

**Atomic Energy Information Collection
A Register, 1956-1960**

Overview of Collection

- Collection Number:** Mss 259
- Title:** Atomic Energy Information Collection, 1956-1960
- Abstract:** This is a collection of material that was routed among departments at Clemson College from 1956-1960. Much of this collection deals with the utilization of atomic energy to best serve the needs of a rapidly changing South.
- Quantity:** 1.15 cubic feet consisting of 41 folders in 4 boxes.

Scope and Content Note

This collection includes annual reports, correspondence and memoranda, work conference-related material, presentations, studies, and surveys detailing how best to introduce atomic energy to the South.

The collection dates from 1956-1960. The bulk of the material dates from 1956-1958.

The material within this collection has been arranged alphabetically.

The files are largely made up of material from the Atomic Industrial Forum, the Oak Ridge Laboratories, and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Additional Collection Information

Cite as: [description of item such as Atomic Industrial Forum-Annual Report, 1956], box number, folder number, Mss 259 Atomic Energy Information Collection, Special Collections, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson, SC.

Historical Note

As the atomic age dawned in the 1950's, the peaceful civilian application of this technology began to be exploited. It was found that atomic energy could be harnessed in order to produce electricity for commercial use; therefore the benefits and risks began to be seriously explored.

The Atomic Energy Information Collection provides a sampling of how the Southern region of the United States in particular dealt with issues regarding this new energy system. This is a collection of material that was routed among departments at Clemson College and then deposited at the Clemson College Library as an uncataloged vertical file of material.

Afterwards, the material was added to the Public Documents area of the Clemson College Library. Here the material stayed until the Cooper Library was built. The Atomic Energy Information contents were moved along with Public Documents to the new Library. In the early 1980's a major reorganization of the Clemson University Library system was undertaken. This collection of material was moved to Clemson University's Special Collections unit in 1989.

Collection Indexed Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms in the University Libraries' online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should research the catalog using these headings.

Subjects:

Nuclear Energy—Economic Aspects—Southern States
Nuclear Energy—Government Policies—United States
Nuclear Industry—Societies, etc.
Nuclear Industry—United States—Congresses

Added Name Entries:

Atomic Industrial Forum
Southern Regional Education Board
Oak Ridge Laboratories

Document Types:

* All AAT
Annual Reports
Correspondence
Memoranda
Presentations
Studies
Surveys

Administrative Information

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Provenance:

Formerly accession number 89-74.

Processing Information:

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Detailed Description

Box	Folder	Folder Title
1	1	Atomic Industrial Forum Annual Report, 1956
	2	Annual Report, 1957
	3	Annual Report, 1958
	4	Annual Report, 1959
	5	Correspondence and Memoranda, 1956
	6	Correspondence and Memoranda, 1957
	7	Correspondence and Memoranda, 1958
	8	Correspondence and Memoranda, 1959
	9	Correspondence and Memoranda, 1960
	10	Correspondence and Memoranda, undated
	11	4 th Annual Conference-“Atomic Power” by Charles H. Weaver, 1957
	12	4 th Annual Conference-Studies and Presentations October 28-31, 1957- I
	13	4 th Annual Conference-Studies and Presentations October 28-31, 1957- II
	14	4 th Annual Conference-Studies and Presentations October 28-31, 1957-III
	15	4 th Annual Conference-Studies and Presentations October 28-31, 1957- IV
	16	Proposed American Standard-“Radiation Symbol”, September 1959
	17	Reports-“Financial Protection Against Atomic Hazards” January 12, 1957 and “International Problems of Financial Protection Against Nuclear Risk”, 1959
	18	Study-“State Activities in Atomic Energy”, February 1, 1957
2	1	Survey-1958-1968
	2	Nuclear Reactor Plans-nd
		Oak Ridge
	3	General Information Report, Press Releases and Memoranda, 1955
	4	ORINS Annual Reports-1955 and 1956
	5	ORINS Annual Reports-1957 and 1958
	6	Study-“Planning by the States for Nuclear Industrial Promotion and Development”, May 1958
	7	Miscellaneous Papers and Studies, A-C
	8	Miscellaneous Papers and Studies, D-G, I
9	Miscellaneous Papers and Studies, O-P, R-W, Y	

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- 1 **Regional Advisory Council on Nuclear Energy**
 2 Agenda-Atlanta, Ga.; September 4-5, 1957
 3 Agenda and Progress Report-Atlanta and Sea Island, Ga.; September
 4 22-25, 1957
 5 Interim Report-“The Feasibility of a Southern Regional Compact on
 6 Nuclear Energy”, September 1, 1957
 7 Report-“Feasibility of a Southern Regional Compact on Nuclear
 8 Energy”, September 1958
 9 Report-“Pattern for Atomic Progress In the South; September 22,
 10 1958
 11 Reports and Memoranda; April-December, 1957
- Southern Regional Education Board**
 12 Reports and Memoranda; 1956-1957
 13 Work Conference on Nuclear Energy-Raleigh NC, March 18-19,
 14 1956
 15 Work Conference on Nuclear Energy-St. Petersburg Fl. Conference
 16 Memoranda; August 1956
 17 Work Conference on Nuclear Energy-St. Petersburg Fl. Conference
 18 Summary of Recommendations; August 1-4, 1956
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- 19 1 Work Conference on Nuclear Energy-St. Petersburg Fl. Conference
 20 Report Volume I; August 1-4, 1956
 21 2 Work Conference on Nuclear Energy-St. Petersburg Fl. Conference
 22 Report Volume II; August 1-4, 1956
- 23 3 State Development Board-Correspondence; June 20, 1956-March 10,
 24 1958
 25 4 Van der Graaf Positron Accelerator-Research Notes nd