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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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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."

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)

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