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At its meeting in May 2001, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission recommended grants of up to \$2,898,008, including \$1,989,089 for non-Founding era documentary editing projects and \$31,993 for subventions of editions. The projects funded were:

- Jane Addams Papers, Duke University
- African-American Historical Linkages with South Africa, Howard University
- Papers of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the College of William and Mary
- Documents relating to the Coronado Expedition, Richard and Shirley Flint
- Papers of Jefferson Davis, Rice University
- Papers of Frederick Douglass, IUPUI
- Papers of Thomas Edison, Rutgers University
- Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower, The Johns Hopkins University
- Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, University of Maryland, College Park
- Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association Papers, UCLA
- Emma Goldman Papers, University of California, Berkeley
- Samuel Gompers Papers, University of Maryland, College Park
- Papers of Ulysses S. Grant, Ulysses S. Grant Association
- Papers of General Nathanael Greene, Rhode Island Historical Society
- Documentary Relations of the Southwest, University of Arizona, Arizona State Museum
- Papers of Andrew Jackson, University of Tennessee
- Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Stanford University
- Papers of Henry Laurens, University of South Carolina
- Lincoln Legal Papers, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
- Papers of George Catlett Marshall, George C. Marshall Foundation
- Papers of John Marshall, Institute of Early American History and Culture
- Papers of Clarence Mitchell, Jr., State University of New York, College at Old Westbury
- Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, The American University
- Correspondence of James K. Polk, University of Tennessee
- Presidential Recordings Project, University of Virginia
- Race, Slavery and Free Blacks, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Eleanor Roosevelt and Human Rights, George Washington University
- Selected Papers of Margaret Sanger, NYU
- Papers of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, Rutgers University
- Robert A. Taft Papers, Kent State University
- Howard Thurman Papers, Morehouse College Papers of the War Department, East Stroudsburg University

Subventions were recommended for Yale University Press for The Frederick Douglass Papers, the University of North Carolina Press for The Papers of General Nathanael Greene and the Papers of John Marshall, and to the University Press of Virginia for The Papers of George Washington.

The Commission also endorsed three documentary editions: a comprehensive electronic edition and selective book edition of The Journal of Alexander Coventry, M.D., at Brooklyn College; the Selected Letters of Dolley Payne Madison, at the University of Virginia; and The Journal of William Speiden, Jr., edited by John J. McDonough and John A. Wolter.

The NHPRC reported a surge in proposals this year: 81 proposals requesting a total of \$8,293,928. It was able to recommend funding for only 48. As a result, none of the editing projects received requested increases.

Two new commissioners were welcomed at the May meeting: Barbara J. Fields, representing the Organization of American Historians, and Fynnette Eaton, representing the Society of American Archivists.

A complete account of the meeting, including award amounts, may be found at the NHPRC website: <http://www.nara.gov.nhprc/>