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 Bookscapes"

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"