Relocation of IUPAC Archival Material —



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Following the transfer of the archival records of the Commission on Atomic Weights and Isotopic Abundances (II.1) to the Chemical Heritage Foundation (CHF)* during 1992, the Executive Committee of IUPAC accepted an invitation from CHF to serve as an archive for other IUPAC documentation.

As a consequence of the move of the IUPAC Secretariat from Oxford (UK) to Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (USA), which is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 1997, the archives material presently held at Oxford is being sorted into two categories:

- Current documentation to be sent to RTP
- All other archival material to be sent to CHF (Philadelphia, USA)

In due course, it is hoped to publish a complete listing



The former First National Bank, Philadelphia, now home of the Chemical Heritage Foundation

of the material relocated at CHF. Meanwhile, the following material was sent to Philadelphia in late 1996:

Bureau: 1940-1948

Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature: 1930-

1951, 1966-1970

Publications: 1919–1931, 1968–April 1969

Committee on Teaching of Chemistry: 1968-1969

Finance Committee: 1964–1972 Physical Chemistry Division (I)

- —Physical Chemistry Division Committee: March 1964—December 1973
- —Commission on Physicochemical Symbols, Terminology, and Units (I.1): 1932–1967, 1970
- —Commission on Thermodynamics (I.2): 1936–1950, 1960–1971
- —Commission on Electrochemistry (I.3): 1930–1948, April 1962–May 1970
- —Commission on Physicochemical Measurements and Standards (I.4): 1919–1941, 1946–1951, 1968–1970
- —Commission on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy (I.5): 1963–1966
- —Commission On Colloid and Surface Chemistry (I.6): December 1960—October 1969

Inorganic Chemistry Division (II)

- —Commission on Nomenclature of Inorganic Chemistry (II.2): 1919–1971
- —Commission on High Temperatures and Refractories (II.3): 1958–1959, 1965–1971

Organic Chemistry Division (III)

—Commission on Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry (III.1): 1919–1955

- —Commission on Chemical Plant Taxonomy (III.2): 1968–1973
- -Commission on Photochemistry (III.3): 1969

Analytical Chemistry Division (V)

- —Analytical Chemistry Division Committee: January 1959–1970
- —Commission on Analytical Reactions and Reagents (V.1): 1935–1950, 1964–1966
- —Commission on Microchemical Techniques and Trace Analysis (V.2): 1950–1958, 1960–1969
- -Commission on Equilibrium Data (V.6): 1967-1971
- -Commission on Radiochemistry: 1919-1935

Applied Chemistry Division (VI)

- —Applied Chemistry Division Committee: 1919–1944
- -Section on Food Chemistry (VI.1): 1919-1946
- —Section on Fermentation Industries (VI.2): August 1965–1969
- —Section on Oils and Fats (VI.3): 1922–1954, 1958–1970
- -Section VI.4: 1919-1936
- —Section on Pulp Paper and Board/Reclamation of Solid Wastes: 1959, 1968–1971
- —Section on Water Sewage and Industrial Waste (VI.8): June 1969

Clinical Chemistry Section

—Commission on Automation and Clinical Chemical Techniques (VII.1): August 1969

National Adhering Organizations

—Argentina: 1920–1969—Australia: 1920, 1922—Belgium: 1925–1971

-Canada: February 1920-May 1969

-Chile, Columbia, Cuba: 1920-1962	—XI: 1946–1949
—Czechoslovakia: January 1970–July 1971	—XVI: March 1956–January 1957, July 1957,
—Finland, Denmark: 1926–1956	September–February 1957
—France: September 1932–July 1969	Conferences
—Germany: 1922	-New York, USA: 1951
—Greece: 1920	ICSU
—Hungary, India, Ireland: July 1930	—1920–1935, 1945–1951, 1964–1965, 1965–1970
—Israel: April 1956	—Bulletins: 1955
—Italy: January 1920-November 1969	General
-Japan: April 1920-March 1971	—1919–1945
—Mexico: 1920	-Commission Des Constantes Radioactives: 1930-
—Netherlands: February 1920	1951
—New Zealand: February 1921	-Ad hoc Committees-Applied Chemistry, Interdisci-
—Poland: June 1919	plinary Matters: 1969-1971
—Representatives of Portugal, China, Korea, Vietnam:	—Membership of IUPAC Units: 1969
April 1920	-Machine Documentation in the Chemical Field: 1946-
—Republic of South Africa: December 1920	1959
—Romania: April 1920	—Coordination Committee: 1966–1969
—Spain: April 1920	Miscellaneous: 1919-1925
—Sweden: 1920	—Account Budgets: 1920
—Switzerland: January 1920-May 1971	—Accounts Banks and Cash: 1935–1943
—Turkey, United Arab Republic: September 1956	-Executive Committee Numbers, Miscellaneous, Inter-
—UK: January 1920-May 1971	national Circulars: 1932–1950
—USA: January 1920–1971	—IOAch: May 1968
—USSR (Estonia & Latvia): July 1927–April 1940	—Joint Commission on Standards, Units and Constants
—Venezuela, Yugoslavia: April 1920	of Radioactivity: 1945–1950
Company Associates Scheme:	—UN and UNESCO: 1946–1954
—January 1969–December 1969	—IUPAC and NAO Subscriptions: 1925

1969.

Council

Congresses

-IX: 1920-1940

-X:1936-1938

—XXV Council (Cortina D'Ampezzo: July 1969)

—Section on Medicinal Chemistry (III.4): 1969–1970

—Commission on Statutes and Bylaws: 1938–1973

--- Correspondence: 1919-1936, 1950-1955, 1968-

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^{*}For an account of the origins of CHF, its mission and operating structure, governance, etc., please see *Chem. Intl.* 1995, **17**(5) (September), 166–169. CHF is an Associated Organization of IUPAC.