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## HELPS FOR LINCOLN BIRTHDAY PROGRAMS

Each year Lincoln Lore presents, in one of its January issues, outlines for speeches or readings to be used at Lincoln celebrations. As the approaching February 12th marks the 125th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a greater demand for Lincoln information may be anticipated. The back numbers of this publication offer a wealth of source material for the preparation of monographs and speeches on the Lincoln story. The suggestions made in this issue are presented with the thought in mind that former issues of the publication are in possession of the reader.

### SUBJECTS SELECTED FOR 1932

In 1932 the outlines, submitted in Lincoln Lore number 144, approached the subject from the viewpoint of the group sponsoring a program. The following list of titles and the names of the organizations which it was thought might be interested in the subject matter were presented in detail:

- Luncheon Clubs
  - "The Occupations of Lincoln"
- School Groups
  - "Books Used by the Boy Lincoln"
- Women's Societies
  - "A Dozen Portraits of Lincoln"
- Church Organizations
  - "Religious Influences in Lincoln's Early Life"
- Patriotic Meetings
  - "Lincoln's Place in the Universe"
- Parent-Teachers Associations
  - "The Parents and Teachers of Lincoln"
- G. A. R. Assemblies
  - "The Nation's Greatest Tragedy"
- Historical Societies
  - "The Ancestry of the Man for the Ages"

### SUBJECTS SELECTED FOR 1933

The outlines submitted in Lincoln Lore number 189 for the year 1933 were arranged in chronological order, the earliest one discussing his ancestry and the latest the memorials which have been erected to him:

- "Abraham Lincoln's Ancestry"
- "The Parents of Abraham Lincoln"
- "The Lincoln Nativity"
- "Lincoln's Hoosier Days"
- "Political Activities of Lincoln"
- "Nomination and Election"
- "Incidents at Washington"
- "The Lincoln Aftermath"
- "Lincoln Memorials"
- "Statues of Abraham Lincoln"

### SUBJECTS SELECTED FOR 1934

No special motif has prompted the selection of subjects which might be used this year, but different copies of the bulletins have been grouped under headings suitable for interesting talks.

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## LINCOLN ADDRESSES

The annual February itinerary of the editor of Lincoln Lore is now being arranged. No charges above traveling expenses are made for these addresses. A more detailed schedule will be furnished to those who might like to have Dr. Warren address a group in their community. A tentative list of cities to be visited follows:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| February 5—Baltimore, Md.    | February 14—Open.              |
| February 6—Baltimore, Md.    | February 15—Allentown, Pa.     |
| February 7—Annapolis, Md.    | February 16—Open.              |
| February 8—New York, N. Y.   | February 19—Huntington, W. Va. |
| February 9—Philadelphia, Pa. | February 20—Charleston, W. Va. |
| February 12—Newark, N. J.    | February 21—Cleveland, Ohio.   |
| February 13—Newark, N. J.    | February 22—Detroit, Mich.     |
|                              | February 23—Lansing, Mich.     |