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

Descriptive Summary
Creator: Board Of Trustees
Title: Board Of Trustees history 1857-1894
Quantity: 25 volumes (.2475 linear feet)
Abstract: Board of Trustees was commissioned on in accordance with 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 and views and information on the management of Shaw University.

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Provenance: Board of Trustees.
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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
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Personal Names

Corporate Names

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