

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BATON ROUGE

January 23, 1925.

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Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Shepardson:

I am enclosing, herewith, the special report of
J. S. Jones, our State Jeanes Supervising and Rosenwald
Building Agent.

Jones' greatest value to our department is his
ability to organize disrupted communities and to do all
kinds of promotion work. He knows all of the Negro preachers
in the State and is able better than any other man I know
of to get their confidence and direct their efforts in
channels that will help the school situation. He has put
over some very fine pieces of work during the last few
months and Rosenwald buildings are now being erected in
several places where it would not have been possible with-
out Jones' work. He has been called two or three times
to parishes by the superintendent to assist the Jeanes teacher
in making special reports to the superintendent of the real
needs of the parish. I think this work also is valuable.

Another report of this kind will be made by Prof.
Jones in a month or so.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Lewis
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January 27, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Nashville Office.

Possibly Mr. Lewis of Louisiana sent to you a copy of a report written to him on January 10th by J. S. Jones. To make sure that you see one item in it, I am copying it here:

"Longstreet - DeSoto Parish ---- This community enjoys a two-teacher Rosenwald school, the people receiving little financial aid from the Parish. Upon a recent visit there it was disclosed that they were \$1730 in debt. This, of course, was the occasion of considerable worry among the people. After talking with the local bankers, we proceeded to get the creditors to "shove" their bills 10% or more and donate a certain amount as their contribution. In this way we reduced the debt to \$1000, which the banker agreed to carry for two years. All are happy. The Board Members, Dr. Guy Wimberly and the Bankers, also Mr. W. B. Brewer, gave me all the aid necessary."

What do you make of that second sentence? The theory is, is it not, that when we pay our share toward the construction of a building, that building becomes public school property, and it cannot become such property, can it, unless it is free from debt.

It is possible that this represents a local loan made at the bank on paper signed by some of the Negroes. I have noticed one or two cases like this before and some how it does not look just right to me. I mean by that: Mr. Rosenwald plays the game through paying his share on the theory that the others have done the same.

I shall be glad to have your comment on this.

F. W. Shepardson,
Chicago Office.

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January 29,

1925

To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We expect to build the following number and types of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1925, on which we desire to receive aid from The Julius Rosenwald Fund, in keeping with regulations agreed upon between the State Department of Education and The Fund:

Type	Number	Amount on each not to Exceed	Total
One-teacher	4	\$4 00	1,600
Two-teacher	10	700	7,000
Three-teacher	3	900	2,700
Four-teacher	10	1,100	11,000
Five-teacher	2	1,300	2,600
Six-teacher	4	1,500	6,000
Addition to Ros. Schools	10	200	2,000
Teachers' Homes	3	900	2,700
		Total	35,600
			1,080
Rosenwald Building Agent		Total	36,680

REMARKS:



30,000

Very truly,

W. L. Lewis
State Agent

I. H. Harris
State Superintendent

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March 27, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

We are happy to announce to you that The Julius Rosenwald Fund on March 23, 1925, appropriated \$475,630, including administrative expenses, to aid in the construction of rural schools and teachers' home through the State Department of Education in the fourteen Southern States for the year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

As Mr. Rosenwald authorized me to make up the budget for schoolhouse construction in the various southern states, keeping the total within the limit of \$450,000, I carefully prepared the budget, being guided largely by (a) the requests from the states (b) the number of projects approved and completed on the present year's budget and (c) the number and size of projects I felt that each state could provide funds for and adequately supervise the construction of for the year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

The Allotment for Louisiana is as follows:

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount per School</u>	<u>Total</u>
One-teacher	4	\$400	\$1,600
Two-teacher	7	700	4,900
Three-teacher	3	900	2,700
Four-teacher	7	1,100	7,700
Five-teacher	1	1,300	1,300
Six-teacher	5	1,500	7,500
Teachers' Homes	3	900	2,700
Additions	8	200	1,600
Totals	38		\$30,000
Building Agents			\$1,080
			\$31,080

If the above amount should be inadequate for the imperative needs of your State, doubtless this can be adjusted by the RESERVE FUND which will be approved and announced later.

Applications on the 1925-26 budget may be filed at any time from now until March 1st, 1926, with the understanding that every building on which aid is expected will be completed and paid for by June 15, 1926, at which time any unused balance will revert.

Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees of The Fund join us in expressing our appreciation to you and your department for the sympathetic and hearty cooperation you have given us in the past and in hoping for the same helpful cooperation under the 1925-26 budget.

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

Sincerely yours,

Louisiana
RECEIPTS

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
<u>1925</u>			
July 30.	1662	\$ 3,500	Working capitol.
October 5.	1743	1,400	Claiborne, St. Luke H. 700 " , Mt. Superior 700
December 11.	1802	2,900	Tangipahoa, Fluker 400 Caddo, Bethalee 700 " , Reed Springs 700 " , Galilee 1100
<u>1926</u>			
February 9.	1860	3,600	Claiborne, Union Grove 700 W. Feliciana, Solitude 700 St. Landry, Plaisance 400 Ouachita, Sterlington 900 " , Mineral Spr. 900
April 7.	1890	4,300	Webster, New Hope 700 " , Galilee 900 Franklin, Gilbert 700 Bienville, Pleasant H. 700 Webster, Concord 900 Tangipahoa, Poncha. 400
June 7.	1961	3,600	Franklin, Ft. Necessity 700 Claiborne, Oak Grove 700 St. Tammany, Bayou V. 400 Webster, Gleason 400 Jefferson, Wagon 700 Madison, Training 700
June 25.	1977	1,100	Caddo, Fairfield 1100
June 30.	1987	5,700#	Claiborne, Cedar Grove 700 Tensas, Training 1500 Rapides, Boyce 1100 Webster, St. Bulah 700 " , Jenkins 700 Concordia, Training 1100 E. Baton Rouge, Leland 1500 Lafayette, Paul Breau 1500 Claiborne, Salem 400

Total distribution...\$26100

Distribution of Check #1987 for \$5,700
includes distribution of Check #1662 for
\$3,500.



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DISBURSEMENTS

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

<u>App. No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>To Whom Issued</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-E	Claiborne	Union Grove	10374	J. S. Patton, Supt.	1-29-26	\$ 700.00
2-E	Claiborne	St. Luke Home	9783	J. S. Patton, "	9-10-25	700.00
3-E	Tangipahoa	Fluker	10146	W. J. Dunn, "	11-30-25	400.00
4-E	Claiborne	Mt. Superior	9874	J. S. Patton, "	9-26-25	700.00
5-E	Caddo	Bethalee	10148	C. E. Byrd, "	11-30-25	700.00
6-E	W. Feliciana	Solitude	10375	P. C. Garriss, "	1-29-26	700.00
7-E	Caddo	Reed Springs	10150	C. E. Byrd, "	11-30-25	700.00
8-E	Caddo	Galilee	10149	C. E. Byrd, "	11-30-25	1,100.00
10-E	Webster	New Hope	10666	E. S. Richardson "	3-29-26	700.00
11-E	E. Baton Rouge	Leland	10976	J. B. Watson, Pres.	6-23-26	1,500.00
13-E	Webster	Galilee	10667	E. S. Richardson, Supt.	3-29-26	900.00
15-E	Franklin	Gilbert	10668	J. L. McDuff, Supt.	3-29-26	700.00
17-E	Bienville	Pleasant Hill	10672	E. H. Fisher, "	3-29-26	700.00
18-E	St. Landry	Plaisance	10343	W. B. Prescott, "	1-25-26	400.00
19-E	Webster	Concord	10665	E. S. Richardson "	3-29-26	900.00
20-E	Franklin	Ft. Necessity	10904	J. L. McDuff, "	5-29-26	700.00
21-E	Ouachita	Sterlington	10376	T. O. Brown, "	1-29-26	900.00
22-E	Ouachita	Mineral Spr.	10377	T. O. Brown, "	1-29-26	900.00
25-E	Claiborne	Oak Grove	10906	J. S. Patton, "	5-29-26	700.00
26-E	Claiborne	Cedar Grove	10983	J. S. Patton, "	6-23-26	700.00
27-E	Lafayette	Paul Breaux	10982	J. W. Faulk, "	6-23-26	1,500.00
28-E	Tensas	Parish Tr.	10981	C. L. Barrow, "	6-23-26	1,500.00
29-E	St. Tammany	Bayou Vincent	10905	E. E. Lyon, "	5-29-26	400.00
30-E	Webster	Gleason	10903	E. S. Richardson "	5-29-26	400.00
32-E	Jefferson	Wagamon	10907	J. C. Ellis, "	5-29-26	700.00
34-E	Rapides	Boyce	10980	W. J. Avery, "	6-23-26	1,100.00
38-E	Caddo	Fairfield #32	10671	E. W. Jones, "	3-29-26	1,100.00
39-E	Tangipahoa	Ponchatoula	10670	W. J. Dunn, "	3-29-26	400.00
40-E	Madison	Parish Tr.	10902	J. R. Linton, "	5-29-26	700.00
41-E	Claiborne	Salem	10979	J. S. Patton, "	6-23-26	400.00
42-E	Webster	St. Bulah	10978	E. S. Richardson, Supt.	6-23-26	700.00
43-E	Webster	Jenkins	10977	E. S. Richardson, "	6-23-26	700.00
44-E	Concordia	Parish Tr.	10975	D. C. Strickler, "	6-23-26	1,100.00

Total....\$26,100.00

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

September 24, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Commercial Club Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

My attention has just been called to the fact that the Rosenwald community school plans are being used in rural communities where funds are limited and where the services of architects are rarely employed for drawing plans and specifications and that these plans are growing in favor and coming into more general use by the parish superintendents.

More than a year ago, I appointed a building plans committee from the members of the staff of the State Department of Education with instructions to examine as thoroughly as possible all plans submitted by architects and submit to me a written report pointing out defects or recommending approval of the plans. This committee was also instructed to prepare stock plans of the various types of small buildings with general specifications to be used by the superintendents of the State without cost.

After some investigation and study, the committee suggested that it could not do better than to recommend the general use of Rosenwald plans when these plans would adequately serve the needs of the community. I accepted the suggestion and issued a circular letter to parish superintendents stating that community plans of the various types would be available for free distribution from the State Department of Education. In response to this announcement, the Rosenwald school plans have been liberally used by superintendents in building white schools and are growing in favor.

I think it is not out of place to state here that the building of modern, well designed, properly lighted and ventilated rural school buildings have not kept pace with the school building development in the towns and cities for the reason that in building small schools it has frequently happened that superintendents proceed without proper plans or specifications, by employing an ordinary carpenter to build some kind of house according to rough sketches agreed upon by himself and the superintendent. The result has frequently been that buildings of improper dimensions, bad design, and poor ventilation as well as poor workmanship have been provided for the children.

The purpose of this letter is to express my appreciation to the Rosenwald Fund through you for the liberal supply of plans the Fund is making available to the State of Louisiana. I believe that this service will, in a general way, stimulate the building of the right kind of rural schoolhouses.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) T. H. Harris

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

T.H.H:S



March 12,

1926

To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We expect to build the following number and types of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1926, on which we desire to receive aid from The Julius Rosenwald Fund, in keeping with regulations agreed upon between the State Department of Education and The Fund:

Type	Number	Amount on each not to Exceed	Total
One-teacher	5	\$400	2,000
Two-teacher	12	700	8,400
Three-teacher	3	900	2,700
Four-teacher	2	1,100	2,200
Five-teacher	3	1,300	3,900
Six-teacher	4	1,500	6,000
Additions to Ros. Schools	9	200	1,800
Teachers' Homes	4	900	3,000
Rosenwald Building Agent (One-half salary and expenses)			1,080
Total			\$ 31,080

REMARKS:

One home at \$900 and three at \$700.

J. H. Harris
State Superintendent

Very truly,

A. C. Lewis
State Agent

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June 7, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

I take great pleasure in announcing to you that The Julius Rosenwald Fund on June 4, 1926, appropriated \$450,000, including administrative expenses, to aid in the construction of rural Negro schools and teachers' homes through the State Departments of Education in the fourteen Southern States for the year beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927.

The total amount for construction is \$422,000, a little less than that of last year but more than we have spent in the fourteen states for construction in any budget year. The allotment for Louisiana is as follows:

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Am. per School</u>	<u>Total</u>
One-teacher	4	\$400	\$1,600
Two-teacher	10	700	7,000
Three-teacher	2	900	1,800
Four-teacher	2	1,100	2,200
Five-teacher	3	1,300	3,900
Six-teacher	4	1,500	6,000
Teachers' Homes	4	900	3,600
Additions	9	200	1,800
	<u>38</u>		<u>\$27,900</u>
Building Agent			<u>1,080</u>
			<u>\$28,980</u>

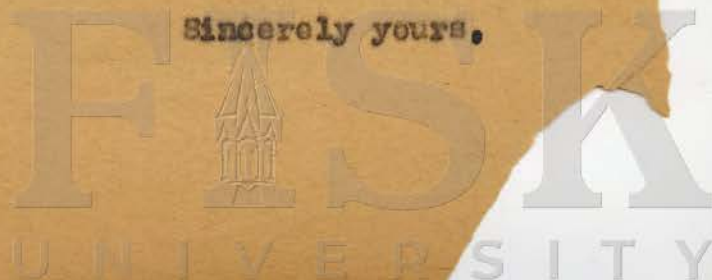
You will find attached a regulation made by the Trustees in response to urgent requests from the various states for aid in building County Training Schools or County High Schools striving to meet state requirements for high school standardization. While no special appropriation was made for this, each state is authorized to take the necessary amount from the regular budget appropriation.

On behalf of Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees of The Fund I desire to thank you and your staff and through you the County Superintendents and others for the hearty co-operation in past years and hope for that same cordial relationship as we are about to begin work on the new budget year.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



May 7, 1927

Dear Supt. Harris:

Subject: 1927-28 Budget

I am authorized to announce that the Julius Rosenwald Fund on May 5, 1927, made the following appropriation for your State to aid in the construction of Negro schoolhouses, teachers' homes, classroom additions, and shops, for the year beginning July 1, 1927 and ending June 30, 1928:

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount per Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
One-teacher	5	\$200	\$1,000
Two-teacher	10	500	5,000
Three-teacher	7	700	4,900
Four-teacher	4	1000	4,000
Five-teacher	2	1200	2,400
Six-teacher	2	1400	2,800
Seven-teacher	2	1500	3,000
Eight-teacher	1	1700	1,700
Ten-teacher	1	2100	2,100
Teachers' Homes			
Four-room	1	500	500
Five-room	1	700	700
Six-room	1	900	900
Shops			
One-room	2	200	400
Two-room	1	400	400
Classroom additions	4	150	600
	<u>44</u>	<u>Total for construction</u>	<u>\$30,400</u>

Bldg. Agent - one-half salary and expenses - not to exceed 1,000

The aid for schools and additions above a six-teacher type- seven-teacher to ten-teacher, inclusive - is for county training schools or county high schools striving to meet state requirements for high school standardization. Copies of the detailed plan for distribution of aid will be mailed within a few days.

Beginning July 1, 1927, the Fund agrees to give aid for shops on condition that (a) the building be erected according to plans and specifications furnished or approved by the Fund, (b) an ample supply of tools be purchased, and (c) a trained teacher be provided to take charge of the work.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Fund I wish to thank you and your staff for the cordial cooperation in the administration of the work in your State. We shall appreciate having any suggestions from time to time which you feel will be helpful in securing the greatest benefits with the amount of money available.

Sincerely yours,

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

NEGRO SCHOOLS - SESSION 1926-1927

Showing the length of school term in days, the average salary of elementary teachers, number of teachers, per capita cost, value of new construction, number of Rosenwald schools, and rating.

Parish	Number Days Taught	Av. Salary Elementary Teachers	Total Number Teachers	Per Capita Cost	Value New Construction	Number Rosenwald Schools	Parish Rating (*)
Acadia	70.0	\$ 510.56	36	\$ 15.76	\$ 110.00	2	C
Allen	147.0	540.09	20	16.72	...	1	B
Ascension	100.0	167.36	18	5.29	2,745.00	5	D
Assumption	136.0	300.94	18	8.25	...	0	E
Avoyelles	98.0	230.26	32	5.69	...	0	E
Baton Rouge, E.	160.0	543.88	71	13.23	138,948.00	13	A
Baton Rouge, W.	96.5	271.66	18	8.16	4,500.00	2	G
Beauregard	165.0	756.60	20	16.86	...	7	A
Bienville	125.0	239.15	62	5.67	5,558.00	20	B
Bossier	91.4	201.83	84	5.93	4,175.00	7	C
Caddo	135.0	407.22	273	12.77	8,600.00	33	A
Calcasieu	116.1	349.19	20	11.07	...	6	B
Caldwell	67.0	289.72	16	6.56	4,800.00	4	C
Cameron	96.0	207.50	4	9.02	...	0	D
Carroll, East	100.0	267.86	38	10.86	...	4	D
Carroll, West	106.4	225.39	13	7.98	...	2	D
Catahoula	68.0	119.06	16	5.27	...	0	E
Claiborne	103.1	322.10	105	9.51	23,635.00	36	A
Concordia	94.7	198.33	31	5.50	20,350.00	10	B
DeSoto	85.4	160.80	84	4.06	12,670.00	8	C
Evangeline	120.0	196.63	14	3.48	...	1	D
Felician, East	100.0	228.50	47	4.62	5,500.00	8	C
Felician, West	82.5	582.93	15	6.79	...	4	C
Franklin	100.0	349.53	28	3.88	9,250.00	6	C
Grant	125.0	373.91	23	8.44	...	2	C
Iberia	174.0	381.97	29	9.52	27,500.00	3	B
Iberville	121.4	305.60	25	6.70	...	1	D
Jackson	78.0	128.36	18	3.93	...	3	E
Jefferson	180.0	511.78	23	14.67	3,050.00	2	A
Jefferson Davis	114.0	405.21	19	9.09	...	3	C
Lafayette	129.0	391.28	14	9.16	14,500.00	2	D

Negro Schools - Session 1926-27

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Parish	Number Days Taught	Av. Salary Elementary Teachers	Number of Teachers	Per Capita Cost	Value New Con- struction	Number Rosenwald Schools	Parish Rating (*)
Iafourche	136.0	\$ 490.61	9	\$ 10.21	\$...	0	E
LaSalle	80.0	132.86	7	2.46	...	3	E
Lincoln	77.0	265.45	46	7.52	4,960.00	10	C
Livingston	68.0	50.80	6	5.35	...	3	D
Madison	99.3	241.06	41	7.42	4,330.00	4	D
Morehouse	105.5	346.39	53	9.54	10,300.00	8	C
Natchitoches	94.1	236.24	70	5.20	2,500.00	8	C
Orleans	178.5	1,379.25	335	42.48	399,990.00	1	A
Ouachita	114.6	244.70	53	7.95	1,470.00	7	C
Plaquemines	80.0	445.46	8	5.85	...	1	D
Pointe Coupee	81.0	182.47	39	3.85	...	3	D
Rapides	131.2	329.82	77	7.75	40,436.00	4	B
Red River	100.0	277.46	23	3.94	...	2	C
Richland	81.0	228.57	40	6.47	...	4	C
Sabine	95.0	308.88	42	12.53	...	2	B
St. Bernard	169.0	530.00	5	14.44	322.00	1	B
St. Charles	140.0	436.00	11	13.17	...	1	C
St. Helena	45.0	203.00	24	4.72	...	2	C
St. James	95.0	214.58	12	4.44	...	0	E
St. John	95.4	203.01	10	4.40	5,990.00	2	D
St. Landry	125.4	257.11	68	7.08	4,800.00	5	C
St. Martin	161.0	256.01	14	5.96	600.00	1	D
St. Mary	104.9	263.36	41	8.42	9,000.00	4	C
St. Tammany	117.5	632.14	22	16.57	2,901.00	6	B
Tangipahoa	103.0	316.56	52	11.32	...	11	B
Tensas	117.6	295.70	46	9.93	9,000.00	3	B
Terrebonne	100.0	205.33	13	3.53	...	1	D
Union	90.5	257.09	36	5.95	...	5	C
Vermilion	136.0	289.98	13	10.49	...	0	D



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Parish	Number Days Taught	Av. Salary Elementary Teachers	Total Number Teachers	Per Capita Cost	Value New Con- struction	Number Rosenwald Schools	Parish Rating (*)
Vernon	102.0	\$ 267.05	33	\$ 8.52	...	1	C
Washington	147.0	395.54	44	12.72	...	11	A
Webster	105.9	330.29	67	9.64	\$ 16,300.00	15	A
Winn	85.0	191.12	29	7.98	...	5	C
City Lake Charles	177.0	613.01	31	19.37	...	0	A
City of Monroe	172.0	544.00	13	15.23	...	0	A
Averages of or Totals	112.0	\$ 487.04	2,667	12.31	\$798,790.00	329	...

Note (*):

1. Providing reasonably well school facilities, buildings, equipment, and instructors.
2. Employing well-trained teachers.
3. Instruction reaching 50%, or more, of the children.
4. Providing a school term of 140, or more, days.
5. Appropriations to schools for Negroes approximating the State apportionment to Negroes.
6. Giving effective supervision.
7. Working on a definite program for the general improvement of the schools for Negroes.
8. Favorable public sentiment prevailing.

The letters in the column after the names of the parishes indicate the degree to which the various parishes are measuring up to the standards set in the eight statements given above. The meanings of the letters are described as follows:

- A - 80% to 100% score on the above points.
- B - 60% to 80% score on the above points.
- C - 40% to 60% score on the above points.
- D - 20% to 40% score on the above points.
- E - 0% to 20% score on the above points.



THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE January 30, 1925.

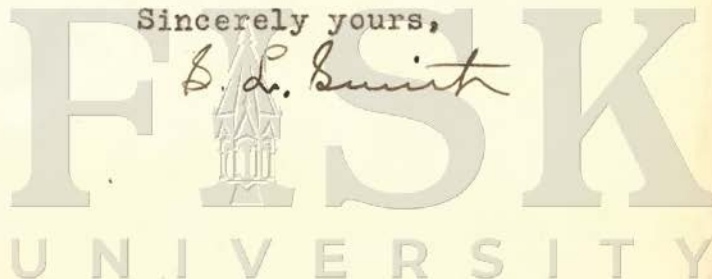
Dear Dr. Shepardson:

The story of the Longstreet school in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, referred to in your letter of the 27th, had been read, as Mr. Lewis sent me a copy of the special report of J. S. Jones. I think there is not a state in the South where public property can be mortgaged and sold, still I am not positive about this in every case. I have written Mr. Lewis asking whether there was a mortgage or lien on the property. Generally the Negroes go together and sign a note for the entire amount and deposit in the bank in order to hasten the construction. They then take ample time to raise the money by small amounts, paying it on the note.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Smith



February 2, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1532 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,550, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12-D	DeSoto	Longstreet	\$700
13-D	Washington	Parish Trg. Addition	200
23-D	St. Tammany	Parish Trg. Home	450
30-D	St. Mary	Parish Trg. Addition	200

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge Louisiana

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March 11, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1576 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,200. to re-imburse your department for the amount spent on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14-D	Claiborne	Liberty Hill Home	\$450
31-D	Claiborne	Moreland	400
32-D	Claiborne	Beech Hill	350

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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

WFS (La) JH

February 4, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Nashville Office.

I shall await further report from you in the case of the Longstreet School in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. I have been revolving in my mind the ethics of a situation where The Fund pays its proportion on an inspection report which does not indicate that there is a lien of any kind on the building. If it should develop that any Louisiana schoolhouse may be mortgaged, I judge it will be necessary for you to scrutinize all inspection reports carefully. I think we should adopt the good rule of the church, that is, not to allow the formal dedication (calling our contribution a dedication) as long as there is any debt on the building.

F. W. Shepardson,
Chicago Office.

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May 11, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1626 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$4,900. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-D	Lincoln	Ruston	\$1,500
28-D	Tangipahoa	Womack	200
40-D	Calcasieu	Lake	700
41-D	St. Mary's	Patterson	700
42-D	Webster	Thomasville	700
43-D	Rapides	Glenmora	1,100

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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



June 27th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1698 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,400. to increase your working capital. As it will take only \$1,100 of the \$1,400 inclosed to exactly balance out your account for this year, please make out refund check for \$300 payable to THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND as REFUND ON WORKING CAPITAL for 1924-25 to close the account.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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June 26th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 1697 payable to the Louisiana State Department
of Education for \$3,000, to increase your working capital.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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July 2nd, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

This will acknowledge receipt of your voucher-check No. 9583 on the Bank of Baton Rouge to the order of The Julius Rosenwald Fund for \$300. According to our records this exactly balances out the working capital account and closes the 1924-25 budget. I thank you for your promptness in sending this in.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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July 27th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1562, dated July 1st, to the order of the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,500, to be used as working capital in the schoolhouse construction budget for the year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926. As disbursements are made from time to time in keeping with the Plan for Distribution of Aid for Building Rural Schoolhouses for 1925-26, as evidenced by inspection reports of completed buildings bearing signatures of the State Superintendent and State Agent, the working capital will be replenished, keeping the total up to the original amount as nearly as possible. Any unexpended balance of this working capital on June 30, 1926 is to be refunded to The Fund.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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

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October 3rd, 1935.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1743 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,400. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-E	Claiborne	St. Luke Home	\$700
4-E	Claiborne	Mt. Superior	700

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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

October 5th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Allen:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1747 payable to the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction for \$1,800. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
17-E	Halifax	Eure	\$700
33-E	Forsyth	Old Richmond	1,100

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. A. T. Allen,
Raleigh, North Carolina

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December 7th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1802 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$2,900. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3-E	Tangipahoa	Fluker	\$400
5-E	Cadde	Boothalee #7	700
7-E	Cadde	Reed Springs #30	700
8-E	Cadde	Galileo	1,100

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

February 5th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1860 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,600. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-E	Claiborne	Union Grove	\$700
6-E	W. Feliciana	Solitude	700
18-E	St. Landry	Pleisance (Addition)	400
21-E	Ouachita	Sterlington	900
22-E	Ouachita	Mineral Springs	900

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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

April 5th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1890 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$4,300, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-E	Webster	New Hope	\$700
13-E	Webster	Galilee	900
15-E	Franklin	Gilbert	700
17-E	Bienville	Pleasant Hill	700
19-E	Webster	Concord	900
39-E	Tangipahoa	Ponchartroule (Addition)	400

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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June 5th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1961 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,600, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20-E	Franklin	Ft. Necessity	\$700
25-E	Claiborne	Oak Grove	700
29-E	St. Tammany	Bayou Vincent	400
30-E	Webster	Gleason	400
32-E	Jefferson	Wagemon	700
40-E	Madison	Training	700

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

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



June 23, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1977 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,100. to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on application No. 38-E, Fairfield school #32 in Caddo Parish.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



June 30, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1987 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$5,700, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
26-E	Claiborne	Cedar Grove	\$700
28-E	Tensas	Parish Trg.	1,500
34-E	Rapides	Boyce	1,100
42-E	Webster	St. Bula	700
43-E	Webster	Jenkins	700
44-E	Concordia	Parish Trg.	1,100

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. K. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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August 19, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2017 to the order of the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,500, to be used as working capital on the 1926-27 schoolhouse construction budget. It is understood and agreed that any unused balance on June 30, 1927 is to be refunded.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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



September 3, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2035 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$900. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-F	Ouachita	Mineral Springs add.	\$200
12-F	Natchitoches	St. John	700

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

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

November 3, 1926.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 2980 payable to the Louisiana State Department of
Education for \$3,300. to replenish your working capital for
disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-F	Iberia	New Iberia Dist.	\$1,700
16-F	Ascension	Burnett	700
19-F	St. Tammany	Parish Training (Add.)	500
23-F	Madison	Balkieth	400

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

January 8, 1927.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2166 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$2,000. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
17-F	Iberia	Jeannerette	\$1,300
20-F	Webster	Mt. Pedro	700

Enc.

Sincerely yours.

Supt. T. H. Harris.
State Department of Education.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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February 4, 1927.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2142 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$7,300. to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8-F	Franklin	Parish Training	\$700
9-F	Franklin	Parish Tr. Teachers' H	700
28-F	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	900
29-F	St. Landry	Lawtell	900
30-F	Rapides	Lecompte	1,100
31-F	St. Mary	Williams	1,500
32-F	Concordia	Sevier	1,500

Enc.

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 7, 1927.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2215 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$900, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on application No. 33-F, Evergreen school in East Feliciana Parish.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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June 3, 1937

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2824 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$10,490.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3-F	Claiborne	Forest Grove	\$700 -
4-F	Claiborne	Frasier	700 -
5-F	Claiborne	Pleasant Grove	700 -
6-F	Claiborne	Mt. Love	700 -
7-F	Bionville	Taylor	700 -
11-F	Franklin	Pardue	700 -
13-F	Claiborne	Blackburn	400 -
14-F	Claiborne	Friendship teachers' home	700 -
15-F	Caldwell	Union Central	900 -
18-F	DeSoto	Parish Training	1,800 -
21-F	Webster	Worndonham	400 -
24-F	Madison	Waverly	400 -
26-F	Lincoln	Parish Training (add)	500 -
34-F	St. John	Reserve -	700 -
36-F	Claiborne	Athens -	700 -

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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June 20, 1927.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3723 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$100.00, to close out obligations for your State under the 1926-27 budget. According to our records we have sent you exactly enough money to pay for all the inspections for buildings approved this year.

For convenience in checking our reports and for the auditors, I shall appreciate it if you will have your financial agent make out a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, school by school, for the year.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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

P. S. It is interesting to note that Louisiana was the first State to close out its budget this year, Kentucky being a close second.

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August 19, 1927

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find attached the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 2772 to the order of the
Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,500,
to be used as working capital for the 1927-28 school-
house construction budget. It is understood and
agreed that any unused balance on June 30, 1928
is to be refunded.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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

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August 23, 1927.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will inclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 2781 payable to the
Louisiana State Department of Education for
\$1,850, to replenish your working capital for
disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-C	Bienville	Price	\$500
3-C	East Feliciana	Beech Grove	150
7-C	Bossier	Bossier	1,200

Enclosure

Sincerely,

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

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Baton Rouge

October 6, 1927

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2991 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,200.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-6	St. Tammany	Covington	\$1,000
6-6	Webster	Sibley	500
8-6	Webster	St. Rest	200
10-6	Ascension	Sorrento	500
15-6	E. Feliciana	Wilson	500
16-6	E. Feliciana	Clinton	500

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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November 3, 1927

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2820 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$2,100.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9-G	Tangipahoa	Hammond	\$1,400
12-G	Washington	Youngblood	500
29-G	Terrebonne	Ellendale	200

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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