# 2010 Preservation Grants North Carolina Preservation Consortium

#### Carol Grontes Belk Library, Appalachian State University \$1,084.00

The Appalachian State University Conservation Training Project grant will fund a week of training for Library Assistant Travis Souther at Etherington Conservation Services (The HF Group) in Browns Summit, North Carolina. Andrienne Bell, Rare Book Conservator, will be the primary instructor. This training will give Souther the skills required to do basic conservation work on material in the Belk Library Special Collections which includes the William Leonard Eury Appalachian Collection, British Studies Collection, Children's Literature Collection, Bingham Dai Collection, Paul and Maryrose Carrol Beat Poetry Collection, Stock Carr Racing Collection, Rare Book Collection, and the University Archives.

## DeTamble Library, St. Andrews Presbyterian College \$900.00

Pages from the Past – Flora Macdonald College Scrapbooks, 1896-1961 is a project to preserve 15 student scrapbooks and 13 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings in the College Archives. These scrapbooks document the academic and social history of students who attended Flora Macdonald College, a Presbyterian seminary for woman in Red Springs, North Carolina. The college changed its name to Red Springs Seminary, then to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory. It closed in 1961 when it merged with Presbyterian Junior College to form St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. This grant will fund the purchase of archival supplies and the reformatting of brittle newspaper clippings to acid free paper, bound in a book.

#### **Kings Mountain Historical Museum \$1,828.00**

The *Storage Furniture and Enclosures* project grant funds the purchase of flat file storage and movable shelving for the museum's archives collection which includes family papers, letters, maps, brochures, pamphlets, newspapers, local business advertisements, the records of several community organizations, and memorabilia from anniversary celebrations of the Revolutionary War Battle at Kings Mountain in Blacksburg, South Carolina. The mission of the Kings Mountain Historical Museum is to inform the public of the history of the City of Kings Mountain and the surrounding area.

## **Orange County Historical Museum \$686.00**

The *Conservation of Tintype* project grant funds the conservation of a tintype photograph of a woman holding a Confederate flag during the Civil War for display in the exhibit *The Wrath to Come*. The woman may be Maude Faucette, an educator and prominent figure in Orange County History. The conservation work will be performed by Michael Lee, Director

of Conservation and Head Paper and Photograph Conservator at Etherington Conservation Services (The HF Group) in Browns Summit, North Carolina.

# Thomas F. Holgate Library, Bennett College for Women \$307.00

The Bennett College Rare Book Collection grant will fund the purchase of archival book boxes. Some of these rare books are the only copy in the region. Access to the collection will benefit students and scholars in various disciplines, particularly history, women's studies, and religion. The collection includes slave narratives by Phillis Wheatley, Elizabeth Keckley, and Eleanor Eldridge.