

Past Honorary Degree Recipients

1884	William McKinley* - Doctor of Divinity	1916	Samuel Louis Parish* '06 - Doctor of Divinity
1888	Levi Gilbert* - Doctor of Divinity	1917	Vernon Monroe McCombs* '03 - Doctor of Divinity
1889	J.N. Fitzgerald* - Doctor of Laws	1917	Charles Bayard Mitchell* - Doctor of Humane Letters
1889	Samuel F. Upham* - Doctor of Laws	1917	Matthew G. Norton* - Doctor of Laws
1894	Henry Cortez Jennings* - Doctor of Divinity	1917	Irven Brackett Wood* '04 - Doctor of Divinity
1894	C.B. Wilcox* - Doctor of Divinity	1918	John Elliott Bowes* - Doctor of Divinity
1896	J.B. Hingeley* - Doctor of Divinity	1918	Montgomery P. Sellers* - Doctor of Literature
1896	S.H. Janes* - Doctor of Laws	1919	John Dale McCormick* '02 - Doctor of Divinity
1896	J.F. Stout* - Doctor of Divinity	1919	Robert John Taylor* 1900 - Doctor of Divinity
1897	Frank B. Cowgill* - Doctor of Divinity	1920	Charles Wesley Burns* - Doctor of Laws
1897	Matthew Simpson Hughes* - Doctor of Divinity	1920	Charles Mortimer Donaldson* '05 - Doctor of Divinity
1900	Samuel P. Long* - Doctor of Divinity	1920	Christopher Harper McCre* '03 - Doctor of Divinity
1900	Edward P. Robertson* 1885 - Doctor of Divinity	1921	John Charles Craig* - Doctor of Divinity
1900	Franklin M. Rule* - Doctor of Divinity	1921	Eugene Christian Hickman* '09 - Doctor of Divinity
1901	Frank Doran* - Doctor of Divinity	1921	Henry Cortez Jennings* - Doctor of Laws
1901	George Swan Innis* - Doctor of Divinity	1922	Edward Horace Greeley* 1887 - Doctor of Divinity
1902	Erastus F. Mearkle* - Doctor of Laws	1922	Thorkel Arthur Olsen* 1899 - Doctor of Divinity
1903	Richard N. Avison* - Doctor of Divinity	1923	William Chappell Lee* - Doctor of Divinity
1904	E.C. Clemens* - Doctor of Divinity	1923	Francis Newton Scott* 1896 - Doctor of Divinity
1904	Frank Adelbert Cone* - Doctor of Divinity	1924	Henry Hallam Saunderson* 1896 - Doctor of Divinity
1904	Samuel Fletcher Kerfoot* 1889 - Doctor of Divinity	1925	Albert Edward Beebe* - Doctor of Divinity
1905	H.V. Givler* - Doctor of Divinity	1925	William Charles Sainsbury* - Doctor of Divinity
1905	Benjamin Longley* - Doctor of Divinity	1926	Frank Harron* - Doctor of Divinity
1906	Loren Harrison Batchelder* - Doctor of Laws	1926	James Sherman King* - Doctor of Literature
1908	Laura Ann Knott* 1887 - Doctor of Literature	1926	Robert John Rice* - Doctor of Divinity
1908	Robert McIntyre* - Doctor of Laws	1926	Thomas Barlow Walker* - Doctor of Laws
1909	Guybert Alson Cahoon* 1895 - Doctor of Divinity	1927	William George Babcock* '02 - Doctor of Divinity
1909	Richard Watson Cooper* - Doctor of Literature	1927	Walter Castella Coffey* - Doctor of Laws
1909	Henry J. Hoffert* '04 - Doctor of Divinity	1927	A. La Verne Richardson* 1898 - Doctor of Divinity
1909	Matthew Simpson Hughes* - Doctor of Laws	1928	Henry Leslie Osborn* - Doctor of Laws
1909	William Henry Morgan* - Doctor of Divinity	1928	William Emory Smyser* - Doctor of Laws
1910	Mendin Pelasaie Burns* - Doctor of Divinity	1929	Harris Francis Ackerman* - Doctor of Divinity
1910	Peter Clare* - Doctor of Divinity	1929	Earl Frederick Baumhofer* '13 - Doctor of Divinity
1910	Edward Henry Nicholson* - Doctor of Divinity	1929	George Henry Bridgman* - Doctor of Laws
1910	Milton Greenleaf Shuman* - Doctor of Divinity	1929	Theodore Christianson* - Doctor of Laws
1911	Silas Arthur Cook* 1898 - Doctor of Divinity	1929	Guy Everett Maxwell* 1893 - Doctor of Pedagogy
1911	William Edward J. Gratz* - Doctor of Divinity	1929	Henry Allen Moe* '16 - Doctor of Humane Letters
1912	George P. Eckman* - Doctor of Laws	1930	Bruce Robert Campbell* '07 - Doctor of Divinity
1912	George H. Hutton* - Doctor of Laws	1930	Albert Z. Mann* - Doctor of Divinity
1913	William C. Rice* - Doctor of Divinity	1930	Charles Horace Mayo* - Doctor of Laws
1913	Thompson W. Stout* - Doctor of Divinity	1931	Weldon Earl Bradburn* - Doctor of Divinity
1913	William Joseph Thompson* - Doctor of Laws	1931	Frank Billings Kellogg* - Doctor of Civil Law
1914	Ezra R. Lathrop* - Doctor of Divinity	1931	Howard Robinson* '08 - Doctor of Laws
1914	Charles D. Lewis* 1894 - Doctor of Divinity	1932	James Wilbert Lillico* - Doctor of Divinity
1914	William Henry Morgan* - Doctor of Laws	1932	Harold Scott Quigley* '11 - Doctor of Laws
1915	James A. Sutton* 1888 - Doctor of Divinity	1933	Dorothy Bridgman Atkinson* '09 - Doctor of Letters
1916	Willard Isaiah Kern* - Doctor of Divinity	1933	Blaine Lambert* '09 - Doctor of Divinity

1933 Earnest Cecil Parish* '16 - Doctor of Divinity
 1933 Eugene Marion Phillips* 1895 - Doctor of Laws
 1934 Ray Butts MacLean* 1896 - Doctor of Pedagogy
 1934 Eugene Ormandy* - Doctor of Music
 1934 Charles Nelson Pace* - Doctor of Divinity
 1934 Sterling Nelson Temple* '05 - Doctor of Science
 1935 Paul Eugene Lewis* - Doctor of Divinity
 1935 Elmer J. Lund* '10 - Doctor of Science
 1935 John F.D. Meighen* - Doctor of Laws
 1936 Eleanor Miller* - Master of Humane Literature
 1936 Aubert Bain Potorf* - Doctor of Divinity
 1936 Edward Carl Rosenow* - Doctor of Science
 1937 Donald Elliott Bridgman* '03 - Doctor of Laws
 1937 Lewis LeRoy Dunnington* - Doctor of Divinity
 1937 Paul Robert Hanna* '24 - Doctor of Pedagogy
 1937 Miron A. Morrill* '20 - Doctor of Divinity
 1938 Theodore Hubbell Leonard* '21 - Doctor of Divinity
 1938 Newton Edward Moats* - Doctor of Divinity
 1938 Mary Bertha Stark* '02 - Doctor of Science
 1939 James Gray* - Doctor of Literature
 1939 T. Otto Nall* '21 - Doctor of Divinity
 1939 Harold Edward Stassen* - Doctor of Laws
 1940 Ormal LeRoy Miller* '22 - Doctor of Divinity
 1940 Alfred Delos Stedman* - Doctor of Laws
 1941 Frank Adolphus Court* - Doctor of Divinity
 1941 Robert Ernest Dorn* - Doctor of Divinity
 1941 Charles Myron Drew* - Doctor of Laws
 1941 Dimitri Mitropoulos* - Doctor of Music
 1941 Paul James Snyder* - Doctor of Divinity
 1941 William Bushnell Stout* 1902 - Doctor of Science
 1941 Harold George Trost* - Doctor of Divinity
 1941 William Plaisted Westfall* - Doctor of Laws
 1942 Merrill Ray Abbey* '29 - Doctor of Divinity
 1942 William Jameson Barr* '16 - Doctor of Divinity
 1942 Theodore Christian Blegen* - Doctor of Literature
 1942 Effie Grout Lindsay* - Doctor of Humanities
 1942 John Newton Peyton* - Doctor of Laws
 1943 Wesley Harold Hager* '28 - Doctor of Divinity
 1943 Harry Albert Hanson* '12 - Doctor of Divinity
 1943 Hubertus Loewenstein* - Doctor of Letters
 1943 Grace Lee Nute* - Doctor of Letters
 1943 Robert Morris Page* '27 - Doctor of Science
 1943 Hays Pennington Archer* '08 - Doctor of Divinity
 1944 Alvin Christian Eurich* - Doctor of Laws
 1944 Shirley Austin Hamrin* '21 - Doctor of Education
 1944 Ernst Krenek* - Doctor of Music
 1944 Dison Hsueh-feng Poe* '23 - Doctor of Laws
 1944 Edwin William Rawlings* '27 -
 Doctor of Business Administration
 1944 Dean Merrill Schweickhard* - Doctor of Education
 1945 Lawrence Edmonds Griffin* 1895 - Doctor of Science
 1945 Raymond Arthur Lee* '04 - Doctor of Business Administration
 1945 Gerald Otho McCulloh* - Doctor of Divinity
 1945 Henry Caesar Scholberg* '06 - Doctor of Divinity
 1945 George Russell Strayer* - Doctor of Education
 1947 Grace Flandrau* - Doctor of Literature
 1947 Leslie Maynard Gravlin* '28 - Doctor of Business
 Administration
 1947 Nolan Bailey Harmon, Jr.* - Doctor of Letters
 1947 Ernest Edward Lowe* '33 - Doctor of Divinity
 1947 Luther Wallace Youngdahl* - Doctor of Law
 1947 Franklin Marion Zentz* - Doctor of Divinity
 1948 Ralph Spaulding Cushman* - Doctor of Literature
 1948 Anna Arnold Hedgeman* '22 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1948 Charles Nelson Pace* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1948 J. Ralph Magee* - Doctor of Literature
 1948 Ronald Rowles Meredith* '35 - Doctor of Divinity
 1948 Daniel Charles Gainey* '21 - Doctor of Business Administration
 1949 Cameron Booth* - Doctor of Humanities
 1949 Edward Walter Foote* '33 - Doctor of Divinity
 1949 Winfield Scott Haycock* '39 - Doctor of Divinity
 1949 Bergmann Richards* - Doctor of Laws
 1949 Goodrich Cook White* - Doctor of Laws
 1950 John DeQuedville Briggs* - Doctor of Laws
 1950 Truman Williams Potter* - Doctor of Divinity
 1951 Homer J. R. Elford* '34 - Doctor of Divinity
 1951 Dwight Ellsworth Loder* - Doctor of Divinity
 1951 Frank Edward Packard* 1901 - Doctor of Laws
 1951 William John Scarborough* '33 - Doctor of Laws
 1951 Ernst Wolff* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1952 Hubert Baker Goodrich* - Doctor of Science
 1952 Philip Corliss Landers* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1952 Charles Mosebrook* '34 - Doctor of Divinity
 1952 Juan Nabong* - Doctor of Laws
 1952 Duane E. Roller* - Doctor of Science
 1952 Ronald Buswell Shuman* - Doctor of Laws
 1952 Gerrit Van Zyl* - Doctor of Science
 1953 Robert E. Wilson* - Doctor of Laws
 1954 D. Stanley Coors* - Doctor of Divinity
 1954 Orval Clay Dittes* '24 - Doctor of Divinity
 1954 Evelyn Stotz Farnsworth* '29 - Doctor of Science
 1954 Emil Martin Hartl* '28 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1954 Olin DeBuhr Jackson* - Doctor of Divinity
 1954 Deane Montgomery* '29 - Doctor of Science
 1954 Louise Leonard Wright* - Doctor of Laws
 1955 George Raymond Cowgill* '15 - Doctor of Science
 1955 Carleton Carson Rogers* '35 - Doctor of Divinity
 1956 Otto Justice Baab* '21 - Doctor of Divinity
 1956 Archibald Granville Bush* - Doctor of Laws
 1956 George Alison Butters* '26 - Doctor of Divinity
 1956 Carlyle Ferdinand Jacobsen* '25 - Doctor of Science
 1957 Roger Smedberg Anderson* '15 - Doctor of Science
 1957 Harry Amos Bullis* - Doctor of Laws
 1957 Francis Keppel* - Doctor of Laws
 1957 Edward Samuel Martin* - Doctor of Divinity
 1957 George Lester Peterson* '26 - Doctor of Letters
 1958 Chi-Pao Cheng* '20 - Doctor of Laws
 1958 Sumner L. Koch* '08 - Doctor of Science
 1958 Carl T. Rowan* - Doctor of Literature
 1959 Julian Braden Baird* - Doctor of Laws
 1959 Wilbur Dickerson Grose* - Doctor of Divinity
 1959 Sigurd Ferdinand Olson* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1959 Carroll Edwards Palmer* '25 - Doctor of Science
 1960 Charles Francis Codere* - Doctor of Laws
 1960 Russell Allen Huffman* - Doctor of Divinity
 1960 James Lewis Morrill* - Doctor of Laws
 1960 Beulah Benton Tatum* '31 - Doctor of Laws
 1960 Francis Orlando Wilcox* - Doctor of Laws
 1961 Homer Pierce Clark* - Doctor of Laws
 1961 John Harold Goldthorpe* '20 - Doctor of Laws
 1961 Woodrow Eldred Johnson* '37 - Doctor of Science
 1961 John Richard Wilkins* '23 - Doctor of Divinity

- 1962 Norton Clapp* - Doctor of Laws
 1962 Donald Sankey Farner* '37 - Doctor of Science
 1962 Wallace Gerald Sorenson* '33 - Doctor of Divinity
 1963 Erling Olaf Johnson* - Doctor of Laws
 1963 Dennis Fred Nyberg* '41 - Doctor of Divinity
 1963 Paul Albert Schilling* - Doctor of Laws
 1963 Stanislaw Skrowaczewski - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1963 Owen Harding Wangensteen* - Doctor of Science
 1964 John Marshall Budd* - Doctor of Laws
 1964 Lester Love Haws* '31 - Doctor of Divinity
 1964 Aldred Arthur Heckman* - Doctor of Laws
 1964 Mildred Thomson* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1965 Lauren Russell Donaldson* - Doctor of Science
 1965 John Hope Franklin* - Doctor of Laws
 1965 Frank Corrin Hodgson* - Doctor of Laws
 1965 Clyde Newton Rogers* '40 - Doctor of Divinity
 1965 J. Cameron Thomson* - Doctor of Laws
 1966 Gladys Sinclair Brooks* - Doctor of Laws
 1966 George Wellington Chant* '35 - Doctor of Divinity
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 1966 James Franklin Oates, Jr.* - Doctor of Laws
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 1971 Louise Nevelson* - Doctor of Humanities
 1973 Leland Cooper* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1973 Oscar Howe* - Doctor of Humanities
 1973 E. B. Osborn* - Doctor of Business Administration
 1974 Walter F. Mondale - Doctor of Laws
 1975 Dorothy Inez Andreas* - Doctor of Laws
 1975 Wayne Clymer* - Doctor of Divinity
 1975 Elisabeth Kubler-Ross* - Doctor of Laws
 1975 James C. Nystrom* - Doctor of Laws
 1975 Richard T. Oakes* - Doctor of Laws
 1975 James Polzak* - Doctor of Laws
 1976 Vance Rogers* '38 - Doctor of Laws
 1976 Robert Sheran* - Doctor of Laws
 1976 Russell Sweitzer* '11 - Doctor of Business Administration
 1976 Wheelock Whitney - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1977 Merrill Burgess* - Doctor of Business Administration
 1977 Sir Stanley Hayter* - Doctor of Humanities
 1977 Gordon Sanders* - Doctor of Laws
 1978 Donald Fraser - Doctor of Laws
 1978 Mauricio Lasansky* - Doctor of Humanities
 1978 Rozanne Ridgway '57 - Doctor of Laws
 1979 Vine Deloria, Jr.* - Doctor of Humanities
 1979 Blaine Cooke* '38 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1980 Raymond D. Pruitt* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1981 Eugenie Anderson* - Doctor of Laws
 1981 Julio Quan - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1982 Dore Ashton - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1982 Edward J. Devitt* - Doctor of Laws
 1983 Bryce Low Crawford* - Doctor of Science
 1983 Norman Christopher Francis - Doctor of Laws
 1983 Jehan Sadat - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1984 Gordon Hirabayashi* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1984 Jane Howard* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1985 Emerson Colaw - Doctor of Divinity
 1985 George Latimer - Doctor of Laws
 1986 Gabriel Ben-Dor '68 - Doctor of Laws
 1986 William King* '34 - Doctor of Laws
 1986 James C. Otis* - Doctor of Laws
 1987 Martin Friedman - Doctor of Arts
 1987 Mildred Friedman - Doctor of Arts
 1987 Frances Moore Lappe - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1987 Gordon A. Parks* - Doctor of Arts
 1988 Shirley Abrahamson - Doctor of Laws
 1988 Robert Jepson, Jr. - Doctor of Humanities
 1988 Huston Smith - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1989 Robert Holt '50 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1989 Michael O'Keefe - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1990 August Wilson* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1991 Marian Wright Edelman - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1991 Carl R. N. Malmstrom* '36 - Doctor of Science
 1992 John A. Rollwagen - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1992 Julius S. Scott - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1992 Rosalie Wahl* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1993 Jane E. Brody - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1993 John B. Davis, Jr.* - Doctor of Moral Philosophy
 1993 Richard Engquist* '54 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1994 Evelyn Fairbanks* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1994 William H. Gray III - Doctor of Laws
 1995 Louis R. Bellamy - Doctor of Arts
 1995 Stanley S. Hubbard - Doctor of Humanities
 1995 John E. Simonett* - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1996 Ernest L. Boyer* - Doctor of Moral Philosophy (posthumous)
 1996 Alexander MacDonald Keith - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1996 Jonathan Kozol - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1997 Sister Mary Madonna Ashton - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1997 Samuel D. Proctor* - Doctor of Divinity
 1997 John Frederick Thomas* - Doctor of Laws
 1998 Marjorie A. Anderson* - Doctor of Laws
 1998 Abdul Majeed Khan '56 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1998 Isabel Wilkerson - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1999 Kathleen Anne Blatz - Doctor of Humane Letters
 1999 Edward J. Jasaitis* - Doctor of Humanities
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 2000 Dennis W. Archer - Doctor of Laws
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 2000 Rukudzo Murapa '65 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2001 Robert P. Mikulak '64 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2002 Kenneth H. Dahlberg* - Doctor of Humanities
 2002 W. Harry Davis* - Doctor of Education
 2002 William E. Frenzel - Doctor of Laws
 2003 Dwight D. Opperman* - Doctor of Laws
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 2006 Rosaria P. Haugland - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2008 Robert Klas, Sr. '52 - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2008 F. Alexandra Boardman Klas - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2009 Rev. James E. Lawson, Jr. - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2010 Will Steger - Doctor of Science
 2012 John M. Bridgeland - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2012 William E. Buzenberg - Doctor of Humane Letters
 2013 Bill Drayton - Doctor of Humane Letters

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