Quarterly Report, July - September 2014

In the third quarter of 2014, the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center welcomed new partners, added a significant amount of content from institutions around the state, consulted with other statewide institutions about the DPLA, and visited several partner libraries.

New Partners

Robeson Community College
The library at Robeson Community college contributed yearbooks, scrapbooks, and newsletters for digitization. Many of these materials document the early history of the school, originally known as Robeson Technical Institute.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/robeson-community-college/

Mercy School of Nursing
The Mercy School of Nursing, located in Charlotte, has trained nurses for more than a half century. The school worked with the Digital Heritage Center to digitize yearbooks ranging in date from 1948 through 1998.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/mercy-school-of-nursing/

Wilkes Community College
The Center worked with Wilkes Community College to digitize 26 yearbooks (1968-1995) and more than 250 issues of the campus newspaper (1967-2009).
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/wilkes-community-college/

Johnston County Heritage Center
The Johnston County Heritage Center, located in Smithfield, has pulled together one of the largest high school yearbook collections for a single county that the Digital Heritage Center has worked on to date. More than 150 Johnston County yearbooks are now available on DigitalNC.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/johnston-county-heritage-center/

Page Walker Arts & History Center
The Page Walker Arts & History Center documents the history of Cary, N.C. The Digital Heritage Center worked with Page Walker to digitize a small collection of early high school

yearbooks, beginning with the 1915 volume from Cary High School.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/page-walker-arts-history-center/

Gaston County Museum of Art & History
The Gaston County Museum of Art & History, located in Dallas, N.C., is working on a project to document the history of the Loray Mill in Gastonia. The Digital Heritage Center worked with the museum to digitize photos, documents, and museum artifacts related to the history of the mill and the labor unrest that roiled the community in the 1920s and 1930s.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/gaston-county-museum-of-art-history/

Matthews Heritage Museum
The Matthews Heritage Museum contributed two yearbooks (1942 and 1947) from Matthews High School.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/matthews-heritage-museum/

Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House Museum
The Round House Museum in Wilson, N.C. is a small museum dedicated to the history of the African American community in the county and region. Following a visit to the museum, the Digital Heritage Center helped to digitize photographs and artifacts from the collection, including sculptures and early masonry materials.
http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/oliver-nestus-freeman-round-house-museum/

Ongoing Projects

In addition to work with the new partners listed above, the Center continued work digitizing and publishing online materials from many of its current partners, including: a scrapbook from **Mars Hill College**; railroad and logging photos from the **Transylvania County Library**; two pharmacy "recipe" books from the **Rex Healthcare Library**; scrapbooks from the Raleigh Fine Arts Society from the **Olivia Raney Library** in Raleigh; scrapbooks, yearbooks, and Rotary Club materials from the **Montgomery County Public Library**; scrapbooks related to baseball, 4-H, and World War I from the **Wayne County Public Library**; scrapbooks, postcards, ledgers, and Civil War letters from the **Stanly County Museum**; recent yearbooks and student newspapers from **Fayetteville State University**; and student newspapers from **Southeastern Community College** in Whiteville, N.C.

The Digital Heritage Center worked with **17 different partners** this quarter.

News

On the Road

Digital Heritage Center staff visited current and potential partners this quarter at **Lenoir Community College** in Kinston, the **Rockingham County Public Library** in Mayodan, and the Harnett County Public Library in **Lillington**. In late September, Nicholas Graham presented at the first NCLA Fabulous Fridays conference in **Asheville.**

Digital Public Library of America

The Center serves as the statewide service hub for North Carolina for the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). This quarter, the Center continues to harvest metadata from 14 different institutions, bringing in content from a total of 166 different institutions. We reached a major milestone this quarter when the number of records we harvest and share with the DPLA surpassed 250,000.

The Digital Heritage Center is also continuing to serve a resource for other statewide programs interested in working with the DPLA. This quarter we had conversations with libraries in Maine and Ohio about our work as a statewide service hub.

In July, *D-Lib Magazine* published "On Being a Hub: Some Details Behind Providing Metadata for the Digital Public Library of America," an article by staff members Lisa Gregory and Stephanie Williams detailing the technical and metadata work required to bring in, transform, and share metadata with the DPLA (available online at http://www.dlib.org/dlib/july14/gregory/07gregory.html). The article has received many enthusiastic responses and Stephanie and Lisa regularly hear from librarians interested in learning more about the tools and techniques that we use in our work with the DPLA.

Statistics

Items Online by Project

Project	Number of Objects	Number of Pages (Scans)
Images of North Carolina	7,594	9,533
North Carolina Memory	3,350	119,761
North Carolina Newspapers (number of issues)	39,032	270,808
North Carolina Yearbooks		
College and University Yearbooks	4,138	690,289
Other Campus Publications	4,126	587,806
High School Yearbooks	1,985	200,916
North Carolina City Directories	947	518,666
Total	61,172	2,397,779

Visitors to DigitalNC.org, July 1 through September 30, 2014

Unique visitors	68,787
Average sessions per day	1,055
Sessions from North Carolina	54,823
Total number of sessions	97,093
Total number of page views	446,170