

**GEORGIA CONFERENCE MANUAL  
LABOR SCHOOL. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.  
Georgia Conference Manual Labor School  
Board of Trustees minutes, 1835-1838**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Georgia Conference Manual Labor School. Board of Trustees.  
**Title:** Georgia Conference Manual Labor School Board of Trustees minutes, 1835-1838  
**Call Number:** Series No. 45  
**Extent:** 1 bound volume (BV) and 1 microfilm reel (MF)  
**Abstract:** The Georgia Conference Manual Labor School was founded for the purpose of educating students through both academic and physical work. This series contains minutes of the Georgia Conference Manual Labor School's Board of Trustees meetings from March 7, 1835 through December 15, 1838.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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**Collection Description**

**Administrative History**

The Georgia Conference Manual Labor School was organized by the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and chartered by the General Assembly of Georgia in 1834. The first students enrolled in 1835, and, by 1836, the Manual Labor School trustees had begun to favor the idea of extending the school's charter to provide for a university-type educational institute authorized to award diplomas and to grant degrees in literary study.

To fulfill that new purpose, Emory College was organized by the trustees of the Manual Labor School under the authority of the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The new college was chartered by the General Assembly of Georgia, December 10, 1836. The original Manual Labor School was never a financial success and continued as a separate entity only until July 22, 1840. At a joint meeting of the Boards of Trustees of the Manual Labor School and Emory College on that date, the two Boards were merged and the Manual Labor School officially transferred all its assets and liabilities to Emory College.

**Scope and Content Note**

This series contains minutes of the school's Board of Trustees meetings from March 7, 1835 through December 15, 1838.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by type of material.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
BV1		Minutes, 1835-1838. Vol. 1: 1835 March 7 – 1838 Dec 15. Some number of pages from front of volume missing; pages not numbered; holograph.
MF1		Microfilm copy of BV1

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