

Mr. S. L. Smith

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Yesterday I sent you an application for Rosenwald aid on the building at Port St. Joe in Gulf County. Remember, Gulf County was our first destination on December 7 down at Wewahitchka. I hope Superintendent Spear will be able to put this project over.

To date I have sent you applications for twenty-eight libraries. The money from the superintendents has been rather slow in coming in, however, I feel confident that we shall collect all of it soon. Yesterday I notified all the superintendents who had not sent in their money to send it in immediately. I plan to send in other applications for libraries as soon as they are received in the office. In case I am getting too many or the supply has been exhausted, I would like to know immediately so as not to hold out hope to the superintendents and negro people for these libraries.

Thanking you for your every kindness and with sincere good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*R. E. Williams.*

State Agent for Negro Schools

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

W. S. CAWTHON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1929



Mr. S. L. Smith  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your telegram stating that the Fund had appropriated \$8800.00 additional aid for Palm Beach County made me very happy. I have written Mr. Youngblood and encouraged him to build the Delray County Training School in this county-wide program. I have used this information for a news letter which will go to the State papers. Also I have written up Broward County as a one hundred per cent Rosenwald county in a news letter.

After you and Mr. Caldwell left me in Key West I went to my hotel and proceeded to invest in some sleep. The next morning Superintendent Russell and I visited the negro school. I wish that our schedule could have been so that you could have gone with me. Superintendent Russell has recently constructed an eight-teacher poured concrete stucco building for the grades. However, the high school students are still attending classes in an old barn-like frame structure which was formerly used by all the grades. I have been thinking that since this negro school is the only negro school in Monroe County and since they have of their own energy and desire for progress constructed such a strong and sanitary building for the grades that I would want to recommend a remuneration of Rosenwald aid to them on this building with the proviso and understanding that they use this aid to pull down the old frame building which is now standing behind the concrete building and erect another building or add additional rooms to the present concrete building this year. I figure that on the eight-teacher building we could get them \$3150.00 aid and then on each additional room we could grant them \$200.00 aid, the additional rooms being in the new building or on the same plot of ground and in the same plant. I have sent Superintendent Russell application blanks to fill out and hope that my ideas meet with your approval.

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Mr. S. L. Smith  
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I inspected the schoolhouse at Dade City in Pasco County, a very well constructed school building. Of course, it was wrong in many respects but the County Superintendent complied with the request I made regarding additional light and the elimination of cross light, so I am recommending remuneration.

Superintendent Connor in Polk County has put me in a dilemma. He constructed a two-teacher building at Lake Alfred of excellent material and first-class workmanship. However, in using plan number 20, he omitted cloakrooms and the industrial room. I do not understand what his purpose was in this omission. I do not feel justified or in any way obligated to recommend remuneration on the building as it now stands but since Superintendent Connor has been quite active in the use of the various funds and since he is retiring from the superintendency, with a new School Board and a new County Superintendent coming in I sometimes think that we would be winning a greater victory for the Fund and for negro education if we should wait until the new superintendent has taken office and I show him wherein mistakes have been made in the old building but that since the old building is a hang-over from the previous administration and that I do not wish the new administration to try to straighten out this unfinished business, that under all these conditions I might recommend Rosenwald aid. I wish you would tell me what you think of my deliberations regarding this school.

I saw Mr. Caldwell again in Palm Beach for a few minutes and bid him goodby with wishes for a merry Christmas and a New Year of continued health, happiness, and prosperity. I received a very nice letter from him written from the Seminole Hotel at Jacksonville after I arrived home.

On Friday after you had left me I met with the Florida West Coast Teachers Association in conference at St. Petersburg. I wish that you could have been there with me. That is the section of the State that has done least for its negro citizens in building and developing of Rosenwald schools. I plan to spend the entire month of February in that section of the State boosting the construction of Rosenwald schools.

I hope that we may be able to construct a five or six teacher Rosenwald fire-proof building in my home town this year. I held a meeting there on Friday night of last week.



January 4, 1929

*7cc.*

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2670 payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$1,500.00, aid on Dade City school in Pasco County. As this is the first Rosenwald school to be erected in Pasco County it is entitled to a fifty per cent bonus (\$500) in addition to the regular allotment for a four-teacher type.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida



7/11  
January 12, 1929

Dear Mr. Williams:

In a conversation with Mr. Favrot, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Arnett (President of the General Education Board) here this week, I told them about my visit to Palm Beach County with you and that our Fund had appropriated a sum of \$8,800 at your request in addition to the regular allotment to aid them in rebuilding their Negro schools of storm proof construction. I mentioned the fact that the Delray school was not included in the first estimate made and that you would likely need a little additional money. Mr. Favrot asked me to write this to him, but before doing so I would like to have a statement from you about what you and Mr. Youngblood think might be needed in the way of additional equipment, etc., from the General Education Board.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. D. E. Williams,  
Tallahassee, Florida

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W. S. CAWTHON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

January 29, 1929

*Fla.*

Mr. S. L. Smith  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I promised in a letter last week that I would send you a statement of Mr. Youngblood's request for aid in equipping the schools in Palm Beach County. His estimate calls for \$11,000.00. He now has \$4,000.00 which leaves a deficit of \$7,000.00. We are recommending that the General Education Board appropriate \$7,000.00 for equipment.

Sincerely yours,

*D. E. Williams*

State Agent for Negro Schools

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January 31, 1929

Dear Mr. Williams:

A telegram from Mr. Davis the first part of the week stated that the Executive Committee of the General Education Board appropriated \$5,000 last Monday for equipment in the Negro schools of Palm Beach County. He, Mr. Favrot and Mr. Arnett asked me to get the information for them which accounts for my asking you to do this for me. As I did not receive it in time I simply suggested that it would require from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Doubtless your recommendation did not reach them before the action of the Board. I hope this will be sufficient any way to finish up the job. I am sure you are helping Mr. Stungblood out so that all the buildings will be erected of storm proof construction as we had in mind. We have sent him several plans and can furnish him as many more as he may desire. Send applications for these as soon as you have the necessary information.

Mr. D. E. Williams,  
Tallahassee, Florida

Sincerely yours,

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue  
CHICAGO

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Florida*

To

S. L. Smith,

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Nashville, Tenn.

Payment Voucher No. 161

Date March 28, 1929.

Special aid to Palm Beach, Florida in rebuilding the Negro schools  
of storm proof construction.

\$ 9,800.00

Check # 46

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Contingent Fund for Aid to Backward Counties and Other Contingencies.	2829-36	\$ 8,900.00	
<div> <div>Prepared By</div> <div>Checked By</div> <div>Posted By</div> </div>			
<div> <div>For Controller</div> </div>			

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March 16, 1929

To Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We desire aid on the following items for the year 1929-30:

1 RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARY-

30 libraries on same basis as that of this year,  
with same list of books and the same plan of handling,  
the amount of aid by the Fund to be \$40 each, or a total  
of----- \$ 1200

2 VISITING LIBRARIAN-

Part of the traveling expenses of a trained librarian  
designated by the State Department of Education to visit  
the schools where these libraries are placed and give  
instructions on the organization, care and use of the  
books----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM-

Amount for printing programs, etc.,----- \$ 100.00

4 HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY-

(If you desire aid on the purchase of an additional  
library with books suitable for high school grades, what  
size library would you suggest and how many would you  
likely need? Would the same plan as used in the Rural  
School Library be satisfactory, provided the list should  
be approved by all the State Departments? No definite  
decision or plan for this additional library has been  
agreed on by the officers of the Fund. The question is  
simply being raised to find out if there is a need and a  
desire for it.)

W. S. Cawthon  
State Superintendent

D. E. Williams  
State Agent

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March 16,

1929

To Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We desire to make application for aid on the following projects for the year 1929-30:

1 TERM EXTENSION-

One-half salaries of 30 teachers in 10 schools \$ 2000, with the understanding that the Fund will pay one dollar for one the first year, one for two the second year, and one for three the third year for an extension of one month or two months, on condition that no salary on which aid is given is to be less than \$50, and further that the county will agree to continue such extension without aid after the third year. (Do not include in this request any part of salaries of teachers on which aid is given the present year.)

2 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS-

(a) One-half the cost of operating \_\_\_\_\_ auto transportation busses an average of \_\_\_\_\_ months at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_, with the understanding that the Fund will give one dollar for one the first year, one for two the second year, and one for three the third year, and that the county will pay the remainder each year and will agree to continue these busses without aid after the third year

OR, where the county desires to purchase busses,

(b) One-half the cost of purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ new transportation busses at an average cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(Do you feel that a county would agree to pay all the cost of transportation if the Fund should give half the cost of a bus, or would it be necessary to offer to pay a part of the operating expenses also?)

I can give no definite information at this time on transportation of pupils.

*N.B. -*  
*W. S. Cawthon*  
State Superintendent

*D. E. Williams*  
State Agent

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March 16,

1929

To the Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We hereby make application for aid on the following projects  
for 1929-30:

1 SPECIAL AID-

One and one-half times the regular allotment to stimulate the erection of a school of two-teacher type or larger in any county that has not built a Rosenwald school.

<u>No. of schools</u>	<u>Types</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2100</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1500</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3900</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1500</u>
		<u>9000</u>

2 PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION-

Extra amount to stimulate brick or other permanent construction at \$50 additional per classroom and shop room and \$25 per room for teachers' homes.

Approximate (1) number of rooms 40 (b) amount \$ 2000

3 BUILDING AGENT-

One-half the cost of continuing the work of the Rosenwald Building Agent \$           

REMARKS:

*M. S. Cawthon*  
State Superintendent

*D. E. Williams*  
State Agent

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# Requisition on Appropriation 2829 -36

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

March 26, 1929

Please issue check to S. L. Smith, General Field Agent  
for items listed below:

\$8,800.00

SPECIAL AID TO PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN REBUILDING THE NEGRO SCHOOLS OF STORM  
PROOF CONSTRUCTION

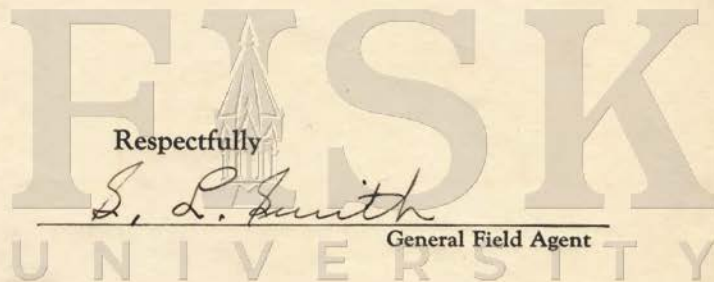
Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

Respectfully

*S. L. Smith*

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Field Agent





W. S. CAWTHON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

April 3, 1929

*Palm Beach Co.  
Schools*

Mr. S. L. Smith  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of April 1 enclosing check #2940 for \$8,800.00 for special aid to Palm Beach County in rebuilding the Negro schools in the storm stricken area of storm-proof construction, has been received.

On behalf of Negro education of the State, I hereby express our deep gratitude for the donation.

Upon the advice of Mr. Williams, I shall deposit the check in the bank pending the completion of the buildings and a detailed statement from Supt. Youngblood.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*W. S. Cawthon*

State Superintendent

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W. S. CAWTHON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

April 22, 1929



Mr. S. L. Smith  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am inclosing application number 1-I. I know you will be pleased to receive it.

In reply to your circular letter of April 16 referring to aid on the purchase of transportation busses I would say that since the Rosenwald Fund would aid in paying for a school bus to be used for transporting children that it should lay down minimum requirements as to the type of busses. Also it seems that the Fund should use its influence toward encouraging the counties to own and operate busses rather than contract with individuals to furnish their own busses and transport the children. In case the Fund should not help buy the busses but help on the transportation I think the Fund should still set a minimum standard regarding the type of busses.

Since I have learned more about my work in Florida I have been giving my attention to building Rosenwald schoolhouses and developing Negro high schools. I wish to from this time on use my influence for training more and better Negro teachers. We must train the teachers we now have in service and also train students who will become teachers. I believe that the Rosenwald Fund through its libraries could contribute appreciably toward these developments by helping a county unit of Negro teachers buy a small circulating library of elementary professional books and it has been my thought that in those counties where we have such a large number of Negro schools which are very slow to accept the Rosenwald offer on the libraries that a special library might be available to be used as a circulating library in such counties. Assuming that there were thirty Negro schools in a county the Jeanes Teacher in the county could keep the library circulating among the thirty schools. Do you think my suggestion practical? It comes from a knowledge of conditions

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Mr. S. L. Smith  
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in counties like Leon, Gadsden, and Jackson. Not one of these counties has a Rosenwald library but the first two have excellent Jeanes Workers. The Jeanes Workers in keeping these libraries circulating among the Negro schools would be able to give more and more attention to classroom instruction and supervision of teachers which I believe is the trend of the Jeanes Work at the present time.

It is possible that the other southern states do not have such a big problem as Florida has in securing trained teachers. You will note by our last biennial report that very few of our Negro teachers are properly certificated and most of those hold only the lower grades of certificates. It will take us a long time to develop the Negro teachers to a high standing through high school and college education, hence my desire to improve those in service now with professional reading and to give the children who are now coming on a richer background for their future work. I am urging all county superintendents where there is a large central Negro school to develop the school into a standard high school and to put in the teacher-training work, thus giving the boys and girls a high school education, a kind of vocational education, and giving to the state certificated teachers with high school education, whereas the average at present is eighth grade education.

Please pardon the length and rambling qualities of this letter. My intentions are good.

Sincerely yours,

*D. E. Williams*

State Agent for Negro Schools

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P.S. Please send Mr. W. L. Vanlandingham, Florida Industrial School For Boys, Marianna, Florida, plan number 40.

Did one of your "Suggestions for Use and Care of Libraries" accompany each library?

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Sent  
4/24/29  
One Copy

May 16, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

The Board of Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund on May 11, 1929, made generous appropriations for various aspects of rural Negro schools in the South to be spent between July 1, 1929, and June 30, 1930. You will find below allotments by budgets for Florida, and on separate sheets attached details governing the expenditure of each:

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Construction	\$34,300
2	Extension of School Terms	
	(a) New schools for 1929-30	\$2,000.
	(b) Schools qualifying 1928-29	625. 2,625
3	Transportation of Students	-----
4	Libraries for rural schools	
	(a) 30 (1/3 cost)	\$1,200
	(b) Traveling expense librarian	200 1,400
5	For new project to be announced later	-----
6	Building Agent (1/2 salary)	-----
7	Rosenwald School Day Program	100 \$33,425.

We are announcing at this time the action of the Fund to discontinue aid for construction of one-teacher schools after July 1, 1930, at which time the schedule of allotments will likely be revised with a view to giving greater emphasis to the construction of larger types, and also to encouraging the consolidation of schools.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Fund for the fine cooperation given us by you and your staff.

Enclosures

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

Sincerely yours,

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*Fla*  
June 11, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon: You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3066 payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$750., aid on inspection 31-H. As the Port St. Joe school is the first Rosenwald building to be erected in Gulf County, it is entitled to a fifty per cent bonus (\$250.00) in addition to the regular allotment for a two-teacher school (\$500.00).

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

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PALM BEACH COUNTY  
**Board of Public Instruction**

JOHN R. CASON, Delray Beach, Chairman  
FRANK A. HUSTON, West Palm Beach    HARRY P. JACKSON, Jupiter

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

June 20, 1929.

Office of  
**JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD**  
Secretary and Superintendent

*Palm Beach*  
Mr. D. E. Williams,  
Ward Belmont,  
Mashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I enclose inspection reports on the following schools as requested:

Jupiter - 2 Rooms	Cost \$2988.79 500 ✓
Industrial High - Shop Building	
4 Rooms - West Palm Beach	5311.11 - 1000 ✓
Delray - Shop Building - 4 Rooms	6262.11 - 800 ✓
Boca Raton - 1 Room	1666.68 - 200 ✓
Canal Point - 3 Teacher (approved in 1/1)	4000.00 - 1000 ✓
Pahokee - 4 Teacher	4720.00 - 1000 ✓
Belle Glade - 2 Teacher	3155.65 - 500 ✓
South Bay - 2 Teacher	3597.47 - 500 ✓
(Kelsey City \$8726.52) Previously reported	

*Continue with Pleasant City*

I am also sending pictures of all buildings. The South Bay building was being painted at the time the picture was made. The painting at Jupiter was not quite completed.

You will recall that the Pleasant City item was combined with Industrial High School, the original program calling for two rooms at each place. The variation from the program as outlined at first is slight, and was made necessary by the rather high cost of building. As a whole we are in a very satisfactory position.

I am well pleased with the work which has been done and I think you and Mr. Smith will be pleased too. You have rendered the negroes of Palm Beach County a monumental service in making this program possible. I hope the work can be made effective and the proper supervision of the work done in these buildings will, in my opinion, make the work effective.

  
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PALM BEACH COUNTY  
**Board of Public Instruction**

JOHN R. CASON, Delray Beach, Chairman  
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WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Office of  
JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD  
Secretary and Superintendent

The original contract did not include toilets. We have provided electric wiring at Delray, West Palm Beach and South Bay. The cost of the program is therefore more than the contract price which I reported to you sometime ago. I have also discovered that the cost of the Kelsey City building was much greater than I reported. For your information I am indicating the cost of each unit according to final figures.

Again thanking you for your interest in our problems and your very real help, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joe Youngblood*  
County Superintendent.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY  
Board of Public Instruction

JOHN R. CASON, Delray Beach, Chairman  
FRANK A. HUSTON, West Palm Beach HARRY P. JACKSON, Jupiter

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

July 11, 1929.

Office of  
JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD  
Secretary and Superintendent



Mr. W. S. Cawthon,  
State Superintendent,  
Tallahassee,  
Florida.

Dear Mr. Cawthon:-

I am delighted to acknowledge receipt of the two checks, one for \$5200 and the other for \$8800, representing aid from the Rosenwald Fund on the negro school reconstruction program in Palm Beach County. I am well pleased with the buildings and I hope you will be able sometime to make an inspection of them. At any time you can do so, it will be a genuine pleasure to make the trip over the county to point them out to you.

Equipment is being placed in the buildings now. School is in session at Kelsey City, Delray, and at Boca Raton, and two other schools will open July 15.

I wish to assure you and Mr. Williams of my personal appreciation of the assistance you have rendered in making this program possible.

Cordially yours,

JAY/e

*Joe A. Youngblood*  
County Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Williams  
and Mr. Smith.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JULIUS ROSENWALD BUILDING FUND  
USED IN FLORIDA FOR

1928-29

Receipts

September 21, 1928, S. L. Smith	\$500-
October 9, 1928, S. L. Smith	2600-
December 27, 1928, S. L. Smith	5500-
December 27, 1928, S. L. Smith	1500-
January 12, 1929, S. L. Smith	550-
March 23, 1929, S. L. Smith	300 <sup>+</sup>
March 28, 1929, S. L. Smith	3800-
April 3, 1929, S. L. Smith	8800-
April 24, 1929, S. L. Smith	3525-
May 27, 1929, S. L. Smith	2850-
June 12, 1929, S. L. Smith	7375-
June 13, 1929, S. L. Smith	750-
June 25, 1929, S. L. Smith	400-
July 2, 1929, S. L. Smith	7150-
	<u>\$45,600</u>

Disbursements

October 1, 1928, E. R. Simmons, 2-H, Rochelle	\$500
October 9, 1928, George W. Marks, 24-H, Benson Springs	500
July 8, 1929, T. W. Lawton, 25-H, Sanford	2100
December 27, 1928, J. W. Burns, 13 <sup>+</sup> H, Lake City	2600
December 27, 1928, J. S. Richards, 16-H Deerfield (\$850)	
17-H Hallandale (\$850), 29-H Liberia (\$1200)	2900
January 7, 1929, E. B. O'Berry, Dade City	1500
January 12, 1929, Mrs. Alice Shelbourne, 26-H Mims (\$150)	
27-H Cocoa (\$400)	550
April 1, 1929, J. J. Kennedy, 20-H DeFuniak Springs (Tivoli)	300
April 1, 1929, Joe A. Youngblood, 40-H Kelsey City	1200
April 24, 1929, Supt. J. C. English, 39-H, Dunbar	2600
July 5, 1929, Joe A. Youngblood, Storm relief	8800
April 24, 1929, W. C. Bailey, 23-H, Madison	3525
May 30, 1929, T. T. Hatton, 52-H Lake Alfred	500
May 30, 1929, T. W. Lawton, 34-H Lake Monroe	500
May 30, 1929, George W. Marks, 51-H Ormond	1850
June 12, 1929, W. T. Newsome, 39-H Live Oak	2175
June 12, 1929, C. G. Oldfather, 53-H, Hastings	2100
June 12, 1929, Chas. H. Gray, 37-H, Quincy	2600
June 12, 1929, George W. Marks, 33-H DeLeon Springs	500
June 13, 1929, B. W. Spear, 31-H, Port St. Joe	750
Carried Forward	<u>\$38,050</u>



Disbursements Brought Forward	\$38,050
June 25, 1929, J. Colin English, 54-H Boca Grand 55-H, Sanibel	400
July 5, 1929, A. J. Griffis, 56-H, Bradford	750
July 5, 1929, J. J. Kennedy, 11-H Mt. Zion (\$500) 36-H Bruce Creek (\$500)	1,000
July 5, 1929, Joe A. Youngblood 41-H Boca Raton (\$200) 43-H Delray (\$800), 44-H South Bay (\$500) 45-H Industrial High School (\$1,000) 46-H Jupiter (\$500) 47-H Pahokee (\$1,000), 48-H Belle Glade (\$500) 49-H Canal Point (\$700)	5,200
July 17, 1929, J. J. Kennedy, 21-H St. John's	200.
	<u>\$45,600</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUNDS  
USED IN FLORIDA  
1928-29  
for  
ROSENWALD DAY PROGRAMS

RECEIPTS

January 28, 1929, S. L. Smith                      \$100

DISBURSEMENTS

February 27, 1929, T. J. Appleyard, Printer	\$68.35
June 28, 1929, Printing section on Negro Education for Educational Survey Report	
	<u>31.65</u>
	<u>\$100.00</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS USED  
IN FLORIDA 1928-29

JULIUS ROSENWALD LIBRARIES

RECEIPTS

November 2, 1928, S. L. Smith	\$600
December 21, 1928, S. L. Smith	160
December 21, 1928, Supt. A. B. Johnson	160
December 21, 1928, Supt. J. C. English	80
December 27, 1928, S. L. Smith	160
December 31, 1928, S. L. Smith	120
December 31, 1928, S. L. Smith	40
December 31, 1928, A. B. Conner	80
January 7, 1929, Jas. S. Rickards	400
January 7, 1929, S. L. Smith	40
January 7, 1929, A. B. Conner	80
January 10, 1929, R. B. Rutherford	80
January 11, 1929, T. W. Lawton	80
January 26, 1929, A. B. Johnson	80
January 16, 1929, Iva T. Sprinkle	160
January 21, 1929, S. L. Smith	40
January 28, 1929, George W. Marks	80
March 14, 1929, S. L. Smith	80
March 16, 1929, George W. Marks	160
March 21, 1929, S. L. Smith	200
April 8, 1929, W. T. James	160
March 13, 1929, A. A. Core	40
May 6, 1929, A. A. Core	40
June 6, 1929, George R. Graham	80
June 15, 1929, E. R. Simmons	240
May and July, 1929, T. T. Hatton	80
	<u>\$3520</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

February 2, 1929, S. L. Smith	\$1800
May 7, 1929, S. L. Smith	720
June 26, 1929, S. L. Smith	480
June 28, 1929, S. L. Smith - refund 11 libraries	440
July 17, 1929, S. L. Smith	80
	<u>\$3520</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUNDS  
USED FOR TERM EXTENSION  
IN FLORIDA 1928-1929

RECEIPTS

March 25, 1929, S. L. Smith	\$150
April 3, 1929, S. L. Smith	110
April 19, 1929, S. L. Smith	677.50
April 24, 1929, S. L. Smith	805
June 14, 1929, S. L. Smith	375
	<u>\$2117.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

April 1, 1929, H. E. Majors, Bonifay School	\$150
April 3, 1929, Mrs. Alice Shelbourne, Mims School	110
April 19, 1929, Supt. J. C. English, Dunbar School	677.50
April 24, 1929, J. C. English, App. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7,	137.50
April 24, 1929, C. H. Price, App. #8	667.50
June 17, 1929, Geo. W. Graham, Watertown School	200
June 17, 1929, C. H. Price, Crescent City School	175
	<u>\$2117.50</u>

BUDGET NO. 1Construction  
1929-30

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Per Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Schools</u>			
One-teacher	5	\$200	\$1,000
Two-teacher	9	500	4,500
Three-teacher	6	700	4,200
Four-teacher	4	1,000	4,000
Five-teacher	1	1,200	1,200
Six-teacher	4	1,400	5,600
Seven-teacher	-	1,500	-
Eight-teacher	2	1,700	3,400
Nine-teacher	-	1,900	-
Ten-teacher	2	2,100	4,200
<u>Teachers' Homes</u>			
Four-room	-	450	-
Five-room	-	600	-
Six-room	-	750	-
Seven-room or larger	-	900	-
<u>Shops</u>			
A (one-room)	-	200	-
B (two-room)	1	400	400
C (three " )	-	600	-
D (four " )	1	800	800
<u>Classroom Add.</u>	-	150	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>\$29,300</b>
Extra aid for permanent construction (\$50 per classroom) for three-teacher schools or larger-----			
			2,000
Special aid for first Rosenwald school erected in a county-----			
			3,000
<b>Grand total</b>			<b>\$34,300</b>

	1917-1918	1927-1928	Increase	1928-1929	1929-30
RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS					
Number of examinees	788	2,726	1,938	2,177	2,068
" " successful examinees	296	991	695	792	718
" " unsuccessful "	492	1,735	1,243	1,385	1,350

Aggregate salaries                      \$ 227,587.60    \$ 927,302.89    \$ 699,915.29    \$ 918,585.30

AVERAGES MONTHLY SALARIES

Men	\$ 40.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 89.00
Women	\$ 31.40	\$ 63.80	\$ 32.40	\$ 60.50

Buildings and Equipment            \$ 90,189.77    \$ 250,957.14    \$ 160,767.37

Schools Proper                      \$ 244,137.23    \$ 1,050,345.90    \$ 806,208.67

BUILDINGS	No.		1927-28	Increase	1929-30
Frame	619	<del>642</del>	667	48	648
Brick	4	<del>x22</del>	26	22	28
Concrete	2	<del>x22</del>	27	25	32
No. rooms	1104	<del>1228x</del>	1986	884	1990

Single desks	6,629	38,982	32,353
Double desks	12,116	12,646	530
Blackboard	9,838	30,885	21,047
Volumes in libraries	3,068	14,054	10,986

Rosenwald Libraries to date ..... 70

Extension work was initiated in 1925

Extension classes taught in 1928-29.. 20

No. teachers enrolled in courses 216

No. attending summer school completing courses and receiving credit, 200

Summer School enrollment

1925....~~312~~... 123

1926..... 310

1927..... 327

1928 ..... 363

1929 ..... 419

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	1917-1918	1927-1928	Increase	1928-1929
Population	376,065	500,000	123,935	
School Population	121,314	142,000	21,000	
School Enrollment	61,327	93,539	32,212	90,108
Average school term in days	102	128	26	130
Average daily attendance	43,780	71,714	27,934	68,923
Per cent enrollment in daily attendance	71	77	6	76

#### EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Chart Class	16,478	20,138	3,660
First Grade	11,784	19,897	8,113
Second Grade	9,544	13,117	3,573
Third Grade	8,607	11,843	3,236
Fourth Grade	6,772	10,001	3,229
Fifth Grade	4,325	7,153	2,828
Sixth Grade	2,138	4,663	2,525
Seventh Grade	993	2,936	1,943
Eighth Grade	581	1,818	1,137
Ninth Grade	265	1,006	741
Tenth Grade	149	578	429
Eleventh Grade	65	318	253
Twelfth Grade	21	171	150

#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Total number employed	1,250	2,236	986	2,265
Men employed	273	299	26	307
Women employed	977	1,937	960	1,950

#### Grades of Certificate held:

				1929
Third Grade	623	506	decrease 117	501
Second Grade	468	637	increase 169	685
First Grade	61	140	" 79	122
Life First Grade	33	34	" 1	38
State	0	6	" 6	10
Life State	0	11	" 11	8
Graduate State	0	298	" 298	324
Life Graduate State	0	0	" 47	83
Professional	0	5	" 5	2
Special	0	29	" 29	17
Life Special	0	1	" 1	1
Primary	0	17	" 17	10
Life Primary	0	13	" 13	22
Teacher Training	0	0	" 0	1
Temporary	48	417	" 369	212
None	0	72	" 72	194

January 12, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald  
Fund check No. 2687 payable to the Florida State  
Department of Public Instruction for \$550.00, aid on  
inspections 26-H \$150 and 27-H \$400.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

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Florida  
January 29, 1929

Dear Mr. Embree:

I have just received a telegram from Mr. Davis stating that the General Education Board has appropriated \$33,000 more for Pine Bluff, Arkansas. I suppose you have also received the notice. He stated also that the Board appropriated \$5,000 for equipment in the Negro schools of Palm Beach County, Florida. I suggested to Mr. Davis, Mr. Favrot and Mr. Arnett when they were here that it might require \$5,000 to put in the necessary equipment after the buildings are completed, particularly certain types of equipment for manual training and home economics.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) S. L. Smith

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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March 20, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find inclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check, number 2886, for \$300, aid on inspection 20-H, two room addition to De Funiak Springs School, (Titoli), in Walton County.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon  
State Department of Public Instruction  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

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March 26, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find inclosed the Fund's  
check number 2916 payable to the Florida  
State Department of Public Instruction for  
\$3,800.00, aid on inspections 39-H and 40-H,  
Dunbar High School in Lee County and Kelsey  
City School in Palm Beach County respectively.

Sincerely,

Secretary

Supt. W. S. Cawthon  
State Department of Public Instruction  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

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*Palm Beach  
County Schools*

April 1, 1929

Dear Mr. Cawthon:

You will find attached the Fund's check number 2940 to the order of the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$8,800.00, special aid to Palm Beach County, Florida in rebuilding the Negro schools in the storm stricken area of storm-proof construction.

You and Mr. Williams will disburse this in whatever way may seem most satisfactory to you and Supt. Youngblood, either by sending a check to him for the full amount and having him give a statement of expenditures or by requiring the statements before the checks are sent. We shall leave this to your judgment.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon  
State Department of Public Instruction  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

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April 22, 1929

*Fla.*

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2973 payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$3,525.00, to pay for the Madison school in Madison County, inspection 23-H. As this is the first Rosenwald school to be erected in Madison County, it is entitled to the fifty per cent bonus offered by the Fund for the first school in a county.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

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May 24, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:

You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3028 payable to the  
Florida State Department of Public Instruction  
for \$2,850.00, aid on inspections Nos. 34-H,  
51-H and 52-H.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

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June 10, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:      You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3063  
Payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruc-  
tion for \$7,375.00, aid on the following schools:

<u>Inspection</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
33-H	Volusia	De Leon Springs	\$500
37-H	Gadsden	Quincy	2,600
39-H	Suwannee	Live Oak	2,175
53-H	St. Johns	Hastings	2,100

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams  
Ward Belmont College  
Nashville, Tenn.

June 22, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon:      You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3089 pay-  
able to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction  
for \$400.00, aid on inspections Nos. 54-H and 55-H.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to D. E. Williams  
Ward Belmont College  
Nashville, Tennessee

June 29, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon: You will find attached the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3099  
payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruc-  
tion for \$7,150., to pay for the following schools:

<u>Inspection number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-H	Walton	Mt. Zion	\$500
21-H	Walton	St. John's	200
36-H	Walton	Bruce Creek	500
41-H	Palm Beach	Boca Raton	200
43-H	Palm Beach	Delray shoo	800
44-H	Palm Beach	South Bay	500
45-H	Palm Beach	Industrial H. S. Shop	1000
46-H	" "	Jupiter	500
47-H	" "	Fahokee	1000
48-H	" "	Belle Glade	500
49-H	" "	Canal Point	700
56-H	Bradford	Lawtey	750

The aid for Palm Beach County is  
the regular aid and does not include the special aid for  
that County, which has already been sent.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida





STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

W. S. CAWTHON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

July 17, 1929

*D. H.*

Mr. S. L. Smith  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith my report for the year ending June 30, 1929, together with two checks aggregating \$80.00 for the Rosenwald Library in Polk County - #27.

Yours sincerely,

*W. S. Cawthon*

State Superintendent

WSC/SB  
Enclosures  
2 checks  
4 statements

*For Miss Carney  
1 Check, dated 7/18/29 \$40.00  
signed W. S. Cawthon  
1 Check, dated June 30, 1929  
signed W. S. Cawthon*



✓  
September 30, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon: You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3221 payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$200.00, aid on inspection No. 5-1, Bellair school in Leon County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

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Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

November 1, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon: You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3304 pay-  
able to the Florida State Department of Public Instruc-  
tion for \$1,200., aid on inspections Nos. 8-1 and 13-1.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. E. Williams

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Nashville, Tennessee

November 22, 1929

Dear Supt. Cawthon: You will find enclosed the Julius  
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3345 payable to the Florida State Department of Public Instruction for \$2,600., aid on Lincoln High school in Leon County, your inspection 1-I.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,  
Tallahassee, Florida

cc to Mr. D. H. Williams