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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator - anl:</b>	Beckwith, Kenneth Daggett
<b>Creator:</b>	Pilgrim Memorial Church (Pittsfield, Mass.)
<b>Source:</b>	United Church of Christ. Massachusetts Conference.
<b>Title:</b>	Kenneth D. Beckwith papers, 1922-1966.
<b>ID:</b>	MS5211
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1922-1966
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.35 Cubic Feet (1 letter document case)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Kenneth Daggett Beckwith served Congregational churches in Vermont and Massachusetts before serving as Associate Minister for the Massachusetts Conference. This collection contains keepsakes and material from key points in Beckwith's career and a ledger book of vital statistics of parishioners.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Kenneth Daggett Beckwith was born in Connecticut in 1896. He attended Williams College and Hartford Theological Seminary. He was ordained a Congregational minister in 1924 in Brooklyn, New York and served the Clinton Avenue Church. Other churches served included Westminster, Vermont; Pittsfield, Mass. Pilgrim Memorial Church; and Beverly, Mass. Dane Street Church. He also served as Associate Minister for the Massachusetts Conference. He married Elizabeth Scott Maynard in 1925.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains keepsakes and material from key points in Beckwith's career and a ledger book of vital statistics of parishioners. The ledger covers baptisms, accessions, weddings, and funerals dating from before Beckwith's ordination up to the last church he served before serving as Associate Minister.

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## Arrangement

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Folders are arranged in alphabetical order.

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Some materials, before archival processing, were assigned to Local Church History (17.11) and described bibliographically.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Baptismal records.
- Marriage records -- Massachusetts.
- Church records and registers -- Massachusetts.
- Clergy -- Correspondence.
- United Church of Christ. Massachusetts Conference.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical information, photographs, clippings, programs, 1924-1965 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1924-1965	box 1	folder 1
Correspondence, reports, speech, 1952-1959, undated	box 1	folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1952-1959, undated

Beverly, Mass. Dane Street Church. Celebration of 15 years' service, 1946 <u>Date</u> : 1946	box 1	folder 3
Certificate honoring 50th high school graduation anniversary, 1966 <u>Date</u> : 1966	box 1	folder 4
Ledger- baptisms, funerals, weddings, accessions, 1922-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1922-1944	box 1	folder 5
Newspaper clippings, 1957 <u>Date</u> : 1957 ( <i>approximate</i> )	box 1	folder 6
Ordination, 1924 <u>Date</u> : 1924	box 1	folder 7
Pittsfield, Mass. Pilgrim Memorial Church installation, 1926 <u>Date</u> : 1926	box 1	folder 8
Pittsfield, Jane Austin Russell memorial parish house dedication, 1926 <u>Date</u> : 1926	box 1	folder 9
Pittsfield memories, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	box 1	folder 10
Springfield, Mass. Conference minister 10 years' service, 1956-1959 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956-1959	box 1	folder 11