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BEST MAGAZINE ARTICLE, FIRST QUARTER, 1947

There seemed to be an unusually large number of magazine articles published during the first three months of 1947 which is a much more dependable indication of the current interest in the Lincoln story than the number of pamphlets coming from the press. A person with sufficient funds to publish a monograph may bring one out privately printed but there must be some merit at least in a story accepted by a magazine.

One will not be surprised to learn that Professor James G. Randall of the University of Illinois who has contributed so many worth while writings to our growing Lincolniana has been awarded the honor of preparing the best Lincoln magazine article for the first quarter of 1947. Nor will one be surprised to recognize the thesis of his discussion, as the most talked of subject in the field of Lincolniana during the past few months namely; the opening of the Lincoln papers in the Library of Congress. Dr. Randall's article entitled "Great Unanswered Questions About Lincoln" appeared in the *New York Times Magazine* for February 2, 1947.

The runner up in this annual balloting by the Advisory Group of the Lincoln Foundation is Professor Roy P. Basler of the University of Florida whose article "The Birth of a Reputation" published in the *Abraham Lincoln Quarterly* for March, 1947, was highly commended.

A listing of the magazine articles which have received consideration follows:

Avery, Delos: *The Lincoln Death Plot That Failed*, Chicago Tribune Graphic, Feb. 23, 1947, p. 8.

Baringer, William E.: *The Birth of a Reputation*, A. L. Quarterly, March 1947, 217-265 pp.

Bennett, Ira E.: *They Loved Justice*, National Republic, Feb. 1947, 1-2 p.

Bullard, F. Lauriston: *Curious Story of Ellicott's "Lincoln"*, Lincoln Herald, February 1947, 10-13 p., 30 p.

Clarke, Mary: *He Lives with Lincoln*, Coronet, February 1947, 132-134 pp.

Comstock, Helen (Editor): *The Rare Prints of the "Beardless Lincoln"*, The Old Print Shop Portfolio, Vol. VI, Number 6, 123-129 pp.

Cramer, J. H.: *The Great and the Small*, Lincoln Herald, Feb. 1947, 17-20 pp.

Eifert, Virginia S.: *Lincoln on a Totem Pole*, Natural History, Feb. 1947, 65-66 pp.

Eifert, Virginia S.: *Lincoln's Woods*, Nature Magazine, Feb. 1947, 65-68 pp.

Farrington, Frank: *Mary Lincoln, "Home Body"*, Hobbies, Feb. 1947, 16-17 p., 30 p.

Hall, Carrol C.: *New Salem Meeting House*, Church Management, January 1947, p. 15.

Houser, M. L.: *Philosophy of Lincoln's Humor*, National Republic, February 1947, 13-15 pp.

Hughes, Paul: *Lincoln's Own Country*, Courier-Journal Magazine (Louisville, Ky.) Feb. 9, 1947, 9-17 pp.

Jones, Edgar DeWitt: *The Speech of Lincoln*, Christian Century, Feb. 12, 1947, 204-205 pp.

Kieran, John T.: *Where Lincoln Loved*, The Highway Traveler, Feb.-Mar. 1947, 26-27 pp, 35 p.

Lorant, Stefan: *How Lincoln Looked*, Life, February 10, 1947, 61-66 pp.

McCorison, Joseph Lyle, Jr.: *The State House Lincoln*, Christian Science Monitor (Magazine Section), Feb. 8, 1947, p. 4.

McMurtry, R. Gerald: *A Birthday Present from Mary Lincoln*, Lincoln Herald, Feb. 1947, 31-32 pp.

McMurtry, R. Gerald: *If Lincoln Had Lived*, Lincoln Herald, Feb. 1947, 33-34 pp.

McMurtry, R. Gerald: *Why Collect Lincolniana?*, Lincoln Herald, Feb. 1947, 2-9 p.

Meadowcraft, Enid LaMonte: *Lincoln Had a Way With Children*, Parents' Magazine, Feb. 1947, p. 17, 117-118 pp.

Merrill, Louis Taylor: *General Benjamin F. Butler in the Presidential Campaign of 1864*, Mississippi Valley Historical Review, March 1947, 537-570 pp.

Modean, Erik W.: *Women in Lincoln's Life*, Woman, Feb. 1947, 97-99 pp., 114, 116 pp.

Randall, J. G.: *Great Unanswered Questions About Lincoln*, New York Times Magazine, Feb. 9, 1947, p. 11, 56-57 pp.

Sandburg, Carl: *Abraham Lincoln*, Atlantic, Feb. 1947, 62-65 pp.

Singmaster, Elsie: *Message for Lincoln*, Commonwealth, Feb. 1947, 9-11 pp., 19 p.

Starr, Thomas I.: *The Detroit River and Abraham Lincoln*, Bulletin of the Detroit Historical Society, Feb. 1947, 4-6 pp.

(Warren, Louis A.): *The Folklore Lincoln*, Union League Men and Events, April 1947, 8-9 pp.

Warren, Louis A.: *Lincoln's Eloquence at Gettysburg*, Pennsylvania Farmer, Feb. 8, 1947, p. 18.

Warren, Louis A.: *The Lincolns' Washington Pastor*, Church Management, January, 1947, p. 16.

Warren, Louis A.: *Three Lincoln Mothers*, Carbide News, Feb. 1947, 3-4 pp., 45 p.

Watson, Thomas J.: *Lincoln As a Great American*, Think, Feb. 1947, p. 3.

Wheeler, Bruce E.: *Lincoln's New Salem on the Sangamon*, Hobbies, February 1947, 14-17 pp.

Wingfield, Marshall: *Likeness of Lincoln and Lee*, Lincoln Herald, Feb. 1947, 21-26 pp.

Another list of publications where Lincoln articles may be found, but which did not in some measure qualify for consideration, is also submitted: Planning and Civic Comment, Jan. 1947, p. 9; News from Home (The Home Fleet of Insurance Companies) Feb.-March 1947; Hobbies, March 1947, p. 128; Outdoor Indiana, Feb. 1947, p. 1; Young Catholic Messenger, Feb. 9, 1947, p. 256; Living Museum, Feb. 1947, p. 170; The Atlantic Bookshelf, Feb. 1947, p. 132, 134, 136; The Bond, Feb. 1947, p. 3; The Egyptian Republican, Feb. 1947, 5-7 pp.; Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 8, 1947, p. 5; The Villager, Feb. 13, 1947, p. 3; The Progressive, Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, p. 9; Chicago Sunday Tribune Graphic Magazine, Feb. 9, 1947, p. 5.