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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	William E. Beckel fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	020
<b>Date:</b>	1964-1966, 1995 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	8 cm of textual material
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	Latin
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Prof. Beckel was born on April 11, 1926 and joined the University of Toronto as Assistant professor in 1956. He became Professor of Zoology and Dean of Science at Scarborough College in 1964 and Dean of Scarborough College in 1965. He left the University in 1968 to become VP Academic and Finance at University of Lethbridge, succeeding to President in 1972. In 1979 he was appointed President of Carleton University. He retired in 1989. Complete CV in accession.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds contains university records, university publications, and newspaper clippings and magazines regarding aspects of the beginnings of Scarborough College.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

Fonds includes 7-page detailed catalogue of material most likely collected and compiled by Beckel's wife, Deborah Beckel. Arrangement follows the order of the catalogue chronologically and by type of material.

### Restrictions on access

Open.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
- Publications (documentary form)

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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
020-1-1	<b>File - Newspaper clippings regarding Scarborough College and/or William Beckel</b>	1963-1966, 1968	1 file of textual records
020-1-2	<b>File - Sod-turning Ceremony records</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes invitation card and Order of ceremony [typed sheet] for the sod turning ceremony for Scarborough College.	1964 May 14	1 file of textual records
020-1-3	<b>File - Scarborough College Information Bulletins, 1964-1968</b>	1964-1968	1 file of textual records
020-1-4	<b>Item - Television at Scarborough College request for funds</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a four-page undated letter documenting what has been done so far in the TV studios and four additional requests for the second installment in 1966-1967.	[1965]	1 item of textual records

020-1-5	<b>Item - From Scarborough College' TV Series</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes Press Release No. 1 with information on the television series, as well as a programme listing the 39 television lectures, listing them by date, title, host, and lecturer.	1965 June 14 to Sept. 8	1 item of textual records
020-1-6	<b>Item - Scarborough College programme for Banquet in Honour of the Undergraduate Scholars and Elected Officers of the College for the year 1965-1966 in the Great Hall of Hart House</b>	1965 Nov. 30	1 item of textual records
020-1-7	<b>Item - Notes for Volunteer guides, Scarborough College</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Five pages outlining "purpose and general nature of building" and "tour of building".	[1966]	1 item of textual records
020-1-8	<b>Item - Scarborough College unique aspects letter</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains one page with seven points about what makes Scarborough College unique, including building and enrolment facts.	[1966]	1 item of textual records
020-1-9	<b>Item - TV Series programme: Extension Modern Zoology and the Nature of Life</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Folding brochure with descriptions of 6 programs for the CBC education series, hosted by Dr. W. G. Friend. Beckel was a guest lecturer.	1966 Feb.	1 item of textual records
020-1-10	<b>Item - Victoria College Graduation Dinner programme</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Beckel gave the formal address.	1966 Mar.	1 item of textual records
020-1-11	<b>Item - Letter from Melville Boyce of Page &amp; Steele Architects to Beckel</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter of invitation to lunch at the Granite Club.	1966 Sept. 20	1 item of textual records
020-1-12	<b>File - Formal Opening records</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains the programme of the formal opening of Scarborough College, a letter about parking, and typed speech by Principal A. F. W. Plumptre.	1966 Oct. 4	1 file of textual records
020-1-13	<b>Item - The University as Educator : speech by W. Beckel</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> The speech was one of five major addresses to the annual meeting of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).	1967 July 24	1 item of textual records
020-1-14	<b>Item - Scarborough College, Royal Architectural Institute journal article</b> <i>Scope and content:</i>	1964 July	1 item of textual records

	Contains project plans, architectural drawings, educational philosophy by D.C. Williams, design philosophy by John Andrews, and information on other site features.		
020-1-15	<b>Item - Varsity News, The Master Plan for the University of Toronto</b>	1964	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> From volume 4 no. 9 of Varsity News, a supplement with information and plans on the campus master plan, not including Scarborough or Erindale.		
020-1-16	<b>Item - The Varsity Fund, Annual Alumni Giving Programme</b>	1965 Dec.	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Package with letter addressed to Sadie L. Smith, Dorothy Beckel's mother.		
020-1-17	<b>Item - Varsity News, The Universities Television Report</b>	1966 March	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Short article with photographs of the TV Studio.		
020-1-18	<b>Item - Architectural Forum</b>	1966 May	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Features long article with colour photographs, "The New Campus" by Oscar Newman, on Scarborough College. Front cover shows Scarborough College, signed by W. E. Beckel.		
020-1-19	<b>Item - Varsity News, Hon. William Davis</b>	1966 Nov.	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a report on the Scarborough College opening ceremony, with photographs.		
020-1-20	<b>Item - Varsity Graduate, "A College is People"</b>	1966 Dec.	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Page 32-36 contains a short outline of the conception and realization of Scarborough College with illustrations.		
020-1-21	<b>Item - Time Magazine</b>	1967 Jan. 13	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Featuring an article "A Satellite Built for TV" on television at Scarborough College with five photographs in colour.		
020-1-22	<b>Item - Harper's Magazine</b>	1967 May	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Scarborough College is featured in article "Canada's New Turn in Architecture" by Edgar Kaufman, Jr. with images by John Reeves (page 63-64).		
020-1-23	<b>Item - University of Toronto Magazine</b>	1995 Sept.	1 item of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains an article by Alfred Holden, "Reviewing Scarborough College, Courageous concrete in a faint-hearted age."		
020-1-24	<b>File - Catalogue and CV of W. Beckel by D. Beckel</b>	2004	1 file of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	Contains lists of the material provided in this fonds in four separate lists: speeches, programs, ephemera; newspaper clippings; official publications; other publications. Not all material listed was found among the material.
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