

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY SPEAKERS

YEAR	SPEAKER	PLACE
1942	Dr. J. S. Clark, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Convention Hall
1943	Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, Ohio	Academy of Music
1944	Governor Edward Martin, Pennsylvania.....	Convention Hall
1945	Mrs. Beulah Whitby, Basileus, AKA Sorority.....	
	Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.....	
	Congressman William Dawson, III.....	
	Senator J. Francis Myers, Pennsylvania.....	
	Congressman James P. McGranery, Pennsylvania	
1946	Dr. Nannie Burroughs.....	Convention Hall
	Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona Beach, Florida.....	Town Hall
1947	Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Sedalia, North Carolina.....	Town Hall
	Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (Luncheon).....	Ritz Carlton Hotel
1948	Reverend J. H. Jackson, D.D., Chicago, Illinois.....	Academy of Music
1949	Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Hyde Park, New York.....	Town Hall
	Dr. Alfred H. Williams, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.....	Adelphia Hotel
	Miss Elsie Austin	Academy of Music
1950	Reverend William Hones Borders, D.D., Atlanta, Georgia	Academy of Music
	Ms. Ruth Whaley Whitehead, Secretary of Board of New York City.....	Sherwood Hotel
1951	Judge J. Walters Waring (Luncheon).....	Ritz Carlton
	Dr. Rayford W. Logan, Howard University	
1952	Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, PA	The Franklin Institute
	Dr. John C. Dancy, Detroit, Michigan	
	Reverend Gardner C. Taylor, Brooklyn, New York	Town Hall
1953	Reverend Archibald Carey, Chicago, Illinois	Academy of Music
1954	Dr. Sandy Ray, Brooklyn, New York	Warwick Hotel
	Mrs. Caramel Marr, United Nations Advisor	
1955	Judge Thurgood Marshall, New York, NY.....	Congress Hall
	Mrs. Ray Biester, Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia	Barclay Hotel
1956	Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, Haverford College, Pennsylvania (Luncheon)	Adelphia Hotel
	Attorney George E. C. Hayes, Department of Labor, Washington, DC	
1957	Congresswoman Kathryn S. Granahan, Pennsylvania	Warwick Hotel
	Mrs. Coretta Scott King., Atlanta, Georgia	
1958	Dr. Harry S. Longley, Philadelphia	Sheraton Hotel
1959	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Atlanta, Georgia	Congress Hotel
	Mrs. Anna E. Heath, Washington, DC (Dinner)	Sheraton Hotel
1960	Mr. Lee H. Briston Jr., Bristol-Myers (Luncheon)	The PA Academy of Fine Arts
	Dr. E. Fred Maser, Pastor, Old St. George Methodist Church	Independence Hall
1961	Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Atlanta, Georgia	Benjamin Franklin Hotel
1962	Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, Atlanta, Georgia	Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
1963	Judge Constance Baker Motley (Luncheon).....	Patriots Hall - Bookbinders
	Dr. Howard E. Mitchell	
	Mr. Louis Lomax, New York, NY.....	Bethel A.M.E. Church
1964	Senator Leroy Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia.....	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
	Senator Verdie Welcome, Baltimore, Maryland	
1965	Mrs. Alex Quasi-Sackey, Ghana, Africa,	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
	Wife of Pres. General Assembly, UN	
	Dr. John W. Davis, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc	