

# SHAW UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES



## Inventory to the Records of the Shaw University Board of Trustees Papers, 1857-1955

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Board Of Trustees
<b>Title:</b>	Board Of Trustees history 1857-1894
<b>Quantity:</b>	25 volumes ( .2475 linear feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	Board of Trustees was commissioned on in accordance wit the conditions of the Charter issued on March 8, 1875 by the Act of Incorporation passed by the Legislature of North Carolina. The Board is still functioning to date. The collections contains written reports, Board meeting minutes, correspondence, voting results, opinions ad views and information on the management of Shaw University.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Repository:</b>	Shaw University Archives & Special Collections/Records Management
<b>Restrictions:</b>	None
<b>Provenance:</b>	Board of Trustees.
<b>Copyright Notice:</b>	Copyright is retained Shaw University, as stipulated by the United States copyright law.

### Scope and Content Note

Shaw University's earlier Board of Trustees consisted of fifteen members, elected by ballot, at an annual meeting. This body has the moral trust obligation to the University. They are in a position of privileged authority

with the responsibility of legal accountability for the well-being and continuity of the University. Trustees were incorporated during the time the University became incorporated in 1875 under the patronage and control of the regular Baptist Denomination with fifteen Trustees in good standing and full membership in accordance with the conditions of the Charter.

The records generated by the minutes and reports from the Board of Trustees represent drafts, reports, final drafts, proposed bills, the activities of the Board during the years of the documents extent.

### **Subject Headings**

Higher Education and state  
University and colleges-North Carolina-Administration  
Board of Trustees—Shaw University  
Board of Trustees

### **Personal Names**

### **Corporate Names**

### **Preferred Citation**

Cite as: Office of the President: Board of Trustees 1894-1955, Shaw University Archives & Special Collections/Records Management

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### **Container List**

<b>Box 68</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Board of Trustee meetings 1899-1942.	<b>1</b>
Trustee Meeting 1941.	<b>2</b>
Trustee 1948.	<b>3</b>
Board of Trustees 1942.	<b>4</b>
Dr. Robert P. Daniel 1945-1945.	<b>5</b>
Annual Trustee Meeting.	<b>6</b>
Correspondence.	<b>7</b>
Bound volume Secretaries Minutes 1902-1917.	<b>8</b>
Correspondence outgoing and incoming 1931-1946.	<b>9</b>
Articles of Association for the Incorporation of Shaw University, March 8, 1875,	<b>10</b>
By-Laws, rules	<b>11</b>
An Act to Incorporate "The Shaw University" May 1870.	<b>12</b>
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**Box 283**

Notebook and b volume of President's report to the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees Annual Reports 1894, 1895, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1912-1931 **1**

Bound volume of Minutes – Executive Committee Shaw University: 1945-1953. **2**

**Box 222**

Annual report: President C. F. Meserve, 1931-1917 to the Board of Trustees. **1**

Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1931-1936. **2**

**Box 210**

Greenleaf Estate. **1**

Minutes of the Board of Trustees 1947-1948. **2**

Minutes of the Executive Committees **3**

Annual Trustee meeting 1949. **4**

Interim Committee minutes. **5**

Interim Administrative Committee. **6**