

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

June 21, 1935

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

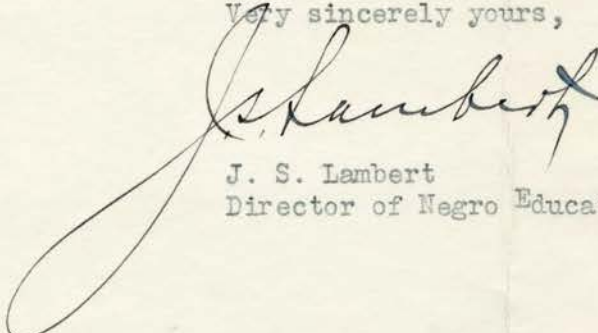
Dear Mr. Smith:

In compliance with your request, I herewith hand you a supplementary report on the Improvement and Beautification Contest in Alabama. It comprises only one county with seven schools in the contest. This is all.

You shall have a report on the state prize winner at an early date.

About five counties are dilatory in reporting on county prize winners; hence, the delay in that report, which we hope to get to you at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,



J. S. Lambert
Director of Negro Education

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REPORT ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

1934-35

State ALABAMA No. 1 County 1No. School 7 Principal Address

Please list below the improvements for the past year, giving details and estimated cost or value of material, labor, etc., used for:

1. Building: \$ 92.502. Equipment: \$ 369.583. Grounds: \$ 20.504. Total value of improvements on buildings, equipment and grounds: \$ 75.485. Value of above improvements from public funds \$ 32.056. Value of above improvements made by community \$ 12.937. List other improvements, such as library, teaching equipment etc. \$ 8.758. Give active community organizations cooperating P.T.A., School Trustees, Mothers' Club9. Total number attending exercises today 507

(Fill out promptly in triplicate, keep one copy for your files, send two copies to your county superintendent who will keep one and send the other to the State Department of Education.)

(Write Remarks on Back)

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

July 29, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

sent 8-16-35

Shawmut Rosenwald school in Chambers county, Alabama, has been designated as winner in the State Contest for Improvement and Beautification of School Buildings and Grounds and the \$36 Rosenwald library now in our hands is being awarded that school, together with the Honor Roll Certificate.

Honor Roll Certificates are being sent also to each of the county winners and I herewith hand you a list of superintendents of the winning counties in the contest with the request that you send the frames for the Honor Roll Certificates direct to these superintendents. This course will save a second handling and mailing. I shall thank you to do this if it meets your pleasure -- otherwise, just mail the frames to us and we shall distribute them among the counties.

Yours very sincerely,

J. S. Lambert
J. S. Lambert
Director of Negro Education

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LIST OF WINNING SCHOOLS IN THE CONTEST ON IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

1934-1935

Large frame
sent 8-16-35

Frames
sent
8-16-35

	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name of Superintendent</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	Baldwin	County Training School	S. M. Tharp	Bay Minette
2	Barbour	James Salem School	P. A. McDaniel, Jr.	Clayton
3	Chambers	Shawmut School	G. M. Barnett	LaFayette
4	Coosa	Cross Roads School	J. G. Pinson	Rockford
5	Covington	Searight School	E. B. Norton	Andalusia
6	Dallas	Literary & Industrial School	J. A. LEE	Selma
7	Elmore	Kelsey School	J. R. Gantt	Wetumpka
8	Hale	Newbern School	E. L. Colebeck	Greensboro
9	Lamar	County Training School	G. S. Smith	Vernon
10	Lee	Sanford School	M. C. Whitten	Opelika
11	Monroe	Monroeville Rosenwald School	H. G. Greer	Monroeville
12	Shelby	Siluria School	J. L. Appleton	Columbiana
13	Talladega	County Training School	E. A. McBride	Talladega
14	Tuscaloosa	Holly Springs School	H. G. Dowling	Tuscaloosa

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Department of Education
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(Relat-contest)

June 3, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of June one reporting the sending of honor roll certificate blanks has been received, and the certificate blanks have been received. The state honor roll certificate came in a roll which was seriously crumpled in the mail. I am wondering if it will not be your wish in this case to send another. The tube in which it came was weak and crumpled in the mail.

Our state committee went to all of the counties qualifying in the contest. The committee consisted of R. B. Atwood, President of the State College at Frankfort, Miss Ata Lee, State Director of Home Economics Education, and Miss Ruth Theobald, State Director of School Library Service. I made the trip with the committee. We reached all of these schools by schedule, copy of which I am inclosing. In most instances the county superintendent, Jeanes teacher and principal of the school were with us in the inspection. The state prize goes to the Logan County Training School at Adairville, Frank Orndorff, Principal. His postal and freight address, Adairville.

That school already has the elementary library that has been available for elementary schools with aid from the Rosenwald Fund. This same circumstance no doubt occurs from other states. I am wondering whether it will be the wish of your office to substitute some other prize in cases like this where the school already has the elementary library.

I want in this connection to tell you that I was greatly pleased and really astonished to see the great improvements, the fine efforts put forth in connection with this contest. It is worth while in a much greater degree than I had thought possible before making this trip with the state committee. We trust that something of this kind may be repeated from year to year. If it is repeated with direction from your office, I plan to stress it more hereafter than we have done this time.

I think you will understand that our plan of having the committee make the trip of inspection to every county winner school in the state was designed not merely to determine the state winner but also to give recognition to effort in connection with the contest, stimulating it for next year. With that end in mind we sought to enlist the cooperation of the superintendent, Jeanes teacher and principal.

We did not arrange this year to get prizes for county winners.

Shipped
6-15-35

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We really should have done so locally. The efforts made justify it.

Since the county winner certificate cannot be put into the frame until after it has the county superintendent's signature, it will simplify matters for this office if you will send the frame directly to the county superintendent in each case.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor

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(Rehab.)

IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION
OF SCHOOL PLANTS
PLAN FOR COUNTY AND STATE CONTEST
1934-35

In order to stimulate the beautification and improvement of Negro rural schools, the Committee on School Plant Rehabilitation named by the Julius Rosenwald Fund is cooperating with state and county officials in the following contest:

It is proposed to organize contests in selected states and counties and to offer premiums or prizes for the most beautiful, best arranged and most suitably equipped school plants for Negroes. These contests may be organized in states and counties meeting the following conditions:

1. Any state in which there is a state agent of Negro schools.
2. Any county in which there is a Jeanes teacher or a supervisor of Negro schools, or any county in which there is at least one Rosenwald School.
3. Provided at least three schools file applications to enter the contest and make the required reports before the closing dates.

Probably best results can be achieved in this contest by the cooperation of all agencies in the school and community, such as the principal and teachers, the pupils, the local school committee, the parent teacher association, health officials, welfare workers, farm and home demonstration clubs, fraternal and religious organizations, we are attempting to secure, in this project, the active services of all these agencies of this community.

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The school winning first prize in each county will be eligible to compete for the state premium.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTEST

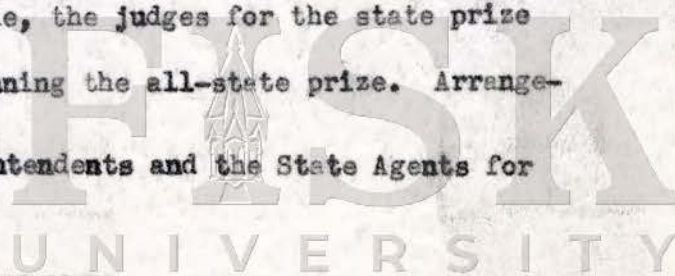
The administration of the contest in each state will be under the general direction of the State Superintendent and State Agent of Negro schools. The contest in each county will be under the direction of the County Superintendent.

PLANS FOR JUDGING SCHOOL PLANTS

School plants will be judged by an impartial committee of three persons to be named by the County Superintendent, who should be a member of the committee. Wherever a county has a Jeanes teacher or supervisor it would be well to include her on the committee. The winner of the first premium in each county will be judged for the state premium by an impartial committee of three persons named jointly by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Agent of Negro Schools.

One day in the Spring will be designated by the State Superintendent as Rosenwald School Day, or School Improvement Day, and the judges will report the winning school on this date, if possible.

The county committee will immediately submit to the State Agent a report naming the winner of the first premium for each county. Within two weeks, or as soon thereafter as possible, the judges for the state prize will announce the county and school winning the all-state prize. Arrangements will be made by the State Superintendents and the State Agents for



awarding the HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATE to the school winning in each county, and a special HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATE to the school winning the state prize.

In addition to receiving a special HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATE the winning school of the state will be given one of the \$36 elementary library sets by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. It would be stimulating if the State officials could induce some organizations or public spirited individuals to offer a second and a third prize. The County Superintendent no doubt can interest some merchants, bankers, organizations or individuals to offer a first, second and third prize in the County to be given in addition to the HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATE to the school winning first place.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING SCHOOL PLANTS

In competing for the prize the schools will be guided by the recommendations in the leaflet entitled "Suggestions for Improvement and Beautification School Plants" issued by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and the judges will render their decision on the same basis supplemented by the use of some acceptable score card for scoring school plants, in cases where the contests are close.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

WFC
(Revised -
Contest)

October 19, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am inclosing herewith some suggestions to be considered by you, Dr. Ramon and Mr. Favrot when you meet in Nashville next week. As imperfect as the suggestions are, I feel that the committee can at least get an idea of what I have in mind. I do think there should be application blanks filed by all of the schools entering the contest, and that a definite dead line should be set, after which no applications will be received.

Likewise, I am of the opinion that the judges should be provided with some kind of an objective score card. The one that I am offering was hastily prepared from the bulletin "Repairing and Repainting School Plants". You will note that I have evaluated all of the items in this bulletin. I am not defending the scores that I have put down. If a score card is used and the outline that I am presenting is followed, considerable study should be given to the importance of the several items scored.

Trusting that the material that I am inclosing will be of some little benefit, and with good wishes to you and the other members of the committee, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. F. Credle

Director Schoolhouse Planning

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Inclosure



CONTEST ON IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS

Application Blank

COUNTY SCHOOLGROUND IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Name of School _____ Principal _____ Address _____

Rules of Contest

1. Three copies of application blank are to be filled in by the principal of the school, one sent to the county superintendent, one to the Jeanes teacher, and one filed in the office of the principal.

2. All application blanks must be sent to the county superintendent and Jeanes teacher, or persons in charge of contest, on or before:

Month _____ day _____ 19____.

3. Contest begins Month _____ day _____ 19____, and closes
Month _____ day _____ 19____; ~~xxxxxx run over two school years.~~

4. Competent judges are to be secured by the county superintendent and Jeanes teacher, or such persons as they may appoint to secure judges. The same judges should serve at the beginning and close of the contest.

5. A short story of accomplishments must be furnished the judges at the close of the contest. The story may be prepared by the principal or a member of the senior class or agricultural class; the principal must be held responsible for story being furnished the judges.

6. Check the following questions at the beginning and at the close of the contest and furnish the judges:

a. Is your local school committee interested in this project? _____ Remarks _____

b. " " agricultural teacher interested in that project? _____

c. " " P. T. A. interested in this project? _____

d. " " home agent " " " " ? _____

e. " " farm agent " " " " ? _____

f. Are the children of your school interested in this project? _____

7. How much money do you propose to spend on your school plant in connection with this contest? _____

8. Remarks: _____



SCORE CARD FOR CONTEST ON IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS

COUNTY SCHOOLGROUND IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Name of School _____ Principal _____ Address _____

		Score		Remarks
		Before	After	
I.	Improvement of School Grounds	20	:	:
1.	Remove Rubbish.....	3	:	:
2.	Grade Walks.....	2	:	:
3.	Grading and Terracing	2	:	:
4.	Repair fences.....	2	:	:
5.	Development of play fields.....	3	:	:
6.	Lay out gardens.....	3	:	:
7.	Trees and shrubbery.....	3	:	:
8.	Grass.....	2	:	:
II.	Water Supply.....	15	:	:
1.	Ample and pure	9	:	:
2.	Regular analysis by Department of Health	3	:	:
3.	Well properly protected.....	3	:	:
III.	Outbuildings.....	15	:	:
1.	Pit Toilet.....	10	:	:
2.	Interior arrangement and condition of toilet.....	1	:	:
3.	Cast-iron risers.....	1	:	:
4.	Protection to nearby water supplies.....	1	:	:
5.	Recent Repairs.....	1	:	:
6.	Fuel House.....	1	:	:
IV.	Exterior Repairs	20	:	:
1.	Roof Condition.....	3	:	:
2.	Porches and steps.....	3	:	:
3.	Gutters.....	3	:	:
4.	Foundation.....	2	:	:
5.	Weatherboarding.....	3	:	:
6.	Doors.....	3	:	:
7.	Windows.....	3	:	:
V.	Interior Repairs	20	:	:
1.	Plaster.....	3	:	:
2.	Ceiling.....	2	:	:
3.	Window shades.....	2	:	:
4.	Fire Hazards.....	3	:	:
5.	Stove pipes)	:	:	:
6.	Floors.....	2	:	:
7.	Blackboard.....	2	:	:
8.	Built-in shelving.....	1	:	:
9.	Desks.....	3	:	:
10.	Arrangement of desks with respect to windows..)	3	:	:
11.	Unilateral lighting)	:	:	:
12.	Ventilation.....	1	:	:
VI.	Painting	10	:	:
1.	Interior.....	5	:	:
2.	Exterior.....	5	:	:
Total.....		100		

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916 LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
BATON ROUGE, LA.

October 24 1934

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

Dear Smith:

I had a very brief visit with Doctor Hamon in Nashville yesterday and also read Mr. Credle's letter to you and had your secretary to make a copy for me and Doctor Hamon.

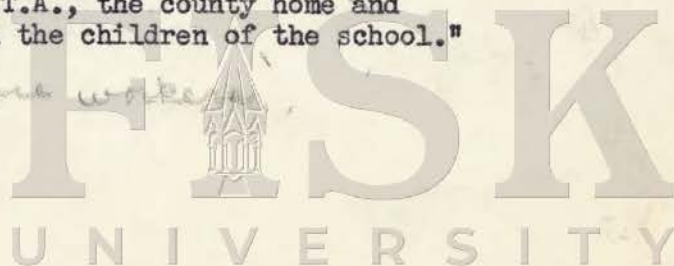
Dr. Hamon's only suggestion was that we might make it a bit clearer that all Negro schools and not merely Rosenwald schools were eligible to enter the contest. I am, therefore, rewriting page one of the plan to incorporate this idea and better to phrase one or two other sentences on that page.

I think Mr. Credle's suggestion of an application blank to be filed by all of the schools entering the contest is a good one. I have examined his proposed blank and wish to offer some suggestions concerning it.

First, I do not think it necessary that the judges visit the schools at the beginning of the contest. In my opinion it will impose a rather strenuous task on the judges. Again, I feel that in this first contest we ought to be willing to recognize all that has been done toward the beautifying and improvement of schoolhouses from the beginning and to let the first prize this year go to the school in each county that deserves the most from the viewpoint of beauty, arrangement and equipment regardless of the length of time spent on improvements.

I would revise point six on the application blank by inserting the following sentence in lieu of questions a to f: "6. Best results can be achieved in this contest by interesting all of the agencies in the school and community such as principal and teachers, the local school committee, the P.T.A., the county home and farm demonstration agents, and the children of the school."

* Health officials, welfare workers



Mr. S. L. Smith - 2 -

Question seven I would omit altogether. In my opinion the emphasis in this contest should be on the beautification of the school plant. To paraphrase Shakespeare, the quality of beauty, like that of mercy, is not strained. It is not the money spent but hard work, genuine interest, and the flair for the beautiful which should be given first consideration. Spic-and-span newness does not always constitute beauty. Old buildings are sometimes the most attractive from the standpoint of beauty. I should like to see rewarded good taste in window boxes, slightly corners of the school yard, flowers on the teacher's desk, an appropriate color scheme in window curtains and interior decorations, and such things.

I am not much impressed with the general use of the score card and would not care to give values to the items if a score card is used. The only idea I had in mentioning a score card at all was that it might be helpful if two schools tied for first place.

Since there is still time for more discussion concerning the application blank and any form of scoring card that may be used, I suggest that you proceed at once to have the general plan for the contest approved and that our committee members continue to discuss by correspondence the details in order that we may have ready approximately by December 1 an application blank and form of scoring that we can agree upon.

Very cordially yours,

Leo M. Favrot.

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Inclosure

Copy to Dr. Hamon
" " Mr. Credle

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(Relat-Cont)

February 2, 1935

Dear Mr. Williams: In answer to several queries from the State Agents about the Rosenwald School Day Program, and the Improvement and Beautification Contest, I am answering a few of these in a form letter. The marked copy of the revised plan for the Contest, which is attached, will answer several questions.

The allocation of the money for preparing the program and other expenditures for the stimulation of this special day as well as the Contest is left with the State Agents to use in whatever way will best promote the whole program. The money will be sent when needed. We will furnish blanks on which to make reports.

The only prize furnished by the Julius Rosenwald Fund is the \$36 elementary library set to be given to the winning school in each state. In addition to this we will pay the cost of printing or engraving the HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES, placing on each the name of the state, leaving blanks to be filled in for the county and school. It has been suggested that this be signed by the State Superintendent, the State Agent, the County Superintendent, and the Chairman of our Committee on School Plant Rehabilitation and Beautification.

As the Contest may be close among the schools of some counties it may be necessary to determine the winning school in a state by using a score card. In such cases we shall gladly furnish this card after the plan has been definitely worked out.

We are prepared to furnish on request as many additional copies of the Beautification Contest and Blank, and the bulletin on Improvement and Beautification as you may need in connection with your Rosenwald School Day Program.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. D. E. Williams
State Department of Public Instruction
Tallahassee, Florida

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(Rehab-contest)

October 24, 1935

Dear Mr. Huffington: We are attaching a tentative general plan for the Contest, similar to the one sent the State Superintendent last week. Make such changes as you think will best suit the particular needs of your state. We are also attaching a general application blank and a report blank which we hope can be uniform for all the states. Make such changes as you may desire and return the blanks telling us how many you will need for the Contest. We will furnish enough of the "Suggestions for Improvement and Beautification of School Plants" to go out with each Contest plan.

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi are planning very extensive programs for both races and some of the other states have the matter under consideration but have not reported definitely yet. Virginia and Tennessee plan to use two libraries for each race - one for the school making the greatest progress in improvement and beautification and the other to the school which at the end of the Contest period has the most attractive and best equipped school plant. Would you like to have two for each race if you undertake it?

Sincerely yours,

SLS:MT

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

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NPS (Rehab-
Contest)

October 24, 1935

Dear Mr. Irby: At a recent meeting of the School Plant Committee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, I gave a general summarized report on the results of the Contest on improvement and beautification of Negro rural schools which was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the Committee. This new project in its first year, though started very late, has been most successful due to the fine direction of the various State Agents and their co-workers. Judging from reports, the Jeanes teachers seem to have played important roles in this program as they have done in years past in helping to build Rosenwald schools.

Summarized reports show that 3,707 schools in 337 counties of fourteen states participated actively in the Contest. Some of the reports stated that its influence was reaching into the homes of the communities causing them to be improved.

Because of the fine showing made this first year, the Committee felt that it would be stimulatingly helpful if each State Agent would prepare a summarized report and statement of the Contest the past year and have it published in the Negro Journal, usually issued by the State Teachers Association. Some of the states have already done this. If yours has not yet been published, we hope you will do this in the near future. In the same article you could call attention to the Contest for 1935-36, which would no doubt induce more teachers and schools to become actively interested in the program. In a few states, the large daily papers have carried stories of the Contest.

Sincerely yours,

SLB:MT

Mr. Nolen M. Irby
State Department of Education
Little Rock, Arkansas

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NASHVILLE

DIVISION OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

July 1, 1935

*WRS (Rehab -
Contest)*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 26, relative to the "Improvement and Beautification Contest" which was sponsored by the Julius Rosenwald Fund Southern Office. We feel in the State Department that probably nothing has been done during the present year which has so wholesomely benefited the school environment in the State as has the contest mentioned above. Not only have the schools been improved and beautified, but the people of the several communities where schools were entered in the contest have been stimulated to improve and beautify their homes, barns, and out houses. I have heard many nice things said by the county officials and teachers of the State in praise of the work done during this contest. I am glad that your Fund is sponsoring the contest again. I wish to assure you that the State Department of Education of Tennessee will enter whole heartedly into this project in order that we may have the same successful conclusion next year as we have had this year.

May I officially announce to you that the State Committee of Tennessee thought it wise to award first prize to Geeter School at Whitehaven and to the Pisgah School in Montgomery County. In my conversation with you you will recall that it was agreed that the prize should be equally divided between these two institutions.

We expect to forward to you soon some pictures of the schools in the several counties which won certificates of award.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Turner

W. E. Turner,
State Agent

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STATE OF MISSOURI



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LLOYD W. KING, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

CITY OF JEFFERSON

April 17, 1935.

Mr. S. L. Smith, Director
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter of April 9th relative to Improvement and Beautification Contest, and wish to apologize for our position in this matter.

When I came on the job here late in January, I was not informed regarding this program, therefore very little has been done on the Beautification matter. A number of the schools are making improvements on their grounds. Charleston, Missouri is doing an excellent job of improving their grounds and as result have a beautiful place. A few of the rural schools are doing some work along this line, but of course I am not in a position to make a detailed report on this.

Next year I hope to be able to get into this matter early and do some effective work. You can count on this Department 100% next year.

Cordially yours,

E. P. Adams
Asst. State Superintendent

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L. A. WOODS, STATE SUPERINTENDENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 19, 1935

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HOME ECONOMICS

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CERTIFICATION

JOHN OLSEN,
CENSUS

Letters Sent July 24

Mr. S. L. Smith
Director, Southern Office
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a final report on the Rosenwald School Plant Improvement Contest in Texas. I again want to express for my colleagues and school friends our sincere appreciation of the fine service and stimuli the Rosenwald Fund has given Texas in so many useful school ventures.

We confidently look forward to much larger achievements in the field of school plant improvement next year. Most of our counties in which large numbers of Negroes live changed County Superintendents in January of this year. The new ones have been kept pretty busy with finding themselves in their new situations, and have had little opportunity to launch and push new moves. But they will be oriented next fall and ready to give more personal attention to improvements.

A list of the County Superintendents to whom picture frames should be sent follows:

- 1 Mr. I. W. Popham, Travis County.....Austin
- 2 Mr. M. Wedgeworth, Nacogdoches County.....Nacogdoches
- 3 Mr. Frank J. Davis, Henderson County.....Athens
- 4 Mr. James G. Burton, Fort Bend County.....Richmond
- 5 Mr. C. L. Phillips, Walker County.....Huntsville
- 6 Mr. C. A. Brannen, Trinity County.....Groveton
- 7 Mr. L. W. Lastar, Robertson County.....Franklin
- 8 Mr. Lester D. Self, Supt. of Silsbee Schools (Hardin Co.)..Silsbee
- 9 Mr. J. J. Bates, Limestone County.....Groesbeck
- 10 Mr. Robert A. Rachui, Fayette County.....La Grange
- 11 Mr. J. A. Browning, Panola County.....Carthage
- 12 Mr. M. H. Ehlert, Washington County.....Brenham
- 13 Mr. P. L. Chism, Lamar County.....Paris
- 14 Mr. A. O. Loughmiller, Van Zandt County.....Canton
- 15 Mr. L. H. Griffin, Bowie County.....Boston

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16 Mr. R. J. Hejtmancik, Lee County.....Giddings
17 Mr. V. O. Easley, Jasper County.....Jasper
18 Miss Jimmie Rene Ogg, Waller County.....Hempstead
19 Mr. A. J. Overton, Anderson County.....Palestine
20 Miss Cora Mackey, Gregg County *for Port Oak School*.....Longview
21 Mr. Fred Covin, Upshur County.....Gilmer
22 Mr. A. K. Stewart, Montgomery County.....Conroe
23 Mrs. W. E. Neeley, Brazos County.....Bryan
24 Mr. Horace Boon, Cass County.....Linden
25 Mr. Morton Smith, Harrison County.....Marshall
26 Mr. Guy T. Newton, Milam County.....Cameron
27 Mr. E. E. Justice, Marion County.....Jefferson
28 Mr. Jno. A. Long, Panola County.....Crockett
29 Mr. Oscar A. Riley, Tyler County.....Woodville
30 Mr. J. Malvin Hare, Houston County.....Caldwell

Thank you again for your fine spirit and all the financial aid you have given us.

Very sincerely

Gordon Storley

Director
Division of Negro Education

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ROSENWALD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

1935

1st prize - library

Bryan - - - - - Shoemaker, Timber Hill, Blue Branch

Blaine - - - - - -Geary, Watonga

Creek - - - - - Depew

Kingfisher - - - - - Dunbar, Scarborough, Washington

LeFlore - - - - - Poteau, Spiro, Calhoun, Douglass

Lincoln - - - - - Douglass

Logan - - - - - Prairie Hill, Tohee, Central, Rosenwald,
Langston (U.T.S.), Rock Mound, Langston,
Meridian U.G. #2 Sep., U.G. #2 Wing
Dist. #39), Douglass.

McClain - - - - - Booker, Jerusalem

McCurtain - - - - - Dunbar, Oak Grove #63, Harris, Okla.

McIntosh - - - - - Red Bird, Smith's Chapel, Robinson's
Chapel, Huttonville, Gallilee, Carson,
Paradise, Murphy, Warrior, Washington,
Pine Hollow, Fame, White's Chapel.

Muskogee - - - - - Wybark, Boynton, Lincoln, Manual,
Howard Chapel, Alamo (Not judged)

Okfuskee - - - - - Sand Creek, I.X.L. #12, Clearview,
Gallilee, West End, Rosenwald, #3,
Dunbar, Boley

Oklahoma - - - - - Rose Hill

Pittsburg - - - - - Adamson Sep.

Pottawatomie - - - - - Benneker

Seminole - - - - - Woods, Grayson Dist. #39 J 103, Lincoln

Okmulgee - - - - - Mt. Zion, Mt. Pleasant, Lone Tree, Lone
Star, Riverside, Dripping Springs, Hanson,
Olympia, Prairie View I, Watson, Oakdale,
South West, Rock Hill, Pep, Tolon, North-
west, Grayson

Tulsa - - - - - Oak Hill, Snake Creek, Alsuma, Sand Hill.

18 Those marked with asterisk are winners of first second and third in state.
Those underscored are winners of first place in the county.

CONTEST ON IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE SCHOOL PLANT

The State Department of Education has announced a state-wide contest on improvement and beautification of the school plant. This contest is open to all schools in communities with a population of 5,000 or less. A certificate of award will be made at the close of the contest to the white school in each county which has made the most progress during the past year in improving the school plant. From the county winners the state committee will select the two winning schools in the state. The first prize will be one \$36.00 elementary library set. The second prize will be one \$15.00 elementary library set. The closing date of the contest has not been fixed but will likely be sometime in May.

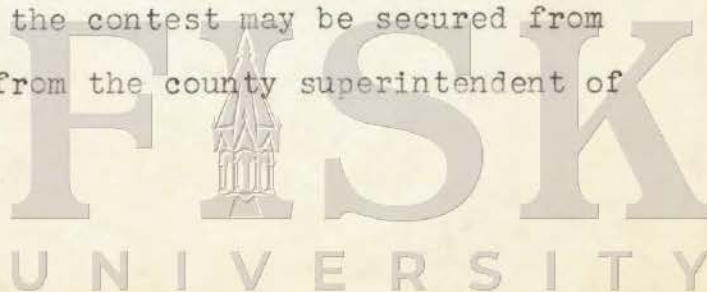
Local Parent Teachers Associations are requested to cooperate in this contest by encouraging school officials first to enter the contest and second to take advantage of all possible opportunities in improving and beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

Literature in the form of bulletins on landscaping, construction of playground equipment, etc. is available through the State Department of Education. Prizes offered in this contest will be supplied by the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

A similar contest is being conducted for the Negro schools of the State. Prizes will be given to the winners of this contest as in the case of white schools.

It is hoped that with the cooperation of local Parent Teachers Associations a great deal of needed improvement will be made to the school plant this year.

Additional information concerning the contest may be secured from the State Department of Education or from the county superintendent of education in the county.



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NASHVILLE

DIVISION OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

April 25, 1935

*NRS (Religious
Contest)*
*Ros. School
Day
Contest*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of April 9,
in which you request information regarding the num-
ber of counties and schools entering the Beautifi-
cation and Improvement Contest, wish to state that
Tennessee has approximately 33 counties and 200
schools participating in the Contest.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Turner

W. E. Turner,
State Agent

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Sup. X Scout

NRS
(Rehab. contest)

May 8, 1935

Dear Mr. Dixon: You will find attached some blanks "Guide for Scoring", which you may find helpful if the winning schools in some of the counties are close. This blank was prepared some time ago by Cradle, McCuistion and S. L. for use in the Rosenwald School Day Program. We have not prepared a special score card for this Contest as we prefer to leave this to the state departments of education as conditions vary in different states. If we had arranged a South-Wide Contest we would have made a special score card to determine the winning school among the states.

It was thought by members of the Committee that when the State Agent receives the reports from the winning school of the various counties of the state, he and two members of the state committee could go over these very quickly, eliminating those that obviously could not win, probably narrowing it down to two or three, making it unnecessary to visit but a few counties to determine the winner of the state prize, or one might be so good that it will be unnecessary to visit the schools. However, we prefer to leave this to the state departments of education in the South.

The question has arisen as to what should be done in the case of a county which has one or probably two schools entering the Contest and file reports. Of course, under the terms of the Contest such county could not compete in the state Contest as the minimum is three from a county, but if this one school in the county should make an exceptional record in improvement and you desire to award this school the Honor Roll Certificate I can see no objection to it. However, this would be a matter left for your decision.

Sincerely yours,

SLS:MT

Mr. J. C. Dixon
Atlanta, Georgia

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State of South Carolina
Department of Education

JAS. H. HOPE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



COLUMBIA, S. C.

May 10, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed you will find a list of
counties that participated in the Beautification Contest
and filed applications in this office.

I am sorry that we did not get
more schools to participate but these are all the appli-
cations we have on file.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Felton
State Agent Negro Schools

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COUNTIES TAKING PART IN THE BEAUTIFICATION
CONTEST

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ENTRIES</u>
Abbeville	0
Aiken	3
Allendale	0
Anderson	2
Bamberg	15
Barnwell	0
Berkeley	0
Beaufort	9
Calhoun	1
Charleston	7
Cherokee	0
Chester	1
Chesterfield	7
Clarendon	1
Colleton	14
Darlington	0
Dillon	1
Dorchester	0
Edgefield	15
Fairfield	0
Florence	3
Georgetown	0
Greenville	0
Greenwood	0
Hampton	0
Horry	4
Jasper	0
Kershaw	0
Lancaster	0
Laurens	0
Lexington	0
Lee	1
Marion	0
McCormick	0
Marlboro	7
Newberry	0
Oconee	1
Orangeburg	2
Pickens	0
Richland	0
Saluda	2
Spartanburg	0
Sumter	3
Union	0
Williamsburg	0
York	14

21 counties



State of Mississippi

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF RURAL EDUCATION

JACKSON

W. F. BOND,
SUPERINTENDENT

P. H. EASOM,
STATE AGENT

MRS. KATE G. ELAM,
SECRETARY

June 6, 1935

Mr. S. L. Smith
726 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following schools are the winners in the State Plant Improvement and Beautification Contest. They are as follows:

Lee County
Clay
Coahoma
Jones
Forrest
Harrison
Hinds
Issaquena
Holmes
Jefferson
Lauderdale
Leake
Leflore
Lincoln
Madison
Marion
Newton
Bolivar
Oktibbeha
Simpson
Sunflower
Union
Walthall
Yazoo
Lowndes
Humphries
Claiborne
Carroll

Baldwin Colored School ✓
Winston School ✓
Dublin School ✓
Ellisville Junior High ✓
Bay Springs School ✓
Hansboro School ✓
Hill of Zion School ✓
County Training School ✓
County Training School ✓
Gibbs School ✓
Stevenson School ✓
Harmony Vocational School ✓
Sidon School ✓
Brookhaven Colored School ✓
Arbondale School ✓
Lamar School ✓
County Training School ✓
Shelby School ✓
Rock Hill School ✓
New Hymn School ✓
Delta Industrial School ✓
County Training School ✓
Magee's Creek School ✓
Burus Line School ?
Rock Valley School ?
County Training School ✓
Alcorn Practice School ✓
Harmony School ?

Dublin School, Julius Daugherty, Box 752, Dublin
is the winner in the State contest. The prize library

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State of Mississippi

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MRS. KATE G. ELAM,
SECRETARY

Mr. S. L. Smith

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goes to him. I am requesting that you send five other libraries to the following people:

- Libraries
Shipped
6-15-35*
- 1 - Supt. S. L. Dexter, West Point, Miss.
for the Winston School, Clay County
Laura Foster, Tibbee, Miss., teacher
 - 2 - Supt. Ellis Buckley, Mendenhall, Miss.
for the New Hymn School
C. H. Harper, Teacher
 - 3 - Prof. N. H. Pilate, Newton, Miss.
Newton County Training School
 - 4 - Supt. R. A. Hickman, Columbus, Miss.
for the Rock Valley School
L. L. Phelps, Caledonia, teacher.
 - 5 - Prof. Robert Ross, Principal, Louise, Miss.
Humphries County Training School

I am enclosing herewith our requisition No. 1678 payable out of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the five prize libraries. It is my understanding that these libraries are to be sent to the school authorities prepaid freight.

Cordially yours,

P. H. Easom
P. H. Easom
State Agent

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Enclosure

P.S. Please make a triplicate invoice covering these five libraries, attaching one to the requisition and returning the remaining two to us for our files. This is a state law.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Department of Education

FRANKFORT

June 3, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following county school winners are reported:

1. Ballard County, V. W. Wallis, Superintendent, Wickliffe;
LaCenter School, Mrs. L. C. Spencer, teacher, K. S. I. C.,
Frankfort.
2. Bourbon County, J. M. McVey, Superintendent, Paris;
Currentsville School, R. R. Thomas, teacher, 401 Lillerton
Avenue, Paris; Mary M. Butler, Jeanes Teacher, R.F.D. 1, Paris.
3. Christian County, G. R. McCoy, Superintendent, Hopkinsville;
Brent Shop School, Mrs. Robby E. Moore, 401 E. 17th Street,
Hopkinsville, teacher; Mrs. Mayme L. Copeland, 302 E. 4th Street,
Hopkinsville, Jeanes Teacher.
4. Fayette County, D. Y. Dunn, Superintendent, Lexington;
Uttingertown School, Mary Walls, teacher, Lexington, c/o
Supt. D. Y. Dunn; Mrs. Bessie M. Henderson, Jeanes Teacher,
448 N. Upper Street, Lexington.
5. Jefferson County, O.J. Stivers, Superintendent, Louisville;
Dorsey School, Miss Courtney Hawkins, teacher, 3111 Grand Avenue;
Mrs. Emma B. Bennett, Jeanes Teacher, 640 E. St. Catherine, Louisville.
6. Logan County, R. N. Beauchamp, Superintendent, Russellville;
Adairville School, F. B. Orndorff, teacher Adairville;
Shella Procter, Jeanes Teacher, Auburn.
7. Muhlenberg, H. F. Bates, Superintendent, Greenville;
Drakesboro School, William Holloway, teacher, Drakesboro.
Mrs. Blanche G. Elliott, Jeanes Teacher, Greenville
8. Scott County, F. W. Hood, Superintendent, Georgetown;
Zion Hill School, Ida Mae Chinn, teacher, Georgetown;
Miss Hoyt F. Price, Supervisor, Georgetown
9. Todd County, Claude Hightower, Superintendent, Elkton;
Elkton School (County Training), J.W. Waddell, Teacher, Elkton;
Mrs. Mayme L. Copeland, Jeanes Teacher, Todd and Christian Counties.
10. Woodford County, James B. Heird, Superintendent, Versailles;
Pinkard School, Miss Ida Black, teacher, R. 1, Midway.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor
cc

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*Forward to
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*Letters
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NRS (Rehab-
contest)

June 10, 1935

Dr. Walter D. Cocking,
Commissioner of Education,
State Department of Education,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Dr. Cocking:

This is to advise you that the "Beau-
tification and Improvement" Contest is officially
closed today. When the State Committee made their de-
cision it was found that two schools had tied for first
place. These schools are the Pisgah One-teacher Demon-
stration School in Montgomery County and the Gester High
School in Shelby County.

The Rosenwald Fund had announced as a
prize for the school winning first place in the State
an elementary library. Since there is a tie, each
school will receive an equal award from the Rosenwald
Fund and a special Honor Roll Certificate.

Attached is a complete report of the
winning schools as decided by the committees in the
various counties.

Respectfully,

W. E. Turner,
State Agent

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COUNTIES IN BEAUTIFICATION
CONTEST

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NO. SCHOOLS</u>	<u>WINNING SCHOOL</u>
1. Bedford	4	Shipman Creek
2. Carroll	12	Parker's Chapel
3. Cheatham	2	Bell Town
4. Chester	8	Montezuma
5. Crockett	4	Bells
6. Clay	1	Free Hill
7. Davidson	14	Rock City
8. DeKalb	1	Smithville
9. Dickson	1	Dickson County Training
10. Franklin	1	Townsend Training
11. Fayette	19	Alexander
12. Hamilton	6	Bakewell
13. Hardin	3	Union
14. Henry	1	Henry County Training
15. Hickman	1	O. H. Bernard
16. Jefferson	4	Rolling Hill
17. Knox	6	Simpson's Chapel
18. Lawrence	4	Iron City
19. Madison	11	Spann Rosenwald
20. Marion	1	McReynolds
21. Marshall	6	Chapel Hill
22. McNairy	3	Raymer
23. Maury	7	Westbrook
24. Montgomery	17	Pisgah
25. Putnam	1	West Side Junior High
26. Roane	2	Kingston
27. Robertson	8	Woodard
28. Rutherford	5	Holloway High
29. Shelby	3	Geeter
30. Sumner	23	Bledsoe Chapel
31. White	1	Wallace-Smith
32. Williamson	4	Allison's Chapel
33. Wilson	8	Watertown
34. Warren	4	Bernard High

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35 Honor Roll Certificate
contest

State of Arkansas

Department of Education

Little Rock

June 10, 1935

TO COUNTY EXAMINERS:

Announcement of the STATE WINNERS in the Southwide Contest in Improvement and Beautification of School Plants conducted by The Julius Rosenwald Fund and the State Department of Education in Arkansas, 1934-35, is given below:

I. ALL-STATE AWARD - Hopewell School, Nevada County.
 A Rosenwald Library and Honor Roll Certificate.

II. SPECIAL COUNTY AWARDS:

Special Honor Roll Certificate for best improvement within the county.

<u>School</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>County</u>
1 Montrose	Ashley	20 Banks	Bradley
2 Friendship	Conway	21 Farrell	Calhoun
3 Jonesboro	Craighead	22 Eudora	Chicot
4 Giessick	Cross	23 Manning	Dallas
5 Wilmar	Drew	24 Dunbar	Howard
6 Rowland	Cleveland	25 Peake	Clark
7 Marion	Crittenden	26 Friendship	Columbia
8 Coal Hill	Johnson	27 Tamo	Jefferson
9 Trinity	Lee	28 Paris	Logan
10 Stamps	Lafayette	29 Ashdown	Little River
11 Armorel	Mississippi	30 Holly Grove	Monroe
12 Hopewell	Nevada	31 Lafayette	Ouachita
13 Dunbar	Little Rock Schools	32 Mc Almont	Pulaski
14 Biscoe	Prairie	33 Antoine	Pike
15 Howard	Fort Smith Schools	34 Alma	Crawford
16 Huntington	Sebastian	35 Smackover	Union
17 Searcy	White	36 Augusta	Woodruff
18 Fayetteville	Washington	37 Langston	Garland
19 Eliza Miller	Phillips	38 Charleston	Franklin

III. A. SPECIAL ONE & TWO-TEACHER SCHOOL AWARDS:

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Antoine | Pike County |
| 2. Friendship | Conway County |
| 3. Manning | Dallas County |

B. SPECIAL THREE TO FIVE-TEACHER SCHOOL AWARDS:

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ashdown | Little River County |
| 2. Armorel | Mississippi County |
| 3. La Fayette | Ouachita County |

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C. SPECIAL SIX-TEACHER & LARGER SCHOOL AWARDS:

- | | |
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| 1. Jonesboro | Craighead County |
| 2. Holly Grove | Monroe County |
| 3. Howard | Sebastian County |

(Awards will be shipped before schools open in the fall)

Reports from the contest show that schools in thirty-six counties took active part. More than 525 schools participated. The range of improvement was from the cleaning up of grounds to the erection of new and modern school plants. 25,200 patrons and other visitors took part in the contest as active workers in the program. From our data, more than \$106,000.00 was spent of local or other funds in the contest.

From our viewpoint the contest was successful. Next year we hope that even a larger number of schools will participate.

NRS (Rehab
Content)

..... GEORGIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TREUTLEN COUNTY:

1. Do you have at present a county mechanic or repair and maintenance man to look after the up-keep of schoolhouses, grounds, and equipment?

no Is he employed by the year? What salary does he receive?

2. Does your county have a program for school plant repairs in which the buildings and equipment are inspected at regular intervals and repairs made when needed? *yes*

3. (a) From your experience as Superintendent how often do you think a schoolhouse should be painted (1) inside? *8 yrs* and (2) outside? *5 yrs*

(b) What is approximate cost of repainting a one-teacher school inside and outside? *\$175* *\$100*, and a two-teacher school inside and outside?

4. What in your opinion would be a satisfactory set-up for a continuous county-wide program for keeping schoolhouses and equipment repaired and repainted, and the schoolgrounds kept attractive and sanitary?

A person employed to inspect and repair for 12 months each year.

Date. *Oct. 8* 193*4*.

J. W. Fowler
County Superintendent.

Do not have
school

Georgia

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Telfair

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY:

1. Do you have at present a county mechanic or repair and maintenance man to look after the up-keep of schoolhouses, grounds, and equipment?

No.....Is he employed by the year?..... What salary does he receive?.....

2. Does your county have a program for school plant repairs in which the buildings and equipment are inspected at regular intervals and repairs made when needed?.....
No

3. (a) From your experience as Superintendent how often do you think a schoolhouse should be painted (1) inside?.....*5*..... and (2) outside?.....*5*.....

(b) What is approximate cost of repainting a one-teacher school inside and outside?.....*\$125*....., and a two-teacher school inside and outside?.....*\$225*.....

4. What in your opinion would be a satisfactory set-up for a continuous county-wide program for keeping schoolhouses and equipment repaired and repainted, and the schoolgrounds kept attractive and sanitary?.....

Abolish local school district treasurers, and let the money now handled be handled by the County Superintendent and County Board of Education, who in turn could employ full time workers for repair and maintenance. Money spent by local trustees is spent unwisely and little is accomplished. It would be impossible to make any satisfactory arrangement with the present local trustee set-up.

Date.....*Oct. 8*.....19*34*.....

.....*O. J. Telfair*.....
County Superintendent.

SUPR. OF SCHOOLS TELFAIR

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GEORGIA

..... State Department of Education
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF..... ATKINSON..... COUNTY.

1. Do you have at present a county mechanic or repair and maintenance man to look after the up-keep of schoolhouses, grounds, and equipments?..... *No* Is he employed by the year?..... *✓* What salary does he receive?.....

2. Does your county have a program for school plant repairs in which the buildings and equipment are inspected at regular intervals and repairs made when needed?..... *No*

3. (a) From your experience as Superintendent how, often do you think a schoolhouse should be painted (1) inside?..... *10* and (2) outside. *6*

.....
(b) What is approximate cost of repainting a one-teacher school inside and outside?..... *\$65.00*

and a two-teacher school inside and outside?..... *\$100.00*

4. What in your opinion would be a satisfactory set-up for a continuous county-wide program for keeping schoolhouses and equipment repaired and repainted, and the schoolgrounds kept attractive and sanitary?.....

The set-up should be in accord with the size of county & amt. of equipment. Say, have a man in school building one month each year, with a helper visit each school, repair dirt, purchase & stp and agents etc.
Date..... 19.....
County Superintendent.....



2-10-34
Georgia

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF Carroll COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School Springer, Size 2 Teachers

Built in 1919-20; total cost of building, grounds and equipments. \$1,971.00

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? YES; Brick? Brick veneer? Stone?

Concrete?

2. Is building still in use? No. If name has been changed make correction

3. Has it been enlarged? No. If so, how many rooms?

4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside. No, outside. No; (b) Roof. No

(c) Steps. Yes. (d) General repairs. No; (e) Additional equipment. Desks;

(f) School grounds beautiful (describe what has been done)

Nothing, except some cleaning off

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$ None. How much of this was done through federal aid? \$ None

6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings Fair; (b) Equipment. Fair; (c) Grounds. Poor; and (d) Water Supply Poor

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private None

(b) Public Doubtful

(c) CWA (any Federal funds) Don't know

8. How many schools have been built on modern plans the past two years?

None. What was approximate cost? \$

Date Oct. 6 1934

W. H. Hatcher
County Superintendent.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DeCATUR COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county was given at the time the building was reported completed: money applied for but not received
 School Faceville, Size four Teachers
 Built in 1933; total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$4,000.00

For our further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? X; Brick? ; Brick veneer? ; Stone? ; Concrete?
2. Is building still in use? yes. If name has been changed made correction.
3. Has it been enlarged? no If so, how many rooms?
4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside , outside ; (b) Roof ; (c) Steps ; (d) General repairs yes; (e) Additional equipment ; (f) School grounds beautified (describe what has been done) grounds kept unusually clean
5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$500.00. How much of this was done through federal aid? none
6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings good (b) Equipment fair; (c) Grounds good; (d) Water supply no water supply
7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:
 (a) Private
 (b) Public
 (c) CWA (any Federal funds)
8. How many Negro schools have been built on modern plans the past two years? 3

What was approximate cost? \$ 13,500.00

Date August 20, 1934

Andrews
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT


Construction of Board of
 Education
 Expecting membership

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DeCATUR COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county was given at the time the building was reported completed: money applied for but not received
 School mt. moriah Size four Teachers _____
 Built in 1933; total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$5,000.00

For our further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? X; Brick? _____; Brick veneer? _____; Stone? _____; Concrete? _____
2. Is building still in use? yes. If name has been changed made correction.
3. Has it been enlarged? no If so, how many rooms? _____
4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside _____, outside _____; (b) Roof _____; (c) Steps _____; (d) General repairs yes; (e) Additional equipment Rosenwald Library; (f) School grounds beautified (describe what has been done) grounds kept unusually clean, seats made, shrubbery planted.
5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$100.00. How much of this was done through federal aid? \$ none
6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings good; (b) Equipment fair; (c) Grounds good; (d) Water supply good
7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:
 (a) Private _____
 (b) Public _____
 (c) CWA (any Federal funds) _____
8. How many Negro schools have been built on modern plans the past two years? 3

What was approximate cost? \$4,500.00

Date August 20, 1934

Andrew Swartz
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



constructed by Board of Education - expecting reimbursement

.....GEORGIA.....

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OFDODGE..... COUNTY

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School...CHAUNCY....., Size...~~One~~ Two.....Teachers

Built in 1922; total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$1,799.....

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? ~~Yes~~ Brick?.....Brick veneer?..... Stone?..... Concrete?.....

2. Is building still in use? ~~Yes~~ If name has been changed make correction.

3. Has it been enlarged? ~~No~~.....If so, how many rooms?.....

4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside....., outside.....; (b) Roof.....

(c) Steps.....(d) General repairs.....; (e) Additional equipment.....

(f) School grounds beautiful (describe what has been done).....

.....No repairs except part new roof.....

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$.....50.00..... How much of this was done through federal aid?.....None.....

6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings Poor...; (b) Equipment. Poor; (c) Grounds. Bad.; and (d) Water Supply. Bad...

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private.....None.....

(b) Public.....None.....

(c) CWA (any Federal funds).....Possible.....

8. How many schools have been built on modern plans the past two years?..None

What was approximate cost? \$.....None.....

Date Oct. 15,.....19.34

M. W. Howell
County Superintendent.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HANCOCK

COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School Sparta Agricultural, Size nine ~~five~~ Teachers. Built in 1910
Total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$ ~~3,950~~ \$40 000 00

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? 2; Brick? _____ Brick Veneer? _____ Stone? _____

Concrete? 1

2. Is building still in use? yes If name has been changed make correction.

3. Has it been enlarged? yes If so, how many rooms? 4

4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside no, Outside no; (b) Roof yes

(c) Steps yes (d) General Repairs all the time; Additional equipment yes; School-

grounds beautified (describe what has been done) yes. Lots shrubbery

and flowers and trees

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$ 1500 00 How much of this was done through federal aid? 250 00

6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings Fair

(b) Equipment Fair; (c) Grounds Fair; and (d) Water Supply poor

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private _____

(b) Public None

(c) CWA (any Federal funds) None

8. How many Negro schools have been built on modern plans the past two years? Two

What was approximate cost? \$6000 00

Date 10/19 1934

Mrs. Louise G. Moore
County Superintendent.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF Jasper COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School Midway, Size Three Teachers. Built in 19 23-4Total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$ 1,250

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? ☒; Brick? ☐ Brick Veneer? ☐ Stone? ☐~~Concrete?~~Frame2. Is building still in use? yes If name has been changed make correction.3. Has it been enlarged? no If so, how many rooms? _____4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside yes, Outside _____; (b) Roof _____(c) Steps yes (d) General Repairs _____; Additional equipment _____; School-

grounds beautified (describe what has been done) _____

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$ 150⁰⁰ How much of this was done through federal aid? none6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings good(b) Equipment fair; (c) Grounds fair; and (d) Water Supply poor

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private _____

(b) Public _____

(c) CWA (any Federal funds) P.W. a. Funds8. How many Negro schools have been built on modern plans the past two years? none

What was approximate cost? \$ _____

Date Oct 16 19 34G. T. Edwards
County Superintendent.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BURKE

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School RAYS BRIDGE, Size ✓ Teachers

Built in 1921²², total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$800

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will be helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame? yes Brick? no Brick veneer? no Stone? no Concrete? no

2. Is building still in use? yes If name has been changed make correction.

3. Has it been enlarged? no If so, how many rooms? no

4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside no, outside no; (b) Roof no

(c) Steps yes (d) General repairs 50.00; (e) Additional equipment none

(f) School grounds beautiful (describe what has been done) none

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$ no How much of this was done through federal aid? no

6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings fair

(b) Equipment poor; (c) Grounds fair; and (d) Water Supply not all

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private none

(b) Public none

(c) CWA (any Federal funds) none

8. How many schools have been built on modern plans the past two years? none

What was approximate cost? \$ no

Date Oct 8 1931

James S. Palmer
County Superintendent.



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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF.....COUNTY.

Our records show the information on the following Negro school built by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in your county which was given at the time the building was reported completed:

School.....*Cross Roads*.....Size.....*4 rooms*.....Teachers.....*2*.....Built *1912*.....
total cost of building, grounds and equipment \$.....*1,300*.....

For further information will you, please, fill in the blanks below at your earliest convenience and return to the State Department of Education? This will helpful to us in efforts to plan a program of continuous school plant up-keep.

1. Type of construction: Frame.....*✓*.....Brick?.....*✗*.....Brick veneer?.....*✗*.....Stone?.....*✗*.....Concrete?.....*✗*.....

2. Is building still in use?.....*yes*.....If name has been changed make correction

3. Has it been enlarged?.....*no*.....If so, how many rooms?.....*✗*.....

4. Improvements made: (a) Repainted inside.....*no*.....outside.....*no*.....; (b) Roof.....*no*.....

(c) Steps.....*yes*.....(d) General repairs.....*Windows*.....(e) Additional equipment.....*yes*.....

(f) School grounds beautiful (describe what has been done).....*shrubbery*.....

.....*but has died out - need replanting*.....

5. Give the total cost or value of improvements on the building, equipment and grounds the past four years \$.....*none*.....How much of this was done through federal aid? \$.....

6. Report condition of the following as good, fair, or poor: (a) Buildings

.....*fair*.....; Equipment.....*fair*.....; (c) Grounds.....*poor*.....; and (d) Water Supply.....*fair*.....

7. List funds that might be made available from the following sources for rehabilitation work:

(a) Private.....

(b) Public.....

(c) CWA (any Federal funds).....*✓*.....

8. How many schools have been built on modern plans the past two years?.....*6*.....

What was approximate cost? \$.....

Date19.....

County Superintendent





M. D. COLLINS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

June 14, 1935

NRS (Rehab -
contest)



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

Dear Mr. Smith:

We wrote you yesterday, I think it was,
that the Brooks County Training School won the
State Beautification Contest. Please, therefore,
ship the library by freight to Superintendent
W. J. Cooley, Quitman, Georgia.

Shipped
6-15-35

Cordially yours,

J. C. Dixon,
Supervisor Negro Education

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NASHVILLE

DIVISION OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

June 14, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed you will find a summary of
the reports on school improvements made by princi-
pals of schools observing Rosenwald Day.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Turner

W. E. Turner,
State Agent

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REPORT ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

1934-35

SUMMARY

State Tennessee

Counties - Number 25

Schools - Number 287

Please list below the improvements for the past year, giving details and estimated cost or value of material, labor, etc. used for:

1. Building \$17,072.62
2. Equipment. 6,168.11
3. Grounds 3,427.81
4. Total value of improvement on buildings,
equipment and grounds: 26,668.54
5. Value of above improvement from public funds 13,807.39
6. Value of above improvements made by community 8,648.29
- Funds unaccounted for 4,212.86
7. List other improvements, such as library,
teaching equipment, etc.,. 1,970.16
8. Give active community organizations co-
operating - Number 293
9. Total number attending exercises today 12,763

State Board of Education
Oklahoma City, Okla.

JOHN VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT
A. E. RILING, SECRETARY

June 19, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In compliance with the request in your letter of June 13, we are giving below the name and address of the county superintendent to whom the frames for the county honor roll certificate should be sent. I am also giving you the name of the school reported as the winner in each county.

<u>County</u>	<u>County Superintendent</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Winning School</u>
1 Bryan	Mrs. Lon Rice	Durant	Shoemaker, Dist. #66
2 Kingfisher	Mr. Lee Boecher	Kingfisher	Dunbar, Sep. C. #5
3 LeFlore	Mr. Stewart McDonald	Poteau	Dunbar, Sep. #29
4 Logan	Mrs. Blanche Farley	Guthrie	Douglass, Sep. #40
5 McIntosh	Mr. E. G. Mouser	Eufaula	Huttonville, Sep. #35
6 McCurtain	Mr. Herbert Flowers	Idabel	Oak Grove, #63, Sep.
7 Okfuskee	Mrs. Viola Griffith	Okemah	Sand Creek, Sep. #42
8 Okmulgee	Mr. James Nevins	Okmulgee	Grayson, Sep. #55
9 Seminole	Mr. Jack Cannon	Wewoka	Lincoln, Sep. #16
10 Tulsa	Mr. L. H. Cates	Tulsa	Snake Creek, Sep. #69

Letters
Sent

Later, I shall send you pictures of all of these schools except one, I believe.

Maskogee County had more than three schools to enter the county contest, but the county superintendent and Jeanes teacher neglected to judge them. I visited that county and inspected three schools, but I did not feel that any one of the schools should receive a certificate as very little work had been done, therefore we are not reporting that county.

We will send you the name of the winner in the state sometime during the latter part of this week, or as soon as I can attend to this matter. In the meantime, I would suggest that the frames be sent to the schools listed above. We will forward the honor rural certificates to them at once.

Sincerely,

E. A. Duke
E. A. Duke
State Agent

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State Board of Education
Oklahoma City, Okla.

JOHN VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT
A. E. RILING, SECRETARY

June 21, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to thank you most cordially for your telegram of June 20, approving award of second and third prizes to the state winners of the second and third places in the Beautification Contest, the prizes to be provided from the balance remaining on hand in the amount allotted to the state for printing Rosenwald School Day Program, namely, \$47.70.

2nd We are notifying the winners of second and third prizes that this amount will be awarded to them as follows: \$25.00 worth of books to the Sand Creek School, District #42, Okfuskee County, and \$22.70 worth of books to the *1st* Dunsar Consolidated School in Kingfisher County. The winner of the first prize is the Shoemake School in District #66, Bryan County.

Herewith I am sending you pictures of the winners together with pictures of the schools that won the contests in the other counties except Logan County. Very little improvement had been made in the Logan County School, and with the consent of the Jeanes teacher and the principal of the school, I did not visit it but simply took their statements concerning improvement that had been made. It would not have placed in the state contest.

I am sending you herewith a sheet giving a report of the number of schools that entered the contest in each county with the winner marked with an asterisk. The schools in Muskogee County were not judged by the county committee. I visited one of them, which the county superintendent told me would have probably won the prize if it had been judged, and found that very little improvement had been made by this school. I am sending you a picture of it. It is the Wybark School on the highway about two miles north of Bacone College.

In the event the Rosenwald Fund gives aid on libraries next year, I would be pleased to have the schools winning second and third places in the state use the money towards the purchase of one of the libraries if it is acceptable to you. Inasmuch as the schools are not in session at this time, I am simply notifying the county superintendents and principals that their schools won second and third prizes, respectively, and that the money is being held in the State Treasury to be used in purchasing library books for the schools to be delivered after the opening of the fall term. Trusting that this arrangement will meet with your approval and thanking you again, I am

Most cordially yours,

E. A. Duke
E. A. Duke
State Agent

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CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED TO NEGRO SCHOOLS IN STATE BEAUTIFICATION
 AND IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

<u>County</u>	<u>Most Beautiful School</u>	<u>School Making Most Improvement</u>
Bedford		
Benton	Camden	Moore's Chapel
Bradley	High Point	High Point
Cheatham	Ashland City	Neptune
Chester	County Training	Gibson
Clay	Free Hill	Free Hill
Coffee	Pattons	Hurricane
Crockett	Cross-View	Porter's Grove
Davidson	Brown's	Rock City
Decatur	County Training	<u>County Training</u>
DeKalb	Alexandria	Liberty
Dickson	County Training	County Training
Fayette	Center	Thomas Chapel
Giles	Prospect	Holt's
Hamilton	Booker T. Washington	Booker T. Washington
Hardeman	Allen-White	Allen-White
Hardin	Dunbar	Saltillo
Henderson	Cooper's Grove	Holly Springs
Henry	Blake	India
Houston	Erin	Steele Kizer
Humphreys	Johnsonville	Waverly
Jefferson	Cottage Hill	River View
Knox	<u>Solway</u>	Solway
Loudon	Philadelphia	Greenback
Madison	County Training	County Training

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED TO NEGRO SCHOOLS IN STATE BEAUTIFICATION
AND IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

<u>County</u>	<u>Most Beautiful School</u>	<u>School Making Most Improvement</u>
Marshall	Lewisburg	Lewisburg
Maury	Theta	Santa Fe
McMinn	J. L. Cook	J. L. Cook
Meigs	Burkett's Chapel	Hickory Flatt
Montgomery	Pisgali	Ogburn
Overton-	Longview	Spring Creek
Rhea	Spring City	Spring City
Roane	Kingston	Cedar Grove
Robertson	Cedar Hill	Woodard
Rutherford		
Sevier	Pleasant View	Cynthiana
Shelby	Geeter	Geeter
Stewart	Dover	Dover
Sumner	Village Green	Avondale
Tipton	Frazier High	Union Hill
Williamson	Locust Ridge	Locust Ridge
Wilson	Tuckers Crossroads	Martha

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Contest)*

November 8, 1934

Dr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Smith:

I have a copy of your letter of November 6 to Mr. Favrot. I am heartily in accord with the plan of giving the library set as state prize. What would you do in cases where the winning schools have already raised the twenty-four dollars to secure the Rosenwald library set? I think it would be a good idea to give Mr. Rosenwald's picture as county prizes if it were not for the fact that many of the schools will already have these pictures.

As to the application blanks, I would make three suggestions: (1) The address should have more space, probably an entire line, (2) The words "For any county" should precede the last sentence of the first paragraph under REMARKS, and (3) If we are to take into consideration all improvements which have been made prior to the beginning of this contest, as Mr. Favrot has suggested, some mention should be made of this fact in the application blank.

Sincerely yours,

Ray
Ray L. Hamon
~~Secretary-Treasurer~~

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W. S. CAWTHON
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

June 21, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please ship the elementary library to Supt. Frank S.
Hartsfield, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Rainey School.

We have decided that the frames and certificates might
as well be sent to the superintendents now. Enclosed
herewith is a list of the superintendents and their addresses.

Mr. Cawthon and I are signing the certificates and for-
warding them to the superintendents.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation,
I am

Yours sincerely

D E Williams, State Agent

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County	Superintendent	Address	Winning School
1 Dade	Chas. M. Fisher	Miami	Phyllis Wheatley School
2 Duval	R. C. Marshall	Jacksonville 605 Ocean St.	Franklin Street No. 146
3 Gadsden	C. H. Gray	Quincy	Sawdust School
4 Jackson	Carrol P. Finlayson	Marianna	Mount Tabor School
5 Lee	Harry F. Hendry	Fort Myers	Dunbar School
6 Leon	Frank S. Hartsfield	Tallahassee	RAINEY SCHOOL <i>State winner</i>
7 Levy	H. S. Priest	Bronson	Bullard's Still School
8 Madison	Edwin B. Browning	Madison	Hanson School
9 Martin	J. A. Jamison	Stuart	Jensen School
10 Marion	Don T. Mann	Ocala	Union School
11 Orange	Judson B. Walker	Orlando	Tangerine School
12 Putnam	Lew S. Barstow	Palatka	Crescent City School
13 Seminole	T. W. Lawton	Sanford	Altamonte Springs School
14 Sumter	Broward Miller	Bushnell	Wildwood School
15 Walton	Archie N. Anderson	De Funiak Springs	Tivoli School

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Sent -
July 9, 1935



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State of Mississippi

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF RURAL EDUCATION

JACKSON

W. F. BOND,
SUPERINTENDENT

P. H. EASOM,
STATE AGENT

MRS. KATE G. ELAM,
SECRETARY

July 6, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please send frames for certificates to the following:
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- 1 Supt. Wm. A. Roper, Tupelo, Miss.
- 2 Supt. S. L. Dexter, West Point, Miss.
- 3 Supt. Ermin Pitts, Clarksdale, Miss.
- 4 Supt. Geo. M. Deen, Gulfport, Miss, Harrison Co. Hyattsville
- 5 Supt. F. M. Coleman, Jackson, Miss.
- 6 Mrs. L. T. Wade, Supt., Mayersville, Miss.
- 7 Supt. T. H. Williams, Lexington, Miss.
- 8 Supt. W. H. Winters, Fayette, Miss.
- 9 Supt. Jno. R. Ellis, Meridian, Miss.
- 10 Supt. Mrs. C. K. Waggoner, Carthage, Miss.
- 11 Supt. L. S. Rogers, Greenwood, Miss.
- 12 Supt. Eddie Young, Brookhaven, Miss.
- 13 Supt. R. M. Rigby, Canton, Miss.
- 14 Supt. F. S. Hammond, Columbia, Miss.
- 15 Supt. R. M. Scarborough, Decatur, Miss.
- 16 Supt. T. H. Moseley, Starkville, Miss.
- 17 Supt. Ellis Buckley, Mendenhall, Miss.
- 18 Supt. R. M. Yarborough, Indianola, Miss.
- 19 Supt. J. L. Wilson, New Albany, Miss.
- 20 Supt. D. E. Lott, Tylertown, Miss.
- 21 Supt. Ben F. Middleton, Yazoo City, Miss.
- 22 Supt. R. A. Hickman, Columbus, Miss.
- 23 Supt. T. D. Rice, Belzoni, Miss.
- 24 Supt. G. G. Bennett, Vaiden, Miss.

Also to the following other persons:

- 25 Prof. Lafayette Garrett, Ellisville, Miss.
- 26 Prof. H. C. Heidelberg, RFD, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27 Prin. of Shelby Colored School, Shelby, Miss.
- 28 Pres. Wm. H. Bell, Alcorn College, Alcorn, Miss.

Cordially yours,

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State Agent

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RICHMOND

July 10, 1935

Mr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am sending my belated report on the "Beautification Contest."

Schools winning first prize in the counties that entered the
"Beautification Contest."

<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Superintendent</u>	<u>Address</u>
Accomac	Mary N. Smith	H. A. Wise	4 Parksley, Va.
Bedford	Oak Mountain	A. G. Cummings	4 Bedford
Brunswick	Mt. Zion	R. L. Chambliss	4 Lawrenceville
Chesterfield	Co. Trn. School	B. Clifford Goode	4 Centralia
Dinwiddie	R. E. Lee	W. A. Scarborough	4 Dinwiddie
Fauquier	Oak Shade	W. H. Thomas	4 Warrenton
Halifax	Green Valley	(Asst) R. L. Lacy	4 Halifax
Lunenburg	Asbury	J. T. Waddill	4 Victoria
Madison	Midway	A. W. Yowell	4 Peola Mills
Northampton	Dalbys	Geo. J. Oliver	4 Cape Charles
Powhatan	Mohemenco	P. C. Williams	4 Powhatan
Prince William	Summit	R. C. Haydon	4 Manassas
Surry	Co. Tr. School	M. B. Joyner	4 Dendron -
Sussex	Co. Tr. School	T. D. Foster	4 Waverly
Warwick	Lee Hall	T. Ryland Sanford	4 Denbigh
York	Carey's Chapel	T. Ryland Sanford	4 Denbigh

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The judges have awarded the State prize to the County Training
School in Chesterfield County. Send library by freight to Supt. B. C. Goode,
Centralia, Virginia.

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Letter sent

Very truly yours

W. D. Gresham

W. D. Gresham
Supervisor Negro Education

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State of South Carolina
Department of Education

JAS. H. HOPE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



COLUMBIA, S. C.

July 11, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

*State sent
sent 7-20-35*

The prize-winning school in the
Beautification Contest for South Carolina is the
Pleasant Grove School in Anderson County. I suggest
that you ship the books direct to Superintendent
J. C. Holler, Anderson, to be used in this school.

I will send you a list of the
other counties in a short while.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
J. B. Felton
State Agent Negro Schools

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

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

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July 22, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

I offer an humble apology for not giving you earlier the name of the winning school in the State. Somehow or other since I have been on this job there has never been a year where at the close of the schools so many other things have come up to prevent my actually closing up the year's work. Not until this past Saturday was I able to get judges to look over the last two schools and pass upon them for the State. I am sorry, indeed, for the delay.

The winning school for the State is Brice's Chapel; the teacher is Ella Combs, whose address is La Plata, Maryland. I suggest that the books be shipped to Superintendent F. B. Gwynn, whose freight and post office addresses are La Plata, Charles County, Maryland. I will advise Superintendent Gwynn of their being shipped to him and request that he take care of them until the schools open in September. I will be sending you in a few days the name of the school in each county.

Sent
July 24

This contest has been worth a considerable amount to the State of Maryland. In every county where it was undertaken, a desire has been expressed for its continuation next year.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. Walter Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

BROOKS COUNTY, GEORGIA

W. J. COOEY,
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

May 18, 1935.

Mr. J. C. Dixon,
Supervisor Negro Education,
State Department of Education,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Dixon:

As per your letter of May 7th, I am making report of school chosen for first place in the Improvment and Beauthfication Contest. The school chosen is the Brooks County Training School, located at Simmon Hill. I am mailing you today under seperate cover three pictures showing different views of the school. One a picture of the building, one a close up view of the grounds, and another of the teachers' cottage and light and water plant.

During the year improvements have been made on grounds by making planting of flowers and shrubbery and otherwise improving the landscaping. A light plant has been installed and both the teachers' cottage and the school building is provided with lights. Also a deep well and running water has been provided during the year. Running water being in the home economics department and in the teachers' cottage. Approximately \$ 200.00 worth of equipment has been added in the school. A community canning plant is now under construction and will cost when fully equipped about \$ 500.00. This plant will be ready to begin operation within the next week. Improvements made during the past year amounting to \$ 1,350 has greatly improved the efficiency of the school.

The school term has been lengthened from seven months to eight months and the number of grades increased from 10 to 11.

Trusting this is the information desired, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. J. Cooley, Superintendent,
Brooks County Schools.

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

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

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September 5, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

In Maryland there were eighty-nine schools distributed among nine counties which participated in the Beautification Contest sponsored by the Rosenwald Fund. (There are twenty-two counties in the State having Negro schools).

The schools which stood first in the counties which requested an inspection (all did not make the request) were:

St. Michael's - Talbot County (A four-teacher school)
Wm. Stanford, Principal.
Milestown - St. Mary's County (a one-teacher school)
Miss Ethel B. Proctor, teacher.
Magnolia - Harford County (a one-teacher school)
Mrs. Agnes G. Curtis, teacher.
South Quantico - Wicomico County (a two-teacher school)
Mrs. Mae M. Polk, Principal.
*Brice's Chapel - Charles County (a one-teacher school)

*This school won the first place in the State.

The effect of the contest was helpful to the system particularly in this way: It provided a genuine stimulus to improve the material surroundings of the schools. Even in those counties where an inspection was not requested, a great deal was done in this regard.

During 1935-36, I am expecting much more to be done since the counties will have a better understanding of the requirements of the contest.

We are anxious to improve the material phases of our schools by:

clearing grounds
laying out walks
planting shrubbery
providing playground equipment
"freshening up" the wood work, etc.

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The Beautification Contest serves as a stimulating influence to effect this desired improvement.

In many instances the contest provided a wholesome reaction on the communities where the entrant schools were located. They began to take some pride in their own school which had its origin in the desire not to be outdone in improvement by some other school.

May I express my gratitude to the Fund for providing this agency for me, by which I hope to accomplish the thing I have so long desired - the material improvement of the school and its surroundings.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Walter Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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Report of Talbot County Improvement
Beautification Contest

- I. The judges as appointed by the superintendent were:
1. Mr. R. S. Hyson, County Superintendent of Schools
 2. Dr. Halley, County Health Officer
 3. Mr. W. H. Fauntleroy, Supervisor of Colored Schools
- II. The winner was selected on the basis of the number of beautifying improvements made during the time the contest was on.
- III. Basis of judgment:
1. Improvement and beautifying of school grounds
 2. Improvement of or installation of water supply
 3. Improvement of and sanitation of out-buildings
 4. Interior repairs of school
 5. Exterior repairs of school
- IV. The school that made the greatest number of improvements during the contest was Saint Michael's.

The improvements made were:

1. Bricked in solid walk from school to road
2. Swings, see-saws, volley ball court, dodge ball ring built by pupils
3. Cleaning up ground and planting of seven trees, shrubbery, and folowers around building
4. Whitewashed out-houses and tree trunks
5. Making of window boards for all rooms
6. Painting inside and outside of building.
7. Securing of trash can for yard

Used in
Talbot County School
S. Michael's



STATE OF MARYLAND
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BALTIMORE

J. W. HUFFINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF COLORED SCHOOLS

Sent Aug 19, 1935
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September 5, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

Due to the fact I was away from the office sick, the request for the frames for honor roll certificates is just being presented. We shall need five only. These may be sent if convenient to you, direct to the superintendent as follows:

School	County	Superintendent	Address
So. Quantico	Wicomico	J. M. Bennett	Salisbury
St. Michael's	Talbot	Willard Davis	Easton
Magnolia	Harford	C. Milton Wright	Bel Air
Brice's			
Chapel	Charles	F. B. Gwynn	La Plata
Milestown	St. Mary's	Miss Lettie M. Dent	Leonardtown

If this plan does not suit you, please send all to me and I'll deliver them.

Is it your purpose to use the State Honor Roll certificate, one copy of which you mailed me in the school which won out in the State, which is Brice's Chapel in Charles County? Please advise me.

Am terribly sorry to be so late with all these matters, but I simply had a breakdown, so the doctor said.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

J. W. Huffington
Supervisor of Colored Schools.

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Dear Smith:
Hav't you advise me,
please, if I have
fully reported in the various matters about which you

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Contest)

State of Arkansas

Department of Education

Little Rock

September 9, 1935

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

*Mr. C. W. Corbin
Board of Education
Princess Anne, Md.*

send frame

Dear Mr. Smith:

In mailing out frames for the certificates of awards to training schools in the Beautification and Improvement contest, I suggest that you mail most of them in care of the County Examiner at his home office. This method will insure delivery to the proper persons. The names of the schools, with the address of the county examiner, or person to receive the frame, follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>To Whom It Should Be Sent:</u>
Hopewell	Nevada	✓ (All State Award) 2 small frames sent Ila Upchurch, Jeanes Teacher, Prescott (County Awards)
Montrose	Ashley	✓ Louise Washington, Jeanes Teacher, Boydeell
Friendship	Conway	✓ Miss Christine Van Marion, Co. Exam., Morrilton
Jonesboro	Craighead	✓ F. C. Turner, Prin. Col. School, Jonesboro
Giessick	Cross	✓ H. L. Lessenberry, Co. Exam., Wynne
Wilmar	Drew	✓ W. B. Massey, Co. Exam., Monticello
Rowland	Cleveland	✓ Max Smith, Co. Exam., Rison
Marion	Crittenden	✓ W. W. Baker, City Supt., Marion
Coal Hill	Johnson	✓ Mary J. Lewis, 620 N. 8th, Fort Smith
Trinity	Lee	✓ Miss Alma Futrall, Marianna (Co. Exam.)
Stamps	Lafayette	✓ W. D. Hearon, Prin. Col. Sch., Stamps
Armored	Mississippi	✓ Mrs. Annie H. Currie, Jeanes Supv., Carson
Dunbar	Little Rock	✓ J. H. Lewis, Principal, Little Rock
Biscoe	Prairie	✓ D. N. Misenhimer, Co. Exam., De Valls Bluff
Huntington	Sebastian	✓ Mary J. Lewis, 620 North 8th, Fort Smith
Searcy	White	✓ J. L. Taylor, Supt. Schools, Searcy
Fayetteville	Washington	✓ Herman Caldwell, Prin. School, Fayetteville
Eliza Miller	Phillips	✓ M. M. Wilbun, Prin. School, Helena
Banks	Bradley	✓ Mrs. Bessie Carrothers, Box 255, Warren
Harrell	Calhoun	✓ Ivey S. Talbot, Co. Exam., Rt. 2, Bearden
Eudora	Chicot	✓ John White, Prin. Col. School, Eudora
Manning	Dallas	✓ Dan Clary, Co. Exam., Fordyce
Dunbar	Howard	✓ J. H. Dodson, Co. Exam., Nashville
Peake	Clark	✓ S. D. Hilderth, Prin., Arkadelphia
Friendship	Columbia	✓ J. E. O'Daniel, Co. Exam., Waldo
Tamo	Jefferson	✓ W. P. Keith, Co. Exam., Pine Bluff
Paris	Logan	✓ Mary J. Lewis, 620 North 8th, Fort Smith
Ashdown	Little River	✓ Ben. R. Williams, Supt. Schools, Ashdown
Holly Grove	Monroe	✓ John Harris, Prin. Col. Sch., Holly Grove
Lafayette	Ouachita	✓ J. J. Tibbits, Co. Exam., Camden
Mc Almont	Pulaski	✓ Mrs. Viola Harris, Court House, Little Rock
Antoine	Pike	✓ C. G. Bolin, Co. Exam., Murfreesboro

School

Alma
Smackover
Augusta
Langston
Charleston

County

Crawford
Union
Woodruff
Garland
Franklin

To Whom Shipped:

✓ Mary J. Lewis, 620 N. 8th, Fort Smith
✓ L. J. Gurst, Smackover
✓ Mrs. E. E. Mc Clendon, Jeanes Teacher, Mc Crory
✓ Harvey H. Haley, Supt. Schools, Hot Springs
✓ Mary J. Lewis, 820 N. 8th, Fort Smith

Very truly yours,

Nolen M. Irby
Nolen M. Irby, Supervisor
Colored Schools

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State of South Carolina
Department of Education

JAS. H. HOPE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



COLUMBIA, S. C.

September 25, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following are the names of the counties, schools and county superintendents who have received the county honor roll certificates at the improvement and beautification contest.

I have mailed these certificates out today to the county superintendent and stated that the frames would be sent out by your office in a few days.

County	School	Superintendent
1 Anderson	Shady Grove	J. C. Holler, Anderson
2 Bamberg	Barhardt	O. W. Lancaster, Bamberg
3 Beaufort	Elting	Allan Paul, Beaufort
4 Chesterfield	Black Creek	D. A. Brown, Chesterfield
5 Edgefield	Johnston	H. M. Herlong, Edgefield
6 Florence	Tans Bay	J. T. Anderson, Florence
7 Horry	Olympia	J. G. Lewis, Conway
8 Marlboro	McColl	B. M. DuBose, Bennettsville
9 York	New Home	W. B. Wilkerson, York

Sent to Anderson Co

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Yours very truly,

J. B. Felton
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State Agent Negro Schools

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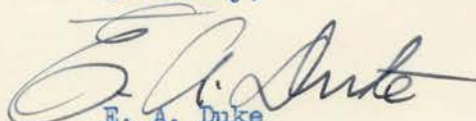
Mr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

In the Improvement and Beautification Contest sponsored by the Rosenwald Fund last year, there were one hundred and twenty-six schools entered in Oklahoma. The number of these schools is listed by counties on the enclosed sheet.

This information is in answer to your request of October 11.

Sincerely,


E. A. Duke
State Agent

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ROSENWALD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST - 1935

State of Oklahoma

<u>County</u>	<u>No. Schools Entered</u>
Blaine	2
Bryan	3
Cherokee	1
Creek	2
Garvin	2
Greer	1
Kingfisher	4
LeFlore	4
Lincoln	1
Logan	11
McClain	3
McCurtain	5
McIntosh	15
Muskogee	7
Okfuskee	15
Oklahoma	2
Okmulgee	20
Pittsburg	2
Pottawatomie	2
Seminole	18
Sequoyah	1
Tillman	1
<u>Tulsa</u>	<u>4</u>
23 Counties	126 Schools entered



State of Mississippi

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STATE AGENT

MRS. KATE G. ELAM,
SECRETARY

October 14, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Easom is at Peabody College at this time, so I am replying to your letter of October 11 and giving the information concerning the number of schools participating in the Improvement and Beautification Contest last session.

As the report to you shows, there were twenty-eight counties entering this contest with a total number of ninety-four schools. Thinking probably you would like to have the number of schools in each of the twenty-eight counties, I am giving this information below:

Bolivar	1
Carroll	1
Claiborne	2
Clay	11
Coahoma	12
Forrest	2
Harrison	1
Hinds	3
Holmes	4
Humphreys	1
Issaquena	1
Jefferson	3
Jones	1
Lauderdale	3
Leake	3
Lee	4
Leflore	3
Lincoln	1
Lowndes	2
Madison	5
Marion	12
Newton	3
Oktibbeha	3
Simpson	1
Sunflower	4
Union	1
Walthall	1
Yazoo	5
Total	- 94

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Cordially yours,
Mrs. Kate G. Elam, Secretary



State of South Carolina
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COLUMBIA, S. C.

October 14, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

(In reply to your letter of October
10 I will say that I think that something like
three hundred schools in South Carolina took part
in the contest last year.)

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Enclosed you will find post office
money order for \$5.00 for which you will please
send Mrs. Annie E. Sanders, Box 406, Sumter
South Carolina, two pictures of Mr. Rosenwald.
One of these pictures is for the Green School
and the other is for the Catch-All-Spann School.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Felton
J. B. Felton
State Agent Negro Schools

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October 25, 1935

Dear Mr. Cousins: The attached general plan for the Contest was made up for states that are expecting to have the Contest for both colored and white schools. If your state does not expect to enter for the white schools, I suggest that you go over this plan making such changes as desired to suit the Contest for colored schools in your state. If you prefer to offer two libraries (1) for the school making the greatest progress in the improvement for the year, and (2) for the school plant rated as the most attractive and most suitably equipped regardless of the time, we would be willing to offer two sets. I will leave this for you to decide.

We can have a large supply of application blanks and report blanks printed for the states, putting the name of each state on its supply. How many do you think you will need? You should have two for each school. We can also furnish enough of the "Suggestions for Improvement and Beautification of School Plants" to go out with your contest material if you desire them. The application and report blanks will be the same size as this pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Robert L. Cousins
State Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

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June 19, 1935

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Letters Sent July 24

Mr. S. L. Smith
Director, Southern Office
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a final report on the Rosenwald School Plant Improvement Contest in Texas. I again want to express for my colleagues and school friends our sincere appreciation of the fine service and stimuli the Rosenwald Fund has given Texas in so many useful school ventures.

We confidently look forward to much larger achievements in the field of school plant improvement next year. Most of our counties in which large numbers of Negroes live changed County Superintendents in January of this year. The new ones have been kept pretty busy with finding themselves in their new situations, and have had little opportunity to launch and push new moves. But they will be oriented next fall and ready to give more personal attention to improvements.

A list of the County Superintendents to whom picture frames should be sent follows:

- 1 Mr. I. W. Popham, Travis County.....Austin
- 2 Mr. M. Wedgeworth, Nacogdoches County.....Nacogdoches
- 3 Mr. Frank J. Davis, Henderson County.....Athens
- 4 Mr. James G. Burton, Fort Bend County.....Richmond
- 5 Mr. C. L. Phillips, Walker County.....Huntsville
- 6 Mr. C. A. Brannen, Trinity County.....Groveton
- 7 Mr. L. W. Laster, Robertson County.....Franklin
- 8 Mr. Lester D. Self, Supt. of Silsbee Schools (Hardin Co).....Silsbee
- 9 Mr. J. J. Bates, Limestone County.....Groesbeck
- 10 Mr. Robert A. Rachui, Fayette County.....La Grange
- 11 Mr. J. A. Browning, Panola County.....Carthage
- 12 Mr. M. H. Ehlert, Washington County.....Brenham
- 13 Mr. P. L. Chism, Lamar County.....Paris
- 14 Mr. A. O. Loughmiller, Van Zandt County.....Canton
- 15 Mr. L. H. Griffin, Bowie County.....Boston

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16 Mr. R. J. Hejtmancik, Lee County.....Giddings
17 Mr. V. O. Easley, Jasper County.....Jasper
18 Miss Jimmie Rene Ogg, Waller County.....Hempstead
19 Mr. A. J. Overton, Anderson County.....Palestine
20 Miss Cora Mackey, Gregg County *for Part of School*.....Longview
21 Mr. Fred Covin, Upshur County.....Gilmer
22 Mr. A. K. Stewart, Montgomery County.....Conroe
23 Mrs. W. E. Neeley, Brazos County.....Bryan
24 Mr. Horace Boon, Cass County.....Linden
25 Mr. Morton Smith, Harrison County.....Marshall
26 Mr. Guy T. Newton, Milam County.....Cameron
27 Mr. E. E. Justice, Marion County.....Jefferson
28 Mr. Jno. A. Long, Panola County.....Crockett
29 Mr. Oscar A. Riley, Tyler County.....Woodville
30 Mr. J. Malvin Hare, Houston County.....Caldwell

Thank you again for your fine spirit and all the financial aid you have given us.

Very sincerely

Ernest Starley

Director
Division of Negro Education

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