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# North Carolina

## DIGITAL HERITAGE CENTER

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### Quarterly Report

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2016

This quarter the Digital Heritage Center hosted its first webinar, selected and mailed off this year's batch of microfilmed newspaper titles to be digitized, and stopped at the NC Public Library Directors Association annual meeting for the second time to transfer materials to partners from far corners of the state.

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## New Partners

### **BURKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Laurie Johnston, Curator of the North Carolina Room at Burke County Public Library, contacted us through DigitalNC.org with an interest in digitizing over 60 yearbooks from that county. After digitizing them and making them available online, Lisa visited the Library on her way to Asheville to meet Laurie and return the volumes. Laurie said local researchers are thrilled to have these online, and she looks forward to sharing more materials in the future.

<http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/burke-county-public-library/>

### **SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Sampson Community College in Clinton, NC has shared over 100 photos from the 1980s–2000s, as well as yearbooks from the 1960s–1980s. The photos show students at academic and social events as well as changes to the growing campus over the years.

<http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/sampson-community-college/>

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## Ongoing Projects

Kristen Merryman, Elizabeth Blackwood, Julia Gootzeit, and Jessie Tang digitized and published online materials from many of the Center's current partners, including:

- minute books and petitions for membership dating back to 1798 from **The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina**

- records of the Improved Order of Red Men from the **New Bern-Craven County Public Library**
- library circulation records from a local school dating from 1899, from **Wilson County Public Library**
- land grants and indentures from the 1780s from the **Kings Mountain Historical Museum**
- a set of Cleveland County Heritage books from the **Mauney Memorial Library** (Adding these to the collection garnered a lot of positive attention. One of the volumes has been taken down after copyright concerns were received. The Library has opened up a dialogue with the copyright owners and is hopeful this conversation will lead to the volume being reinstated online.)
- slides and photographs from the **Benson Museum of Local History, Central Carolina Community College, Edgecombe County Memorial Library, and Rockingham Community College**
- scrapbooks from the **Braswell Memorial Library, Granville County Public Library, and McDowell County Public Library**
- yearbooks and campus publications from **Johnson County Heritage Center, Richmond Community College, Robeson Community College, and Saint Mary's School**
- small runs of high school newspapers from the **High Point Museum**
- born-digital newspapers from the **Jewish Historical Society of Greater Charlotte**
- a forestry book that is intended for re-publication from **Western Carolina University**

The Center worked with a total of **22 different partners** during this quarter.

## On the Road

During this quarter, Lisa traveled to Asheville to present “Digitizing Collections to Connect with Your Community” at Fabulous Fridays. On the way there, she stopped at **McDowell County Public Library** to return materials and tour the local history collection, and also dropped off materials and met the local history librarian at **Burke County Public Library**.

In October, Kristen, Julia, Beth and Stephanie traveled to Henderson and Oxford to exchange materials and tour local collections at **Perry Memorial Library** and **Granville Public Library**.

Kristen, Lisa, Beth, and Stephanie met up with a number of partners to transfer materials at the annual North Carolina Public Library Directors Association meeting here in Chapel Hill. This was the second year we’ve done this, and it has proven a quick and easy location to transfer materials to and from partners.

Lisa also joined representatives from the **State Library** and **State Archives** as well as other cultural heritage institutions in a meeting convened by the Department of Public Instruction related to aggregation of freely available digital resources for teachers around the state.

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## Microfilmed Newspapers Selected for Digitization

In November, the Center finished reviewing nominations for newspaper digitization for this fiscal year and announced the selected titles to its partners. Around 50 reels were chosen from over 1,100 nominated reels! It was difficult to narrow it down, but we are excited about this selection of titles.

- *The Cherokee Scout* (Murphy, N.C.), 1923-1939, **Murphy Public Library** (new partner and new county)
- *The Daily Advance* (Elizabeth City, N.C.), Dates TBD, **Pasquotank County Public Library** (under-represented county)
- *The Franklin Times* (Louisburg, N.C.), 1909-1924, **Louisburg College** (new paper)
- *The Future Outlook* (Greensboro, N.C.), 1941-1972, **UNC-Greensboro** (African American paper)
- *The Roxboro Courier* (Roxboro, N.C.), 1922-1929, **Person County Public Library** (new partner, new county)

- *State Port Pilot* (Southport, N.C.), 1935-1949, **Margaret and James Harper Jr. Library** (new partner)
  - *Washington Daily News* (Washington, N.C.), 1909-1916, **George H. and Laura E. Brown Library** (new partner and new county)
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## NCDHC Hosted its First Webinar

The Center hosted two copyright experts, Anne Gilliland, Scholarly Communications Officer and Associate Law Librarian, and Dave Hansen, Director of Copyright and Scholarly Communications at Duke University Libraries, in a one-hour webinar for partners introducing them to [rightsstatements.org](https://rightsstatements.org). Thirty-four attended. This was the first step in communicating to our partners about upcoming implementation of standardized rights statements on [DigitalNC.org](https://DigitalNC.org).

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## CONTENTdm Committee

Stephanie and Lisa spent a hefty effort this quarter in researching CONTENTdm alternatives as part of their work for the UNC Libraries’ CONTENTdm Committee. The final report was passed on to the Associate University Librarian at the beginning of December, and we hope to have more information about next steps to report soon.

## Statistics

### ITEMS PUBLISHED ONLINE TO DATE

Project	Number of Objects	Number of Pages (Scans)
Images of North Carolina	14,561	25,023
North Carolina Memory	6,787	265,084
North Carolina Yearbooks		
College and University Yearbooks	4,327	714,646
Other Campus Publications	4,304	627,448
High School Yearbooks	2,718	271,658
North Carolina City Directories	976	550,999
North Carolina Sights & Sounds	310	758
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,983</b>	<b>2,455,616</b>

Project	Titles	Issues	Number of Pages (Scans)
North Carolina Newspapers	262	67,682	562,052

### VISITORS TO DIGITALNC.ORG, OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2016

Unique visitors	99,617
Average sessions per day	1,576
Total number of sessions	145,010
Sessions from North Carolina	75,281
Total number of page views	762,157

### VIEWS OF DIGITIZED MATERIAL AVAILABLE THROUGH ARCHIVE.ORG, OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2016

440,666

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