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## DEDICATION

This issue of the Alphabet is dedicated to our Executive Secretary, Dr. Eugene P. Watson, whose untiring efforts have made Alpha Beta Alpha possible.

## Our President



Rebecca Adams Hogan  
Denton, Texas, Eta Chapter

### FROM THE

## Executive Secretary

Here at Northwestern State College of Louisiana, the inauguration of the graduate program and preparations for a major expansion of our library building have kept me so busy that I have now gotten around to sending my "copy" to the Editor of "The Alphabet"; I am responsible for the delay in publishing this issue.

All of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and the By-Laws have been approved—they relate to associate memberships, eligibility qualifications for national officers, biennial conventions, membership of auditing committee, collection of pledging fees and of initiation fees, duties of chapter sponsors, the observance of founders' day (May 3).

Delta is now keeping a regular "accession book" record of all its members—sounds like a good idea.

Be sure to note that Balfour is now able to supply us with very attractive official ABA keys and keypins in double-rolled-gold-plate quali-

ty, at a cost within the reach of everyone (see back cover for price lists.. We sincerely hope that every member, active and alumni, will wear our beautifully designed insignia with pride.

Have you seen my article about ABA in the November issue of Education magazine?

Our long awaited and muchly needed publicity-leaflet for the Fraternity will be coming off the press shortly now; if you would like to have a free copy, send me a postcard.

Where do you wish the 1956 Convention to be held?

## New Members

### ALPHA CHAPTER

Student Member: Betty Jo Thornhill, Winnsboro, La.

### BETA CHAPTER

Student Members: Nancy Louise Bigham, Glen Allen, Miss.; Billie Rae Bozone, Waynesboro, Miss.; Molly Jean Byrd, Corith, Miss.; Sarah Emily Carter, West, Miss.; Jane Conn, Benoit, Miss.; Diane Decell, Brookhaven, Miss.; Carol Fox, Pascagoula, Miss.; Carolyn Gray Gill, Hernando, Miss.; Elizabeth Lee Golden, Mathiston, Miss.; Mary Geneva Ingram, Yazoo, Miss.; Nancy Carolyn Jones, Germantown, Miss.; Jesselyn Lamb, Oxford, Miss.; Ida Herald Loving, West Point, Miss.; Ann Adelle McKay, Louisville, Miss.; Barbara McMillen, Louisville, Miss.; Ethelda Oaks, Aberdeen, Miss.; Julia Carolyn Pugh, Amory, Miss.; Rosemary Scarborough, Cumberland, Miss.; Anna Grace Shaw, Moorhead, Miss.; Janet Clare Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.; Carolyn Park Smithson, Kosciusko, Miss.; Neeta Louise Stagg, Waynesboro, Miss.; Virginia Adele Veitch, Starkville, Miss.; Velma Lea Williams, Benoit, Miss.; Bertie Ann Willis, Inverness, Miss.

### GAMMA CHAPTER

Student Members: Donna Beard, Terre Haute, Ind.; Frances East-

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### DELTA CHAPTER

Student Member: Catherine Forbes, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Richard Prater, Reform, Ala.; and Marvin Rhodes, Mobile, Ala.

### ZETA CHAPTER

Alumni Members: Arlene Joyce Hill, Box 494, Northfork, W. Va.; and Joan Hurley, Box 66, Jalo, W. Va.

### ETA CHAPTER

Student Member: Laura Stephens, Sherman, Tex.

Alumni Members: Katherine Bader, 805 Lakeside Drive, Brownsville, Tex.; Ardelle Briggs, Box 785, Le-fors, Tex.; Mrs. Iris Campbell, 4821 Sandage Ave., Fort Worth 15, Tex.; Mrs. Maryellen Casler, 1605 N. Locust, Denton, Tex.; Othella Denman, 2912 Fort Ave., Waco, Tex.; Mrs.

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS . . . .

Last spring, Tommie Blackbourne of Shreveport was presented the annual Alpha Beta Alpha award given each year by Alpha Chapter to the most outstanding graduate in library science, a student who has character, scholarship, and professional pride and who has demonstrated ability to do successful work in the library field. Tommie is now teaching art in Calcasieu parish.

During the summer, Alpha sponsored an all day field trip to Shreveport where the library science students visited the library systems of the Barksdale Air Force Base and the Veterans Administration Hospital. One of the highlights of the day was a luncheon at the officers club on the base where several of the air corps officers acted as hosts. The group felt that everyone gained some valuable first hand information pertaining to military and hospital libraries.

This fall, a highly successful Western Round-Up party was given to honor prospective ABA members. In their best cowhand clothes everyone really looked like cowpokes, especially when the eats—weiners, cookies, punch, potato chips and all the trimmings were brought in. The entertainment was quite suitable and unique and resulted in every member and guest present having an enjoyable evening.

The living room of Varnado Hall was the scene November 10, for the formal pledging and initiation ceremonies of Alpha Beta Alpha. In a very impressive ceremony, Betty Thornhill was initiated into full membership, and the following persons were pledged: Betty Beasley, Jacquelyn Oates, Mary Lyle Hyde Connie Kennedy, Virginia Wagon, Agnes Cantrelle, Mrs. Frances Henry, Mrs. Pearl Shuler, Mary Alice Phillips, and Irma Lee Freeland. Tea, coffee cookies, and canapes were served to the group. Members other than officers and pledges enjoying the social activities were Dr. Eugene Watson, Miss Mary Robson,

John Nugent and Mrs. Lucille Carnahan.

Alpha Chapter officers for 1954-55 are President, Robert Joynes; Vice-President, Bessie Mae Davis; Treasurer, Frank Petty; Corresponding secretary, Barbara Johnson; Recording secretary, Betty Thornhill; Reporter, Catherine Basco; Parliamentarian, Wanda Jordan.

News from our graduates and alumni members is always welcome: **Patsy Eason Hardy** is in New Orleans with her husband who is attending Loyola University. **Mary Sue Bailey's** husband is now out of the service and they are living in Westwego where he is employed at the American Cyanamed Company as a chemist. They happily announce the arrival of Truman Alton Bailey, Jr. **Vernon Jordan** resigned as assistant librarian at McNeese Tate College to accept a position with the Brooklyn Public Library. **Sally Thibodeaux** resigned from the Vermillion Parish Library to accept a school library position at Belle Chasse just 15 miles below New Orleans. **Jean Royston** is sixty miles below New Orleans at the Buras High School. **Bill Williams** is with a special army group in England just 90 miles below London and is thoroughly enjoying his assignment and the opportunity to see the old world. **Randell Detro** received his masters degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University this spring and is now employed as assistant librarian at Northeast Louisiana State College. **Sallie Harper Helm** is a teacher-librarian in Rapides Parish. **Tommie Jean Tullis** is doing graduate work in the L.S.U. Library School. **Millie Thompson**, a June bride, married Curtis Wall. The approaching marriage of **Betsy Bulteman**, Natchitoches Parish Librarian, to Mr. Leon Mitchell, Jr. of Many has been announced by her parents. z

Most of our recent graduates are happily pursuing their library careers: **Doris Gahagan** is librarian at the Elton High School; **Dorothy Carnahan** is at the Hackberry High

School; **Pat Hankins** is a library assistant at Louisiana State University and is in the graduate school there; **Daisy Cox** is teaching in the primary grades at Elton.

### BETA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter of MCW held its first meeting on October 13, with the following officers:

**Mary Jane Weaver**, President  
**Mable Clair Davis**, Vice-President  
**Ann Tranus**, Corresponding Sec.  
**Jacquie Tilley**, Recording Sec.  
**Mary Virginia Younger**, Treasurer  
**Earline Brister**, Parliamentarian  
**Cleo Battle**, Reporter

We were very happy to have twenty-seven girls pledged at the meeting and we hope that Beta chapter continues to grow so well. Our initiation will be held in December at our regular meeting. A report on our graduates of last year was given by Cleo Battle. Eight of our girls have accepted positions, one has gone to graduate school and five have married. **Kim Alexander** is assistant cataloger at Texas A & M, **Martha Barwick** is librarian at Sunflower Jr. College, **Mary Barwick** is librarian at Drew High School, **Myra Bishop** is librarian in Demonstration Library at Louisiana State Library, **Baton Rouge, La.**, **Ann Harris** is children's librarian in Glendale, Calif., **Fleta (Johnson) McElroy** works in Meridian High School library, **Joan Neal** is senior library assistant at Racine Wisconsin, and **Jane Rodgers** is librarian of Sandis High School. **Betty Lane McIntosh** is attending graduate school at L.S.U.

A book fair was held at West Point, Miss. and was attended by **Mary Jane Weaver**, **Jacquie Tilley**, **Patti Carr** and **Mrs. Kenneth Gatchel**. Several outstanding writers were guest speakers and the activities of the week were given to us by **Miss Lucile Miller**, director of the Tombigbee Regional Library in West Point and an alumna member of ABA, when she spoke to us at our November meeting.

**Mary Jane Weaver** attended Mississippi Library Association meeting

in Jackson, Miss. in October and brought back an interesting report as well as samples from various book jobbers and dealers.

Olivia Ann Weaver, a 1953 graduate of MSCW and a member of ABA, was invited back to speak to the student body in chapel. "A.O." as she is called proved to be the most delightful speaker of the year. She related her experiences as cataloger at Texas A & M and of her present job as bookmobile librarian at Murfreesboro, Tenn. We are proud of "A.O." and the wonderful job she is doing.

Another of our graduates, Ruthlyn Austin, class of '49, is now in Germany and is going to France soon. She is working at the base library there and it all sounds very exciting to us.

We were very proud this year that one of our girls, Patti Carr, was chosen Miss MSCW by the student body. Patti is also president of student government. Another of our girls, Sally Ann McLeod, was chosen Most Versatile and both she and Patti were included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At our December meeting we held our lovely candlelight initiation, and afterward tea was served to all members.

#### DELTA CHAPTER

Joyce Manning, our secretary, had a very serious accident while driving to Columbus, Mississippi during Thanksgiving holidays. We don't know when she will be back in school although her recovery is certain and we hope without serious consequences.

Of interest, too, will be the forthcoming marriage of Miss Betty Barrow, last year's national president. She is marrying Orland Thomas of Tuscaloosa. The wedding will be in Andalusia, her home town, on the 23rd of December.

We have had an invitation-pledging ceremony which was conducted November 8. Pledges were: Mrs. Jonny Killingsworth, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Lucia M. Owens, Moundville, Ala.; Mrs. Helen Terry, Tuscaloosa, Ala.;

Mrs. Priscilla Hampton, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Doris Aderholt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Anna Williams, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Joanna Chancey, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Lucille Killiam, Fort Payne, Ala.; Barbara Hacker, Birmingham, Ala.; Nancy Edgeworth, Northport, Ala.; Ernestine McLeod, Andalusia, Ala.; Libby Roegner, Birmingham, Ala.

We have had one meeting with the Tuscaloosa Library Club as their guests to hear Mr. Matt Clinton speak on "The History of Tuscaloosa."

This year for the first time Delta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha will have a full page in the Corolla, the University yearbook. We have had our picture made and have written about two hundred words about the club which will be on the page also.

This year, too, we are enjoying new quarters in the Education Library which was moved to a remodeled and beautifully decorated building. The Library Science Department has the whole second floor with plenty of room for a model library. Classrooms and offices for teachers, as well as a large typing room for Library Science Students.

We will have three graduates at the end of the first semester: Mrs. Rubie Jean Smith, Mr. Marvin E. Rhodes, Jr. and Mr. Richard Prater.

#### GAMMA CHAPTER

The Gamma Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha at Indiana State Teachers College has had a good year.

In the fall some of our projects consisted of the annual donation to the Thanksgiving baskets sponsored by Pamarista and Blue Key. Our Christmas project consisted of a party at the house of one of our loyal alums. Instead of exchanging gifts we all donated money and sent a box of books to the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan Kentucky. We know the folks are enjoying these books as we received a very nice letter from them.

We had our annual Founders Day banquet, aturday, February 26 at the Student Union Building. Goldie Johnson was general chairman for the affair. Helene Such was in charge of decorations, Virginia Wertz was program chairman, Sally Youman was in charge of invitations. Miss Carolyn Whitnack, director of school libraries, of Indiana was the guest speaker.

#### EPSILON CHAPTER

On October 10, we held a luncheon for the library section of FDEA (first district education association), in the recreation room of the Presbyterian Church. Deciding from this meeting, we organized a "Library Youth Conference" for November 7, 1954.

This went over with such a "Bang", we plan to have another in the spring. There were approximately 96 students and sponsors from Various County and city high schools in the surrounding area. Students in library science gave lectures on: Book mending, simple cataloging, book jacket and their use, Analytics, and Subject and Title Cards. We also had two story sessions, all of which was followed by a coke party.

Just this last week-end (Dec. 11) Epsilon invited Miss Virginia Jones, Children's Librarian, and story-teller, from Carnegie Public Library, Paducah, Kentucky, to be our speaker at a "Christmas Tea" for surrounding county and city librarians. We discussed "Vitalization of Space" and were very pleased with the ideas and suggestions we all received. Then Miss Jones told a Christmas Story.

Last but not least, all Greek Letter organizations on the campus are at last forming an Inter-fraternal Council. This we have been wanting and needing for some time, but could not organize. We already have plans for Greek Letter Week sometime in April. During this week each organization will do some worthwhile project for needy people. Alpha Beta Alpha plans to have a story hour for the underprivileged children, and perhaps give each child present, a book.

Our officers for this year are:

Mrs. Lois Darnell, President, Metropolitan, Ill.

Miss Frances Fox, Treasurer, Paducah, Kentucky

Miss Jacqueline Vaughn, Secretary, Frankfort, Kentucky

Miss Rzina Senter, Sponsor, Murray, Kentucky

We have two pledges this semester: Miss Margaret Torry, Murray, Kentucky and Miss Dorothy Norwood, Buena Vista, Tennessee. These girls will be initiated the week after Christmas Vacation. Good luck to everyone in ABA this year.

#### ETA CHAPTER

The Eta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas submits the following notes:

In October, the Fraternity sponsored a sandwich sale in which approximately 225 sandwiches were sold.

On the coldest night of November the chapter had a weiner roast for all members and alumni members at Lake Dallas.

At the business meeting in November seven students were accepted as pledges and three new alumni members were initiated.

On December 9, our annual Christmas Party was held at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Francis DeCordova for all members, alumni members, pledges and Freshmen Library Science Majors.

Plans for the future include establishment of a scholarship fund. Plans are for members to make interesting gift items to be sold at the Annual Festival of Nations as a means of financing the project.

Officers of the local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha are:

President, Florence McDonald; Vice-President, Charlene Seth; Secretary, Dolores Hodde; Treasurer, Margarite Cox; Reporter, Jane Killingsworth; Parliamentarian, Janet Doehne; Sponsor, Mrs. Francis DeCordova.

#### IOTA CHAPTER

The quarter was opened by a party given by the library school faculty at Miss Vander Ploeg's home. Since then we have had two dinners. One was a potluck at which the movie "The Impressionable Years" was shown. The other was a spaghetti dinner at which one of the students, Mrs. Harriet Wiscavage, showed slides of her trip to Panama. We are now closing the quarter with a Christmas party. The pledges are doing the entertaining and the actives are serving refreshments.

Among our projects for this year are the following:

**Pencils please**—students in the library classes contribute pencils to send to children overseas.

**Book project**—students and faculty have contributed books of all types to be sent to a Boys school in Burma.

**Ten Dollar Membership** was taken out by A.B.A. for station KQED—TV channel 9 in San Francisco. This is an education TV channel and runs entirely on subscription.

**\$15.00**—to be taken from our treasury annually for extra things in the class room.

We had a very successful year, and have many more plans for the coming year, among them a rummage sale slated for the early spring.

The following is a list of officers of Iota Chapter:

President, Trudy Jansens; Vice-Pres., Dolores Vinal; Recording Secretary, Sylvia Bettendorff; Corresponding Secretary, Alverda Orlando (formerly Alverda Brunart); Treasurer, June

Chikasuye; Historian, Barbara Locke; Parliamentarian, Norine Dodge.

We now have 15 pledges.

#### KAPPA CHAPTER

The Kappa Chapter was formally chartered on May 12, 1954 with a most impressive luncheon and formal ceremony. This year our program has been varied and interesting; in September we held a "get acquainted" party and showed travel films, in October we had a demonstration on art by the librarian followed by a tea in the library of our campus school, in November the group spent a day in Philadelphia where we visited various types of school libraries, museums, and other places of interest, the evening was spent at the theatre; in December we had a Christmas party combined with a business meeting. In addition to our regular meetings, there have been two outstanding events—our first annual ABA luncheon held October 30, in the college dining room with Mrs. Rachael DeAngelo as guest speaker, the High School Library Club Conference on November 12, in which all the schools in central Pennsylvania participated.

Most of the program has been arranged for the second part of the school year and it promises to be full of fun and educational too.

The officers of Kappa Chapter are: Joan Pindar, President; Monica Bieri, Vice-President; Jeannie Muma, secretary; Betsy Moyer, Treasurer; Carol Mountain, Executive Representative.

#### THETA CHAPTER

Theta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha of Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona honored the graduating members of the organization at a dinner party at the May meeting. Entertainment consisted of a movie on Indiana life. Each graduate was presented with a corsage.

Six new members were pledged to Alpha Beta Alpha this fall, and will



be initiated in February. They are Jean Bryant, Gladys Nation, Isabel Russell, Lillian Moore, Barbara Erhard and Wayne Morgan.

Several members are purchasing pins and keys this year. All will be proud to wear the attractive emblem of the society.

Eighteen student and staff members and pledges attended the musical comedy "Kiss me Kate" in Phoenix on December 3, and greatly enjoyed the production.

A fall project was a rummage sale held on December 11 on which efforts were combined in order to increase the funds in the treasury.

The officers of Alpha Beta Alpha for the school year 1954-55 are: President, Doris Smith; Vice-President, Helen Richard; Secretary, Yonova Muncy; Treasurer, Ruth Maxwell.

#### ZETA CHAPTER

Zeta Chapter started the 1954 school year with eight active members and three professional members. To this number we have added seven new pledges. These new pledges are: June Mandevill, Jackie Pignato, Mary Lynch, Rodellin Fields, Nancy Lou Hunt, Shirley Evans, Naoma Workman.

One of the most interesting programs in our Chapter this semester was presented by Dr. William Burnie, a member of our Language and Literature Department. He presented colored slides accompanied by a talk about a recent trip he made to Mexico.

We were very happy to receive alumni dues from the following 1954 graduates: Arlen Hill and Joan Hurley.

The only male member of Zeta received an outstanding honor recently. He is Robert Lee Joyce of Davey, W. Va. He was named as one of the **Stellar Honors** during the current

W. Va. Education Association Convention held in Charleston, W. Va.

Robert, a 19 year-old senior at Concord College, was named by a special committee for the coveted honor of "Future Teacher of the Year." He has maintained a straight "A" average all through his college days, as well as through his high school days. Besides his many scholastic honors he has been state president of Future Teachers of America; president of the Concord FTA Chapter for two terms; president of Kappa Delta Pi, and member of the Blue Key, national honor fraternity.

We are very proud of Robert.

As a project for this year we plan to work on recruiting. This will be done by writing letters to other colleges in our state. These letters will go to schools offering Library Science. We hope to interest some of them in establishing a chapter of ABA on their campus.

Officers of Zeta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha for the year 1954-55:

President, Kathryn Ann Bryson; Vice-President, Mary Blankenship; Secretary, Jane Bird; Treasurer, Frances Petry; Reporter, Billie Rae Hill; Parliamentarian, Mildred Moore.

## New Members

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Luella Higley, 4321 El Campo St., Fort Worth 7, Tex.; Opal Isham, P.O. Box 1053, Aransas Pass, Tex.; Sammy L. Morton, 110 N. Zaragosa, Ysleta, Tex.; Mrs. Loucile Roberts Denton, Tex.; Mrs. Ben Dell, Sullivan, 1132 Bell Avenue, Denton, Tex.; Mrs. Willie L. Taylor, Periodicals Librarian, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex.; Mrs. Mona Wittman, 804 E. 45th St., Austin, Tex.

#### IOTA CHAPTER

Alumni Member: Barbara Keikert, P. O. Box 27, McArthur, Cal., formerly an active student member.

#### KAPPA CHAPTER

Charter Student Members: Monica Bieri, Dallastown, Pa.; Anna Marie Canty, Springfield, Pa.; Joan De Hart, Lancaster, Pa.; Donna Lou Detwiler, Manheim, Pa.; Lily Ishkanian Ennis, Lancaster, Pa.; Jane Eyer, outh Mountain, Pa.; Ruth Foster, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Anita Inskip, Fairfield, Pa.; Phyllis Ann Keeley, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.; Josephine McGovern, Rosemont, Pa.; Mary Jane Martz, Harrisburg, Pa.; Carol Mountain, Everett, Pa.; Elizabeth Moyer, Schuylkill, Haven, Pa.; Jean Mumma, Hummelstown, Pa.; Joan Pindar, West Lancaster, Pa.; Gwen Porter, Millerville, Pa.; Gunta Puzulis, Lancaster, Pa.; Sue Raby, Middletown, Pa.; Eleanor Reese, Ebensburg, Pa.; Louise Hawkins Sexton, Millersville, Pa.; Carol Jane Sensenig, Coatesville, Pa.; Harriet Sexton, Bedford, Pa.; Louise Ann Snyder, Spring City, Pa.; Evenne Wails, Lancaster, Pa.; and Sylvia Ann Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

Charter Professional Members: Miss Laura Buller, Millersville, Pa.; Miss Beatrice Datesman, Millersville, Pa.; Miss Coral Melson, Millersville, Pa.; and Mrs. Ester Risser Whitely, Millersville, Pa.

Charter Alumni Members: Mrs. Fay Trautman Binkley, Librarian, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, West Lampeter, Pa.; Mrs. Miriam Eyde Bixler, Lancaster Public Library, Lancaster, Pa.; Emily Carrigan, Librarian, Manheim Central High School, Manheim, Pa.; Mary Coolidge, Librarian, John F. Reynolds Junior High School, Lancaster, Pa.; Barbara Aston Donan, Librarian, Columbia High School, Columbia, Pa.; Joan Gable, Librarian, New-Holland Machine Co., New Holland, Pa.; Mrs. Marilyn Young Herr, Librarian, Donegal Joint High School, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Mrs. Frances Keller Keller, 3 S. Duke St., Millersville, Pa.; Mrs. Laura Kready Landis, Librarian, Upper Leacock High School, Leola, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Emma Leachy Llewellyn, Librarian, Donegal Joint High School, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Mrs. Anna Catherine McGlinn Martin, 311 S. Manor St., Mountville, Pa.; Stella

Elizabeth Metzger, Librarian, Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Pa.; Grace B. Miller, Librarian, Warwick Township High School, Rothsville, Pa.; Mrs. Larue Glantz Morgan, Librarian, West Chester Junior High School, West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Bender Nystrom, Librarian, Manheim Township High School, Neffsville, Pa.; Mrs. Jane Gray Smith, State School Librarian Adviser, Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Mrs. Rhonda Shearer Tuck, County Library, West Chester, Pa.

Other Alumni Members: Nancy Jane Book, Colonial Airlines Stewardess, New York; Mrs. Mary McGlenn Carpenter, 317 E. Montgomery Ave., North Wales, Pa.; Laura Marion Coleman, Documents Librarian, Idaho State College Library, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Frances Unruh Criswell, Librarian, Moravian Preparatory School, Bethlehem, Pa.; Joyce Louise Eakin, Northern Joint Junior-Senior High School, Dillsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Barbara Landvater Geyer, Librarian, Middletown High School, Middletown, Pa.; Mrs. Catherine Charles Glass, Clerk-Typist, Finance Division, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M.; Janet Maxine Gross, Librarian, South Middletown Township Junior-Senior High School, Boiling Springs, Pa.; Elizabeth L. Hammond, Assistant Librarian, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.; Margaret Howat, Librarian, Munhall School District, Munhall, Pa.; Mary Ellen Kauffman, Librarian, Lore Elementary School, Wilmington, Del.;

Mrs. Winifred Cook McCain, 104 N. Prospect Avenue, Norristown, Pa.; Joyce McCraney, Teacher-Librarian, Manor Joint High School, Millersville, Pa.; Josephine McGovern, Librarian, Chambersburg Area Joint School, Chambersburg, Pa.; Catherine Ross, Librarian, Wantogh High School, Wantogh, Long Island, New York; Mrs. Virginia Wray Schmehl, Teacher-Librarian, Exeter School District, Shillington, Pa.; Sarah Senft, Spring Grove Joint School District, Spring Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Helen D. Siegrist, Assistant-Librarian, Kenwood Senior High School, Baltimore, Md.; Susan Wentz, Librarian, Gettysburg Joint School System, Gettysburg, Pa.; Lois Elene Wrisley, Exchange Teacher, 1954-55, Winnipeg, Canada; and Shirley Ann Ziegler, State Library Extension Division, Reinerton, Pa.;

**LAMBDA CHAPTER**

Student Members: Alberta Marie Adams, Lockport, La.; Gayle Bondy, Baton Rouge, La.; Catherine Boyd, Baton Rouge, La.; Martha Jean Brouillette, Baton Rouge, La.; Barbara Jean Dupont, Plaquemine, La.; Marie Duval Houma, La.; Carol Emerson, Monroe, La.; Carroll A. Larpenfer, Houma, La.; Nancy Lee McGinnies, Baton Rouge, La.; Anna Gray Mosely, Plaquemine, La.; Jerry Deane Prieto, Mandeville, La.; Shirley Thomas, Plaquemine, La.; and Mary Barbara Vick, Baton Rouge, La.;

Professional Members: Mrs. Will C. Daniels, Baton ouge, La.; Dr.

Margaret Herdman, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Gray Hughes, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Norris McClellan, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ella V. Aldrich Schwing, Plaquemine, La.; Mrs. Shirley Stephenson, Baton Rouge, La.; and Miss Metella Williams, Baton Rouge, La.

Charter Members: Vivian Caza-youx, Louisiana State Library, Baton ouge, La.; and Mrs. Lucille Allmand Daughdril, Baton Rouge, La.

Contributing Members: Margaret E. Hodson, Raceland, La.; Mrs. Katherine Jay Pichoff, Baton Rouge, La.; Barbara Joy Spier, Plaquemine, La.; Ethelyn R. Stott, Baton Rouge, Lo.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST**

With profound apologies, we list here those persons who were inadvertently omitted from our previous issue, as well as those who were included but whose names were misspelled:

Theta Chapter, Professional Member: Miss Olive Leigh, Tempe, Arizona.

Iota Chapter, Charter Members: Shirley Kirkish, Junior Librarian, San Jose Public Library, San Jose, Cal.; Marion Dodson Pack, 1821 El-len Avenue, San Jose, Cal.; and Geneva Willey, Teacher-Librarian, Oakland School Department, Piedmont, Cal.

**MEMBERSHIP TABULATION (1953-1954)**

	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	Theta	Iota	Kappa	Lambda	TOTALS
Honorary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Institutional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Active:												
Student	16	30	14	19	12	11	18	8	34	25	13	200
Professional	11	5	6	1	2	3	3	9	10	4	7	61
Alumni	53	47	47	109	17	14	35	19	69	14	2	426
Contributing	1	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>716</b>

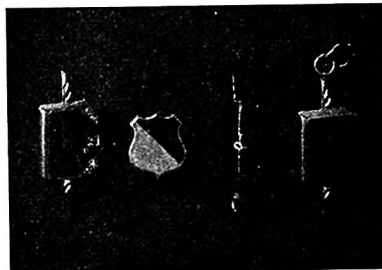


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No. 505	Key (Gold-plate; plain) ----	4.50
No. 507	Key-pin (Gold-plate; 4 pearls, 1 amethyst) ----	7.00



502	700-B	502	500
503	700	503	501
505		505	504
507		507	506

TAXES are in addition to above net prices  
Federal Excise Tax, plus any Sales or Use  
Taxes in your State.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (1953-1954)

Cash Balance at Close of Year -----	\$1,003.80	Total Cash and Income -----	\$1,606.61
<b>Income</b>			
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year -----	\$1,038.05	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Initiation Fees -----	\$130.00	Chapter Installations -----	\$25.30
Membership Dues:		Engrossing Chapter Charters -----	32.06
Active Professional --	\$60.00	Stationary -----	74.07
Active Student -----	203.00	Insignia and Jewelry -----	127.34
Alumni -----	147.00	Printing of "The Alphabet" -----	91.00
Contributing -----	12.00	Postage and Express -----	85.02
Institutional -----	10.00	Convention Subsidy -----	168.02
Total -----	432.00	Total Expenditures -----	602.81
Sales of Stationary and Badges -----	6.56		
Total Income -----	568.56		
Total Cash and Income -----	1,606.61	Cash Balance at Close of Year -----	\$1,003.81

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