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Publication of this, the *Proceedings* of the Society's 75th Anniversary Convocation, has been much delayed. This was in part due to the fact that it had been hoped that it would be possible to gather the papers presented in the section entitled *Order, Freedom, Justice, Power: The Challenges for International Law* into a hardcover book. This proved not to be feasible, and it was therefore decided to publish the *Proceedings* in its traditional form.

Because the convocation commemorated an anniversary, its form was substantially different from the Society's traditional annual meeting. The main theme was addressed in a series of seven plenary sessions, three luncheon speeches, and at the annual dinner. These are therefore presented in chronological order as the main body of the volume. Other annual meeting events follow chronologically in a second section.

As always, more people contributed to the organization and administration of the Meeting than can possibly be mentioned. Monroe Leigh, then President of the Society, and Richard B. Bilder, Chairman of the Committee on the Annual Meeting, worked long hours on its planning. The reporters' task also deserves special mention. To write coherent summaries of the extemporaneous remarks and discussion that are often among the most interesting parts of the meeting is not an easy task, and they are given relatively little time in which to do it. Nonetheless, most came through with much better than competent (and some with excellent) jobs. Also, special thanks should go to Eileen Bartscher, a thorough and painstaking proofreader, who has picked her way diligently and carefully through the galleys and the page-proofs.

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