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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NORTHAMPTON

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MINISTER

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| 1 | Order of service for induction of Rev. Hilda F.A. Pettman MA (pastorate of Congregational Church 'now being gathered at Bush Hill') | 1942 |
| 2 | Order of service for induction of Rev. Philip J. Jennens | 1951 |
| 3 | Order of service for ordination and induction of Stuart Smith | 1953 |
| 4 (a) | Correspondence and papers (including order of service) about appointment and induction of Rev. Denis S Heginbotham (and about supplies during the vacancy) | 1958-1959 |

REGISTERS

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| 4 (b) | Transfers of membership book | 1959-1965 |
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DEACONS

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| 5 | Deacons minute book | 1944-1951 |
| 6 | Deacons minute book | 1951-1955 |
| 7 | Deacons minute book | 1955-1959 |
| 8 | Deacons minute book | 1959-1962 |
| 9 | Deacons minute book | 1962-1966 |
| 10 | Deacons minute book | 1966-1971 |

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CHURCH AFFAIRS

Formation of church

11/1-29	Circulars and correspondence about the formation of the church, purchase of site and erection of building 11/11 is form of covenant service at formation of church 1944	1941-1947
12	File of correspondence and papers about the formation of the church	1942-1946
13	Bundle of applications for membership	1944
14/1-2	Printed form for election of deacons, and total of votes cast	1946
15	Constitution	1951

Church meetings

16	Church meetings minute book 1944-55 At front: minutes of committee formed to work for establishment of church 1942-4 and account of work from 1941	1942-1955
17	Church meetings minute book	1955-1959
18	Church meetings minute book	1959-1961
19	Church meetings minute book	1962-1964
20	Church meetings minute book	1964-1970

Accounts

21	Account book	1944-1952
22	Account book	1952-1957
23	Account book	1957-1962
24	File of annual accounts 1944-71 (some gaps), bazaar and garden party accounts, including some programmes, 1953-65, applications for grants from central fund 1943-7 and church statements of case 1947-65	1943-1971

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CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

Accounts (cont.)

25/1-3 Weekly offerings books 1966-8, 1968-70, 1970-2 1966-1972

Reports, year books and magazines

26 Reports presented to annual church meetings 1959-1971

27/1-4 Year books 1956-7, 1957-8, 1958-9, 1959-60 1956-1960

28/1-2 21st anniversary year book 1965

29/1-4 The Northampton Congregationalist, September - December 1942

30-36 The Northampton Congregationalist 1943-1949

37/1-6 Newsletters October-December 1962, March 1963, June/July 1964, April 1969, April 1970 1962-1970

Correspondence and papers

38 Correspondence and papers 1946-1966

39 Correspondence and papers about Every Person Canvass 1960

Miscellaneous

40 Church notices 1963-1964

41 Bazaar Committee minute book 1953-1961

42 Bazaar Committee minute book 1962-1966

43 Bazaar accounts 1953-1963

44 Bazaar and garden party programmes etc. 1954-1966

45 Christmas card from Headlands Church and Sunday School 1945

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CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

46	Order of service for dedication of temporary church hall and consecration of site for permanent church building	1947
47	Christmas card, with services	1947
48	Service of lessons and carols	1947
49	Invitation to harvest thanksgiving services	1948
50 (a)	Christmas card, with services	1948
50 (b)	Service of lessons and carols	1949
51	Order of service for opening and dedication of church	1955
52/1-2	Wedding Service card and cutting for first wedding in church	1956
53	Carol concert programme	1962
54/1-2	21st anniversary celebrations programmes	1965

BUILDINGS

Church (see also 11)

55/1-8	Plan, photographs and papers about hall (temporary church) 1946, with extension of period fixed 1956	1946-1956
56	Minutes and correspondence of Furnishing Committee	1947
57/1-5	Photographs of site	c.1950
58	Correspondence about surface water drainage problems	1951
59	Correspondence and papers about building church 1952-5, and letters about building 1955-62	1952-1962

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BUILDINGS (cont.)

Church (cont.)

60	Agreement for building church	1955
61	Architects drawings and plans	c.1955
62	Photograph of church interior	c.1956
63/1-10	Plans for rebuilding church	1970,1972
64	Plan, correspondence and papers about footpath from the Headlands to Fullingdale Road	1950-1964
65	Printing block of church	n.d.

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66	Letter enclosing trust deed of 77 Bushland Road	1950
67	Papers about sale of 77 Bushland Road and purchase of 149 Birchfield Road	1959

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School

68	Circular about projected Sunday School for Bush Hill	1941
69	Sunday School notes for 1941 (first Sunday) and 1947 (first Sunday in new building)	1941-1947
70	Christmas card with photograph of staff	1943
71	Photograph of May Festival	1953
72/1-2	Photographs of Sunday School Queen	1950s

Men's Fireside

73/1-2	Programmes for 1962-3 and 1963-4 seasons	1962-1964
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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS (cont.)

Allotments

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| 74 | Uncompleted memorandum of agreement between trustees and A. Harris for lease of allotment | 1950 |
| 75 | Receipt for tenancy agreement | 1951 |

Miscellaneous

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| 76-77 | Diaries and accounts for lease of Hall to various organisations 1969-70, 1971-2 | 1969-1972 |
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WIDER ORGANIZATIONS

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| 78 | Northamptonshire Association of Congregational Churches: papers and reports | 1960-1966 |
| 79 | Northampton and District Council of Churches: papers | 1964-1966 |
| 80/1-2 | Northamptonshire Sunday School Union: list of prizewinners, and newsletter | 1962-1963 |
| 81 | Northampton and District Federal Council of Free Churches: sheet for united Holy Week services | 1948 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 82 | Doddridge and Commercial Street Congregational Church bazaar programme | 1963 |
| 83 | Doddridge Memorial Congregational Church concert programme | n.d. 1960s |
| 84 | Duston Congregational Church order of service and of ordination and induction J.E. Garside B.A. | 1962 |
| 85 | Leaflet about building scheme at Duston Congregational Church | 1963 |

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MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)

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| 86 | Primrose Hill Congregational Church
bazaar programme | 1964 |
| 87 | Lent in Modern Life, by 6 Northampton
parishes: programme of meetings. | 1965 |

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