

2008 Preservation Grants

North Carolina Preservation Consortium

High Point Museum \$2,000.00

This grant funds the High Point Museum's *North Carolina Furniture Heritage Project*. A consultant will be hired to assess the condition of the collection, train staff in best practices for processing archival material, and assist with the development of a preservation policy and disaster plan for the museum. The North Carolina Furniture Heritage Collection documents the significance of the City of High Point and North Carolina in the history of American furniture manufacturing in the twentieth century. It is a rich resource for research and heritage tourism.

Lincoln County Historical Association \$2,000.00

The *Richard H. Jansen Collection Conservation Assessment* grant will document the condition of 115 paintings and assist museum staff in developing priorities for conservation treatment for the collection. This is a matching grant. Jansen was a federal Work Projects Administration (WPA) artist during the Great Depression and an artist-correspondent in the Middle East during World War II. He also served as an artist for the National Park Service and the Department of Agriculture. His paintings have been displayed in the National Gallery in Washington D.C., the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Milwaukee Art Museum, Chicago Institute of Art, and the Visitor Centers at Yorktown, Jamestown, Fort Sumter, and the Grand Canyon. The Richard H. Jansen Collection in the Lincoln County Museum of History includes 115 paintings dating from the 1930s to the 1980s.

Methodist University Archives \$500.00

The *Spring Cleaning Project* grant will fund the purchase of three wire mesh storage rack units for archival boxes. These shelves will promote access to the Methodist University Archives in the Davis Memorial Library which includes student and campus publications, annual reports, news clippings, and a photograph collection of approximately 10,000 images. The archives are primarily used by students, faculty, alumni, the University Historian, and the Development Office. Methodist University in Fayetteville is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Orange County Historical Museum \$1,250.00

This grant funds the purchase of large archival flat horizontal file cabinets for the *Map and Oversized Document Relocation and Preservation Project*. The cabinets will enable museum staff to centralize maps and oversized documents to improve preservation and research access. Staff will survey the collection and update online records following the relocation.

The collection is used by members of the Historical Foundation of Hillsborough and Orange County, historians, genealogists, architectural preservationists, and students and educators from regional high schools, colleges, and universities.