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**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION:** The collection gathers together surviving records of this division, which was founded in 1908. Of special interest are the large numbers of bound volumes of abstracts for talks presented at ACS National Meetings and at ACS-sponsored National Organic Chemistry Symposia.

**KEYWORDS:** Scientific societies; Conferences and symposia

**SCOPE NOTE:** Records dating from the earliest years of this division (1908-1934) are sadly lacking. The surviving records are stronger in certain areas (finance, conference abstracts) than in others (governance meetings).

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## ACS—DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

The Organic Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society was founded in 1908. Its first chair was Edward Curtis Franklin. Among the outstanding organic chemists who have served one-year terms as chairs of the division are Roger Adams (1921), Julius A. Nieuwland (1925), Marston T. Bogert (1926), James B. Conant (1931), Carl S. Marvel (1933), Louis F. Fieser (1943), Arthur C. Cope (1947), Paul D. Bartlett (1948), Max Tishler (1954), Karl A. Folkers (1959), John C. Sheehan (1960), Gilbert J. Stork (1967), Ronald Breslow (1971) and Ernest L. Eliel (1974). The First National Symposium on Organic Chemistry (NOS) was held in 1925. This is a biennial event, sponsored by the division. The division also sponsors numerous awards including the Roger Adams Award (first presented in 1959), the Arthur C. Cope Award (1973), The Technical Achievement Award in Organic Chemistry (TAOC, 1992), The Gassman Award (1994) and the Leete Award (1995). The division also sponsors fellowship programs for both graduate and undergraduate students in the field.

## **SERIES I: ABSTRACTS**

**Box 1:** ACS National Meeting abstracts— seven bound volumes—1938-1980  
National Organic Chemistry Symposia abstracts (7<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>)—five bound volumes—1937-1981

**Box 2:** ACS National Meeting abstracts—loose paperbound copies—1938-1979

**Box 3:** ACS National Meeting abstracts—loose paperbound copies—1980-1985  
National Organic Chemistry Symposia abstracts—loose paperbound copies—1973-1983

## **SERIES II: FINANCE RECORDS**

### **Box 4: Financial Records—1959-1969**

- 4 / 1 Bank Statements—September 1, 1962-August 31, 1963
- 4 / 2 Bank Statements—September 1, 1963-August 31, 1964
- 4 / 3 Bills Collected and Paid—September 1, 1959-August 31, 1960
- 4 / 4 Bills Collected and Paid—September 1, 1960-August 31, 1961
- 4 / 5 Bills Collected and Paid—September 1, 1961-August 31, 1962
- 4 / 6 Bills Paid—September 1, 1962-August 31, 1963
- 4 / 7 Bills Paid—September 1, 1963-August 31, 1964
- 4 / 8 "Books" September 1, 1954-September 1, 1955 [handwritten lists of deposits, expenses, etc.]
- 4 / 9 "Books" 1956-1957
- 4 / 10 "Books" 1957-1958
- 4 / 11 "Books" 1958-1959
- 4 / 12 Deposit Slips and Lists—September 1, 1959-August 31, 1960
- 4 / 13 Deposit Slips and Lists—September 1, 1960-August 31, 1961
- 4 / 14 Deposit Slips and Lists of Names—September 1, 1962-August 31, 1963
- 4 / 15 Deposit Slips and Lists of Names—September 1, 1963-August 31, 1964
- 4 / 16 Financial Records—September 1, 1959-August 31, 1960
- 4 / 17 Financial Records—September 1, 1960-August 31, 1961
- 4 / 18 Financial Records—September 1, 1961-August 31, 1962
- 4 / 19 Financial Records—September 1, 1962-August 31, 1963
- 4 / 20 Financial Records—September 1, 1963-August 31, 1964
- 4 / 21 Financial Records—September 1, 1964-August 31, 1965
- 4 / 22 Financial Records—1966-1967
- 4 / 23 Financial Statements and Records 1968
- 4 / 24 Financial Records 1969

### **Box 5: Financial Records—1960-1979**

- 5 / 1 Financial Records 1970
- 5 / 2 Financial Records 1971
- 5 / 3 Financial Records 1972
- 5 / 4 Financial Records 1973
- 5 / 5 Financial Records 1974
- 5 / 6 Financial Records 1975
- 5 / 7 Financial Records 1976
- 5 / 8 Financial Records 1978

- 5 / 9 Financial Records 1979
- 5 / 10 Financial Reports (Annual) 1972 and previous years (Folder 1 of 2)
- 5 / 11 Financial Reports (Annual) 1972 and previous years (Folder 2 of 2)
- 5 / 12 Financial Statements-Expenditures—1965-1966
- 5 / 13 Harvard Trust Deposits—September 1961-August 1962
- 5 / 14 Harvard Trust—Past Harvard Trust Statements—1960-1962
- 5 / 15 Income Tax Correspondence (Folder 1 of 2)
- 5 / 16 Income Tax Correspondence-filed forms (Folder 2 of 2)
- 5 / 17 Proposed Budgets--1975
- 5 / 18 Withholding Tax Statements

### **SERIES III: MANUALS OF PROCEDURE**

(These “manuals,” which were kept by the various Secretary-Treasurers of the division, are in fact large ledger-books having the appearance of scrap-books. There are forms, reports, internal memos and other useful divisional documents taped to the blank pages of the books. As the tape has begun to dry out and yellow the books are quite fragile and should be handled with care.)

#### **Box 6: Manuals of Procedure—1934-1964**

- 6 / 1 Manual of Procedure 1934-1939 (kept by Ralph L. Shriner)
- 6 / 2 Manual of Procedure 1939-1944 (kept by Arthur C. Cope)
- 6 / 3 Manual of Procedure 1944-1949 (kept by Ralph W. Bost)
- 6 / 4 Manual of Procedure 1950-1954 (kept by Nelson J. Leonard)
- 6 / 5 Manual of Procedure 1955-1959 (kept by William E. Parham)
- 6 / 6 Manual of Procedure 1959-1964 (kept by Herbert O. House)

### **SERIES IV: COMMITTEES & OFFICERS**

#### **Box7: Executive Committee—1959-1978**

- 7 / 1 Executive Committee Records Before 1963—1959-1962
- 7 / 2 Agendas & Minutes of the Executive Committee 1963-1968
- 7 / 3 Agendas & Minutes of the Executive Committee 1969-1973
- 7 / 4 Agendas & Minutes of the Executive Committee 1974-1978
- 7 / 5 Agenda of Executive Committee Meeting, New York City, August 23, 1981
- 7 / 5b Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings—2003-2010

#### **Nominating Committee**

- 7 / 6 Nominating Committee—1954-1981

#### **Planning Committee**

- 7 / 7 Planning Committee—1959-1960

#### **Division Chair**

- 7 / 8 Edwin Vedejs—2003

#### **Office of the Secretary—1960-1964, 1978-1980**

- 7 / 9 Office of the Secretary—1960-1963
- 7 / 10 Office of the Secretary—1963-1964
- 7 / 11 Office of the Secretary—1978-1980 [“Joint-Sponsorship / Co-Sponsorship”]
- 7 / 12 Office of the Secretary—1981-1983

## **SERIES V: MISCELLANEOUS ORGN RECORDS**

### **Box 7:** Miscellaneous ORGN Records

7 / 13 Bylaw Revisions—1978-1981

7 / 14 Membership List—1981

## **SERIES VI: MEETINGS, CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA**

### **Box 8:** Meetings, Conferences and Symposia—1973-1979 / Reports on Older Symposia

8 / 1 Organic Symposium 1973-Speakers—finance reports, Minutes, etc. kept by Nicholas Turro

8 / 2 Dallas, Texas-April 1973—correspondence, agenda, program book—1973

8 / 3 166<sup>th</sup> ACS Meeting, Chicago-August 1973—program book and abstracts—1973

8 / 4 1<sup>st</sup> Organic Conference, Cape Cod, October 1973—correspondence and conference statistics—1973

8 / 5 ACS-Los Angeles Meeting, April 1-5, 1974—typed program, abstracts and correspondence—1973

8 / 6 Centennial Symposium, Atlantic City, September 1974—correspondence, program book and finance report—1974

8 / 7 Philadelphia, April 1975—correspondence, program book and abstracts—1974-1975

8 / 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Organic Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, April 1975—correspondence and program—1974

8 / 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Program Coordination Conference, Chicago 1975 (INSA III)—correspondence and minutes—1975-1976

8 / 10 Symposium on Natural Products and Organic Syntheses, Mexico City, December 1-5, 1975—correspondence, abstracts and program—1975

8 / 11 24<sup>th</sup> National Organic Symposium, June 1975—correspondence and program—1974-1975

8 / 12 ACS Meeting, Chicago, Summer 1975—correspondence and program—1974-1975

8 / 13 Centennial ACS Meeting, New York, April 1976—correspondence and program—1974-1976

8 / 14 San Francisco, August 30-September 3, 1976—correspondence, program and final report—1975

8 / 15 PCC Conference 1977—correspondence and program—1977

8 / 16 ACS Spring Meeting-New Orleans, 1977—correspondence and program—1976-1977

8 / 17 ACS Chicago 1977—correspondence and program—1975-1977

8 / 18 Proposed Joint CIC-ACS Meeting in Montreal-1977—correspondence—1976 [Declined due to proximity to ACS-New Orleans Meeting.]

8 / 19 25<sup>th</sup> National Organic Symposium-Morgantown, June 1976—correspondence—1975-1976

8 / 20 26<sup>th</sup> National Organic Symposium-Tucson, June 1977—correspondence—1977-1980

8 / 21 ISNA III-Breslow—correspondence, program, attendee list and abstracts—1977-1978

8 / 22 Anaheim Meeting—correspondence, minutes, program, abstracts—1977-1978

8 / 23 Miami Meeting—correspondence and minutes—1977-1978

8 / 24 Symposium Abstracts—correspondence and invoices—1977-1981

8 / 25 Kipping Award—correspondence—1977-1981

8 / 26 Roger Adams Award—correspondence.—1977-1981

8 / 27 Agenda for Fall Meeting-September 1978—agenda and correspondence—1978-1979

8 / 28 Honolulu Meeting, April 1, 1979—correspondence, agenda, Minutes—1979-1980

8 / 29 PCC-1979 (Crosby Corey Gilman), St. Louis, MO, June 1979—correspondence, tentative agenda, attendee list and summary report—1979-1980

## Reports on Older Symposia

8 / 28 Reports on Older Symposia—1955-1972

### Box 9: Meetings, Conferences and Symposia—1980-

- 9 / 1 Houston Executive Committee Meeting-1980—correspondence, Minutes, etc.—1979-1980
- 9 / 2 179<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Houston, TX, March 23-28, 1980—correspondence, program, attendance reports—1979-1980
- 9 / 3 Mateos Mexican Symposium—correspondence—1979-1980
- 9 / 4 Executive Committee Agenda-San Francisco, August 24, 1980—correspondence, agenda, Minutes—1979-1980 [Incl. materials regarding location switch to Las Vegas and some withdrawn papers.]
- 9 / 5 Session Chairmen-San Francisco— correspondence, attendee list, response cards—1980
- 9 / 6 “Ultimate Carcinogens”-Katzellenbogen Symposium—correspondence, attendee list, program—1979-1980
- 9 / 7 “Chemistry of Strained Rings”-Padwa Symposium—correspondence, program, abstracts—1980
- 9 / 8 Organosilicon Symposium-T. Barton—correspondence, attendee list—1979-1981
- 9 / 9 Liotta Symposium-Houston, 1980—correspondence—1978-1979
- 9 / 10 Gschwend Symposium-Houston, 1980—correspondence, program, report—1978-1980
- 9 / 11 Session Chairmen-Houston Meeting—correspondence, attendee list, response cards—1979-1980
- 9 / 12 Houston Meeting, March 1980—correspondence, program—1979-1980
- 9 / 13 Myers Symposium-San Francisco, 1980—correspondence, program—1979-1980
- 9 / 14 San Francisco Program 1980—correspondence, registration requests—1979-1980
- 9 / 15 Woodward Symposium-Program—correspondence, abstracts, registration requests—1979 - 1981
- 9 / 16 Woodward Symposium-Speakers—correspondence—1980-1981
- 9 / 17 3<sup>rd</sup> IUPAC Synthesis-June 1980—correspondence—1978-1979
- 9 / 18 5<sup>th</sup> IUPAC Conference-August 1980—correspondence, program and abstracts—1978-1980
- 9 / 18 1981 IUPAC Conference—correspondence and program—1980
- 9 / 19 QUIN Phosphorous Symposium 1981—correspondence—1979
- 9 / 20 Transition States Symposium—correspondence—1981
- 9 / 21 Levy NMR Symposium-Atlanta Meeting, 1981—correspondence—1980-1981
- 9 / 22 Atlanta Chairmen—correspondence—1980-1981
- 9 / 23 Treasurer’s Report from Other Divisions—correspondence and report—1980-1981
- 9 / 24 Atlanta Papers—correspondence and abstracts—1980-1981
- 9 / 25 Atlanta Agenda—correspondence—1980-1981
- 9 / 26 28<sup>th</sup> National Organic Chemistry Symposium, Bozeman, MT, June 19-23, 1983—information packet—1983 [two copies]
- 9 / 27 International Solvent Extraction Conference 1983—correspondence, conference info.—1979-1980
- 9 / 28 Invitations to Organic Chemistry Symposia—correspondence—1961-1974

## SERIES VII: DIVISION PUBLICATIONS

Box 10: ACS Organic Division Newsletters (printed from website files; “1997” is missing)

10 / 1 Fall 1995

10 / 2 Spring 1996  
10 / 3 Fall 1996  
10 / 4 Spring 1998  
10 / 5 Fall 1998  
10 / 6 Fall 1999  
10 / 7 Spring 2000  
10 / 8 Fall 2000  
10 / 9 Spring 2001  
10 / 10 Fall 2001  
10 / 11 Fall 2002  
10 / 12 Spring 2002  
10 / 13 Spring 2003  
10 / 14 Fall 2003  
10 / 15 Fall 2004  
10 / 16 Fall 2005  
10 / 17 Fall 2006  
10 / 18 Fall 2007  
10 / 19 Fall 2008  
10 / 20 Fall 2009  
10 / 21 Fall 2010  
10 / 22 ACS Website—10/26/2001  
10 / 23 ORGN Webmaster files—August 2011

**SERIES VIII : RECENT SYMPOSIA (2000 on)**

Box 11

11 / 1 37<sup>th</sup> National Organic Chemistry Symposium, Montana State University, Bozeman, June 10-14,  
2001  
11 / 2 42<sup>nd</sup> National Organic Chemistry Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June 5-9, 2011