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THE LINCOLN BOOK OF THE YEAR

NEW TITLES

The advisory committee of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, with but seven cloth bound Lincoln publications eligible for consideration, chose as the "Lincoln Book of the Year for 1950" the two volume work by Allan Nevins entitled *The Emergence of Lincoln*. Inasmuch as a review of this book was presented in *Lincoln Lore* Number 1125, but a brief descriptive paragraph will appear in this issue along with notations about other new cloth bound Lincoln books published in 1950.

Next in favor with the advisory committee was Archer H. Shaw's *The Lincoln Encyclopedia* which has been so well received by students of Lincoln and especially libraries in need of a Lincoln reference volume. Other books which were eligible for consideration by the judges are noted along with the two titles already mentioned.

Harnsberger, Caroline Thomas

The Lincoln Treasury

"The cream of Lincoln's wit and wisdom arranged for delightful reading or reference. These quotations reveal his humor, sagacity, and humility, and are a key to his greatness." An exhaustive index is supplemented by an index to anecdotes, a list of cities associated with Lincoln, and the names of organizations addressed by Lincoln. A three page chronology of Lincoln may also be found in the appendix.

Packard, Roy D.

The Lincoln of the Thirtieth Congress

This is a monograph of but eight chapters which presents the outstanding incidents in Lincoln's life during the one term which he served in the Thirtieth Congress. Very little has been done in this field of investigation and no one will question but what these were the two most valuable preparatory years in Lincoln's life up to his nomination for the Presidency.

Foster, Genevieve

Abraham Lincoln an Initial Biography

A profusely illustrated story for small children. The author follows Lincoln from the time of his birth in Kentucky until the day of his assassination at Washington. It is a small format with a little over a hundred pages.

Judson, Clara Ingram

Abraham Lincoln Friend of the People

A story of Lincoln for young people written in conversational style with the early years of Lincoln's life largely based on folklore. The illustrations are excellent reproductions in color of the Lincoln Dioramas in the Chicago Historical Society with the full descriptive titles of the pictures.

Shook, Chester R.

The Lincoln Story

This is a story of Lincoln arranged in monographs or possibly it might be called a compilation of papers on Abraham Lincoln prepared by a lifelong admirer of the President. The high points in Lincoln's life suggest the chapter themes.

Nevins, Allan

The Emergence of Lincoln

A two volume work, the second installment in a series of studies which centers about the Civil War of which Abraham Lincoln, of course, is the central figure. The

author has created the contemporary environment in which Lincoln moved and has successfully oriented him in the historical scenes of his day.

Shaw, Archer H.

The Lincoln Encyclopedia

A voluminous compilation of the best known Lincoln quotations arranged by subjects. Suitable not only for reference, but the evolution of Lincoln's thinking can be studied in the chronological arrangement of statements under a given subject.

REPRINTS

The past twelve months while not especially fruitful in the production of newly printed cloth bound books on Lincoln has brought forth an unusual number of reprints or reissued volumes.

Nicolay and Hay

Abraham Lincoln: A History

The fact that a voluminous ten volume work was written by Abraham Lincoln's private secretaries will always make this stupendous work one of the foundation sets of books for any Lincoln library. Enough unbound printed sheets of the work were available have recently been bound in dark red Duroid, to make available 500 sets. The plates are now destroyed so it would appear that this will be the last issue of this work which originally appeared in 1890.

Sandburg, Carl

Lincoln Collector

Last year a limited edition of the *Lincoln Collector* by Carl Sandburg was published containing the story of the late Oliver R. Barrett's collection of Lincolniana. A trade edition of the volume has now been made available from the same plates.

Angle, Paul M.

Here I Have Lived

This first edition of this book was exhausted many years ago and has been on the want list of a great many Lincoln students. It was first published in 1935 by the Abraham Lincoln Association and is now reprinted from the same plates by a new publisher.

Jones, Edgar DeWitt

Lincoln and the Preachers

Students of Lincoln will be happy to learn that a second edition of Dr. Jones' book *Lincoln and the Preachers* has come from the press. We need more of these monographs that do not press the claim of "definitive," but which contribute to our pleasure in reading. This reprinted edition contains an index, missing in the first issue.

Phillips, Isaac N.

Abraham Lincoln By Some Men Who Knew Him

A book often in demand but unavailable for many years has now been reprinted from new plates with a foreword by Paul M. Angle.

Former selections for "The Lincoln Book of the Year" series can be found in *Lincoln Lore*, numbers: 671, 726, 775, 827, 879, 933, 987, 1034, 1086.