

Lucy M. Rankin Collection

Repository:	Rockingham Co. Historical Collections Gerald B. James Library Rockingham Community College P. O. Box 38 Wentworth, NC 27375
Title:	Lucy M. Rankin Collection
Accession No.:	97-060
Extent:	2 boxes
Provenance:	Donated in 1997
Inclusive Dates:	1960s-1990s
Subject Headings:	Churches – Rockingham County (N. C.) Rankin, Lucy M., 1908- Rockingham Community College Foundation Rockingham County (N. C.) – Genealogy Rockingham County (N. C.) -- History Speedwell Presbyterian Church Wentworth High School – Rockingham County (N. C.) Whitcomb, Harold W.
Items Separated:	
Related Collections:	
Preferred Citation:	<i>Lucy M. Rankin Collection. 97-060. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
Descriptive Note:	Large assortment of papers, many related to Lucy Rankin's years as a public school teacher at Wentworth High School where she taught English, French and mathematics from about 1940 until her retirement in 1972. Also included is material on the history of Speedwell Church, the Rockingham Community College Foundation, and many genealogy materials.

Contents:

Box 1:

Rockingham Community College Foundation Board Meeting minutes, agendas, budgets, treasurer's reports – various dates

Rockingham Community College Foundation Annual Reports – 1994/95, 1991/92, 1989/90, 1986/87, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983

1 Rockingham Community College 20th Anniversary book

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal – Feb 1992

1 flyer for visiting artist Ron Campbell

1 copy -- *Report of the Commission on the Future of the NC Community College System*

Wentworth High School graduation announcements with envelopes – 1968 (5 copies)

1 signed copy *Avalon: A Brief History of a Fateful Town* by Vera W. Dillon

1 signed copy *Avalon* by Ola Mai Foushee

1 copy *75 Going on 200: Mayodan 1899-1974*

1 copy *Rockingham County 1785-1985 Bicentennial: Historical Sketches and Photographs*

Correspondence to Lucy Rankin – 10 envelopes

1 Certificate of Appreciation to Lucy Rankin from Rockingham Community College

Rockingham County Historical Society, Inc. Newsletter – several scattered issues

Papers related to Harold W. Whitcomb – estate appraisal (photocopy), appraisal summary, The Peggy and Harold Whitcomb Memorial Nursing Scholarship, Harold W. Whitcomb Memorial Endowment Fund Management Resolution

1 application – William Alexander Rankin and William Alexander Rankin, Jr. Scholarship

Wentworth High School “Eagles Call” – several issues 1963-1972 (incomplete)

1 Rockingham County Schools Official Directory 1962-63

1 Silver Anniversary Book, Wentworth High School Class of 1964

1 Honor Roll of Rockingham Co., NC

1 legal agreement concerning Harold Whitcomb and Marilyn Reynolds (Whitcomb estate/Reynolds claim)

1 folder labeled “Rockingham Co. Historical Society” containing various newsletters and announcements

3 copies Rockingham Co. Historical Society Constitution

2 copies genealogical workshop handouts

1 newspaper article

1 plastic sleeve miscellaneous

1 plastic sleeve genealogy resources

1 list of attendees, Guilford Co. genealogy workshop

1 plastic sleeve Rockingham Co. Historical Society – miscellaneous

Box 2:

5 file folders and other loose papers and documents related to Speedwell Presbyterian Church – histories, handwritten papers, newspaper articles, many photocopies of church records

4 file folders and other loose papers and documents about other NC churches and their histories

1 Fairview Baptist Church Directory, 1978

3 Calvary Baptist Church Directories, 1981, 1987, 1992/93

2 Directories, Calvary Baptist Church, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Sharon Baptist Church, Fairview Baptist Church – undated (probably early 1900s).

1 “Haw River United Methodist Charge”, Greensboro District – undated (possibly early 1970s)

2 church bulletins – “Service of Dedication” bulletin, First United Methodist Church, Feb. 10, 1974 and “The Dedicatory Service of Calvary Baptist Church Educational Building and Parsonage” bulletin, Aug. 4, 1963

1 large binder documenting the history of Speedwell Presbyterian Church including typewritten and handwritten pages and a one page biography of Lucy Rankin

1 file folder containing 2 photocopied books: *Rockingham County Bicentennial Quilt 1776-1976* and 3 original newspaper articles regarding Mrs. J. B. Lamar (founder of the quilt project)

1 file folder of genealogical research and correspondence regarding Mr. Charles Hodges who lived in Rockingham County in the 1800s

1 sleeve original newspaper articles

1 folder original newspaper articles, Rockingham Co., 1970s

1 folder genealogy tools, pamphlets, etc.

1 folder research papers by various authors

1 sleeve miscellaneous papers including a road improvement map and 2 report cards

1 sleeve miscellaneous papers – photocopied articles, Lucy’s handwritten notes, a poem, a workshop agenda

2 sleeves photographs, many originals, some photocopies

1 newspaper article (original) Reidsville Review June 18, 1980 about Lucy Rankin

1 memo book of personal notes

Several writings/papers by Lucy

General Rockingham County histories by various authors,
1960s-1980s

Correspondence to Lucy – 4 envelopes

3 copies (1 original and 2 typewritten) articles entitled
“Wentworth and Some Reminiscences”

1 list of churches in Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, Reidsville,
Eden and Ruffin

Inventoried by Lisa Rose 5/2013