

NRC
Policy Files
Office of the Chairman
Harrison R G
1940-1945

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EXECUTIVE Board

Administrative Committee
Meetings

1945

Dec
Oct
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EXECUTIVE Board

Administrative Committee (cont)

Report of NRC Activities

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

General

1942

1940

American Geophysical Union

1945

1944

1943

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1941

1940

Appointments

Members :

1942

1940

Army-Navy-NRC Vision Committee

1945

Civil Service Requirements for Scientists

1945

Aug

Jan

Committee Advisory to Weather Bureau

1942

1941

1940

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee of Apparatus Makers & Users

1943

1942

1940

Committee on Anthropoid Ape Research Foundation Inc

Ad hoc

1945

Committee on Applied Mathematical Statistics

1945

Appointments

Members

1943

1942

Beginning of Program

1942

Conference

Proposed

1943

Subcommittee on Statistical Quality Control

1944

General

1944

1943

1942

Committee on Arctic Research

Proposed

1945

Committee on Bibliographic Service to Central & South America

1945

1944

1943

1942

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Bibliography of American Scientific & Technical Books

1945

1944

1943

Committee on Cooperation between Industrial Research & Medical Research

Proposed

1940

Committee on Explosions

Special

1945

Committee on Fatigue of Metals

1941

1940

Committee on Fortification Design

1945

1944

1943

Committee on Geophysics

1940

SEE: ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE Board

American Geophysical Union

1940

Committee on History of the National Research Council

1945

1944

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on H R 2937 (Lea Bill)*
 Proposed
 1945

Committee on H R 3366 (Lea Bill)*
 1941

Committee on Insect Control
 Joint with NAS
 1945
 1944

Committee on Latin American Studies
 Joint SSRC-ACLS-NRC**
 1941
 Latin American Regional Resources Development Project
 1943
 Meetings
 1943
 1942
 General
 1943
 1942

Committee on Manganese
 Technologic
 Joint NAS-NRC
 1940

Committee on Meteorology
 Technical
 Joint NAS-NRC
 Proposed
 1942

SEE: ADMINISTRATION
 EXECUTIVE Board
 Committee Advisory to Weather Bureau
 1942

*Term in parentheses is on folder label.

**SSRC = Social Science Research Council

**ACLS = American Council of Learned Societies

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Microfilming Materials for Research
 Joint SSRC-ACLS-NRC
 Advisory Committee on Distribution of Microfilms
 1943
 1942
 General
 1942

Committee on Morale
 Joint SSRC-NRC-ACE-ACLS*
 1941

Committee on Neurobiology
 1945

Committee on Optical Properties of Curved Laminated Glass
 1940

Committee on Pacific Science Handbook
 (Joint with ACLS)
 1945
 1944

Committee on Passive Protection Against Bombing
 1943
 1942
 1941
 Appointments
 Members
 1940
 Beginning of Program
 1940
 General
 1940

*ACE = American Council on Education

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Patent Policy

1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940

Committee on Problems of Deafness

1945
1944
1943

Committee on Procurement of Foreign Scientific Periodicals*

1945
1942
1941

Committee on Publication & Library

1943
1942
1941
1940

Committee on Publication of Excerpts from International Critical Tables

1944
1943
1942

Committee on Registry of Scientific Personnel & Facilities

1940

Committee on Relations with War & Navy Departments (LOST - 17 Dec 1981)

1941

*Also referred to as Committee on Procurement of European Scientific Publications.

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Report Procedure

1944

1943

Committee on Representation of Federal Government in NRC

1945

1944

Committee on Research Laboratory Priorities

1942

Conference

1941

Meetings

1941

General

1941

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning

1945

1944

Committee on Microphotography

Advisory

1941

1940

Committee on Visual Fatigue

Advisory

1941

1940

Meetings

1942

1940

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning (cont)
Projects

Aids for Hard of Hearing Children
Group Hearing Aid Study
Proposed

Fletcher H
1940

Individual Hearing Aid Study
Proposed

Pintner R
1940

Supporting Data
1940

General
1940

Aids to Analysis

Design & Construction of Instruments
for Stereoscopic Drawings

Rule J T
1942
1941
1940

Development of Machine to Solve Certain
Mathematical Problems Incident to
Psychological Research

Thurstone L L
1941
1940

Broadcasting

Educational Broadcasting

Tyson L
1940

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning
Projects (cont)

Microphotography

Existence of & Demand for Microfilming
Legal Materials
Survey

1941

1940

Flat Surface Microfilm Development Program

1942

1941

1940

Microfilm Reader for Individual Scholars

Distribution of Readers

1942

1941

1940

General

1941

1940

Microfilming of Research Materials

American Documentation Institute

1941

Microphotography for Scholarly Purposes

Inquiry

1940

General

1940

Motion Pictures

Projectors

School Experience with Motion Picture

Projection Equipment

Survey

1940

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning

Projects (cont)

Slides

Slides as an Aid to Dental Education

Harvard Dental School

Tozier C H

1941

1940

Sound Recording & Reproduction

Experiment in Use of Phonograph Records

as an Aid to Learning in Rural Schools

New York State

1943

1940

Experimentation on Classroom Usefulness
of "Then Came War: 1939" Series of Records
1940

Recording & Testing Programs for Classroom Use

Cleveland (Ohio)

1941

1940

Rochester (New York)

1940

School Sound System

Specifications

1940

Shakespeare Records

Test of Usefulness to Schools

Ginsberg W

1940

State-wide Record Demonstration

Georgia

1943

1942

1941

1940

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning
Projects (cont)

Sound-recording Equipment

Magnetic Tape Sound Recorder

Determination of Value as Teaching Aid

1941

1940

Sound-slide Films

Production & Testing

Cleveland (Ohio)

1940

Harvard U

1940

Visual Fatigue

Progress Report to Carnegie Corp

1940

Reading Instruments for Visually Handicapped

1940

Studies

Behavior of Pupillary Muscles

Bartley S H

1942

Factors in Visual Fatigue

Bartley S H

1942

Fatigue of Single Visual Sense Cell

Hartline H K

1942

1941

Ocular Fatigue

Fatigue of Accommodation

Berens C & Sells S B

1942

1941

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Aids to Learning
Projects

Visual Fatigue

Studies (cont)

Problem of Glare in Connection
with Visual Fatigue

Graham C H

1941

Test to Measure Visual Fatigue in Reading

Tinker M A

1942

1941

Visual Fatigue

Harvard U & Tufts College

1941

1940

General

1943

1942

1941

Reports of Director

Annual

1942

1941

1940

Bimonthly

1942

1941

Subcommittee on Effect of Group Hearing Aids

Joint with Committee on Problems of Deafness

1941

Subcommittee on Evaluation of Individual Hearing Aids

Joint with Committee on Problems of Deafness

1940

General

1943

1942

1941

1940

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Scientific Personnel

SEE: ADMINISTRATION
EXECUTIVE Board
Office of Scientific Personnel

Committee on Scientific Publications

Advisory

Background Data

1940

Cooperation with Board of Economic Warfare

1943

Joint Censorship

1942

Representation on BEW Advisory Committee

1942

General

1942

Cooperation with Committee on Medical Research

Question re Withholding Preventive Medicine
Information

Cattell J McK

1942

General

1942

Cooperation with Office of Censorship

1942

Discontinuance of BEW Export Censorship

1943

Discontinuance of Censorship

OSRD Policy

1945

General

1945

Distribution of Unpublished Manuscripts

1942

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Scientific Publications

Advisory (cont)

Reference Committees

Aeronautics

1942

Applied Mechanics

1942

Communications

1943

Distribution of Unpublished Manuscripts

1942

General

1942

Medicine

1944

1943

Metallurgy

1942

Microwave

1940

Nuclear Physics

Censorship of Manuscripts

1941

1940

Register

1940-1944

1944

General

1944

General

1943

1942

Review of Conference Programs

1941

Survey of Papers Withheld

1945

1944

General

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Survey of Research in Industry
Directory of Industrial Research Laboratories
Revision
1940
End of Program
1941
Executive Committee
Meetings
1940
Sep
Mar
Industrial Research Survey
1941
Illustrative Material
1940
Progress Reports
1940
Questionnaire
1940
Supporting Studies
Foreign Research
1940
General
1940
General
1940
Meetings
1940
May
Apr
Subcommittees
1940
General
1941
1940

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on Survey of Schools of Osteopathy

Meetings

1944

1943

1942

Report

1944

Final

Taylor C V

General

1944

1943

1942

Committee on Tin Recovery

Joint NAS-NRC

1941

1940

Committee on US Antarctic Expedition

Advisory

1943

1942

1941

Clippings

1940

Press Releases

1940

General

1940

Committee on Utilization of Scientific Personnel

1942

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Committee on War Use of Research Facilities

1943

Canvass of University & Industrial Laboratories

1942

Forms

Mailing Lists

Statistics Derived

General

1942

Committee on Work in Industry

1943

1942

1941

1940

Committee to Advise on Supersonic Wind Tunnel

at California Institute of Technology

Joint NAS-NRC

1940

SEE: ADMINISTRATION

ORGANIZATION

NAS

Committee to Advise on Supersonic Wind Tunnel

at CIT

Joint with NRC

1940

Committee to Survey Functions of NRC

1945

SEE: ADMINISTRATION

ORGANIZATION

NAS-NRC

Reorganization

1945

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Concilium Bibliographicum

1942

1941

1940

Conference Board of Associated Research Councils

Committee on Latin American Studies

1945

1944

Committee on Measurement of Opinion Attitudes & Consumer Wants

NRC-SSRC

1945

Committee on National Roster

1945

Meetings

1945

1944

Plan for Visiting Professorships

Proposed

1944

Proposed

1943

General

1945

1944

Conference on Identification of Biological Materials

1943

1942

Conference on Research in Comparative Physiology
under Natural Conditions

1945

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Conference on Selenium Poisoning
1941

Conference on Subsistence Agriculture in Latin America
Proposed
1944

Conference on Substitutes for Standard Tin Plate
1942

Defense Committees of Scientific & Technical Societies
Directory
Draft
1941
General
1941

Ethnogeographic Board
1945
Army Language Corps
Proposed
1942

Committee on Pacific Science Survey
1944

SEE: ADMINISTRATION
EXECUTIVE Board
Committee on Pacific Science Handbook
1944

Conference on Pacific Scientific Problems
1943

Meetings
1944
1943
1942

General
1945
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1942

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Expenditures for Research in the US
1940

Meetings

1945
Apr
1944
Apr
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Apr
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Apr
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Apr

Nominating Committee
1945
1944

Office of Scientific Personnel
1945
1944
1943
1942
Beginning of Program
1941
General
1941

EXECUTIVE Board (cont)

Projects Proposed for Sponsorship
American Horticultural Union
1944

Scientific Food Committee
1940

SEE: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC
BIOLOGY & Agriculture
Committee on Food & Nutrition
1940

Survey of Laboratories
Proposed
1940

General
1945
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1940

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship Board in the Natural Sciences

1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940

Lalor Foundation Fellowships

1941

Medical Fellowship Board

1945
1944
1943
1942
1940

Meetings

1941

Welch Fellowships

1941

General

1941

National Live Stock & Meat Board Grants

1940-1942

See: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

BIOLOGY & Agriculture

Committee on National Live Stock & Meat Board Grants

1940-1942

Predocctoral Fellowship Committee

Emergency Program

Conference

1945

Jan

General

1945

FELLOWSHIPS (cont)

Predoctoral Fellowship Program

Emergency Program

Proposed

1944

General

1944

RCA Fellowship

1940-1943

SEE: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

BIOLOGY & Agriculture

Committee on Biological Applications of Electron

Microscope

1940-1943

Tax Exemption

1942

General

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

GRANTS-in-Aid

1944

1942

1940

U of Vermont

Seismograph Station

1945

1943

General

1945

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals

AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
Advisory Council on Human Relations
1941
Charter of Democracy
1941
Office Space in NAS-NRC Building
1944

American Astronomical Society
1942
Committee on Distribution of Astronomical Literature
1943

American Committee for International Studies
1941
1940

American Coordinating Committee on Corrosion
1941

American Council of Learned Societies
1941
Conference on Microcopying Research Materials
1940

American Geological Institute
Proposed
Constitutional Convention
1944
Informal Assembly
1945
Original Meeting
1943
General
1945
1944

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

American Institute of Physics

1945

1944

1943

American Library Association

Committee on Importations

Joint

1944

1943

1940

Committee on Indexing & Abstracting

Joint

1945

1943

1942

Latin American Libraries Assistance

1942

American Mathematical Society

1942

1940

American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

Sixth Annual Award Ceremony

Award to NRC

1944

American Philosophical Society

Grants-in-Aid

1941

1940

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

American Standards Association

Committee Z-39

1942

1940

Arctic Institute of North America

1945

1944

Arts Sciences & Professions Inc

Independent Citizens' Committee

1945

Bermuda Biological Station

1941

California Institute of Technology

Defense Cooperation

1940

Wind Tunnel

1940

SEE: ADMINISTRATION

ORGANIZATION

NAS

Committee to Advise on Supersonic Wind Tunnel
at CIT

Joint with NRC

1940

China Institute of Geography

1945

Club for Research on Ageing

1944

1943

1942

1941

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

Committee for National Morale
1945

SEE: ADMINISTRATION
EXECUTIVE Board
Committee for National Morale
SSRC-ACE-ACLS-NRC
Joint
1945

Committee Supporting Bush Report
1945

Conference on Nutritional Requirements of the Ageing Population
1941

Conference on Science Philosophy & Religion
1940

Conference on Social Control of Subcultural Groups
1940

Copernicus Quadricentennial Celebration
1943

Council on War History
Advisory
1944

Ehlers K
1943
1942
1941
1940

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars

1943

1940

Holtfreter Case

1942

1941

General

1942

Engineers Defense Board

1941

Geological Society of America

1940

George Peabody College for Teachers

Investigation of Effect of Two Sound-slide Films
in Development of Desirable Social Attitudes

Haneline J E

1940

Gerontological Society

1945

Grocery Manufacturers of America Inc

Award

1944

Horological Institute of America

1943

1942

1941

1940

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

Industrial Research Institute
1945

Lord & Taylor
American Design Award
1945

Marine Biological Laboratory
Committee of Review
NAS & NRC Representatives
1944

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Arctops Project
Proposed
1945

National Association of Manufacturers
Committee on Patents & Research
1943
1942
1941

National Council on Rehabilitation
1945

National Planning Association
Geopolitik
1941

SEE: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC
GEOLOGY & Geography
Committee on Research in Areas
of International Concern
1941

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

Offers of Assistance in National Defense

1942

1941

1940

Science Service

1943

1942

1941

Smaller War Plants Corp

1943

Social Science Research Council

1945

1940

Committee on World Regions

1943

Society of American Bacteriologists

1942

Tropical Plant Research Foundation

1943

1942

Type Culture Collection Research Institutions

Proposed

1942

INSTITUTIONS Associations Individuals (cont)

Washington Biophysical Institute

1942

1941

1940

World Calendar Association

1942

General

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

INTERNATIONAL Relations

1940-1945

SEE: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

FOREIGN Relations

1940-1945

LEGAL Matters

Attorneys

1941

1940

ORGANIZATION

Activities

Reports

1945

1944

1941

1940

Appointments

Chairman NRC

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

Articles of Organization & By-laws

1941

Committees Related to Government Agencies

List

1943

Conferences NRC 1936-1941 (Central Purposes Fund)

List

1941

ORGANIZATION (cont)

Executive Secretary

Barrows A L

Office Memoranda

Listing

1940-1942

1942

Nos 1401-1431

1942

Oct

Nos 1201-1400F

1942

Jun

Nos 1001-1200

1942

Jan

Nos 801-999

1941

Jun

Nos 601-791

1940

Jan

Relationship of NRC to Industrial Research

1941

File Control

1943

1941

1940

Historical Data

1945

1944

1940

Barrows A L

1943

1942

General

1943

1942

ORGANIZATION (cont)

Library

1944

1943

Members NRC

Appointments

Government Representatives

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

Formal Listing

1944

1942

1940

Geographic Lists of NRC & Committee Members

1942

1941

1940

Societies Affiliated with NRC

Listing

1945

1944

1942

1940

Mission to China

1942-1944

1944

SEE: GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES & Departments

State

Division of Cultural Relations

Scientific & Technical Mission to China

1942-1944

1944

ORGANIZATION (cont)

NAS

Committee Advisory to Navy Department on Research
 Subcommittee on Submarine Detection

1941

1940

General

1940

Committee on Atomic Energy
 Advisory to US Senate
 Proposed

1945

SEE: GOVERNMENT
 CONGRESS
 Committees
 Atomic Energy
 Special
 1945

Committee on Atomic Fission

Appointments

Members

1941

Meetings

Minutes

1941

Some Remarks on Production of Energy
 by Chain Reaction in Uranium

Fermi E

1941

General

1942

1941

Committee on Buildings & Grounds

1945

1942

1941

ORGANIZATION

NAS (cont)

Committee on Gas Turbines

1940

Committee on Guided Missiles

Advisory to Ordnance Department (~~of~~ Department of War)

1945

Committee on Mathematics

Joint with NRC

1945

1944

1943

Aid to Navy Bureau of Ships

1942

General

1942

Committee on Miscellaneous Strategic & Critical Materials

Joint with NRC

(1942-1944)

1944

SEE: DIVISIONS OF THE NRC
 CHEMISTRY & Chemical Technology
 Committee on Miscellaneous Strategic
 & Critical Materials
 Joint with NAS
 (1942-1944)
 1944

Committee on Motion Picture & Sound Recording Collections
 in National Archives

Advisory

1941

Committee on Nomination Procedure & Tenure of Office of President

1940

Committee on Post-War Treatment of German Research & Engineering

1945

Committee on Priorities for Wind Tunnel Construction

1942

ORGANIZATION

NAS (cont)

Committee on Representation of Applied Mathematics
in Membership of NAS

1945

1944

Committee on Scientific Problems of National Parks
1940

Committee to Advise on Supersonic Wind Tunnel at CIT
(California Institute of Technology)

Joint with NRC

1942

1940

Committee to Nominate US Geological Survey Director
& Advisory Committee

1943

Conference Series

Proposed

1945

Council of the Academy

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

ORGANIZATION

NAS (cont)

Meetings

Annual

1945

1944

Scientific Sessions

Science from Military Standpoint

Invitations & Responses

General

1943

1942

1941

Scientific Sessions

Papers

Abstracts

General

1940

Scientific Sessions

Papers

Abstracts

General

Autumn

1945

1944

Scientific Sessions

Science & War

Papers

General

1943

1942

1941

Scientific Sessions

Papers

Abstracts

General

1940

Scientific Sessions

Papers

Abstracts

General

ORGANIZATION

NAS (cont)

Members

1943

1942

1941

1940

Nomination of Acting Director of Bureau of Mines

1940

Pacific Branch

Proposed

1945

SEE: GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE

Office for Emergency Management

Office of Scientific Research & Development

Pacific Branch

1945

Pilgrim Trust Lectures

Joint with Royal Society of London

1945

1944

1943

1941

1940

Projects Proposed

Linear Accelerator for U of California/Berkeley

& Use of Surplus War Department Radar Sets

1945

Register of Research Facilities in Educational Institutions

1940

ORGANIZATION

NAS (cont)

Research Board for National Security

1944

Conference on RBNS Personnel

1945

Contract with Military

Draft

1945

Negotiations

1945

Dinner

1945

Mar

Discussion of Congressional Bills

1945

Executive Committee

Meetings

1945

Meetings

1945

NRC Panels

1945

Projects Proposed to Board

1945

General

1945

General

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940

ORGANIZATION (cont)

NAS-NRC

Reorganization
1945

Projects & Appropriations

1919-1941
Welpley N
1941

Projects Proposed for Sponsorship

Advisory Services for Army Chemical Warfare Service
1941

Army Air Force Eglin Field Library
1942

Atmospheric Pollution
1945

Brown U Mathematics Program
1941

Dental Research Project
1942

Earthquake Project
1945

Fisheries South Pacific
1945

Latex Vesels in Vitro
1942

Marine Plankton Research
1941

Microfilming Historical Documents
1940

Nerve Regeneration Project
Weiss P
1942
1941

Sea Water Investigations
1943
1942

Survey of Research & Development on Strategic
& Substitute Materials
1941

General
1943
1942
1940

ORGANIZATION (cont)

Staff

1945
1943
1942
1941
1940

General

1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940

PROTECTION

1940

Security Regulations

1942
1941

Subversive Activities

Sabotage

1942
1941

PUBLIC Relations

Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches

Frank A Howard Lectures on Industrial Research

Joint NAS-NRC-George Washington U

1945

Publicity

1945
1943
1941
1940

PUBLICATIONS

Biological Abstracts

1942

1941

Chemistry of Penicillin

1945

Chinese Scientific Papers

1944

1943

NAS

Proceedings

1945

1944

NRC

Handbook on Fatigue of Metals

1940

SEE: ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE Board

Committee on Fatigue of Metals

1940

Industrial Research Laboratories of US

1945

1941

1940

Russian Scientific Publications

1942

General

1945

1944

1943

1942

1941

1940