The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society
Convocation Speakers

1970  Henry M. Scharf, principal Founder of the Society

1971  Dr. Kevin McCann, long-time staff assistant to General Eisenhower

1972  General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander in Chief, U. S. European Command

1973  General Alfred M. Gruenther, Deputy Chief of Staff under Eisenhower, and later, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s Supreme Military Commander from 1953 to 1956

1974  Honorable Fred Schwengel, President, United States Capitol Historical Society, Washington, DC.

1975  Rogers Morton, Former Secretary of the Interior

1976  Honorable William W. Scranton, II, United States Ambassador to the United Nations

1977  D. David Eisenhower, II, Esq., Historian and Grandson of the General

1978  Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, Chaplain, United States Senate

1979  Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania

1980  Dr. Louis Galambos, Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University and Editor, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Papers

1981  Lt. General DeWitt C. Smith, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Army War college, Carlisle, PA

1982  General John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1983  Honorable Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States

1984  Dr. Theodore Friend, President, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.

1985  Brian Bex, Entrepreneur

1986  Rev. Dr. Robert A. MacAskill, the Eisenhowers’ Pastor

1987  General Andrew Goodpaster, retired Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy at West Point and former advisor to President Eisenhower

1988  General Roy K. Flint, Dean of the Academic Board, U. S. Military Academy at West Point

1989  Charles E. Anderson, Interim President of Gettysburg College
1990  Honorable Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States and Bob Hope, entertainer and personal friend of the Eisenhowers

1991  Lt. General Vernon Walters was to speak, but he had a conflict and postponed until 1992

1992  Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, former Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Ambassador to the United Nations

1993  Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald R. Ford and George H. W. Bush

1994  Robert Keith Gray, White House Appointments Secretary and Advisor to President Eisenhower

1995  Maj. General James Milnor Roberts, D-Day and Battle of the Bulge participant and Chief of the U. S. Army Reserve