- Allen C. Austin, Indiana University Northwest, 15 September 1981
- Walter S. Avis, Royal Military College of Canada, 11 December 1979
- Richard Beck, University of North Dakota, 20 July 1980
- William Gordon Belser, Jr., Old Westbury, New York, 30 July 1981
- Hannah E. Bergman, Lehman College, City University of New York, 5 December 1981
- Thomas M. Blair, Kent State University, 20 February 1982
- Francis E. Bowman, Duke University, 29 January 1981
- Elizabeth Wissman Bruss, Amherst College, 8 May 1981
- Robert Arthur Burton, New York, New York, 10 July 1981
- Mary Catherine Buswell, West Virginia University, 13 May 1982
- Mary Joseph Cannizzo, St. John's University, 30 January 1980
- Boyd George Carter, University of Missouri, Columbia, 18 December 1981
- William T. Carter, Virginia State University, 14 April 1982
- Robert Lyall Chamberlain, Grand Valley State Colleges, 9 January 1982
- Yuen-ren Chao, University of California, Berkeley, 24 February 1982
- Alan Rowland Chisholm, Melbourne, Australia, 9 September 1981
- Megan Laird Comini, Southern Methodist University, 26 February 1981
- David E. Cummings, Iowa State University, 8 March 1981
- George Odell Switzer Darby, Sebring, Florida, 27 August 1981
- Richard Beale Davis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 30 March 1981
- A. George de Capua, State University of New York, Buffalo, 14 September 1981
- John B. DeForest, University of Vermont, 22 November 1981
- Mortimer J. Donovan, University of Notre Dame, 2 September 1981

- Francis H. Ellis, Indiana University, Bloomington, 10 July 1981
- Albert Elsasser, Princeton University, 14 March 1982
- Helmut Esau, Texas A&M University, 23 December 1981
- Erle Fairfield, University of Pittsburgh, 14 March 1980
- Frederic Everett Faverty, Northwestern University, 9 August 1981
- Philip H. Ford, Portland State University, 23 July 1980
- Barbara M. Garcia, Mills College, 15 January 1981
- Doris B. Garey, Manchester College, 23 December 1981
- Joseph Addison Giddings, South Dakota State University, 4 June 1981
- James A. Gowen, University of Kansas, 13 June 1981
- Emanuel Green, Red Bank, New Jersey, 18 November 1980
- Philip Ray Headings, Indiana University—Purdue University, Fort Wayne, 6 February 1982
- William H. Hickerson, Lake Erie College, 15 September 1981
- Andrew R. Hilen, University of Washington, 10 May 1982
- Richard Lester Hoffman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 13 December 1981
- C. Hugh Holman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 13 October 1981
- James Howell, Methodist College, 2 September 1981
- Robert T. Howling, University of New Haven, October 1981
- Kai-yu Hsu, San Francisco State University, 7 January 1982
- Arthur E. Hutson, University of California, Berkeley, 17 May 1982
- Joseph Francis Jackson, University of Illinois, Urbana, 10 August 1980
- Joseph B. Jenks, New York State University College, Brockport, June 1981
- Ruth S. Lamb, Scripps College, 7 May 1981

- Wolfram Karl Legner, George Washington University, 27 September 1981
- Angeline Helen Lograsso, Bryn Mawr College, 1 December 1981
- Archibald MacLeish, Boston, Massachusetts, 20 April 1982
- Marion Louise MacPhail, Hood College, 15 October 1980
- Donald MacRae, Reed College, 12 August 1981Frank H. McCloskey, New York University, 1July 1981
- Sanford Brown Meech, Syracuse University, 2 January 1981
- Christian F. Melz, University of Nevada, Reno, 22 February 1982
- Irving M. Miller, University of Illinois, Chicago, 28 March 1982
- David Mirsky, Yeshiva University, 30 March 1982
- Eugenio Montale, Milan, Italy, 12 September 1981
- Harry T. Moore, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 11 April 1981
- Ruth E. Mulhauser, Case Western Reserve University, December 1980
- Arthur Hobart Nethercot, Northwestern University, 5 January 1981
- Joshua H. Neumann, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 4 January 1981
- Helaine Newstead, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, 2 October 1981
- John Odmark, University of Hamburg, 30 November 1980
- Charles H. Olmsted, Mount Holyoke College, 5 August 1980
- Guy Owen, North Carolina State University, 23 July 1981
- George B. Parks, Queens College, City University of New York, January 1981
- Emily H. Patterson, San Diego State University, May 1981
- Elizabeth C. Phillips, Memphis State University, 5 July 1980
- John Pick, Marquette University, February 1981

- Mario Praz, University of Rome, 23 March 1982 Ruby V. Redinger, Baldwin-Wallace College, 9 February 1981
- John K. Reeves, Skidmore College, 27 April 1982
- Francis C. Robinson, University of Colorado, Boulder, 14 October 1981
- Leonora Cohen Rosenfield, University of Maryland, College Park, 15 January 1982
- Joseph Rossi, University of Arizona, 15 December 1980
- Frederick Franklin Seely, Barry College, 18 July 1981
- Cecil C. Seronsy, Bloomsburg State College, 11 October 1981
- Eliza P. Shippen, Hyattsville, Maryland, 17 May 1981
- James Granville Southworth, University of Toledo, 20 December 1980 f
- Herman Everette Spivey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 12 February 1981
- Nathan Starr, University of Florida, 11 February 1981
- Charles H. Stevens, Jr., Rutgers University, 9 January 1982
- Mary Elizabeth Storer, Beloit College, 29 May 1981
- Friedrich W. Strothmann, Stanford University, 10 June 1982
- Benjamin Suhl, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 5 June 1981
- Jerome Thale, Marquette University, 21 January 1982
- William York Tindall, Columbia University, September 1981
- D. Vickers, Southeastern Louisiana University,19 July 1981
- George B. Watts, Davidson College, 7 May 1982 Karl Siegfried Weimar, Brown University, 11 February 1982
- Louisa Windle Williams, John C. Calhoun State Community College, 4 June 1981
- Celesta Wine, Winthrop College, 26 November 1981