



ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKERS (1948 – 1999)

- 1999** **Amy Tan, Author**
"Remarks on Literature"
- 1998** **Kevin Starr, California State Librarian**
"The Bancroft Library and UC: California's Best Idea of Itself"
- 1997** **Chang-Lin Tien, Chancellor, U.C. Berkeley**
"Reflections on My Years at Cal"
- 1996** **Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Poet**
"A Poetry Reading"
- 1995** **Arthur Quinn, Professor of Rhetoric, U.C. Berkeley**
"Twenty-first Century Bancroft"
- 1994** **Arthur Quinn, Professor of Rhetoric, U.C. Berkeley**
"The Rivals: William Gwin, David Broderick and the Birth of California"
- 1993** **Elisabeth Arbuckle, Professor**
"A Victorian Affair in Two Centuries: Harriet Martineau as Collected by Reinhard S. Speck"
- 1992** **Wilcomb E. Washburn, Head, American Studies Program, Smithsonian Institution**
"Montezuma's Dinner: Hubert Howe Bancroft and the Debate over the Nature of the American Indian in Nineteenth Century America"

- 1991** **J.S. Holliday**, *Historian*
"The Legacy of James D. Hart"
- 1990** **David Brower**, *Environmentalist*
"It's Healing Time on Earth"
- 1989** **Thomas Pinney**, *Professor of English, Emeritus, Pomona College*
"Kipling Discovers America in 1889"
- 1988** **Vilma S. Martinez**, *Regent, U.C. Berkeley*
"Cultural Diversity and Academic Excellence in California Today"
- 1987** **Maxine Hong Kingston**, *Author*
"Asian American Writers"
- 1986** **John Berggruen, Lawrence Dinnean, Joseph Goldyne, and
Therese Heymann**
"Nineteenth Century Illustrations of California Sights and Scenes"
- 1985** **Alan Dundes, Victor Fischer, Robert Hirst, and Wright Morris**
"The Mark Twain Papers Celebrates Huck Finn's 100th Birthday"
- 1984** **Stephen Spender**, *Writer*
"Culture and Politics"
- 1983** **Jonathan Miller**, *Writer*
"The Internal Millennium"
- 1982** **Jessamyn West**, *Writer*
"Picking up a Pen"
- 1981** **Art Hoppe**, *Columnist, San Francisco Chronicle*
(No title given)
- 1980** **Ansel Adams**, *Photographer*
"My Life in Photography"

- 1979** **David B. Quinn**, *Historian*
"Sir Francis Drake As Seen by His Contemporaries"
- 1978** **Joan Didion**, *Author*
"The California Woman"
- 1977** **William Saroyan**, *Author*
"Reading is Writing"
- 1976** **Alan Cranston**, *U.S. Senator*
"California: Representing a Nation in the United States Senate"
- 1975** **N. Scott Momaday**, *Professor of English, Stanford University*
"The Native Californian: Centennial Views of the American Indian"
- 1974** **James Thorpe**, *Director, The Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California*
(No title given)
- 1973** **Charles J. Hitch**, *President, University of California*
"Research and the Library"
- 1972** **Henry Nash Smith**, *Professor of English, U.C. Berkeley*
"The Dead-Pan on Huck Finn"
- 1971** **Wallace Stegner**, *Professor of English, Stanford University*
"Bernard De Voto: The Historian in the Marketplace"
- 1970** **George R. Stewart**, *Professor of English, U.C. Berkeley*
"Historical Attitudes toward the California Environment"
- 1969** **William Randolph Hearst, Jr.**, *Publisher*
"A Century of Dynamic Journalism: The Colorful Growth of California's Newspapers"
- 1968** **Thomas H. Kuchel**, *U.S. Senator*
"California's Place in the Growth of the Nation"

- 1967** **Ansel Adams**, *Photographer*
"Great Photographers of California - Eadweard Muybridge, Watkins, Edward Weston and others"
- 1966** **Francis Peloubet Farquhar**, *Environmentalist*
"Sierra Nevada"
- 1965** **Ray A. Billington**, *Writer*
"Frederick Jackson Turner, The Making of a Historian"
- 1964** **Paul Mills**, *Curator of The Oakland Art Museum*
"California Pictorial History and the Honeyman Collection"
- 1963** **John W. Caughey**, *Professor of History, UCLA*
"The Years of Neglect"
- 1962** **Harry Bernstein**, *Professor of History, Brooklyn College*
"The Scholars' Ally for Progress: The Bancroft Library and Inter-American Studies"
- 1961** **Susanna Bryant Dakin**, *Author*
"Rose, or Rose Thorn?"
- 1960** **Newton B. Drury**, *Chief of the Division of State Parks in California*
"What is Happening to the California Landscape"
- 1959** **William F. Knowland**, *U.S. Senator*
"The Changing Responsibilities of a United States Senator"
- 1958** **Lawrence Clark Powell**, *Director of the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library and Librarian, UCLA*
"Landscapes and Booksapes"
- 1957** **John D. Hicks**, *Professor of History, U.C. Berkeley*
"California Background: Spanish or American"
- 1956** **Edgar Eugene Robinson**, *Professor of History, U.C. Berkeley*
"Materials for the Diary of a Great People"

- 1955** **Carl I. Wheat**, *Distinguished Lawyer and Writer*
"The Bancroft Library: Whence -What-and Whither"
- 1954** **James D. Hart**, *Professor of English, U.C. Berkeley*
"What Did the Forty-Niners Read?"
- 1953** **W. L. Davis, S.J.**, *Professor of History, Gonzaga University*
"Some Neglected Archives of Europe, with Special Reference to the Hudson's Bay Company"
- 1952** **Frank F. Latta**, *Director of the Kern County Museum*
"In the San Joaquin after Bancroft"
- 1951** **Herbert M. Evans**, *Director of the Institute of Experimental Biology, U.C. Berkeley*
"A Visit to the Prince of Wied and the Archives at Schloss Neuwied, Germany, in June, 1950"
- 1950** **Carl P. Russell**, *Superintendent of Yosemite National Park*
"Fooferaw and Honeydew from Taos Town to the Oregon"
- 1949** **Charles L. Camp**, *Professor of Paleontology, U.C. Berkeley*
"California and South Africa"
- 1948** **Herbert E. Bolton**, *Director of The Bancroft Library*
"Reminiscence of The Bancroft Library"