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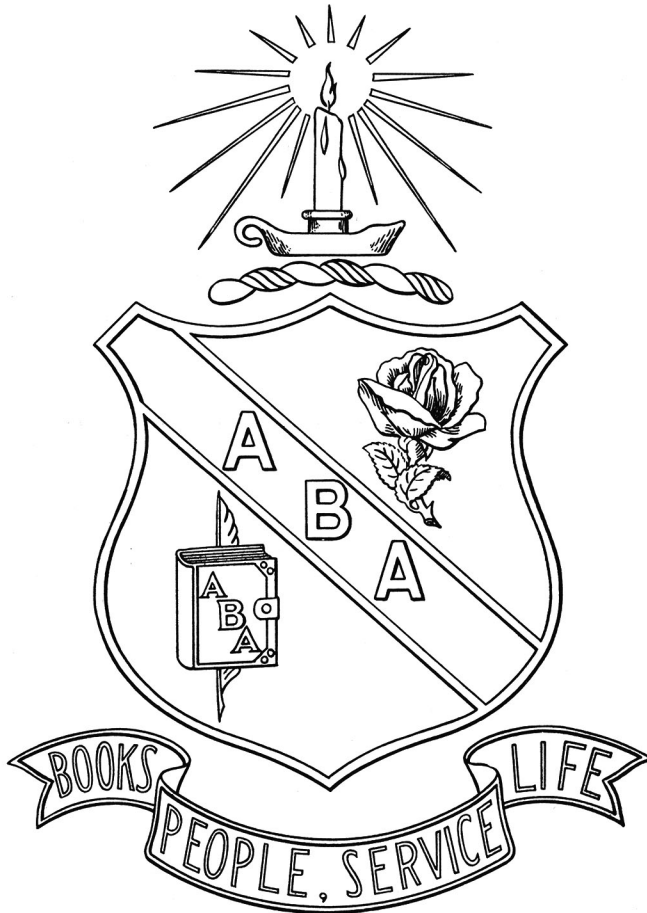
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THE ALPHABET

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DEDICATION

We proudly dedicate this issue of "The Alphabet" to our nine Chapter Presidents: Alpha, Doris Gahagan; Beta, Joan Neal; Gamma, Donna Bailey; Delta, Alma Shaw; Epsilon, Brinda Smith; Zeta, Joan Hurley; Eta, Jean Dickinson; Theta, Carole Freeman Fleming; Iota, Doris Gourley.

To ABA Membership

Welcome to a new year with Alpha Beta Alpha! A year which I hope we may impregnate with the altruistic theme, "Lending our minds out." We need to lend not only our minds, but our time, and our work, to the recruitment of new members and new chapters, to the vitalizing of our present program, and to the biennial National Convention.

Those convention dates are encircled on my calendar. Have you made your plans to attend? It is going to be fun meeting you from Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Arizona, and California—how far our candle shines, how encompassing is our motto!

Again, may I express my high expectations for the future of Alpha Beta Alpha. And I shall see you in Murray in March!

Betty Barrow
National President

From the Executive Secretary's Office

The big news in this issue is the approaching biennial National Convention, with its excellent program of professional and social activities. We hope that all Chapters will be well represented, and that a large number of Alumni will attend. Epsilon is doing everything possible to make this a truly outstanding and memorable occasion. It's our Convention; let's all be there!

During the fall semester, the heaviest work at the Executive Office is trying to bring the membership records up to date; the problems involved therein are rather complicated—I wish all of you (especially the Chapter Treasurers!) could see our detailed membership records; we have an individual card for each member, with his name, address, etc., and an accurate record of every cent that he has paid to National.

Last June I had the privilege of visiting Theta and Iota; though the youngest members of our official family, they are both strong Chapters, and are real assets to the Fraternity.

The folks at State Teachers College, Millersville, Pennsylvania, are interested in having an ABA Chapter (Kappa).

The Executive Council is in the process of having the Frat legally incorporated under the Louisiana statutes, as a protection to the membership.

In addition to the Fraternity jewelry (see back page,) there are now available from Balfour attractive bronze and mahogany 13-inch shield-plaques of the key and also of the entire coat-of-arms; either type costs \$11.00 (no excise tax).

In our spring issue, we erroneously referred to our illustrious honorary member "Francis" St. John as "Robert"; excuse us, please!

Be sure to let us know if any of you change your mailing address, as we really and truly want to keep "The Alphabet" coming to you.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Executive Council

1953-54

President—Betty Barrow,
Andalusia, Alabama.

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News from Our Chapters

ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha gave an informal tea in Varnado Hall honoring Mr. Edmon Low, director of libraries at Oklahoma A & M, his daughter, Miss Frances Low, librarian of the chemistry library, Louisiana State University, and Mr. Arthur McAnaly, library director at the University of Oklahoma who were guests of the college library in November. After tea and coffee were served, the group enjoyed talks by Mr. Low, Mr. McAnaly, and Miss Low.

Alpha entered a float in the Homecoming Parade this year. There was a large book with the title, **The Last Stand of the Indians**, on a library table. The book was being mutilated by little book worms wearing football helmets. The Indians were our opponents and the bookworms had NSC on their backs representing our team.

One of the highlights of our 1953 activities was an all day visit to the Camp Polk Army Post, Camp Polk, La., during the summer session. The members of Alpha and the summer library science students spent the day visiting the library facilities on

the Post. The group was greeted by Lt. Johnnie B. Walls, Special Service Officer and chief librarian, Miss Myrtle C. Emerson. Among those explaining the organization and operational procedures of the main library was one of our alumni members, library assistant Yvonne Ewing. The group was impressed with the fine Hospital Library, the Medical Technical Library, the Post Chapel, the Service Clubs, and the Service Club Library. The members enjoyed a special luncheon given for them at the officer's club where each was given book marks and souvenir books. It is hoped that the trip to Camp Polk will become an annual event.

Each year Alpha Chapter sponsors a trip to Shreveport in the interest of providing cultural opportunities for the members. Our 1953 program was the opera **Faust** with the Metropolitan stars, Richard Tucker and Margaret de Les Angeles. We are considering **John Brown's Body** with Tyrone Power, Raymond Cassey, and Ann Baxter for this year's entertainment.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

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BETA CHAPTER

The Student Activities Room at Mississippi State College for Women was the scene of a candle-light initiation service on December 9, 1953. Thirteen new members were initiated into the Beta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha in the established ceremony headed by the Beta Chapter president, Joan Neal. The history of the organization and an explanation of its symbols were presented by the vice-president, Mary Jane Weaver, and the recording secretary, Jane Rodgers.

A reception, planned by Mary Kimbrough Alexander, followed the initiation service.

ETA CHAPTER

On May 10, 1953, the Eta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha was installed. The installation took place after the annual spring banquet of the Library Science Department. We were honored to have Dr. Eugene Watson to conduct the installation ceremony.

Since May there have been three initiations and our chapter has grown until we now have 15 active members, 24 alumni, 7 professionals, and 7 pledges.

Our officers for the year are:
 President ----- Jean Dickinson
 Vice-Pres. --- Mrs. Joyce Morrison
 Secretary ---- Florence McDonald
 Treasurer ----- Ellen Wescott
 Parliamentarian ---- Joyce Phillips
 Reporter ----- Shirley Lowrie
 Sponsor ---- Mrs. Jack de Cordova

GAMMA CHAPTER

Gamma Chapter, located at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, has had an active year under the leadership of President Donna Bailey.

Our activities for the year have included: a Homecoming Breakfast for active and alumni members, the contribution of a food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving time and an informal Christmas party. Also, Mr. Stillman Taylor, the new director of the Emeline Fairbanks Public Library, talked with our group concerning various phases of public and school library work.

Plans are now underway for our

annual Anniversary Dinner commemorating our affiliation with Alpha Beta Alpha. This annual affair will be held late in February.

New members of Gamma Chapter initiated this school year are: Hilda Aishe, Joyce Collins, Jane Horner, and Rose Williams.

Our chapter sponsor, Miss Nelle McCalla, completed work on her Master's Degree in Library Science at Columbia University this fall. We are very pleased to have her back on our campus with us, although Miss Amanda Browning very ably served as sponsor in Miss McCalla's absence.

EPSILON CHAPTER

The major happenings of our chapter during the fall semester were:

1. A "coke party" was given October 7, to which all students interested in library science were invited. A discussion of the field of library science and the Alpha Beta Alpha fraternity was given. We invited those desiring so to pledge ABA. Three accepted this invitation—Betsy Carr, Dorothy Spence, and Dr. Hensley Woodbridge.

2. Our formal initiation was held November 18. The only new member was Betsy Carr, a senior.

ZETA CHAPTER

You don't know how proud we are in Zeta that we have become members of Alpha Beta Alpha this past year and can write this letter for the Alphabet, give you our news, receive yours.

Although we are a small group now, we don't expect to be for long. We have several freshmen who seem deeply interested in Library Science, and bids will be given out the second semester. A banquet will be held honoring these new members and all alumni will be invited.

To have been such a small group, we think we put a star in our crown by having published a library handbook which was badly needed by Concord College. The handbook was used during Freshmen Orientation to acquaint the freshmen with the library and its regulations, and has proved to be very successful and useful, as even the upperclassmen often refer to it at times. The administration

really liked it and want it to be distributed each year.

Some of our alumni worked on their master's degree this past summer. Juanita Grant attended the University of North Carolina, and Velma Price attended George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. Juanita Woodhouse received her master's degree this summer from George Peabody College for Teachers.

Most of our 1953 graduates are teaching this winter. Nancy Jo Canterbury is at Kingston, W. Va., Patsy Fields is at Hapsi, Va., Juanita Grant is at Roanoke Rapids, N.C., and Rita Ulshafer is at War, W. Va. Paris Hume is also teaching, and Don Sykes was called into the service and is stationed in Georgia. Mary Lindley, former graduate, is teaching in New Mexico.

Two of our alumni members and one active member have become brides since last May. Virginia Bowling wed Malcolm Smith, Jr., Rita Dial wed Fred Ulshafer, and Betty Jo Cooper wed Maxiel D. Pack.

Mrs. Virginia Fanning's home in Princeton will be the scene of a spaghetti dinner January 9, 1954.

Before the end of the year we hope to plan several interesting and worth while projects. With this we will conclude our letter by wishing you all a very successful and happy year.

IOTA CHAPTER

The Iota Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, recently organized, (June, 1953) with a membership of eighty-three (15 active, 58 alumni, 10 professional) has started off the fall quarter at San Jose State College with enthusiasm and the hearty support of its members. Attendance at the three meetings has been good, and plans are in operation for a pledging ceremony and a Christmas party to be held in December. A "stickers" project for raising money is underway, and later plans include participation in the CARE Children's Book Fund Program. Under the leadership of the president, Miss Doris Gourley, and the other officers, and several active committees, the club has for a successful year of growth and development during 1953-1954.

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Members of ABA

ZETA CHAPTER (Charter Members)

Active Professional Members are: Mrs. Virginia H. Fleming, Athens, W. Va.; Miss Mary Helvey, Athens, W. Va.; Miss Ora Peters, Athens, W. Va.

Active Student Members are: Thelma Jones Compton, Athens, W. Va.; Rita Dial, Epperly, W. Va.; Patsy Ruth Fields, Kingston, W. Va.; Juanita G. Grant, Bluefield, W. Va.; Arlene Joyce Hill, Rock, W. Va.; Bert Paris Hume, Friars Hill, W. Va.; Joan Della Hurley, Jalo, W. Va.; Ruth Louise Martin, Charleston, W. Va.; Mildred Verne Moore, Welch, W. Va.; Betty Jo Cooper Clark, Harper, W. Va.; Don Nunley Sykes, Williamsburg, W. Va.

Alumni Members are: Sarah Ault, South Charleston, W. Va.; Virginia Lee Bowling, Librarian, Princeton High School, Princeton, W. Va.; Nancy Jo Canterbury, Kimberly, W. Va.; Virginia Bolen, Foglesong, Librarian, Beaver High School, Bluefield, W. Va.; Margaret Reid Harding, Librarian, Ramsey Jr. High School, Bluefield, W. Va.; Nina Whanger Harrison, Librarian, Hinton High School, Hinton, W. Va.; Virginia Reva Hatcher, Librarian, Princeton High School, Princeton, W. Va.; Mary Elizabeth Lindley, 1551 1/2 Frances Ave., Raton, New Mexico; Bernice Green Pack, Librarian, Herndon High School, Herndon, W. Va.; Velma Price, Box 73, Berwick, W. Va.; Helen Turner Stookesberry, 21 Edwards St., Apt. 1D, Roslyn Heights, New York; Alice Wall, Athens W. Va.; Juanita June Woodhouse, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

ETA CHAPTER (Charter Members)

Active Professional Members are: Miss Era Boswell, Denton, Texas; Miss Frances DeCordova, Denton, Texas; Miss Gertrude Gibson, Denton, Texas; Miss Harriet Molenaar, Denton, Texas; Dr. Hazel Pulling, Denton, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Denton, Texas.

Active Student Members are: Rebecca Adams, Dallas, Texas; Cecelia Cooper, Chicago, Illinois; Marguerite Cox, Seagraves, Texas; Ann Dacus,

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MEMBERS OF ABA

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Easley, South Carolina; Jean Dickinson, Texarkana, Texas; Janet Doehne, New Braunfels, Texas; Marie Fritz, Sedalia, Missouri; Joyce Gess, Gainsville, Texas; Libby Harris, Dennison, Texas; Ann Hinzmann, Sanger, Texas; Mary Hopkins, Texarkana, Texas; Martine Hornburg, Laredo, Texas; Shirley Lowrie, Memphis, Tennessee; Florence McDonald, Chattanooga Tennessee; Joyce Hague Morrison, McKinney, Texas; Celia Peplowski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Joyce Phillips, Paris, Texas; Marguritte Quillan, Denton, Texas; Jeanette Stallworth, Rosebud, Texas; Ellen Wescott, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alumni Members are: Dorothy Marie Bynum, Librarian, Denver City High School, Denver City, Texas; Sue Denny, 1104 Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas; Mary Ann Dodd, Librarian, Simms, Texas; Renee B. Feeney, High School Librarian, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Fitzpatrick, Box 515, Celeste, Texas; Mrs. E. R. Gibson, Librarian, Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas; Bertha Guggolz, Librarian, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. John K. Halloran, Librarian, Roy Miller High School, Corpus Christi, Texas; Cary Head, San Diego Public Library, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Anne R. Knappe, Librarian, LaVaga Elementary School, Waco, Texas; Mrs. Abby Moran, 5125 El Campo Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas; Sue Moseley, Librarian, Sanderson High School, Sanderson, Texas; Adda Powers, High School Librarian, Olathe, Colorado; Mrs. Marie Robinson, 4318 Rose Avenue, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Rubye Schwend, Librarian, Henrietta High School, Henrietta, Texas; Lorraine Spivey, 140 Sims Drive, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mary Ann Stephens, 6535 Pacific Highway, San Diego 9, California; Mary Louise Thaxton, High School Librarian, Grand Prairie, Texas; Mrs. Van V. Van Meter, High School Librarian, Bishop, Texas; Elizabeth Williams, Librarian, Shreveport Division, Northwestern State College School of Nursing, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mrs. Lois Womack, Librarian, Junior High School, Plainview, Texas.

THETA CHAPTER**(Charter Members)**

Active Professional Members are: Mr. Harold Batchelor, Tempe, Arizona; Miss Louella Cory, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. Charles Howe, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. Robert Jones, Tempe, Arizona; Miss Ruth Aswell, Tempe, Arizona; Miss Charlotte Terrill, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. Wilmirth Whitten, Tempe, Arizona.

Active Student Members are: Carole Freeman Fleming, Phoenix, Arizona; Yonova Muncy, Phoenix, Arizona; Temple Pound, Miami, Arizona; Helen Rickard, Tempe, Arizona; Kathryn Roe, Kingman, Arizona; Frank Schneider, Tucson, Arizona; Elaine Takemori, Phoenix, Arizona.

Alumni Members are: Nola Bedford, Phoenix, Arizona; F. M. Blackburn, Tempe, Arizona; Evelyn Chambers, Mesa, Arizona; Van Clark, Phoenix, Arizona; Frances Creighton, Phoenix, Arizona; Mildred Donham, Tempe, Arizona; Fern Fawcett, Mesa, Arizona; Eugenia Fox, Phoenix, Arizona; Francelle Johnson, Mesa, Arizona; Ruby Jordon, Phoenix, Arizona; Ruth Lampe, Sunnyslope, Arizona; Margaret McGowan, Glendale, Arizona; Ruth Maloney, Phoenix, Arizona; Edith Miller, Phoenix, Arizona; Frances Mitchell, Phoenix, Arizona; Gladys Nation, Brigham City, Utah; Mabel Robinson, Phoenix, Arizona; Barbara Smith, Phoenix, Arizona; Margaret Spengler, Tempe, Arizona; Grace Woodford, Parker, Arizona. (Theta did not indicate positions held.)

IOTA CHAPTER**(Charter Members)**

Active Professional Members are: Miss Joyce Backus, San Jose, Cal.; Miss Caroline Bailey, San Jose, Cal.; Miss Helen Bullock, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Marjorie Limbocker, San Jose, Cal.; Miss Dora Smith, San Jose, Cal.; Miss Jeanette Vander Ploeg, San Jose, Cal.

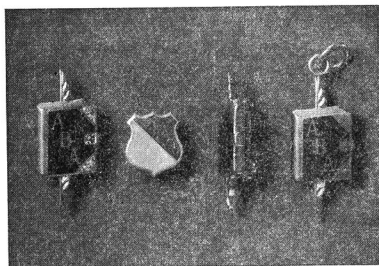
Active Student Members are: Ann Adams, Burlingame, Cal.; Eleanor Beach, Whittier, Cal.; Mildred Carlock, San Carlos, Cal.; Joan Chalmers, San Jose, Cal.; June Chikasuye, San Jose, Cal.; Richard Dimmett, Saratoga, Cal.; Sally Lee Ellison, San Jose, Cal.; Doris Gourley, San Jose, Cal.; Thora Lee Griffin, Palo

Alto, Cal.; Gertrude J. Jansens, San Jose, Cal.; Marilyn Markert, Campbell, Cal.; Jeraldine Medo, San Jose, Cal.; Marilyn Hinkley Ross, San Jose, Cal.; Nellie Ryder, Morgan Hill, Cal.; Ernestine Sinnott, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Shirley Vernon, San Jose, Cal.; Dolores Vinal, San Jose, Cal.; Barbara Weikert, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Margaret White, San Jose, Cal.

Alumni Members are: Mrs. Sue Bachrach, 2385 Louis Road, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bagar, Librarian, Peter Burnett Junior High School, San Jose, Cal.; Orma Quinley Beckwith, 245 Vicksburg Street, Apt. 1, San Francisco 14, Cal.; Mrs. Bernadine Beutler, 2342 Woodland Avenue, San Jose, Cal.; Elizabeth Blakey, Librarian, Los Gatos Public Library, Los Gatos, Cal.; Eleanor Bolton, 1012 T Street, Sacramento, Cal.; Agnes Bonde, Librarian, Antioch High School, Antioch, Cal.; Bernice Braden, 1305 24th Street, Sacramento, Cal.; Helen Breen, 2106 Montgomery Street, Hayward, Cal.; Mrs. Mabel Carlson, 1076 Merle Avenue, San Jose, Cal.; Pauline Clark, Librarian, Los Gatos Union High School, Los Gatos, Cal.; Maude Coleman, 55 South 6th Street, San Jose, Cal.; Norma Jean Cummins, 2485 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. Jane S. Donaldson, Asst. Library Supervisor, Stockton City Schools, Stockton, Cal.; Maxine Books Driscoll, 520 Lucerne Avenue, Modesto, Cal.; Margaret Erickson, 1764 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena 4, Cal.; Elsie Gates, 623 N. Edison Street, Stockton, Cal.; Marguerite Grayson, Librarian, Galileo High School, San Francisco, Cal.; Ruth Hayburn, Librarian, College of Holy Names, Oakland, Cal.; Blanche Hicks, Y.W.C.A., San Jose, Cal.; Aimee Hinds, Librarian, Branciforte Elementary and Junior High School, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Eugenia Ironside, Librarian, Shell Development Co., Emeryville, Cal.; Angie Irwin, Librarian, Santa Clara County Library, San Jose, Cal.

We regret that a lack of space prevents us from including complete lists of all new members. The remaining chapter members of Iota and the new members of all other chapters will be listed in our next issue.

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LEAFLET AWARD

Mrs. Olivia Bourke Cascadden, of Lapel, Indiana (a Gamma Alumni Member,) won the \$25.00 prize offered by the Executive Council to the person designing the best leaflet for use in publicizing the Fraternity. Congratulations! Plans are now underway for publishing the leaflet. Tommie Blackbourne (Alpha) was runner-up in the contest.

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Cash Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	\$ 76.47
INCOME	
Initiation Fees	\$ 151.00
Dues:	
Active Professional Members.....	\$ 56.00
Active Student Members	163.50
Alumni Members	786.00
Contributing Members	33.00
Institutional Members	10.00
Total Dues.....	1048.50
Sale of Stationery	3.34
Delinquency Fines	1.25
Field Award for Recruiting	100.00
Refund from Balfour Co. on over- payment made in previous fiscal year	1.10
Total Income.....	1304.19
Total Cash on Hand and Income.....	\$1381.66

EXPENDITURES

Chapter Installations.....	\$ 87.63
Engrossing of Chapter Charters.....	41.78
Jewelry Gifts for Honorary Members	34.16
Supplies.....	8.78
Equipment	37.94
Wages for Secretarial Help	30.82
Printing of two issues of "The Alphabet"	77.50
Prize for Leaflet Contest.....	25.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$343.61
Cash Balance on Hand at End of Year.....	\$1038.05

[Since the beginning of the 1953-54 fiscal year, income in the amount of \$93.00 has been received; checks have been issued in the amount of \$206.78. The bank balance is \$924.27 (February 6, 1954).]

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