

**Endowment Committee Report
NCLA Executive Board
Friday, January 27, 2006**

The Endowment Committee is pleased to report that the Endowments balance as of 11/30/2005 stood at \$31,622.11

In early 2005 the Endowment Committee was reorganized with the following membership:

Leland Park – Davidson College - Co-Chair
David Goble – Central Piedmont Community College – Co-Chair
Bryna Coonin – East Carolina
Rita Moss – UNC Chapel Hill
Jeanie M. Welch – UNC Charlotte
Caroline J. Walters – State Archives

On September 21st at the Biennial Conference, the committee hosted the 1st Annual President's Endowment Committee at the request of President Pauletta Bracy. 63 members attended the dinner and \$3,650 was donated to the endowment as a result. Entertainment at the dinner was a very fine performance by Larry Leon Hamlin, the founder, producer, and artistic director of the North Carolina Black Repertory Company. The committee also recognized the former chair of the committee, Elizabeth Laney for all her work and dedication to the endowment over the years. Elizabeth was recognized with 3 white roses. The committee thanks Dale Cousins, Waits Raulerson Wanda Brown, and Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin for their efforts in making it possible for Mr. Hamlin to appear. The committee also greatly appreciates the efforts of Robert Burgin for disseminating information about the dinner and providing excellent counsel to the committee and Pauletta for making the dinner such a prominent part of the conference.

The committee also held a drawing at the conference which contributed an additional \$385 to the endowment. Thanks go to committee members and vendors who donated gift items. Jeanie Welch donated a DEAN & DELUCA gift basket valued at \$50.00. Bryna Coonin and David Goble each contributed a \$50.00 gift card for Barnes and Nobles products. Barnes & Nobles contributed two \$20 gift cards. Bryna Coonin, Rita Moss, Caroline Walters and Jeanie Welch worked especially hard on the details to make both efforts highly successful. Leland Park's guidance, advice, and assistance through out the planning and execution of both events were invaluable.

The committee discussed and would like the organization to consider the following approaches to the

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee

David S. Goble
Co-Chair