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<td>Salman Rushdie*</td>
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<td>Marian Wright Edelman*</td>
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<td>Tom Brokaw*</td>
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<td>Mary Robinson*</td>
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             President of the University

August 21, 1976  Alfred E. Wilhelmi  
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                Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court

August 23, 1975  Evangeline T. Papageorge  
                 Executive Associate Dean of the School of Medicine

June 16, 1975  The Honorable Sam A. Nunn, Jr.  
                The United States Senate

August 17, 1974  Bell I. Wiley  
                 Charles Howard Candler Professor of History

June 10, 1974  John Calvin Portman*

August 18, 1973  Dr. Arthur P. Richardson  
                 Dean of the School of Medicine

June 11, 1973  J. Pollard Turman*

August 19, 1972  Dr. William H. Jones  
                 Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Summer School

June 12, 1972  Morris B. Abram

August 14, 1971  Dr. John C. Stephens, Jr.  
                 Dean of Emory College

June 7, 1971  Dr. Rosemary Park  
              Professor of Education  
              University of California at Los Angeles

August 15, 1970  Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez  
                 Vice President for Student and Academic Services

June 8, 1970  Dr. Benjamin E. Mays*  
              President, Atlanta Board of Education
August 16, 1969  Dr. Clark E. Myers  
Dean, School of Business Administration  
Emory University  

June 9, 1969  Dr. Barnaby C. Keeney  
Chairman, National Endowment of the Humanities  

August 17, 1968  Dr. Charles T. Lester  
Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Emory University  

June 10, 1968  Dr. James L. Goddard*  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs  

August 19, 1967  Dr. J. Willis Hurst  
Chairman, Department of Medicine  
Emory University  
School of Medicine  

June 12, 1967  Robert Shaw*  
Music Director, The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra  

August 12, 1966  Weston E. Vivian  
United States House of Representatives  

June 13, 1966  J. George Harrar*  
President, the Rockefeller Foundation  

August 21, 1965  Douglas M. Knight  
President, Duke University  

June 14, 1965  Wernher von Braun*  
Director, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center  

August 22, 1964  Guy R. Lyle  
Director of the University Libraries  

June 8, 1964  Sanford S. Atwood  
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August 24, 1963  Frank G. Dickey  
Executive Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
June 10, 1963  The Honorable Donald Russell  
The Governor of South Carolina

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Former President and Chairman of the Board 
Sears Roebuck and Company

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Trust Company of Georgia

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Atlanta Bar Association

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Princeton University

August 13, 1960  Dr. William H. Jones  
Director, Summer Session

June 6, 1960  Dr. Louis M. Orr*  
President, American Medical Association

August 22, 1959  Dr. Andrew D. Holt  
President, University of Tennessee

June 5, 1959  Dr. Robert Manning Strozier  
President of Florida State University

August 15, 1958  Dr. Henry K. Stanford  
President, Birmingham-Southern College

June 7, 1958  Dr. Henry Lumpkin Bowden  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

June 6, 1958  Dr. William Fletcher Quillian, Jr.  
President of Randolph-Macon  
Woman’s College

August 17, 1957  George Boyde Connell  
President, Mercer University

June 7, 1957  Elbert Parr Tuttle  
United States Court of Appeals
June 6, 1957  Dr. Theodore Henley Jack
President Emeritus,
Randolph-Macon Woman’s College

August 18, 1956  Dr. John Knox
Union Theological Seminary

June 8, 1956  Dr. Ernest Mason Allen*
National Institutes of Health

June 7, 1956  James Soule Pope*
Editor, Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times

August 20, 1955  Dr. Ernest C. Colwell
Vice-President of the University

June 4, 1955  Dr. Leonard Carmichael
Secretary Smithsonian Institution

August 21, 1954  Dr. George Kerry Smith
Executive Secretary for the
Association of Higher Education

June 5, 1954  Spessard Lindsey Holland
Member of the United States Senate

August 22, 1953  Dr. Omer Clyde Aderhold
President
University of Georgia

June 6, 1953  Robert E. Gross
President
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation

August 29, 1952  Dr. Allen D. Albert, Jr.
Public Relations Director
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation

June 7, 1952  Nolan B. Harmon
Book editor of the Methodist Church

June 6, 1952  Dr. Robert D. Calkins
Director of the General Education Board
August 24, 1951  Dr. Andrew David Holt  
University of Tennessee  

June 2, 1951  Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Jr.  
Federal Civil Defense Administration  

August 25, 1950  Dr. John Lawrence Seaton  

June 3, 1950  James V. Carmichael  

June 2, 1950  John A. Sibley  

August 26, 1949  Dr. Arthur Hollis Edens  
President of Duke University  

June 4, 1949  Alben William Barkley*  
Vice President of the United States  

June 3, 1949  Oren Austin Oliver*  

August 27, 1948  Dr. Wallace McPherson Alston  

June 5, 1948  Dr. James Harris Purks, Jr.  

June 4, 1948  Dr. Ernest Cadman Colwell  

June 7, 1947  John Lord O’Brain  

February 28, 1947  Dr. Alton Ochsner  

June 8, 1946  Charles Howard Candler  

March 16, 1946  Dr. Daniel Collier Elkin  

June 16, 1945  Col. LeRoy W. Nichols  
General Staff Corps,  
Director, Army Specialized Training Division  
Fourth Service Command  

June 2, 1945  Robert B. Troutman  

September 16, 1944  Lt. Colonel Louis Krause  
Medical Corps  
Army of the United States  

* indicates a person who has achieved notable achievements in their respective fields.
June 3, 1944   Eugene Epperson Barnett*
          General Secretary
          International Committee of Young Men’s Christian Associations

December 20, 1943   Dr. James Edgar Paullin
          President, American Medical Association

May 29, 1943   Herman L. Turner
          Pastor, Covent Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

March 18, 1943   Dr. William Pearson Tolley
          Chancellor of Syracuse Un.

May 29 and 30, 1942   Dr. Frank Kells Boland
          President, Alumni Association

June 9 and 10, 1940   Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman

June 4 and 5, 1939   Robert M. Strickland

June 5 and 6, 1938   Dr. William D. Haggard

June 6 and 7, 1937   Bishop Charles Wesley Flint

June 7 and 8, 1936   Dr. Dumas Malone*


June 9, 10, and 11, 1934   Rev. Edward McLellan

June 10, 11, and 12, 1933   Dr. Theodore H. Jack*

June 5, 6, and 7, 1932   President Daniel L. Marsh

June 7, 8, and 9, 1931   John Huston Finley

June 8, 9, and 10, 1930   Rev. John Ernest Rattenbury*

June 2, 3, and 4, 1929   Dean Roscoe Pound

June 3, 4 and 5, 1928   Hon. Thomas G. McLeod

June 5, 6, and 7, 1927   Dr. Stewart R. Roberts

June 6, 7 and 8, 1926   Hon. Chase S. Osborn
June 7, 8, and 9, 1925  Judge Samuel Hale Sibley

May 31 – June 3, 1924  Dr. Charles P. Emerson

June 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1923  Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell

June 6, 1922  Rev. S. Parkes Cadman

June 7, 1921  Warren Akin Candler
             Chancellor

June 8, 1920  Warren Akin Candler
             Chancellor

February 28, 1919  Lieutenant Col. W. Wayne Babcock
                   Chief of Surgical Service U.S.A.
                   General Hospital No. 6
                   (School of Medicine)

                   Lieutenant Col. E. C. Davis
                   Director of Emory Unit

June 11, 1918  Bishop W. A. Candler
               (School of Liberal Arts)

May 29, 1917  Dr. Victor C. Vaughn
              (School of Medicine & School of Theology)

*  Received an Honorary Degree at Commencement

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