

Junior Order United American Mechanics Collection

Repository:	Rockingham Co. Historical Collections Gerald B. James Library Rockingham Community College P. O. Box 38 Wentworth, NC 27375
Title:	Junior Order United American Mechanics Collection
Accession No.:	02-070
Extent:	1 box
Provenance:	unknown
Inclusive Dates:	1914-1954
Subject Headings:	Fraternal organizations – Rockingham County (N. C.) Junior Order United American Mechanics
Items Separated:	
Related Collections:	
Preferred Citation:	<i>Junior Order United American Mechanics Collection. 02-070. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
Descriptive Note:	<p>The Junior Order United American Mechanics was formed in 1853 as a nativist organization. Their major goals as stated in their bylaws were:</p> <p>“To maintain and promote the interest of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration, to assist them in obtaining employments, and to encourage them in business.”</p> <p>“To provide for the creation of a fund or funds for the payment of donations in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, to member, their legal dependents or representatives.”</p>

“To uphold the American public school system, prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.”

“To promote and maintain a national orphan’s home.”

This collection includes books, receipts and papers for the period of 1914-1954 relating to a Junior Order United American Mechanics group active in Rockingham County.

Contents:

The Junior Order Journal, October, 1922

Receipt book dated April 1, 1924-August 15, 1924

Loose receipts dated July 29, 1933-October 21, 1933

Constitution and By-Laws, Carolina Council No. 9, Jr. O.U.A.M., 1931

Junior O.U.A.M. Costumes and Supplies Catalog J-49

Ledger, approximately 1939-1946

Receipt book dated November 16, 1936-July 13, 1937

Junior Order Book, May 10, 1926-August 12, 1926

“Official Proceedings of the 46th Regular and 9th Biennial Session of the National Council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics”

Pledge book dated June 28, 1923-April 2, 1925

Burlesque and Side Degree Specialties Paraphernalia and Costumes Catalog No. 439, manufactured by De Moulin Bros. & Co.

Letter from Robert B. Bruton, Superintendent, dated September, 1954

2 copies "Resolution of Betterment of Public Schools" signed by J. L. White, Walter E. Crissman, Clyde R. Greene and A. B. Campbell

2 copies "Notice of Enrollment and Amount of Monthly Assessments Due" signed by M. T. Smith, Recording Secretary

Handwritten page of financial records, dated April 1, 1914 and July 1, 1915

Resolution No. 5 titled "Dedication" and signed by R. A. Grady, J. C. Williams and J. L. White

Resolution titled "Membership Campaign" and signed by J. C. Williams, M. J. Stokes and John Hill Paylor