PRESIDENTS OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES

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1906-1907: Archibald L. Hodges, Wadleigh High School, New York, NY
1907-1908: Kirby F. Smith, Johns Hopkins University
1908-1909: Franklin A. Dakin, Haverford School, Haverford, PA
1909-1910: Edwards Capps (resigned), Princeton University
        Mitchell Carroll, George Washington University
1910-1911: J. B. Hench, Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh, PA
1911-1912: John C. Rolfe, University of Pennsylvania
1912-1913: B. W. Mitchell, Central High School, Philadelphia, PA
1913-1914: Wilfred P. Mustard, Johns Hopkins University
1914-1915: William F. Little, Battin High School, Elizabeth, NJ
1915-1916: Walter Dennison, Swarthmore College
1916-1917: Charles E. Bennett, Cornell University
1917-1918: Jesse E. Allen, Girls’ High School, Philadelphia, PA
1918-1919: Robert B. English, Washington and Jefferson College
1919-1920: Richard M. Gummere, William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA
1920-1921: David M. Robinson, Johns Hopkins University
1921-1922: Helen H. Tanzer, Hunter College
1922-1923: Bessie R. Burchett, South Philadelphia High School for Girls, Philadelphia, PA
1923-1924: Arthur L. Wheeler, Bryn Mawr College
1924-1925: Evan T. Sage, University of Pittsburgh
1925-1926: Ellis A. Schnabel, *Northeast High School, Philadelphia, PA*
1926-1927: C. W. E. Miller, *Johns Hopkins University*
1927-1928: Mary B. Rockwood, *Western High School, Baltimore, MD*
1928-1929: Ernst Riess, *Hunter College*
1929-1930: Mary L. Breene, *Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, PA*
1930-1931: Charles S. Smith, *George Washington University*
1931-1932: Joseph P. Behm (resigned end of October), *Central High School, Syracuse, NY*
        William S. Eldridge, *Central High School, Philadelphia, PA*
1932-1933: Evan T. Sage, *University of Pittsburgh*
1933-1934: Elsie I. Barrows, *Central High School, Syracuse, NY*
1934-1935: Earl L. Crum, *Lehigh University*
1936-1937: Charles Knapp (died September 17, 1936), *Barnard College*
        Shirley H. Weber, *Princeton University*
1937-1938: Mildred Dean, *Roosevelt High School, Washington, DC*
1938-1939: George D. Hadzsits, *University of Pennsylvania*
1939-1940: Robert H. Chastney, *Townsend Harris High School, New York, NY*
1940-1941: Sister Maria Walburg, *College of Chestnut Hill*
1941-1942: Moses Hadas, *Columbia University*
1942-1943: Edna White, Dickinson High School, *Jersey City, NJ*
1945-1947: Donald B. Durham, *Hamilton College*
1947-1949: Lillian B. Lawler, *Hunter College*
1949-1951: Franklin B. Krauss, *The Pennsylvania State University*
1951-1953: Emilie M. White, *Public Schools, Washington, DC*
1953-1955: Earl L. Crum, *Lehigh University*
1957-1958: Frank C. Bourne, *Princeton University*
1958-1960: E. W. Miller, *University of Pittsburgh*
1962-1964: William R. Ridington, *Western Maryland College*
1964-1965: Joseph A. Maurer, *Lehigh University*
1966-1967: John C. Williams, *Goucher College*
1970-1971: James W. Poultney, *Johns Hopkins University*
1972-1973: Helen Loane, *Albright College*
1974-1975: George Constantou, *Cleveland Hill School, Cheektowaga, NY*
1977-1978: David H. Kelly, *Montclair State College*
1978-1979: Jerry Clack, *Duquesne University*
1980-1981: Rhoda M. Schall, *Concord High School, Wilmington, DE*
1981-1982: Fred C. Mench, *Stockton State College*
1983-1984: Edna S. de Angeli, *Lehigh University*
1984-1985: Paul Properzio, *Drew University*
1985-1986: Elizabeth Constantinides, *Queens College, CUNY*
1986-1987: John C. Traupman, *St. Joseph’s University*
1988-1989: Timothy Renner, Montclair State University
1989-1990: Robert J. Rowland Jr., University of Maryland, College Park
1992-1993: David Sider, Fordham University
1995-1996: Lawrence E. Gaichas, Duquesne University
1996-1997: Lee. T. Pearcy, The Episcopal Academy, Merion, PA
1998-1999: Dorothy K. Lange, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, NJ
1999-2000: Judith P. Hallett, University of Maryland, College Park
2000-2001: Henry V. Bender, The Hill School, Pottstown, PA
2001-2002: William E. Klingshirn, Catholic University of America
2002-2003: Barbara K. Gold, Hamilton College
2004-2005 (Jan.): Nicholas Gross, University of Delaware
2005 (Jan.) - 2005 (Oct.): Barbara F. McManus, The College of New Rochelle
2006-2007: Carl A. Rubino, Hamilton College
2008-2009: David J. Murphy, New York, NY
2009-2010: Phyllis Culham, U.S. Naval Academy
2010-2011: Sarolta A. Takaecs, The Sage Colleges
2011-2012: Shelley P. Haley, Hamilton College
2012-2013: Fred Booth, Seton Hall University
2013-2014: Janet M. Martin, Princeton University
2014-2015: Ronnie Ancona, Hunter College, CUNY
2015-2016: Thomas McCreight (resigned March), Loyola University
   Lee T. Pearcy (Interim President), Bryn Mawr College
2016-2017: Karin Suzadail, Owen J. Roberts High School, Pottstown, PA
2017-2019: John H. Starks Jr. Binghamton University, State University of New York
2019-2020: Ralph M. Rosen, University of Pennsylvania
2020-2021: Gareth Williams, Columbia University
2021-2022: Denise Flood-Doyle, The Bronxville School, Bronxville, NY
2023: Mathias Hanses, The Pennsylvania State University
2024: Dan-el Padilla Peralta, Princeton University