

Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
COTTON STATES BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

S. L. SMITH
DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

FRED MCCUISTION
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

W. F. CREDLE
ASSOCIATE

AKS	9/16	AKS	9/19

7/15

September 11, 1930

(Schoolhouse
Construction)

Dear Mr. Stern: The ten schoolhouses of seven-teacher type or larger, completed between January 1 and June 30, 1930, are listed on the attached sheet, giving cost, Fund's aid and per cent of cost.

Mr. Credle has made two visits to Sylvania, Georgia. The last time he was there he took pictures of the completed building. He considers it up to standard in every way, even equal to some of the best constructed buildings in North Carolina.

There has been a considerable depression in some sections of the South concerning excessive unemployment which has greatly reduced the cost of labor and materials in some sections, making the cost of buildings temporarily 10% to 25% less than that of six months ago. A few places are taking advantage of this unusual situation which we hope will not last long. I do not think we should penalize them for this, so long as they build the schools strictly according to plans and specifications. The type of building constructed at Sylvania usually costs \$25,000, and I am sure you will be pleased with it when you see the picture.

At the meeting in Atlantic City it was finally decided that we should make no county-wide requirements in giving aid on a specific school of seven-teacher type or larger but that we should make a brief study of the community which the school is to serve to see that it meets reasonable conditions in keeping with the regulations of the Fund for schools of this type. It was also agreed that this brief report should be written up on regular forms and that we should have another form calling for some county-wide information which might have some bearing on our decision in giving aid on this particular school, but which would serve in the main to focus our thinking on the whole problem of giving aid on a county-wide basis in future years. It was understood that every application of this type would be gone over

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by this office carefully and if it seemed to meet with approval, would be sent to your office for your information and approval.

Mr. Credle and Mr. McCuiston went to Chicago about the last of August and had a conference with Mr. Embree concerning a number of schools for which applications had been filed. Mr. Embree marked approval on the tabulated sheet which Mr. Credle carried along, but as some of these needed further information he wrote the following statement at the top of the page: "I approve grant not exceeding \$100,000 for projects on this list as approved by Nashville office with such reservations as are indicated on specific items." So far I think Mr. Credle and I have approved applications totalling about \$75,000.

There was one item on the list, Montgomery County, Alabama, which was approved, that we found unnecessary to include for aid after I made a visit and talked it over with the officials so we saved \$6,000 there and saved our reputation as well.

Sincerely,

L. L. Smith

SLS:mc

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

*p.s. The letter was delayed in
being mailed till after Mr. M.C.C.
and Credle could look it over.*



SCHOOLS OF SEVEN-TEACHER TYPE OR LARGER, COMPLETED

Between

January 1, and June 30, 1930

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>T.Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FUND</u>	
					<u>Aid</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Ark.	Union	Washington	8	\$12,000	\$1,700	14.17% 14.1*
Fla.	Polk	Bartow	17	42,756	2,600	6.08% 6.0
Ky.	Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	10	29,600	2,600	8.78% 8.7*
La.	Iberville	Parish Trg.	8	24,000	3,000	12.5%
	Beauregard	" "	10	24,580	5,000	20.34% 20.3
N. C.	Alamance	Burlington	7	24,200	3,350	13.84%
	Bertie	Roxobel	7	12,350	3,350	27.12%
	Washington	Plymouth	12	30,500	6,000	19.67%
Va.	Henrico	Va. Randolph	10	39,500	5,000	12.66%
	Isle of Wight	Trg.	7	23,850	3,350	14.05%
				263,336	35,950	13.66%

*Were under construction prior to announcement of the new schedule of allotments.

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October 21, 1929

*NBS
Schoolhouse
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Dear Mr. Harrell: We have figured out the average cost of the various types of buildings over a three-year period - from July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1929 - and have placed in the fourth column approximately 15% of the average cost of each teacher type for this period. In the last two columns we show what the type allotment should be under the new ruling for wood and permanent. The officers may make any adjustments they think proper in these allotments. I think they are about in keeping with our agreement in the conference last Thursday.

We are also placing on the bottom of the page the type allotments, etc., for the vocational buildings as agreed upon in the Chicago conference.

Sincerely,

E. L. Smith

SLS/mc

Mr. W. B. Harrell,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
925 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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AVERAGE COST OF BUILDINGS FOR THREE YEAR PERIOD

July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1929

Types of Schools	Number Bldgs.	Average Cost	15 Per Cent of Cost	Allotments	
				Wood	Permanent
Two-Teacher	482	\$3,121	\$470 ⁵⁰⁰	\$400	\$400
Three-Teacher	151	4,563	680 ⁷⁰⁰	700	850
Four-Teacher	130	7,182	1,070 ¹⁰⁰⁰	1,000	1,200
Five-Teacher	53	9,629	1,500 ¹²⁰⁰	1,500 ⁵⁰⁰	1,750
Six-Teacher	50	15,376	2,300 ¹⁴⁰⁰	2,300 ⁵⁰⁰	2,600
Seven-Teacher	22	19,395	2,900 ¹⁵⁰⁰	3,000 ⁷⁰⁰	3,350
Eight-Teacher	28	24,837	3,700 ¹⁷⁰⁰	600	4,000 - 4100
Nine-Teacher	8	27,273	4,100 ¹⁹⁰⁰	4500 ⁶⁰⁰	4,650 - 4030
Ten-Teacher	15	31,078	4,700 ²¹⁰⁰	5000 ⁶⁰⁰	5,300 - 5200
Eleven-Teacher	-	36,000 (Est)	5,400	5500 ⁶⁰⁰	5,950
Twelve-Teacher	-	42,000 "	6,300	6000 ⁶⁰⁰	6,600 - 6900

The Fund's aid ¹²⁵⁰ on shops on the basis of 20 per cent of estimated cost.

	wood	Perm	One-third cost
One-room	300	350	\$100
Two-room	500	600	200
Three-room	700	850	300
Four-room	900	1,100	400
Five-room	1,100	1,350	500
Six-room	1,300	1,600	600

ROSENWALD FUND

October 10, 1928

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith check for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the rural school house construction account which you requested through the Philadelphia office. I believe it has been explained to you that all requisitions hereafter are to be sent to this office. We, in turn, will make out checks here, and forward a copy of the requisition to the Treasurer, Mr. Lessing Rosenwald.

If you are not already doing so, I should think in order to keep your own accounts clear, it might be advisable to have separate bank accounts - (1) for this fund out of which payments are made for school house construction (2) office and traveling expense account. At any rate, please let me know how you are working this out.

Very truly yours,

AKS:MWS

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

ALFRED K. STERN

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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To

S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

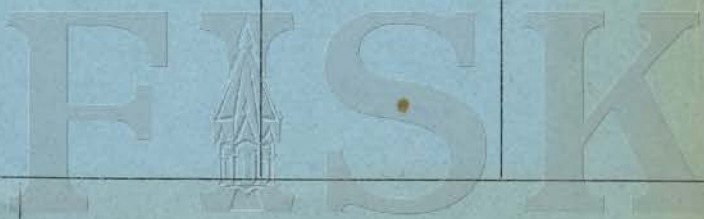
Payment Voucher No. 1.

Date 1/2/29

Deposit for Schoolhouse Construction

\$30,000.00

ck. #225

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Rural Schoolhouse Construction	2829-1	\$30,000.00	
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Prepared By	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller

Requisition on Appropriation 2829 -1

ROSENWALD FUND

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

December 29, 1928

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

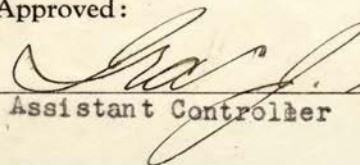
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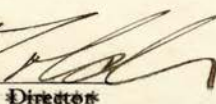
SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation 2829-1

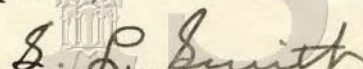
ck. # 225

Approved:


Assistant Controller


Director

Respectfully


General Field Agent

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

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To

S. L. Smith,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

Payment Voucher No. 102

Date 2/18/29

For Schoolhouse Construction, ----- \$25,000.

ck. #15

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural Schoolhouse Construction,	2829-1	\$25,000.00	
Prepared By	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller

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Requisition on Appropriation 2829 - 1

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

February 16, 1929

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

\$25,000

SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

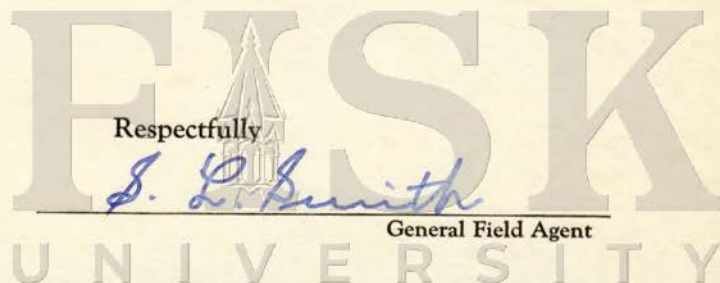
Approved:

Director

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

General Field Agent



Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

To

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

Payment Voucher No. 165

Date March 28, 1939.

~~Schoolhouse Construction~~

\$ 25,000.00

~~Special Aid to Backward Counties~~

10,000.00
\$ 35,000.00

Check # 44

Accounts

Construction of Rural School Bldgs.

Appropriation No.
2829-1Debit
\$ 25,000.

Credit

Contingent Fund for Aid to Backward
Counties

2829-36

10,000.
\$ 35,000.

Prepared By

Checked By

Posted By

For Controller

Requisition on Appropriation 2829 - 1

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

March 27, 1929

Please issue check to S. L. Smith, General Field Agent \$25,000.
for items listed below:

SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

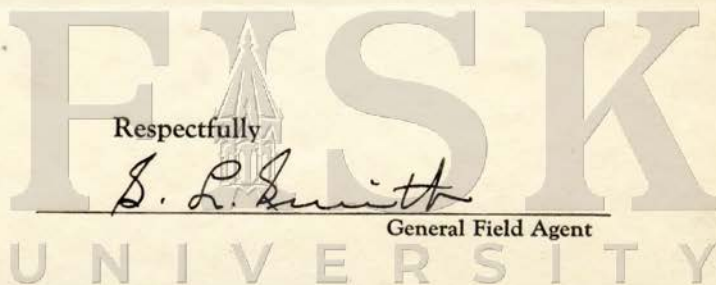
Approved:

Director

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

General Field Agent



Requisition on Appropriation 2829 -36

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

March 27, 1929

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

\$10,000

SPECIAL AID TO BACKWARD COUNTIES

Approved:

Director

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

General Field Agent

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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To

Mr. S. L. Smith,

Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,

Nashville, Tenn.

Payment Voucher No. 286

Date May 27, 1929

Schoolhouse Construction,

\$ 25,000.00



Ck. # 119

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Construction of Rural School Buildings	2829-1	\$ 25,000.00	
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Requisition on Appropriation 2829 - 1

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

May 24, 1929

Please issue check to **S. L. Smith, General Field Agent** \$25,000.
for items listed below:

SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

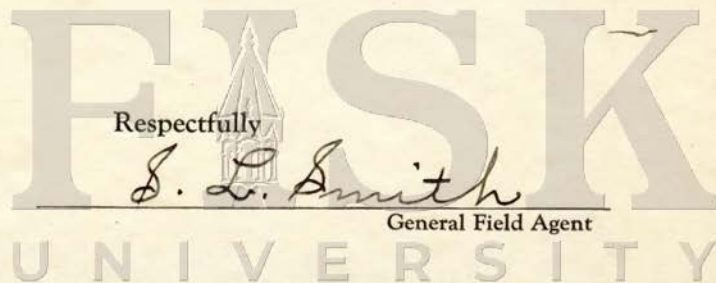
Approved:

Director

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

General Field Agent



Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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To The American National Bank for account
of Julius Rosenwald Fund

Payment Voucher No. 334

Date June 13, 1929

(Circled mark)

Schoolhouse Construction

\$25,000.



Check No. 156

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Schoolhouse Construction	2829-1	\$25,000	

Prepared By

Checked By

Posted By

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For Controller

Requisition on Appropriation 2829 - 1

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

June 11, 1929

Please issue check to The American National Bank for account of
for items listed below: Julius Rosenwald Fund \$25,000.

SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Approved:

Director

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

General Field Agent



Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

WRJ

To

Payment Voucher No. 378

American National Bank, Acct. Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Date June 28, 1929

c/o Mr. S. L. Smith,

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

(P)

Schoolhouse Construction,

\$ 27,000.00

Contingent Fund - Extension of Term,

150.00
\$ 27,150.00



Ck. # 184

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Schoolhouse Construction	2829-1	\$ 27,000.00	
Contingent Fund, Alloc. C.	2829-7	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$ 27,150.00	

Prepared By	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller
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Requisition on Appropriation 2829 - 1

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

June 27th, 1929

Please issue check to American National Bank
for items listed below: Account of the Julius Rosenwald Fund \$27,000.

SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

	116	6/28/29			

Approved:

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

Director

General Field Agent



Requisition on Appropriation 2829 -36 (Transferred to #7)

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

June 27, 1929

Please issue check to American National Bank
for items listed below: Account of the Julius Rosenwald Fund \$150.00

CONTINGENT FUND FOR NEGRO RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

EXTENSION OF TERM

Approved:

Respectfully

J. L. Smith

Director

General Field Agent



Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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(Schoolhouse
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To American National Bank
a/c Julius Rosenwald Fund

c/o Mr. S. L. Smith
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee.

Payment Voucher No. 886

Date October 28, 1929

Construction

\$20,000.00



Chk. #607 F. N.

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program	2930-1A	\$20,000.00	
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Requisition 1929-30

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 25, 1929

Please issue check to American National Bank, Account Julius Rosenwald Fund
for items listed below:

CONSTRUCTION

\$20,000.



Respectfully

S. L. Smith

Director for Rural Schools

Per Bessie Carney Smith

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT NEGRO RURAL SCHOOLS (CONSTRUCTION) **FILE NO.** _____

DATE 11/5/29 **REMARKS** Payment of \$25,000

SEE FINANCE NASHVILLE OFFICE (GENERAL) **FILE NO.** _____

DATE _____ **SIGNED** _____

FILE CROSS REFERENCE RECORD UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED AT TOP OF THIS SHEET, AND IN PROPER DATE ORDER.
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YAWMAN AND ERBE MFG. CO.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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FORM NO. 099CH

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CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR	SUBJECT	FILE NO.
DATE 1/13/80	REMARKS	
	Allocation of \$9000.00 to be transferred from the	
	Construction Budget to the Transportation Budget.	

SEE	NEGRO RURAL SCHOOLS (TRANSPORATION)	FILE NO.

DATE	SIGNED

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ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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WCS

To

American National Bank,

a/c Julius Rosenwald Fund

c/o Mr. S. L. Smith,
Cotton States Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee.

Payment Voucher No. 1291

Date January 18, 1930.

WCS

Construction	-----	-----	\$25,000.00	
Transportation	-----	-----	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$35,000.00



F. N. #961

Accounts

Appropriation No.

Debit

Credit

Rural School Program - Construction
" " " - Transportation

2930-1A

2930-1F

\$25,000.

10,000.

\$35,000.

Prepared By

MGJ

Checked By

Posted By

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For Controller

Requisition 1929-30

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

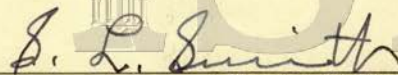
January 4th, 1930

Please issue check to American National Bank, Account Julius Rosenwald Fund
for items listed below:

CONSTRUCTION-----	\$25,000.	
TRANSPORTATION-----	10,000.	\$35,000.



Respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. L. Smith".

Director for Rural Schools

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

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To

American National Bank,

Account Julius Rosenwald Fund

c/o Mr. S. L. Smith,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Payment Voucher No. 1496

Date February 17, 1930

To Rural School Building Program for Construction - - - - - \$35,000.00



P. N. Ch. #1136

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Building Program	2930-82	\$35,000.00	
-Construction-	14.		

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Requisition 1929-30

To JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 13, 1930

Please issue check to American National Bank, Account Julius Rosenwald Fund
for items listed below:

CONSTRUCTION

\$35,000.



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AKS*

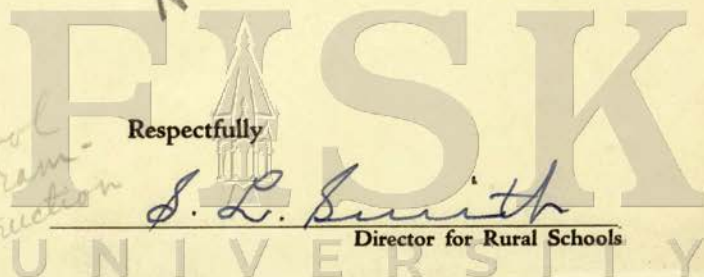
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*Rural School
Bldg Program -
Construction*

Respectfully

S. L. Smith

Director for Rural Schools



Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

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Schoolhouse
Construction

To American National Bank
Acct. Julius Rosenwald Fund
Nashville Office

Payment Voucher No. 1805
Date March 25, 1930.

Working Capital for Rural School Program

\$15,000.00

Check #1409 F. H.

Accounts		Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program <u>Construction</u>		2930-1A	\$15,000.00	
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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NRB

Journal Voucher No. 247

Date June 13, 1930

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Building Program	2930-82	\$55,000.00	
Rural School Program - Construction	2930-1A		\$55,000.00
<p>To transfer allocation set aside from 2930-82 (addition to Rural School Budget) for Construction <i>& previous</i> <i>grant for construction</i> <i>(2930-1A)</i></p>			
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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Journal Voucher No. 264

Date June 30, 1930

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program - Construction (Schoolhouse)	2930-1A		\$35,000.00
Working Capital Control			
Nashville Office Working Fund		\$35,000.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$35,000.00
To transfer Working Fund originally charged to Rural School Program appropriation.			
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Journal Voucher No. 509

Date April 13, 1931

N.R. Schools

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program	2930-138A	\$3,000.00	
(Construction of Schoolhouses)			
Building Plans & Specifications	2930-138Q		\$3,000.00
To set up a special fund for building plans and specifications by allocation of \$3,000. from the Schoolhouse Construction budget.			
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			For Controller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
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Reg Rural Schools

Journal Voucher No. 519

Date April 24, 1931

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
(Construction of Schoolhouses)	2930-138A	\$2,000.00	
New Developments in Southern Program	2930-146B		\$2,000.00
To transfer back to New Developments budget, funds previously transferred from there to Study of Rural Schools. (See Journal entries #330 and 341.)			
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For Controller