a part of our check No. 3764 for \$700. You now report that the total amount of \$5,500 sent you under our 1929-30 budget but unpaid by you on June 30, 1930 has been expended for ~~the~~ construction of the schools for which it was sent you.

On June 29, 1931 we sent you our check No. 5052 for \$400 to aid on the construction of the Loveville School in Saint Mary's County, and on June 30, 1931 we sent you our check No. 5029 for \$850 toward the construction of the Chattalantee School in Baltimore County. You do not report these amounts as being received or disbursed. Neither do you show the total amount as a balance on hand ~~at the end of the year~~ on June 30, 1931.

In listing receipts for elementary and high school libraries, the \$80 contribution of the county in each instance is included.



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Julius Rosenwald Fund

Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Elementary school libraries | | 360.00 240 ** 80. |
| High school libraries | | 360.00 480 320. |
| Reimbursements for construction: | | |
| Total | 17,450.00 | 12,180.00 |
| Less- received during previous year | <u>5,500.00</u> | <u>11,950.00</u> |
| Transportation (busses) | 5300.00 | 1,983.33 |
| Vocational equipment | | 300.00 |
| Interest | | <u>47.53</u> |
| | | 15,000.86 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Elementary school libraries | 360.00 |
| High school libraries | 360.00 |
| Transportation (busses) | 1,983.33 |
| Vocational equipment | <u>300.00</u> |
| | 20,453.33 |
| Excess disbursements | 5,452.47* |
| Cash balance, July 1, 1930 | <u>5,684.00</u> |
| Cash balance, June 30, 1931, arising from accumulations of interest on deposits - on deposit at the Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland | <u>231.53</u> |

* red figure

** Princess Anne High School Library was listed as an elementary library in error.

I have examined the receipts and disbursements of the year and have verified and confirmed the cash balance at June 30, 1931, with certificate of the depository - the Baltimore Trust Company.

Edmund R. Stewart

STATE AUDITOR.

July 7, 1931.

TO JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
502 Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Maryland

Request for Aid 1930-31

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BUDGET NO. 1.

CONSTRUCTION

| Type | WOOD | | | PERMANENT | | | TOTAL FOR W. & P. | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | No. | Allotment each | Amt. | No. | Allotment each | Amt. | No. | Amount |
| <u>Schools</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Two-teacher | <u>8</u> | \$400 | <u>\$3200.</u> | | \$400 | | <u>8</u> | <u>\$3200.</u> |
| Three-teacher | | 700 | | | 850 | | | |
| Four-teacher | <u>2</u> | 1000 | <u>2000.</u> | | 1200 | | <u>2</u> | <u>2000.</u> |
| Five-teacher | | 1500 | | | 1750 | | | |
| Six-teacher | | 2000 | | | 2800 | | | |
| Seven-teacher | <u>2</u> | 2500 | <u>5000.</u> | <u>3</u> | 3350 | <u>10050.</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>15050.</u> |
| Eight-teacher | | 3000 | | | 4000 | | | |
| Nine-teacher | | 3400 | | | 4500 | | | |
| Ten-teacher | | 3800 | | <u>1</u> | 5000 | <u>5000.</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5000.</u> |
| Eleven-teacher | | 4200 | | | 5500 | | | |
| Twelve-teacher | | 4500 | | | 6000 | | | |
| Add'l Classrooms | <u>8-6</u> | 150 | <u>1200</u> | | 200 | | <u>8</u> | <u>1200</u> |
| TOTALS | <u>20</u> | | <u>11,400</u> | <u>4</u> | | <u>15,050</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>26,450</u> |

Vocational Bldgs. or Units

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------|-------------|--|------|--|----------|-------------|
| <i>Equipment 3-rooms</i> | | | | | | | | |
| One-room | | 300 | | | 350 | | | <u>300</u> |
| Two-room | <u>1</u> | 500 | <u>500.</u> | | 600 | | <u>1</u> | <u>500.</u> |
| Three-room | | 700 | | | 850 | | | |
| Four-room | | 900 | | | 1100 | | | |
| Five-room | | 1100 | | | 1350 | | | |
| Six-room | | 1300 | | | 1600 | | | |
| TOTALS | <u>1</u> | | <u>500</u> | | | | <u>1</u> | <u>500</u> |

Teachers Homes

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|------|-------------|--|------|--|----------|-------------|
| Four-room | | 450 | | | 550 | | | |
| Five-room | | 600 | | | 725 | | | |
| Six-room | <u>1</u> | 750 | <u>750.</u> | | 900 | | <u>1</u> | <u>750.</u> |
| Seven-room | | 900 | | | 1075 | | | |
| Eight-room | | 1050 | | | 1250 | | | |
| Nine-room | | 1200 | | | 1375 | | | |
| TOTALS | <u>1</u> | | <u>750</u> | | | | <u>1</u> | <u>750</u> |

GRAND TOTALS 22

12,650 4

15,050

26

28,000

27,100.



STATE OF Maryland
ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS:

Sent June 29 4:30 A.M.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| For--Construction | \$ 17,450.00 |
| Vocational Equipment | 300.00 |
| Extension of School Terms | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,983.33 |
| Libraries: | |
| (a) Elementary | 80.00 |
| (b) High School | 320.00 |
| (c) Travel Visiting Librarian | --- |
| Administration-Bldg. Agent | |
| Rosenwald School Day Program | |
| Other Items: | |

Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| For--Construction | \$ 17,650.00 |
| Vocational Equipment | 300.00 |
| Extension of School Terms | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,983.33 |
| Libraries: | |
| (a) Elementary | 80.00 |
| (b) High School | 320.00 |
| (c) Travel Visiting Librarian | --- |
| Administration-Bldg. Agent | |
| Rosenwald School Day Program | |
| Other Items: | |

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand

Refunds

REMARKS:

*The \$200.00 difference in receipts and disbursements was a part of check #3764 for \$700.00, received April 14, 1930, but not disbursed until October, 1931. The disbursement was delayed because of slow construction.

Grace Steele Travers
State Superintendent of Financial Agent.

J. Walter Kuffington
State Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

CHECK
NUMBER

AMOUNT

\$ _____

4033

5,300.00

last year

4172

6,850.00

4281

40.00

4355

40.00

4488

40.00

4493

500.00

4503

750.00

4520

733.33

4572

40.00

4620

3,300.00

4674

300.00

4694

40.00

4797

500.00

4858

1,500.00

4881

200.00

*Not included
in total
Sent 4-24-30
530.30*

5052

5059

*400.00
850.00*

Total Receipts

\$ 20,133.33

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ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | \$ |
| Caroline | Denton High | 1) | 300.00 |
| " | " | 1) | 500.00 |
| Queen Anne | Centreville | 2 | 450.00 |
| Caroline | Denton | 1-A | 400.00 |
| Calvert | Negro Industrial | 2-A | 150.00 |
| Caroline | Ridgely--Hillsboro | 3-A | 183.33 |

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils

\$ 1,983.33

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1950-1951

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>(A) ELEMENTARY</u> | | |
| Calvert | Mt. Hope | 1 * | 120 40.00 |
| Anne Arundel | Stanton | 2 * | 120 40.00 |

* This figure includes \$70 from the county & \$40 from the Rosenwald Fund

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries

80.00
* 240.00
~~80.00~~



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>(B) HIGH SCHOOL</u> | | | |
| Somerset | Princess Anne | 1 | *120 40.00 ✓ |
| Frederick | Lincoln High | 2 | *120 40.00 ✓ |
| Harford | Havre de Grace | 3 | 40.00 ✓ |
| Wicomico | Salisbury | 4 | 200.00 ✓ |
| Total Disbursements for High School Libraries | | | \$ 320.00 480 * |

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSE FOR LIBRARIAN

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENTS

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|

*This figure includes \$40 from the County & \$40 from the Rosenwald Fund

Vocational Equipment

300.00

Wicomico

Salisbury

Total Disbursements for Building Agents

\$ _____

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS
(One-third Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1929-1930)

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | \$ |

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$

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ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| For - Construction | \$ 4,100.00* |
| Vocational Equipment | - |
| Extension of School Terms | - |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,762.50** |
| Libraries: | |
| (a) Elementary | 40.00 \$ 120.00*** |
| (b) High School | 40.00 \$ 120.00*** |
| (c) Travel Visiting Librarian | - 80.00 240.00*** |
| State Building Agent | - |
| Rosenwald School Day Program | - |
| Other Items: | - |
| | - |
| | - |
| | - |
| Total Receipts | \$ 5,942.50 6,102.50 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| For - Construction | \$ 4,100.00* |
| Vocational Equipment | - |
| Extension of School Terms | - |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,762.50** |
| Libraries: | |
| (a) Elementary | 40.00 \$ 120.00*** |
| (b) High School | 40.00 \$ 120.00*** |
| (c) Travel Visiting Librarian | - 80.00 \$240.00*** |
| State Building Agent | - |
| Rosenwald School Day Program | - |
| Other Items: | - |
| | - |
| | - |
| | - |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 5,942.50 6,102.50 |
| Balance on Hand | - |
| Refunds | - |

REMARKS:

*Does not include \$850 and \$400 received prior to July 1, 1931, but not expended until August, 1931.

**Does not include \$160 received for aid in transportation for Queen Anne's County, but not used and therefore returned to Rosenwald Fund, 4/11/32.

***Includes \$40 from the County and \$40 from the school.

Grace Steele Travers
State Superintendent or Financial Agent.

J. Walter Kippington
State Agent.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

CHECK
NUMBER

AMOUNT

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 5329 | \$640.00 |
| 5433 | 3600.00 |
| 5502 | 437.50 |
| 5503 | 575.00 |
| 5601 | 500.00 |
| 5607 | 110.00 |
| 5731 | 40.00 |
| 5745 | 40.00 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Money from counties for libraries | 80.00 |
| " " schools " " | 80.00 |

5394 for 160 sent as 1st yr. Transportation
but refunded as of 4-30-32.

Total Receipts

\$6,102.50
160.00
5942.50

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ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

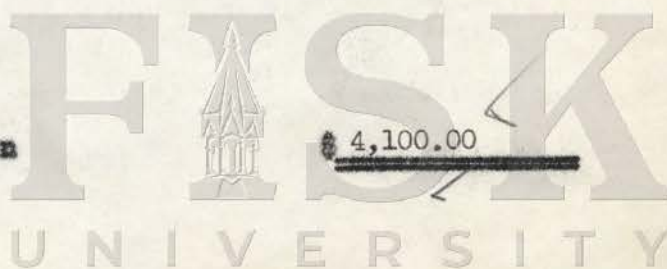
1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Charles | Pomonkey High School | 3-K | \$500.00 |
| Dorchester | Cambridge High School | 4-K | 3600.00 |

Total Disbursements for Construction

\$ 4,100.00



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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

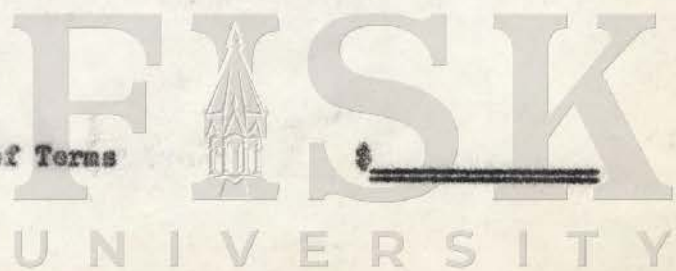
1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | \$ |



Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | \$ |
| Kent ✓ | Chestertown High School ✓ | 1 ✓ | \$160.00 ✓ |
| " ✓ | " " " ✓ | 2 ✓ | 160.00 ✓ |
| " ✓ | " " " ✓ | 3 ✓ | 160.00 ✓ |
| " ✓ | " " " ✓ | 4 ✓ | 160.00 ✓ |
| Caroline ✓ | Denton School ✓ | 1b ✓ | 300.00 ✓ |
| " ✓ | Ridgely " ✓ | 3b ✓ | 137.50 ✓ |
| " ✓ | Denton " ✓ | 1a ✓ | 275.00 ✓ |
| Queen Anne's ✓ | Centreville " ✓ | 2a ✓ | 300.00 ✓ |
| Calvert ✓ | Colored Industrial ✓ | 2b ✓ | 110.00 ✓ |

Queen Anne's

*Prices charged to
Centreville*

5- 160.00

*Money refunded - not
included above.*

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils

\$ 1,762.50



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
 1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | <u>(A) ELEMENTARY</u> | | |
| Anne Arundel County ✓ | Caroll (Camp Parole) | ✓ 1 ✓ | \$40.00 ✓ |

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries

\$ 40.00

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | <u>(B) HIGH SCHOOL</u> | | |
| | | | \$ |

Dorchester

Cambridge

2

\$40.00

Total Disbursements for High School Libraries

40.00

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSE FOR LIBRARIAN

_____ \$

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

_____ \$

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENT

_____ \$

Total Disbursements for Building Agent



STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ELEVENTH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING
LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY STREETS
BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

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|------------------|---|-----|----|
| ERE | 6 | JW | 0 |
| JW | | 2nd | 13 |
| November 2, 1939 | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

Thank you for bringing to my attention the
statement of the 1940 Fellowship Program sponsored by the
Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Of Aunt Leroy
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We have two exceptionally fine Negro men
here in the State who are county supervisors of colored schools.
I have had them to apply to your Fund for a fellowship for two
or three successive years. I am wondering if it would be worth-
while for them to apply again. They, of course, are very much
discouraged, since they have made the application two or three
times. Is it the policy not to take people who are engaged in
elementary or secondary school work in a supervisory capacity?
Both of these men, to whom I refer, would make real contribu-
tions as supervisors of Negro schools if they had an opportunity
for a year's study.

Permit me to thank you and the Board for all
that you have done and are still doing for Negro education.

Sincerely yours,

J. Walter Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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November 13, 1939

Dear Mr. Huffington: I have your recent letter with reference to the applications of certain county supervisors in your state. It is not the intention of the Committee to overlook those who are engaged in elementary or secondary school work, but an applicant in that group should be a most exceptional person. The application should bring out a very unusual record and the fact that the candidate is probably destined to wield wide influence.

The number of Negro applicants is very large, and the majority of them are outstanding in their fields. I am sure you understand, therefore, that the competition is very keen, and the process of electing Fellows is one of selection rather than rejection.

Should the young men you have in mind wish to apply again, you may be sure that they will receive careful consideration by the Committee.

Very truly yours,

GMR:MLJ

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. J. Walter Huffington
Department of Education
Lexington and Liberty Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TWENTIETH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING
LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY STREETS
BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

July 26, 1941

*see list -
States
md*

| | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|
| | WCH | 28 | WCH | 31 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Information has come to us (it may be only a rumor and not authentic information) that the Rosenwald Fund is again contributing toward the construction of school buildings.

If the information be correct, will you please advise me concerning the conditions under which such contributions may be obtained in Maryland.

We are just now very much in need of aid for the construction of school buildings for Negroes.

I'll appreciate your response.

Very sincerely,

J. Walter Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools

JWH:CEO

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ELEVENTH FLOOR, LEXINGTON BUILDING
LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY STREETS
BALTIMORE

THOMAS G. PULLEN, JR.
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

September 21, 1942

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

| | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|
| ERE | 23 | ERE | 8 |
| ER | | ER | 0 |
| | | | |
| ERE | | | 20 |

Dear Mr. Embree:

During the period of construction of Rosenwald Schools in Maryland, to the building of which your Fund contributed more than \$100,000, there accumulated a small sum in interest which accrued from the numerous deposits made to the Julius Rosenwald Fund of the State Department of Education of Maryland, of which the State Superintendent of Schools is the treasurer as he is of all funds handled by the State Department of Education.

The sum of the credit available is \$154.53; in addition, there is the sum of \$108.77 in a restricted fund due to the closing of banks in 1933. I am writing to inquire what disposition may be made of this balance.

If you desire, it will be forwarded to the Julius Rosenwald Fund in Chicago; or, if you will permit, it will be used to improve further the library facilities at our Teachers College for Colored youth, Bowie, Maryland, which facilities we are endeavoring to make second to none among the Teachers Colleges of Maryland.

I think we
should do
that. Yes?
ER

Sincerely yours,

T. G. Pullen, Jr.

P:H:O

State Superintendent of Schools

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Maryland
(State of)

September 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Pullen: In response to your letter of September 21, my associates and I heartily approve your proposal to use the small credits remaining in the old school-building program for building up library facilities in the Teachers College for Colored Youth, Bowie, Maryland. We take pride in our long association with the State of Maryland in the building of schoolhouses for Negro children. We are glad to see the remaining balances of the old fund used to enrich facilities for preparing teachers for these schools.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mr. T. G. Pullen, Jr.
State Superintendent of Schools
Department of Education
Lexington and Liberty Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

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THOMAS G. PULLEN, JR.
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October 3, 1942

Dr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Embree:

I wish to thank you on behalf of the State Board of Education and the State Teachers College at Bowie for your kindness in approving my suggestion that the amount remaining in the old school-building program in Maryland be used to purchase additional library facilities at the Teachers College at Bowie. We have spent considerable time and money recently in attempting to improve teacher-training facilities at Bowie, and the library has been one phase in which we have been very much interested.

Your gift will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 S. Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Thomas Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools of Maryland, has informed me that you have approved the transfer of \$154.53 left in the old school building fund given the state of Maryland some years ago to our institution for the purchase of books and equipment for our library. I wish to express to you, on behalf of the members of our race in Maryland and for this institution, sincere appreciation for the fine gift. We have already begun purchasing the specified equipment.

Again I thank you for your interest in our institution.

Very sincerely yours,

William E. Henry
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President

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September 28, 1945

Mr. J. Walter Huffington,
709 Market Street,
Denton, Maryland.

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Dear Mr. Huffington:

The State Board of Education, at the meeting held on Tuesday, September 25, 1945, accepted with regret your resignation as State Supervisor of Colored Schools. The Board passed the following resolution:

It is with deep regret and with genuine appreciation of the admirable work done by Mr. J. Walter Huffington as State Supervisor of Colored Schools from 1917 to 1945 that the State Board of Education accepts his resignation and approves his retirement.

A graduate of St. John's College, with a Master's Degree from Columbia University and with extensive additional study at the University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, University of Tennessee, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Huffington was admirably equipped from the standpoint of training as well as native ability and temperament for leadership in the public school system.

Mr. Huffington began his experience in 1898 as principal of a grammar school. Within a few years he became first an assistant in and then a principal of a high school, and later, successively, a college teacher of a small school system. In 1915 he was appointed Teacher of Education at the State Normal School, now the State Teachers College at Towson, and the following year became State Supervisor of colored schools.

Under Mr. Huffington's inspiration and active leadership the one-teacher colored schools in the State have been reduced to a fraction of their previous number, and transportation has been provided

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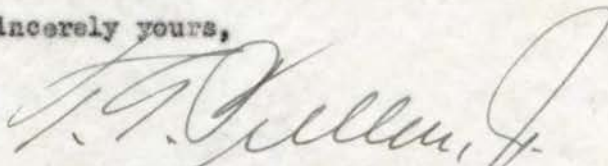
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for 10,000 pupils to attend consolidated high and elementary schools. Under his stimulus, also, the counties have rebuilt a very large part of the colored school plants with aid from the Rosenwald Fund, covering buildings, transportation, and libraries. He has interested many qualified teachers from out of the State to come to Maryland and has been instrumental in changing the former Normal School at Bowie from a four-year combined secondary and teacher-training institution to a four-year professional college. He has guided the counties in the establishment of accredited colored high schools, of which there were none when he began his work in Maryland. He has cooperated with the superintendents and has guided the county supervisors of colored schools in furnishing greatly improved and extended educational opportunities to the Negro youth of Maryland.

The best wishes of the State Board of Education go with Mr. Huffington in the leisure which he will now enjoy and which he so richly deserves.

I hope you are feeling much better and are thoroughly enjoying your well earned leisure.

Sincerely yours,



State Superintendent of Schools

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October 17, 1945

Dr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Embree:

I think you have already been informed of Mr. J. Walter Huffington's retirement on September 1, 1945, as State Supervisor of Colored Schools in Maryland. Mr. Huffington had anticipated remaining until the meeting of the State Board some time in October, but because of his health the retirement date was set forward.

We are all very sorry indeed that Mr. Huffington feels it necessary to give up his duties at this time, but he has certainly earned a rest after so many years of service. He and his family have moved to Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. I am sure he would be pleased to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards!

Sincerely yours,

T. G. Pullen, Jr.

State Superintendent of Schools

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