

FAPA BOOK: THE MAILINGS

This section covers  
mailings 49 thru 64

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## THE THIRTEENTH YEAR

The uncontested election went about as one would expect, with each of the candidates elected to office:

President - Boggs	Sec-Treas - Warner
Veep - Spelman	OE - Coslet

In the two prior years Burbee and Laney had carried through on their promise to get the mailing out on time. Coslet carried through on this during his years as OE, with the mailings as regular as clockwork.

There were some worries this year about the size of the treasury, and the dues increase amendment which went out with the 47th mailing failed to pass since less than one-half of all FAPA members voted. Other concerns of the year included the small size of the mailings, the limited number of people on the waiting list, and some feeling that Coslet carried the interpretation of the "identical copies" rule beyond what the constitution intended.

## THE FORTY-NINTH MAILING--NOVEMBER 1949

"Amendment Ballot"	Coslet
Bu 8798 B <u>1</u>	Cox
Damballa I <u>2</u>	Hansen
P Doodad	Toth
Fandango <u>23</u>	Laney
Fan Rocket	Perry
Fantasy Amateur XIII <u>1</u>	Coslet
P Fantasy Collector <u>2</u>	Train
Fantasy Fountain pp 3 & 4	Coslet
Faparade Nov 49	Spelman
Horizons XI <u>1</u>	Warner
Late Night Final Nov 49	Coslet
Light <u>42</u>	Croutch
Mindwarp <u>2</u>	Rapp
Moonshine <u>16</u>	Moffatt, Sneary & Woolston
1949 FAPA Poll	Spelman
Phanteur <u>9</u> (mn <u>8</u> )	Thompson
Prism I <u>3</u>	Mullen
P Sky Hook <u>8</u>	Boggs
Spaceship Oct 49	Silverberg & Diskin
Total page count for the mailing--189 (per Coslet, not verified by me).	

## THE FIFTIETH MAILING--FEBRUARY 1950

Silverberg was admitted as a FAPA member with mailing 49, and is still with us. Mailing 50 saw another added new member who is still in FAPA. Me.

Fifty is a bit of a magic number, but only 239 pages went into the bundle dispatched by Coslet. The large number of Postmailings drove the final total to 420 pages (Coslet's count.)

continuing the fiftieth mailing

P	Altair <u>1</u>	Cox
P	...and follow slowly (bw Masque <u>5</u> )	Stibbard
	Astra's Tower I 3	Bradley
	ATOTE 1950	EEEvans
	Attention! Fan Artists!!!	Moffatt
	Burblings combined with Fandango <u>2</u> (bw	
	Fandango <u>24</u>	Burbee
P	Chronicler <u>7</u>	Spelman
	Constitution of the Fantasy Amateur Press	
	Association, as amended, effective	
	February 1950	Coslet
P	Damballa <u>3</u>	Hansen
P	Deadline May 50	Carson
P	Elmurmurings No. Nth	Perdue
	Fandango <u>24</u>	Laney
P	Fant. Am. Postmailer	Coslet
P	Fantasia I 1	Higgs
	Fantasy Amateur XIII 2	Coslet
	Fapanthology Feb 50	Rapp
	F'nart	Dougherty
P	Fudging (bw Chronicler <u>7</u> )	Coslet
	Horizons <u>41</u>	Warner
	Insider FAPA # 12	Coslet
	Light <u>43</u>	Croutch
P	Light <u>44</u>	Croutch
P	Masque <u>5</u>	Rotsler
P	Masque Supplement	Rotsler
P	Matrix	Toth
	Mindwarp <u>3</u>	Rapp
	Moonshine <u>17</u>	Sneary, Woolston & Moffatt
	Plenum <u>13</u>	Rothman
P	Slothful Thing 1	Donaldson
	Spaceship Nov 49	Silverberg & Diskin
	Spaceship Jan 50	Silverberg & Diskin
	*Talisman I 1	Loan
	(Unspeakable) Thing <u>4</u>	Crane & Wesson

\*A carry-over of Laney's policy of distributing items from people not in FAPA. Loan was on the waiting list.

It wasn't known at the time, of course, but Plenum 13 marked the end of an important FAPA career. That was Milt's last fanzine for FAPA. Most of the other members of the old FAPA "Brain Trust" had already left or become extremely inactive--Chan Davis, Norm Stanley, Speer, the Ashleys, Thompson, and others.

THE FIFTY-FIRST MAILING--MAY 1950

Marion Zimmer Bradley reentered FAPA (sh'd been out one mailing, caused by a printer's goof). So did Bill Evans, who'd been out since 1947. Bob Briggs and Roy Loan--Washington D.C. people--also come in this mailing

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	Astra's tower <u>4</u>	Bradley
	Burblings combined with Fandango <u>3</u> (bw Fandango <u>25</u> )	Burbee
	Contour <u>1</u>	Pavlat
	Fandango <u>25</u>	Laney
P	Fanobrel	Toth
	Fan-Scent <u>2</u>	Day
	Fantasy Amateur XIII 3	Coslet
	Faparade <u>2</u>	Spelman
	Green Thoughts <u>2</u>	Kennedy
	Horizons <u>42</u>	Warner
	Manual of Postal Instructions for Fanzine Publishers	Day
	Masque II 1 <u>6</u>	Rotsler
P	Micron	Riggs
	Peace and Olaf Stapledon	Moskowitz
P	Singular Affair of the Vanishing Fanobrels (bw Fanobrel)	Rapp
	Spaceship II 4	Silverberg & Diskin
	Thirteen May 50	Coslet
	Wild Hair <u>5</u>	Laney, Rotsler, Condra et.al.

Coslet's page count is 186 for the mailing.

THE FIFTY-SECOND MAILING--AUGUST 1950

Two long-time members were no longer on the membership list-- Rothman and Ackerman, but two people who were to be with FAPA for many years joined--Eney and Lee Jacobs. Both of these were in DC fandom (tho Jacob's address was New Jersey at the time), and yet another DC person came in with the same mailing--Chick Derry.

P	Bobolings <u>1</u>	Pavlat
	Celephais <u>3</u>	Bill Evans
P	Contour <u>2</u>	Pavlat
	Fantasy Amateur XIII 4	Coslet
	Futusyn <u>60</u>	Coslet
	Hello -- see RGB	
	Horizons <u>43</u>	Warner
P	Leer <u>2</u>	Riddle
	Light <u>45</u>	Crouch
P	Mag Without a Name Sum 50	Dunkelberger
	Moonshine <u>18</u>	Moffatt, Woolston, Sneary & Van Couvering
P	Neo I 1	Stein
P	Not Forbidden Sum 50 --by Thomas S. Gardner	Boggs
	Official Ballot	Coslet
	RGB (title illegible, Coslet interpreted it as "Hello" in the listing)	Briggs
	Skylark <u>8</u>	Gluck
	Snake Pit <u>2</u>	Eney
	Spaceship <u>2</u>	Silverberg & Diskin
P	Spacewarp <u>42</u>	Burbee
	Talisman I 2	Loan

Coslet counts 314 pages in the mailing.

THE FOURTEENTH YEAR

Laney and Spelman both filed for the office of President and Boggs and Rotsler for the Vice Presidential post. The other offices were not opposed. Results were the election of the following officers for the year:

President - Laney	Sec-Treas - Burbee
Veep - Boggs	OE - Coslet

This was, in a quiet little way, a transition year. The treasury was in adequate shape, the officers were competent, the mailings remained on the light side (quantitatively and qualitatively speaking) but they did come out on time, and some interesting people came into FAPA. The transition was brought about through and because of the newcomers--people like GMCarr and McCain and Danner and Hoffman and Elsberry and the Coles coming in change an organization.

The following membership list spans five mailings, August 1950 through August 1951, mailings 52 through 56.

	member during mailing				
	52	53	54	55	56
Martin Alger				xxxxxxx	
William N Austin		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Wrai Gallard			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Ken Beale				xxxxxxx	
Gordon L. Black				xxxxxxx	
Virginia K Blish	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Redd Boggs	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Marion Zimmer Bradley	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Don Bratton	xxxx				
Robert Briggs	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
W E Bullard	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Charles Burbee	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
G M Carr			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Les Cole			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Cyrus B Condra	xxxx				
Walter A Coslet	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Ed Cox	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Burton Crane	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Leslie A Crouch	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
William M Danner		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Don Day	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Chick Derry	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Saul Diskin	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Dale C Donaldson	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Bob Dougherty	xxxx				
Royal H Drummond				xxxxxxx	
Walter Dunkelberger	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Richard Elsberry		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Richard Eney	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Bill Evans	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
E Everett Evans	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Warren Felkel				xxxxxxx	
Dr T S Gardner	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Sid Gluck	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	

member	member during mailing
	52 53 54 55 56
Roger P Graham	xxxxxxx
Philip Gray	xxxxxxxxxxx
Charles Hansen	xxxxxxx
Charles Henderson	xxxx
Ray Higgs	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Lee Hoffman	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Leslie Hudson	xxxx
Lee Jacobs	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
W Max Keasler	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Joe Kennedy	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Alvin A Laney	xxxxxxx
Francis T Laney	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Roy W Loan	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Ian T Macauley	xxxx
Vernon L McCain	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Len Moffatt	xxxxxxx
Sam Moskowitz	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Dan Mulcahy	xxxxxxx
Stan Mullen	xxxxxxx
Marijane Nuttall	xxxx
Morton D Paley	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Bob Pavlat	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Con Pederson	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Elmer Perdue	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Boff Perry	xxxx
Alan H Pesetsky	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Art Rapp	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Charles Lee Riddle	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Jack Riggs	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Margaret Ann Rose	xxxx
William Rotsler	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Stanley Serxner	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Robert Silverberg	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Rick Sneary	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Jack Speer	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Henry M Spelman	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Van Splawn	xxxxxxx
Norman F Stanley	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Bob Stein	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Stephen Taller	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Dave Thomas	xxxxxxxxxxxx
D B Thompson	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Al Toth	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Oswald Train	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Bob Tucker	xxxxxxxxxxxx
John Van Couvering	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Harry Warner	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Wally Weber	xxxxxxx
Helen Wesson	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Art Widner	xxxx
Walter A Willis	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Stan Woolston	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

THE FIFTY-THIRD MAILING--NOVEMBER 1950

P	Astra's Tower	I 5	Bradley
	Astronaut	I 2	Stein
	Celephais	II 2	Bill Evans
	Fantasy Amateur	XIV 1	Coslet
P	Fantasy Collector	<u>3</u>	Train
	Horizons	<u>44</u> (mn <u>43</u> on masthead)	Warner
	Irusaben	<u>1</u>	Silverberg & Diskin
P	Leer		Riddle
	1950 FAPA Poll		Boggs
	Nudity	Fal 50	Eney
	Phanteur	Nov 50	Thompson
	Slothful Thing	<u>2</u>	Donaldson & Bullard
	Snake Pit	<u>3</u>	Eney
	Somnambulism	Nov 50	Coslet
	Stefantasy	<u>20</u>	Danner
	Targets of Opportunity	<u>1</u>	Eney
P	To Relive Ten Years!	Jan 51	Speer

Only 147 pages according to Coslet's count.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH MAILING--FEBRUARY 1951

	Beelzebub	I 1	Paley
	Cold Turkey		Drummond
	Contour	<u>3</u>	Pavlat
P	Elmurmurings	<u>Umpteen</u>	Perdue
P	Fantasia	1950	Higgs
	Fantasy Amateur	XIV 2	Coslet
	Horizons	<u>45</u>	Warner
	Irusaben	<u>2</u>	Silverberg & Diskin
	Light	<u>46</u>	Crouch
	Narom		Coslet
	Phanteur	Feb 50	Thompson
	Science Fiction Assortment	I 1	Moskowitz
	Sirius	I 3	Serxner
	Snulbug	I 1	Elsberry
	Stefantasy	<u>21</u>	Danner
	Zap		Briggs

Not much improvement in size. 182 pages. But from this mailing forward for five or more years there is a substantial increase in both quantity and quality. Danner's high quality work and questioning mind had to play a part. The substitution of Irusaben for Spaceship was favorable (yes, Bob, some of us remember). The bubbling enthusiasm of Lee Hoffman (her first FAPA material shows up next mailing) contributed. G M Garr (who also first appears next mailing) introduced a weird and new type of contention into FAPA. Washington State fandom presented its own wacky humor--and sometimes some pretty good material along with it. I probably should have traced Washington State people entering FAPA as I did for Washington DC; the long-term impact was not as great, but impact on mailing content at the time was fairly similar.

FAPA BOOK is not a history. It's a collection and collation of facts--about the mailings, about the members, and about the magazines, and only a small part has seen print to date. I've kept some historical notes running partially to please certain readers, but also because the data by itself is just too dry. In general my notes are for background rather than to feed my conclusions to the reader.

Some years ago a fan created numbered fandoms. Seventh fandom was the result, and that is a result that I would not want to see repeated. We in FAPA can call ourselves members of fandom's oldest group if we want, for it's true. Yet FAPA today resembles FAPA<sub>1937</sub> in only a slight way. I've no convinced opinion on how many FAPAs there have been. The first twelve or so mailings tend to fall into a group. Emphasis here is on structure, control, and purpose, with strong emphasis on the political, both internally within FAPA (control) and internationally (purpose). Mailings thirteen-forty-eight seem to fall into a second group, with a split at mailing 30 into two sub-groups. To me it seems that the mailings were going in the same general direction over this time span, but the VAPA creation at mailing thirty had a noticeable affect on the balance of the mailings and of the executive direction of FAPA. Laney entered FAPA with the 24th Mailing (first appearance of Fan Dango), and there is no question that the FAPA center of gravity started swinging west at that point, with the switch fully confirmed in about mailing 33, when the Ashleys moved to Los Angeles. Mailings after 48 fall into another group, which doesn't last up to the present but does last long enough that I don't want to bring it in to the discussion at this point. Mailings 49-54 are the primary transition mailings between FAPA<sub>2</sub> and FAPA<sub>3</sub>. And the contents of mailing 55 may not look all that much different from the table of contents for mailing 54. The mailings are still in transition, but the decline of the old is now fully evident, and the new decidedly takes over.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH MAILING--MAY 1951

P After three years...The Fanscient  
 (This is a back issue order blank and  
 essentially serves as a mailing  
 wrapper for Post Mortem on  
 The Fanscient.)

Al La Baboom 1  
 Bend Sinister I 1  
 Borogrove  
 Burlblings May 51  
 Celephais 5  
 Contour 4  
 Contour 5  
 Duckspeak I 1  
 Fandango 26  
 Fanews Magazine pp 1-4  
 Fanews Magazine pp 5-8  
 Fantasy Amateur XIV 3  
 Gem Tones I Turquoise

Day  
 Keasler  
 Felkel  
 Beale  
 Burbee  
 Bill Evans  
 Pavlat  
 Pavlat  
 Drummond  
 Laney  
 Dunkelberger  
 Dunkelberger  
 Coslet  
 G M Carr

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Glorious Spool	<u>1</u>	Boggs
Glorious Spool	<u>2</u>	Boggs
Horizons	<u>46</u>	Warner
Irusaben	<u>3</u>	Silverberg & Diskin
Lark May	51	Danner
Lazilee	<u>1</u>	Hoffman
Leer May	51	Riddle
Mag Without a Name	May 51	Dunkelberger
Nudity	<u>2</u>	Eney
Nudity I	3	Eney
Orgasm I	2	Lee Jacobs, Es & Les Cole

P Post-Mortem on The Fanscient  
Sky Hook 10  
Slothful Thing 3 (Cover Title: Two  
Complete Science Fiascos--Slothful  
Thing (and) Something Else)  
A Tale of the Evans May 51  
Wastebasket K 2  
Zap SAPS # 15  
ZZZZZ ZZYZZ ZZYZZLE

Day  
Boggs  
Donaldson & Bullard  
EEEvans  
McCain  
Briggs  
Coslet

Coslet counted 322 pages in this mailing.

Of interest for the sake of continuity, the Irusaben in this mailing was the last to include Diskin as co-editor with Silverberg. Also, with the next issue, Orgasm changed its title to The Big O due to the continuing puritan prudery of the times. The Coles bowed under pressure. They never said so, but I was one of the ones who objected to the title Orgasm. Looking back from 1975 at the me of 1951, I'm not too surprised that my prudery showed, but I am somewhat surprised that I knew what the word orgasm meant. Or, maybe that was my trouble, maybe I didn't. (For whatever it's worth, the Coles, Jacobs, and I were quite close at the time. Les & Es were in the San Francisco area, I was in Maryland but knew them thru LeeJ and corresponded with them and LeeJ was in Paris but had spent much time in the DC area prior to his shipment overseas.)

Since I used the abbreviation LeeJ above, let me clarify that LeeJ was Jacobs, LeeH was Hoffman. I also find that I've used Laney throughout this work without specifying whether I meant Alvin A or Francis T Laney. In all cases, unless otherwise specified, I'm referring to Francis Towner Laney.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH MAILING--AUGUST 1951

A La Baboom	<u>2</u>	Keasler
The Big O I	3	Les & Es Cole, Lee Jacobs
Campaign Flyer		Boggs
Celephais	<u>6</u>	Bill Evans
Checkindex	<u>1</u>	Day (compiled by Richardson)
Election Ballot		Burbee

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P	Fanews Magazine	pp 9-12	Dunkelberger
P	Fanews Magazine	pp 13-16	Dunkelberger
P	Fanews Magazine	pp 17-20	Dunkelberger
P	Fantasia	Sep 51	Higgs
	Fantasy Amateur	XIV 4	Coslet
P	Fantasy Ammeter	<u>92</u>	Coslet
P	Fantasy Armature	<u>1</u>	Laney
	Fantasy Jackass	<u>1</u>	Tucker
	Gafia Poetry Leaflet	<u>1</u> ("Women and Roses")	Boggs
	Gemini	Aug 51	Bradley
	Gemini Jr		Bradley
	Gem Tones		G M Carr
	Horizons	<u>47</u>	Warner
	Irusaben	<u>4</u>	Silverberg
	"It is Written"	<u>86</u>	Coslet
	Lazilee	<u>2</u>	Hoffman
P	Moonshine	( <u>19</u> )	Sneary & Woolston
	Science-Fantasy Report Card	<u>5</u>	Austin
	Slothful Thing	<u>4</u>	Donaldson, Bullard, Day & McCain
	Spearhead	II 2	Carter (& Danner)
	Talisman	I 3	Loan
	Unmasked Opinion		G M Carr
	Wild Hair	<u>7</u>	Burbee, Laney, Rotsler & Van Couvering

Women and Roses - see Gafia Poetry Leaflet

From this point on the page counts given for the mailing are my counts, and they won't necessarily agree with the FA count. In case of disagreement I have verified my counts and barring typographical errors I'm satisfied that my count is correct. For the 56th mailing--292 pages.

The fifteenth year starts on the next page.

## THE FIFTEENTH YEAR

The ballot for the year reflected the following candidates for office:

President - Bradley, Rapp  
Vice President - Eney, Pavlat  
Secretary-Treasurer - Riddle  
Official Editor - Boggs, Evans

Boggs, Riddle, and Pavlat won their respective races for OE, ST, and Veep. The race for president was a dead heat, with each candidate receiving 22 votes. Laney attempted to resolve the dilemma (in the postmailed *The Fantasy Armature* to the 56th mailing) by ruling that "Arthur H. Rapp and Marion Z. Bradley are alternating co-holders of the presidency of FAPA." There might be some question as to legality of the ruling, since Laney was no longer president since the election was over--but then no successor had been elected, so maybe he was. Laney gave Rapp the presidency for the first and third mailings of the fifteenth year, and Bradley the presidency for the second and fourth mailings. The final provision of Laney's ruling was that "In the event that either of our presidents should refuse to serve under these terms, the vice-president, Bob Pavlat, will succeed to the portion of the presidency thereby vacated."

Marion declined to serve under the Laney conditions. In the FA for mailing 57 I exceeded my power as veep (tho not my power as alternating co-holder of the presidency) by amending so much of Laney's ruling that read "...the vice-president..will succeed to the portion of the presidency thereby vacated" to read "...the remaining co-holder of the presidency will succeed to the portion of the presidency thereby vacated."

Thus, despite some initial confusion, it is possible to give a clear list of officers for the year, namely:

President - Rapp	Sec-Treas - Riddle
Veep - Pavlat	OE - Boggs

One last point on the fourteenth year. Coslet was the first OE to serve two full years in succession.

I might as well make one other personal observation on the first fourteen years of FAPA. At the present time (1975) I have six filing shelf segments devoted to FAPA mailings. The first fourteen years occupy one segment, leaving five to go in this index.

## THE FIFTY-SEVENTH MAILING--NOVEMBER 1951

P Astounding Letters <u>93</u>	Coslet
Borogrove <u>2</u>	Beale
Chattahoochee, Okefinokee & Ogeechee	
Occasional Gazette FAPA 57	Hoffman
Duckspeak <u>2</u>	Drummond
Fan-Dango <u>27</u>	Laney

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	Fantasy Amateur XV 1	Boggs
P	Fantasy Collector 4	Train
P	Fapa Newsletter 1	Boggs
	Gafia Press Style Book Nov 51	Boggs
	Gem Tones Peridot	G M Carr
	Gem Tones (Volume binder)	G M Carr
	Gentlefen	Jacobs
	Horizons 48	Warner
	Irusaben 5	Silverberg
	Jabberwocky (II) I 1	Paley
	Lark Nov 51	Danner
	Light 47	Crouch
	Light 43	Crouch
	1951 FAPA Poll	Pavlat
P	Pages from Slant 6 Nov 51	Willis
	Pamphrey Nov 51	Willis
	Platform of the Young Democratic Club of King County	Speer
	Revoltin' Development 6	Alger
	Science-Fiction Five-Yearly I 1	Hoffman
P	Seasons Greetings to Fapa	Coslet
	Shadowland 2	Martinez
	Skip-Rope Rimes GPL 2 *	Boggs
	Sky Hook 11	Boggs
P	Slothful Thing 5 thru 12 **	Donaldson, Bullard, Day & McCain
P	Slothful Thing 13	Donaldson, Bullard, Day, McCain & G M Carr
	Snulbug I 2	Elsberry
	Star Rover 7	Splawn
	Stefantasy VII 2	Danner
	Targets of Opportunity I 3	Eney
P	Telsh I 1	Ccx
	Unmasked Opinion FAPA 56	G M Carr
	Wastebasket I 3	McCain

Total of 419 pages in the mailing.

\* GPL=Gafia Poetry Leaflet. \*\* Eight separate issues.

The FA announced the loss of Diskin, Gardner and Stanley, and the addition of Hunter, Chambers, Reyoolds, Martinez, and Stanley. Yes, the same Stanley. It's one of the advantages of a very short waiting list.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH MAILING--FEBRUARY 1952

Dropped from the roster after the 57th mailing were Ballard, Cole, Pesetsky, and Spelman. Added were Winne, Terry Carr, Lawrence R Campbell, and Delcie Austin.

FAPA Poll results are interesting, At least 30 votes were received. Among the top ten were new members Hoffman, Danner, Willis, Tucker, and the Coles, with G M Carr (#12) and McCain (#17) not too far behind. More proof of the transition.

Mailing contents start on the next page.

continuing the fifty-eighth mailing

Al La Baboom <u>3</u>	Keasler
Astounding Story Key Feb 52	Boggs
Chattahoochee, Okefinokee & Ogeechee	
Occasional Gazette <u>2</u>	Hoffman
Code of Honor Spr 52	Hoffman
Djinn <u>1</u>	Splawn
Elfin <u>1</u>	Coslet
P Elmurmurings <u>Umpteen +1</u>	Perdue
Fantasy Amateur XV 2	Boggs
Fapa Potlatch W'n 51-2	Boggs
Gemini (Feb 52)	Bradley
Horizons <u>49</u>	Warner
P Hounds of You-Know-When, Etc...	Eney
Irusaben Femarap 52	Silverberg
Lark <u>33½</u>	Danner
Light <u>49</u>	Croutch
P Notice	Wesson
Onomatopoesis (Feb 52)	Eney
P Open Letter to all Saps and	
Fapa Members	Higgs
Phanteur Feb 52	Thompson
Photon <u>1</u>	Speer
Revoltin' Development, Revoltin'	
Construction Issue	Alger
P Secretary-Treasurer's Report for	
February 1952	Riddle
P Shadowland <u>3</u>	Martinez
Skyhook <u>12</u>	Boggs
Skylark <u>11</u>	Gluck
Snulbut I 3	Elsberry
Stars and Bars <u>1</u>	Macauley & Streinz
Stefantasy <u>23</u>	Danner
Suburban Harvest GPL 3 *	Boggs
Tangent <u>1</u>	Hoffman
Unmasked Opinion Fapa 58	G M Carr
P (Unspeakable) Thing, The <u>5</u>	Wesson
Wassaw & Ossabaw Backwater Journal	Hoffman

Total of 359 pages for the mailing.

\* GPL=Gafia Poetry Leaflet.

THE FIFTY-NINTH MAILING--MAY 1952

The FA contained the "Report of the Fapa-Saps Merger Committee." Nothing ever came of it.

Briggs, Felkel, and Loan dropped from membership. Since Derry had dropped the year before the quantity of DC fans was reduced to essentially where it is today except for White, still some three years in the future, and other yet later additions. Other drops included Black, Blish, Weber, Stein, Crane, and Ryan. Additions were Tom Covington, Richard Bergeron, Roscoe Wright, Jimmy Taurasi, Dave Ish, Ken Slater, Gregg Calkins (at last, one that's still with us), Bill Venable, and (retroactive to this mailing, announced in the next FA) Fred Robinson.

For the mailing contents, see the next page.

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Al La Baboom <u>4</u>	Keasler
P Chaos <u>1</u>	Jacobs
* Chattahoochee, Okefinokee & Ogeechee	
Occasional Gazette <u>3</u>	Hoffman
Dear Fapian 22 Mar 52	Dunkelberger
Duckspeak <u>3</u>	Drummond
Elfin <u>2</u>	Coslet
Fanews Magazine pp 21-40	Dundelberger
Fanspeak 1952	Rapp, Hoffman & Boggs
Fantasy Amateur XV 3	Boggs
**Fantasy Jackass <u>2</u>	Tucker
Horizons <u>50</u>	Warner
Illustrations by Virgil Finlay	Dunkelberger
Irusaben <u>7</u>	Silverberg
Lark <u>45</u>	Danner
Light <u>50</u>	Croutch
Macabre Index <u>1</u>	Austin
Non-Warp <u>1</u>	Rapp
Oblast OC XXII	Eney
Pau I 1	Hunter
Punxsutawny, Pittsburgh and Mars	
Picayune Intelligencer FAPA 59	Danner
Shadowland <u>3½</u>	Martinez
Skyhook <u>13</u>	Boggs
Slothful Thing <u>14</u>	Donaldson, Bullard, Day & G M Carr
P Sounding Off I 1	Higgs
Tangent Sprilig 52	Hoffman
Terozine <u>1</u>	Rose
Unmasked Opinion FAPA 59	G M Carr
Viewpoints <u>1</u>	Wright
Vulcan I 1	Terry Carr
Wassau & Ossabaw Backwater Journal <u>2</u>	Hoffman
Mailing total, 379 pages.	
*bw Fantasy Jackass	
**by Choog (=Chattahoochee etc).	

THE SIXTIETH MAILING--AUGUST 1952

Members dropped were Ryan, Paley, Day, Chambers, and one old timer--E E Evans. Added were Martin (who had been in before), Wilson (ditto), Miller (ditto) and Shapiro.

As Fapa Goes...?	Boggs
Astra's Tower Leaflet 1	Bradley
Bait Box	G M Carr
Ballot (Official Ballot 1952)	Riddle, Boggs
Booful	* Graham

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\*yes, Graham, not Terry Carr.

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Chattahoochee, Okefinokee & Ogeechee Occasional Gazette combined with the Wassaw and Ossabaw Backwater Journal and Tangent plus Rotogravure-Type Section: A La Tabunko with Added Feature: Portions of Luna Pono	Hoffman
Compact of Fire (by John Peale Cardinal) GPL 5	Boggs
C-9432 I 1	Cox
Djinn <u>2</u> (bw Soma)	Splawn
Elfin <u>3</u>	Coslet
Fantasy Amateur XV 4	Boggs
P Fan Tods <u>19</u>	Stanley
P Fapa Newsletter <u>2</u>	Boggs
Fapa Nonesuch Sum 52	Boggs
Gafia Poll Card Aug 52	Boggs
Hear! Hear!	Hoffman
Horizons <u>51</u>	Warner
Irusaben <u>8</u>	Silverberg
Lark FAPA 60	Danner
Letters to the Editor	G M Carr
Light <u>51</u>	Croutch
Looking Backward I 1	T Carr, P Graham
Matter of No Moment	Slater
Oblast OC XXV	Eney
One Fan's Outlook	Woolston
Page 13	G M Carr
Pottery Leaflet	Eney
Puyallup, Hamahama, Okanogan, Olalla, and Issaquah Echo	G M Carr
Rambling Fap <u>1</u>	Calkins
Report on Westercon 5	Woolston, Moffatt
Science Fiction Apologizer	Woolston
Skyhook <u>14</u>	Boggs
Snulbug <u>4</u>	Elsberry
Soma <u>1</u> (bw Djinn)	Splawn
Stefantasy <u>24</u>	Danner
Unasked Opinion FAPA 60	G M Carr
P Viewpoints <u>2</u>	Wright
Visitor's Day at GMC's	G M Carr
Ye Cats	Reynolds
Final tally for the mailing: 311 pages.	

And we'd might as well start the next year on the next page.

## THE SIXTEENTH YEAR

Candidates for office were: President, Hoffman, Jacobs; Vice President, Beale, Eney, Silverberg; Secretary-treasurer, Winne; Official Editor, Boggs. Winne was drafted as a candidate without his prior knowledge since nobody had filed for the office, but he cooperated as did teller Rick Sneary, who also had not been asked to serve. Elected to office were:

President - Hoffman	Sec-Treas - Winne
Veep - Silverberg	OE - Boggs

And so Boggs became the second two-year OE.

1952-53 was to be a good year, with membership turnover starting to stabilize at four people in/out per quarter, with good quality in the mailings, and with 1574 total pages for the year compared with 1468 for the prior year and with 1471 for 1947-48. But here is how Boggs compiled the figures, all data his except 1951-52 and 1952-53:

1947-48 (mlgs 41-44)	1471	1950-51 (mlgs 53-56)	943
1948-49 (mlgs 45-48)	1265	1951-52 (mlgs 57-60)	1468
1949-50 (mlgs 49-52)	1109	1952-53 (mlgs 61-64)	1574

### THE SIXTY-FIRST MAILING--NOVEMBER 1952

Austin, Elsberry, and Hunter were dropped, Banks, Pete Graham, and Charles Wells were added to the roster. The waiting list remained small--four people.

	Crifapac <u>1</u>	Ish
P	Crux Ansata Dec 52	Delcie Austin
	Drill Press Style Sheet	Ish
	Fair Hair <u>1</u>	Ish
	Fantasy Amateur XVI 1	Boggs
P	Fanzine Index <u>1</u>	Pavlat, Evans
	Fapa File OC XXIX	Eney
P	Fen Crittur Comical Books Aut 52	Willis
	Flook <u>1</u>	Winne
	Glorious Spool <u>3</u>	Boggs
	Horizons <u>52</u>	Warner
	Lark FAPA 61	Danner
	Light <u>52</u>	Crouch
	Looking Backward I 2	T Carr, Graham
	Matter of No Moment <u>2</u>	Slater
	1952 FAPA poll	Silverberg
	Oblast OC XXX	Eney
	Pottery Leaflet	Eney
	Revoltin' Development	Alger
	Short Circuit Nov 52	Hoffman
	Skyhook <u>15</u>	Boggs
	Stefantasy <u>25</u>	Danner
	Tambor-Hi <u>1</u>	Campbell
	Teilchen Aug 52	Venable
	Trouble's Child Nov 52	Hoffman

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Tucker Hotel

Unmasked Opinion FAPA 61

Slater, White, Clarke,  
Harris, Shaw, Willis  
& Tucker  
G M Carr

Total: 262 pages

THE SIXTY-SECOND MAILING--FEBRUARY 1953

Dropped from membership following the 61st mailing were Donaldson, Rotsler, Sneary, Train, and Keasler. Added this mailing were Hammond, Vick, Elsberry, Day, and McNeil. Yes, Elsberry had been dropped following mailing 60 and Day following 59, but the waiting list was short.

Bem and I	FAPA62	T Carr
Burblings	<u>7</u>	Burbee
P Celephais	<u>7</u>	Evans
Crifapac	<u>2</u>	Ish
Divisional Reserve	OC XXXIV	Eney
D'Journal d'Art	<u>1</u>	Bergeron
Dream Quest	<u>9</u>	Wilson
Fantasy Amateur	XVI 2	Boggs
P Fapa Newsletter	<u>3</u>	Boggs
February 1943 - February 1953		McCain
Flop	<u>1</u> (bw Stfstuff)	Wells
Four Square Fanzine	Spr 53	Tucker
Functions of X (by Bill Venable)	GPL6	Boggs
Goofia Not-Poetry Leaflet	<u>1</u>	Rapp
Hallucinations	<u>1</u>	Shapiro
Horizons	<u>53</u>	Warner
Irusaben	<u>9</u> bw <u>10</u>	Silverberg
Irusaben	<u>10</u> bw <u>9</u>	Silverberg
Lark	Feb 53	Danner
Light	<u>53</u>	Croutch
Looking Backward	I 3	T Carr, Graham
Masque	<u>7</u>	Rotsler
Prometheus	Feb 53	Splawn
Revoltin' Development		Alger
Road to Fame, The (by D R Smith)		Evans
Skyhook	<u>16</u>	Boggs
Spacewarp	FAPA62	Rapp
Stefantasy	<u>26</u>	Danner
* Stfstuff	I 3 (bw Flop)	Wells
Teilchen		Venable
Time Out of Mind	I 1	Bullard
Unmasked Opinion	FAPA62	G M Carr
Viewpoints	<u>3</u>	Wright
Ydmos	<u>1</u>	McNeil
Ydmos	<u>2</u>	McNeil

\*"Stftuff" on cover.

Total: 487 pages

THE SIXTY-THIRD MAILING--MAY 1953

Gone from the membership list were Beale, Covington, Gluck and Taurasi. Added were Keasler, Rotsler, Rike and Stewart.

	Biapan Kamikaze	OC XXXVI	Eney
	Birdsmith	I 1	McCain
	Chapter--Play	<u>1</u>	Tucker
	Elfin	<u>4</u>	Coslet
P	Expose' FAPA63		Nydahl, Macauley
	Fantasmith	<u>1</u>	Splawn
	Fantasy Amateur	XVI 3	Boggs
	Flop	<u>2</u>	Wells
	Grotesque	<u>3</u>	Martin
	Hallucinations	<u>2</u>	Shapiro
	Horizons	<u>54</u>	Warner
	Irusaben	<u>11</u>	Silverberg
	Lark FAPA63		Danner
	Lark's Appendix		Danner
	Light	<u>54</u>	Crouch
	Looking Backward	I 4	T Carr, Graham
	Masque Combined with Burlblings	I 1	Rotsler, Burbee
	Moonshine		Woolston
	Polaroid Diary	Spr 53	Hoffman
	Pottery Leaflet	OC XLI	Eney
	Primal	<u>3</u>	Miller
P	Propaganda Sheet	Jun 53	Burbee, Rotsler
	612 Nov	52	Higgs, Joseph Roberts
	Skyhook	<u>17</u>	Boggs
	Soma	<u>2</u>	Splawn
*	Space Trails	I 1	Ken Krueger
	Star Rover	<u>8</u>	Splawn
	Target: Fapa!	OC L	Eney
	Unmasked Opinion	FAPA 63	G M Carr
	Vie en Fandom, La	FAPA 63	T Carr
	Wire Sculpture		Rotsler
	* Tucker's frank		

Total: 353 pages

THE SIXTY-FOURTH MAILING--AUGUST 1953

Departed following the last mailing: Robinson, Rose, Jacobs, and Campbell. Admitted to membership with the 64th mailing: Beale, Cantin, Browne, and Stewart. Not the same Stewart as with the 63rd. Bob Stewart came in with mailing 63, Bobby Stewart with mailing 64. If you think that's confusing, you should have been around at the time.

	Ballot (Official Ballot 1953)	Winne, Boggs
P	Birdsmith I 2 (bw Egad)	McCain
	Damn! MAILING64	Browne
	Dream Quest <u>10</u>	Wilson
	Egad! FAPA64 (bw Birdsmith)	Vick
	Fanews Magazine pp 41-52	Dunkelberger
	Fantasy Amateur XVI 4	Boggs

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P	Fapa Newsletter <u>4</u>	Boggs
	Filler	Browne, Art Wesley
	Flop <u>3</u>	Wells
	Horizons <u>55</u>	Warner
	House of Wack's <u>1</u>	Graham
P	Interm Aug 53	Bergeron
	Irusaben Ausepoc53	Silverberg
	It Came From Box 203 <u>1</u>	Rike
	Lark Aug 53	Danner
	Light <u>55</u>	Crouch
	Looking Backward II <u>1</u>	Graham
P	Masque <u>9</u>	Retsler
	Moonvention! The	Slater
P	Operation Fantast Handbook 1953	Slater
	Racy-Pacy Spacey Tales I <u>1</u>	Bullard
	Shadowland <u>4</u>	Martinez
	Skyhook <u>18</u>	Boggs
	Stefantasy <u>27</u>	Danner
	Stfstuff <u>4</u>	Wells
P	Stone Age Stories FAPA64	Slater
P	Target: Fapa	Eney
	Unmasked Opinion FAPA64	G M Carr
P	Wells-For-Vice-President Campaign	
	Flyer <u>1</u>	Wells
P	With Face So Red	Vick
	Your Next Officialdom Sum 53	Boggs

In the mailing: 351  
Postmailed 121  
Total pages 472

We aren't quite up to the big mailings period yet, but they are coming. There's a plateau here. The steady four-members in/out per mailing will hold for yet another six mailings. Mailing size will bounce around a bit, but in a healthy way. Five and six people per quarter will start entering the waiting list to fill those four vacancies that are appearing every quarter. As it's happening it looks like the waiting list is getting healthy, for a waiting list which might not provide members to replace turnover is discouraging to a member. But as the queue grows, as the wait extends, you find that too long a list has as many problems as too short a list. By this time, 1953, FAPA is a completely solid institution, still feeling a bit of pressure to keep membership full, but respected and reliable. Mailings came out when they should. Money was available as required. We'd survived VAPA and SAPS, and while we suffered in quantitative comparisons with SAPS we held our own with either group qualitatively. (Held our own? I'm usually not that prone to understatement. Neither VAPA nor SAPS ever seriously challenged FAPA's quality.) VAPA tried hard, and died of pretensions. SAPS never tried. They were in for fun. They succeeded admirably.

Enough of prolog. Details start on the next page.