

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF  
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.  
Southern Association of Colleges  
and Schools records, 1895-2003**

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**Abstract:** Records of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools including executive committee and board of trustees minutes, reports, programs, and published proceedings.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was founded November 6, 1895 in Atlanta, Georgia, under the name The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States. Chartered by 6 universities including Duke University, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Mississippi, and 13 secondary schools, the association hoped to pool resources and establish minimum educational standards at member institutions. The association addressed the needs of both white and African American schools before desegregation, though black schools did not become full members of the association until 1957. In 1962 the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States became the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and approved a new constitution. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools currently maintains four accreditation commissions: the Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools, the Commission on Colleges, the Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools, and the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains the records of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools from 1895-2003. The records include Executive Committee and Board of Trustees minutes from 1937-2001, some committee minutes and reports from the Commission on Colleges and the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions, and publications, including the annual meeting program and the Proceedings of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools from 1895-2003. The records also include copies of published proceedings from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes from 1935-1955, with some gaps.

### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into four series: (1) Minutes and committees, (2) Reports, (3) Publications, and (4) Writings about SACS.

## **Description of Series**

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- 10 1 Administrative Council minutes, July 26, 1991
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- 10 12 Commission on Curricular Problems and Research minutes, 1936-1941
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- 11 5 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools committee structure and  
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12	5	Black Colleges in the South, from Tragedy to Promise, 1971
12	6	Manual for the Institutional Self-Study Program of the Commission on Colleges, 1972
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- 14 14 Manual of Normative Information: Education and General Expenditures of Member Institutions, 1991
- 14 15 Annual Report, 1994
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### **Commission on Occupational Education Institutions**

- 15 1 Automobile Mechanic Training Evaluation Project First Annual Report Executive Summary, 1979
- 15 2 Member list, 1979
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- 15 6 Policies and Standards, 1991

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- 15 7 A Compendium of Nominated and Selected Programs of the SACS' Recognition for Exemplary Programs in Dropout Retention, 1990
- 15 8 Forum on Issues in Education Report, 1990
- 15 9 A Compendium of Nominated and Selected programs of the SACS' Recognition for Exemplary Programs in Dropout Retention and Partnerships, volume II, 1991

### **General**

- 15 10 Background paper on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, undated
- 15 11 Trusteeship in SACS, undated
- 15 12 The Southern Study: Cooperative Study for the Improvement of Education, 1946
- 15 13 List of Past Presidents, Executive Committee, Present Officers, Commission Members, and Committees Appointed for Special Purposes in Recent Years, 1895-1953
- 15 14 A Study of the Functions and Organization of SACS Presented to the Executive Committee, June 15, 1960
- 15 15 Proposed Revisions in the Constitution of SACS Presented to the Executive Committee, October 3, 1960
- 15 16 Proposed Revisions in the Constitution of SACS Presented to the Executive Committee, June 15, 1961
- 15 17 SACS Charter and Bylaws, June 20, 1963
- 16 1 Recommended Changes in the Bylaws of SACS, 1964



- 16 2 Education Improvement Project status report, 1966
- 16 3 Annual Report of the Director, July 1967
- 16 4 Recommendations to the Membership by the Board of Trustees of SACS,  
September 1967
- 16 5 Agnew, Donald, "Seventy-Five Years of Educational Leadership," 1970
- 16 6 Southern Association Self Study summary report, 1973
- 16 7 A Visual Concept for a Proposed Permanent Headquarters of SACS, December  
9, 1979
- 16 8 Proposed 1981-1982 Budget, General Association, SACS, February 17, 1981
- 16 9 Robb, Felix C. "The Association at Eighty-Six," 1981
- 16 10 Financial Policies and Procedures, 1984
- 16 11 Goals and Objectives of SACS, 1986
- 16 12 Trustees Governance Committee Report to the Board, 1987
- 16 13 Financial Policies and Procedures Handbook, 1989
- 17 1 Summary of Feedback on Proposed Changes to the SACS Bylaws, June 13, 1989
- 17 2 Handbook for Officers, 1990
- 17 3 Robb, Felix C. "America's Urgent Agenda: The Twenty-First Century Challenge  
to Vocational Educators," 1990
- 17 4 A Resource Guide for Working with Youth at Risk, volume II, [1991?]
- 17 5 Study of Accreditation of Post-Secondary Vocational, Technical, and Career  
Schools, 1993 [1 of 2]
- 17 6 Study of Accreditation of Post-Secondary Vocational, Technical, and Career  
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- 17 7 Hunter, Susan, "From Generation to Generation: A Century of Service," 1995

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21	7	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, undated
21	8	Training Excellence Program, undated
21	9	Southern Region Conference on Education Program, December 1965
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21	12	Energy and Education: A Conference on Energy Planning, Management, and Conservation for Policy Makers and Executive Administrators, November 1981
21	13	Computer Literacy Management Information Systems and Instructional Development, February 1983
21	14	Issues in Education in the South: A Forum, 1990

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21	16	Commission on Colleges Communiqué, 1993
21	17	News from and for Your Southern Secondary Schools, 1956-1961
21	18	News Shots from the World of Southern Secondary Schools, 1961-1964
21	19	Newsletter, Virginia Committee, 1970
21	20	Proceedings [newsletter], 1964
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29	2	Simpson, Edward Gordon, Jr. "An Assessment of Nontraditional Education among the Collegiate Members of SACS" (dissertation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University), 1977

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