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BEST MAGAZINE ARTICLE — FIRST QUARTER 1953

The advisory group of the Lincoln National Life Foundation has given double recognition to Benjamin P. Thomas by choosing his magazine article entitled "Profile of a President," appearing in *Look* for February 24 as the Best Magazine Article featuring Lincoln which appeared in the first quarter of 1953. Recently his book *Abraham Lincoln* was chosen as the Lincoln book of the year 1952.

Mrs. Ruth Painter Randall whose articles on Mary Lincoln were recognized as the outstanding Lincoln contributions for two consecutive years qualified as the "runner up" with her monograph entitled "Lincoln Called Her Molly" appearing in *The American Weekly* for Saturday, February 8.

Although about forty special Lincoln features appeared in various magazines for January, February, and March 1953, the following were considered eligible for competition.

Bangs, John R. "The Human Side—'With Malice Toward None . . .'" *Budgetette*, Feb. 1953, 20, 21, 28 pp. (Budd Co., Hunting Park, Phila.)

Bishop, Richard W. "The Lost Spectacles," *The Young Catholic Messenger*, Feb. 6, 1953, p. 16.

Carr, Roland T. & Morrow, Hugh. "We Found Lincoln's Lost Bank Account," *Saturday Evening Post*, Feb. 14, 1953, 22-23, 43, 48, 51 pp.

Duncan, Kunigunde. "Lincoln's Town," *The Courier-Journal Magazine* (Louisville, Ky.), Feb. 8, 1953, 34-35 pp.

Harper, Robert S. "A. Lincoln—As You Never Saw Him Before," *Collier's*, Feb. 14, 1953, 20-21 pp.

Horan, Paul. "My Father's Child," *Collier's*, Feb. 14, 1953, 54-57 pp.

Lufkin, Richard Friend. "Mr. Lincoln's Light From Under a Bushel, 1852," *Lincoln Herald*, Winter 1952, 2-26, 60 pp.

Millard, Joseph. "America's Greatest Unsolved Murder," *True*, Feb. 1953, 34-37, 104-120 pp.

Murch, James DeForest. "Was Lincoln a Real Christian?" *United Evangelical Action*, Feb. 1, 1953, 8-10, 12 pp.

Newman, Ralph G. "The Stories Lincoln Liked Best," *Chicago Sunday Tribune*. Picture Section, Feb. 8, 1953, p. 7.

Randall, Ruth Painter. "Lincoln Called Her Molly," *The American Weekly, Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin*, Feb. 8, 1953, 14-15, 26 pp.

Ryan, Edith. "Memories of Abraham Lincoln," *The Catholic World*, Feb. 1953, 336-341 pp.

Schraver, Lester O. "What Manner of Man?" *The Insurance Field*, Feb. 13, 1953, p. 16. (The Insurance Field, P. O. Box 1164, Louisville 1, Ky.)

Shapiro, Harry L. "Was Lincoln a 'Mountaineer'?" *Natural History*, Feb. 1953, 57-62, 90 pp.

Thomas, Benjamin P. "Profile of a President," *Look*, Feb. 24, 1953, 67-60, 65-68 pp.

Townsend, William H. "This Was Lincoln," *The Courier-Journal Magazine*, (Louisville, Ky.), Feb. 8, 1953, 29-33 pp.

Wilburr, Harriette. "The Nice Stone," *'teens*, Feb. 8, 1953, 1-2, 6 pp. (The American Baptist Publication Society, Phila.)

Wilson, Bruce. "Lincoln and National Unity," *Think*, Feb. 1953, 9, 34 pp. (International Business Machines, Corp., N. Y.)

Wilson, Fletcher. Chicago Named Lincoln 'Old Abe'," *Chicago Sun-Times*, Feb. 8, 1953, Section 2, p. 4.

LINCOLN FOUNDATION ADVISORY GROUP

The Lincoln Foundation Advisory Group has been of invaluable service to The Lincoln National Life Foundation and Lincoln students in general. One of the duties involving upon the group has been the selection each year of the following Lincoln features: The Book of the Year, The Most Timely Editorial for Feb. 12, The Most Significant Cartoon for Feb. 12, and The Best Magazine Article for the First Quarter of the year. A Bibliography Committee of five members also passes on the eligibility of books and pamphlets for inclusion in the Cumulative Bibliography which the Foundation has been publishing quarterly in *Lincoln Lore* for the past twenty-two years.

Desiring to have a representative gathering of members for the group, two from each of the following constituencies are eligible: Authors, collectors, educators, lawyers, and students. The secretary of each Lincoln organization also is invited to serve on the advisory committee. Selection by ballot in 1941 of the original members was made by subscribers of *Lincoln Lore* and resulted in the election of the following persons: Carl Sandburg and Ida M. Tarbell,* authors; Oliver Barrett* and Thomas I. Starr, collectors; George P. Hambrecht* and Stewart W. McClelland, educators; James W. Bollinger* and William H. Townsend, lawyers; F. Lauriston Bullard* and Edgar DeWitt Jones, students. The secretaries in the original group consisted of Louis W. Bridgman, Earl T. Chamberlain, J. H. Cramer*, Henry E. Luhrs, Harry E. Pratt, J. Henri Ripstra, F. Ray Risdon, Bert Sheldon, and Kelsey Ballou Sweatt. (*Deceased.)

There has been a large number of changes in personnel through the years due mostly to deaths and the election of new club secretaries. The present group consists of the following persons, who in addition to a knowledge of Lincoln in special classifications, represent many different parts of the country:

Authors: Carl Sandburg, Flat Rock, N. C., Harry E. Pratt, Springfield, Ill.

Collectors: Thomas I. Starr, Detroit, Mich., Warren L. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.

Educators: Reinhard Luthin, New York, N. Y., R. Gerald McMurtry, Harrogate, Tenn.

Lawyers: William H. Townsend, Lexington, Ky., Carl W. Schaefer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Students: Edgar DeWitt Jones, Pleasant Ridge, Mich., Verne Miners, Chicago, Ill.

Secretaries: Louis V. Bridgman, Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin; F. Leonard Britton, Lincoln Fellowship of Hamilton, Canada; James A. Galligher, Abraham Lincoln and Civil War Society of Philadelphia; Herschel G. Holland, Lincoln Association of Ohio; Henry E. Luhrs, Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania; Weldon E. Petz, Abraham Lincoln and Civil War Round Table of Michigan; C. Percy Powell, The Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia; F. Ray Risdon, Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California; Kelsey Ballou Sweatt, Lincoln Fellowship of Boston.

See *Lincoln Lore*s 697, 732, 785, 841, 891, 949, 997, 1053, 1107, 1158, 1207.