

Central Policy Files 1950-1956

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The records in the Central Policy Files are organized according to the NAS Records System, the structure of which follows the organization of the institution at the time the records in question were created. Under this system, the placement of an activity within the collection may change over a period of years, corresponding to changes in the organization of the institution. Beginning with the arrangement of records created in 2000, a modified and streamlined version of the NAS Records System has been in place.

For ease of use, the Central Policy Files are divided into discrete date banks, each of which encompasses a given number of years. Outline finding aids to the Central Policy Files correspond to date banks as they exist in the Archives. Because the Academies' activities are so numerous and varied, it is not possible to give capsule descriptions of each. However, the individual entries in the outlines to the collection should provide a general idea of the scope and subject matter of the activities documented.

ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Advisory Services to Air Force
 - Boards of Review for Basic Research Programs: 1953
 - Survey of Advisory Systems for Basic Research: Ad hoc Committee
 - Meetings: 1952
 - Report: Final: 1953
 - General: 1952
- Alaskan Science Conference
 - First: 1951
 - Proceedings
 - Selected Papers: 1950
 - General: 1950
 - General: 1950
- American Geophysical Union: 1950-1953

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- Origin & Development of American Geophysical Union: 1919-1952
 - General: 1952
- Armed Forces-NRC Vision Committee: 1950-1953
- Chemical-Biological Coordination Center: 1951, 1953
 - Committee to Consider CBCC's Program: Ad hoc: Meeting: 1952
 - Committee to Review Operations of CBCC: 1950
 - Present Status & Outlook for Future: 1952
 - Selective Random Sampling of Literature for Coding: Technique Proposed: 1952
 - Symposium on Chemical-Biological Correlation: First: Proceedings: 1950
 - General: 1950, 1952
- Committees
 - American Scientific & Technical Bibliography: 1952
 - Highway Safety Research: 1951-1953
 - Correlation Conference: First
 - Report: 1952
 - General: 1952
 - Field of Highway Safety Research: Outline: 1952
 - General: 1952
 - Patent Policy: 1950
 - Survey of University Patent Policies: Progress Report Jun: 1950-Jul: 1951
 - General: 1951
 - Undersea Warfare: 1950-1951
- Conference Board on Associated Research Councils
 - Commission on Human Resources & Advanced Training: 1951-1952
 - Committee on International Exchange of Persons: 1951, 1953
 - Country Programs: 1950
 - Meetings: 1950
 - General: 1950
 - Supplementary Program: Foreign Professors: 1952
 - General: 1950, 1952
 - General: 1950-1953
- Conferences
 - Disaster Studies: 1951
 - Primary Publication: 1950
 - Relations of Government & Industrial Research: 1950
 - Scientific Manpower Problems: 1951
 - Selection & Classification of Personnel for Armed Forces: 1951
- Government-Industry Research Committee: Advisory
 - Proposed: 1951-1952
 - Conference on Government Interests: 1953
 - General: 1953
- Meetings: 1950-1951
- Mobilization of Scientific Manpower: 1951
 - Conference
 - Members: 1950
 - Recommendations: 1950
 - General: 1950

- Coordination with Societies
 - American Institute of Physics (AIP): 1950
 - Conference: ACS-AIP-EJC-NRC: 1950
 - ACS=*American Chemical Society*
 - EJC=*Engineers Joint Council*
 - NRSB Digest of Plans from ACS-EJS-AIP: 1950
 - NSRB=*(US) National Security Resources Board*
 - General: 1950
- General: 1950
- Name Change: 1951-1954
- Office of Operations Research: Proposed: 1953
- Office of Scientific Personnel: 1950-1951
 - Committee on FOA (US Foreign Operations Administration): Research Appointments: 1953
 - Committee on Manpower: Advisory to OSP: 1952
 - General: 1952-1953
- Pacific Science Board: 1950-1953
- Priorities for Scientific Equipment: 1951
- Survey of Problems Affecting Fundamental Research in US: 1952-1953
- General: 1950-1953

FELLOWSHIPS

- Announcements: NRC Programs: 1952
- AEC*-NRC Fellowship Boards: 1951 *AEC=*Atomic Energy Commission*
 - Postdoctoral: Medical Sciences
 - Meetings: Annual: 1950
 - General: 1950
 - Predoctoral: 1950
 - Security Clearance: Resultant Modification of Program: 1950
 - General: 1950
- AEC-Oak Ridge Institute Fellowship Board: 1951
- Committee on Selection Techniques: Advisory: 1953, 1955
- Conference on Industrial Fellowships: NRC-NSF (National Science Foundation): 1953
- Fellowship Board in Natural Sciences: Postdoctoral: 1951-1953, 1951
 - End of Program: 1954
 - Fellows: Formal Listing: 1919-1950
 - General: 1950
- Inquiries: 1950-1951, 1953
- Lilly Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1954
 - Beginning of Program: 1951
- Medical Fellowship Board: 1956
 - Postdoctoral: 1950-1955
- Merck Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1950-1952, 1954
- NRC-NBS (National Bureau of Standards) Research Associates: Postdoctoral: 1954
- National Science Foundation Fellowship Boards: 1952-1953
 - Appointments to Boards & Panels: 1954-1956

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- General: 1954-1956
- Physiological Psychology Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1954-1955
- Policy Committee: 1952
- Publication Costs: 1952
- RCA (Radio Corporation of America) Fellowship Board: Predoctoral: 1954
- SSRC*-NRC Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1950, 1952 *SSRC=*Social Science Research Council*
- Tax Exemption: 1925-1954
- General: 1950-1956

GOVERNING BOARD

- Advisory Board on Education
 - Arlington Plan: 1955
 - Scholars' Fund for Teachers: Joint with AAAS*: 1956
 - *AAAS = *American Assoc for Advancement of Science*
 - General: 1956
 - Beginning of Program: 1955
 - Committee on Improvement of Science & Mathematics Teaching: 1955-1956
 - Conference on Educational Television Films: Joint with AAAS*: 1956
 - Film & Television Program: 1956
 - Meetings: 1956
 - Membership: 1956
 - General: 1955-1956
- American Geophysical Union: 1954-1956
- Armed Forces-NRC Vision Committee: 1954-1955
- Chemical-Biological Coordination Center: 1954-1956
- Committees
 - American Scientific & Technical Bibliography: 1955-1956
 - Applied Mathematical Statistics
 - Appointments: Members: 1954
 - General: 1954
 - Civil Defense: Advisory: 1954-1956
 - Continental Shelf: Ad hoc: 1954
 - Highway Safety Research
 - Correlation Conference: Second: 1954
 - General: 1954
 - Scientific Manpower: Advisory: 1956
- Conference Board of Associated Research Councils
 - Commission on Human Resources & Advanced Training: 1954
 - Committee on History of Science: 1955
 - Committee on International Exchange of Persons: 1954-1956
 - Committee on Measurement of Opinion Attitudes & Consumer Wants: NRC-SSRC (*Social Science Research Council*): End of Program: 1954
 - Meetings: 1954-1956
 - General: 1954-1956
- Government-Industry Research Committee: Advisory: 1954-1955
- Mail Votes

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- FOA (US Foreign Operations Administration) Research Appointments: Postdoctoral: 1953
- NSF (US National Science Foundation) Representatives in NRC: 1953
- Societies Cooperating with NRC: Relationship to NRC Divisions: 1953
- Meetings: 1952-1956
- Name Change: 1951-1954
- Oceanographic Convocation at Woods Hole
 - Sessions: 1954
 - Steering Committee: 1954
 - General: 1954
- Office of Scientific Personnel
 - Foreign Research Scientist Program: 1954-1956
 - Hungarian Refugee Program: 1956
 - General: 1954-1956
- Pacific Science Board: 1954-1956
- General: 1953-1956

GRANTS-IN-AID

- 1953
- Inquiries: 1955-1956
- U of Vermont: Seismograph Station: 1952

INSTITUTIONS-ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- American Antarctic Association Inc: Expedition: 1954-1957
 - Outline of Operational Plan: 1954
- American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS)
 - Alaskan Science Conference: Second: 1951
- American Cancer Society: 1955
- American Documentation Institute: 1950
- American Institute of Biological Sciences: 1955
- American Psychological Association: Committee on Freedom of Enquiry: 1954-1955
- Arctic Institute of North America: 1950
- Associated Universities: Project East River: Part I: General Report: 1950
- Atoms for Peace Awards Inc: 1955-1956
- Engineering Foundation: Summary of Forty Years of Distinguished Service to Engineering: 1954
- Federation of American Scientists: 1950-1954
- Hall of Fame for Great Americans: New York U: 1950
- Instrument Society of America: 1952
- Pauling L C: 1952
- Resources for the Future Inc: Mid-Century Conference: 1953
- Science Service: 1955-1956
- Scientific Manpower Commission: 1956
- Social Science Research Council: 1955
- Societies Cooperating with NRC
 - Relationship to NRC Divisions: 1953

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- Representation in NRC Divisions: 1954-1956
 - Approvals: 1953
- U of California: Academic Senate: Northern Section: Committee on Academic Freedom: 1951, 1953
- U of Washington: 1955
- Upper Atmosphere Rocket Research Panel: 1956
- General: 1950-1955

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad
 - Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei: Feltrinelli International Prizes: 1955
 - Academy of Sciences of USSR: 1956
 - Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: Moscow: 1955
 - Hungarian Academy of Sciences: 1956
 - Royal Society (of London): 1952-1953
 - Science Council of Japan: 1954
 - General: 1952-1956
- Committees
 - International Scientific Publication: 1952-1953
 - International Scientific Unions: 1954
 - Science in UNESCO (UN Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization): 1954
- Foreign Propaganda
 - General: 1952
- Institutions Associations Abroad
 - Geophysical Institute of Huancayo (Peru): 1954
 - Max Planck Institute for Cell Physiology: 1955
- International Congresses
 - Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences
 - Fifth: 1956
 - Fourth: 1952
 - Association Internationale de Psychotechnique: Papers: Forbes T W: 1953
 - Biochemistry: Third: 1955
 - Clinical Chemistry: 1956
 - Developmental Biology & Symposium on Cytodifferentiation: 1956
 - Geology
 - Twentieth: 1956
 - Nineteenth: 1952
 - Mathematicians: 1954
 - Nutrition: 1956
 - Pacific Science Congress: Eighth: 1953
 - Physiological Sciences: 1956
 - Romanian Mathematicians: 1956
 - Romanian Physicians: 1956
 - Scientific Information: 1958
 - General: 1952-1956
- International Geophysical Year

- Beginning of Program: 1952
- CSAGI (Comite Special de l'Anne Geophysique Internationale)
 - Arctic Conference: 1956
 - Meetings
 - Fourth: Barcelona: 1956
 - Third: Brussels: 1955
 - Second: Rome: 1954
 - First: Brussels: 1953
 - General: 1954, 1956
- US National Committee
 - Antarctic Program: 1956
 - Committees & Panels: Formal Listing: 1955
 - Executive Committee: Meetings: 1956
 - Meetings: 1953-1956
 - Panels
 - Earth Satellite: 1956
 - Laymen Letters: 1955
 - General: 1955
 - Program & Budget: 1954-1956
 - Symposium on Antarctica in IGY: Joint with NSF & AGU*: 1956
 - **AGU=NAS American Geophysical Union*
 - Tentative Proposals: 1953
 - General: 1954-1956
- General: 1953-1956
- International Organizations: 1953, 1955
 - International Electrotechnical Commission: 1954
 - International Institute of Refrigeration: 1956
 - General: 1954, 1956
- International Unions
 - Biological Sciences: 1953
 - Cancer: 1956
 - Dues: 1955-1956
 - International Associations: 1953-1952, 1955-1956
 - ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions)
 - Abstracting Board: 1955-1956
 - Bureau: Meetings
 - Fifteenth: 1956
 - Fourteenth: 1956
 - Thirteenth: 1955
 - Twelfth: 1954-1955
 - Tenth & Eleventh: 1954
 - Committee on Biological Effects of Nuclear Radiation: Special: 1956
 - Dues: 1953-1956
 - Executive Board: Meetings
 - Eighth: 1956
 - Seventh: 1955
 - Sixth: 1954

- Fifth: 1953
 - FAGS (Federation of Astronomical & Geophysical Services): 1955-1956
 - Funding: 1955-1956
 - General Assemblies
 - Eighth: Washington (DC): 1958
 - Seventh: Oslo (Norway): 1955
 - Sixth: Amsterdam (The Netherlands): 1952
 - Inter-Union Commissions
 - Ionosphere: 1955-1956
 - Meetings
 - Fourth: 1954
 - Third: 1952
 - General: 1954
 - Solar & Terrestrial Relationships: 1952
 - General: 1954-1956
 - Meetings: 1955
 - Membership: 1955
 - Officers: 1955
 - Organization & Structure: 1953, 1955
 - Relationships: UNESCO: 1956
 - SCOR (Special Committee on Oceanic Research): 1956
 - General: 1952-1956
 - Mathematics: 1953
 - Physics: 1954-1955
 - Physiological Sciences: 1956
 - Radio: 1953-1954, 1956
 - General: 1952-1956
- Office of International Relations: 1955
 - Expanded Program in International Relations for NAS: Proposed: 1953
 - Program in International Relations: Proposed: 1954
- Policy Committee: 1953, 1956
- General: 1952-1956

LEGAL MATTERS

- 1953

ORGANIZATION

- Activities: Summary of Activities Supported Wholly or in Part by Department of Defense or Atomic Energy Commission: 1954
- File Control: 1950-1956
- Historical Data: 1953
- Library: 1956
 - Staff Committee: 1955
 - General: 1955
- National Academy of Science (NAS)

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- Committees
 - Geophysical Institute at U of Alaska: Advisory: 1951
 - Background Data: 1950
 - General: 1950
 - International Science Policy: Advisory to Department of State: 1950
 - Investigation of Cortisone: 1950
 - Loyalty in Relation to Government Support of Unclassified Research
 - Appointments: Members: 1955
 - Background Data: 1954
 - Meetings: 1955
 - Report
 - Drafts: 1955-1956
 - Final: 1956
 - General: 1955-1956
 - Membership: Advisory: 1954
 - Meteorology: Advisory: 1955-1956
 - Oceanography: 1950-1952
 - Publications: 1953
 - Scientific Personnel in Armed Forces: Advisory: 1951
 - To Advise Interior Department on Choice of Director of USGS: 1954-1956
 - To Consider National Bureau of Standards: 1952
 - To Consider Report of International Scientific Commission on Biological Warfare in Korea & China: 1952
- Conferences
 - Biochemistry Paleoecology & Evolution: 1953
 - Proposed: 1952
 - Mechanisms of Hormone Action with Special Reference to the Adrenal Cortex: Preliminary: 1951
 - Mechanisms of Hormone Action with Special Reference to the Adrenal Cortical Hormones: 1952
 - Population Problems
 - Summary Report: 1952
 - Transcript of Sessions: 1952
 - General: 1952
 - Conference Series
 - Conference on Evolution of Earth: 1950
 - Conference on Mechanics of Immunity: 1950
 - Conference on Statistical Mechanics of Irreversible Processes: 1950
- Council of the Academy: 1950, 1953-1956
 - Meetings: 1951-1952
- Elections: Officers: President: Bronk D W: 1950
- Historical Data: 1956
- Lecture Series: 1951-1956
- Meetings
 - Annual: 1950-1956
 - Autumn: 1950-1956
- President: Bronk D W: Curriculum Vitae: 1955

- Signature Book of Members: 1952
- Study of Procedures for Election to Membership in NAS: 1954
- Symposium on Selection of Military Manpower: 1951
- Trust Funds: 1952, 1956
 - Kimber Genetics Fund: 1955
 - Medals: Manufacture by Medallion Art Co: Proposed: 1953
- General: 1950-1956
- Policy: Limited Use Document: 1953-1954
- Projects Proposed for Sponsorship: 1950-1955
 - Fresh Water from Sea Water: 1952
 - Nobel Forum & Film Series: 1956
 - General: 1952, 1956
- Staff: Discussion Group: 1951
- General: 1950-1956

PROTECTION

- Security Regulations: 1950, 1954
 - Clearances: Committee on Amphibious Operations: 1951-1952
 - Security Manual: Standard Practice Procedures NAS-NRC: 1953
 - General: 1951-1952
- General: 1953

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches: 1950-1951, 1953-1956
 - American Home Economics Association: Worth of an Individual - Bronk D W: 1952
 - Mayo Clinic: Dedication of Mann Hall: Address – Bush V: 1952
 - General: 1952
- NAS-NRC News Report: 1950-1956
- NAS-NRC News Series: 1950
- NAS-NRC Scientific News Notes: 1951-1952
- Press Releases: 1955-1956
- General: 1950-1956

PUBLICATIONS

- American Men of Science: 1953
 - Advisory Committee: AAAS-NAS-NRC: 1954
- Bibliographies: Role of Science in Government Industry & University: 1952
- Biological Abstracts: 1950
- Civics in Science: Proposed: 1953
- Documentation Programs: 1952
 - Conference on Primary Scientific Publication: 1950
 - General: 1950
- Journal of Cellular & Comparative Physiology: 1954
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- Biographical Memoirs: 1954, 1956
 - Proceedings: 1951-1956
- NAS-NRC
 - Articles: 1955
 - Entries for Reference Books: 1953-1956
- NRC
 - 1950-1952
 - Industrial Research Laboratories of US: 1956
- Publications Office: Progress Report: 1954
- General: 1950-1956

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Marshall Scholarships: 1953-1956

DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

ANTHROPOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

- 1951
- Appointments
 - Chairman of Division: 1952
 - Members of Division: 1950, 1952-1955
- Armed Forces-NRC Committee on Hearing & Bioacoustics: 1952-1956
- Armed Forces-NRC Vision Committee: 1956
- Conference on Problems of Area Research in Contemporary Africa NRC-SSRC: 1953
- USAF-NRC Symposium on Human Engineering Personnel & Training Research: 1955
- General: 1950-1956

BIOLOGY & AGRICULTURE

- Agricultural Board: 1950-1951
 - Committee on Plant & Crop Ecology: 1953
 - General: 1953
- Agricultural Research Institute: 1952-1953
 - Conference on Use of Antibiotics in Agriculture: 1955
 - Meetings: Annual
 - Fifth: Proceedings: 1956
 - Fourth: Proceedings: 1955
 - Proposed: 1951
- American Institute of Biological Sciences
 - Bulletins: 1951
 - Committee on Handbook of Biological Data: 1952-1954
 - Committee on Roster of Biologists: 1950
 - Governing Board
 - Meetings: Annual: 1953
 - General: 1950-1954

- Biology Council: 1954-1955
 - Committee on Educational Policies Purposes Organization Activities: 1956
 - Conference on Concepts in Biology Proceedings: 1955
 - Developmental Biology Conference Series Proceedings: 1956
 - General: 1956
- Civil Defense Foods Advisory Committee: 1954
- Committee Council: Proposed: 1952
- Committees
 - Animal Resources: 1952
 - Developmental Biology: 1951-1952
 - Symposium on Biological Specificity & Growth: Proceedings: 1953
 - Handbook of Biological Data: 1955-1956
 - Plant & Crop Ecology: 1952
- Conference on Importance & Needs of Systematics in Biology: 1953
- Directory of Division: 1950-1956
- Executive Committee: 1950-1956
- Food & Nutrition Board
 - Food Protection Committee: 1950-1952, 1955
 - Meetings: 1950-1956
 - Cumulative Index: 1950-1955
 - General: 1955
 - General: 1950-1956
- Meetings: Annual: 1950-1956
- Membership
 - Government Representation: 1950, 1952, 1954-1956
 - Members-at-Large: 1951-1953, 1955-1956
 - Society Representation: 1950-1956
- General: 1950-1956

CHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

- Appointments: Members of Division: 1950-1956
- Committees
 - Cortical Hormone Research: 1950
 - Critical Tables: 1955
 - Tables of Constants & Numerical Data: 1954
 - Toxicology: 1953-1956
- Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1952-1956
- Prevention of Deterioration Center: 1953
- General: 1950-1956

EARTH SCIENCES

- American Geological Institute: 1953-1956
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1954
- Committees
 - Oceanography: Proposed: 1956

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- Radiocarbon Dating: Proposed: 1953
- Executive Committee: 1953
- Geology-Geophysics Relationship: 1953
- Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1954
- General: 1953-1956

ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

- Advisory Board on Quartermaster Research & Development
 - Committees
 - Aerial Delivery Research: 1956
 - Air Drop of Supplies: 1951
 - Chemicals: 1950
 - Containers: 1954-1955
 - Development of Substitutes for Waterfowl Feathers & Down: 1954
 - Dyeing & Finishing: 1955
 - Fibers & Fabrics
 - Meetings: 1950
 - Subcommittee on Officers' Summer Uniform Fabrics: 1950
 - General: 1950
 - Flame & Thermal Protective Combat Clothing: 1952, 1956
 - Foods: 1950-1951, 1955
 - Subcommittees
 - Dairy Oil & Fat Products: 1954
 - Fruit & Vegetable Products: 1954
 - Radiation Preservation: 1956
 - Radiation Sterilization: 1953-1956
 - To Evaluate Armed Forces Research & Development Program:
Ad hoc: 1954
 - Symposium
 - Color in Foods: 1954
 - Food Acceptance: Testing Methodology: 1954
 - Nutrition under Climatic Stress: 1952
 - Quality & Stability of Canned Meats: 1953
 - Radiation Sterilization of Foods: 1953
 - Stability of Dehydrated Eggs: 1954
 - Vacuum Requirements for Canned Tomatoes: 1956
 - General: 1952-1956
 - Foot Protection: 1953
 - Footwear: 1951
 - Leather: 1950-1951
 - Mechanical Products: 1950
 - Packing Packaging & Preservation: 1952-1953
 - Symposium: Low Temperature Containers: 1954
 - General: 1954
 - Plastics & Elastomers: 1950, 1952
 - Subcommittee on Elastomers: 1953

- General: 1953
 - Textile Finishing: 1950-1951
 - Wool-Type Fabrics & Blends: 1952-1953
 - Committees: Formal Listing: 1950
 - Conference on Elastomer Research & Development: Army-Navy-Air Force: Third: 1954
 - Meetings: 1950-1952, 1955
 - Members Committees Subcommittees: Formal Listing: 1952
 - Policy: 1955
 - Policy re Industrial Members of Advisory Committees: 1951
 - General: 1950-1956
 - Appointments: Members of Division: 1950-1956
 - Building Research Advisory Board: 1950-1952, 1954-1956
 - Building Science Review: 1953
 - Committee on Condensation Control in Buildings: 1953
 - General: 1953
 - Building Research Institute: 1951-1952, 1954
 - Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1953, 1955
 - Membership Applications: Approvals: 1955
 - Membership Planning Committee: 1956
 - General: 1953, 1955-1956
 - Committees
 - Aims Organization & Activities of Division: 1950
 - Artificial Limbs: Advisory: 1950-1956
 - Fire Research: 1956
 - Hazards of Ammonium Nitrate Transportation: Advisory: 1950, 1952
 - End of Program: 1954
 - International Technologic Assistance: Advisory: 1952-1956
 - Evaluate Contract Proposals for an Electron Accelerator: Ad hoc: 1956
 - Conference on Highway Safety Research: 1950
 - Directory of Division: 1956
 - Executive Committee: 1953, 1956
 - Fire Research Conference: Meetings: Report: 1956
 - Highway Research Board: 1951, 1954
 - AASHO* Road Test: 1955-1956 *AASHO = *American Association of State Highway Officials*
 - Committee on Effects of Military Aircraft on Airfield Pavements: 1955
 - General: 1955-1956
 - Maritime Cargo Transportation Conference: 1953-1955
 - Symposium on Roll-on Roll-off Sea Transportation: Proceedings: 1956
 - General: 1956
 - Materials Advisory Board
 - Committee on DOD (US Department of Defense) Materials Research & Development Program: 1956
 - Panels
 - Manganese: 1954
 - Rubber: 1954
 - Titanium: 1954-1955

- General: 1954-1956
- Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1951, 1953-1956
- Members Boards Committees: Formal Listing: 1954-1955
- Metallurgical Advisory Board
 - Panels
 - Titanium – Zirconium: 1951
 - General: 1951
 - General: 1951
- Minerals & Metals Advisory Board
 - Panels
 - Manganese: 1953
 - Materials for Use at Elevated Temperatures: 1952
 - Mica: 1952
 - Titanium: 1952-1953
 - General: 1952
 - General: 1952-1953
- Prosthetics Research Board: 1956
- General: 1950-1956

GEOLOGY & GEOGRAPHY

- American Geological Institute: 1950-1953
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1950-1951, 1953
- Committees
 - C-14 (Carbon 14) Dating: Proposed: 1952
 - Geography: Advisory to ONR (Office of Naval Research) 952: Meetings: 1950-1953
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- Meetings Annual: 1950-1953
- General: 1950-1953

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad
 - Hungarian Academy of Sciences: 1952
 - Royal Society (of London): 1950-1952
 - Science Council of Japan: 1950
 - General: 1950-1952
- Committees
 - International Scientific Publication: 1950
 - Scientific Equipment: 1950
 - UNESCO: 1951-1952
 - Bulletins: 1950
 - Meetings: 1950
 - Memoranda: 1950
 - General: 1950
- Exchange of Scientific Personnel: 1952
- Foreign Propaganda: Biological Warfare: 1952

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- International Congresses
 - Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences: Fourth: 1952
 - Biochemistry: Second: 1952
 - Formal Listing: 1950
 - Geology: Nineteenth: 1951-1952
 - Inter-American Statistical Congress: Second: 1950
 - Mathematicians: 1950
 - Pediatrics: Sixth: 1950
 - Physiological Effects of Radiation upon Living Organisms: 1950
 - Radiology: Sixth: 1950
 - General: 1950-1952
- International Geophysical Year (IGY): Beginning of Program: 1951-1952
- International Organizations: 1951-1952
 - Pacific Science Association: 1950
 - General: 1950
- International Science Policy Survey of State Department: NRC Portion of Study: 1950
- International Unions
 - Biological Sciences: General Assembly: Tenth: 1950
 - Dues: 1950-1951
 - ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions) Bureau: 1950-1951
 - Executive Board: 1950
 - Meetings: Third
 - Joint with Fourth Meeting of Bureau: Agenda & Supporting Documents: 1951
 - Minutes: 1951
 - Symposium on Development of International Cooperation in Science: 1951
 - General: 1951
 - General Assemblies: Sixth: Amsterdam: 1952
 - Inter-Union Commissions* *Includes Joint Commissions*
 - Ionosphere: 1950-1952
 - Radio-Meteorology
 - Meetings: Second: Brussels: Proceedings: 1951
 - Standards Units & Constants of Radioactivity: 1950
 - General: 1950-1951
 - General: 1950-1952
 - Mathematics: General Assembly: First: 1952
 - Protection of Nature: 1950
 - Psychology: 1950
 - Radio: 1950
 - Tuberculosis: Conference: Eleventh: 1950
 - General: 1950-1952
- Policy Committee: 1952
 - Meetings: First: 1951
- General: 1950-1952

MATHEMATICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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- Appointments: Members of Division: 1950
- Committee on Nuclear Science: 1950
- Glossary of Nuclear Energy Terms: 1950
- General: 1950

MATHEMATICS

- 1952
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1951, 1953-1954
- Committees
 - Applied Mathematics: Conference on Training in Applied Mathematics: 1953
 - Survey of Research Potential & Training in Mathematics: 1954
 - Training & Research in Applied Mathematics: End of Program: 1954
- Conferences
 - Linear Algebras Proceedings: 1956
 - Operator Theory & Group Representations: 1953
- Meetings: Annual: 1956
- Members & Committees: List: 1956
- Officers Members Committees: Formal Listing: 1954-1955
- General: 1951-1956

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Appointments: Members: 1950-1956
- Committees
 - Atomic Casualties: 1950-1951, 1954, 1956
 - ABCC (Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission): 1955
 - Logistic Support: 1952
 - News Bulletins: 1952
 - Press Releases: Japanese: 1952-1953
 - Symposium of Exposed Survivors: Hiroshima: 1952
 - General: 1952-1953
 - Conference to Review Reports on Survey of ABCC: Ad hoc: 1955
 - Meetings: 1952
 - General: 1952-1953, 1955
 - Blood & Related Problems: 1952
 - Committee on Uses of Gamma Globulin: Ad hoc: Panel on Allocation: 1953
 - Cancer Diagnosis & Therapy: 1955
 - Lincoln Antibiotics: 1951-1952
 - General: 1951
 - Growth: 1950-1953, 1955
 - Medicine & Surgery
 - Panel on Sterilization of Blood & Plasma: Symposium on Propagation & Detection of Agent of Hepatitis: Proceedings: 1954
 - Subcommittee on Cardiovascular System: Symposium on Atherosclerosis: Proceedings: 1954

- Symposium on Physiology of Induced Hypothermia: Proceedings: 1956
 - Membership of Division: 1950
 - Pathology: Subcommittee on American Registry of Pathology: 1956
 - Surgery: Subcommittee on Shock: Working Conference on Dextran: 1951
 - Veterans' Medical Problems: 1950-1951
- Conferences
 - Chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin): Ad hoc: 1952
 - Evaluation of Psychopharmacology in Mental Illness: Joint with NIMH (US National Institute of Mental Health): Proceedings: 1956
 - Insecticide Resistance & Insect Physiology: Proceedings: 1951
 - Germ-Free Animals: 1953
- Directory of Division: 1950-1956
- Executive Committee: 1950-1956
- Medical Advisory Committees: 1950-1951
- Medical Sciences Information Exchange: 1953
- Meetings: Annual: 1950-1956
- Special: Relation to Division to its Members & Societies: 1954
- General: 1950-1956

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Appointments: Members of Division: 1951-1956
- Committees
 - Basic Ordnance Research: Advisory to Army OOR (Office of Ordnance Research): 1951, 1953, 1955-1956
 - Geophysics: Advisory to President's Materials Policy Commission: 1951
 - Nuclear Science: 1951-1956
 - Redefinition of Thermodynamic Kelvin Scale of Temperature: Ad hoc: 1954
 - Undersea Warfare: 1953-1956
- Conference on Production of Physicists: Joint with AIP (American Institute of Physics)
 - Background Survey: Summary of Programs & Recommendations re Improvement of Teaching of Secondary School Science & Mathematics: 1955
 - Papers: 1955
 - General: 1955
- Directory of Division: 1954-1956
- Meetings: Annual: 1954-1956
- Nuclear Data Project: 1956
- General: 1951-1956

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING

- Auditing Committee: 1952-1956

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- N7onr-29140: Committee on Amphibious Operations: 1951-1953

FINANCE

- Finance Committee: 1950-1956
- Financial Reports & Statements: Report to the Finance Committee: 1950-1954
- Funds
 - Grants: 1950-1956
 - General: 1952

INSURANCE

- Social Security Program: 1950

PAYROLL

- 1951

GENERAL: 1950-1956

GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

- Air Force: 1956
 - Air Research & Development Command: Office of Scientific Research: 1953
- Atomic Energy Commission: 1950, 1954-1956
 - Division of Biology & Medicine: 1951
- Commerce
 - Committee for Evaluation of Present Functions & Operations of NBS: 1953
 - Report: 1953
 - National Bureau of Standards (NBS): General: 1953
- Defense: 1950-1954
- Health Education & Welfare: 1954-1956
- Interior: 1952
- Mutual Security: 1952
- National Science Foundation: 1950-1956
 - International Geophysical Year (IGY): Justification of Estimates of Appropriations for FY 1956: 1954
 - US Program for IGY: Supplemental Estimate for FY 1955: 1954
- Navy: 1950-1956
- State: 1950-1956
 - International Science Policy Survey: 1950
 - Office of Science Adviser: Role & Significance of Science in IITCOG (Office of US High Commissioner for Germany)
 - Visit of NAS President to IITCOG: 1951
- General: 1950-1956

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CONGRESS

- Committees
 - Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness
 - Hearings: Amendments to Selective Service Acts of 1948 & 1950: 1951
 - Subcommittee on Health & Science: Hearings: Salk Vaccine: Panel of Scientists: 1955
 - General: 1950-1956
- General: 1950-1956

EXECUTIVE

- Executive Orders & Directives
 - BO 10668: Revisions of BO 2859 re NRC: 1956
 - EO 10668: Revisions of EO 2859 re NRC: 1955
- National Security Resources Board: 1950-1951
 - Committee on Nationwide Emergency Blood Program: 1950
- Office of Defense Mobilization: General: 1951-1956
- General: 1950-1956

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- 1951

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Pan American Institute for Geography & History: 1950-1955
- United Nations
 - Committee on Effects of Atomic Radiation: Scientific: 1956
 - UNESCO
 - Natural Sciences: Kalinga Prize for Science Writing: 1952
 - General: 1950-1955
 - General: 1950-1955
- General: 1950-1954

STATE GOVERNMENTS

- New York: Legislature: Medical Research-Pound Law: 1951-1952

PERSONNEL RELATIONS

WELFARE

- 1954
- Employee Benefit Plan: 1951-1956
 - Life Insurance Hospitalization & Surgical Program: Beginning of Program: 1950
 - Retirement Pension Program

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- Trust Agreement: 1950
 - General: 1950
- Medical Service: 1951
- General: 1952

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

REAL ESTATE

- 1952
- Buildings
 - Dupont Circle: Lease: 1951
 - NAS, NRC: 1950-1956
 - Members Room: Announcement: 1954
 - General: 1954
 - Science Center: Proposed: 1955