



Independence Day Speakers at Monticello

- 1963— Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia
- 1964— Henry J. Taylor, former U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland
- 1965— Helde Alphaud, Ambassador of France to the United States
- 1966— Torben Ronnem, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States
- 1967— Henry H. Fowler, Secretary of the Treasury
- 1968— Eugene V. Rostow, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Department of State
- 1969— U. Alexis Johnson, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Department of State
- 1970— J. Sergeant Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
- 1971— Mills E. Godwin, Jr., former Governor of Virginia
- 1972— Harry F. Byrd, U.S. Senator from Virginia
- 1973— Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., Justice, Virginia Supreme Court, and former Governor of Virginia
- 1974— Louis B. Wright, Director Emeritus, Folger Shakespeare Library
- 1975— Dumas Malone, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Professor of History, Emeritus, Univ. of Virginia
- 1976— Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States
- 1977— Caryl Parker Haskins, Trustee, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation
- 1978— John N. Dalton, Governor of Virginia
- 1979— Clifton Waller Barrett, Trustee, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation
- 1980— Charles F. Baldwin, Ambassador in Residence, Univ. of Virginia
- 1981— Merrill D. Peterson, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Professor of History, Univ. of Virginia
- 1982— Charles S. Robb, Governor of Virginia
- 1983— J. Kenneth Robinson, U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District of Virginia
- 1984— John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army
- 1985— John W. Warner, U.S. Senator from Virginia
- 1986— Kenneth W. Thompson, Director, White Burkett Miller Center for Public Affairs at the Univ. of Virginia
- 1987— Gerald L. Baliles, Governor of Virginia
- 1988— John Charles Thomas, Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia
- 1989— Henry J. Abraham, James Hart Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs, Univ. of Virginia
- 1990— L. Douglas Wilder, Governor of Virginia
- 1991— Jacques Andreani, Ambassador of France to the United States
- 1992— Carl Sagan, David Duncan Professor of Astronomy and Space Sciences, Cornell U.
- 1993— John T. Casteen III, President, Univ. of Virginia
- 1994— David McCullough, biographer and historian
- 1995— Roberto C. Goizueta, Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, The Coca-Cola Company
- 1996— Richard Moe, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation
- 1997— Gen. Colin L. Powell, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense
- 1998— Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- 1999— James S. Gilmore III, Governor of Virginia
- 2000— Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State
- 2001— Vartan Gregorian, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- 2002— Frank McCourt, author
- 2003— Allen H. Neuharth, founder of USA Today and The Freedom Forum
- 2004— W. Richard West, Jr., founding director of Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian
- 2005— I.M. Pei, architect
- 2006— Christo and Jeanne-Claude, artists
- 2007— Sam Waterston, actor
- 2008— George W. Bush, President of the United States
- 2009— Tom Perriello, U.S. Representative, 5th Congressional District of Virginia