



Maine Historical Society

**Coll. 2956
Lincoln Club (Portland, Me.)
Collection
1955-2017**

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Administrative Note: The Lincoln Club of Maine is one of many branches of the Lincoln Club throughout the country. Every year the Lincoln Club of Maine, as well as other branches around the country, gather locally to celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It was Cora Brown, former president and compiler of this collection, who made the club one of the few nonpartisan chapters in the country.

Scope and Content note: This collection contains programs for the Lincoln Club Annual Dinner, correspondence, guest books, photographs, newspaper clippings, press releases, Lincoln Club dinner invitations and announcements, an income and expenses journal, dinner and personnel notes, a copy of "The Maine Standard" and other miscellaneous documents.

Processing Note: Duplicates and financial documents were removed from the collection.

See also:

Cora L. Brown papers - Coll. S-6659, Misc. Box 212/6

Lincoln Club Annual Banquet... (1930) – Pamphlet 2034

Open letters to members of the Lincoln Club – Ms P837L.1a

Annual Banquet of the Lincoln Club... (1912) – Ms P837L.1b

Provenance: Gift of Shelley Quantrano 2/23/2017 and compiled by Cora L. Brown

Inventory:

Box 1

Folder 1: Programs – Lincoln Club Annual Dinner, 1976-2017

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1982-2016

Folder 3: Lincoln Club Guest Book, 1962

Folder 4: Lincoln Club Dinner Guest Book, 1984-1985 and 1995

Folder 5: Lincoln Club Dinner Guest Book, 1990-1994

Folder 6: Photograph – Cora Brown, 1994

Folder 7: Photographs – Lincoln Club Dinner, circa 2010

Folder 8: Newspaper Clippings, 1988-2016 and n.d.

Box 2

Folder 1: Press Releases, 1991-2016

Folder 2: Lincoln Club Dinner Invitations/Announcements, 1991-2016 and n.d.

Folder 3: Lincoln Club Income & Expenses Journal, 1955-1982

Folder 4: Lincoln Club Personnel and Dinner notes, 1969-1971

Folder 5: *The Maine Standard*, 1989

Folder 6: Miscellaneous, 1979-2016 and n.d.

Folder 7: Photograph Discs – Cora Brown's 104th Birthday and Lincoln Club 2014, 2014