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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Ernst Mayr, who served as President of the American Ornithologist's Union (AOU) from 1957 to 1958. Materials include correspondence and other records documenting the editorship of "The Auk," awards, annual meetings, AOU membership, Ad hoc committees, and financing of "The Handbook of North American Birds."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Ornithologists  
Ornithology  
Professional associations

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

### Names:

Mayr, Ernst, 1904-2005

Preferred Titles:

*Auk (Serial)*

*Handbook of North American birds (Monograph)*

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 AOU (American Ornithologists' Union) Fellows, c. 1956-1959
- Box 1 of 1 AOU bequests, Patrons, Endowment drive, c. 1958-1959
- Box 1 of 1 President's correspondence, 1958-1959
- Box 1 of 1 Ad hoc committee on Auk style costs, c. 1957-1959
- Box 1 of 1 New editor of the Auk, 1959
- Box 1 of 1 Handbook of North American Birds, c. 1949-1959
- Box 1 of 1 Handbook, 1948-1958
- Box 1 of 1 Suppression of 8 names of birds, 1955
- Box 1 of 1 Charles Darwin book review, c. 1956-1961
- Box 1 of 1 Peters-grallinidae, undated
- Box 1 of 1 *Science* letters to the editor re evolution, 1961
- Box 1 of 1 Classification of red-tipped pardalotes, undated
- Box 1 of 1 1957 annual meeting at Cape May, President's welcome and dinner speech
- Box 1 of 1 Auk editor, 1957-1959
- Box 1 of 1 AOU conservation matters, c. 1954, 1957
- Box 1 of 1 Old committees, 1956-1957
- Box 1 of 1 Russian invitation, 1958
- Box 1 of 1 Handbook financing, 1956-1957
- Box 1 of 1 1958 New York meeting, 1958
- Box 1 of 1 Hungarian relief; 1957-1958
- Box 1 of 1 Van Tyne Memorial Award, 1957-1959
- Box 1 of 1 Application to Mrs. Tucker for Handbook, 1956-1957
- Box 1 of 1 AOU finished business, 1957-1958 (not including committees or handbook)

Box 1 of 1	Grace Murphy business, 1953-1954
Box 1 of 1	Old File, 1936-1945
Box 1 of 1	New material, correspondence, committees, etc., c. 1954-1957
Box 1 of 1	AOU business completed before September 1, 1956
Box 1 of 1	AOU change of by-laws, 1955
Box 1 of 1	Auk editorship, old, c. 1933-1947
Box 1 of 1	AOU application to National Science Foundation, 1958
Box 1 of 1	Finished business, 1957-1958
Box 1 of 1	Annual meeting, Denver, 1955-1956
Box 1 of 1	Annual meeting, Cape May, 1957
Box 1 of 1	Completed business, September 1956 to September 1957