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Date	Speaker	Title	Text	Location of text and additional information
1930 June 23	Vincent Massey Canadian Minister to the United States	The Amateur Spirit	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1931 June 22	Lotus D. Coffman	Today's Challenge to the College Graduate	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1932 June 20	James Brown Scott	Something Attempted - Something Done	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1933 June 19	Gauss	Let Us Have Peace	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1934 June 18	Walter Lippmann	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
1935 June 14	Honorable Cordell Hull Secretary of State	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
1936 June 20	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1935-36, Vol. XLII, No. 23, Summer, 1936 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Boxes 7 and 14)
1937 June 19	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	Cultivation or Confusion	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1936-37, Vol. XLIII, No. 24, Summer, 1937 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Boxes 7 and 14)
1938 June 18	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	Education and Service	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1937-38, Vol. XLIV, No. 24, Summer, 1938 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Boxes 7 and 14)

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1939 June 17	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	A Naturalist in Our Times	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1939, Vol. XLV, No. 24, Summer, 1939 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Boxes 7 and 14)
1940	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	Never to Grow Old	Yes	UM. Alexander G. Ruthven, Box 63 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
1941 June 21	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	Our Moral Heritage	Yes	UM. Alexander G. Ruthven, Box 63 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
1942 May 30	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	The Armor of Honest Thought	Yes	UM. Alexander G. Ruthven, Box 63 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
1943 January 23	Professor Lyman Bryson Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	The World We Want	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
May 29	Alexander G. Ruthven President, University of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Alexander G. Ruthven, Box 63 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 14)
October 10	Leo Sharfman Professor, Chairman, Economics, UM Member, Federal Railway Mediation Board	The Challenge of the World Crisis	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Boxes 7 & 14)
1944 February 19	John A. Hannah President, Michigan Agricultural College	The Debt We Owe	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)

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1944 June 24	Shirley W. Smith Vice President and Secretary, University of Michigan	The 1944 Commencement Address	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1943-44, Vol. L, No. 24, Summer, 1944 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
October 21	Professor Hayward Keniston Chairman, Romance Languages, UM Former Cultural Attache at U.S. Embassy at Buenos Aires	A New Generation of University Graduates	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1945 February 24	Campbell Bonner Professor, Greek Language and Literature, University of Michigan	Ask the Men Who Know	Yes	<i>Michigan Alumnus: Quarterly Review</i> , 1944-45), Vol. LI, No. 24, Summer, 1945 (Commencement information also in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
June 23	Edwin Blythe Stason Dean, Law School, University of Michigan	Freedom of the Mind	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
October 20	Honorable Eugene Bradley Elliott Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Michigan	Schools and the Means of Education Shall Forever Be Encouraged	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
1946 February 23	Philip Curtis Nash President, University of Toledo	The Way Forward in International Relations	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
June 22	Clinton P. Anderson Secretary Of Agriculture	Can We Use The Harvest?	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1947 June 14	Honorable Paul Joseph James Martin Minister of National Health and Welfare, Canada	The Dynamics of Peace	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)

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1948 June 12	Honorable James William Fulbright United States Senator from Arkansas	America's Opportunity	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
1949 June 11	Justice Bruce D. Bromley New York Court of Appeals	The Conservative's Role in America	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1950 June 17	Right Honorable Sir Oliver Shewell Franks Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Great Britain to the United States	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
1951 June 16	Ralph J. Bunche Director, Department of Trusteeship of the United Nations	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1952 June 14	Oliver C. Carmichael President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching	The University Today	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1953 June 13	Clarence B. Randall Chairman, Inland Steel Company	Challenge in the Market Place	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1954 June 12	Dr. Laurence McKinley Gould President, Carleton College (Address not given because of rain)	Noblesse Oblige	Yes	Published in <i>Michigan Alumnus</i> ; <i>Quarterly Review</i> , 1954-1955, Vol. LXI, No. 10, Autumn, 1954
1955 June 11	Honorable Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
1956 June 16	Nabor Carrillo Rector, National University of Mexico	A New Responsibility of Universities	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7

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1957 January 26	Harlan Hatcher President, University of Michigan	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7)
June 15	Dr. James Roscoe Miller President, Northwestern University	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 7
1958 January 25	John A. Perkins President, University of Delaware Undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
June 14	Dr. Henry T. Heald President and Director, Ford Foundation	A New Unity for the House of Learning	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
1959 January 24	The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh President, University of Notre Dame	Preparation for Tomorrow	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
June 13	Marian Anderson Member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
1960 January 16	Sydney Chapman Senior Research Scientist, UM Institute of Science & Technology Former Head, International Geophysical Year Committee	International Adventure in Learning	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
June 11	Sir Geoffrey Crowther Chairman, Central Advisory Council on Education (England) Former Editor of the <i>Economist</i>	Two Heresies	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8

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1963 December 19	W. Willard Wirtz Secretary of Labor	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
1964 May 22	Lyndon B. Johnson President, United States (Note in File: Note cards of Great Society Speech, original items from the Lyndon Baines Johnson collection have been transferred to the security file of Michigan Historical Collections.) <i>Also original - bookmarked at BHM Indiana Corporation</i>	The Great Society	Yes	<i>The Michigan Quarterly Review</i> , 1964, Vol. III, No. 4, Fall, 1964. (Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8) (Film video tape in MI Media Archives, Film #146.) (Audio tape. WUOM, Box 23) (Cassette copy WUOM, Box 16)
December 19	Honorable Thurgood Marshall Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	A New Era in Human Rights - A Challenge	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
1965 May 1	James B. Reston Associate Editor, <i>New York Times</i>	Commencement of What	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 18	Grayson Kirk President, Columbia University	The University in Contemporary Society	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 8
1966 April 30	John Kenneth Galbraith Professor of Economics, Harvard University	Foreign Policy, Politics, and the University	Yes NO	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51 (Audio tape, WUOM, Box 24)
August 7	Gardner Ackley Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors	The Uses of Economic Knowledge	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 17	Philip C. Jessup Judge, International Court of Justice at the Hague	The Expedient Things	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1967 April 29	Zakir Husain Vice-President of India	The Nation - State as a Moral Entity	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51

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1967 August 6	William G. Milliken Lieutenant Governor, State of Michigan	Knowledge, Wisdom, and the Courage to Serve	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 16	Constantinos Doxiadis Professor of Ikistics, Athens Technological Institute	Astride the Present	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1968 April 27	Robert C. Weaver Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development	Campus and City	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
August 4	John Phillip Dawson Charles Stebbins Fairchild Professor of Law, Harvard University	Our Beleaguered Universities	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 14	William T. Gossett President, American Bar Association	The Politics of Dissent	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1969 May 3	Charles Odegaard President, University of Washington	Competence and Commitment	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
August 10	George Wells Beadle Geneticist Director, Institute for Biomedical Research, University of Chicago	Genes, Intelligence, and Education	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 12	Philip A. Hart Senator, State of Michigan	National Priorities: Few Saints and Many Martyrs	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1970 May 2	Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. President, Michigan State University	The Pluralistic University: The Concern for Human Values	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51

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1970 August 9	Sol M. Linowitz Lawyer Former U.S. Ambassador, Organization of American States	Reflections on a Troubled Campus	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 12	Germaine Bree Prominent Scholar, 20th Century Literature Professor, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin	Women Now: The Ultimate Goals	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1971 May 1	Alexander Robertus Todd Baron of Trumpington Master of Christ's College in Cambridge, England Head of Organic Chemistry, University of Cambridge, England	Man and His Future - A Scientist's View	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
August 15	Klaus Schutz Lord Mayor of Berlin	The Possibility of Lasting Peace in Europe	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 19	John U. Monro Director, Freshman Studies, Miles College Former Dean, Harvard University	The Black College Dilemma	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1972 May 6	William James McGill President, Columbia University	A New Problem in Academic Freedom	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
August 20	George Gullen President, Wayne State University	Your Second Act	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 17	Robben W. Fleming President, University of Michigan	Who, What, and How?	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51

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1973 May 5	Sir Kingsley Dunham Director, Institute of Gerontological Sciences of Great Britain President, International Union of Geological Sciences	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51)
August 19	Patricia Roberts Harris Lawyer, Educator	The End of Innocence	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
December 16	Clark Kerr Chairman, Carnegie Commission on Higher Education	The American University - End of its Golden Age?	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 51
1974 May 4	Gerald R. Ford Vice-President, United States	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53 (Audio tape, WUOM, Box 24)
August 18	Damon Jerome Keith Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of the State of Michigan	Working Towards an Open Society	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53)
December 15	Donald Thomas Campbell Professor of Psychology, Northwestern University	Getting Ready for the Experimenting Society	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53)
1975 May 3	Kingman Brewster President, Yale University	No Title for Address	Yes	Text is located in Vertical File, "Class of 1975"
August 17	Mary Ellen Avery Thomas Morgan Rotch Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Physician-in-Chief, Children's Hospital, Boston	The Pediatrician and the Public	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53

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1975 December 14	Alice M. Rivlin Director, United States Congressional Budget Office	Government, Leadership and A Preposterous World	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
1976 May 1	Francoise Giroud Secretary of State on The Condition of Women, The Republic of France	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
August 22	Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Senior partner in law firm of Jenner and Block in Chicago	Welcome to the Revolution	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
December 19	Wilbur K. Pierpont Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, UM (Betty Ford, wife of President Gerald Ford also spoke.)	Requisites for Excellence	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53) (Audio tape. WUOM, Box 24)
1977 April 30	John Hope Franklin Professor of American History, Univ. of Chicago Educator, Author, Emancipator	To Renew Our Faith	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
August 21	Saburo Okila Economist, Business Leader, Financial Statesman, Japan	Rich and Poor Nations	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
December 18	Joseph Anthony Califano, Jr. Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 53
1978 April 29	Walter F. Mondale Vice-President, United States	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54

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1978 August 20	W. Michael Blumenthal Secretary of the Treasury, United States	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
December 17	Right Honorable Roy Harris Jenkins President, Commission of the European Communities	Europe and America: Image and Reality	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1979 April 28	Shirley M. Hufstедler Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit at Los Angeles	Shuttle Diplomacy in Social Revolutions	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
August 19	Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Clergyman, Civil Rights Leader	America and the Challenge of a New World Order: A Quest for Peace	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
December 16	Thomas N. Bonner President, Wayne State University	Whither Higher Education in Michigan	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54)
1980 May 3	Donald F. McHenry U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
August 24	Harold T. Shapiro President, University of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
November 4	The Honorable Coleman A. Young Mayor, City of Detroit	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54)
1981 May 2	Harold T. Shapiro President, University of Michigan	The Promise of Knowledge and Beyond	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
August 23	The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54

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1981 December 20	Hanna Holborn Gray President, University of Chicago	The Real World and Other Academic Problems	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1982 May 1	William G. Milliken Governor, State of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
August 22	Donald Kennedy President, Stanford University	Public and Private: The Common Ground	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
December 19	William D. Ford United States Congressman	A Challenge for Our Times	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1983 April 30	Lee A. Iacocca Chairman of the Board, Chrysler Corporation	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
August 21	Otis M. Smith Vice-President, General Motors Corporation Former Michigan Supreme Court Justice	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
December 18	Cecil Mackey President, Michigan State University	Thoughts on 1984's Eve	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1984 April 28	Walter Cronkite Journalist	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
December 16	Nancy Hays Teeters Economist, Governor of the Federal Reserve System	Our Changing World	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1985 May 4	James J. Blanchard Governor, State of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54

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1985 December 15	Robert Alan Dahl Sterling Professor of Political Science, Yale University	Lifetime Learning	Yes	UM. Assistant to the President, Box 54
1986 May 3	Javier Perez de Cuellar Secretary-General, United Nations and Peruvian Diplomat	"Setting a Safe Course for the 21st Century" In <i>Messages and Statements on the International Year of Peace 1986</i>	Yes	UM. President, Box 157
December 14	Dr. Charles Adams Pastor, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit	Hope vs. Fatalism	Yes	UM. President, Box 157
1987 May 2	Mike Wallace CBS News Correspondent	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. President, Box 157
December 20	Harold T. Shapiro President, University of Michigan	No Title for Address	Yes	UM. President, Box 177
1988 April 30	Marshall D. Shulman Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Relations, Columbia University Director, W. Averell Harriman Inst. for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia Univ.	No Title for Address	No	(Commencement information only in UM. President, Box 166)
December 18	Joseph A. Brodsky Poet, Nobel Laureate, Columbia University	No Title for Address <i>Some Tips</i>	YES NO	- DB VERT. FILE (Commencement information only in UM. President, Box 166)
1989 April 29	James J. Duderstadt President, University of Michigan	The Future is Just Not What It Used to Be	Yes	UM. President, Box 231
December 17	Blenda J. Wilson Chancellor, University of Michigan - Dearborn	The Responsibility of an Educated People	No	(Commencement information only in UM. President, Box 231)