

ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Panola	Hollands	12-J	2000.00
Caldwell	Luling	17-J	450.00
Smith	Clayton	19-J	400.00
Limestone	Woodland	22-J	500.00
Cass	<sup>1100.</sup> Alamo, <sup>900</sup> Floyd Valley, <sup>700</sup> Mt. Olive.	36-J, 40-J, 38-J	2700.00
Gregg	<sup>700</sup> Fredonia, <sup>400</sup> Mt. Pisgah,	37-J, 39-J	1100.00
Liberty	Liberty	7-J	500.00
Polk	Onalaska	34-J	700.00
Cherokee	Jacksonville	42-J	6000.00
Bowie	DeKalb	13-J	400.00
Travis	Pilot Knob	46-J	400.00
Upshur	Valley View	21-J	750.00
Waller	Mt. Zion	30-J	1000.00
Johnson	Cleburne	33-J	4000.00
Cass	Roach	41-J	700.00
Hopkins	Sandifer	47-J	198.00
Guadalupe	Sweet Home	43-J	500.00
San Jacinto	Snow Hill	45-J	400.00
Trinity	Pennington	27-J	400.00
Brazos	Bryan	29-J	4500.00
Walker	<sup>600</sup> Huntsville <sup>400</sup>	44-J, 49-J	4600.00
Grayson	Maribel	48-J	600.00

Total Disbursements for Construction

\$53,198.00



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RECEIPTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

(One-fourth Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1928-1929)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Bowie	Simms	1b	15.00
Houston	New Prospect	2b	30.00
Smith	Jackson	3b	137.50
Lavaca	Eilers	4b	101.87
Rusk	Star-Bailey	5b	75.00
Hunt	St. Paul	6b	100.00
Fayette	Schulenburg	7b	82.50
Bowie	Macedonia	8b	126.25
Newton	Liberty	9b	120.00
Trinity	Nigton	10b	107.50
Henderson	St. Paul	11b	88.75
Guadalupe	Sweet Home	12b	143.75
Camp	Rocky Mound	13b	123.75
Cherokee	Jacksonville	14b	167.49

14936  
1791.96  
3,211.32

Total Receipts for Extension of Terms \$1,419.36



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July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>	<u>-J-</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>4112</u>	1, 4, 5	<u>1200.00</u>
<u>4123</u>	6	<u>500.00</u>
<u>4144</u>	8	<u>1100.00</u>
<u>4178</u>	3	<u>500.00</u>
<u>4203</u>	2	<u>1200.00</u>
<u>4218</u>	13, 23, 24, 26	<u>1100.00</u>
<u>4223</u>	14, 25, 28	<u>1550.00</u>
<u>4245</u>	11, 31, 32	<u>1750.00</u>
<u>4285</u>	9, 16, 18	<u>10000.00</u>
<u>4302</u>	35	<u>400.00</u>
<u>4323</u>	15	<u>1500.00</u>
<u>4367</u>	12, 17, 19, 22, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	<u>7150.00</u>
<u>4416</u>	7, 34	<u>1200.00</u>
<u>4464</u>	42	<u>6000.00</u>
<u>4672</u>	27, 46	<u>800.00</u>
<u>4702</u>	21	<u>750.00</u>
<u>4718</u>	30	<u>1000.00</u>
<u>4806</u>	41, 47	<u>898.00</u>
<u>4842</u>	33	<u>4000.00</u>
<u>4920</u>	45	<u>400.00</u>
<u>4932</u>	43	<u>500.00</u>
<u>4966</u>	29	<u>4500.00</u>
<u>4979</u>	48	<u>600.00</u>
<u>5009</u>	44, 49	<u>4600.00</u>

Total Receipts

\$ 53,198



Completed Rosenwald School Houses

1930 - - 1931

<u>No. Plan</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>County</u>			
1-J	Comanche	Travis	Completed	\$ 400 -	Paid
2-J	Navasota	Grimes	"	1200 -	"
3-J	Liberty(S)	Newton	"	500 -	"
4-J	Clover	Rusk	"	400 -	"
5-J	New Hope	Rusk	"	400 -	"
6-J	Greenville(S)	Gregg	"	500 -	"
7-J	Liberty(S)	Liberty	"	500 -	"
8-J	Luling(S)	Caldwell	"	1100 -	"
9-J	Yoakum	DeWitt	"	7500 -	"
10-J	Yoakum(S)	DeWitt	Cancelled -		
11-J	Powell Point(S)	Fort Bend	Completed	500 -	"
12-J	Holland's	Panola	"	2000 -	"
13-J	DeKalb	Bowie	"	400 -	"
14-J	Garland(H)	Bowie	"	900 -	"
15-J	Sauney Chapel	Washington	"	1500 -	"
16-J	Granger(S)	Williamson	"	500 -	"
17-J	Luling(H)	Caldwell	"	450 -	"
18-J	Elmott	Lee	"	2000 -	"
19-J	Clayton	Smith	"	400 -	"
20-J	Valley View(S)	Upshur	Cancelled -		
21-J	Valley View(H)	Upshur	Completed	750 -	"
22-J	Woodland(S)	Limestone	"	500 -	"
23-J	Rollins #2(Add)	Gregg	"	150 -	"
24-J	North Chapel(Add)	Gregg	"	150 -	"
25-J	Macedonia(Add)	Marion	"	150 -	"
25-J	Camp Switch	Gregg	"	400 -	"
27-J	Pennington	Trinity	"	400 -	"
28-J	Bethlehem(S)	Cass	"	500 -	"
29-J	Bryan	Brazos	To be Completed	4500	
30-J	Mt. Zion	Waller	Completed	1000 -	"
31-J	Nacogdoches(S)	Nacogdoches	"	1100 -	"
32-J	New Prospect(Add)	Rusk	"	150 -	"
33-J	Cleburne	Johnson	Ready for Inspection	4000	
34-J	Onalaska	Polk	Completed	700 -	"
35-J	Paducah	Cottle	"	400 -	"

36-J	Alamo(S)	Cass	Completed	1100 - Paid
37-J	Fredonia	Gregg	"	700 - "
38-J	Mt.Olive	Cass	"	700 - "
39-J	Mt. Pisgah	Gregg	"	400 - "
40-J	Floyd Valley(H)	Cass	"	900 - "
41-J	Roach	Cass	Ready for Inspection	700 +
42-J	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Completed	6000 - "
43-J	Sweet Home(S)	Guadalupe	Will be completed	500 +
44-J	Huntsville	Walker	Will be completed	6000 +
45-J	Snow Hill	San Jacinto	Ready for Inspection	400 +
46-J	Pilot Knob	Travis	Completed	400 Paid -
47-J	Sandifer	Hopkins	Ready for Inspection	198 +

Total amount paid and to be paid \$53,998.00

Schoolhouses	26
Shops	11
Homes	4
Additions	4
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	45
Cancellations	2
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Total J Budget	47



Total applications	47	
Total completions		38
Total ready for inspection		4
Total will be completed		3
Total cancelled		2
	47	47

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Rusk	New Hope and Clover	4-J, 5-J	800.00 ✓
Travis	Comanche	1-J	400.00 ✓
Caldwell	Luling	8-J	1100.00 ✓
Newton	Liberty	3-J	500.00 ✓
Gregg	Greenville	6-J	500.00 ✓
Grimes	Navasota	2-J	1200.00 ✓
Gregg	Camp Switch <sup>400</sup> , Rollins <sup>120</sup> & North Chapel <sup>180</sup>	26-J, 23-J, 24-J	700.00 ✓
Marion	Macedonia	25-J	150.00 ✓
Bowie	Garland	14-J	900.00 ✓
Cass	Bethlehem	28-J	500.00 ✓
Rusk	New Prospect	32-J	150.00 ✓
Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	31-J	1100.00 ✓
Fort Bend	Powell Point	11-J	500.00 ✓
DeWitt	Yoakum	9-J	7500.00 ✓
Williamson	Granger	16-J	500.00 ✓
Lee	Elmott	18-J	2000.00 ✓
Washington	Sauney Chapel	15-J	1500.00 ✓
Cottle	Paducah	35-J	400.00 ✓

Total Disbursements for Construction



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DISBURSEMENTS FOR VOCATIONAL EQUIPMENT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Anderson	Flint Hill	3	100.00
Gregg	<sup>194.</sup> Greenville, <sup>22.33</sup> Rollins	4, 5	316.33
Morris	Naples	6	200.00
Lee	Doak Springs	7	83.33
Rusk	New Prospect	8	35.54
Panola	Hollands	10	200.00
Liberty	Liberty	11	200.00
Camp	Union Chapel	12	26.70
Gregg	Longview	13	100.00
DeWitt	Yoakum	14	400.00
Washington	<sup>100</sup> Sauney Chapel, <sup>200</sup> Goodwill	1, 2	300.00
Lee	Sweet Home	16	85.50
Bastrop	Bastrop	17	96.33
Camp	Center Point	15	400.00
Fayette	<del>Platonia</del>	19	<del>49.00</del>
			2,592.73

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March 2, 1931.

Dear Mr. Bludworth: We are enclosing herewith  
the following applications:

No. 45-J, a two-teacher school at Snow Hill in San  
Jacinto County, approved for \$400.

No. 46-J, a two-teacher school at Pilot Knob in Travis  
County, approved for \$400.

No. 27-J, a two-teacher school at Pennington in Trinity  
County, approved for \$400. (We are reinstating this  
application. It is not enclosed.)

No. 47-J, a two teacher school at Sandifer in Hopkins  
County, approved for \$198.

The amount on this last appli-  
cation represents the apportionment due on this project  
after insurance adjustments were deducted.

If, in the final wind-up, we  
find that we can approve the Gillatt School in Karnes  
County and the Maribel School in Grayson County, we  
shall be glad to do so.

Inspections reports on the  
Pennington School and on the Pilot Knob School are  
also being approved.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

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

WFC/JR

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S. M. N. MARRS, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. W. ROGERS,  
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

March 21, 1931

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

SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
GLADYS LITTLE,  
THIRD ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

*Entered in card*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The teachers' home at St. Paul, Hunt County, burned sometime ago. The house was insured for one thousand dollars, which amount has been collected and placed to the credit of the community.

This is application 37-F, Hunt County, and the total valuation was \$2000, of which \$400 was paid by the Negroes, \$700 by the public school funds, and \$900 by the Rosenwald Fund. I am writing to ask you what you will allow toward the erection of a new building on the same ground.

The trustees expect to begin this building right away but I have informed them that I will withhold their application until July 1.

I am

Yours truly,

*G. T. Bludworth*

G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho

*\$900 =*  
*45% of \$2000 = \$900 = new app -*  
*45% of \$1000 = \$450 = new app -*  
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March 28, 1931.

*Correct*

Dear Mr. Bludworth:

Your letter of March 21st, advising us of the burning of the teachers' home at St. Paul in Hunt County, is received. According to our records, which agree with yours, the Fund contributed 45 per cent of the cost of the burned building. This same percentage of the insurance, or \$450, would be deducted from the type allotment appropriated to the new building. It has not been finally determined that the Fund will aid on the rebuilding of burned houses next year, neither am I able to tell you just what the appropriation on teachers' homes will be. Certainly we shall be glad to aid you if it is within the policy of the Fund to do so. You are correct in informing the committee that an application cannot be considered until after July 1st.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

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

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Copy

State Department of Education  
April 1, 1931.

Mr. G. P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

In answer to your letter of March 23,  
I will state that the Rosenwald Fund does assist  
in the re-erecting a Rosenwald house.

As to the amount we will offer, it will  
be necessary to work that out on a ratio based upon  
the estimate of the original cost of the building.

Will you give me the date the building  
was erected, so that I may estimate the amount of  
aid we will extend you.

What type of building was it, a two-teacher,  
three-teacher, or what?

There is no other aid to which I could refer  
you.

I am yours truly,

Signed: G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent.

GTB:ho



Copy

State Department of Education,  
April 16, 1931.

Mr. G. P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

This will answer your letter of April  
8.

Mr. Parker, I had expected to base a  
little help on the ratio of your insurance to the  
total cost of your building, which is our custom.

After studying the matter over, I think  
it best to offer you aid as though you had never had  
a building. I am, therefore, asking you to consider our  
No. 30 with \$700. aid. No. 30 will cost a little more  
than a two-teacher building and I can give no help  
on a two-teacher building any more. Your Negroes de-  
serve that building, so let's put it up.

I am sending you blue prints for No. 30.

Yours truly,

Signed: G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho



Copy

State Department of Education  
April 25, 1931.

Mr. G. P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Concerning the erection of your Rosenwald school building which you say you expect to do soon, allow me to suggest that there is a Negro man by the name of J.C. Brown who works at Centerpoint in Camp County, and whose address is Pittsburg.

This man Brown has a class in Trade and Industrial Education. He could take his boys and erect your house cheaper than any one else could do it. He is thoroughly competent or he never could carry the work he has there with our Department. He wants the work in order to help the boys in the course. You can get in touch with him through most any of the Negro teachers or by addressing him. I trust you will give him an opportunity to come before you.

Yours truly,

Signed: G.T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho  
CC to J.C. Brown,  
Pittsburg, Texas.

I am sending a copy of this letter to him that he may visit you.

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Copy

State Department of Education,  
April 30, 1931.

Mr. G. P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

In answer to your letter of the 27th, permit me to say that the contract where it says "20th of June" means that a house that expects to get money during the current year must be completed by the 20th of June.

Our year closes June 20th and begins the new one July 1, so June 30 in this contract would mean June 30, 1932. Don't let that worry you.

I am certainly very sorry that I am not able to allow you to face this house any other direction except the one stated on the plans. I found in Cass County another schoolhouse of the same type facing the wrong way and I have not been able to get the money to them yet. I am trying to. We will just have to manage some way, but in order to not have any trouble, I prefer you facing it east or west.

Personally, I would not care, my dear Sir, but I am under regulations and I have to beg like the mischief when an irregularity occurs, and as said above, I have just been begging for another school house in your county, with only partial success up to date.

I am

Yours truly,

GTB:ho

Signed: G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent.

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June 1, 1931

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

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In answer to your letter of May 30, I will state that the Negro school building at Taylor, Texas, burned a few nights ago. They were in such a hurry they wanted me to visit Taylor and give them all information necessary concerning a new building.

Mr. Smith, at this particular writing I do not know what to say about any building. I understood from some things that went on about the building at Huntsville that you were changing plans for the large types of buildings to carry an industrial unit. I am recommending to these people that they use our 10-A and put two additional rooms, making it a 12-teacher building.

Now, I have a proposed building at Longview of about the same size, and one at Oakwood, a six-teacher building. Applications for all these buildings are on my desk. Longview, Oakwood and Taylor are on the I & G N Railroad out from Little Rock, and one of you can come in there any time and I will meet you where you say.

I am having a good many requests for aid. I know not what to say except as to the allocation given me. Am I going to be allowed to assist in additional rooms, teachers' homes and shops?

Yours truly,

G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho



*copy*

June 3, 1931.

Dear Mr. Bludworth: Your letter of June 1st, to Mr. Smith, is received. The Rosenwald Fund is not planning to aid on all of the new Negro school buildings constructed in the future. The policy will be to aid on those better programs that will serve as demonstrations. Under such a plan the projects on which we would aid will be rather complete. Ample funds should be available for constructing academic and vocational classrooms and equipping all of them with modern furniture. The course of study will include vocational work for both boys and girls and funds will be available to employ trained teachers for all subjects offered. Then, too, we hope to aid in those communities where a rather complete study of the educational needs have been worked out and smaller schools have been consolidated. We realize quite well that there will be a number of communities in the South that cannot and possibly should not qualify for aid under our new plan. We can only hope that they may secure funds from other sources to construct their buildings.

It may be that we can aid you on one or all of the projects that you now have under consideration but we cannot promise you definitely that we will be able to do so. Certainly we shall not be obligated in any way until a study has been made, plans submitted and an application approved. I am sure that all of the officers of the Rosenwald Fund are appreciative of the good work you have done in Texas and we shall be glad to cooperate with you in your future work and to aid you in so far as we are able under the new plan of procedure.

With good wishes, I am *Aid will*  
 Very sincerely yours, *not be given*

W. F. Cradle.

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
Austin, Texas.



*Const.*

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*W.C.*

June 23, 1931

Dear Mr. Bludworth: I think the application blanks which have been sent you will help you in deciding what information is necessary in order to file application with the Fund. You will notice we are asking for a great many more facts as to the school organization and program than we have been requiring on this application blank. This holds good for all the schools on which the Fund will give aid and will not likely be burdensome to the states since we will not likely be able to approve more than a half dozen buildings in any one state between now and the middle of October - more or less depending on the size of the buildings. I might say that our appropriation this year was made for a half-year period only and the remainder will be taken up at the November meeting of the Board and an additional appropriation made.

I am sure you agree with me that with this limited amount we will have to spend on school-house construction between now and November we should all put forth every effort to build real demonstrations rather than disappointments. If the school authorities in any community are unwilling to follow the plans and specifications to the letter without a single change and without a single poor feature I do not feel that you or we would be justified in giving aid at this stage of the work. Don't you agree?

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
Austin, Texas.

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June 20, 1931

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

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letters of June 18 received.

1. Concerning the plans and regulations for the new year, I am studying the same as contained in the letter of the 18th. I have only to say that the projects I have now waiting, not only waiting but wanting especially the one at Oakwood, the one at Longview, and the one at Taylor, to get material on the ground before July 1, and I do not know how to turn them loose. Everything I read has a check rein on it that keeps me from putting out anything.

2. The information concerning the Huntsville school building I am glad to receive. The blue prints I examined while on the ground at Huntsville did not say what type building it was.

Mr. Shaver, after guaranteeing me not once but a dozen times he would follow our instructions to a letter, took that 8-teacher plan with two industrial units, turned the industrial unit vice versa, erected a house of stucco and sheet rock and is now claiming \$6000. I did receive the letter from Mr. Credle dated March 14, but since Mr. Shaver had told me repeatedly he wanted twelve class rooms and nothing less, I never thought he would build as he did.

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In view of the fact the house is under-  
size and I think a very cheap structure, I doubt  
if it would justify the Fund's putting \$6000  
in it. I hope, however, you will keep this in  
reserve until the matter is thoroughly decided  
and I hope also that you will withhold your  
decision until I see the house again. I shall  
try to get Mr. Horn to go with me and make a  
visit.

Yours truly,

*G. T. Bludworth*

G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho

*I told Mr. Shaver I did not know  
how much you would allow him  
on that house.*

STATE OF TEXAS  
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RECEIPTS:

For—Construction	\$ 53,198.00
Vocational Equipment	2,592.73
Extension of School Terms	3,211.32
Transportation of Pupils	4,382.50
Libraries:	
(a) Elementary	\$ 430.00
(b) High School	63.17
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	250.00
Administration-Bldg. Agent	743.17
Rosenwald School Day Program	100.00
Other Items:	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Receipts	\$ 64,227.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

For—Construction	\$ 53,198.00
Vocational Equipment	2,592.73
Extension of School Terms	3,016.32
Transportation of Pupils	4,382.50
Libraries:	
(a) Elementary	\$ 430.00
(b) High School	63.17
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	64.92
Administration-Bldg. Agent	558.09
Rosenwald School Day Program	99.90
Other Items:	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Disbursements	\$ 63,847.54
Balance on Hand <sup>Refunded</sup> Check #351 S.L.S.	380.18
<del>Refunds</del> Total	64,227.72

REMARKS:

*Refunds:*  
 Ep. of History Submarine 185.08  
 Jennie C. ... 195.00  
 Rosenwald School Day 10

*S. M. N. Morris*  
 State Superintendent or Financial Agent.  
*Felix S. Matthews*  
 Auditor

*G. W. Bludworth*  
 State Agent.



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RECEIPTS FOR VOCATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Check	Amount
4283	416.33 ✓
4319	200.00 ✓
4386	118.87 ✓
4407	200.00 ✓
4475	726.70 ✓
4497	300.00 ✓
4513.	581.83 ✓
4604	<u>49.00</u> ✓
	2,592.73

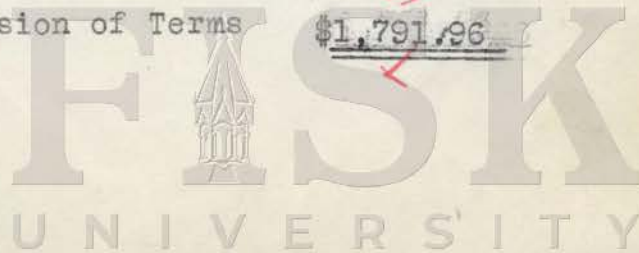
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RECEIPTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

(One-third Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1929-1930)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Anderson	Flint Hill	1a	136.11
Macogdoches	Washington	2a	113.33
Camp	Center Point	3a	256.77
Fort Bend	Powell Point	4a	276.67
Freestone	Wortham	5a	141.67
Gregg	Elderville	6a	140.00
Harrison	Woodlawn	7a	95.00
Bowie	Leary	8a	161.67
Bowie	Spring Lake Park	9a	191.67
Jasper	Jasper	10a	279.07

Total Receipts for Extension of Terms \$1,791.96

check # 4712



ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

(One-fourth Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1928-1929)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Bowie	Spring Lake Park	9a	191.67 ✓
Nacogdoches	Washington	2a	113.33 ✓
Guadalupe	Sweet Home	12b	143.75 ✓
Harrison	Woodlawn	7a	<u>95.00</u> ✓

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$ 3,016.32 ✓

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
1930-1931

RECEIPTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Newton	Liberty	1	\$ 500.00
Anderson	Flint Hill	2	500.00
Walker	Huntsville	3	500.00
Bowie	Red Bank	6	500.00
Cass	Fairview	7	1500.00
Wharton	Wharton	5	500.00
Bowie	Red Bank	1a	75.00
Liberty	Liberty Tr.	3a	307.50

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*2000.00*  
*1500.00*  
*500.00*  
*382.50*

Total Receipts for Transportation of Pupils \$ 4,382.50



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>
Newton	Liberty	1	500 ✓
Anderson	Flint Hill	2	500 ✓
Walker	Huntsville	3	500 ✓
Cass	Fairview	7	1500 ✓
Bowie	Red Bank	4	500 ✓
Wharton	Wharton	5	500 ✓
Liberty	Liberty	3a	307.50 ✓
Bowie	Red Bank	1a	75.00 ✓

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils

\$ 4,382.50



ANNUAL REPORT TO  
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
1930-1931

RECEIPTS FOR LIBRARIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u> (A) Elementary	<u>APPLICATION</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Wharton	Wharton	6	40.00
Orange	Orange	1	40.00
Cass	Fairview	2	40.00
Robertson	Hearne	3	40.00
Panola	Carthage	4	40.00
DeWitt	Yoakum	5	40.00
Cass	Mt. Olive	7	40.00
Waller	Moenville (Mt. Zion)	8	40.00
Cass	Warren Springs	9	40.00
Bastrop	Smithville	10	30.00
Tom Green	San Angelo	11	40.00

Total Receipts for Elementary Libraries \$430.00

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

COUNTY	SCHOOL (A)Elementary	APPLICATION NUMBER	AMOUNT
Wharton	Whartonary	6	40 ✓
Orange	Orange	1	40 ✓
Robertson	Hearne	3	40 ✓
DeWitt	Yoakum	5	40 ✓
Bastrop	Smithville	10	30 ✓
Panola	Carthage	4	40 ✓
Tom Green	San Angelo	11 <sup>4</sup>	40 ✓
Cass	Fairview	2	40 ✓
Cass	Mt.Olive	7	40 ✓
Waller	Moenaville (Mt. Zion)	8	40 ✓
Cass	Warren Springs	9	40 ✓

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries \$ 430.00 ✓

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>		
<u>Williamson</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$ 63.17</u>

Total Disbursements for High School Libraries

\$ 63.17

Checks

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSE FOR LIBRARIAN

312,316,329,332

\$30.84, \$5.90, 16.87, 11.31

*check # 4551 - \$250.00*  
\$ 64.92

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

Firm Foundation Publishing Company

*Int # 100.00*  
\$ 99.90

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENTS

Total Disbursements for Building Agents

\$



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August 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. Bludworth:

I reached Nashville all safe and sound yesterday morning. First of all I want to tell you how much I enjoyed our visits together to the several communities. The trips were interesting, as well as pleasant. Mr. Smith was in the office when I returned and was interested in the report which I had to make about your building program for this year.

I am recommending that the following projects receive first consideration:

Longview, Gregg County . . . . .	\$4,200
Dangerfield, Morris County . . . . .	700
Athens, Henderson County . . . . .	2,600
Booville, Bee County . . . . .	1,000
Edna, Jackson County . . . . .	1,250
Eagle Lake . . . . .	1,500

Of course, a bonus on any of the above projects will be predicated upon the counties having at least 10 per cent of Negro population.

I know the folks at Hughes Spring in Cass County will be disappointed to learn that their project will not qualify for aid, as the Fund is no longer aiding on the rebuilding of burned buildings. I enjoyed meeting the superintendent and board at this place and regret that we cannot give them the \$700 which was promised. In view of this ruling we will not be able to aid on the rebuilding of the teachers' home at St. Paul in Hunt County.

Also, we shall hold in abeyance the approval of any applications on vocational buildings where you are not specifically obligated. I gathered from our conversations and from the list of prospective projects that you do not have any such buildings. Of course, this will not affect the Athens School where the vocational units will be built in connection with the schoolhouse.



May I not suggest that you keep in touch, as I know you will, with all projects? Any that will be delayed for some time should be cancelled to make room for worthy ones that can be constructed at once. For example, the good folks at Dangerfield might be delayed for some time on account of complications that have arisen with regard to their site.

In conclusion please be assured that we shall be glad to cooperate with you in every way possible to aid you on all projects that we can.

I am enclosing the two application blanks which Mr. Foster signed. These can be used for the originals of the application for aid on his project.

With good wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle.

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

WFC/JR



STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AUSTIN

S. M. N. MARRS, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. W. ROGERS,  
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

August 17, 1931

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

SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
GLADYS LITTLE,  
THIRD ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

*H.F.C.*

*over*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just received your letter of August 15, and hasten to reply because of the statement concerning Hughes Springs in Cass County and Silsbee in Hardin County.

The school house in Cass County burned and I told them I would not assist in reerecting a house that had burned but if they would build a larger house I would. I explained all this to Mr. Credle. I was not trying to put anything by him.

In the case of Silsbee, Hardin County, the original Rosenwald building is standing in good condition and will be used indefinitely. In their expansion they needed a building for high school purposes. I advised them to build No. 30 because it would about accommodate their high school and would be adequate for the present needs. I promised them help. I think this is entirely a different case to the one at Hughes Springs, even though I feel like Hughes Springs is entitled to aid. I wish you could possibly reconsider the Silsbee proposition. It is merely a school house No. 2 in the same district. No house has been burned and no house will be abandoned. Neither is this building at the same place but in the same district.

*Silsbee*

No, I have not put any applications before you because I have not been able to get one ready. I have not yet succeeded in getting Mr. Horn's signature.

I am

Yours sincerely,

*G.T. Bludworth*

G.T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho

S I T Y

Copy

State Department of Education,  
September 10, 1931.

Mr. G.P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have been waiting a long time to write this letter because it is a very sad story to me. I promised you in good faith some money on your new school building for the Negroes and you did all the way through what I had asked you to do.


The sad part of it is that the Rosenwald Foundation has turned me down on the aid for that particular building as, indeed, it has on several other buildings in the State, some very much larger.

The reason I have not written you long before this is I have been staying with them by correspondence doing my level best, and if I were not writing I would say something else maybe, to get the Foundation to reconsider its decision.

The Fund has never treated me before as it is treating me now. The fact is the depression has almost wiped the Foundation out and until it recuperates, that is, until stocks and bonds go back to par, I look for little help.

Mr. Parker, this was not known to me when I saw your building, neither was it known to me the first of August, or I would have told you. The point I want to get over to you, in addition to the fact that I have been refused the aid, is that personally I am not culpable and I certainly hope you will regard me that way. I have not given up. I expect to continue my efforts in your behalf as long as I am working. I mean to say on that one particular house.

With best wishes, I am

The logo for Fisk University, featuring the word "FISK" in large, bold, serif letters. A small, stylized illustration of a building with a steeple is positioned between the letters "I" and "S".  
Yours truly,  
Signed: G.T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

Copy

State Department of Education  
September 11, 1931.

Mr. G. P. Parker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I wrote you a letter yesterday deploring the fact I could not pay you anything on your Rosenwald school building. I have a letter today giving me a faint ray of hope.

Please write S. L. Smith, 502 Cotton States Building, Nashville, Tennessee, giving him the reason why you need help on the building erected for the Negroes.

1. That all promises were made before June 30, 1931.
2. Notwithstanding your former Rosenwald building burned it was necessary to have a larger house, and you would probably have built one any way.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Signed: G. T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho

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September 11, 1931.

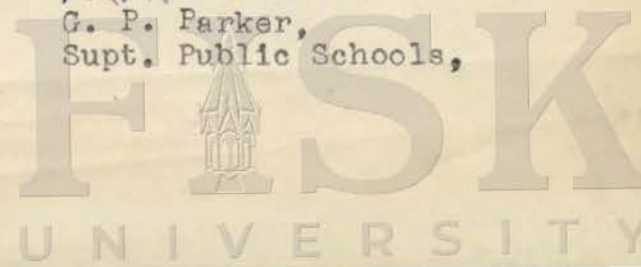
Mr. S. L. Smith,  
502 Cotton States Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

I am in reply to a letter I received from Mr. Bludworth, Austin, Texas. Mr. Bludworth states that the Hughes Springs School District will not receive aid on the Love Chapel Negro School Building. We made application for aid from the Rosenwald Foundation early in the year of 1931 and the application was approved and the building approved by Mr. Bludworth and Mr. Credde of Nashville, Tennessee. The building was agreed upon by these two men to be one of the best of its plan in the state. This building was completed about the middle of June and all promises were made and completed before June 30, 1931. Notwithstanding our former Rosenwald Building burned it was necessary to have a larger house, which we would have built to take care of the increase of pupils which have almost doubled in the last few years on account of transfers and consolidation.

Mr. Smith I would like for you to look into this matter and let me hear from you as soon as possible as we are put out quite a bit at this time. Thanking you for the favors you have shown us in the past and the one I am now asking of you. I am

Sincerely,  
*G. P. Parker*  
G. P. Parker,  
Supt. Public Schools,



Const

September 15, 1931

Dear Mr. Parker: In answer to your letter of September 11 relative to aid by the Fund for the rebuilding of the school in the Hughes Springs district, please let me say that the Fund does not now give aid toward the rebuilding of the schools which are burned, feeling that this is a matter that might well be taken care of by adequate insurance.

Had we known last year that you desired aid in rebuilding a two-teacher school which had been burned on a three-teacher plan it might have been construed to be eligible for a small amount of aid, but we have no set-up now (beginning July 1, 1931) to take care of a project of this kind. I trust that you may find a way to take care of this without any embarrassment and want to assure you that we appreciate to the fullest your cooperation. You have built a number of good schools and have shown a fine spirit in the work, and we count it a privilege to have had the opportunity of working with you through the State Department of Education.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

SLS:mc

Supt. G. P. Parker,  
Hughes Springs, Texas.



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CASS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MABERN D. HUMPHREY, SUPERINTENDENT

LINDEN, TEXAS

September 16, 1931

Mr. W. F. Credle  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Credle:

I inspected the Rosenwald Building of the Hughes Springs High School district and I know it is the best Rosenwald building in Cass County. It has a wonderful brick foundation.

This district has spent a large sum of money for the Colored school. Mr. Bludworth had promised the aid for the Hughes Springs High School district and Beulah-Courtland building.

I certainly will appreciate it very much if you will make the grant to Hughes Springs as soon as possible.

I trust we will soon hear from you in reference to the grant for the Beulah-Courtland building.

Yours very truly,

*Mabern D. Humphrey*  
Co. Supt. Cass County

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Hughes Springs, Texas,  
September 19, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

There still seems to be some misunderstanding between the representatives of the Rosenwald Foundation and the Hughes Springs school district. Our Negro school building burned a little after the first of the year 1931. We had collected our insurance and had enough money with what we carried over from our school year to build a two-teacher building. We then ask a representative of the Rosenwald Foundation if it would be possible to get aid in rebuilding so as to build a much better building than it would have been possible to build with what money we had. We were informed that if we would use the Rosenwald plan No. 30 we could get \$700. aid, from the Rosenwald Foundation. We at once started to work to complete the building by the 20th of June which is the close of your year. We completed our building before the 20th of June and asked for an inspection which we did not get at that time and was informed that it would make no difference in getting the aid if it was inspected in July.

Mr. G. T. Bludworth your representative of Texas and Mr. Cledle from your office inspected our building and said it was the best frame building of its plan in the State of Texas and also said they would pay the aid on this building the first in the State of Texas, which would be within ten (10) days from date of inspection. We waited for over a month and wrote to Mr. Bludworth in which we received a letter of which you will find an inclosed copy. There must be some mistake so I am sending to you copies of correspondence during and after construction of building. We need the money which the Foundation faithfully promised and would like for you to look into this matter and let us hear from you as to your decision. I am

Sincerely,

G. P. Parker,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Hughes Springs, Texas



*Mr. Credle*

September 23, 1951

Dear Mr. Parker: When Mr. W. F. Credle returns to the office I shall discuss with him your recent letter and the interoffice correspondence attached. I am sure you understand that the Fund always will meet every obligation definitely made by its authorized representatives. However, we have never obligated the Fund to aid on a school building except by an approved application in triplicate, one copy for our files and two copies to the State Department of Education. When such application is approved the Fund always makes payment if the building is erected according to plans and specifications. As I understand it your application for aid at Hughes Springs was never approved by this office. No doubt Mr. Bludworth told you he would recommend it for aid, which he did. But beginning a year ago we changed our policy of aid to the states. Formerly we had given a budget to the state departments and it was left to a great extent with the State Agent to allocate this in keeping with plans and specifications agreed upon. But last year we began to allocate aid on approved applications.

Texas has been building so many schools we had to check up a little bit in order that it might not receive the lion's share of the total set aside for school buildings. However, last year the Fund contributed more to the program of schoolhouse construction and other activities in the South than in any previous year since it has been operating - more than \$550,000. We are shifting our emphasis somewhat in the work limiting the construction program to fewer buildings, preferably in the larger types.

Until July of this year we have given aid toward the rebuilding of the schools which were burned, adjusting the amount in keeping with the insurance collected but we had never agreed to help rebuild the school giving the full amount. As I told you before, if you and Mr. Bludworth had stated that this was a building which had been burned and you wanted to rebuild it on the same site and on a larger type we could have adjusted the matter and doubtless would have done so prior to June 30. On July 1 we discontinued the practice of helping to rebuild these schools and there was no money set aside for this purpose.

Sincerely,

UNIVERSITY

*Return file  
this with the  
Hughes Spring conference*

September 24, 1931

Dear Mr. Bludworth: In order that we may have all the facts regarding the Hughes Springs School before us when Mr. Credle returns in about a week from now I am wondering whether you could find out the exact amount of insurance collected on the building that was burned, giving us also the date it was burned so that we may place this on the record. While I can hold out no hope at the moment of aid I want to assure you that we shall go into it thoroughly and write you.

Mr. Bludworth, it has never been our policy to give the full amount on a burned building. What we have done in the past up until June 30 of this year was to pro-rate the insurance collected on a building and then if a larger type of building was erected add to this ratio the extra amount for the additional rooms. We could have done this easily last year had we known about it. I am not at all sure that we can do it now under our present set-up beginning the new year.

No doubt our changed policy of allocating to states only on approved applications has caused you some confusion, but I am sure you can soon adjust yourself to this. What we want in the future is to have each state agent select good places to promote a few important buildings rather than to continue to give extensive aid wherever the people desire to build. I believe you will agree with us that this is a good policy to pursue at the present time and I hope we will have your full cooperation.

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Sometime ago I had a letter from you about the Silisbee school. In going over the correspondence today I do not find where you have sent in an application. It will do no harm to send in good applications whether we are able to approve all of them or not. My suggestion is that you send in those which you consider the most pressing or important and let us go over them and make approvals of part or all.

I wish you would make it clear to any superintendents with whom you talk that the Fund is not obligated for any amount of aid for any building except by approved applications, copies of which are furnished both you and the superintendents from time to time. This will prevent any misunderstanding.

So far as I know the Fund will continue to give aid in schoolhouse construction for some time to come, shifting the emphasis by requiring not only that a good building be erected but that ample time be taken by the state and county to build around it a satisfactory program to insure a good school when it is erected. I am firmly of the opinion that we will get farther by good demonstrations of this kind than by erecting a large number of buildings miscellaneously without giving much thought to what goes on inside. Don't you agree?

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
Austin, Texas.



## HUGHES SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

G. P. PARKER, Superintendent

HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS

September, 28, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Credle:

We are at large as to what to do about our Negro school building. As you will remember when you were here with Mr. Bludworth we had our building completed and you remember we tried to get an inspection last year on the building as it was completed your last school year. If you will remember this was agreed upon by both you and Mr. Bludworth that this building was the best of its kind and plan in the State of Texas. It was agreed upon by both you and Mr. Bludworth that this building would be paid off the first in the State and in ten-days time from the time of inspection.

We received a letter from Mr. Bludworth about a month after you were here that you in Nashville had turned down the aid on this building. We do not understand the action taken by your office as the building was promised aid from your representative and we meet every suggestion of the plan that was sent to us, and completed the building before June 20th. and wanted an inspection but were told by your representative that the time of inspection would not make any difference in getting the money.

Now Mr Credle as you were here and inspected the building, promising to give aid within ten days time and were familiar with the building and its construction, we are expecting you to look into this matter and forward check at once. I am,

Yours sincerely,

*G. P. Parker*

*Mr. W. F. Credle,  
Nashville, Tennessee.*



*Cont.*

October 5, 1931

Dear Mr. Humphrey: On my return to the office after more than two weeks absence I found your letter of September 16. I agree with you that the building at Hughes Springs is a good one and would be entitled to aid if the Fund were still aiding on the rebuilding of burned schools. The Fund has never given the full appropriation on restoring buildings. Certain reductions have always been made on account of insurance. Aid on handbuilt schools was discontinued altogether on July 1 of this year. We are in communication with Mr. Bludworth of the State Department about your school but we cannot hold out any hope that it will be aided.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Credle

WFC:mc

Supt. Mabern D. Humphrey,  
Cass County Public Schools,  
Linden, Texas.



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

SOUTHERN OFFICE

COPY

October 9, 1931

*Correct  
Yellow copy  
attached to Pine Grove,  
Suspense*

Dear Mr. Bludworth: We are enclosing herewith approved applications as follows: No. 6-K, a four-teacher school at Beeville in Bee County, approved for \$1,200; and No. 7-K, a three-teacher school at Daingerfield in Morris County, approved for \$700.

We are holding in suspense the applications for aid on the pine Grove school in Upshur County, the Chester school in Tyler County, the Silsbee school in Hardin County, and the Porter Springs school in Houston County. According to our records practically all of the schools that were on your list when I was in Texas some weeks ago have been taken care of either by approval of the application or by cancellation. It was my understanding that the Porter Springs school at Houston County was not an urgent situation. As the applications which we are holding in suspense with the exception of the Silsbee school are of recent origin, we would like to consider them in connection with your whole building program of this year.

You are well aware that solely as a matter of well considered policy the Fund has been gradually withdrawing aid from the mass erection of schools during the last two or three years. It is hoped that future aid can be given on the more significant projects, especially in those counties where the Fund has not heretofore aided and in centers where an especially good school is contemplated. In order to carry out this program the total allotments to the states can be and will be considerably reduced. We wish to be of assistance to you in those buildings that are most required, and for that reason it seems wise to us to proceed slowly with the approval of further applications in order that no significant project will have to be denied aid later on in the year.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. F. Credle.

WFC:mc



Const.

Hughes Springs

November 17, 1931

Dear Mr. Bludworth: On September 24 we wrote you a letter asking for further information regarding the Hughes Springs school in Cass County, particularly (1) the date the original building was burned, (2) the cause of the fire, and (3) the amount of insurance collected. So far I do not find any records where you have answered this letter or given the information. Just as soon as we have these facts we shall pass definitely on the Hughes Springs project but we cannot do it until this information is received, which is in full accord with our policies for years.

Mr. Credle and I have talked over the Silsbee proposition. While this is not entirely regular we are inclined to approve this as it seems to be built especially to help provide a four-year high school for that section of the county.

Will these two projects clear up your obligations for buildings where promises were made, possibly prior to your understanding of the change in our budgetary system?

Hereafter, as explained at the Tuskegee meeting and informal correspondence, we shall consider exceptionally good, important, strategic building projects on their merits, but suggest that no promise be made until the application has been filed and approved by this office. What we are trying to do now is to shift emphasis from an extensive building program into situations where the state officials may be able to develop a complete school system, including better teachers, satisfactory terms and other things that go to make up a very good school that will serve as demonstrations to other sections where the Fund may not be able to help. To this end we shall always be glad to cooperate with you and the officials to the fullest extent.

Sincerely,

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SLB:mc

November 27, 1931

Dear Mr. Bludworth: On receipt of your letter of November 25, giving the amount of insurance collected on the Hughes Springs building, which was burned, we have gone over the records rather carefully and made the following notations: On building No. 2 erected on a two-teacher plan in the year 1930-31 we would have been entitled to give, after insurance adjustment, \$180, but as you built on plan No. 30 instead of a two-teacher plan we add to this the difference between \$400 and \$700, or \$300 for the larger type, making a total of \$180 plus \$300, or \$480 as a maximum that could have been given on this building erected in 1930-31. If you will send the complete application for this building, using \$480 for the Fund's share and at the same time include the complete inspection report in triplicate, we will make final decision, which I hope can be favorable.

It seems that the local superintendent and district officials acted in perfectly good faith in going ahead and erecting this building and had it completed before June 30 of last year. There is no doubt but that they would have been entitled to the \$480 if report had come in last year. For this reason I want to do the very best we can in keeping faith and promises made by those representing us and will try to take care of it out of this year's budget. However, I shall hold the matter in abeyance until we get the application and inspections properly signed.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,  
Austin, Texas.

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STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AUSTIN

November 25, 1931

S. M. N. MARRS, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. W. ROGERS,  
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
GLADYS LITTLE,  
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G. T. BLUDWORTH,  
SPECIAL RURAL SCHOOL AGENT  
D. B. TAYLOR,  
SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL AGENT

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In re the Hughes Springs school building, I am giving you the following facts: It was built on budget D, being 27-D, 1924, type No. 2, total cost \$2600, Negroes \$700, public \$1200, Rosenwald \$700, the insurance collected on the building when burned \$1500.

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Now, Mr. Smith, I am not expecting anything on this as I told you. I am only glad for you to consider it.

Yours truly,

G.T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho

*Our bldg. No. 2, Franklin  
Share after ins. adj. \$180 (for 2 teachers)  
plus diff. between 2-teacher and  
3-teacher built on plan No. 30,  
or a total aid on No. 2 of \$480.*



## T E X A S

July 29th.

On the afternoon of July 28th I left for Texas to meet Mr. Bludworth, State Agent, at Longview on the morning of the 29th. A ten-teacher building with two vocational units attached is under construction at this point. Our plan No. 10-A, modified in perspective but not in classroom arrangement, is being used. The building, grounds and equipment will cost around \$40,000. Longview is in the center of the recently developed oil fields of Texas and the increased Negro population makes an enlarged plant necessary. This project could be financed very well by the local school authorities due to the fact that the district has increased many times in wealth due to the discovery of oil. However, the plans for the building were projected with a view to getting Rosenwald aid. It will meet our requirements in all respects. The site contains eleven acres and a good corps of teachers will be employed in the new school.

July 30th

We spent the night of the 29th at Jefferson and conferred with Mrs. Danielly, the county superintendent. It is improbable that any projects that she has up will qualify for Rosenwald aid during the present budget year.

Inspected recently completed building at Hughes Spring in Cass County. This is one of the best schools that I have seen built by our plan No. 30. It was erected at a cost of some \$4,500.



The superintendent and the board of education made a strong appeal to me to recommend the building for aid on a four-room basis. It was not until later that I found that the Fund had aided on a building at Hughes Spring on the same site, that the building had burned and the present building was built to replace it. The name of the school has been changed from Hughes Spring to Love Chapel. Although I promised the superintendent and board that the school would certainly be aided on a three-room basis, I now recommend that it not be aided as we are no longer aiding on the rebuilding of burned schools.

On the afternoon of the 31st we visited Dangerfield in Morriss County. A three-teacher school, plan No. 30 is contemplated for this place. I recommend that it be aided.

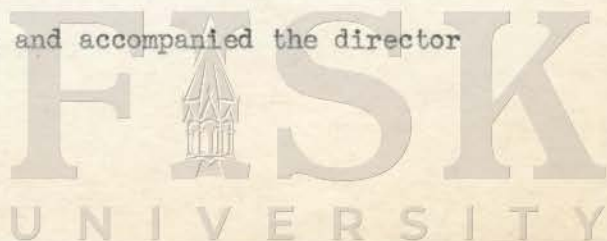
From Dangerfield we went to Pittsburg where we conferred with County Superintendent Moody. He has no project under consideration that can be aided.

July 31st.

Athens - A six-teacher building with two vocational units will be constructed at this point. The site has been purchased and the money is available. They have a progressive county superintendent and an interested district board, who are promoting the building. This project should be aided in the amount of \$2,600.

August 1st and 2nd.

I spent Saturday, August 1st, and Sunday, August 2nd, in Austin. On Saturday I visited the State Department and accompanied the director



of school building, Mr. J. Fred Horn, to the University of Texas where he is teaching a class in schoolhouse construction. I was given an opportunity to discuss our bulletin of revised plans and to tell something of the Rosenwald Fund. All members of the class appeared to be interested in the work. State Superintendent Marrs expressed his appreciation of what the Fund had done in Texas.

August 3rd.

Visited Beeville in Bee County. A four-room building plan No. 4-A is under construction at Beeville. The workmanship and materials are quite good as is also the site, which is located on one of the highways going through the community. This is the first project to be constructed in this county but the Negro population is not large enough to entitle the school to a bonus.

Edna, Jackson County. From Beeville I went to Edna where we met with County Superintendent Spence and Mr. Hungford, his building engineer.

August 4th.

Inspected new building under construction at Edna. Our old plan No. 400 is being used. The lumber is of original growth long leaf pine. The building will be heated with gas and modern sanitary facilities are being provided. This is the first school to be erected in this county and if the population justifies it, I recommend that it be aided on a four-room basis with a bonus. The building and equipment will cost around \$6,000.



Eagle Lake, Colorado County. Our plan No. 5-C is being erected at this place. The building will be of brick veneer construction and as it is the first school, I recommend that it be granted a bonus, if it meets the population requirements.

Rosenberg. This project was aided in other years. Our plan No. 2-C with a two-room addition constitutes the plan. It is a very nice project indeed.

Luling. Rosenwald school constructed some time ago - our plan No. 400, brick construction, and our shop plan D also of brick construction, and a nice teachers' home comprise the plant at this place - a very nice situation.

Texas has a large number of new Negro schoolhouses in prospect. However, the Fund can aid on only the more select ones of these. I suggest that those described above be given preference. Total aid on the above buildings will be approximately \$14,000. In view of the size of the state and the work that has been done in it during the past few years, \$14,000 or \$15,000 would seem to be a fair allotment for Texas at the present time.

I left for Nashville on the night of August 4th, stopping for a few hours in Arkansas in the afternoon of August 5th. I visited the State Department and conferred with Mr. Baker, director of school building, and Mr. McCuiston, of our office. There will be but little building in Arkansas during the present year and I think the Fund can cooperate in most of the worth while projects.

STATE OF TEXAS  
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July 1, 1931 to  
June 30, 1932

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By mistake Check No. 396 was written for \$49.29 when it should have been written for \$49.25. Hence the extra four cents expenditure on vocational equipment.

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STATE OF

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS:

For - Construction		\$ 12605.00	
Vocational Equipment		766.93	
Extension of School Terms		1343.88	
Transportation of Pupils		1385.63	
Libraries:			
(a) Elementary	\$ 420.00		
(b) High School			
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	125.00	545.00	
State Building Agent			
Rosenwald School Day Program		100.00	
Other Items:			
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	Total Receipts		\$16,746.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

For - Construction		\$ 12605.00	
Vocational Equipment		766.97	
Extension of School Terms		1343.88	
Transportation of Pupils		1385.63	
Libraries:			
(a) Elementary	\$ 420.00		
(b) High School			
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	125.00	545.00	
State Building Agent			
Rosenwald School Day Program		71.00	
Other Items:			
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	Total Disbursements		\$ 16717.48
	Balance on Hand		28.96
	Refunds		28.96

REMARKS:

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16746.44

Felix S. Matthews, acit  
State Superintendent or Financial Agent

G. T. Blundwood  
State Agent

*This should be refunded*

*Refund recorded in check # 406 for*  
*4350.77 - 12-29-32*

*O.K. when the 28.96*  
*"refund" is received. See*  
*letter 9-14-32, A.R.S.*

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
5219	1250 ✓	
5288	700 ✓	
5301	700 ✓	
5327	1700 ✓	
5363	480 ✓	
5372	1875 ✓	
5373	1200 ✓	
5787	4200 ✓	
5663	5 <sup>00</sup>	12,605.00
5500	150.00 ✓	
5638	471.93 ✓	
5661	145.00 ✓	766.93
5590	1072.93	1,343.88 ✓
5330	285.63 ✓	
5336	500.00 ✓	285.63
5353	600.00 ✓	1,385.63
5275	80.00 ✓	
5341	110.00 ✓	
5473	40.00 ✓	
5565	150.00 ✓	
5699	40.00 ✓	420.00
5482		125.00 ✓
5495		100.00 ✓
Total Receipts		16,746.44 ✓

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1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Our Check</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Jackson	356	Edna	10-2	3-K	\$ 1250
Morris	357	Daingerfield	11-13	7-K	700
Hardin	358	Silsbee	11-20	10-K	700
Cass	363	Beulah Courtland	11-30	14-K	700
Houston	364	Porter Spgs.	11-30	8-K	1,000
Cass	371	Hughes Spgs.	12-12	11-K	480
Bee	372	Beeville	12-19	6-K	1,200
Colorado	374	Eagle Lake	2-4	2-K	1,875
Gregg	378	Longview	3-7	5-K	4,200
Upshur	392	Valley View	4-12	9-K	500

Total Disbursements for Construction

\$ 12,605.00



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DISBURSEMENTS FOR VOCATIONAL EQUIPMENT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Our Check</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Brazos ✓	370	Bryan ✓	2-4	10 ✓	\$ 150.00 ✓
Lee ✓	393	Antioch ✓	2-12	1 ✓	145.00 ✓
Lee ✓	394	Fairview ✓	2-12	5 ✓	28.89 ✓
Van Zandt ✓	395	Redland ✓	2-12	3 ✓	90.97 ✓
Harrison ✓	396	Woodlawn ✓	2-12	4 ✓	49.29 ✓
Burleson ✓	397	Somerville ✓	2-12	6 ✓	40.35 ✓
Wharton ✓	398	Wharton ✓	2-12	7 ✓	72.47 ✓
<del>Wharton</del> ✓	399	Luling ✓	2-12	11 ✓	190.00 ✓

Total Disbursements for Vocational Equipment

\$ 766.97



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DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Our Check</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Anderson	379	Flint Hill	3-15	1-b	\$102.00
Nacogdoches	380	Washington	3-15	2-b	85.00
Camp	381	Center Point	3-15	3-b	192.58
Fort Bend	382	Powell Point	3-15	4-b	207.50
Freestone	383	Wortham	3-15	5-b	106.25
Gregg	384	Greenville	3-15	6-b	105.00
Harrison	385	Woodlawn	3-15	7-b	71.25
Bowie	386	Leary	3-15	8-b	121.25
		Sprg. Lk. Park		9-b	265.00
Jasper	387	Jasper	3-15	10-b	142.75 209.30

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$1,343.88



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DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Our Check</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Houston	359	Porter Springs	11-20	(2) 1	\$ 250.00
Hardin	360	Silsbee	11-30	1 2	250.00
Bowie	361	Red Bank	11-30	1-b	55.00
Liberty	362	Liberty	11-30	3-b	230.63
Newton	366	Newton(Liberty)	12-8	1-a	75.00
Anderson	367	Flint Hill	12-8	2-a	75.00
Walker	368	Huntsville	12-8	3-a	75.00
Bowie Wharton	369	Wharton	12-8	5-a	75.00
Cass	370	Fairview	12-8	7-a	225.00
Bowie	386	Red Bank	3-15	4-a	75.00

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils

\$ 1,085.63



ANNUAL REPORT TO  
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1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Our Check</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
		(A) <u>ELEMENTARY</u>		
		Date		
Grimes ✓	365	Navasota ✓ (Holy Rosary) ✓	12-8 ✓ 2 ✓	\$ 40 ✓
Galveston ✓	388	Galveston ✓	3-28 ✓ 8 ✓	40 ✓
Houston ✓	389	Porter Springs ✓	4-2 ✓ 5 ✓	40 ✓
Harrison ✓	390	Woodlawn } ✓ Rosenwald } ✓	4-11 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 ✓	80 ✓
Trinity ✓	391	Pine Island ✓	4-11 ✓ 9 ✓	30 ✓
Williamson ✓	401	Taylor ✓	5-6 ✓ 3 ✓	40 ✓
Colorado ✓	402	Columbus ✓ Columbus ✓ Crockett ✓	5-14 ✓ 1 ✓ 4 ✓ 11 ✓	40 30 40 110
<del>Harrison</del>				
Brown ✓	403	Brownwood ✓	6-18 ✓ 10 ✓	40 ✓

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries

\$ 420

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1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

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

Total Disbursements for High School Libraries \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSES FOR LIBRARIAN

<u>Several counties</u>	Check Nos. 375, 377, 378a \$46.68 \$20.77 \$47.57		\$ <u>125.00</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

<u>E.L. Steck Company</u>	375 E.L. Steck Co. \$ 63.50 376 Stamps 7.50		\$ <u>71.00</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENT

			\$ _____
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Total Disbursements for Building Agent



Account

September 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Bludworth: We have checked your annual report of receipts and disbursements with our records, and find that it agrees with the exception of four cents which you explained. When you have the State Superintendent refund to us the \$28.96 balance which you show as refund, it will close out the accounts completely. We shall be glad to have this at your earliest convenience.

I note that the last item under vocational equipment is shown as Luling School in Wharton County receiving \$190 aid, while our records show this to be in Caldwell County. Which is correct?

Sincerely yours,

SLS/KS

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

*Reunited School Day Program  
Refund included in check  
# 406 dated 12-29-32 for \$360.51 signed  
by F. W. Rogers.*



*Don't*

December 23, 1932

Dear Mr. Rogers: I note from your letter of December 20 that you have \$360.51 unexpended balance in the Rosenwald Fund account, which is probably due to accrued interest and small unexpended balances for various items. In keeping with our policy in order to close the account, I would suggest that you make a refund check of this amount to the Julius Rosenwald Fund and send to this office, stating that it is unused balances. This will help us to keep all of our records clear.

It has been a great pleasure to work with you for all of these years, and I hope that we may still have contacts where we can come together frequently to discuss the issues of the day.

Wishing you and yours the very best of the season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director So. Office.

SLS/KS

Mr. L. W. Rogers,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Austin, Texas





STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

L. W. ROGERS, SUPERINTENDENT

A. M. BLACKMAN,  
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

GLADYS LITTLE,  
SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

December 20, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Bludworth has called my attention to the fact that we have a balance in the Rosenwald Fund of \$360.51 above all expenditures, up to July 1, 1932. We are unable to determine just how this balance has come about and apparently your office has no record of it. As I go out of office on January 16, I should like to dispose of this amount before that time either by returning the money to you or by apportioning it to three or four needy schools. Mr. Bludworth thinks that it could be used to a very good advantage in the purchase of necessary equipment in three or four of his schools.

Cordially yours,

State Superintendent

LWR:F

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

December 29, 1932

C. N. SHAVER, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. W. ROGERS,  
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
GLADYS LITTLE,  
SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

According to instructions sent to L.W. Rogers, State Superintendent, under date of December 23, I am sending you herewith check No. 406 for \$360.51 unused balances.

You will find applications herein for a \$90 Elementary Library set No. 2 for Smith Graded School, Burleson County, and \$120 High School Library for Prairie View.

With all good wishes for the future for you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

G.T. Bludworth,  
Special Rural School Agent

GTB:ho  
Encl.

December 31, 1932

Dear Mr. Rogers: This will acknowledge receipt of your check No. 406 dated December 29, 1932 for \$360.51 issued to S. L. Smith to balance out the Rosenwald Fund account to the above date. I have endorsed this check to the Julius Rosenwald Fund and sent it to the Chicago Office for deposit.

Please let me thank you and all of the members of the staff for the fine cooperation and the pleasant relationships we have had for more than a dozen years.

Wishing you and the entire Department a satisfactory and happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. L. Smith.

SL3/KS

Mr. L. W. Rogers,  
State Dept. of Education,  
Austin, Texas

CC: Mr. G. T. Bludworth.

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L. W. ROGERS, SUPERINTENDENT

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GLADYS LITTLE,  
SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Jan. 14, 1933

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am handing you herewith certified copy  
of the Rosenwald Fund receipts and disbursements  
which I shall be glad to have you file with the  
proper officer. By the way, the overdraft of  
four cents has been taken care of.

Cordially yours,

LWR-lar  
Address:  
111 1/2 West 33rd Street  
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State Superintendent

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Rosenwald Fund

Statement for the Period Beginning  
July 1, 1932 and Ending January 15, 1933

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1932	\$ 389.53	
Deposit December 5, 1932	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 429.53

Disbursements

During July, Tax	\$ .04	
During September	28.98	
During December	<u>400.55</u>	
TOTAL		<u>429.57</u>

Overdraft January 15, 1933 \$ .04

Certified Correct  
January 15, 1933

By Felix S. Matthews