

**Guide to the Rotch Travelling
Scholarship Records, 1882-1996
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Summary Information

Repository	Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Institute Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Rotch Travelling Scholarship
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Date [inclusive]	1882-1996
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Historical note

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship was founded in 1883 by the children of Benjamin Smith Rotch of Milton, Massachusetts. As the first organization of its kind in the United States, the scholarship enabled young American architects and talented draftsmen to embark on the professional equivalent of the Grand Tour to study art and architecture in Europe. To that end, an endowment of \$50,000 was provided by the Indenture of Trust, signed on December 29, 1883, by the Rotch heirs. The first trustees of the scholarship were Arthur Rotch (president, 1883-1894), William J. Rotch, and William Rotch (treasurer, 1883-1925). In 1911, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship was incorporated as a charitable corporation in the state of Massachusetts. Members of the Rotch family continued playing an active role in the organization. They served as trustees and members of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Corporation for more than one hundred years, until the deaths in 1989 of descendents Aimee Lamb and her sister Rosamond Lamb.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship is governed by a board of trustees, who elect its president, secretary, and treasurer. While the trustees control investments of the property of the corporation, the Rotch Travelling Committee, under the auspices of the Boston Society of Architects, administers activities related to annual competitions and selection of qualified applicants. The secretary of the Rotch Travelling Committee is also secretary of the corporation, providing a close connection between the committee and the board of trustees and members of the corporation. The scholarship has been awarded annually since 1884, except for two intervals due to World War I (1918-1919) and World War II (1942-1945). Applications are accepted from a pool of young applicants, below 35 years of age, who hold American citizenship. In addition, candidates must have a degree from an accredited US school of architecture and at least one year of full-time professional experience in Massachusetts. Alternatively, they may have a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture and one year of full-time professional experience in any architectural firm.

In 1883, the trustees of the newly-founded scholarship asked the members of the Boston Society of Architects to assist them in developing a scheme for annual selection of the best candidates. In response, the Boston Society of Architects appointed the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee. The first members of the committee included Edward C. Cabot, Edmund M. Wheelwright, Arthur Rotch, Charles A. Cummings, and Robert S. Peabody. Initially, the applicants were required to prove their knowledge of architectural history, construction, French, and drawing from casts. A two-level design competition, consisting of preliminary and final examinations, was introduced in 1892 and remains in use today (2002). The purpose of the preliminary exam has been to narrow down the pool of candidates to those with the best “architectural and imaginative potential.” The winner of the final competition is awarded the title “Rotch Scholar” for a given year. In case the Rotch Scholar is unable to travel, travel funds are made available to the Alternate to the Winner. Occasionally, a jury has selected a Second Rotch Scholar, providing financial support enabling travel for a shorter period. The recipient of the first scholarship, in 1884, received \$2,000 for two years of travel. At present (2002), a Rotch Scholar is awarded \$35,000 for travel abroad of at least eight months duration, while a Second Rotch Scholar, if selected, receives \$15,000.

In the past, the scholars were expected to present, at the completion of their travel, carefully studied, measured, and rendered drawings (envois) of selected examples of European architecture. Those requirements were based on what was expected by the French Academy in Rome from the recipients of the Grand Prix de Rome. As time passed, those obligations changed. In the early 1950s, they were reduced to sending “reasonably frequent letters to the Secretary.” By the early 1960s, the trustees found this situation unsatisfactory and introduced a new set of requirements. In addition to monthly reports, the scholars were to provide the secretary with their travel itineraries and prepare, upon their return, a final report with sketches and/or photographs. Since then, submittal and acceptance of such a report has become a condition for receiving the Rotch Scholar certificate and the final installment of the scholarship.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship proved to have a great impact on the development of the professional careers of many American architects. Through the work of its recipients, it has influenced the evolution of the entire architectural profession in the United States for more than one hundred years. A list of the winners includes names of many of the most distinguished American architects: Henry Bacon (1889), designer of the Lincoln Memorial; Harold Van Buren Magonigle (1894), designer of the United States Embassy in Tokyo; Ralph Thomas Walker (1916), Hayden Memorial Library at MIT; Wallace Kirkman Harrison (1922), Rockefeller Center and United Nations Buildings; Louis Skidmore (1926); Edward D. Stone (1927); Gordon Bunshaft (1935); Victor A. Lundy (1948); and many others. In 1992, Debi L. McDonald became the first woman awarded the scholarship.

Current information regarding the scholarship can be found on the Rotch Travelling Scholarship website: <http://www.rotch.org/scholarship/competition/index.html>

NOTE The agency history was based on the following: Clarence Thomas Blackall, *A History of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, 1883 to 1938* (Boston: Privately Printed, 1938); *The Rotch Travelling Scholarship: A Review of Its History, 1883-1963* ([Boston]: Privately Printed, 1963); *The Rotch Travelling Scholarship* (Boston: The Rotch Travelling Scholarship, Inc., 1980); and the records included in the collection.

Rotch Scholars, 1884-1995

1884	Clarence Howard Blackall
1885	Samuel Walker Mead
1886	George Frederick Newton
1887	Edgar A. Josselyn
1888	Austin Willard Lord
1889	Henry Bacon
1890	William Thomas Partridge
1891	Robert Closon Spenser
1892	John Watrous Case
1893	Walter Harrington Kilham
1894	Harold Van Bruen Magonigle

1895	Will Stein Aldrich
1896	Louis Holmes Boynton
1897	Henry Bodge Pennell
1898	Louis Chapell Newhall
1899	Louis Warren Pulsifier
1900	William Leslie Welton
1901	William Luther Mowll
1902	James Ford Clapp
1903	Edward T. Faulkes
1904	Frederick Charles Hiron
1905	William DeForrest Crowell
1906	Leroy Pearl Burnham
1907	Otto Faelten
1908	Israel P. Lord
1909	Horace G. Simpson
1910	Joseph McGinnis
1911	Niels Hjalmar Larsen
1912	Charles Cameron Clark
1913	William Leo Smith
1914	Ralph Johnson Batchelder
1915	Frederick Roy Witton
1916	Ralph Thomas Walker
1917	James Newhall Holden
1918	no award on account of war
1919	no award on account of war
1920	Robert Murray Blackall
1921	Frank Somerville Carson
1922	Wallace Kirkman Harrison
1923	Isidor Richmond
1924	Eugene Francis Kennedy
1925	Walter F. Bogner
1926	Louis Skidmore
1927	Edward D. Stone
1928	Ralph E. Winslow
1929	Charles St. George Pope
1930	Barnett Sumner Gruzen

1931	Carney Goldberg
1932	Carroll Coletti
1933	George Stephen Lewis
1934	Nembhard N. Culin
1935	Gordon Bunshaft
1936	Leon Hyzen
1937	John A. Valtz
1938	Malcolm C. Robb
1939	William E. Hartmann
1940	George R. McClellan
1941	J. Martin Rosse
1942	no award on account of war
1943	no award on account of war
1944	no award on account of war
1945	no award on account of war
1946	Melvern Coates Ensign
1947	Dale C. Byrd
1948	Victor A. Lundy
1949	Eduard H. Bullerjahn
1950	Robert Lewis Bliss
1951	Bruce A. Abrahamson
1952	Norman M. Klein
1953	Richard C. Brigham, Jr.
1954	Paul J. Carrol
1955	Robert T. Coles
1956	James E. Stageberg
1957	John I. Schlossman
1958	W. Byron Ireland
1959	Gardner Ertman
1960	Jack Chun
1961	John O. Cotton
1962	Thomas N. Larson
1963	James T. Flynn
1964	Harry F. Eagan
1965	John Wilson Cuningham
1966	Dennis Walsh

1967	William E. Roesner
1968	James Sandell
1969	Michael Buckley
1970	Gary Lowe
1971	John Sheehy
1972	Valdis G. Smits
1973	Craig F. Rooney
1974	Nelson Scott Smith
1975	Philip Dangerfield
1976	Duane A. Kell
1977	Patrick M. Sullivan
1978	Ernest F. Cirangle
1979	Glenn Matsumoto
1980	Marvin John Malecha
1981	William A. McGee
1982	John M. Reimnitz
1983	John K. McLaughlin, Jr.
1984	Eric Liebmann
1985	Thomas Michael Walsh
1986	J. Scotte Kilbourne
1987	Mark A. Engberg
1988	Thomas Carlson-Redding
1989	Joseph J. Mamayek
1990	Mark K. Moeller
1991	Joslin Stewart
1992	Debi Lacey McDonald
1993	David T. Nagahiro
1994	Jose Sama
1995	Craig F. Mutter

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The collection documents the history of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship from the founding of the organization in 1883 through the mid-1990s. The records include minutes of meetings, correspondence, financial records, reports, photographs, clippings, scrapbooks, and published volumes. The major part of the collection, documenting annual competitions, consists of competition programs, photographic documentation of the winning entries, travel itineraries, scholars' travel diaries, and final reports. While the records created or compiled at the office of the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee go back to the 1880s, the records created by the scholarship recipients fall mainly between the 1950s and the 1990s. The Rotch Travelling Scholarship collection represents a nearly continuous record documenting the evolving trends of post-graduate architectural education in America for over one hundred years, providing valuable source material for those interested in the history of architecture in the United States. In particular, it will be of value to researchers tracing the impact of different architectural movements and ideas in shaping early perceptions, artistic interests, and future careers of individual architects.

The impact of the initial educational approach, based on the program of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, is evident in carefully rendered architectural details depicted in envois submitted by the early scholars. While the original drawings were returned to the scholarship recipients or loaned to various institutions, "Life Records and Envois" (Series 3), compiled by the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee, provide photographic documentation of the envois received through 1954. Those visual records, later augmented by the original drawings, sketches, and photographs included in scholars' diaries and final reports, can be examined to trace the influence of modernism, the growing emphasis on historical solutions to architectural and urban planning problems, and increasing interests in vernacular architecture. Those changing trends can also be studied by looking through the design solutions to competition problems. Competition programs, written by practicing architects and educators, are available for the 1930s and later, and photographs of the winning entries for the 1960s and beyond.

Scholars' monthly letters (travel diaries) and final reports constitute a unique set of documents describing impressions of architects at the onset of their professional careers. Travel diaries, available for the 1950s and later, and scholars' final reports, available for the 1970s and beyond, can be found in Series 2, Administrative and Annual Competition Files. In the early decades, travel was limited to several countries in Europe, mainly France, Italy, and Greece, but also Germany, Spain, and England. Travel plans of the later scholars reflect a shifting emphasis away from looking at the established art monuments in Europe to exploration of other cultures and civilizations (the Far East, South America, and Australia). The itineraries for travels from 1884 through 1954 were documented by the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee and compiled in "Life Records and Envois" (Series 3). From the 1950s and later, itineraries can be found among the records of individual Rotch Scholars, filed under their names, in Series 2, Administrative and Annual Competition Files.

The annual competition process is documented through the reports of the Rotch Travelling Committee, jury reports, competition programs available for the 1930s and beyond, and photographs of the winning entries available for the 1960s and later. The administrative records provide valuable material documenting governing functions and administrative activities of the corporation, board of trustees, and the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee. Administrative records can also shed light on further activities of many scholarship recipients and other prominent architects and educators, who frequently became actively involved in the work of the organization, serving as program writers, jury members, members of the corporation, trustees and officers. For example, Clarence Howard Blackall, the first Rotch

Scholar, became the first permanent secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee and the secretary of the trust (the corporation, from 1911), holding both positions from 1891 through 1940. He was succeeded by William Emerson, who served as the second secretary from 1940 through 1954, after his retirement in 1939 as dean of MIT's School of Architecture.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Envois of the Rotch travelling scholarship, 1891-1900; being a series of measured drawings of European architecture, made for the trustees by holders of the Rotch scholarship, together with the successful designs submitted in the competitions. Boston: Rogers & Manson For the Boston Society of Architects, 1902.

A history of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, 1883 to 1938, by Clarence H. Blackall. Privately printed, 1938.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship; A Review of Its History, 1883-1963. Boston: Rand Press, 1963.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship, compiled by Hugh Stubbins. Boston: The Rotch Travelling Scholarship, Inc., 1980.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Rotch Travelling Scholarship

Subject(s)

- Architecture--Study and teaching.
- Foreign study.
- Universities and colleges--Scholarships, fellowships, etc.

Collection Inventory

Series 1. Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee 1883-1996

Scope and Contents of the Series

Series 1 contains records compiled by the office of the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee. The materials include minutes of the committee meetings, annual reports of the secretary, reports on awards of the scholarship, reports of the jury, and other pertinent material. Five bound volumes of "Minutes" (box 1, folders 1-4, and box 2, folder 1) cover a period of seventy years, from 1883 through 1954. Minutes and reports from 1954 through 1996 can be found in box 2, folder 2.

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Series 2. Administrative Materials and Annual Competition Files 1911-1996

Scope and Contents of the Series

Series 2 contains records compiled by the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, Inc. It consists of the records reflecting functions of the corporation and the board of trustees. It also documents annual competitions as reported by the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee, a body responsible for conducting examinations, selecting candidates, and overseeing scholars' travels. In addition, there are monthly letters (travel diaries) and final reports created by the scholarship winners in the course of their travels. These

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documents, after their submission to the corporation secretary, became the property of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, Inc.

While the records in Series II appear to fall into three distinct categories, the materials are filed in one chronological sequence, the arrangement at the time of their transfer to the Institute Archives. Some minor reordering of the records was necessary, mainly interfiling competition photographs and final reports, to preserve the logical arrangement of records in the series.

The first category, labeled administrative files, consists of correspondence, memoranda, financial statements, reports of the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee and of the corporation secretary, minutes of the meetings of the corporation and board of trustees, candidate applications, and jury notes and reports. Meeting minutes of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee and annual reports of its secretary in Series 2 are mostly duplicate copies of record copies filed in Series 1.

The second category consists of competition programs, documented by the Rotch Travelling Committee starting in the 1930s. In addition, there are photographic records of the winning entries, available for the 1960s and beyond

The third category, filed under the names of individual scholars, includes correspondence, travel itineraries, letters and diaries, and final reports. It may also include some background information regarding the further careers of the winners, documented by the secretary of the Rotch Travelling Committee. Records related to other winners, Alternates to the Winner or Second Rotch Scholars, are also filed under the names of individuals. Scholars' final reports are available for years starting in 1970.

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