


FORTY-FIFTH AND FORTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL REPORTS

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SHAW UNIVERSITY

AND TO THE

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31, 1911.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I submit herewith my sixteenth and seventeenth Annual Reports, which are the forty-fifth and forty-sixth respectively, since the establishment of the institution. No Annual Report was issued last year, as it was not prepared until so late that it was thought best not to send it out. Miss Emily C. Ayer, who had been for ten years the clerk, was stricken with paralysis just a few days before Commencement. The accounts were so incomplete that it took a long time for an accountant to get them into proper shape for the preparation of the Annual Financial Report. On account of the great delay, it was thought best to combine the report of the two years in one.

### Graduates

The enrollment in all the departments for the academic year closed today was 550; last year it was 531. The average daily attendance was 462. More than a hundred applicants were refused for lack of room.

On Thursday, June 11th, there were graduated 78 students, as follows:

Medical .....	24
Pharmacy .....	6
Theological .....	9
College .....	22
Normal .....	19
Domestic arts .....	2
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	82
Counted twice, having received two degrees....	4
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	78

The practice of issuing certificates for work in the Industrial Departments has been discontinued.

## Health

There has been no epidemic during the year, and the general condition of health has been about the average. The winter was very mild, though the spring was late and cold, and the heating plant was run almost up to Commencement day. I wish to renew my recommendation for the establishing of a gymnasium, where physical training can be regularly given.

## Sanitation

I am gratified to report that the city government has constructed a sewer in Wilmington, Smithfield and Blount streets.

## Physical Condition

Careful attention has been paid to the physical condition of the property, and minor repairs have been made whenever needed. The grounds have been kept in excellent condition, and the Shaw campus is said to be one of the attractive features of the city of Raleigh.

## Religious Life

Reverend P. F. Malloy, D.D., during early February, conducted a series of religious meetings, which resulted in thirteen conversions and a general quickening of the religious life of the institution. It is intended to have two series of meetings next year, one just after the opening of the session, and the other at the middle of the session, the first to be followed by a series of Bible lectures. Regular preaching services have been held every Sunday morning from 8:45 to 9:45 and Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:45. These hours were selected so as to give all an opportunity to attend services in town, which begin at 11 o'clock. The old established custom of a union prayer meeting of all departments on Sunday night from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock has been kept up.

## Financial

The receipts of the year, as will be seen by reference to the financial part of this report, have been larger than usual. It has required almost constant effort on the part of the Clerk and the

Dean, assisted by the President, to bring about this result. Very little was due from the students at the close of the school year.

### Higher Salaries

I have called attention in the past to the necessity for an increase in salaries, on account of the higher cost of the necessaries of life. I should also add that salaries have so increased in other parts of the country that it is getting difficult to obtain well educated and trained teachers of either race at our current salaries. I hope that some action can be taken at an early date for an increase in salaries.

### Additional Teachers

In order for the work to be carried on properly in all departments and without the teachers being overworked, there should be at least two additional teachers employed. There was a slight increase during the last year, and there will be one additional next year. The creation of the positions of Dean and the Principal teacher has added greatly to the efficiency of the institution.

### Commencement

The Annual Address on Commencement day was given by Rev. Judson B. Thomas, D.D., of Chicago. Dr. Thomas was, for many years, District Secretary of the Home Mission Society, with headquarters in Chicago, and was thus familiar with the work and needs of the school. Rarely has a more intelligent or sympathetic address been given than the one by Dr. Thomas on Commencement day, which was so favorably commented upon by leading people of both races.

### Improvements Made

Since my last report, a large three-story addition has been made to the Leonard Medical Building, besides some important interior changes. Three excellent laboratories have been built and fitted up and aside from this, good progress is now being made on the new hospital, which will be ready for use at the beginning of the next school year. As soon as these improvements

are completed and the work of the new year is well under way, application will be made for the admission of the Leonard Medical School to the American Medical Association of Colleges. The up-to-date laboratory and hospital facilities ought to result in this application being successful. A modern toilet room has been installed in the Medical Dormitory. In the basement of the Tupper Memorial, a modern blacksmith shop is being fitted up, and facilities are also being provided for the teaching of masonry.

An addition to the south end of the Chapel, which is now being planned, will be completed before the beginning of the next school year, thus providing adequate kitchen facilities that have long been needed. The dining room will be enlarged by the addition of the old kitchen.

### Improvements Needed

The Library has outgrown its quarters, and one of the most urgent needs of the institution at the present time is proper library facilities. Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$15,000 for a library, conditioned upon the raising of \$15,000 additional as an endowment for the library, was made several years ago. I do not see how an institution like Shaw University can do its work and meet the demand of students for reference books and general reading without a well equipped library. Fifteen thousand dollars ought to be provided at a very early date to secure the payment of Mr. Carnegie's conditional pledge.

Another urgent demand is a recitation hall. The recitation rooms are in the basement of Shaw Hall, and they are all needed for other purposes. There ought to be at least one reception room in Shaw Hall, and one or more bath rooms, besides rooms for society and class meeting purposes. If we had a lecture hall, the basement of Shaw Hall could be used for the purposes named. An addition of something like thirty feet should be made to each end of the Medical Dormitory, so that the medical students can all live there instead of a part of them in Shaw Hall, as has been the practice for several years.

## School of Dentistry

It would be wise to establish at an early date a school of dentistry. Large numbers of applicants for admission into such a school are refused every year. A great work can be accomplished at comparatively little expense and with only a slight increase in the teaching force. Many of the subjects that students in dentistry study are the same as those in schools of medicine and pharmacy. A building ought to be erected at an early date for this purpose, just south of the Leonard Medical Building, an excellent location for such a school.

## Summer Sessions

I have desired for many years to have summer sessions of most of the departments of Shaw University. This has not been possible, however, because of a lack of suitable sanitary conveniences, as well as proper facilities for the boarding and housing of students. As these conveniences are gradually being provided, I think it would be well to consider the advisability of having summer sessions just as soon as all of the contemplated improvements have been made. Good work could be done during a summer session in Theology, Pedagogy, Medicine, and Pharmacy.

## Higher Requirements for Graduation

It is gratifying to note that all local, county and State examining boards are insisting upon higher requirements in the granting of certificates and licenses. This, of course, makes necessary a higher grade of work in all departments of Shaw University. I am gratified to be able to report that these new requirements are being at least fairly well met, but they could be better met if we had a larger teaching force.

## Higher Requirements for Admission

In connection with the higher requirements for graduation, it will interest you to know that the school committee of Raleigh have recently added an eighth grade to the course of study in the colored graded schools. This will enable us to eliminate some of the lower grades from our courses of study and at an early date raise the requirements for admission.

## Miscellaneous Information

The following may be of interest to you and useful for reference:

Gross receipts for the year ended May 31, 1894.....	\$22,818.85
Gross receipts for the year ended May 31, 1910.....	43,177.47
Total number of graduates in Law.....	50
Previous to 1894.....	8
Total number of graduates in Pharmacy.....	96
Previous to 1894.....	1
Total number of graduates in Medicine.....	303
Previous to 1894.....	48
Total number of Shaw graduates, Literary and Industrial Departments, previous to 1894 .....	125
Total number Shaw graduates, Literary and Industrial Departments, up to and including the year ended May 31, 1910 .....	349
Total number of Shaw graduates of all departments up to and including the year ended May 31, 1910.....	798
Total number in all departments since 1894, and including the year ended May 31, 1910.....	616

I append herewith my financial reports, a copy of each of which has been forwarded to Mr. F. T. Moulton, Treasurer.

## Financial Report for Year Ended May 31, 1910

### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

#### RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$4,014.05	
Contributions .....	376.10	
Old accounts .....	131.17	
All other sources.....	1,673.25	
Loan from bank.....	2,100.00	\$8,294.57

#### *Appropriations:*

Slater Fund .....	\$2,500.00	
A. B. H. M. S.....	8,385.48	10,885.48

Deficit .....		4,636.81
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\$23,816.86



EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$774.59	
Repairs .....	1,777.89	
Special improvements .....	1,300.55	
Student labor .....	949.83	
Gratuities .....	227.50	
Sundries .....	5,213.28	
Teachers' salaries:		
Slater appropriation .....	2,500.00	
A. B. H. M. S. ....	8,385.45	
Other salaries .....	340.00	
Other employees .....	2,347.74	\$23,816.83
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		\$23,816.83

LAW DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$78.00	
Old account .....	9.50	\$87.50
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Deficit .....		95.70
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		\$183.20

EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$10.70	
Gratuity .....	12.00	
Salary .....	160.50	\$183.20
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		\$183.20

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$1,026.00	
Old accounts .....	8.50	\$1,034.50
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Deficit .....		1.13
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		\$1,035.63

EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$98.26	
Gratuities .....	12.75	
Sundries .....	237.12	
Salaries .....	687.50	\$1,035.63
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		\$1,035.63

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$2,230.00	
Contributions .....	61.56	
Old accounts .....	189.00	
Judson Wade Leonard Fund.....	250.00	
Sundries .....	197.04	\$2,927.60

Deficit .....		2,672.90
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\$5,600.50

EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$309.23	
Repairs .....	135.77	
Additions to property.....	12.75	
Student labor .....	39.53	
Janitor's service .....	146.00	
Gratuities .....	102.13	
Sundries .....	741.08	
Salaries .....	4,114.01	\$5,600.50

\$5,600.50

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Receipts for board.....	\$19,947.82	\$19,947.82
	<u>\$19,947.82</u>	<u>\$19,947.82</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Expenditures .....	\$12,410.50	
Surplus .....	7,537.32	\$19,947.82
	<u>\$19,947.82</u>	<u>\$19,947.82</u>

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS:

Medical Department .....	\$2,927.60	
Pharmacy Department .....	1,034.50	
Law Department .....	87.50	
Literary Department .....	19,180.05	
Boarding Department .....	19,947.82	\$43,177.47

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EXPENDITURES:

Medical Department .....	\$5,603.50	
Pharmacy Department .....	1,036.33	
Law Department .....	183.20	
Literary Department .....	23,816.86	
Boarding Department .....	12,410.50	\$43,050.39
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Surplus .....		127.08
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		\$43,177.47

Financial Report for Year Ended May 31, 1911

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$3,172.83	
Contributions .....	136.21	
Old accounts .....	107.50	
All other sources.....	4,460.17	
Loan from bank.....	2,250.00	
Profits on books.....	1,111.12	\$11,237.83
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*Appropriations:*

Slater Fund .....	\$2,500.00	
A. B. H. M. S.....	9,800.00	12,300.00
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		\$23,537.83
Deficit .....		6,562.02
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EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$3,272.92	
Repairs .....	1,311.27	
Special improvements .....	1,838.65	
Student labor .....	518.81	
Gratuities .....	43.75	
Sundries .....	6,640.01	
Teachers' salaries:		
Slater appropriation .....	2,500.00	
A. B. H. M. S.....	9,800.00	
Other salaries .....	540.00	
Other employees .....	3,634.44	\$30,099.85
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$75.00	
Old account .....	50.84	\$125.84
Deficit .....		374.16

\$500.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salary .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
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PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$940.00	
Old accounts .....	115.50	\$1,055.50

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries .....	\$687.50	
Surplus .....	368.00	\$1,055.50

\$1,055.50

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Tuition .....	\$6,261.50	
Contributions .....	173.74	
Old accounts .....	257.00	
Judson Wade Leonard Fund.....	200.00	
Sundries .....	429.50	\$7,321.74

Deficit .....		834.53
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\$8,156.27

EXPENDITURES:

School supplies .....	\$237.00	
Repairs .....	188.85	
Additions to property.....	675.77	
Student labor .....	16.58	
Janitors' services .....	333.53	
Gratuities .....	60.00	
Sundries .....	1,794.54	
Salaries .....	4,850.00	\$8,156.27

\$8,156.27

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS:

Receipts for board.....	\$22,673.19	\$22,673.19
	\$22,673.19	\$22,673.19

EXPENDITURES:

Expenditures .....	\$12,508.18	
Surplus .....	10,165.01	\$22,673.19
		\$22,673.19

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS:

Medical Department .....	\$7,321.74	
Pharmacy Department .....	1,055.50	
Law Department .....	125.84	
Literary Department .....	23,537.83	
Boarding Department .....	22,673.19	\$54,714.10
		\$54,714.10

EXPENDITURES:

Medical Department .....	\$8,156.27	
Pharmacy Department .....	687.50	
Law Department .....	500.00	
Literary Department .....	30,099.85	
Boarding Department .....	12,508.18	\$51,951.80
		\$51,951.80
Surplus .....		2,762.30
		\$54,714.10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FRANCIS MESERVE,

*President.*

