

## Honorary Degree Recipients 1851 - 2023

### May 1852

John M. Vincent, enr. 1841-43 A.M.

### May 1856

Quincy Adams Gillmore A.M.

### May 1861

William Bryant Brown, 1841 A.M.

### May 1865

Samuel Stanford Ashley, 1849 A.M.

John Manning Barrows, 1838 A.M.

Sarah Foster Waldo Branch A.M.

Joseph Taylor Cook A.M.

Herman Geer, 1848 A.M.

Larmon Blakelee Lane, 1847 A.M.

Stephen Cornelius Leonard, 1844 A.M.

Almeda Dunn Reynolds Matson A.M.

Albert Milton Richardson A.M.

Ebenezer Tucker, 1844 A.M.

### May 1867

Joshua J. Childs A.M.

Daniel Fowler DeWolf A.M.

Hamilton Andrews Hill A.M.

### May 1868

Edwin Sidney Williams, 1865 A.M.

### May 1870

George North Carruthers, 1862 A.M.

John Paul Morgan A.M.

Bradford Smith A.M.

John Wesley White, 1857 A.M.

### May 1873

James King Newton A.M.

### May 1874

John Phelps Cowles A.M.

### May 1876

Francis Albert Chatfield A.M.

### May 1877

George Frederic Thompson Cook A.M.

David Wilson Harlan A.M.

John Melville McPherron A.M.

**May 1878**

Antoinette Brown Blackwell, 1847	A.M.
Mary Parker Dascomb, 1860	A.M.
Mary Ann Wattles Faunce, 1868	A.M.
Martha Ellen French, 1870	A.M.
Elisha Gray, enr. 1860-62	A.M.
Thomas F. Hicks	A.M.
Ruth Estelle Hoppin, 1856	A.M.
Adelia Antoinette Field Johnston, 1856	A.M.
Mary Atkins Lynch, 1845	A.M.
Helen Elizabeth Martin, 1860	A.M.
Thomas Jefferson Pringle	A.M.
Helen Almira Shafer, 1863	A.M.
Mary Martha Wright, 1870	A.M.

**May 1879**

Henry Matson, 1861	A.M.
George Kilbon Nash	A.M.

**May 1880**

Lucy Jane Rider Meyer, 1872	A.M.
Caroline Amelia Dickson Ripley, 1852	A.M.
John Bean Upton, enr. 1850-53	A.M.
Orris Hubert Warren, enr. 1854-57	A.M.

**May 1882**

Mary Jane Nettleton Ball, 1873	A.M.
Martha Jane Maltby, 1874	A.M.
John Wesley Powell	A.M.
Leonore Congdon Schutze	A.M.
Margaret Elizabeth Stratton, 1878	A.M.

**May 1883**

Emma Irene Crumrine Bishop, 1875	A.M.
Lyman Beecher Sperry	A.M.

**May 1884**

Ann Moody Potter, 1857	A.M.
Fenelon B. Rice	A.M.
Lucretia Celestia Wattles	A.M.

**May 1885**

William Richards Castle	A.M.
Abbie E. Cushman Hine	A.M.

**May 1886**

William Raymond Comings	A.M.
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**May 1887**

Mary Helen Smith	A.M.
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**May 1888**

Frederick Burt Avery	A.M.
John Martin Vincent, 1883	A.M.

**May 1889**

Charles Finney Cox, 1869	A.M.
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**May 1890**

George Eugene Albrecht, 1882 A.M.  
Frances Cochran Hudson, 1863 A.M.  
Mary Louisa Patterson Manley, 1880 A.M.  
Elizabeth Storrs Billings Mead A.M.  
Sarah Candace Pearse Parker, 1851 A.M.

**May 1891**

Charlotte E. Patchin Bickford, 1869 A.M.  
Martha Ann Robinson Canfield, 1868 A.M.  
Julia Chapin Jump, 1865 A.M.  
William Henry Scott A.M.  
Mary A. Thompson Springer A.M.  
Delia Ray Whipple Wheelock, 1853 A.M.  
Charles Bennett Wood A.M.

**May 1892**

Anna Holland Jones, 1875 A.M.  
Mortimer Dormer Leggett A.M.

**May 1893**

William Myron Brooks, 1857 D.D.  
John Milliot Ellis, 1851 D.D.  
George Thompson Fairchild, 1862 LL.D.  
James Harris Fairchild, 1838 LL.D.  
Emily C. Huntington Miller, 1857 A.M.  
Thomas Edwin Monroe, 1855 D.D.  
Helen Almira Shafer, 1863 LL.D.  
Edwin Buritt Smith A.M.  
John Milton Williams, 1839 D.D.

**May 1894**

Joseph Estabrook, 1847 D.D.  
Franklin Solomon Fitch, 1870 D.D.  
William Goodell Frost, 1876 D.D.  
Russell Thaddeus Hall, 1865 D.D.  
Orange Scott Runnels A.M.  
Charles Jackson Ryder, 1875 D.D.  
Walter Eugene Colburn Wright, 1865 D.D.

**May 1895**

Amzi Doolittle Barber, 1841 D.D.  
Mary Evans A.M.  
William Newell Hull A.M.  
Jonathan Edwards Ingersoll, 1845 LL.D.  
Leonard Fletcher Parker, 1851 D.D.  
Leonard Stickney Parker, 1838 D.D.  
Howard Hyde Russell, 1888 A.M.  
Nathan Stone Scott A.M.  
Lucia Stickney A.M.  
Cassius Eugene Wright, 1867 D.D.

**May 1896**

Florence C. Nichols Benson Baier, 1875 A.M.  
Cyrus Grandison Baldwin, 1873 D.D.  
Anna Amelia Light Biddle, 1870 A.M.

**May 1897**

Lucy Anne Cross, 1862 A.M.  
Henry Churchill King, 1879 D.D.

**May 1898**

William Scott Ament, 1873	D.D.
Homer Wright Carter, 1870	D.D.
Alfred Vance Churchill	A.M.
John Guiteau Welch Cowles, 1856	LL.D.
Roselle Theodore Cross, 1867	D.D.
Hastings Hornell Hart, 1875	LL.D.
Charles Edward Jefferson	D.D.
Sydney Dix Strong, 1881	D.D.

**May 1899**

Frederick Alphonso Noble	LL.D.
Denton Jacques Snider, 1862	Litt.D.

**May 1900**

George Eugene Albrecht, 1882	D.D.
George Whitfield Andrews, Cons. 1879	A.M.
Theodore Elijah Burton, 1872	LL.D.
Samuel Billings Capen	LL.D.
William Benton Chamberlain, 1875	D.D.
Franklin Henry Giddings	LL.D.
Harriet Louise Keeler, 1870	A.M.
Jonathan Sprague Upton, enr. 1859-61	A.M.
Lucien Calvin Warner, 1865	LL.D.

**May 1901**

Edward Increase Bosworth, 1886	D.D.
Elizabeth Watson Russell Lord	A.M.
Charles Smith Mills	D.D.
Albert Temple Swing, 1874	D.D.

**May 1902**

Keren Osbourne Warner	A.M.
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**May 1903**

Jesse Allen	A.M.
George Whitfield Andrews, Cons. 1879	Mus.D.
Charlotte Emma Demuth Williams, Cons. 1902	Mus.M

**May 1904**

Merrick John Sloan	A.M.
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**May 1905**

Lucy Anna Miner Bosworth, 1865	A.M.
Thomas Nixon Carver	LL.D.
William James Dawson	D.D.
John Thomas Gulick	Sc.D.

**May 1908**

Dudley Peter Allen, 1875	LL.D.
Wilbert Lee Anderson, 1879	D.D.
Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, 1847	D.D.
Dan Freeman Bradley, 1882	D.D.
Howard Allen Bridgman	D.D.
William Goodell Frost, 1876	LL.D.
Edward Thomson Harper, 1881	D.D.
Charles Willard Hayes, 1883	LL.D.
Samuel Walker McCall	LL.D.
Shailer Mathews	D.D.
Charles Walthall Morrison, Cons. 1880	A.M.
Carl Safford Patton, 1888	D.D.
John Raphael Rogers, 1875	A.M.
Frank Knight Sanders	D.D.
Wesley Maier Stover, 1878	D.D.
Robert Walker Taylor	LL.D.
William Lawrence Tenney, 1885	D.D.
Alie Terrell, 1888	A.M.
William Oxley Thompson	LL.D.
John Martin Vincent, 1883	LL.D.

**1909**

No honorary degrees conferred

**May 1910**

Charles Martin Hall, 1885	LL.D.
John Milton Metcalf, 1885	D.D.
Orville Wright	LL.D.
Wilbur Wright	LL.D.

**May 1911**

Henry Frederick Cope	A.M.
Edward Dickinson	Litt.D.
Lawrence Locke Doggett, 1886	D.D.
Clark Barnaby Firestone, 1891	A.M.
Charles Sumner Howe	LL.D.
John Hanson Thomas Main	LL.D.
Robert Andrews Millikan, 1891	Sc.D.
Helen Clarissa Morgan, 1866	A.M.
Charles Sumner Nash	D.D.
Wayne Bidwell Wheeler, 1894	A.M.

**May 1912**

Frances Mary Beaumont, 1868	A.M.
Charles Reynolds Brown	D.D.
Ernest DeWitt Burton	D.D.
Kenyon Cox	Litt.D.
Samuel Elijah Eastman, 1872	D.D.
Charles Roscoe Howland	A.M.
George Clark Mosher	A.M.
Anna Jane Wright, 1872	A.M.

**May 1914**

George Whitfield Andrews, 1858	D.D.
Sidney Lewis Gulick	D.D.
Alexander Hadden, 1873	LL.D.
Munson (Aldrich) Havens, prep 1891-92	A.M.
Maynard Mayo Metcalf, 1889	Sc.D.
Sarah Luella Miner, 1884	Litt.D.
Edwin Samuel Slater, 1883	A.M.

**May 1915**

Howard Handel Carter, 1874	A.M.
John Rogers Commons, 1888	LL.D.
Caroline Temperance Stolp Johnson	A.M.
Arthur Smith Kimball	A.M.
Nathan Corning Kingsbury, 1888-91	A.M.
Charles Atwood Kofoid, 1890	Sc.D.
James Alexander Macdonald	LL.D.
Jesse Macy	LL.D.
George Durand Wilder, 1891	D.D.
Warren Hugh Wilson, 1890	D.D.

**1916**

Katharine Lee Bates	Litt.D.
Willard Livingstone Beard, 1891	D.D.
Frederick Brainerd Bridgman, 1893	D.D.
David Grandison Fairchild	Sc.D.
Frances Gulick Jewett, enr. 1880-82	A.M.
Seabury Cone Mastick, 1891	A.M.
Henry Morgenthau	LL.D.
Rubert Russa Moton	LL.D.
Walter Rauschenbusch	D.D.
Rovillus Rollin Rogers, 1876	A.M.
William Henry Ryder, 1866	D.D.

**1917**

James Levi Barton	LL.D.
Cass Gilbert	LL.D.
Mary Louise Craffam, 1894	A.M.
Henry Joseph Jaskell, 1896	Litt.D.
Herbert Clark Hoover	LL.D.

**1918**

No honorary degrees conferred

**1919**

Ferdinand Quincy Blanchard	D.D.
Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge	LL.D.
David Carroll Churchill, enr. 1891-97	A.M.
William Cox Cochran, 1869	LL.D.
Aaron Augustus Healy	LL.D.
Francis Ernest Regal, 1887	Litt.D.
William Craves Sharp	LL.D.
James Harvey Teller, 1874	LL.D.
Wayne Bidwell Wheeler, 1894	LL.D.

**1920**

Frank Pierrepont Craves	LL.D.
William James Hutchins	D.D.
Albert Emile LeRoy, 1901	A.M.

**1921**

Elizabeth Keep Clark, 1869	A.M.
Paul Leaton Corbin, 1903	D.D.
Donald John Cowling	LL.D.
Charles Hubert Farnsworth	Mus.D.
Hamilton Holt	LL.D.
Stephen Tsuneteru Miyagawa	D.D.
Howard Hyde Russell, 1888	D.D.
William Dana Street	D.D.

**1922**

Albert Henry Currier	D.D.
Vernon Lyman Kellogg	Sc.D.
George Wilson Morgan, 1897	LL.D.
Charles Clayton Morrison	D.D.
John Richard Nichols, 1879	D.D.
Frederick William Norwood	D.D.
Robert Shaw Wilkinson, 1891	A.M.

**1923**

Ernest Bourner Allen, 1903	D.D.
Newton Deihl Baker	LL.D.
Edward Capps	Litt.D.
Charles J. Chamberlain, 1888	Sc.D.
Henry Chandler Cowles, 1893	Sc.D.
Paul Drennan Cravath, 1882	LL.D.
Evan Walter Scott	D.D.
Archer Hayes Shaw, 1897	A.M.
John MacAlpine Siddall, 1898	A.M.
Amos Alonzo Stagg	A.M.
Robert Ernest Vinson	LL.D.

**1924**

Frances Theresa Densmore	A.M.
Linda Anne Eastman	A.M.
James Wilford Garner	LL.D.
Harley Green Moorhead, 1899	LL.D.
Jesse Edward Moorland	D.D.
Marion Edwards Park	LL.D.
Theodore Merrill Shipherd	D.D.
James Brady Smiley, 1889	A.M.

**1925**

Roy Edwin Bowers, 1895	D.D.
Walter Thomas Dunmore, 1900	LL.D.
Irving Maurer	D.D.
Cliffe Upedgraffe Merriam, enr.1884-87	A.M.
Grove Hiram Patterson, 1905	A.M.
Sollis Runnels	A.M.
Merritt Starr, 1875	LL.D.

**1926**

Frank Aydelotte	Litt.D.
William Bricker Chamberlin, 1896	A.M.
Robert Nathaniel Dett, 1908	Mus.D.
Wynn Cowan Fanfield, 1907	D.D.
Hsiang His Kung, 1906	LL.D.
Charles Lathrop Pack	LL.D.
Arthur Rugh	A.M.
Estelle Hynes Warner	A.M.
William Drake Westervelt, 1871	D.D.

**1927**

Edward Cooke Armstrong	L.H.D.
Mark Lambert Bristol	LL.D.
Edward Franklin Goin, 1901	D.D.
Charles Hall Grandgent	L.H.D.
William Raymond Green, 1879	LL.D.
Bradford Leavitt	D.D.
Timothy Tingfang Lew	D.D.
William Albert Nitze	L.H.D.
Alfred Grant Walton, 1911	D.D.
William Allen White	Litt.D.

**1928**

William Warner Bishop	LL.D.
Fredrik Melius Christiansen	Mus.D.
George Clinton Ward	Sc.D.

**1929**

Frederick George Donnan	Sc.D.
Walter Sherman Gifford	Sc.D.
Robert Maynard Hutchins, 1919	LL.D.

**1930**

George Stanton Addams, 1890	LL.D.
Robert Henry Cowley, 1896	Sc.D.
Ernest Caleb Pye, 1909	D.D.
John Raphael Rogers, 1875	Sc.D.
William Elgin Wickenden	LL.D.

**1931**

Claude Hale Birdseye, 1901	Sc.D.
Frances Juliette Hosford, 1891	Litt.D.
Daniel Gregory Mason	Mus.D.
Charles Edward St. John	Sc.D.
Frederick Azel Sumner, 1891	D.D.

**1932**

Ossip Gabrilowitsch	Mus.D.
Philip Coates King, 1910	D.D.
Harley Leist Lutz, 1907	LL.D.
Charles Rufus Morrey	L.H.D.
James Austin Richards	D.D.

**1933**

Jerome Dwight Davis, 1913	D.D.
Ernest Hutcheson	Mus.D.
Herbert Spencer Jennings	Sc.D.
Edith Matthison Kennedy	Litt.D.
John Carew Rolfe	Litt.D.
James Brown Scott	LL.D.
Mary Emma Woolley	LL.D.

**1934**

Carl Engel	Mus.D.
William Ernest Hocking	LL.D.
Daniel Willard	LL.D.

**1935**

Dwight Jaques Bradley, 1912	D.D.
George Henry Chase	L.H.D.
George Sherman Dickinson, 1909	Mus.D.
Florence May Snell, 1893	Litt.D.
Charles Henry Adams Wager	L.H.D.

**1936**

Martha McChesney Berry	Litt.D.
Colin Garfield Fink	Sc.D.
Kemper Fullerton	D.D.
Mildred McAfee Horton	LL.D.
Harold Glenn Moulton	LL.D.

**1937**

Edith Abbott	LL.D.
Stephen Duggan	LL.D.
Leonard Vincent Koos, 1907	Litt.D.
Winifred George Leutner	LL.D.
William Allan Neilson	LL.D.
Justin Wroe Nixon	D.D.
Aurelia Henry Reinhardt	LL.D.
Florence Rena Sabin	Sc.D.
Belle Sherwin	LL.D.
Dorothy Thompson	Litt.D.
Clara May Tousley, 1911	LL.D.
John Gilbert Winant	LL.D.

**1938**

Florence Ellinwood Allen	LL.D.
Selden Curtiss Dickinson, 1887	D.D.
Joseph Bartlett Eastman	LL.D.
Artur Rodzinski	Mus.D.

**1939**

Luther Halsey Gulick, 1914	Litt.D.
Ying-Lam Lee, 1920	LL.D.
Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, 1911	Litt.D.
Florence Matilda Read	LL.D.
Harlan Fiske Stone	LL.D.

**1940**

Arnaud Cartwright Marts, 1910	LL.D.
William Eugene Mosher, 1899	LL.D.
Clarence Kirshman Streit	Litt.D.
Raymond Edwards Swing, enr. 1904-09	Litt.D.
Samuel Robinson Williams	Sc.D.

**1941**

Edwin Cowles Andrus, 1916	Sc.D.
William DeWitt Andrus, 1916	Sc.D.
Paul Bellamy	Litt.D.
Harold Hitz Burton	LL.D.
Ethelbert Vincent Grabill, 1896	LL.D.

**1942**

Paul Henry Fall, 1914	LL.D.
David Mannes	Mus.D.
George Holland Sabine	Litt.D.
Huh Shih	LL.D.
Raymond Herbert Stetson, 1893	Sc.D.

**1943**

Buell Gordon Gallagher	D.D.
Ruth Azniv Parmelee, 1907	Sc.D.
Tracy Strong, 1908	LL.D.
Wendell Lewis Willkie	LL.D.

**1944**

Robert Lowry Calhoun	D.D.
Henry Sandwith Drinker	Litt.D.
Russell Wesley Jelliffe, 1914	LL.D.
Rowena Woodham Jelliffe, 1914	LL.D.
Charles Franklin Kettering	Sc.D.
TingFu Fuller Tsiang, 1918	LL.D.

**1945**

Audrey Mae Hayden Gradle, 1915	LL.D.
Yi Pao Mei, 1924	LL.D.
Ferdinand Schevill	Litt.D.

**1946**

Adolf Augustus Berle, Jr.	LL.D.
Frederick Leslie Brownlee	D.D.
Robert Eugene Cushman, 1911	Litt.D.
Charles Whitney Gilkey	D.D.
William Treat Upton, 1893	Mus.D.

**1947**

Mark W. Clark	LL.D.
John William Davis	LL.D.
Harold Willis Dodds	LL.D.
Florence Mary Fitch, 1897	Litt.D.
William Morris Leiserson	Litt.D.
Howard Foster Lowry	L.H.D.
William Grant Still, enr. 1916-19	Mus.D.
Henry Pitney VanDusen	D.D.
Ernest Hatch Wilkins	L.H.D.

**1948**

Ira Sprague Bowen, 1919	Sc.D.
Frederick Louis Fagley, 1910	D.D.
Francis Stephenson Hutchins, 1923	LL.D.
Clarence Evan Pickett	L.H.D.
Mary Church Terrell, 1884	L.H.D.

**1949**

Ralph Johnson Bunche	LL.D.
John Merle Davis, 1899	L.H.D.
Frederick O. Grover	Sc.D.
Hiroshi Hatanaka, 1910	LL.D.
Michio Kozaki, 1917	D.D.

**1950**

Arthur Sherwood Flemming	LL.D.
Oliver Shewell Franks	LL.D.
Thomas Keith Glennan	Sc.D.
Edward Johnson	Mus.D.
Dorothy Kenyon	LL.D.
Erwin Panofsky	Litt.D.
Lillian Smith	Litt.D.

**1951**

Paul Howard Douglas	LL.D.
Clark Barnaby Firestone, 1891	Litt.D.
Charles Williams Jones, 1926	Litt.D.
Bengal Narsing Rau	LL.D.
Joseph Treloar Wearn	Sc.D.

**1952**

Rachel Louise Carson	Sc.D.
James William Fulbright	LL.D.
Lester B. Granger	LL.D.
George Szell	Mus.D.
Amos Niven Wilder, enr. 1913-15	D.D.
Thornton Niven Wilder, enr. 1915-17	Litt.D.

**1953**

Robert Herbert Bainton	D.D.
Frances Payne Bolton	LL.D.
Arthur Vining Davis	LL.D.
Wallace Kirkman Harrison	D.F.A.
Paul Gray Hoffman	L.H.D.
Edward Everett Horton, enr. 1901-07	Litt.D.
Roy Arthur Hunt	LL.D.
Oscar Jászi	LL.D.
Frank John Lausche	LL.D.
Raymond Tyson Moyer, 1921	Sc.D.
Grove Hiram Patterson, 1905	L.H.D.
Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	LL.D.
Ralph Washington Sockman	D.D.
Albert Spalding	Mus.D.
Armstrong Alexander Stambaugh	LL.D.

**1954**

John Calhoun Baker	LL.D.
Kenneth Stewart Cole, 1921	Sc.D.
Edward Roscoe Murrow	LL.D.
Douglas Van Steere	L.H.D.
Theodore Edwin Steinway	LL.D.
Willem Adolf Visser't Hooft	D.D.

**1955**

Richard Redwood Deupree	LL.D.
William Mathewson Milliken	D.F.A.
Willard Van Ormer Quine, 1930	Litt.D.
James Barrett Reston	Litt.D.
Adlai Ewing Stevenson	LL.D.
Alma Gracey Stokey, 1904	Sc.D.

**1956**

Brand Blanshard	LL.D.
Arthur Frank Burns	LL.D.
Charles Bruce Catton	Litt.D.
John Marshall Harlan	LL.D.
Elmina Rose Lucke, 1912	L.H.D.
Jesse Feiring Williams, 1909	Sc.D.

**1957**

Dorothy May Bell, 1925	LL.D.
Chester Bowles	LL.D.
Clarence Beverly Hilberry, 1924	LL.D.
Ralph Kirkpatrick	Mus.D.
Edwin Oldfather Reischauer, 1931	Litt.D.
Charles Dunbar Sherman	LL.D.
Theodore Otto Wedel, 1914	D.D.

**1958**

Frank Whittemore Abrams	L.H.D.
Marian Anderson	Mus.D.
Harry Scott Ashmore	LL.D.
Detlev W. Bronk	L.H.D.
Aaron Copland	Mus.D.
Andrew Wellington Cordner	LL.D.
John William Gardner	L.H.D.
Ruth Ingram, 1911	L.H.D.
Devereux Colt Josephs	L.H.D.
James Robert Killian, Jr.	Sc.D.
Joseph Ferguson King	D.D.
Roy Edward Larsen	Litt.D.
James Finney Lincoln	LL.D.
Dale Wilmore McMillen, enr. 1899-01	LL.D.
Agnes Elizabeth Ernst Meyer	L.H.D.
Walter Godfrey Nord	L.H.D.
Irving S. Olds	L.H.D.
Walter Paul Paepcke	L.H.D.
Charles Albert Sawyer, 1908	LL.D.
Mark Christopher Schinnerer	LL.D.
Paul Bigelow Sears	Sc.D.
Alfred Pritchard Sloan, Jr.	L.H.D.
Charles James Stilwell	LL.D.
Howard W. Thurman, enr. 1926-28	D.D.

**1959**

McGeorge Bundy	LL.D.
John Nash Douglas Bush	Litt.D.
Herbert Parker Lansdale, Jr., 1919	L.H.D.
Helmut Richard Neibuhr	S.T.D.
Howard Tanbman	Mus.D.
Jacob Viner	LL.D.
Clarence Ward	LL.D.

**1960**

Millar Burrows	D.D.
Francis Philip Frazier	L.H.D.
Alfred Maximilian Bruenther	LL.D.
Harold Jantz	Litt.D.
Eberhard Preussner	Mus.D.
Helen Constance White	Litt.D.

**May 1961**

John Coleman Bennett	S.T.D.	Education
Meribeth Elliott Cameron	Litt.D.	Education
Douglas Haskell '23	D.F.A.	Editor
John Schoff Millis	L.L.D.	Education
*Henri Maurice Peyre	Litt. D.	Education
Paul Anthony Samuelson	L.L.D.	Education
William Edwards Stevenson	L.L.D.	Education

**June 1962**

Ralph Moore Besse	L.L.D.	Business
Orvil Eugene Dryfoos	L.L.D.	Publisher
J. George Harrar	L.L.D.	Social Welfare
Agnes Warner Mastick 1891 ( <i>in absentia</i> )	L.H.D.	Public Service
Seabury C. Mastick 1892 ( <i>in absentia</i> )	L.H.D.	Public Service
*J. Irwin Miller	L.L.D.	Business
Carl Thomas Rowan	Litt. D.	Government Service
Albert Szent-Gyorgyi	Sc. D.	Science

**June 1963**

Sydney Kittridge Bunker	L.H.D.	Education
Harold Terry Clark	L.L.D.	Law
*Ralph Emerson McGill	Litt. D.	Journalism
Rosemary Park	L.L.D.	Education
William Howard Schuman	Mus.D.	Music
John Minor Wisdom	L.L.D.	Law

**June 1964**

Lawrence L. Durgin '44	D.D.	Religion
Walter W. Heller '35	L.L.D.	Government
Frank Joseph	L.L.D.	Law
*Percy L. Julian	Sc.D.	Science
Theodore M. Newcomb '24	Sc.D.	Science
Mina Rees	Sc.D.	Science/Education

**June 1965**

Leona Baumgartner	L.L.D.	Government
R.H. Erwin Espy	L.H.D.	Religion
*Martin Luther King, Jr.	L.H.D.	Social Service
Peter Mennin	Mus.D.	Music
Dean Rusk	L.L.D.	Government
Frank Stanton	L.L.D.	Business

**June 1966 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Frederick Artz '16	Litt. D.	Education
Harold Boeschstein	L.L.D.	Business
Landrum Bolling	L.L.D.	Education
Germaine Bree	Litt.D.	Education
Ivan Galamian	Mus. D.	Music
Edith Green	L.L.D.	Government
Kathrin Cawein Mastick	M.A.	Public Service

**June 1967**

Paul W.W. Green	D.D.	Religion
Julius Molnar '37	Sc.D.	Science/Business
Rudolf Serkin	Mus.D.	Music
Wolfgang Stechow	D.F.A.	Education
U Thant	L.L.D.	Public Service
*Roy Wilkins	L.L.D.	Public Service

**June 1968**

*Margaret Clapp	L.L.D.	Education
Kenneth Witcher Clement	L.L.D.	Medicine
Wallace J. Eckert	Sc.D.	Science/Education
Dirk A. Flentrop	Mus.D.	Music
Sol M. Linowitz	L.L.D.	Government Service
Yasuzo Shimizu	D.D.	Education
Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.	L.L.D.	Government Service

**June 1969 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Andrew F. Brimmer	L.L. D.	Government Service
Ralph F. Hirschmann	Sc.D.	Scientific Research
Clark Kerr	L.L.D.	Education
John S. Knight	L.L.D.	Editor
Ben W. Lewis	L.L.D.	Education
James Long	L.H.D.	Business
Frank Van Cleef	L.H.D.	Business

**May 1970**

Elliott Cook Carter	Mus.D.	Composer
Kenneth Bancroft Clark	L.H.D.	Social Service
Wilmot Norton Hess '49	Sc.D.	Science
Kathryn Louise Hopwood '30	L.H.D.	Educator
*Jesse Louis Jackson	L.H.D.	Social Service
Sherman Emery Lee	D.F.A.	Arts/Public Service
Carl Burton Stokes	L.L.D.	Public Service
Arthur Joseph Goldberg**	L.L.D.	Public Service
(**Degree not conferred)		

**May 1971**

Joan Ganz Cooney	L.H.D.	Education
John King Fairbank	L.L.D.	Education
Jose Arcadia Limon	D.F.A.	Arts
Dorothy Maynor	L.H.D.	Music
Lloyd N. Morrisett '51	L.H.D.	Education
*William Edgar Stafford	Litt. D.	Literature

**May 1972 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Ada Louise Huxtable	D.F.A.	Architecture Critic
Claes Thure Oldenburg	D.F.A.	Artist/Sculptor
Mircea Eliade	L.H.D.	Religion/Education

**1973**

No honorary degrees conferred

**November 1974**

E. Power Biggs	Mus.D.	Music
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**1974**

No honorary degrees conferred

**May 1976 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Herbert Gordon May	L.H.D.	Religion/Education
George Eaton Simpson	L.H.D.	Sociology/Education

**January 1977**

Denise Scott-Brown	D.F.A.	Architecture
Robert Venturi	D.F.A.	Architecture

**May 1977 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Sheppard Randolph Edmonds	D.F.A.	Black Theater
John Stewart Service '31	L.L.D.	Government Service
Thomas Hastings Wilson	Sc.D.	Science/Medicine

**May 1978 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Richard Newell Cooper	L.L.D.	Government Service
George Henry Crumb	Mus.D.	Music
Barbara Rosner Seaman '56	L.H.D.	Journalism/Civil Rights
Luke Eby Steiner	Sc.D.	Education

**May 1979**

Donald Ainslie Henderson	Sc.D.	Medicine
Robert Louis Kroc	Sc.D.	Scientific Research
Jewel Stradford Lafontant	L.L.D.	Law/Civil Rights
*Nancy Hays Teeters	L.L.D.	Government Service

**May 1980**

Robert William Cairns	Sc.D.	Scientific Technology
Rollo Reese May	L.H.D.	Education
Toni Morrison	L.H.D.	Education/Journalism
David Henry Pinkney	H.H.D.	Education/History
*Louis Stokes	H.H.D.	Law/Politics

**May 1981**

Edwin Carlos Berry	H.H.D.	Social Service
Dorothy Grace DeLay	Mus.D.	Music
John Donald Lewis ( <i>in absentia</i> )	L.L.D.	Education
*George Stanley McGovern	L.L.D.	Government Service
August Wenzinger	Mus.D.	Music

**May 1982 (Commencement Speaker was not an honorary degree recipient)**

Mary Dent Crisp	L.L.D.	Politics
Erwin N. Griswold	L.L.D.	Law
Clyde A. Holbrook	L.H.D.	Religion/Education
Ellen H.E. Johnson	D.F.A.	Arts/Education
Roger W. Sperry ( <i>in absentia</i> )	Sc.D.	Science

**May 1983**

*Maya Angelou	L.H.D.	Author/Civil Rights
Trisha Brown	D.F.A.	Dance
Frederic Gomes Cassidy	H.H.D.	Linguistics
Charles Adams Mosher	L.L.D.	Politics/Government
James Lawrence Powell	Sc.D.	Science/Education
Victor Jerome Stone	L.L.D.	Law Education
David Joel Zinman	Mus.D.	Music

**September 1983**

Mary Frances Berry	L.L.D.	Education/Civil Rights
A. Bartlett Giamatti	H.H.D.	Education
Elizabeth Topham Kennan	L.H.D.	Education
George Frost Kennan ( <i>in absentia</i> )	L.L.D.	Government/Diplomacy
Benjamin Elijah Mays	H.H.D.	Education/Civil Rights

**October 1983**

George Theophilus Walker	Mus.D.	Music
Andrew Young	L.L.D.	Politics/Civil Rights

**December 1983**

Ralph Eugene Ellsworth	L.H.D.	Academic Librarianship
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**May 1984**

Walter King Bailey '19	H.H.D.	Business
Dalton Graf Baldwin '53	Mus.D.	Music
*Francine du Plessix Gray	D. Litt.	Literature
Warren Dexter Niederhauser '39	Sc.D.	Science
Shinichi Suzuki	Mus.D.	Music Education

**May 1985 (Commencement Speaker was not honorary degree recipient)**

Anna Vivian Brown	H.H.D.	Administrator/Geriatrics
Bernard Louis Gladieux	L.L.D.	Public Administration
Miroslav Holub	L.H.D.	Poetry
Magdeleine Hours	D.F.A.	Art
Annette Kaufman	Mus.D.	Music
Louis Kauffman	Mus.D.	Music
Maynard Mack	D.Litt.	Education
Janet Taylor Spence	Sc.D.	Science/Education
Andrei Voznesensky	L.H.D.	Poetry

**May 1986 (Commencement Speaker was not honorary degree recipient)**

John Roland Brown, Jr. '33	Sc. D.	Science
Christoph von Dohnanyi	Mus.D.	Music
Wilbur James Gould	H.H.D.	Medicine/Music

**May 1987**

Erich Bloch	Sc.D. (In absentia)	Science
John Halle Gutfreund	H.H.D.	Business
*Bishop Desmond Tutu	D.D.	Religion/Statesman
Ellen Taafe Zwillich	Mus.D.	Composer

**May 1988**

James Arthur Campbell	Sc.D.	Science/Education
John Harold Kander '51	Mus.D.	Music
Steven Alan Monter	H.H.D.	Community Service
Donald James Pease	L.L.D.	Government Service
*Gardner Calvin Taylor '40	D.D.	Religion
Jesse Philips '37	H.H.D.	Business/Philanthropy
Niara Sudarkasa '57	H.H.D.	Civil Rights/Education

**May 1989**

Stanley Cohen '45	Sc. D.	Science
*Audre Lorde	D. Litt.	Literature
Montgomery Nelson McKinney	H.H.D.	Business/Philanthropy
Howard Morton Metzenbaum	LL.D.	Government Service
Jack Warner Schaefer	D. Litt.	Government Service
Gunther Alexander Schuller	Mus.D.	Composer/Educator
John Noot Stern '39	H.H.D.	Business/Philanthropy

**May 1990**

Lawrence William Funkhouser '43	Sc.D.	Science
*Bronislaw Geremek	H.H.D.	Business/Philanthropy
Trinh Minh-ha	D.F.A.	Fine Arts
Eric Thomas Nord	Sc.D.	Science/Business
Tatyana Ivanova Zaslavskaya	L.L.D.	Sociology/Economics

**May 1991**

Hans Haacke	D.F.A.	Sculpture
Half David Hotchkiss '69	Sc.D.	Inventor/Humanitarian
Robert Nathaniel Mann	D. Mus.	Music/Education
*Faye Wattleton	H.H.D.	Administrator/Human.

**May 1992**

Jon Carter Covell	D.F.A.	Asian Art
*Antonia Hernandez	L.L.D.	Human Rights Law
David Weikart	Sc.D.	Psychology/Education

**May 1993**

*June E. Osborn '57	Sc.D.	Educator/Humanitarian
Amartya Sen	L.H.D.	Philosopher/Economist
Muhammad Yunus	H.H.D.	Economist/Humanitarian

**May 1994**

\*Romulus Z. Linney '53  
Sheldon S. Wolin '44

D. Litt.  
L.L.D.

Playwright/Teacher  
Political Theorist

**May 1995**

\*Johnnetta B. Cole '57  
Peter T. Flawn '46  
Robert Shaw

H.H.D.  
Sc.D.  
D.Mus.

Educator/Humanitar.  
Geologist/Educator  
Choral Musician/Educ.

**May 1996**

Avery F. Brooks '70  
\*Robert Coles  
Harry Barkus Gray  
Christopher Rouse '71

D.F.A.  
H.H.D.  
Sc.D.  
D.Mus.

Actor/Educator  
Psychiatrist/Educator  
Chemist/Researcher  
Composer/Educator

**May 1997**

Philip Hanawalt '54  
\*Allan Spear '58  
Edith Wiens '75

Sc.D.  
H.H.D.  
D.Mus.

DNA Researcher/Educator  
Legislator/Human Rights  
Singer/Educator

**May 1998**

Jerry Greenfield '78  
Denyce Graves '85  
\*The Hon. Damon J. Keith  
F. Champion Ward '32

H.H.D.  
Mus.D.  
L.L.D.  
H.H.D.

Humanitarian in Business  
Singer  
U.S. Circuit Judge/Activist  
Statesman/Educator

**May 1999**

Frederick S. Cross '42  
Robert M. Kingdon '49  
\*John J. Sweeney

Sc.D.  
H.H.D.  
L.L.D.

Surgeon/Inventor  
Historian  
Labor Leader/Activist

**May 2000**

\*Oscar Arias Sanchez  
Louis Lane  
Eleanor Gould Packard '38  
(*in absentia*)  
William R. Perlik '48

L.L.D.  
D.M.  
H.H.D.  
L.L.D.

World Leader/Peace Advocate  
Conductor  
Grammarian/Editor  
Board chair/Lawyer/Mediator

**May 2001**

Richard D. Baron '64  
Fenner Douglass '42  
Franco A. Farina '77  
\*William H. Gray III  
Douglas T. Ross '51

H.H.D.  
D.M. (fall 2001)  
D.M.  
L.L.D.  
Sc.D.

Social Justice Advocate  
Organist/Educator  
Operatic Tenor  
Non-profit Leader  
Computer Scientist

**May 2002**

Robert Conrad  
\*Judah M. Folkman  
Tania León  
Kenneth N. Waltz '48

H.H.D.  
Sc.D  
D.M.  
L.L.D.

Philanthropist  
Surgeon/Researcher  
Composer/Conductor  
Political Theorist

**May 2003**

\*Anthony Lewis  
Edward Tarr '57  
Sylvia Lee '38  
Romila Thapar

D.Humanities  
D.Music  
D.Music  
D.Humanities

Newspaperman/Columnist  
Performer/Musicologist  
Pianist/Vocal Coach  
Historian/Social Activist

**May 2004**

David N. Baker  
Geoffrey C. Ward '62  
John B. Fenn  
\*Honorable Margaret H. Marshall

D. Music  
D. Humanities  
D. Science  
Doctor of Law

Professor of Music (Jazz)  
Editor/Author (*The Civil War*-PBS)  
2002 Nobel Prize in Chemistry  
Chief Justice of Supreme Judicial  
Court of Massachusetts

**May 2005**

Sir Harrison Birtwistle  
 Adam Moss '79  
 \*Rev. William F. Schulz III '71

D. Music  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities

Musician and Composer  
 Journalist and Editor  
 Amnesty International

**May 2006**

Marilyn Horne  
*(unable to attend due to illness)*  
 \*Juan Guzman Tapia  
 Dr. Martin C. Weisskopf  
 Franz Welser-Most

D. Music  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Science  
 D. Music

Musician, Performer  
 Jurist and human rights advocate  
 Astrophysicist  
 Musician and Conductor

**May 2007**

Nancy S. Dye  
 William E. Cohn, M.D. '82  
 \*Ms. Connie Schultz  
 Dr. Frederick N. Steiner '46

D. Humanities  
 D. Science  
 D. Letters  
 D. Music

Historian, Pres. of College  
 Physician, Inventor  
 Columnist  
 Composer, Conductor

**May 2008**

Stuart K. Card, '66  
 Charlene Drew Jarvis, '62  
 James McBride, '79  
 Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak  
 \*Fareed Zakaria

D. Science  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Music & Humanities  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities

Computer scientist, and innovator  
 President of Southeastern University  
 Author and jazz musician  
 Intercultural scholar, critic, and teacher  
 writer, editor, and scholar of foreign affairs

**May 2009**

\*Dr. Richard Haass '73  
 Bobbie Knable, '58  
 Dr. Martha Lepow '48  
 Rev. Lawrence Jones, '56 (*in absentia*)  
 Adam Lewis  
 Dr. Robert Wurtz '58

D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Science  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Science

Writer and foreign affairs scholar  
 Educator  
 Medical research pioneer  
 Educator  
 Humanitarian  
 Leader in Neuroscience research

**April 2010**

Dr. William H. Cosby Jr.  
 Dr. Camille O. Cosby  
 Stevland Morris

D. Humanities (rescinded)  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities

Comedian, Actor, Philanthropist  
 Educator, Author, Philanthropist  
 Musician

**May 2010**

\*Julie Taymor '74  
 Dr. Diane Meier, '73  
 Dr. Peter Molnar, '65  
 Robert Spano, '83  
 Anne Krueger, '53  
 Rev. James Lawson Jr.

D. Humanities  
 D. Science  
 D. Science  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities  
 D. Humanities

Director of theater, film, and opera  
 Physician  
 Professor and Geologist  
 Conductor and musician  
 International Economist  
 Civil Rights leader

**May 2011**

Steven Clapp, '61  
 \*Helene Gayle  
 Martin Harwit '51  
 Sidney Mintz  
 Bernice Reagon

D. Music  
 D. Science  
 D. Science  
 D. Science  
 D. Music

Dean Emeritus, The Julliard School  
 Health, global development, humanitarian  
 Astrophysicists, Educator  
 Anthropologists, Educator  
 Musician Educator

**May 2012**

\*Thomas R. Frieden '82  
 Martha Bergmark '70  
 James Burrows '62  
 Margaret Cheney '76  
 Stanley Cowell '62  
 Ntozake Shange

Sci.D.  
 L.H.D.  
 D.F.A.  
 Sci.D.  
 Mus.D.  
 D.F.A.

Healthcare  
 Education  
 Film/Entertainment  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Author/Playwright

**May 2013**

*Tracy Chevalier '84	D.F.A.	Author
Jonathan Demme '10 and '12	D.F.A.	Director/Writer
David Evans '63	Sci.D.	Science/Education
Norma Percy '63	D.F.A.	Filmmaker/Historian
Larry Squire '63	Sci.D.	Science
Richard Taruskin	Mus.D.	Musicology

**May 2014**

Christopher R. Browning '67	L.H.D.	Historian (Holocaust)
Marta Kutas '71	Sci.D.	Psychophysiology
Groesbeck Preer Parham '70	L.H.D & Sci.D.	Doctor/Humanitarian
*Thomas E. Perez	L.H.D.	Secretary of Labor
Harald Vogel	Mus.D.	Organist

**May 2015**

Jeremy Denk '90	Mus.D.	MacArthur recipient; Pianist
Thomas W. Ebbesen '76	Sci.D.	Nanoscientist
*Marian Wright Edelman	L.H.D.	Founder of Children's Defense Fund
Robert Jervis '62	L.H.D.	Author/Psychology/Politics
Robert Kuttner '65	L.H.D.	Economist
*Michelle Obama	L.H.D.	First Lady of the United States of America
Allison Vulgamore '80	Mus.D.	President/CEO Philadelphia Orchestra Assoc.

**May 2016**

Alison Bechdel '81	L.H.D.	MacArthur recipient; Artist/Author
Robert Lemle '75	L.H.D.	Founder Long Island Children's Museum
*Jessye Norman	Mus.D.	Opera singer
Robert Singer '66	Sci.D.	Microbiologist

**May 2017**

Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak	L.H.D.	Inupiaq activist
Lonnie Bunch	L.H.D.	Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture Founding Director
Eddie Daniels	Mus.D.	Saxophonist
*Darren Walker	L.H.D.	Philanthropist/Ford Foundation
Brenda Way	D.F.A.	Choreographer/Dancer

**May 2018**

Cary Fowler	L.H.D.	Agriculturist
*David Sedaris	D.F.A.	Author/Humorist
Christoph Wolff	Mus.D.	Music historian

**May 2019**

Joanne Chory '77	Sci.D.	Plant biologist/Geneticist
*Lisa Jackson	L.H.D.	Environmentalist/VP of Environment, Policy and Social Initiatives at Apple
Robert Krulwich '69	D.F.A.	Journalist/Radio host

**2020**

No honorary degrees conferred

**2021**

Renata Adler	D.F.A.	Author/Journalist
*Peter Baker '88	D.F.A.	Journalist/Chief White House correspondent New York Times
John Harbison	Mus.D.	Composer/MacArthur Fellow
Michael J. Sorrell '88	L.H.D.	President: Peter Quinn College

**2022**

\*Josh Angrist '82  
John Brombaugh  
George E. Lewis

Sci.D.  
Mus.D.  
Mus.D.

Economist/Nobel Prize winner  
Organist/Organ Builder  
Composer

**2023**

Christl Donnelly '88  
Natasha Katz '81  
\*Richard Powers  
Tommie Smith

Sci.D.  
D.F.A.  
L.H.D.  
L.H.D.

Epidemiologist  
Lighting designer/Tony Award winner  
Author/Essayist  
Track and field athlete/Olympic Gold  
medalist  
Community activist

Joe Womack

L.H.D.