

Conferment of Honorary Degrees

June 8, 1954

George Alexander Ball, LLD, President, Ball Brothers Company, Muncie, and Past President, State Teachers College Board of the State of Indiana.

Chester M. Alter, LLD (BS in Ed, '27), Chancellor, University of Denver.

June 8, 1958

J. Russell Hiatt, LLD (BS in Ed, '41), Superintendent of Schools, Lafayette, Indiana.

J. Everett Light, LLD (BS in Ed, '34), Superintendent of Schools, Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana.

R. Nelson Snider, LLD (AB in Ed '22), Principal, South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

June 10, 1962

Frank Basil Bernard, LLD, Consulting Treasurer, Ball State University.

Robert Marion Featherstone, LLD (AB in Ed, '40), Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco.

John Robert Ludington, LLD (BS in Ed, '31), Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Educational Assistance Programs, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States.

Robert H. Wyatt, LLD, Executive Secretary, Indiana State Teachers Association.

June 9, 1963

Herman B. Wells, LLD, Chancellor and Past President, Indiana University.

October 20, 1964

Howard Hanson, LLD, Director Emeritus, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester.

June 6, 1965

Alexander McKnight Bracken, LLD Vice President and General Counsel, Ball Brothers Company; President, Board of Trustees of Ball State University.

Frederick Lawson Hovde, LLD, President, Purdue University.

April 13, 1966

Ralph Norman Angell Lane, LLD, Sir Norman Angell, British statesman and author.

June 5, 1966

John A. Gough, LLD (BA, '27), Chief, Captioned Films for the Deaf, United States Office of Education.

May 28, 1967

Edmund Ferdinand Ball, LLD, Chairman, Board of Directors, Ball Brothers Company.
 Harold H. Dice, LLD, Vice President, General Motors Corporation; General Manager,
 Allison Division, General Motors Corporation.
 Stanley Sebastian Kresge, LLD, Chairman, Board of Directors, S.S. Kresge Company;
 Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Kresge Foundation.

August 18, 1967

William Earl Wilson, LLD, Educator, historian, and author; State Superintendent of
 Public Instruction for Indiana, 1959 to 1967.

May 26, 1968

John Richard Emens, LLD, President, Ball State University, 1945 to 1968.

August 16, 1968

Ralph Judson Whiting, LLD (BS in Ed, '29), Senior partner, R. Whiting and
 Company, Certified Public Accountants; President, Ball State University
 Foundation.

June 4, 1970

Benjamin V. Cohen, LLD, Humanitarian, economist, barrister in the World Court, and
 devotee to the cause of international understanding.
 Richard Dorsey Irwin, LLD, Richard D. Irwin, Inc., college textbook publisher; Director
 and founder, Richard D. Irwin Foundation.
 Charles Stewart Mott, LLD, Industrialist, philanthropist, and founder of Charles Stewart
 Mott Foundation.

August 21, 1970

Nathaniel Alexander Owings, LLD, FAIA, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, founding
 partner.

June 3, 1971

Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, LLD Director, Women's Bureau, United States Department of
 Labor.
 Sun Keun Lee, LLD, President, Yeungnam University, Taegu, Korea.
 Ara Kenneth Smith, LLD Superintendent, Michigan City Area Schools.

April 29, 1972

K. Douglas Beakes, LLD, Chief, Education Division, and Director, Education and Personnel Program, United States Air Forces, Europe.

May 24, 1972

John Wesley Fisher, LLD, President, Ball Corporation.

December 2, 1972

Henry L. Kamphoefner, LLD, Dean School of Design, North Carolina State University.
Eli Lilly, LLD, Honorary Chairman, Board of Directors, Eli Lilly and Company.
J. Irwin Miller, LLD, Chairman of the Board, Cummins Engine Company Inc.,
Columbus, Indiana.

May 25, 1973

John Brademas, LLD, Congressman; Chairman; Select Subcommittee on Education.
Emily Kimbrough, LLD, Author and lecturer.

October 13, 1973

Arthur Fiedler, LLD, Conductor, Boston Pops Orchestra.

May 14, 1974

Roger W. Heyns, LLD, President, American Council on Education; educator and author.
Lall G. Montgomery, LLD, Medical educator and pathologist; former chairman, Board of Registry of Medical Technologists.

May 24, 1975

Marshall S. Armstrong, LLD, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board of Stamford, Connecticut; lecturer.
Norman Burns, LLD, Secretary, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Secretary, Board of Directors, and Director, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

August 15, 1975

Jesse Stuart, LLD, Author and lecturer.

March 26, 1976

Frederick H. Burkhardt, LLD Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Past President of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Clara Stanton Jones, LLD, Director, Detroit Public Library; President-Elect, American Library Association.

Jesse Hawk Shera, LLD, Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University.

May 22, 1976

Charles Stewart Harding Mott, LLD, Chairman of the Board, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

August 13, 1976

Bernard K. McKenzie, LLD, Superintendent, Metropolitan School District, Lawrence Township, Indianapolis.

May 20, 1977

John P. McGovern, MD, DSc, Director-Consultant, McGovern Allergy Clinic and Texas Allergy Research Foundation, Houston.

Christopher Eugene Schenkel, HHD, ABC Sports commentator.

August 12, 1977

Jane Blaffer Owen, HHD, Leader in restoration of New Harmony, Indiana, national historic landmark.

May 20, 1978

Otis R. Bowen, MD, LLD, Governor of the State of Indiana.

William D. Ruckelshaus, LLD, Senior Vice President, Weyerhaeuser Company.

Sir Steven Runciman, HHD, Scottish historian and authority on Byzantine civilization and the crusades.

August 18, 1978

Jesse M. Scott, DSc, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States.

May 19, 1979

Dorothy Hamilton, LittD, Author.

Grover L. Hartman, HHD, Executive Secretary, Indiana Council of Churches.

Paul DeHart Hurd, D.Sc., Professor Emeritus of Education, Stanford University.

March 5, 1980

Malcolm S. Forbes Sr., LittD, Owner, publisher, and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes magazine.

Estel V. Marsh, LLD, co-founder of Marsh Supermarkets, and Emeritus Director, Ball State University Foundation.

Hamer D. Shafer, LLD, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Muncie Power Products.

May 17, 1980

Isaac K. Beckes, LLD, President of Vincennes University.

Van P. Smith, LLD, President and Chairman, Ontario Corporation.

August 15, 1980

Stephen Kemp Bailey, LLD, Professor of Education and Social Policy at the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.

August 14, 1981

Terrel Howard Bell, LLD, United States Secretary of Education.

Jean Mayer, DSc, President, Tufts University.

October 29, 1981

Sir Ronald Syme, HHD, Historian, lecturer, and Camden Professor of Ancient History at Oxford University.

May 22, 1982

James Lee Fisher, HHD, President, Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Lawrence Robert Klein, DSc, Benjamin Franklin Professor of Economics, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

August 13, 1982

Kyounghee Cho, LLD, President, Yeungnam University, Taegu, Korea.

Robert M. Hoffer, LLD, President, Chief Executive Officer, and a director, Wisconsin Gas Company.

April 30, 1983

M. Paul Friedburg, DSci, Principa, M. Paul Friedburg Landscape Architects and Director, Urban Landscape Architecture Program, City College of New York.

Romaldo Giurgola, DSci, Principal, Mitchell/Giurgola Architects and Ware Professor of Architecture, Columbia University.

Amory Lovins, DSci, Physicist, author, and vice president, Friends of the Earth Foundation.

Kevin Lynch, DSci, Principa, Carr Lynch Associates; author, designer, and Professor Emeritus of City Design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

May 21, 1983

B. F. Skinner, LLD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology and Social Relations, Harvard University.

August 19, 1983

Benjamin Elijah Mays, LLD, President Emeritus, Morehouse College.

May 19, 1984

Gordon Alexander Craig, HHD, Stanford University historian.

Alan William Ostar, HHD, President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

August 17, 1984

Richard W. Burkhardt, LLD, Professor of History and University Distinguished Service Professor, Ball State University.

John J Pruis, LLD, President, Ball State University, 1968-1978, and Vice President, Corporate Relations, Ball Corporation.

May 18, 1985

Herbert Charles Brown, DSci, Wetherill Research Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Purdue University.

Wynetka Ann King Reynolds, DSci, Chancellor, The California State University.

August 16, 1985

Joseph Costa, LLD, Retired lecturer in journalism, Ball State University.

John William Ward, LLD, President, American Council of Learned Societies.

May 8, 1986

Dr. Arno A. Penzias, DSc, Vice President, Research, AT&T Bell Laboratories.

May 24, 1986

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar, LLD, United States Senator from Indiana and Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

August 15, 1986

Virginia Beall Ball, HHD, Associate Member, Society of Women Geographers, and Member, Board of Directors, Ball State University Foundation.

Rosemary Ball Bracken, HHD, Member, Board of Directors, George and Frances Ball Foundation, and life member, Ball Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

May 23, 1987

Edward L. Bernays, LLD, Public relations counsel.

Charles Everett Koop, DSci, Surgeon General, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

August 14, 1987

Dale E. Graham, HHD, Principal, Carmel High School, Carmel, Indiana.

May 21, 1988

James McGill Buchanan, HHD, Nobel Prize-winning economist, author, and philosopher.

August 12, 1988

James H. Billington, H.D, The Librarian of Congress.

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, LLD, United States Congressman, Representative from Indiana.

May 6, 1989

Baruch S. Blumberg, DSc, Vice President for Population Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center.

The Honorable Robert D. Orr, LittD, Former Governor, State of Indiana.

Charles H. Shaw, HHD, President, The Charles H. Shaw Company, Chicago.

May 5, 1990

The Honorable Birch Bayh, LLD, Former United States Senator from Indiana.

The Right Honorable Lord Quinton, HHD, Chairman of the Board, the British Library.

Vivienne Verdon-Roe, HHD, Academy Award-winning filmmaker.

May 4, 1991

Jim Davis, LittD, Cartoonist.

Sir David Hunt, HHD, British career diplomat and scholar.

Sylvia Alice Earle, DSc, Marine biologist.

May 2, 1992

Chang-Ou Ryu, LLD, Executive Director, Board of Trustees, Yeungnam University.

Wayne Clayson Booth, HH, Emeritus Pullman Professor of English, University of Chicago.

Pamela Abel Hill, HHD, Broadcast journalist.

May 8, 1993

Stefan S. Anderson, HHD, Chief Executive Officer and President, First Merchants Bank, Chairman of the Board of First Merchants Corporation; Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; national chairman, "Wings for the Future," the campaign for Ball State.

Susan Maxman, HHD, President, American Institute of Architects.

Sara Parkin, DSc, Activist European and international green movements.

December 19, 1993

Ulrich Littmann, HHD, Executive Director, German Fulbright Program.

Stanislaw Mrozowski, DSc, Renowned physicist.

May 7, 1994

James J. Burke, HHD, Scientific commentator and author.

The Honorable Lynn M. Martin, LLD, Educator, former Secretary of Labor.

Kent C. Nelson, LLD, President, United Parcel Service.

John R. Seffrin, D.Sc., Educator, Executive Vice President, American Cancer Society.

December 18, 1994

Robert Allen, LLD, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, AT&T.

May 6, 1995

A. Janelle Goetcheus, DSc, Medical Director, Health Care for the Homeless Project, Washington, D.C.

Houston A. Baker Jr., HHD, Author, literary critic, and scholar of Afro-American literature.

May 4, 1996

Shirley M. Malcom, DSc, Head of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs, American Association, Advancement of Science.

Nicholas P. Negroponte, DSc, Wiesner Professor of Media Technology and Director,
Media Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Twyla Tharp, HHD, Dancer and choreographer.

December 22, 1996

Wu Shaozhu, LLD, Minister of Physical Culture and Sports, People's Republic of China;
President, All-China Sports Federation.

May 10, 1997

Ellis Marsalis, HHD, Jazz performer and educator.
Suellen K. Reed, LLD, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction.
The Honorable Philip R. Sharp, LLD, Former United States Congressman, State of
Indiana; Director, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

May 9, 1998

Dolores E. Cross, LLD, Director, GE Fund.
Ian Rolland, LLD, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln National Corporation.
Reverend Dr. Ralph Waller, HHD, Principal of Harris Manchester College, University of
Oxford.

May 8, 1999

Gregory H. Williams, Dean and Carter C. Kissell Professor of Law, College of Law, The
Ohio State University—Doctor of Humanities.
Randall L. Tobias, Retired Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Eli Lilly
and Company—Doctor of Laws.

May 6, 2000

Martha J. Casey, President, Saint Vincent Hospitals and Health Services, Inc.—Doctor of
Science.

December 16, 2001

Chungwon Choue, President, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea—Doctor of Laws.

May 5, 2001

Faye J. Crosby, Professor of Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz—Doctor
of Laws.
John E. Worthen, President Emeritus, Ball State University—Doctor of Laws.

May 4, 2002

David W. Orr, Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics; Chairperson, Environmental Studies Program, Oberlin College—Doctor of Humanities.
 Helen Prejean, CSJ, Sister of St. Joseph of Medaille, leader in prison ministry, founder of the Moratorium Movement, and author—Doctor of Humanities.
 W. David Trimble, First Minister, Northern Ireland; co-recipient, 1998 Nobel Peace Prize—Doctor of Laws.

May 3, 2003

Theodore Caplow, Commonwealth Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia; author; and director of the Middletown III and Middletown IV studies—Doctor of Laws.
 Brian A. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way of America—Doctor of Humanities.

May 8, 2004

J. Wayne Leonard, Chief Executive Officer, Entergy Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana—Doctor of Laws
 Donald Neuen, Director of Choral Activities, University of California–Los Angeles, and founder of Ball State’s University Singers—Doctor of Humanities.

May 7, 2005

David T. Owsley, Philanthropist, art specialist, benefactor, and major contributor of ethnographic art to the Ball State University Museum of Art—Doctor of Humanities.
 David R. Gergen, Journalist, commentator, editor, author, teacher, and advisor to United States Presidents—Doctor of Laws.

May 6, 2006

David S. Broder, columnist and reporter, The Washington Post.

May 5, 2007

Hurley Charles Goodall, former state legislator, visiting scholar at Ball State University’s Center for Middletown Studies, military veteran, and co-author.
 Judy O’Bannon, former First Lady of Indiana, philanthropist, and volunteer.
 Andrew H. Card Jr., former White House Chief of Staff, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, and Assistant to the President of the United States.

December 15, 2007

John Brooks Slaughter, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering; former director of the National Science Foundation—Doctor of Science.

May 3, 2008

Stephen S. Bell, national and international radio and television news correspondent, professor, Board of Advisor for Medill School of Journalism and the Council on Foreign Relations—Doctor of Laws.

Neil C. Ellerbrook, Chairperson, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Vectren Corporation, business leader, community leader, and volunteer—Doctor of Laws.

December 20, 2008

Hilary Hahn, nationally and internationally recognized, Grammy-award winning violinist—Doctor of Arts.

Tong Ki Woo, supporter of higher education, international scholar, President of Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea—Doctor of Humane Letters.

May 9, 2009

Craig Hartman, FAIA, recipient of over 50 awards for architectural design, advocate of architectural education—Doctor of Arts.