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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

On May 21, 1927, Charles Augustus Lindbergh completed the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight in history, flying his Ryan NYP *Spirit of St Louis* 3,610 miles (5,810 kilometers) between Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York, and Paris, France, in 33 hours, 30 minutes. With this flight, Lindbergh won the \$25,000 prize offered by New York hotel owner Raymond Orteig to the first aviator to fly an aircraft directly across the Atlantic between New York and Paris. When he landed at Le Bourget Field in Paris, Lindbergh became a world hero who would remain in the public eye for decades. Following his historic New York to Paris flight, Lindbergh embarked on a good will tour of various cities in the United States and abroad.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the program for a dinner given in honor of Charles Lindbergh by the Mayor and Citizens of Baltimore, Maryland on October 18, 1927 at the Lyric Theatre. The program measures 8.5 by 11 inches and consists of multiple pages featuring information about the event. On the cover is a hand-colored illustration of the Ryan NYP *Spirit of St Louis* in flight.

Arrangement

Collection is a single item.

Names and Subject Terms

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