

AlumNotes

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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REUNIONS PAST AND TO COME

The 10th and very special Reunion on May 16, 1982, began with a catered brunch prepared and served by students of the culinary arts department of Park West High School, under the supervision of Betty Solomon Sklaroff '42; with beautiful table decorations created by our own Fanny Kaufman Casher '28.

The formal meeting was opened with greetings from President Mildred Speiser. Marjorie Weiser gave the report of the Nominating Committee and Clarice Mertzell gave the treasurer's report.

In honor of Dr. Bernard Miller's retirement, Caroline Hecht '68 read a tribute to him from her class's Senior Sing, and Mildred Speiser presented him with a bowtie from the Association. In addition, the Alumnae/i Association is presenting to the High School library a 10-volume set of books, *Record of America*, in honor of Dr. Miller. In his remarks, Dr. Miller stressed that the Alumnae/i Association was instrumental in the continued existence of the Elementary and High Schools.

With great sadness, Mildred Speiser announced the death of "founding mother" Lillian Scheuer, whom we had planned to honor. Jill Scheuer '73 and her father Sidney both spoke movingly of Lillian, who undertook in the fall of 1972 to advertise for Hunter graduates. In her answer at that time to the more than 200 women from 1915 to 1972 who responded, Lillian wrote: "I'm just a Hunter Mother who is doing a voluntary 'labor of love.' . . ." In Lillian Scheuer's memory the Alumnae/i Association is presenting to the High School library a set of art slides surveying American painting from the 16th century to the present.

Past Parents Association presidents and their daughters were introduced: Miriam Hecht and Caroline, Edith Sherr (without Barbara, who was studying), Marsha Yawitz and Lizzie, Hannah Schorr and Beth. Among others honored was Esther Hoffman '11, a steadfast member of the Steering Committee, who received a bouquet and spoke briefly: "Most of what I have today I owe to what I got at Hunter High School."

Faculty members were introduced; milestone classes applauded; and a gift for her years of service to the Association was presented to Mildred Speiser.

During this time we had a chance to talk to many

Hunterites who came from far and near for the occasion. From Washington, D.C. came Marilyn Bard Meyers '59, who helped check reservations at the door, and Barbara Gomberg Kirsch '32. Rosalie Weinberg Kesselman '58 is starting to plan her class's 25th anniversary, and Mary Kantor Chariton and Connie Hornick Komarek are planning the 30th anniversary of their January '43 graduation. We were delighted to chat with Lillian Liebman Green and Emma Blomquist Wathen, both of the class of '25, and Hattie Raunheim Dreyfus '21.

And there was a mini-reunion of a class that entered 7th grade at Hunter in 1946 as Marjorie Pearle Weiser '51 and Bobbi Lieberman Norworth '51 greeted Rosalind Zukoff Gabin '51 and Sylvia Brodsky Pressler '52 and began to lay plans for a reunion of all 28 of their first Hunter classmates.

From January '51, Lyn Gold Lubliner, Joy Levien, and Madeleine Zimmerman McGuinness actually did plan and carry out a mini-reunion, which was held at the Ridgewood, New Jersey, home of Madeleine and her husband William on October 2. Fifteen alumnae were

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AVE ET VALE: McCARTHY ARRIVES, MILLER, SEIDMAN, RUDERMAN LEAVE

Dr. Karen McCarthy has been appointed Director of Campus Schools, following the diligent efforts of the Search Committee to find a successor to Dr. Bernard Miller. Dr. McCarthy, a former assistant superintendent of schools in Pelham and administrator in the division of research and testing evaluation in the White Plains City School System, has a particular interest in the education and development of the gifted. (Look for a report on Dr. McCarthy's talk with the Alumnae/i Association in the next issue of ALUMNOTES.)

Meanwhile, Dr. Miller is in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, for a two-year stint as director of a school, where he will implement an effective English language curriculum for students from nearly 3 dozen nations.

Dr. Stanley Seidman, elementary school principal, also left Hunter at the end of the 1981-1982 school year to assume a new post as director of the lower school at the Dalton School, a private New York City institution. At the same time Dr. Harry Ruderman, chair of the mathematics department, retired after a 48-year teaching career, much of it spent at Hunter. His successor is Adrienne Anderson Barnhart '53, a teacher in the department for many years.

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Editorial

We get letters, dozens of them, and will use our column in this issue to respond to some of our correspondents. Most of the letters are written to give us addresses of classmates and bring us up to date on the events and activities that fill our lives, which we share with you in our ever-growing "All About" pages. We particularly enjoy hearing of those serendipitous meeting of Hunterites at work, on vacation, or elsewhere.

We've been noticing more Hunter family connections in recent letters, and would like to find out more about them. We've always known of a few mother-daughter Hunterites; do write and tell us if you're part of a 3-generation Hunter family, have married into a Hunter family, or have other relative connections.

We also love your reminiscences about your schooldays at Hunter in different periods, and especially about the several places in which the school has been located. In fact, we'd like to do a feature story based on Hunter students' "wanderings" over the years. So do write and tell us your recollections of buildings, and school principals who seem to be associated with them.

We remind our readers that ALUMNOTES is published twice a year only. If we could clone ourselves and the Association's bank account, we'd be able to appear more often—please read that as a gentle hint to send in your dues and contributions. Closing dates for copy and correspondence are October 15 for the Fall issue; March 1 for the Spring issue.

Several correspondents have been reminding us that since Hunter High has been graduating young men as well as young women for two years now, we should no longer be calling ourselves an "Alumnae" Association. The Steering Committee has discussed this at great length. We are aware that we can please some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the

Dear Members,

"The time has come" the Walrus said
"To speak of many things . . ."
And so he spoke of "sealing wax"
And "cabbages and kings."

And so Joyce Hines we truly thank,
We give a great big hand:
You spoke and shared with us your joy,
A joyous Wonderland.

She also is a special Vice-
President, you know—
Who needs to hear from you and you
From Maine to Kokomo.

Now look and see our Second Vice
We know as Judy S;
She's really out to get a rep
From each and every class.

The Vice who gets our planning done
From whom we take a cue,
Yes, Teddy Christon's just the one
Who tells us what to do.

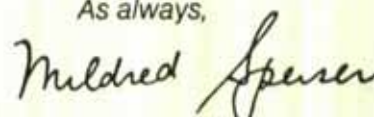
A Vice in charge of one and all,
She hops from place to place;
We always try our very best
To keep up with Bunny's pace.

The time has come to end this verse
I've clearly said enough . . .

My final thought: Keep our Vices busy!

With apologies to Lewis Carroll.

As always,



Mildred Speiser,
President

time, but not all of the people all of the time. Many people feel strongly that the tradition and history of Hunter High—providing a high-quality academic public education to young women at a time when they were excluded from all other sources of such an education—must be acknowledged by all of its graduates. For most of us, the fact that Hunter was a place where it was "O.K. to be a smart girl" was of lasting importance. As you can see from our masthead above and on page 1, the Steering Committee has settled on a compromise: we are now the Alumnae/i Association. We encourage all graduates, men and women, of every year, to join us at monthly meetings as well as annual events. We look forward to adapting to the needs of recent graduates. Their school has a proud history, and a bright future.

JAM TARTS AND TALK BY JOYCE HINES CELEBRATE UNBIRTHDAY

A special treat was served to Hunterites as Joyce Hines brought raspberry jam tarts, a substantial portion of her library, and an entertaining and informative presentation on the life and work of mathematician-humorist Lewis Carroll on October 23, one of the 364 days of the year that was not his birthday. Last July Joyce traveled with members of the Lewis Carroll Society of North America to celebrate the 150th anniversary of his birth at Christchurch College, Oxford University; among highlights of the trip was tea held in his rooms.

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson's life, 1832-1898, virtually spanned the reign of Queen Victoria. The third oldest of 11 children, while still a child he wrote and illustrated verse stories to entertain his younger brothers and sisters. He attended Christchurch College, becoming a lecturer in mathematics there when he was 23 years old.

The first version of what later became *Alice in Wonderland* was lacking in several episodes and characters that we associate with it—there was no Cheshire Cat, no Queen of Hearts, and no Mad Tea Party. The book, indeed, was half as long as the version we know, and was called *Alice's Adventures Under Ground* until the author decided that it "sounded too much like a lesson book about mines."

Joyce urges *Alice* enthusiasts to join the Lewis Carroll Society, of which she was one of the 15 founding members. The Society meets twice a year, publishes the *Knightletter* and a series of scholarly volumes.

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there, and conversation was so animated that still another reunion is planned, to be held at Ruppert's restaurant, 93rd Street and Third Avenue, on May 22, preceding the Alumnae/i Association reunion. (Thanks to Marian Abrahams Goldhamer for reporting on the doings of the '51ers.)

Can we top it? You bet we'll try! Plans for '83 reunions of individual milestone classes and of the Association are being laid at this very minute. For example, Ula Barrack '73 is expecting a huge turnout of people who will converge from all over the country. Ula writes, "We're also planning a nostalgia special—a sing and museum engineered by Denise DeNezzo Asfar. So, if you have any ideas for other special activities, any memorabilia or words to Hunter songs, or if you're so confused by ICY and acceleration that you don't know whether this is your milestone year, please contact" Ula at 11 Woodbridge Place, Staten Island, NY 10314, 212-448-0053.

Watch for announcements of more Reunion activities in the next issue of ALUMNOTES. And plan to attend the Alumnae/i Association's winter activities, a brunch and theater party, as a start. (For details, see page 3.)

DID YOU ATTEND HUNTER COLLEGE?

Preparations are now being made for the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon to be held at the Sheraton Centre in New York City on April 23. Helen Taffel, Chair of Milestone Classes, is trying to locate members of the college graduating classes that end in "3" or "8," and especially those of 1968, 1973, and 1978.

If you know any graduates from those classes, please write or phone Muriel Geraghty, Alumni Association of Hunter College, 47/49 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021, 212-570-5015.

WINTER EVENTS ANNOUNCED: BRUNCH AND THEATER PARTY

Brunch, now an annual event for the Alumnae/i Association, will find Hunterites at the Concord restaurant, 1164 Madison Avenue at 86th Street in Manhattan, on Sunday afternoon, January 23, at 12:30 p.m. A \$2.00 advance payment for gratuities will secure your reservation; please send in the tear-off coupon on page 7 by January 10.

Happy Birthday, Wanda June by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., has been chosen for our Theater Party, to be held this year on Sunday, February 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Equity Library Theater in Manhattan (310 Riverside Drive, entrance on 103rd Street). The play, described as "a zany, wicked satire about a ridiculous world," is rated "PG."

Please send in the coupon on page 7 and \$7.50 per ticket along with a stamped self-addressed envelope by February 10. Coupons for both events should be sent to Judy Shapiro, 43-30 222nd Street, Bayside, NY 11361 (212-428-2476).

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Clarice Mertz

Expenses	Actual 1981-1982	Budgeted 1982-1983
Printing	\$ 2,644.00	\$ 3,200.00
Postage & mailing	1,142.70	1,300.00
Computerization of mailing list	2,712.60	1,000.00
Office expenses, telephone, stationery	74.56	90.00
Membership recruitment	100.00	100.00
Gifts to HCHS (includes ads)	2,103.89	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	124.95	250.00
TOTALS	\$ 8,902.70	\$ 8,040.00

Income		
Dues	\$ 3,590.00	\$ 3,600.00
Contributions	2,450.90	2,300.00
Alumnagrams	75.00	75.00
Events	160.00	100.00
Interest	2,149.95	1,700.00
TOTALS	\$ 8,425.85	\$ 7,775.00

Assets	As of 7/1/82
Time deposit account	\$13,070.25
Deposit/Withdrawal account	6,014.23
Cash on hand	23.49
TOTALS	\$19,107.97

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1970s

Janet A. LEE '80 is working her way through Hunter College and writes proudly that her cousin, Wilson Lee, is a new student at Hunter High. . . . **Masha KOLOMATSKY Fontes** '78, Harvard '82, was married in August and lives in Philadelphia. . . . **Alice L. LEE** '77, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School '82, is starting a career with Bloomingdale's as an executive management trainee and assistant buyer. As an active member of Wharton Women, Alice appropriated our name so that Wharton's female graduates now have an ALUMNOTES of their own; she thanks us "both for a lovely title and for being an outstanding model of what an alumnae newsletter can be." Thank you, Alice!

CLASS OF '62 CELEBRATES MILESTONE, LISTS ACHIEVEMENTS

by Leslie Krakower, Kathie Gordon, and Susan Schulman

In an attempt to learn what the twenty years since graduation from Hunter High had brought to our classmates, we prepared a questionnaire and sent it to all on our mailing list. From the 40 returned to us in time to be tabulated, we tried to see if any pattern or overall picture emerged. And we're not sure. People did seem happy and successful; from those who chose to reveal such things, there's a sense of wisdom gained, changes learned from. As a group, we seem to have come to terms with ourselves. By society's standards, certainly, we have "made it."

Currently 22 of us are married, 9 are single, 8 divorced, and 1 widowed. Twenty people have a total of 39 children, ranging in age from under 1 year to 18, and 2 were pregnant last spring.

Most of us have had at least one major career change, from one field to another, and often from full-time motherhood to other kinds of work, or the reverse (career first, motherhood following). Many listed two and even more concurrent occupations. Here is our list:

Education	16	Translator	2
college	7	Music	2
k-12	6	Beauty/health	2
special	2	Wife	2
adult	1	Government related	2
Motherhood	7	Law	1
Mental health	6	Clerical	1
Publishing/journalism	6	Public relations	1
Data processing	5	Medicine	1
Business management	3	Artist/shopowner	1

More than half of those responding had one or more graduate degree. The highest degree earned included 13 master's, 9 Ph.D.s, 1 law degree, and 1 M.D.

With **Miranda JOSEPH** '80, Alice co-sponsored an informal reunion of Hunterites at U of P, and **Marcia GLICKSMAN** '77, **Emily ROSENBAUM** '78, and **Mindy GIBERSTONE** '79, as well as **Phyllis WHITMAN Beck**, vice dean of the Penn Law School, among over a dozen Hunterites, were there. . . . **Beth Dana LEVINE Dricks** '76 attended Brandeis, Jackson Memorial Hospital Nursing School, Miami, '82, was married in June and is living in Torrance, CA. . . . When **Diane THOMPSON DeLucia** '76, Georgetown School of Foreign Service '80, was recently married, wedding guests included **Freddie BROOKS** '75, Cornell '80, and **Donna REILLING** '76, Yale '81. . . . In Indianapolis, **Diane BALK** '76 works for the Associated Press and has vacationed in California with **Jenny BIONDI** '75 of Los Angeles, who is doing public relations for a hospital there. . . . Happy sailings to **Marsha RICH** '76, Dartmouth '80, who has a U.S. Coast Guard captain's license and is living in the British Virgin Islands where she is a skipper of charter sailboats. . . . **Simone SCHLOSS** '75, Princeton '79, M.B.A. Wharton School '82, has been a research assistant with the Federal Reserve Board and worked for the U.S. International Trade Commission. She is returning to New York to join General Motors as a financial analyst. . . . Look for photos by **Laura LEVINE** '75, Harvard '79, in the *Village Voice*, *New York Times*, and *NY Rocker*. . . . First Lieutenant **Katherine LEVINE** '74 went on active duty in the Ordnance Corps, U.S. Army, Ft. Knox, KY after getting her M.B.A. in 1980. Before that she spent seven months in an Officers Basic Course at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL. For about a year she "ran a Land Combat Missile Maintenance Direct/



Our questionnaire asked, "If you had it to do all over again, would you go to Hunter?" Despite many reservations expressed over the years, an overwhelming majority (34 of 40) said "yes." And 25 of us would send our children there today.

Of the comments, we choose two that seem to speak for many of our classmates. Holly Gunner wrote: I wouldn't trade my experience at Hunter for anything! Until I went to the Harvard Business School, Hunter was still the most outstanding school I had attended. The two schools had a common set of secret ingredients: sharp, energetic students, faculty that has self-respect and a strong commitment to students.

And Paulette Benson wrote:

For me Hunter was an awakening on many levels. I met people from a series of N.Y. socio-economic subcultures I never knew existed. . . . I was exposed to the arts and cultural pleasures that have continued to enrich my life. . . .

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General Support Shop, providing missile repairs capability to all of Ft. Knox and the KY/Ind Reserves/National Guard," and she is now responsible for the 544th Maintenance Battalion Personnel Management staff offices. . . . A year ago Judge Luis M. Neco, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, announced the selection of **Nilsa SANTIAGO** '74, Princeton '78, J.D. Harvard Law School '81, as his law assistant, marking the first time a Puerto Rican was appointed to that post by a Puerto Rican judge on the mainland. . . . **Susan MATLOFF** '74 is working in Rhode Island as a fundraiser with a national movement to organize low-paid office workers and staffing a hotline and shelter for battered women and their children. . . . **Judy CHAN** '73, Columbia '77, is at the University of Pennsylvania Moore School of Engineering and expects to get her Ph.D. in chemical engineering in 1983. She writes that **Susan ONUMA** '73, Barnard '77, is at the U of P Law School; that **Marianne RINGEL** '73, Yale '77, is at the U of P School of Public and Urban Planning; that **Mary LEUNG** '74, Barnard '79, is a programmer/analyst with the First Boston Corporation; that **Frances CHAN** '76, Smith '80, is with the National Bank of North America in New York; and that **Laura CHIN** did her undergraduate work at Boston University. Thanks, Judy, for keeping us posted on so many people. . . . **Andrea BOCKMAN Stack** '72, a securities analyst in St. Paul, MN, was married in April. . . . From Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, **Sheila FEIT** '72 writes that she is a resident in internal medicine, and that her sister **Helen FEIT** '72 is doing her residency at Hartford Hospital. . . . **Elizabeth SAENGER** '72 has a Ph.D. in social psychology from Harvard and is teaching at Barnard. . . . Throwing birthday parties for Ovid in Connecticut is Latin teacher **Denise DE NEZZO Asfar** '72. . . . **Gail BENJAMEN** '72 is a policy analyst with the New York City comptroller's office. . . . It's a boy for **Mindy KAPNER Roller** '72. . . . and a wedding for **JoAnne MacFARLAND** '73 at Princeton, attended by **Dawn HYAMI**, **Bonnie MORIHISA**, and **Andrea LOVKIN**, all '73. . . .

1960s

Greetings from **Linda MARSHALL Hoffman** '69 of Tunkhannock, PA and from **Miriam THALER Sheffer** '68 of Jerusalem, Israel. . . . **Eleanor KOHN Obut** '68 has in the past year changed careers to become a computer analyst at Con Ed, gotten married, and bought a house in Teaneck; she sends us the address of **Carol STEIGER** '68 in London, England. . . . Nearing the end of doctoral studies in linguistics at Georgetown University is **Joanne BISAGNA** '67, who has a three-year fellowship from the U.S. Department of Education Bilingual Education Program. Joanne sends "many thanks to (her) Hunter High teachers, Miss Wohl and Mrs. LoFrumento, who started (her) on (her) bilingual

career." Also at Georgetown on the linguistics faculty is **Debra TANNEN** '63. Joanne writes too that **Mary McKENNA Rodriguez** '67 is at Brooklyn Law School, that **Linda McCURRY Nederkoorn** '67 runs an export business in Singapore, and that **Maureen O'CONNOR Leach** '67 is a lawyer in New York and the mother of two boys. . . . **Ella KUSNETZ Lieber** '67 is "full-time mommy" to Emma. . . . From Los Angeles, **Gretchen SLOATE Garrett** '66, Bennington '70, writes that she is running a hand-knitting business, acting in commercials, and timed the birth of her son last April to coincide with her third wedding anniversary. (The talents of Hunterites are truly infinite.) . . . **Audrey KONOW** '65 is thoroughly enjoying her 3-year-old son Brody, practicing internal and emergency medicine in Yorba Linda, CA, and living on a farm where she raises championship Doberman Pinschers. . . . **Beryl PAER** '64 writes from San Jose, CA, that she is selling advertising space, and spent a year in India in 1977-8. She would love to hear from her classmates, and is in touch with **Wendy GREENSTEIN** '64, who teaches literature at Long

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HOLD THAT DATE!

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| Sunday, Jan. 23
12:30 PM | Brunch at the Concord. Send in tear-off on page 7 by Jan. 10 to make your reservation. |
| *Saturday, Feb. 5
1:00 PM | Steering Committee—Association business. Meet the Members Series: Judy Lewent Shapiro '66 on investing in stocks |
| Sunday, Feb. 27
2:30 PM | Theater Party, "Happy Birthday, Wanda June." Send in tear-off on page 7 by Feb. 10 to reserve tickets. |
| *Saturday, March 12
1:00 PM | Steering Committee—Association business. Meet Elise Pustilnik, president of Hunter High Parents Association. Closing date for ALUM-NOTES copy. |
| *Saturday, Apr. 16
1:00 PM | Steering Committee—Association business. Plans for Reunion. |
| Saturday, Apr. 23 | Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table! |
| *Sunday, May 22 | Alumnae/i Association Annual Reunion. Watch for details in Spring Issue. |
| *These events take place at Hunter College High School, 94th Street and Park Avenue, New York City. | |

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Beach City College, and **Ellen TURKISH Comisso** '64, who is teaching political science at the U.C. of San Diego in LaJolla. . . . After 10 years, **Viola HURTIG Morse** '64 went back to school for an M.B.A., and is now marketing coordinator of the Harvard Community Health Plan. Viola writes that **Polly CALLENDAR Caplan** '64 is living in London with her husband and son, and that **Lynn SCHECHTER Roggeman** is in West Orange, NJ, with her husband and two children. . . . Published this year, *Last Score*, a realistic novel for adolescents by **Elizabeth DRAKE** '64. Elizabeth lives with her two children in West Hartford, CT, where she teaches English as a second language in the morning and writes in the afternoon. . . . **Helen STERN Sunshine** '63 is a chemist and grant review officer at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. . . . **Linda MARION Arnold** '62 teaches history at Washington International School, Washington, D.C. . . . And from Austin, TX, **Seyma CALIHMAN King** '61 writes that she is doing psychotherapy and sex therapy in private practice, and is particularly interested in the use of hypnotherapy as an aid to immunity and healing. . . .

1950's

Ruth ALBERT Spencer '58 lives in New York, where her daughter Joanna is at Hunter High. Ruth, a music teacher, is author of the series, *Early Childhood Music Kits*. . . . Greetings from **Sylvia ELIAS Elman** '57 in Hanover, NH. Sylvia recently visited **Jane LEVINE Lewit** '58 in Washington, D.C., where she also spoke to **Gerry KASOFF Nussbaum** '58, who has just moved there, and met Jane's across-the-street neighbor **Ann WEISBERG Dean** '62. Sylvia, please send addresses of all the people you mentioned in your letter; most are not on our roster. . . . **Anita VALENTE Mulé** '55 is looking for **Hertha GASSMAN Barak** '54. . . . **Judy TARLO Harris** '55 has just opened her own public relations company, specializing in the entertainment and leisure fields, in London, where she lives with her husband and 4-year-old son. . . . The Bar Mitzvah last year of the son of **Harriet ROTHENBERG Rothschild** '53 in Westfield, NJ, brought together **Esther GISSINGER Goldfarb** '54 and **Hermine FRIED Fink** '54. Esther writes that Hermine lives in Rochester, NY, has three children, and is a bank manager. Esther, see the calendar on page X for the Sunday activities planned in the coming months. . . . Just found **Ruth ULLMAN Paige** '52, who is director of the counseling and testing center of North Seattle Community College. . . . **Mary RACELIS Hollnsteiner** '51, a sociologist, is a senior policy specialist with the U.N. in charge of developing UNICEF programs. She travels six months of the year, setting up nutrition, education, and public health programs at the community level in Asia, Africa, and South America, making a special effort to get women involved. . . . **Daniela LIBON Weinberg** '52 is professor of cultural anthropology at the University of Nebraska. Dani has done field work with French-speaking peasants in the Swiss Alps and is now

studying American business organizations. . . . **Sylvia BRODSKY Pressler** '52 of Englewood is a judge in the state appellate court of New Jersey. . . .

1940's

Masha KABAKOW Rudman and **Barbara KAPLAN Lee**, '49, have written *Mind Over Media: New Ways to Improve Your Child's Reading and Writing Skills*, excerpts of which have appeared in *Parents* and *McCall's* magazines. Masha is an educational consultant in reading, children's literature, writing, and test taking, and a professor at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst; Barbara is a social science researcher for CBS television. . . . **Rosalind WEISS Rothman** '48 is an associate professor of special education at Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven, as well as having a private practice specializing in children with language-based learning disorders. . . . **Phyllis ROSENFELD Zuckman** '47 is a part-time special education tutor in Edgemoont High School, Scarsdale, where she works with **Harriet COHEN Levinson** '27 who teaches English as a second language, also part time. Phyllis writes that **Sheila RATNER Fisher** '48 is teaching in Irvington. . . . We haven't heard from **Cynthia OZICK** '46, but many of us enjoyed reading her Commencement address to the Hunter High '82 graduating class, reprinted in the Alumni magazine of Hunter College, and we certainly read reviews of her books. Thanks to **Mildred KUMP Reilly** '46 for sending a *New York Times* review of Cynthia's new book, *Levitation*, for our files. . . . **Frances FUCHS Schachter** '47 is a clinical psychologist in New York. . . . **Sidelle SHAIKEN Wertheimer** '45 is a systems analyst in Maryland. . . . **Phyllis FLYER Kavett** '45 became in 1979 the first woman to be mayor of Howell Township, Monmouth County, NJ. Phyllis, a mathematics education professor at Kean College in Union, founded and was president of the New Jersey Association for Elected Women Officials. . . . In the Detroit suburb of Birmingham, **Alice BLOCH Segal** '44, Queens College, Ph.D. University of Michigan, is in private practice as a consulting psychologist, and the mother of 3 sons and a daughter. . . . Helping widows face new realities is **Madeline GWERTZMAN Birnbaum** '44, a counselor with the Family Service Association in Glendale, CA. . . . **Shirley A. (Billie) Bramhall** '43 a city planner in Denver and the mother of 4 grown children, is a program officer for a foundation concerned with renewal of

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IN MEMORIAM

Ruth MURPHY Ball '38, Hunter College '42, on August 19, 1981
Angelika DEMETRIADIS Cutelis '45, on October 17, 1980
Clara WEISS Mayo '49, Cornell '53, M.A. Wellesley '55, Ph.D. Clark '59, in 1981
Fanchon MADWATKIN Melton '52, on May 24, 1981
Dorothea BECKWITH '61, on June 1, 1982

Alumna Grams

HUNTER COLLEGE CLASS OF 1934—

LET'S PLAN FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY COLLEGE REUNION IN 1984. WILL THE OFFICERS, COORDINATORS, AND MEMBERS OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE CLASS OF 1934 PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ESTELLE POPPER STEWART, 426 East 84th STREET, NEW YORK, (212) 734-5631. LET'S GET STARTED NOW!

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Here's your chance to communicate with thousands of your fellow alumnae at one fell swoop. Send an ALUMNA-GRAM. Your check for \$5 made out to HCHS Alum. Assn. will buy you three lines of copy in our next issue, due in the Spring of 1983. Send your copy in now while you have it in mind. You can use the form below or a separate piece of paper. Only 45 characters, including spaces and punctuation, to a line, please. Add another \$5 for each additional three lines.

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older neighborhoods. . . . **Ruth ROSNER Cooper** '41 is a counselor and professor of psychology at Rio Hondo College, Whittier, Ca. . . . **Ruth ULMAN** '40 has resettled in Santa Monica, CA. . . . **Julia GINN Jacobs** '40 was honored as a founder of the Sullivan County Arts Council. *Nellie Bly* by **Murial LEVINGTHAL Nussbaum** '40 was booked for the theater. . . . **Carolyn (Kay) GANZ** is teaching second grade and English as a second language/adult education in Syosset. . . . **Ada FRIEDMAN Agronin** '40 writes from retirement in Natanya, Israel, after teaching chemistry at Queens College, that her first thoughts of what was then Palestine were awakened by a fellow student at Hunter, "so one might say that HCHS is responsible for my being here."

1930s and earlier

Daisy K. SHAW was honored on the 20th anniversary as director of the Bureau of Educational and Vocational Guidance of the New York City Board of Education. . . . We heard from **Anne HERTZ** '34, Hunter College '38, in Boca Raton, FL. . . . and from **Constance EBERHARDT Cook** '37 who retired last year from her position as vice president for land grant affairs at Cornell. . . . and from **Margaret KRUMM Kavelaar** '33 in Covina, CA. . . . and from **Beatrice STERN Levine** '32 in North Woodmere, wife and mother of 2 clinical psychologists, who has retired from a teaching career. . . . and from **Lyda PINKUS Rochmis** '26 in Reston, VA. . . . **Esther HOFFMAN Beller** has been made an honorary member of the New York Microscopical Society, in which she has been active for 60 years! . . . **Dorothy Brodin**, formerly a member of the French department of Hunter High and at present Pro-

fessor Emerita at Lehman College, has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the French national order of Palmes Académiques for extraordinary achievement in the field of education and services in the cause of French culture. . . . The Hunter College President's Medal was awarded at Commencement in June to **Bertha BOSCHWITZ Leubsdorf** '26, Hunter College '29, M.A. Columbia University '32 for outstanding service. Bertha, who also attended the Model School and taught mathematics at HCHS and Hunter College as well as at the Dalton School, is president of the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College, and has been a frequent officer and member of the Board of Directors of the College Alumni; she was elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame in 1973. . . . And we enjoyed a chatty note from **Julia TURBELTAUB Sack** '17 reminiscing about the "learning years (spent) at the various annexes—108th Street, 77th Street, and finally at 93rd Street . . . with graduation at the Cathedral of St. John the Devine." Julia is a volunteer on the board of the United Jewish Appeal of New York, the chaplaincy department of Lenox Hill Hospital, and the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (Reconstructionist Synagogue), of which she was a founding member 60 years ago. . . . *Nostra culpa:* **Edith I. SPIVACK** writes to give us the correct year of her graduation "so that my classmates of '25 will not think I'm trying to be younger than I am"; she graduated from Columbia Law School in '32.

And a word from the editor: It's a joyous pleasure to read all your notes and letters. But please write your names and class years clearly, printing legibly all pertinent information, including your present name and your last name while in high school. Keep writing!

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