



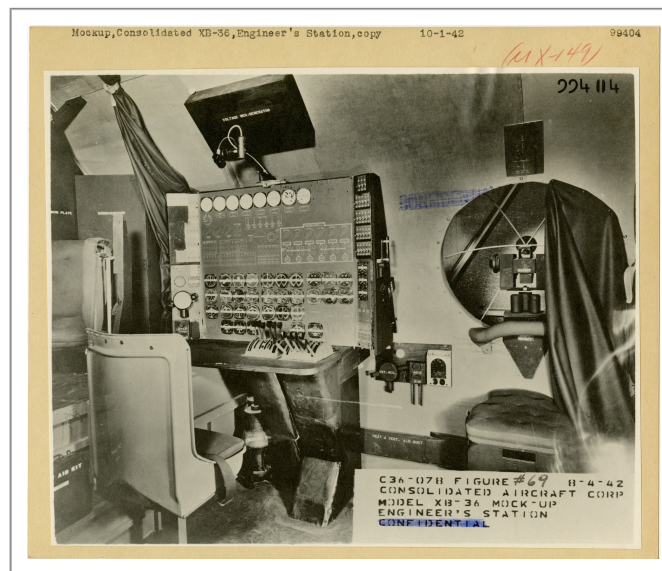
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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Horace E. Weihmiller Collection
Date:	1957-1963 (bulk 1959-1963)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0180
Creator:	Weihmiller, Horace E., 1902-1976
Extent:	1.04 Linear feet 1.09 Cubic feet (1 records center box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Horace E. Weihmiller (1902-1963) was a professional aerospace consultant and pilot. During the 1950's he was an active member of the American Astronautical Society (AAS), serving as Vice President, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Chairman of the New York section, Chairman of the National Affairs Committee and a member of the Scientific Research Committee. This collection consists of correspondence, notes and reports dealing with Weihmiller's activities in the AAS from 1957 thru 1963. 1 cubic foot (3 boxes).

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

No donor information., gift, XXXX-0180

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical Note

Horace E. Weihmiller (1902-1963) was a professional aerospace consultant and pilot. Following his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (BSE, 1925) he served briefly in the Army Air Corps (1926), receiving his wings at Brooks Field, Texas. He joined the Travel Air Corp and served as Chief Engineer from 1927 to 1928. Weihmiller then became the President and General Manager of the Corman Aircraft Company from 1928 to 1931. He

later joined the Ford Motor Company, Airplane Division as an Aeronautical Engineer from 1931 to 1933. Weihmiller went on to work for the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation from 1933 to 1937 and Vice President from 1937 to 1943. In 1943 he formed a scientific and aircraft consulting service in Washington, D.C. and in 1945 was appointed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to survey the German aircraft industry, receiving the Patriotic Civilian Service Certificate, the Army's highest civilian award. Weihmiller acted as consultant to the Air Policy Commission under President Truman and as administrative assistant to the Director of Science Research at Republic Aviation Corporation. During the 1950's he was an active member of the American Astronautical Society (AAS), serving as Vice President, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Chairman of the New York section, Chairman of the National Affairs Committee and a member of the Scientific Research Committee.

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Periodicals

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Notes
- Photographs
- Publications
- Reports

Names:

- American Astronautical Society
- Weihmiller, Horace E., 1902-1976

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	AAS Constitution and By-Laws, correspondence, 1957-1962
Box 1, Folder 2	AAS Handbook by George W. Morgenthaler, 1964
Box 1, Folder 3	AAS Handbook by George W. Morgenthaler, 1965-1966
Box 1, Folder 4	AAS Correspondence, 1957-1962
Box 1, Folder 5	AAS Finances and Budget, 1957-1959
Box 1, Folder 6	AAS Directory, 1958
Box 1, Folder 7	AAS Committees and Reports, 1964
Box 1, Folder 8	AAS Active Projects, 1958-1961
Box 1, Folder 9	AAS Addresses, 1960-1962
Box 1, Folder 10	AAS Annual Meetings, 1958-1980
Box 1, Folder 11	AAS Awards, 1960-1961
Box 1, Folder 12	AAS Corporate Members, 1957-1958
Box 1, Folder 13	AAS Elections, Nominating Committees, Biographical Data on Candidates and Meetings, 1956-1962
Box 2, Folder 1	AAS Nominations for Elections, 1957-1959
Box 2, Folder 2	AAS Meeting Guide, Articles, 1958-1962
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Box 2, Folder 4	AAS Los Angeles California Section, Elections and Correspondence, 1958-1959
Box 2, Folder 5	AAS San Francisco California Section, Meetings and Nominating Committees, 1958-1959
Box 2, Folder 6	AAS New York Section, Elections, Official Ballots, Biographical Data on Candidates and Correspondence, 1958-1962
Box 2, Folder 7	AAS Washington, D.C. Section, Nominations and Meetings, 1960-1962
Box 2, Folder 8	AAS and International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Reports, 1961

Box 2, Folder 9	American Rocket Society (ARS) National Capital Section, Nominations for Elections, 1962
Box 2, Folder 10	American Rocket Society (ARS) and Institute of Aeronautical Sciences (IAS), Merger, 1960-1961
Box 2, Folder 11	"Report on the International Academy of Astronautics," Astronautics, December, 1961
Box 2, Folder 12	National Planning Association (NPA), National Goals Research Project (NGRP), Advanced Transport Modes, 1963 June
Box 2, Folder 13	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 1, 1963 June
Box 2, Folder 14	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 2, Project 100-1 (1 of 3), 1963 June
Box 3, Folder 1	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 2, Project 100-1 (2 of 3), 1963 June
Box 3, Folder 2	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 2, Project 100-1 (3 of 3), 1963 June
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Box 3, Folder 4	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 3, Project 100-1 (2 of 3), 1963 June
Box 3, Folder 5	NPA, NGRP, Space, Vol. 3, Project 100-1 (3 of 3), 1963 June