

Archives Committee Annual Report
NAHSL Annual Meeting
October 25, 2021

As part of the 125th anniversary of the MLA, an Archives Task Force was charged with developing a strategy for creating an online repository of MLA historical intellectual property in order to enhance member and public access to these holdings. A member of this task force contacted us in August for information about NAHSL holdings as they conduct an environmental scan of all of MLA's existing archival records, including those created and maintained by the chapters. I completed a survey responding to questions about the specific type of documents, images, and other items we have in print and/or digital format and what, if anything, we would like the MLA to assist with in terms of scanning, preserving, and posting online.

The archives committee has acquired several items this year, including two copies of [HSLIC in the Kitchen](#), cookbooks written and compiled by the Health Science Libraries & Information Consortium in Maine in 2009. These items will be added to our physical collection at the Lamar Soutter Library, UMass Chan Medical School, and to our electronic finding aid (<https://nahsl.libguides.com/NAHSL/FindingAid>).

I have continued to update the Past Minutes & Reports page with the annual meeting minutes and reports, executive board meeting minutes and reports, and the chapter reports to the MLA: <https://nahsl.libguides.com/NAHSL/archivereports>.

Respectfully submitted,

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