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Abstract

Known as the Nobel Prize of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Award was established by Edward Bok in 1921 to honor those who made the community of Philadelphia prosperous through their service. The *New York Times* has said that it is the “greatest honor Philadelphia can bestow.” Edward Bok was born in the Netherlands in 1863 and moved with his family to Brooklyn, New York several years later. After working as a clerk for Western Union Telegraph Company, he embarked on a long career in publishing. Initially, he initially was an advertising manager for Charles Scribner’s Sons, where he founded *The Brooklyn Magazine*. His hard work caught the eye of Philadelphia publisher Cyrus Curtis, whose *Ladies’ Home Journal* had become one of the nation’s leading publications. In 1889, Curtis invited Bok to be the editor of the *Ladies’ Home Journal*, a position that he would hold until 1919. Edward Bok wrote several books with Progressive-era themes – civic involvement and self-help. But it was his *The Americanization of Edward Bok* that earned him the Pulitzer Prize in 1921. This was the same year that Bok decided to establish an award that would recognize citizens’ contributions to the city of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Award is bestowed upon one person each year for contributions in a variety of areas including the sciences, arts, and business.

The materials in this collection profile the recipients of the Philadelphia Award and the ceremonies that were staged each year. Programs, newspaper clippings, audio-visual material, and correspondence offer a glimpse into both the planning of the event, the nomination process, and the profiles of the people that received this prestigious award. With the exception of several folders of correspondence, scrapbooks and ephemera, very little in this collection is concerned directly with Edward Bok or his family.

Background note

Edward Bok

Edward William Bok was born in Den Helder, Netherlands on October 9, 1863. His family immigrated to the United States in 1869 and settled in Brooklyn, New York. He lived with his father, William, mother, Sieke, and brother, William, and eventually found a job as a clerk at the Western Union Telegraph Company. In 1882, he left Western Union and worked briefly for Henry Holt and Company. Hoping to pursue a career as a

magazine publisher and editor, Bok went to Charles Scribner's Sons in 1884 and served as their advertising manager. In 1884, while working and attending night classes, Bok founded *The Brooklyn Magazine* (later *Cosmopolitan*) of which he served as editor from 1884 to 1887. At the same time, he founded the Bok Syndicated Press in 1886, which sparked the interest of Philadelphia publisher Cyrus Curtis.

Cyrus Curtis (1850-1933) left Boston, Massachusetts for Philadelphia in the 1870s. Upon his arrival, Curtis began a periodical titled the *Tribune and Farmer* and the women's column of his paper proved so successful that it became the *Ladies' Home Journal*. In 1889, Curtis tapped Edward Bok to be the editor for his new publication and a year later he formed the Curtis Publishing Company, which would be the home of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, and several Philadelphia newspapers including the *Ledger* and *Inquirer*. Under Bok's leadership, the *Ladies' Home Journal* became the first magazine in the United States to reach one million subscribers in 1903. For the next fifteen years, Bok and the Curtis Publishing Company positioned the magazine as an upper-class publication that was still accessible to Middle America. Edward Bok retired from his editorship of the *Ladies' Home Journal* in 1919 at the age of 56.

Edward Bok was also a prolific author and authored dozens of books both during and after his editorship at the Curtis Publishing Company. The following is a list of some of his works:

<i>Successward</i> (1895)	<i>A Man from Maine</i> (1923)
<i>The Young Man & The Church</i> (1896)	<i>Twice Thirty</i> (1925)
<i>Her Brother's Letters</i> (1906)	<i>Dollars Only</i> (1926)
<i>Why I Believe in Poverty</i> (1915)	<i>You: A Personal Message</i> (1926)
<i>The Americanization of Edward Bok</i> (1920)	<i>America Give Me a Chance</i> (1926)
<i>Two Persons</i> (1922)	<i>Perhaps I Am</i> (1928)

Drawing upon his interests and Progressive-Era beliefs, Bok's books championed self-help, sex education, civic improvement, and service to one's community. However, it was his autobiography, *The Americanization of Edward Bok*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for best autobiography and the Gold Medal of the Academy of Political and Social Science in 1921. This work tells of Bok's early experiences in America including his inability to speak English and how he overcame obstacles through hard work and optimism.

Edward Bok married Louise Curtis, the daughter of Cyrus Curtis, on October 22, 1896, and the couple had two children. William Curtis Bok (b. 1897), known throughout his life as Curtis, became a Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice and his son Derek Bok was elected the president of Harvard in 1971. Edward Bok's second son, Cary William Bok, was born 1905. The Bok family remained in the Philadelphia area during Edward Bok's tenure at the Curtis Publishing Company. In his later years, Edward Bok participated in several philanthropic activities including donating \$100,000 to the American Peace Prize, which sought to encourage American engagement in international affairs in the wake of World War I; donating large sums of money to Princeton University and Williams College; and established the Philadelphia Commission for the beautification of Philadelphia. However, his most lasting legacy was the establishment of the Philadelphia

Award in 1921 to recognize people who have made significant contributions to the city of Philadelphia. Edward Bok retired to Lake Wales, Florida, where he formed a nature preserve, and passed away in January 9, 1930.

The Philadelphia Award

With the belief that “service to others tends to make lives happy and communities prosperous,” Edward Bok established the Philadelphia Award in 1921.¹ Bok said that “the idea of service as a test of good citizenship should be kept constantly before the minds of the people of Philadelphia.” In recognition of service to the Philadelphia community, the award was bestowed upon a citizen of the Philadelphia region each year. The following year, the recipient was feted at the annual awards ceremony. There was no award given in 1941 or 1948 in order to honor those that served the country in World War II. The “unknown citizen” from 1931 commemorated the common person of Philadelphia, who was suffering during the Great Depression. The deed of trust that Edward Bok established in 1921 stipulated that the monetary award was to be \$10,000, but several decades later the trustees of the Philadelphia Award increased the amount. As of 2006, the recipient received \$25,000. See page 13 for a complete list of the recipients as of 2006.

Scope & content

The Philadelphia Award Records span from 1894 to 2008 with few gaps, which occur mainly in the 1990s. The materials have been divided into five series: *Board and financial*; *Recipients and nominees*; *Awards Ceremony*; *Miscellaneous*; and *Audio-Visual*. This collection is rich in information concerning prominent figures in twentieth-century Philadelphia, especially in the arts, local politics, and non-profits. Newspaper articles are also well represented in this collection, and relate to the initial announcement of Edward Bok’s establishment of the award, recipients, nominees, and the staging of the ceremony. The researcher should note that the award ceremony occurs the year after a person has been named a recipient of the Philadelphia Award (e.g., Louis Kahn was the 1970 recipient of the Philadelphia Award, but the ceremony took place in 1971). There is a very small group of materials in this collection that have been produced by Bok family members. The most significant materials produced by the Bok family are the letters of Edward Bok’s son Curtis and Curtis’s wife, Nellie Lee (Series 1).

Board and financial consists of the meeting minutes of the Board of Trustees beginning in the 1920s and ending in 2008 with a gap occurring in the 1990s. There is also board correspondence and memoranda. The financial records include financial reports with PNC Bank and the deed of trust for the award with Girard Bank. The records related to the Bok family (Edward, his son Curtis and Curtis’ wife Nellie Lee) have been placed in this series, because Curtis and his wife served on the board during their lifetime.

The largest series in this collection is *Recipients and nominees* (1921-2006). The folders are arranged with the recipients in the beginning of the series and the nominees at the end of

¹ About the Philadelphia Award <www.philadelphiaaward.org/about.html>

the series. Photographs of a few recipients can be found in this series as well as ephemera and newspaper articles concerning the recipients, nominees, and ceremonies.

The third series, *Awards Ceremony* (1921-2006), includes records related to the planning and staging of the ceremony. The majority of the records are guest lists, seating charts, invoices from vendors and caterers, and the reports on proceedings.

Items not directly related to the board, recipients, nominees, or the ceremony have been placed in the fourth series, *Miscellaneous* (1899-2006). This series is comprised of ephemera, press releases, and photographs. Of note are the copies of the deed of trust for the award and information concerning the official inscription for the award that have been placed in this series. The copies are of the original deed drawn up on 1921 and there is also a copy of the adjusted deed from 1971.

The fifth series, *Audio-visual* (1971-2007), is comprised of VHS tapes, DVDs, DVD use copies of the tapes and master DVDs, and recordings. These tapes contain tributes to recipients (most likely aired on WHYY) and the complete ceremonies for Ernest Ballard, Sister Mary Scullion, Bernard Watson, Judith Rodin, and Lorene Carey. There is also a CD of pictures from the ceremony for Paul Levy. The DVDs are to be serviced to researchers (not the master VHS tapes).

The last series, *Published works* (1894-1997), consists of mainly of books written by and belonging to Edward Bok or published by his *Ladies' Home Journal*. A book written by Philadelphia Award recipient Bernard C. Watson has been placed here.

Overview of arrangement

Series I	Board and financial, 1921-2008, n.d.	6 boxes, 7 volumes
Series II	Recipients and nominees, 1921-2006, n.d.	13.5 boxes, 2 volumes
Series III	Awards Ceremony, 1921-2006, n.d.	6 boxes, 2 volumes
Series IV	Miscellaneous, 1899-2006, n.d.	3.5 boxes
Series V	Audio-Visual, 1971-2007	4 boxes
Series VI	Published works, 1894-1997	17 volumes

Series description

Series 1. Board and financial, 1921-2008 (Boxes 1-4, 27-29, Volumes 1-7)

The records in this series, which span from 1921 to 2008, relate to the activities of the Board of Trustees for the Philadelphia Award and the financial aspects of the trust. It is comprised mainly of the correspondence of board members, meeting minutes, financial reports, and other miscellaneous papers.

The correspondence begins in 1922 and continues intermittently until 2005. The majority of the letters date from 1961 to 1968 and from 1987 to 2005. Topics in the correspondence include choosing the date for the Philadelphia Award ceremony;

aspects of the management of the trust; acknowledgements from award recipients; items to be discussed at meetings; ordering engravings for the award; and other topics. In a letter reminding Judge Bok of a board meeting, the (unidentified) author congratulates him on becoming a grandfather (box 1 folder 2). A series of letters from 1982 discuss raising the monetary award given to recipients of the Philadelphia Award. Until 1982, recipients received \$10,000 and in the letter Maurice Heckscher, chairman of the Board of Trustees, tells Bowen Dees of the Franklin Institute that the “decree of the court amended the trust to increase the amount of the annual award from \$10,000 to \$20,000.” A copy of the decree has been included with the correspondence (box 1 folder 9). The letters of chairpersons Rosemarie Greco (served 1999-2001) and William Marrazzo (served 2001-2004) have been separated from the main group of correspondence, because they were the most prolific correspondents. To a lesser extent, former chairpersons Maurice Heckschmer, Henry Sawyer, and Philip Staples are represented in the letters and the correspondence from the 1980s has many letters involving Heckschmer’s law firm, Duane, Morris, and Heckschmer.

The minutes for the meetings of the Board of Trustees span from 1921 to early 2007 with several gaps throughout. The early meeting minutes have been placed into bound volumes, while the meeting minutes after 1974 have been placed in folders. The topics of the minutes are similar to those of the correspondence (e.g., implementation of the award and financial and legal issues involving the management of the Bok’s trust). Board members held their meetings at various locations such as the Girard Trust Office (in the earliest days), the office of the American Foundation, private homes, and later the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Volume 3 contains a list of the recipients of the Philadelphia Award as well as brief descriptions of their contributions or achievements.

The financial records in this series consist of the investment reports of the trust issued by PNC Bank, a deed of trust Account book from Girard Bank, stock and bond information, and other miscellaneous items.

The papers of various Bok family members have been placed in this series due to Curtis Bok and Mrs. Curtis (Nellie Lee) Bok’s involvement with the board. One folder contains letters that Violet Oakley, the famous Philadelphia artist and the designer of the Philadelphia Award Medal, sent to Nellie Lee Bok in 1922 and also the official patent given to Oakley for the award design. A letter from Curtis Bok and accompanying materials convey the original purpose of Edward Bok’s establishment of the award; these items date to around 1961. Of special note are the scrapbooks, which were most likely compiled by Edward Bok in the 1920s. These volumes contain letters from acquaintances of Bok congratulating him on the establishment of the award in 1921; newspaper clippings announcing the award’s establishment; and other ephemera. Some of the people who wrote to Edward Bok were Pennsylvania Governor William Sproul, Mayor J. Hampton Moore, Lucretia Blankenburg, and recipient Leopold Stokowski. One letter from Edward Bok written in 1922 has been placed in box 4 folder 5 with Mrs. Curtis’ correspondence. The scrapbooks also contain letters and articles about the ceremonies. Volume 5 has

a letter written by William Curtis Bok immediately after the first Philadelphia Award ceremony. He began the letter with “my report on last night’s doings is that of a casual observer.” Various invitations sent to Mrs. Bok have also been placed in this series.

Series 2. Recipients and nominees, 1921-2006 (Boxes 4-15, 23, 29-31, Volumes 8-9)

The records related to the recipients of the Philadelphia Award and those nominated represents the largest portion of this collection. The first half of these records, up to Box 8 and including two folders in Box 29, has been arranged chronologically, thus offering a list of the recipients of the Philadelphia Award from its establishment until 2005. There are no folders representing the winners of the award between 1984 and 1989. Each folder contains nomination letters, acceptance letters, ephemera related to the person’s accomplishments, and often newspaper articles focusing on the Philadelphia Award ceremony. For the complete list of Philadelphia Award recipients up to 2006 see the appendix one page 13.

The second half of the records in this series represents people who were nominated for the award but did not receive it. Except for several people who have been pulled out for their numerous nominations, the nomination records have been arranged chronologically. The items in these folders are similar to those found in the recipients’ folders (e.g. letters and ephemera) and later nominations show that the nominees were grouped into three categories – Arts, Business, and Community.

A photo album, scrapbook, and a few folders contain general ephemera and pictures relating to the recipients of and nominees for the Philadelphia Award. Many newspaper articles were included in nomination materials profiling the person of interest. Photographs of several recipients appear at the end of the series. Volume 9 contains older newspaper articles profiling various recipients. Volume 8 and several folders in box 23 contain photographs of recipients and the actual award. Those represented in the pictures include, Russell Conwell, Harry A. Batten, Marion Anderson, Sister Mary Scullion, and Graham S. Finney as well as many others (Box 23 folders 8-13). The pictures of Sister Mary Scullion also profile the awards ceremony in 1992.

See series 5 for audio-visual material related to the recipients of the Philadelphia Award and series 6 for a volume written by Bernard C. Watson (2001 recipient).

Series 3. Awards ceremony, 1921-2006 (Boxes 15-19, 21, 31-32, Volumes 10-11)

The awards ceremony for the Philadelphia Award took place the spring following the announcement of the winner. This series consists of the materials relating to the planning and staging of the ceremony. The event planning folders are arranged chronologically and contain material dating from the late 1940s to 2006, such as event programs, presenters’ scripts, guest lists, seating charts, and invoices. The invoices from the same time period document the catering costs, orders for inscription of the medal, and rental fees. Volumes 6 and 7 contain much of the same information as the event planning folders, but they are from the earliest years of the awards ceremony (1921-1954). They contain the recipient’s biography, a script of

the presentation, and a script of the acceptance speech, but lack financial information.

There are also reports of the proceedings from 1922 to 1975. These were mainly the scripts of the speeches given by presenters and the recipients at the awards ceremony. Box 21 contains invitations and programs for the awards ceremonies, which show that the ceremonies were held at various places over the years – the Barclay, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Series 4. Miscellaneous, 1899-2006 (Boxes 19-20, 23, 32-33)

The main items in this series are records relating to the award and the deed of trust; press releases; ephemera; and scrapbooks. The original as well as several copies (noting amendments or changes) of the deed of trust for the award have been placed in this series. There is also a record of financial adjustments made to the award in the July 5, 1971 version of the deed of trust. Another item relating specifically to the establishment of the award is the official wording used for the award inscription (Box 19 folder 17). Several lists of recipients, ceremony locations, and ceremony speakers also appear in this series.

The other materials of note in this series are the contents of a scrapbook, which consists of newspaper clippings, letters, and ceremony programs; a paperweight that was given to a trustee of the Philadelphia Award in 2000 in appreciation of his service; and miscellaneous photographs. The photographs depict an unidentified ceremony; sketches and various copies of photographs of a building; and the official Philadelphia Award inscription. It is unclear how the following items connect to the Philadelphia Award: photograph of the Musical Club of the University of Pennsylvania (folder 1) and the seal of the Philadelphia Commission (folder 1) and a picture of Meadowbrook Farm in 1899 (folder 2).

Series 5. Audio-Visual, 1971-2007 (Boxes 22, 24-26)

This series is comprised mainly of video recordings, DVDs, a few audio cassettes, and one film reel related to the recipients of the Philadelphia Award and the ceremony (Box 22). The video footage has been transferred from VHS and Beta tapes to DVDs. The majority of the footage is brief tributes profiling recipients, used either as commercials or during the actual ceremony. There is complete footage for the Philadelphia Award ceremonies honoring Ernesta Ballard, Bernard Watson, Judith Rodin, Sister Mary Scullion, and Lorene Carey.

Series 6. Published works, 1894-1997, n.d. (Volumes 21-28, Box 20)

This series consists of the published works of Edward Bok beginning with *The Young Man in the Church*, written in 1894, and ending with *Perhaps I Am*, written in 1928. All of these volumes contain inscriptions made by Edward Bok. For example, Bok noted that volume 16, *Two Persons*, was a “personal copy” and a first edition. A booklet titled *The Humorous Side of an Editor’s Life* is a published lecture (lacking a date) that Bok gave in Lancaster about his profession as editor.

There is also a series of *Edward Bok Books of Self-Knowledge for Young People and Parents* written in between 1912 and 1914 – *Instead of "Wild Oats," In Her Teens, When a Boy Becomes a Man*, and *When Should I Tell My Child?* These volumes deal mainly with topics of adolescent sexuality. There is also one copy of Scribner's Magazine from October 1926. Finally, a book written by Philadelphia Award recipient Bernard C. Watson has been included in this series; *Colored, Negro, Black: Chasing the American Dream* was published in 1997.

Related materials

At the Historical Society of Pennsylvania:
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Ormandy, Eugene, 1899-1985
Patrick, Ruth, 1907-
Penney, Marjorie
Pepper, George Wharton, 1867-1961
Price, Eli Kirk, d. 1933
Ravdin, Isidore S. (Isidore Schwaner), 1894-
Rendell, Edward G. (Edward Gene), 1944-
Rhoads, Jonathan E.
Richards, Alfred N. (Alfred Newton), 1876-1966
Roberts, Owen J. (Owen Josephus), 1875-1955
Rodin, Judith
Rosenwald, Lessing J. (Lessing Julius), 1891-1979
Scott Brown, Denise, 1931-
Skinner, James M.
Shandler, Irving W.
Stokowski, Leopold, 1882-1977
Strawbridge, G. Stockton (George Stockton), 1913-
Street, John, 1943-

Washington, Paul M., 1921-2002
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This collection is open for research.

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Processing note

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VHS versions of recipient tributes and award ceremonies have been transferred to 19 DVDs. The master VHS tapes in boxes 24-26 should not be serviced to researchers. They are to use the DVD copies. This collection incorporates former Collection 2089 and previous accessions. The 75th Anniversary issue of the *Philadelphia Tribune* dated November 24, 1959 has been discarded; this issue accompanied the papers related to E. Washington Rhodes.

Disc 17, Henry Wells nomination video (DVD-2004) could not be located as of 2/25/09.

Appendix

Award Recipients

1921 Leopold Stokowski	1951 Franklin H. Price	1981 Edwin Wolf, II
1922 Russell H. Conwell	1952 Francis Bosworth	1982 Carolyn L. Johnson
1923 Samuel S. Fleisher	1953 George Wharton Pepper	1983 Edmund N. Bacon
1924 Charles C. Harrison	1954 Esmond R. Long	1984 Jennifer A. Allcock, M.D
1925 Samuel Yellin	1955 Joseph S. Clark, Jr.	1985 Rev. Paul M. Washington
1926 Chevalier Jackson	1956 Isidor S. Ravdin, M.D.	1986 Willard G. Rouse, III
1927 W. Herbert Burk	1957 Catherine Drinker Bowen	1987 Elaine Brown
1928 Eli Kirk Price	1958 Helen C. Bailey	1988 G. Stockton Strawbridge
1929 Cornelius McGillicuddy	1959 Harry A. Batten	1989 Hilary Koprowsky, M.D
1930 Paul Philippe Cret	1960 Allston Jenkins	1990 Herman Mattleman
1931 The Unknown Citizen	1961 Edwin O. Lewis	1991 Sister Mary Scullion, RSM
1932 Earl D. Bond	1963 John H. Gibbon, Jr	1992 Denise Scott Brown & Robert Venturi
1933 Lucy L. W. Wilson	1964 Gaylord P. Harnwell	1993 Walter H. Annenberg
1934 Charles M.B. Cadwalader	1965 Leon H. Sullivan	1994 Jeremy Nowak
1935 Francis Fisher Kane	1966 Lessing J. Rosenwald	1995 Edward G. Rendell & John F. Street
1936 George W. Wilkins	1967 Richardson Dilworth	1996 Arlin M. Adams
1937 Alfred Newton Richards	1968 Marcus Albert Foster	1997 Anne d'Harnoncourt & Jane Golden
1938 Rufus M. Jones	1969 Eugene Ormandy	1998 Graham S. Finney
1939 Thomas Sovereign Gates	1970 Louis Kahn	1999 Cecilia Moy Yep
1940 Marian Anderson	1971 Franklin C. Watkins	2000 Ernesta D. Ballard
1941 No Award Made	1972 J. Presper Eckert & John W. Mauchly	2001 Bernard C. Watson, Ph.D
1943 James M. Skinner	1973 Ruth Patrick	2002 Lorene Cary
1944 William Draper Lewis	1974 William Henry Hastie	2003 Judith Rodin
1945 Owen J. Roberts	1975 Robert W. Crawford Perry C. Fennell, Jr. Melvin Floyd John C. Haas Ruth W. Hayre Floyd L. Logan Sol Schoenbach Irving W. Shandler	2004 Gloria Guard
1946 Maurice B. Fagan Marjorie Penney	1976 Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads	2005 Paul Levy
1947 Samuel S. Fels	1977 R. Stewart Rauch, Jr.	2006 Lenore Annenberg
1948 No Award Made	1978 Michael J. Sherman & Stephen Shutt	
1949 Frederick H. Allen	1979 Dr. Robert Austrian	
1950 Fiske Kimball	1980 William M. Sample	

Box and folder listing

Series 1. Board and financial

Folder title	Date	Box/vol	Folder
Correspondence	1925-2005	1	1-16
Correspondence: Rosemarie Greco	November 1999- September 2000	1	17
Correspondence: Rosemarie Greco	October 2000- May 2001	1	18
Correspondence with attachments: Rosemarie Greco	January 19, 2001	1	19-20
Correspondence with attachments: Rosemarie Greco	March 1, 2001	2	1
Correspondence: William Marrazzo	October 2001, October 2005	2	2
Correspondence: Gerald Davis	January 2000- August 2001	2	3-4
Correspondence re: research of past recipients	2003	2	5
Correspondence: Christine M. Ingalls	2004-2005	27	1
Rosemarie Greco: ceremony script and papers	2001	2	6
Rosemarie Greco: letterhead and templates	n.d.	2	7
Minutes	May 16, 1921- January 29, 1941	Vol. 1	n/a
Minutes	October 14, 1941- September 13, 1964	Vol. 2	n/a
Minutes	September 1964- December 17, 1979	Vol. 3	n/a
Minutes	April 14, 1980- September 20, 1989	Vol. 4	n/a
Minutes	1979-1984, 1988	2	8
Minutes	1997-1998, January 2001- April 2001	2	9

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Minutes and meeting materials	October 2004- August 2005; October 2006- January 2007	27	2-3
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Scrapbook	1921-1924	Vol. 5	n/a
Scrapbook	1925-1930	Vol. 6	n/a
Board papers	October 1997, n.d.	2	13
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Mrs. Bok: event programs	1935-1981	4	10-11

Series 2. Recipients and nominees

Folder title	Date	Box/vol	Folder
Leopold Stokowski	1921	4	12
Reverend Dr. Russell Conwell	1922	4	13
Samuel S. Fleisher	1923	4	14
Samuel S. Fleisher	1923	4	15
Charles Curtis Harrison	1924	4	16
Samuel Yellin	1925	4	17
Chevalier Jackson	1926	4	18
Chevalier Jackson	1926	4	19
W. Hebert Burk, support letters	1924-1925	4	20
W. Herbert Burk, letters and program	1925-1927	4	21
Eli Kirk Price	1928	4	22
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Paul P. Cret, letters and program	1929-1930	4	24
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Dr. Lucy LW Wilson	1933	5	10-13
Charles MB Cadwalader, nomination letter	1933-1934	5	14

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Francis Fisher Kane	1935	5	16
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William Loren Batt	1942	5	24
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William Draper Lewis	1944	5	26
Owen J. Roberts/Maurice B. Fagan & Marjorie Penney	1945, 1946	5	27
Samuel L. Fels, newspaper clippings & obituary	1948-1950	5	28
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Fiske Kimball	1950	6	1
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Franklin H. Price, nominating correspondence & newspaper clippings	1949-1951	6	3
Francis Bosworth	1952	6	4
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Dr. Esmond R. Long, nominating letters & newspaper clippings	1952-1956	6	6
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Joseph Clarke, Junior	1955	6	8
Dr. Isidor S. Ravdin, nominating correspondence	1950-1956	6	9
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William Henry Hastie & Robert W. Crawford	1975-1976	7	15
Michael J. Sherman & Stephen Shutt	1978	7	16
Carolyn Johnson	1983	7	17
Hilary Koprowski	1990	7	18
Herman Mattleman	1991	7	19
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Arlin Adams	1996-1997	7	22
Jane Golden & Anne D'Harnoncourt	1998	7	23
Graham S. Finney	1998-1999	7	24-25
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Celia Moy, nomination letters	2000	8	2
Ernesta Ballard, ephemera	1998	8	3
Bernard Watson, nominations	2001-2002	8	4-7
Lorene Cary	2003	8	8

Judith Rodin	2001-2004	8	9-13
Paul Levy	2005	29	5-6
Ralph & Suzanne Roberts, nomination	2003	8	14
Recipient ephemera	1924-2003	8	15-20
James F. Bodine, nomination	2003	9	1
Elaine Brown, nomination correspondence	1959-1962	9	2
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Constance Clayton, nomination materials	1994	29	8
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Robert Davis, nomination materials	1994-2001	9	6
Samuel Evans, nomination materials	1959-1961	9	7-8
Gary Graffman, nomination materials	2000	9	9
Emerson Greenway, nomination materials	1960-1966	9	10
Mr. & Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, nomination materials	1954-1962	9	11
Father John McNamee, nomination materials	2002-2004	9	12-17
Peter C. Nowell, nomination materials	2005	30	1
Elaine Peden, nomination materials	c. 2000, n.d.	10	1-2
Walter M. Philips, nomination correspondence	1961	10	3
E. Washington Rhodes, nomination materials & publication for the 75 th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Tribune	1959	10	4
Kal Rudman, nomination materials	2001-2002	10	5-11

Rita Ungaro-Schiavone, nomination materials	2003	10	12
William A. Schnader, nomination materials	1964	10	13
Philip T. Sharples, nomination correspondence	1961	10	14
Marcia Rose Shestak, nomination materials	2004	10	15
Marcia Rose and Jerome Shestak, nomination materials	2003	10	16
Charles G. Simpson, nomination letter	1963	10	17
Henry Lee Willett	1953-1964	11	1-2
Andrew Wyeth	1963-1967	11	3
Shelley D. Yanoff nomination materials	2004-2006	30	2-3
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Nominees	2000	30	4-6
Nominees	2000-2002	12	1-15
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Miscellaneous nomination materials	1963-1967	15	6
Miscellaneous nomination materials	1982-1988, 1992	15	7
Miscellaneous nomination materials	1999-2003	15	8
Miscellaneous nomination materials	2003, 2005-2006	31	4
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Reports on proceedings	1922-1975	17 18 19	12-17 1-15 1-12
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Press kit	1998	20	6
Public service announcements	2000-2004	32	6
Lists of speakers and event locations	1921-1959	20	7
General ephemera	May 1922	20	8

Scrapbook	1946-1967	20	9-13
Philadelphia: The Sesquicentennial City (magazine)	1926	20	14-16
Papers	1931, 1977-1987, 1999-2000, n.d.	20	17
Philadelphia Award Trustee gift, paperweight	September 2000	21	Artifact 1
Musical Club of University of Pennsylvania	1924-1925	23	1
Photographs	1899, n.d.	23	2
Garden Club of Maine certificate and Philadelphia Commission Seal	1920, n.d.	23	3
Sketches and photographs	1927, n.d.	23	4
Mailing list	ca. 2005	32	7
Correspondence and clippings	2005, n.d.	33	1
Videographer/photographer contact information	2005-2006	33	2
Requests for Proposals – Philadelphia Award history video	2005-2006	33	3
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Philadelphia Award Promo	December 23, 1999	22	4
Philadelphia Award Promo	c. 2000	22	4
Bernard Watson, tribute	2001	22	4
Bernard Watson, ceremony (1 of 2)	2002	22	5
Bernard Watson, ceremony (2 of 2)	2002	22	6
Lorene Carey, commercial	2003	22	7
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Ernesta Ballard, ceremony (1 of 2)	2001	22	14
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Henry Wells, nomination video [could not be located as of 2/25/09]	2004	22	17
Visionary Woman of the Year Award (Euro-Pacific)	2005	34	18
American Insight demo reel	ca. 2005	34	19
Paul Levy tribute video	2006	34	20
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Philadelphia Award	May 23, 1991	22	Cassette 1
Susan Brey, “Sister Mary Scullion on Homeless”	c. 1991-1992	22	Cassette 2
Tape of Presentation speeches (7 inch reel)	April 21, 1971	20	Artifact 2
Master VHS tapes	1991-2001	24	11 tapes
Master VHS tapes	2001-2005	25	11 tapes
Master VHS tapes	2003-2005	26	9 tapes
Philadanco video “Xmas Philes”	December 2001	26	1 tape
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<i>Successward</i> by Edward Bok	1895	Vol. 13	n/a
<i>The Young Man in Business</i> by Edward Bok	1900	Vol. 14	n/a
<i>The Americanization of Edward Bok</i> by Edward Bok	September 20, 1920	Vol. 15	n/a
<i>Two Persons</i> by Edward Bok	October 1922	Vol. 16	n/a
<i>A Man from Maine</i> by Edward Bok	April 4, 1923	Vol. 17	n/a
<i>Twice Thirty</i> by Edward Bok	1925	Vol. 18	n/a
<i>Dollars Only</i> by Edward Bok	February 1926	Vol. 19	n/a
<i>You: A Personal Message</i> by Edward Bok	April 4, 1926	Vol. 20	n/a
<i>America Give Me a Chance</i> by Edward Bok	May 1926	Vol. 21	n/a
<i>Perhaps I Am</i> by Edward Bok	February 1928	Vol. 22	n/a
<i>Instead of "Wild Oats"</i> by Winfield Scott Hall	1912	Vol. 23	n/a
<i>When a Boy Becomes a Man</i> by H. Bisseker	1912	Vol. 24	n/a
<i>How Shall I Tell My Child?</i> By Mrs. Woodallen Chapman	1912	Vol. 25	n/a
<i>In Her Teens</i> by Mrs. Woodallen Chapman	1914	Vol. 26	n/a
<i>Scribner's Magazine Illustrated</i> , vol. 80, No. 4	October 1926	Vol. 27	n/a
<i>Colored, Negro, Black: Chasing the American Dream</i> by Bernard C. Watson	January 1997	Vol. 28	n/a
<i>The Humorous Side of an Editor's Life</i>	n.d.	20	19