

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION SPEAKERS

- 1971 Dr. K. Wayne Smith '60, Director of Program Analysis, National Security Council, *Policy-Making: The Analytical Alternative*
- 1972 Dr. George Williamson Jr. '61, Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion, Vassar College, *Passion Undermined*
- 1973 Dr. Jasper D. Memory '56, Assistant Dean, School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, NCSU, *Toward Balance in Higher Education*
- 1974 James R. Scales, President, Wake Forest University
- 1975 Nathan A. Scott Jr., Professor of Theology, University of Chicago
- 1976 David L. Smiley, Professor of History, Wake Forest University, *In Praise of the Honeycomb*
- 1977 Edward Reynolds '64, Associate Professor of History, University of CA, San Diego, *Roots and Routes: The Human Saga*
- 1978 Harold T.P. Hayes '48, Writer and Editor
- 1979 Dr. Charles H. Talbert, Professor of Religion, WFU, *Where Angels Fear to Tread*
- 1980 George W. Braswell Jr. '58, Professor of Missions and World History, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, *I Love My God and Bless His Holy Scripture*
- 1981 W. Randall Lolley, President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, *On Determining Which Tents Shall Be Our Home*
- 1982 Albert R. Hunt '65, Political Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal
- 1983 Gregory D. Pritchard, Chairman, Department of Philosophy, *Authenticity and Wake Forest University*
- 1984 John W. Chandler '45, President, Williams College, *Faith, Reason and the Liberal Arts*
- 1985 Elie Wiesel, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Boston University, *The Necessity of Bearing Witness*
- 1986 Betty Ford, Former First Lady of the US, *Healing the Whole Person*
- 1987 Thomas K. Hearn Jr., President, Wake Forest University, *A Goodly and Godly Heritage*
- 1988 The Honorable Joseph Branch '38, Chief Justice Retired NC Supreme Court, *Wake Forest: An Institution For All Seasons*

- 1989 Horace A. "Bones" McKinney, Past WFU Basketball Coach, Sports Commentator
- 1990 The Honorable John H. Sununu, White House Chief of Staff
- 1991 Paul Escott, Reynolds Professor of History, WFU, *The Minds of the South* (replaced Tom Wicker at the last minute)
- 1992 Edwin G. Wilson '43, Wake Forest University Professor of English and Vice President of Special Projects, *To Honor the Legacy*
- 1993 Charlayne Hunter-Gault, national correspondent, The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour and author of *In My Place*
- 1994 Clifton R. Wharton Jr.
- 1995 The Honorable Dale Bumpers, US Senator from Arkansas, "Trivializing the Constitution."
- 1996 The Honorable James B. Hunt, Governor of North Carolina
- 1997 James Earl Jones, Actor, "The Necessary Arts: From Fishing Lure To Fine Arts."
- 1998 Tony Campolo, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Urban Studies Program, Eastern College, St. Davids, PA, "Glancing Backward, Looking Forward: The Intersection Of Culture and Religion."
- 1999 Wole Soyinka, Nobel Laureate Robert Y. Woodruff Professor of the Arts, Emory University, "Not Yours, Not Mine, ONLY OURS!"
- 2000 David Suzuki, Award Winning Scientist, Environmentalist and Broadcaster, "Science and Technology in the New Millennium: Setting the Bottom Line."
- 2001 Mary Ann Glendon, Learned Hand Professor of Law, Harvard University, "One Nation, Two Cultures?"
- 2002 Doris Kearns Goodwin, Presidential Historian, "Presidential Leadership in Times of Crisis"
- 2003 Bill Bradley, Former U.S. Senator of New Jersey, "America: The Path Ahead"
- 2004 Anna Quindlen, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and best selling author, "Fostering Dialogue: Civil Discourse in an Academic Community."
- 2005 James Carville, CNN Crossfire co-host, Political Commentator and Democratic Strategist
- 2006 Richard Burr '78, US Senator (NC)

2007 Paul Rusesabagina, Hotel Rwanda hero, "Hotel Rwanda: A Lesson Yet to Be Learned."

2008 Herman E. Eure, Professor of Biology, "Using Our Past as a Road Map for Charting Our Future: The Evolutionary History of Wake Forest University."

2009 Anthony Parent, Professor of History, "Weathering Wake, The African American Experience."

2010 Ed Wilson, Provost Emeritus, Introduction of Senior Orations

Kate E. Miners, "The Road Less Travelled"

Monica R. Giannone, "A Productive Pursuit"

Zahir R. Rahman, "We Are Wake Forest"