The Norfolk Southern Archives contributed to a project promoting rail safety and railroad history. Norfolk Southern’s Operation Awareness and Response safety train visits more than 20 cities and towns annually to provide rail safety training to local first responders. A web site, PULLING TOGETHER, http://pulling-together.com, follows the safety train on its travels. For each stop along the way, the Archives provided historical information and images of the railroad and its workers.

This collaborative work created an engaging web site and sparked an appreciation of the Archives as a useful resource—one that is relevant to current business needs.

“The depth and quality of the materials in the Archives never fails to surprise the web design team. What the Archives shared helped tell Norfolk Southern’s story, and reinforce its role as a good corporate neighbor.”

—RP3 Agency

Benny A. Scott, Sr. began working for the railroad in 1937, when he was hired as a laborer for the Central of Georgia in Macon. In 1966, Benny Scott became one of Southern Railway’s first African-American locomotive engineers, paving the way for others. He retired from Southern Railway in 1980, after 43 years of service.