

Central Policy Files 1957-1961

The Central Policy Files of the National Academies Archives contain the administrative records of the National Academy of Sciences and its operating arm, the National Research Council, as well as administrative records of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine. The records in the Central Policy Files encompass operational and program papers documenting the operations and organization of the Academy complex and its study committees. The Academies' activities with international non-governmental scientific unions and organizations are particularly well-represented in the collection.

The documents that make up the Central Policy Files were created and/or received by the institution's Executive Offices while conducting institutional business. The collection therefore only includes institutional, and not personal, papers. The records contained in the Central Policy Files are considered privileged records and are closed to the public for a period of twenty-five years. Records in the Central Policy Files twenty-five years old and older are open to qualified researchers.

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

FELLOWSHIPS

- International Atomic Energy Agency Program: Fellowships & Exchanges in Nuclear Science: 1961
- Medical Fellowship Board: 1957
- Merck Fellowship Board: 1957
- NASA Research Associateships: 1959
- NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship Board: 1959
- National Science Foundation: 1960
- NSF Fellowship Boards: 1957
- NSF Graduate: 1958-1959
- NSF Postdoctoral: 1958-1959
- Physiological Psychology: 1959
- General: 1957-1961

GOVERNING BOARD

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- Advisory Board on Education: 1960-1961
 - Activities: Reports: 1958-1959
 - Committee on Improvement of Science & Mathematics Teaching: 1957
 - Conferences
 - Fundamental Processes in Education: 1959
 - Panels
 - Apparatus of Teaching: Report
 - Cognitive Factors in Curriculum Design: Report
 - Intuitive Thinking: Report
 - Motivation: Report
 - Sequence: Report
 - Report
 - General
 - Organization for Research in Education: 1958
 - Psychological Research in Education: 1958
 - Coordination with MIT* Physical Science Study Committee
 - *MIT= *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
 - Formation of Educational Services Inc: 1958
 - Film & Television Program: 1957-1959
 - Film Evaluation Board: Joint with Division of Mathematics: 1957-1958
 - Funding: 1959
 - Meetings: 1957-1959
 - Membership: 1958
 - Minnesota Industry-Education Conference: Joint with 3M Co (Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co): 1958
 - Southern California Industry-Education Conference
 - Joint with Hughes Aircraft Co AAAS* & U of California: 1957
 - *AAAS = *American Assoc for Advancement of Science*
 - General: 1957-1959
- Advisory Board on Information & Documentation of Science: Proposed: 1958
- American Geophysical Union: 1957-1959
 - Council: Meetings: 1961
 - General: 1961
 - Executive Committee
 - Directory: 1957-1960
 - Meetings: 1960
 - Meetings: Annual: 1960-1961
 - Membership Committee: 1961
 - Statutes & Bylaws: Amendments: 1960
 - General: 1960-1961
- Chemical-Biological Coordination Center: 1957-1960
- Committees
 - American Scientific & Technical Bibliography: 1958-1959
 - Civil Defense: Advisory: 1957-1959, 1961
 - Meetings: Environmental Engineering in Protective Shelters: Proceedings: 1960
 - General: 1960

- Conference Board of Associated Research Councils
 - Committee on History of Science: 1957-1958
 - Committee on International Exchange of Persons: 1957, 1961
 - Annual Report: 1960
 - Meetings: Joint with Board of Foreign Scholarships: 1959
 - Operations for Fiscal Year: Summary: 1959
 - General: 1959-1960
 - Meetings: 1957, 1960
 - General: 1957-1959, 1961
- Meetings: 1957-1961
- Office of Documentation: 1959, 1961
 - Advisory Committee: 1960
 - Committee to Evaluate Western Reserve U Project: Ad hoc: 1960
 - General: 1960
- Office of Scientific Personnel: 1959-1961
 - Foreign Research Scientist Program: 1958
 - Hungarian Refugee Program: 1957
 - General: 1957-1958
- Pacific Science Board: 1958-1959, 1961
- Utilization of Younger Scientists & Women Scientists: Survey: 1959
- General: 1957-1961

INSTITUTIONS-ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- American Mathematical Society: 1957-1958
 - Russian-English Dictionary: 1959
- Atoms for Peace Awards Inc: 1957-1961
- Council on Documentation Research: 1958
- Engineers Joint Council
 - Annual Report: 1960-1961
 - National Academy of Engineering: Proposed: 1960
 - Comments & Nominations from Engineering Community: 1961
 - Reports: 1961
 - General: 1961
- Operations Research Society of America: 1960-1961
- Science Service: 1957-1958
- Societies Cooperating with NAS-NRC: 1958, 1960-1961
- U of California: 1960
- Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies: Proposed: 1958-1959
- Waterless Battery Corp: 1957

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad
 - Academy of Sciences of USSR: 1957-1960
 - Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei: 1961
 - Feltrinelli International Prize: 1958-1960

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- Vito Volterra Centennial: 1960
 - Council of Sciences for Indonesia: 1958
 - German Academy of Science: Max Planck Centennial: 1958
 - Meeting with Representatives of Sister Academies: 1961
 - NRCs of Americas: Meeting of Presidents: Proposed: 1961
 - Royal Society (of London): Tercentenary - 1960: 1959
 - General: 1959-1960
 - World Academy of Art & Science: 1960
 - General: 1957-1961
- Committees
 - Inter-American Scientific Cooperation: 1959-1960
 - Meeting on Mineral Industry Education: Ad hoc: Joint with American Institute of Mining Engineers: Proposed: 1961
 - General: 1961
 - International Scientific Unions: 1957, 1961
 - Science & Foreign Aid: Ad hoc: Emergency Small Laboratory Order Service: 1960
- East-West Exchange Program
 - Committee on Scientific Exchanges: Advisory: 1960-1961
 - Individuals: 1960-1961
 - Inter-Academy Agreement-1962-1963: 1961
 - Soviet Physicists to US: Formal Listing: 1958-1960
 - Symposium on Radio Astronomy
 - Green Bank (West Virginia): 1961
 - Proposed: 1960
 - General: 1960-1961
- Exchange of Scientific Personnel: 1960-1961
- Institutions Associations Abroad: Swedish Association of Young Scientists: Visit to US: 1957
- International Congresses
 - Arctic Sea Ice Conference: 1957-1958
 - Conference on North Atlantic Community: 1957
 - Conference on Science & World Affairs
 - Eighth: Stowe (Vermont): Proceedings: 1961
 - Seventh: Stowe (Vermont): Proceedings: 1961
 - General: 1961
 - Conference on Scientific Information: 1957, 1960-1961
 - Indian Science: 1960
 - Inter-American Symposium on Peaceful Application of Nuclear Energy: 1957
 - Mathematicians: 1957
 - Nutrition
 - Fifth: Washington: Proceedings: 1960
 - Fourth: Paris: 1957
 - Oceanography: First: New York: 1959
 - Pacific Science
 - Tenth: Honolulu: 1961
 - Ninth: Bangkok: 1957
 - Physics: 1957
 - Pugwash Conference: 1958

- Romanian Physicians: 1956-1957
 - Symposium on Atmospheric Diffusion & Air Pollution: Oxford (England): 1958
 - Symposium on Saline Water Conversion: Washington: Proceedings: 1957
 - Symposium on Use of Models in Fire Research: 1959
 - General: 1957-1961
- International Geophysical Cooperation: 1959
- International Geophysical Year: 1960-1961
 - CSAGI (ICSU Comite Special de l'Annee Geophysique Internationale): 1958-1959
 - IGY News: 1957
 - Rocket & Satellite Conference: 1957
 - General: 1957
 - Soviet Bloc Information: 1957
 - Soviet Satellite: Sputnik I: 1957
 - US National Committee
 - Antarctic Program: 1957
 - Coordinating Committee on Biological & Social Sciences: Proposed: 1957
 - Directory: 1958
 - Earth Satellite: 1957-1958
 - Executive Committee: Meetings: 1957, 1959
 - Funds: Ford Foundation: 1957
 - Meetings: 1957
 - Program & Budget: 1957
 - Symposium on Geophysics & IGY: Proceedings: 1957
 - Symposium on Possible Uses of Earth Satellites for Life Sciences Experiments
 - Washington DC: Joint with AIBS (American Institute of Biological Sciences) & NSF (US National Science Foundation): 1958
 - General: 1957-1959
 - General: 1957-1959
- International Organizations
 - International Association for Quaternary Research: 1961
 - International Association of Physical Oceanography: Committee on General Bathymetric Chart of Oceans: Joint with ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions) & IHB (International Hydrographic Bureau): 1957-1958
 - International Federation for Documentation: 1960-1961
 - International Institute of Refrigeration: 1957-1961
 - International Statistical Institute: 1960
 - General: 1958-1961
- International Unions
 - Biochemistry: 1960-1961
 - Biological Sciences: 1959-1961
 - Chemistry: 1958, 1961
 - Dues: 1957-1958
 - History & Philosophy of Science: 1959-1961
 - International Associations: 1957-1960
 - ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions)
 - Abstracting Board: 1957, 1959
 - Bureau: Meetings

- Twenty-fifth: 1961
- Twenty-fourth: Joint with Twelfth Meeting of Executive Board: 1960
- Twenty-third: 1960
- Twenty-second: Joint with Eleventh Meeting of Executive Board: 1959
- Twenty-first: 1959
- Twentieth: 1958
- Nineteenth: 1958
- Eighteenth: 1957
- Seventeenth: Joint with Ninth Meeting of Executive Board: 1957
- Sixteenth: 1957
- CIG (Comite International de Geophysique): 1960-1961
 - Beginning of Program: 1959
 - Meetings: First: 1959
- Committee on Antarctic: Ad hoc: 1957
- CETEX (Committee on Contamination by Extra-terrestrial Exploration): Ad hoc: 1958
- Committee on Future Location of ICSU Secretariat: Ad hoc: 1957
- Committee on Future Structure: 1961
- COSPAR (Committee on Space Research): 1958-1959
 - Meetings
 - Fourth: Florence (Italy): 1961
 - Third: Nice (France): 1960
 - General: 1960-1961
- Dues: 1958
- Executive Board: Meetings
 - Thirteenth: 1961
 - Twelfth: 1960
 - Eleventh: 1959
 - Tenth: 1958
 - Ninth: 1957
- FAGS (Federation of Astronomical & Geophysical Services): 1957-1960
- Funding: 1957-1961
- General Assemblies
 - Ninth: London: 1961
 - Eighth: Washington: 1958
- History & Description: 1961
- ICSU Review: Beginning of Program: 1957-1958
- Inter-Union Commissions*: 1958
 - **Includes 'joint commissions'*
 - Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy & Space Science: 1960-1961
 - Ionosphere
 - Meetings: Fifth: 1957
 - General: 1957
 - General: 1957
- Membership: 1957-1958, 1960
- Officers: 1957-1958
- Organization & Structure: 1960-1961

- Publications Office: Beginning of Program: 1958
- Relationships
 - International Astronautical Federation: 1957-1958
 - UNESCO (UN Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization): 1957-1958
- SCG (Special Committee for Inter-Union Cooperation in Geophysics): 1959
- SCOR (Special Committee on Oceanic Research): 1957
 - International Indian Ocean Expedition
 - Background Data: 1958
 - Beginning of Program: 1959
 - British Program: 1961
 - Coordinator
 - Appointment: 1959
 - International Trip to Survey Participation: 1960
 - Reports: 1960-1961
 - General: 1960
 - Funding
 - US Program: 1960
 - General: 1960
 - Israeli Program: 1961
 - Maps
 - Cruises Completed After 1 Jan: 1961: 1959
 - Cruises Completed Before 1 Jan: 1961: 1959
 - Survey Tracks: 1961
 - Prospectus: Preliminary: 1960
 - Publications: 1961
 - Research Programs: 1960
 - Biology
 - Biological Center: Proposed: 1961
 - US Program: Proposal: 1961
 - Data Collection: Reporting Format: 1961
 - Meteorology: Appointments: Director: 1961
 - Development & Planning: 1961
 - International Meteorological Center: Proposed: 1961
 - Meetings: Bombay: 1961
 - General: 1961
 - US National Committee: Recommended Program: 1961
 - Working Groups
 - Biology: 1960
 - Meteorology: 1960-1961
 - Oceanographic Data: 1960
 - Physical & Chemical Oceanography: 1960
 - General: 1961
 - General: 1960
 - US Program: 1961
 - NSF Committee on US Government Participation: 1960
 - General: 1960

- Working Group: 1960
 - General: 1959-1961
 - General: 1958-1961
 - Secretariat: 1961
 - Statutes & Bylaws: 1961
 - World Data Centers: 1959, 1961
 - General: 1957-1961
- Nutrition: 1960
- Radio: 1957-1961
- General: 1957-1961
- US-USSR Exchange of Scientists
 - Interacademy Agreement
 - Agreement: 1959
 - Beginning of Program: 1957-1958
 - Negotiations: 1958-1959
 - General: 1958-1959
 - Individuals: 1959
 - Women Physicians
 - Americans to USSR: 1957-1958
 - Russians to US: 1957
 - General: 1957-1959
- Visits: Drs Cleland & Daniels to Far East: 1960
- General: 1957-1961

LEGAL MATTERS

- 1959-1961

ORGANIZATION

- Agencies of NAS-NRC: 1961
- File Control: 1957, 1960-1961
- Historical Data: Rocket Research: Goddard R H: 1961
- Library: 1957
- National Academy of Science (NAS)
 - Christmas Activities: 1960-1961
 - Committees
 - Advisory to Department of Commerce on Science & Technology: 1958-1960
 - Advisory to FCC (Federal Communications Commission) on Experimental UHF-TV Project: 1960
 - Advisory to HEW (Department of Health Education & Welfare) on FDA (Food & Drug Administration): 1960
 - Africa South of Sahara: Advisory: 1960-1961
 - Atmospheric Sciences: 1959-1961
 - Award in Molecular Biology: 1961
 - Government Relations
 - Ad hoc: 1961

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- Standing: 1961
- International Cooperation in Atmospheric Sciences: Ad hoc: 1961
- Intersectional Membership: 1960
 - Proposed: 1959
- Membership: Advisory: 1961
 - Temporary Nominating Groups Biophysical Sciences: 1960
- Meteorology: 1957-1958
- Natural Resources
 - Economic & Social Aspects of Natural Resources: 1961
 - Energy Resources: 1961
 - Marine Natural Resources: 1961
 - Non-Fuel Mineral Resources: 1961
 - Renewable Natural Resources: 1961
 - Total Environment as Resource: 1961
 - Waste: 1961
 - Water Resources: 1961
 - General: 1961
- Radio Frequency Allocations for Scientific Research: 1961
 - Beginning of Program: 1960
- Conference on Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy: 1959-1960
- Conference on Ultracentrifuge: Proposed: 1961
- Constitution & Bylaws: Amendments: 1959-1960
- Council of the Academy: 1957, 1959-1960
 - Meetings: 1958, 1961
 - General: 1958, 1961
- Dinners
 - Department of State Science Adviser: Whitman W G: 1960
 - US President's Science Advisers: 1961
- Foreign Associates: 1961
- Geophysics Research Board: 1961
 - Appointments: Members: 1960
 - Beginning of Program: 1959
 - Meetings: 1960
 - General: 1960
- Lecture Series: 1957-1958, 1960-1961
- Meetings
 - Annual: 1957-1961
 - Autumn: 1957-1961
- Members: 1958-1959
- Science & Technology Manpower Study: 1961
- Sections: 1958, 1960
 - Botany: 1961
 - General: 1961
- Space Science Board: 1960
 - Appointments: Members: 1958
 - Committees: Man in Space
 - Meetings: Agenda: 1961

- Special: Radiation Problems & Manned Lunar Landing: 1961
 - Symposium on Impact Acceleration & Stress: Proceedings & Bibliography: 1961
 - Conference on Radar Astronomy: Recommendations: 1959
 - Directory: 1958-1959
 - Group on Space Probe Sterilization: Ad hoc: 1959
 - Meetings: 1958-1959
 - Tenth: 1961
 - Project West Ford
 - Properties & Analyses: 1961
 - General: 1961
 - Report of Activities: 1961
 - Report to PSAC (President's Science Advisory Committee): 1959
 - General: 1958-1959, 1961
- Studies of Long-Range National Goals for Science: 1960-1961
- Study of Africa South of Sahara: 1958-1959
- Symposium on Basic Research: Joint with AAAS & Sloan Foundation
 - Program: 1959
 - Proposed: 1958
 - Report: 1959
 - General: 1959
- Trust Funds: 1957, 1959-1961
 - Hartley Fund: Public Welfare Medal: 1958
 - General: 1958
- Visit of Duke of Edinburgh: 1957
- Working Group on Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy: 1961
- General: 1957-1961
- National Research Council (NRC): Meetings: Annual: 1958-1961
- Projects Proposed
 - National Tropical Botanic Garden: Hawaii: 1961
 - General: 1961
- General: 1957-1961

PROTECTION

- 1958, 1960

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches: 1957-1958, 1960-1961
 - U of Arizona: Kennecott Lecture Series: Science & International Politics - Berkner L V: 1959
 - General: 1959
- Meetings: Formal Listing: 1958-1961
- News Report: 1957-1961
- Press Releases: 1957, 1959
- General: 1957-1961

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PUBLICATIONS

- American Men of Science Advisory Committee
- AAAS-NAS-NRC: 1958-1959
- NAS Proceedings: 1957-1961
- General: 1957-1961

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1959
- Marshall Scholarships: 1958, 1961

DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

ANTHROPOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

- Appointments: Members of Division: 1958-1961
- Armed Forces-NRC
 - Committee on Hearing & Bioacoustics: 1958-1960
 - Committee on Vision: 1957-1960
- Committee on Behavioral Sciences: 1958-1960
- Directory
 - 1961-1962
 - 1960-1961
 - 1959-1960
 - 1958-1959
 - 1957-1958
- General: 1957-1961

BIOLOGY & AGRICULTURE

- Agricultural Board: 1957
 - Committee on Agricultural Policy: 1959-1960
 - General: 1959-1960
- Agricultural Research Institute: 1957-1958
 - Conference on Beef for Tomorrow: Joint with Agricultural Board: Proceedings: 1959
- Biology Council
 - Committee on Educational Policies: Conference on Undergraduate Curricula: 1957
- Committees
 - Handbook of Biological Data: 1958-1959, 1961
 - International Relations in Biophysics: Ad hoc: 1959
 - Pest Control & Wildlife Relationships: 1960
 - Symposium: Proceedings: 1961
- Directory: 1957, 1959-1961
 - *No directory was published in 1958*
- Executive Committee: 1957-1961

- Food & Nutrition Board: 1961
 - Food Protection Committee: 1957
 - Symposia: Problems in Toxicology: Proceedings: 1960
 - Science & Food: Today & Tomorrow: 1960
 - Meetings: 1958-1958, 1960
 - Cumulated Index: 1956-1959
 - General: 1959
 - General: 1958-1960
- Meetings: Annual: 1957-1961
- Membership
 - Society Representation: 1957-1961
 - General: 1957-1961
- Newsletter: 1960-1961
- General: 1957-1961

CHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

- Advisory Center on Toxicology: 1960-1961
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1957-1961
- Committees
 - Advisory to Army Chemical Corps: 1959-1960
 - Meeting on New Principles for Biological Warfare Aerosol Alarms: 1958
 - Meeting on Recommended Procedures for Rapid Recognition of Biological Particulates in Atmosphere: 1958
 - Proposed: 1957
 - General: 1958
 - Biological Chemistry: 1961
 - Nonmilitary Defense: Proposed: 1960-1961
 - Physical Chemistry: Subcommittee on Photochemical Storage of Energy: Symposium: 1957
- Conference on Chemical Compounds of Certified High Purity: Proceedings: 1959
- Conference on Factors that Influence Viability & Function in Microorganisms
 - Proceedings: 1958
 - General: 1958
- Desalination Research Conference: Woods Hole
 - Proceedings: 1961
 - Report: 1961
 - General: 1961
- Desalination Research Project: 1960
- Directory: 1957-1961
- Executive Secretary: 1957
- Meetings: Annual: 1957-1961
- Office of Critical Tables: 1957-1958, 1961
- Prevention of Deterioration Center
 - Scientific Advisory Committee
 - Meetings: Joint with Services Technical Committee: Minutes: 1961
 - General: 1961

- Symposium on Experimentation below Microgram Range
 - Proceedings: Submicrogram Experimentation: 1960
 - Proposed: 1959
 - General: 1960
- Toxicological Information Center: 1957
- General: 1957-1961

EARTH SCIENCES

- American Geological Institute: 1957-1961
- AMSOC* Committee: Mohole Project: 1958-1961
 - *AMSOC = *American Miscellaneous Society*
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1957-1959, 1961
- Committee on Geologic Aspects of Radioactive Waste Disposal: Advisory to AEC (US Atomic Energy Commission): 1961
- Committee on Oceanography
 - Appointments: 1957
 - Panels
 - Marine Resources: 1958
 - Oceanographic Research Ships: 1958
 - Ocean-Wide Surveys: 1959
 - Planning Conference: 1957
 - Projects: Translation of Russian Oceanographic Literature: 1958, 1960-1961
 - Reports: Oceanography: 1960-1970
 - Review: 1961
 - Subcommittee on Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste into Pacific Coastal Waters: 1958
 - Report
 - Review: 1959, 1961
 - BEAR* Committee: 1960
 - *BEAR Committee = *NRC Committee on Biologic Effects of Atomic Radiation*
 - General: 1960
 - Subcommittee on Radioactive Waste Disposal from Nuclear-Powered Ships: 1959
 - Report: Background Data: 1957-1958
 - General: 1958
 - Subcommittee on Radioactive Waste Disposal into Atlantic & Gulf Coastal Waters: 1959
 - Report
 - Background Data: 1958
 - General: 1958
 - General: 1957-1961
- Conference on Ocean Wave Spectra: Joint with Naval Oceanographic: Office Easton (Maryland): Proceedings: 1961
- Directory: 1957, 1959
- Executive Secretary: 1959-1960
- Foreign Field Research Program: 1960
- General: 1957-1961

ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

- Advisory Board on Quartermaster Research & Development
 - Appointments: Members: 1960
 - Committees
 - Aerial Delivery Research: 1957-1958
 - Arctic Conference: 1960
 - Biophysics of Clothing: 1961
 - Cereal & Baked Products: 1959
 - Containers: 1957-1958
 - Development of Substitutes for Waterfowl Feathers & Down: 1957
 - Elastomers: 1961
 - Foods: 1959-1961
 - Meetings: 1957
 - Subcommittees
 - Cereal & Baked Products: 1957
 - Dairy Oil & Fat Products: 1957
 - High Level Dosimetry: Ad hoc: 1957-1958
 - Microbiology: 1957
 - Radiation Preservation: 1957-1958
 - General: 1957-1958
 - Hand Functioning & Handwear: 1959
 - Heat Attenuation in Clothing Systems: 1959
 - Nutrition: 1960
 - Personnel Armor: 1959-1960
 - Radiation Preservation of Food: 1959-1961
 - Radiation Sources: 1961
 - Subsistence Packaging: Conference on Flexible Packaging of Military Food Items: 1960
 - Textile Dyeing & Finishing: 1960
 - Textile Fabrics: 1957-1958, 1961
 - Textile Functional Finishing: 1960-1961
 - Meetings: 1957, 1959
 - Organization & Operation: 1960
 - Task Group: Food & Container Institute: 1961
 - General: 1957-1961
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1957-1961
- Building Research Advisory Board: 1957-1958
 - Committee for Study of Safety to Life from Fire in Elementary & Secondary Schools: 1959
 - FHA*-Technical Studies Advisory Committee: 1959-1961
 - **FHA= US Federal Housing Administration*
 - General: 1959-1961
- Building Research Institute: 1957-1961
- Committees
 - Bureau of Mines Metallurgical Research: 1961

- Fire Research: 1957-1961
- Prosthetics Research & Development: 1959-1961
- Scope & Conduct of Materials Research: 1959-1960
- Textile Research: Ad hoc: 1961
- Transportation: Ad hoc
 - Transportation Research Institute: Proposed: 1961
 - General: 1961
- Directory: 1957-1960
- Executive Committee: 1959
- Fire Research Conference: 1958
- Highway Research Board: 1959-1961
 - AASHO* Road Test: 1958
 - *AASHO = *American Association of State Highway Officials*
 - Conference on Economic Impact of Highway Improvement: Proceedings: 1957
 - General: 1957
 - General: 1957-1958
- Maritime Cargo Transportation Conference: 1959, 1961
 - Board: Meetings: Minutes: 1960
 - Newsletter: 1957-1958
 - Symposium on Operations Research: 1958
 - General: 1957-1958, 1960
- Maritime Research Advisory Committee: 1958-1960
- Materials Advisory Board
 - Appointments to Board & Panels: 1957-1959
 - Assignments: 1957-1959
 - Committee on Development of Manufacturing Processes for Aircraft Materials: 1960
 - Committee on Refractory Metals Sheet Rolling Program: 1960
 - Review of Department of Defense Materials Research & Development: 1960-1961
 - General: 1957-1961
- Meetings: Annual: 1957, 1959
- New Area Planning: 1961
- Newsletter: 1957, 1961
- Organization & Management of Division: Staff Study: 1960
- Prosthetics Research Board: 1957-1959
- General: 1957-1961

MATHEMATICS

- 1960
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1957-1959, 1961
- Directory: 1957-1959
- General: 1957-1959, 1961

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Appointments: Members: 1957-1961
- Armed Forces-NRC Committee on Bioastronautics: 1960

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- Beginning of Program: 1958
 - Directory: 1959
 - General: 1959
- Committees
 - ABCC (Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission): Advisory: 1957-1961
 - Cardiovascular System: Symposium on Vascular Smooth Muscle: Proceedings: 1961
 - Dentistry: Conference on Research in Periodontal Disease: Proceedings: 1960
 - Prosthetics Education & Information: 1959
 - Radiology: 1957
 - Sanitary Engineering & Environment: Subcommittee on Food Sanitation: Conference on Microbiological Standards for Foods: 1960
 - Sarcoidosis: Conference on Sarcoidosis: Proceedings: 1960
- Committees: Appointments: 1958
- Conferences
 - Airborne Infection
 - Proceedings: 1960
 - Proposed: 1959
 - General: 1960
 - Hospital Acquired Staphylococcal Disease: Proceedings: 1958
 - Relation of Environment to Hospital Acquired Staphylococcal Disease: Proceedings: 1958
- Directory: 1957-1961
- Executive Committee: 1957-1961
- History & Description
 - History of Division: Background Documents: 1961
 - Personnel Function & Effectiveness of Research Study Panels - Bradley T: 1957
- Meetings: Annual: 1957-1961
- General: 1957-1961

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Air Force Summer Study: 1958
 - Participants: 1957
 - General: 1957
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1957-1961
- Committee Advisory to NBS (National Bureau of Standards): 1958-1959, 1961
- Committee on Basic Research*
 - **Also known as Committee on Basic Ordnance Research*
 - Advisory to AROD (Army Research Office - Durham): 1961
 - Advisory to OOR (Army Office of Ordnance Research): 1957-1960
 - End of Program: 1961
 - Referees: Formal Listing: 1951-1961
- Committee on Nuclear Science: 1957-1961
- Committee on Undersea Warfare: 1957
- Directory: 1957-1961
- Meetings: Annual: 1957
- Study of Navy Ship Building Program: Project Poseidon: 1960
- General: 1957-1961

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FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

FINANCE

- Finance Committee: 1957-1961
- Financial Reports & Statements: Report to the Finance Committee: 1959
- Funds: Grants: 1957-1961

GENERAL

- 1958-1960

GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

- Air Force: 1957-1959
- Army: 1957-1959
- Atomic Energy Commission: 1957-1958
- Commerce: 1957-1959
- Defense: 1957-1961
- Federal Communications Commission: Table of Assignments: Band 608-614 for Radio Astronomy: Proposed: 1960
- Health Education & Welfare: 1957-1961
- Housing & Home Finance: Federal Housing Administration: Semiannual Report to BRAB: No 6: 1961
- Interior: 1961
- National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) General: 1957-1958
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
 - Conference on Results of First US Manned Suborbital Space Flight: 1961
 - Space Sciences Program: 1959
 - Year One of Space Age: Summary: 1958
 - General: 1958-1961
- National Science Foundation: 1957-1961
- National Space Establishment: Proposed: 1957
- Navy: 1958-1961
- State
 - International Cooperation Administration: 1961
 - US-Japan Committee on Scientific Cooperation: 1961
 - General: 1957-1961
- General: 1957-1960

CONGRESS

- Acts: Creating National Aeronautics & Space Administration: 1958
- Bills

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- Humane Treatment of Experimental Animals: 1960
 - Marine Science & Research: 1960-1961
 - General: 1958-1960
- Committees
 - Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices: Hearings: Report on IGY: 1959
 - Atomic Energy: Joint: 1957-1960
 - Government Operations: General: 1957-1958
 - Interstate & Foreign Commerce
 - Hearings: Color Additives: Panel of Scientists: 1960
 - Subcommittee on Health & Science: Hearings: Food Additives: Panel of Scientists: 1961
 - Merchant Marine & Fisheries
 - Subcommittee on Oceanography: Hearings: Project Mohole: 1961
- House of Representatives: 1959-1961
- Senate
 - Hearings: Transportation: 1961
 - General: 1959-1961
- General: 1959

EXECUTIVE

- Federal Council for Science & Technology
 - Interagency Committee on Oceanography: Program for: 1962: 1961
 - General: 1961
- National Medal of Science: 1960-1961
- President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief: General: 1957
- President's Science Advisory Committee
 - Panels: Project West Ford: Report: 1961

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- 1958-1959

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Organization of American States: Committee on Science Development: Advisory: Joint with NAS: 1957-1958
- Pan American Institute of Geography & History: 1957, 1960-1961
- Treaties: Antarctic Treaty: 1959
- United Nations
 - Committee on Effects of Atomic Radiation: Scientific: 1958-1960
 - Conference on Law of Sea: 1958
 - Food & Agriculture Organization: Conference on Fish in World Nutrition: 1961
 - UNESCO: General: 1959-1961
- World's Fair: Seattle: 1958-1960
- General: 1958-1961

STATE GOVERNMENTS

- California: Assembly: Resolution: Mohole Project: 1961

PERSONNEL RELATIONS

WELFARE

- Employee Benefit Plan: 1957-1960

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

REAL ESTATE

- 1957-1959
- Buildings: NAS-NRC: Equitable Life Assurance Society Hall: 1960-1961
- General: 1960-1961

GENERAL: 1960-1961