Record Nr. UNINA9910456622703321 Autore Perkins Alfred <1936-> Titolo Edwin Rogers Embree [[electronic resource]]: The Julius Rosenwald Fund, Foundation Philanthropy, and American Race Relations / / Alfred **Perkins** Bloomington,: Indiana University Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-23578-1 9786613235787 0-253-00086-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (384 p.) Collana Philanthropic & nonprofit studies Disciplina 361.74092 Soggetti African Americans - Social conditions - To 1964 Endowments - United States - History - 20th century Philanthropists - United States Electronic books. United States Race relations History 20th century Chicago (III.) Race relations History 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontier outposts, singular village, prestigious university -- Learning philanthropy: from apprentice to master craftsman -- Someone to keep Julius Rosenwald straight -- Southern initiatives, asset collapse, transformation -- Character to cope with disagreement -- Toward "full democracy" -- On the national stage -- Celebrations, proclamations, tributes. Sommario/riassunto One of the most influential philanthropists of the early 20th century. Edwin Rogers Embree was the scion of generations of abolitionists and integrationists. He ably served the Rockefeller Foundation and when Julius Rosenwald created a foundation for his philanthropic activity, he called on Embree to be its head. The Rosenwald Fund is best known for constructing more than 5,300 schools for rural black communities in the South. In the 1940's, Embree became more personally engaged with race relations