

**2011 Preservation Grants**  
**North Carolina Preservation Consortium**

**University Archives, Methodist University \$1,872.40**

*The S.O.S. (Shelve Our Stuff)* grant was used to purchase shelving for archival boxes for the records of Methodist University. The collection includes student and campus publications, committee meeting minutes, annual reports, news clippings, press releases, and over 40,000 photographs. The archive is primarily used by the campus historian, faculty, the development office, alumni, and members of the community.

**University Archives, Elon University \$536.27**

*The Preserving Cherished Memories: Elon University Scrapbooks 1910 – 2001* grant funded the purchase of acid-free flat storage boxes for 52 scrapbooks containing documents and photographs of historical significance to Elon University and the regional community. The scrapbooks capture memories of student life, campus and student organizations, student travels across the United States, as well as local and national news. One notable event documented in a scrapbook is the 1923 Elon fire that destroyed the building that contained administrative offices, classrooms, the chapel, the library, science labs, and offices of student organizations.

**University Archives, North Carolina Wesleyan College \$759.20**

*The Pearsall Library Archives Collection Assessment* grant funded a preservation assessment of the college archives. Material in the archives includes college catalogs, newspapers, yearbooks, faculty publications, committee meeting minutes, scrap books, commencement programs, and photographs. The archives are used by the college president and provost, faculty, public relations staff, students, and trustees.

**University Archives, Elizabeth City State University \$2,000.00**

*The Preserving Our HBCU Heritage* grant improved environmental conditions for the archives and special collections with the purchase and installation of a vault door. A collection assessment funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities revealed that the old door was not properly protecting the material from temperature, humidity, air pollution, and pests. Collections in the vault include annual reports, Board of Trustees minutes, class rolls, grade books, historical textbooks, yearbooks, catalogues, accreditation reports, and oil paintings.