

AlumNotes

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

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REUNION PLANS GREET SPRING

In the spring, a Hunterite's thoughts turn to Reunion. In New York, the Steering Committee ties up phone lines day and night. Across the country, mailboxes bring news of long-lost classmates. Is yours a Milestone Class this year? You should be hearing from a classmate soon. You'll want to start making plans now to get to New York in time for Sunday, May 19.

Those who've been there know that Reunion takes place in the High School building, at 94th Street and Park Avenue. The festivities begin at 12:30 with a reception and brunch, catered by students of Betty Solomon Sklaroff '43 from the culinary arts department of Park West High School.

At 2:30, the General Meeting of the Alumnae/i Association gets under way. You will hear news of activities past and planned. The Association this year will honor one of its founding members (and artist-in-residence), Fanny Kaufman Casher '28. Our guest speaker will be the new principal of the High School, Mr. Alan J. Guma, who will brief us on his first year at Hunter High. Past and present faculty members will be introduced—and some may even be induced to say a few words.

Milestone classes will be presented, and then all present will continue reminiscing at the reception. If you graduated in a year ending in "5" or "0," then you are a milestone this year. If you have not yet heard from your milestone class organizers, here's a little list of names and numbers:

From the class of 1925, Muriel Leahy can be reached at 718-639-2865.

Eighty people came to the 40th Reunion of the class of '40. Beverly K. Snyder expects to see even more now. Call Beverly at 516-328-3761.

Vera Lenchner Zollberg and Elaine Davis are making plans for the class of 1950. Elaine can be reached evenings and weekends at 212-234-4538; call Vera at 212-219-2542.

Members of the class of 1955 are in the good hands of Peggy Betz Perrin, helped by June Johnson DeVaris, Cyril Goldfarb Fallick, and Anita Valenti Mulé. For details, phone Peggy at 718-426-1341.

The class of '60 will be hearing from Anne Hoffman, Claire Lembeck Mendelson, and Jackie Tedeschi Page. Phone Anne evenings and weekends at 212-489-1974; Claire at 212-379-2065; Jackie at 212-722-7729.

About half the members of the class of 1965 have already been found and contacted by three industrious coordinators, Pat Gordon Lamanna (212-881-6520), Miriam Rodgers (718-261-7160), and Sara Robbins Schoenwetter (718-937-3797). For their tenth reunion, the '65ers compiled

a class list annotated with personal notes contributed by classmates. The coordinators hope to be able to do this again, "Twenty Years After. . . ." A large photo of the class mascot Linus the Lion will oversee the proceedings this year, as it did ten years ago.

From Philadelphia, Jean Sternlight is reaching out to classmates of '75. You can reach Jean first at 1921 Spruce Street, #4R, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 215-545-2268.

Where is the class of 1980? Where is 1970? And where, oh where, is the class of 1935? Let us hear from you, and the Alumnae/i Association will help you round up your classmates for a grand and glorious reunion. Alumnae/i vice president Judith Shapiro is giving aid and advice to milestone reunion organizers. For more information, telephone Judy at 718-428-2476 evenings after 8:00, weekends after 10:30 A.M.

We'll see you all, milestone or not, at Reunion, May 19. Don't miss it!

COLLEGE HONORS FROELICH AND OTHER HUNTER HIGH GRADS AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON by Mildred Speiser '49

Awards will be given to several Hunter High-Hunter College graduates at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon on April 27. The Fourteenth Annual Award for Distinguished Service to the Alumni Association of Hunter College will be presented to Martha Tuchman Froelich '21, Hunter College '25. Attorney, educator, alumni activist, expert paper filer—Martha Froelich is all of these and more. She also holds a master's degree from N.Y.U. and a J.D. from the New York University School of Law. She is a retired New York City elementary school principal, having held that position at both P.S. 187 in Manhattan and at the Finley School, City College's research-demonstration laboratory school, where she proved that inner city youngsters could successfully learn to read and achieve academically. Martha Froelich was a member of the College Alumni Association's Board of Directors for many years, and has been active on a number of its committees. She now serves as third vice-president of the Scholarship and Welfare Fund, which she also serves as legal counsel, is also a member of Association's Finance Committee, and reviews

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EDITORIAL

We've been doing some arithmetic. Did you know that each copy of ALUMNOTES you receive costs about fifty cents to print and mail? Did you know that updating our mailing list and notifying Milestone Classes of Reunion plans costs some \$1500 a year? Did you know that our mailing list has grown to nearly 6000 members? Did you know that only a small fraction of those members remember to send in their dues? As a result, those who do send us \$10 a year (or are even more generous) are, in effect, subsidizing ALUMNOTES for the members who don't.

We don't ask much, because we want to keep dues low enough so everyone can afford them. We don't send out bills because we want to keep our expenses as low as possible. We *do* count on you to remember your high school and its Alumnae/i Association. We count on you to send your dues in voluntarily so that we can keep in touch with all of you and you and you through this newsletter, as well as contribute to vital projects in the High School.

Please use the tear-off on page 7 to send your dues in now. Use it also to make your reservation for Reunion. (If you can't plan that far ahead, we'll be glad to see you even without a reservation!) Don't be a free-loader!

We want you as well as your money! Join us with your presence at the events we schedule. Join us with your letters to keep in touch. Join us with a few dollars to help defray the costs of running your Alumnae/i Association.



Dear Friends,

Your letters, cards, and messages are coming in from all over the United States, as well as from Canada, Israel, and elsewhere—and they not only recount special memories of Hunter days in the past, but they also look forward to Reunion and the opportunity to meet Alan Guma, the new principal of Hunter College High School.

For those of you who can't make it to our Reunion, do continue to write us and let us know what you are doing and where you are living. Did you know that the Alumnae/i Association now has 6000 members? Of course you know that we delight in hearing from each one of you!

We on the Steering Committee are busy setting up our new Alumnae/i office, situated in Hunter College's new East Building. We hope to have the office in working condition by September. We will have a telephone answering machine installed to make it easier for you to leave messages and to be informed of our many events.

I look forward to greeting you personally at the Reunion and wish everyone a lovely summer.

*Fondly,
Bunny Hauser*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruth Selsky Brasch '47

For the period 9/1/84 through 3/15/85:

Expenses	
Printing	\$ 1,730.00
Postage and mailing	824.63
Mailing list maintenance	1,130.00
Office expenses (telephone, stationery)	189.00
Reunion (1984)	48.00
Gifts to Hunter High	68.00*
Miscellaneous	165.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,154.63

Income	
Interest	\$1,338.44
Dues	2,425.00
Contributions for High School	700.00*
Alumna-grams	45.00
Ruth Ulmyn Memorial Fund	60.00
Events	101.05
TOTAL	\$ 4,669.49

Assets	
Money Market checking account	\$13,061.68
6-month CD @ 11%, due April 1985	\$10,000.00*

*Bills for gifts to High School have not yet been received.

*Does not include corporate matching fund of \$50 paid directly to Hunter High.

*Principal.

GRADUATE VIEWPOINT

[Editor's Note: Under this head we are starting a new feature, to present a point of view expressed by any of you. Our first VIEWPOINT is a response to the Editorial in our last issue. In that Editorial we reported the perceptions of some present Hunter High students about shortcomings in the school and its student body. We also requested alumnae/i to write in and tell us about the shortcomings they perceived in earlier years. From Joyce Garskof Losen '50 comes this perspective.]

Your invitation to ponder the negatives of the Hunter experience dredged up some long-buried feelings about at least one big gap. I regard my High School days as the most important period of my life in terms of my intellectual development. Hunter had a great influence on how I felt about myself. It helped me find great pleasure in the life of the mind and comfort in knowing that I was not alone. Though the single-sex experience had some social negatives, by and large I found it a positive experience. It was good to be in a place where girls were in charge (there were, and still are, so few places where that is true). As a result of my Hunter experience I was an early feminist, as I suspect most of us were. Therefore, I did not grow up feeling that my sex was a deterrent to accomplishing what I might like to do.

What was a deterrent for me, however, was the limited range of aspirations and career choices that were discussed and promoted (at least for students like me who, while quite adequate, by Hunter standards were not the "stand-outs"). I sometimes got the feeling that most of us were being educated so we could become teachers, so we could return to Hunter to educate others like ourselves to become teachers, etc. etc. etc. Many educated girls from many schools became teachers in those days, teaching being one of the few professions truly open to women. But I think Hunter should have presented and promoted a broader set of options—for all of us, not just the superstars. What would have made a difference for me, I think, was some individual guidance about career choices and college selection. I realize that guidance as a field was in its infancy in those days, yet I remember receiving only one group-information session about college choices and one 15-minute individual conference—which was totally unprofitable.

Sometimes I think that had I attended a general high school I might have received more personal attention and encouragement because, whereas at Hunter I melted into the middle, in a general high school I would probably have been one of the school's top students. We who were just average at Hunter might have been standouts elsewhere and received the kind of attention that would have boosted our self-images and raised our aspirations.

Yet, even as I write, I realize that I never could have received the quality of a Hunter education anywhere else. It wasn't perfect but, in retrospect, I realize I would not trade it.



The High School Counseling Department publishes a regular monthly College Newsletter, for distribution to all Juniors, Seniors and their parents. In the newsletter they will find information about financial assistance and scholarships, lists of critical deadlines, and news of special programs offered by colleges and universities.

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The newest organized sport at Hunter High is fencing. The Fencing Club started up this past winter and could use donations of fencing gear to supplement the ancient equipment now available. People with fencing experience are also invited to assist the fledgling club. To be of help, contact Mrs. Pauly at the High School.

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Richard Klutch of the Mathematics Department is co-author of a recently revised major textbook, *Course Two of Mathematics, A Topical Approach*, published by Charles E. Merrill. Mr. Klutch, now working on the revision of the third volume in this series, has been asked by the New York State Bureau of Mathematics Education to write the revision of the three-year sequential mathematics curriculum for the Regents course throughout the state.

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Senior Michele Trester was mentioned in a recent *New York Times* article about a student monthly publication edited cooperatively by students from schools throughout the city. *New Youth Connections* is financed by the New York City Youth Board and a number of city corporations. The goal of the 12-page journal is to train teenagers in journalism and to report on topics of interest to teenagers in the city's schools. Michele, mentioned as one of the students at an editorial planning meeting, was to make diagrams charting the demographics of teenagers' attitudes and problems. Also mentioned in the article was former NYC staff member Felecia Ligon '84, who her advisor "mentors" with helping her get into Syracuse University.

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The Number One female chess player in the United States is Hunter 6th grader Jessica Ambats, who will represent the U.S. Chess Federation at the International Junior Chess Tournament to be held in Israel in April. The Alumnae/i Association is contributing to the expenses of Jessica's coach. All best wishes, Jessica, and may the best woman win!

HUNTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO HONOR MEMORY OF PROFESSOR TAUB

A scholarship fund for Hunter College is being planned as a memorial to German Professor L. Leo Taub, who passed away on June 11, 1984. Mrs. Taub has written to ask for information about a very special group of former Hunter High School and College students who, between 1930 and 1940, belonged to the Guter Scholastic German Glee Club, off which Professor Taub was Director and Conductor. For more information, contact Mrs. L. Leo Taub, 11 Riverside Drive, Apt. 9AE, New York, NY 10023.

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1980's

Desmond DEVLIN '82, who produced the Hunter humor magazine, *What's That?*, from 1979 to 1982 and was co-editor of *Bogus* 1982, a parody of *Argus*, has sold several articles to *Mad* magazine. The first appeared in the March, 1985 issue. . . . **Charles KRONENGOLD** '84, now at Yale, was one of two student composers chosen by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts for honorable mention in its nationwide Arts Recognition and Talent Search. He is also an accomplished violist. . . . **Andrea M. MIDTMOEN** has a B.S. in computer science from Columbia University's School of Engineering and Applied Science, and is a software engineer for Data General in Westboro, MA.

1970's

Janine Lee CRAANE '77 is an account executive (broker) at Merrill Lynch specializing in retirement planning and tax sheltered investing. She recently ran into some of her classmates and reports about their interesting activities: **Hillary RODMAN** '77 is finishing her Ph.D. in Neurobiology at Princeton. She would like to teach at Brazilian universities. **Caroline CHOY** '77 is completing her law degree after having become a gourmet cook and connoisseur in France. **Sharon CRAMES** '78 is attending Wharton Business School after working as a financial analyst at Salomon Brothers. Thanks, Janine, for all the information. . . . **Ruth KEVESS Cohen** '74/'75 is a resident in primary care internal medicine at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, DC. Daughter Alison Esther was born last November. Congratulations! . . . **Roberta WEINER Strenka** '74, B.A. in psychology and sociology, SUNY-Albany '77, writes from Schenectady, NY that she works part time in an insurance agency. She married Michael in May 1980, and daughter Sandra Beatrice was born in July 1982. Roberta's maid of honor was **Ellen SMITHBERG Margolis** '74, Vassar '77, NYU Law '80, who married Ken, also a lawyer, in October 1982. In Ellen's wedding party were Roberta, and also **Elyse STOCK Schnittman** '74, NYU '78, NYU Medical School '82. Elyse's husband Steven is also a doctor. **Pamela RICK Eisenberg** '74, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy '80, and husband Stuart, also a pharmacist, are the proud parents of Allyson Beth, born November 1984. Thanks to Roberta for keeping us in touch with her classmates and their careers and families. . . . **Penny GOLD Novello** '72, Hofstra '76, has four children: Jessica, age six, Daniel, 4½, twin sons, Jason and Michael, 1½ years old. "Hunter never prepared me for the onslaught of twin boys," she writes from her home in Woodmere, NY. She would like to hear from her classmate **Taube HELLMAN** and can be reached at (516) 374-5513. Penny also writes that her sister, **Sandra GOLD-Medina** '66, CCNY '70, MSW Hunter College School of Social Work, has two children and is active in La Leche League. . . . **Wolf SCHNEIDER** '70 writes from Studio City, Los Angeles, that she is the cable TV/Home Video editor for the *Hollywood Reporter*, an entertainment industry trade publication. A freelance journalist, her articles have appeared in newspapers and trade publications. She tells us that **Pat TROISE Skene** '70 also lives in L.A., is married to Gordon, and is the executive story editor

for film production firm Interscope Communications, which produced "Revenge of the Nerds." Classmate **Jan SIMMONS** manages the Denver office of the Dictaphone Corp.,

IN MEMORIAM

Sibylla Alice MELLOR '21, Hunter College '25, died in Florida several months ago. Sibylla had taught in the New York City elementary and junior high schools, where she specialized in curriculum development and library organization. She was president of her College class since 1930, and served also on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Hunter College, of which she was vice president. After moving to Fort Lauderdale several years ago, she was active in the Southern Florida Chapter. She was also a founding member of the Hunter Opera Guild and Friends and Neighbors of Roosevelt House. Sibylla was a member of the National and District Boards of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and was President of the Tremont Temple Sisterhood for eleven years. She had been involved in community services for senior citizens and was a member of the Bronx Committee for Soviet Jewry.

Gertrude E. COGHLAN Barrett '21 died in November 1984. Her husband, William, wrote that Gertrude "had always been proud of her Hunter training and of the opportunities for which that training qualified her."

Jeanne CAGNEY Morrison '34, Hunter College '38, Phi Beta Kappa, died in early December 1984, at her home in Newport Beach, California. Jeanne was, as her classmates all knew, the sister of Jimmy, but she was also a well-known actress and television personality. Jeanne Cagney appeared with her brother in four films, including *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. She also appeared on *Queen for a Day* for 12 years. Her generous contribution on the occasion of her class's milestone celebration last year was the start of a much-appreciated class gift to the High School. (Editor's note: Early last fall we had a warm note from Jeanne, enclosing her dues and writing that she "treasures" her copies of ALUMNOTES.)

Cissie SPIRO Aidinoff '47 died in June 1984. Cissie had been active in international, political, and public service organizations since shortly after she graduated from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA in 1951. She became director of press and public relations for New York Citizens for Johnson in 1964, and four years later was appointed by President Johnson to a three-year term on the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, becoming chair of the committee in 1970. She had been a vice president of the Legal Aid Society in New York, and in 1981 and 1982 was a deputy chair of the Democratic National Committee.

Barbara KING Korvitz '52 died in July 1984. Her husband, Bernard, sent us the sad news, writing that Barbara "had a special place in her heart for Hunter High and the friends she made there."

Melody Faith Wong '80 passed away at the end of December, 1984. She will always be remembered by her friends for her happy disposition and indomitable spirit. Melody had lupus erythematosus and only succumbed after a hard-fought battle with the side effects of her condition.

Also recently deceased: Babette BROMBERG Ashby '44; and Josephine BUTERA Brancato.

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and **Linda SCHRECKINGER Sadler** '70, a lawyer, lives in Cleveland . . . **Carol LOGIN** '75 is an investment manager of Prudential Insurance's Mortgage Capital Co. She lives in Beverly Hills, and plans to be married in August. Carol would like to hear from any classmates in the Los Angeles area. . . . **Cheryl J. RUBIN** '75 is in an orthopedic residency program at Montefiore Hospital Medical Center-Albert Einstein College of Medicine, after attending the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Medicine. She looks forward to joining classmates at the 10th reunion in May.

1960's

Judy KATZ Solomon '69 and her husband Dean became the proud parents of Gretchen Lena on August 12, 1984. Judy now works part time as a radiologist at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. . . . **Karen ABARBANEL** '67 is executive editor of *The Executive Female*, published by the National Association for Female Executives. . . . **Susan SCHULMAN** '62 has been appointed Director, Mini-Series, Press Information, CBS Entertainment. She is responsible for national publicity on all mini-series on the CBS Television network. Prior to this, Susan had her own entertainment publicity firm handling numerous well-known artists and theatre groups. . . . **Amy SHELDON** '60 attended HCHS for only 7th & 8th grades. She would like to get in touch with her classmates **Hildegard SCHWEITZER**, **Terry HAMLISCH**, **Micky HEINEMAN** and anyone else who remembers her. She also writes, "The older I get the more I realize how important the Hunter H.S. experience was." Amy now lives in Minneapolis and has a Ph.D. . . . **Marjorie GAMSO** was described in the *New York Times* as "an experienced post-modernist choreographer" and "the rare experimentalist who works with classical music." Her new evening-length work for 12 dancers, set to Beethoven's String Quartet in A minor, was performed recently in New York. . . . **Carolyn HERBST** '60 is a vice-president of the Association of Teachers of Social Studies of the United Federation of Teachers. . . . **Anne BERKOWITZ Neiwirth** '67 lives in Philadelphia with husband Marc and daughter Amy. She has opened her own business, after several years in direct mail advertising, and offers her professional services in copywriting. Anne is looking toward the class reunion two years from now, and would like to be in touch with classmates, and especially **Judy KLAVERS**, **Leslie CARROLL**, **Lee WILSON**, **Joanne WESTON**, **Marcia BARTFELD**, **Heidi JAVNA** and others. Any of you out there? . . . **Ruth WINTER Bloom** '66 writes from Chicago, where she has a new job in laboratory administration at the University of Chicago, and has completed all her course work toward an A.B.D. in genetics. She also writes that her "husband is an alderman in the notorious Chicago City Council and children Aaron, 7½, and Gabrielle, 5, are wonderful. That's all the news that's fit to print." (You can even send us the other kind of news, Ruth!) . . . **Joanne BISAGNA Villafañe** '67 writes from Arlington, VA, where she is operating a management consulting firm with her husband Héctor. Their son, Abei Vittorio, was born last August. And Joanne is also working on a Ph. D. in linguistics from

Georgetown University, which she hopes to have this summer . . . **Liz CARROLL**, B.A. Syracuse University '64, M.A. SUNY-Cooperstown in museum studies '72, is looking forward to her class's 25th reunion this May. She is now Director of Personnel at the Syracuse Developmental Center, directing a staff of 10, and running a small museum relating to the Center's role as the oldest institution in the country for developmentally disabled people. Liz (who notes that some people may remember her as "Betty") is married and has three stepchildren.

1950's

Joyce (Gioia) TIMPANELLI '53 is a poet and story-teller. In February the New School for Social Research sponsored an "evening of stories." . . . **Marcella JUNG Rosen** '51, a prominent woman in the advertising world, is co-chairperson of the Women's Forum issues committee, part of a women's coalition to lobby for more female appointees in government and for such causes as day care and child support. . . . **Patricia ROSMAN Springstead** '54 writes that she is a vice-president of the Chase Manhattan Bank and was recently promoted from branch group manager in Queens to manage a branch in the World Trade Center. Pat, who started her career as a check clerk, writes, "my career has been very good and I, too, feel I owe it all to Hunter." Pat recently learned that one of her associates at Chase Manhattan, **Helen MARULIS Lankenau** '51, is also a Hunter High graduate. Helen is assistant treasurer and manages its Elmhurst, Queens office. We always knew we had friends at Chase Manhattan! . . . **Joyce GARSKOF Losen** '50 is co-author, with husband Dr. Stuart Losen, of *The Special Education Team*, just pub-

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HOLD THAT DATE!

Saturday, April 27. Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. 11:00 Milestone Class Reunions; 12:00 General Reception; 1:00 Birthday Luncheon; 3:30 Afternoon Reception. Sheraton Centre, 7th Avenue and 52nd Street, New York City. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table. For more information, telephone the Hunter College Alumni Office, 212-772-4085.

*Sunday, May 19. REUNION: 12:30 Brunch and Reception; 2:30 General Meeting; 3:30 Afternoon Reception.

Enjoy your summer!

*Saturday, September 28, 1 p.m. Steering Committee meeting; planning for year's activities and move to new office. All welcome.

*Saturday, October 26, 1 p.m. Nostalgia and Archives Day (rescheduled). What treasures from Hunter's past lurk in the Alumnae/i files? Bring your own treasures to share.

*Saturday, November 23, 1 p.m. Meet-the-Members guest speaker to be announced. 2:30 p.m. Steering Committee meeting. All welcome.

*NOTE that these events take place in the High School building, 94th Street and Park Avenue, New York City.

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legal affairs for the Association. It is with good reason that she is being honored with the highest Alumni recognition.

It is with great pride that we find the successes of Hunter High-Hunter College graduates have once again been recognized by election to the Hunter College Hall of Fame:

Rita Morgan '24, Hunter College '28, and received a Ph.D. in educational research from Columbia University in 1940. She began her career as a teacher in New York City private and public schools, serving as an English teacher, assistant principal, and guidance counselor in high schools in Brooklyn and Manhattan, and supervisor of guidance in CRMD classes in the Bronx and at the Guidance Counselor Occupational Training Center. Through the 1940s she was active in East Harlem, as chair of the Civic Council, and helped to found the James Weldon Johnson Settlement. Her career in foreign service began in 1944, when she served as an education officer for UNRRA in a Greek refugee camp in Palestine (under the British Mandate) and later, in Israel, at an Arab refugee camp. In 1945 Rita Morgan was in London on the Commission founding UNESCO, and served on the committee drafting the preamble to UNESCO's charter. In 1950 she was a member of the American Friends Service team doing social work among Arabs at Acre in Israel. In 1950 and 1960, she served under the UN High Commissioner for Refugees as director of refugee relief, working with Algerian refugees in Tunisia. At present, her concerns are: How to break the chain of violence as a way of solving problems; how to make a more caring society; how to do a better job of educating the people of our US democracy to exercise their rights more intelligently; and how to develop a world society which supplies more adequately the needs of all the people of the earth.

Phyllis Schwartzbard Steckler '50, Hunter College '54, received an M.A. in English education and communications from New York University. After thirteen years in information publishing, she founded Oryx Press in 1973, with an initial investment of \$3000 and a rented desk. Her first title, *World Directory of Environmental Research Centers*, was co-published by Bowker, and brought in enough money to make possible the *Grant Information System*, a major project which includes monthly newsletters, quarterly cumulative reports, and an annual hardcover *Directory of Research Grants*. Two years after its founding, Oryx, a going concern, was incorporated under the laws of the state of Arizona. Numerous publishing successes have followed, including a series of professional titles for librarians, and a monthly newsletter, *Technicalities*, about information services. Twenty-one employees and an outside editorial board help Phyllis Steckler produce and distribute titles for educators, reference works and resource books in the microcomputer field. Oryx Press was a pioneer among book publishers in utilizing computer technology. As for the name of her company, Phyllis Steckler chose a symbol from the animal world. The endangered Arabian oryx, a rare antelope, experienced a literal rebirth after conservations sent a small group to the Phoenix Zoo, so that herds could be returned to their natural habitat in Oman, Jordan, and Israel. Oryx Press has thrived, as has its graceful namesake.

Deborah Rosenfield Hensler '59, a summa cum laude graduate of Hunter College '63, received a Ph.D. in political science from MIT in 1973. She is chairperson of the Standards Committee of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, and also holds many positions at the Rand Corporation: senior social scientist, Institute for Civil Justice; Director, Survey Research Group; and faculty member, Rand Graduate Institute. In these and other positions, she has initiated and carried out major research projects dealing with criminal justice, energy, health, housing, and other issues. Deborah comes from a Hunter family—her mother, Vivian Feller Rosenfield, graduated from both the High School and the College in the '30s; her sister, Carol Rosenfield Schneebaum, M.D., was Hunter High '54 as well as Hunter College '58.

Congratulations to all our alumnae being honored by election to the Hunter College Hall of Fame.

Here is your do-it-yourself membership card. Fill it out and put it in your wallet *after* you send in your dues with the tear-off on page 7.

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Class _____ is a member for 1985-1986.

Card expires April 20, 1986.

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lished. The book deals with the interdisciplinary team approach in educating children with disabilities. Joyce works in school administration in Westport, CT, specializes in communications and public information and relations, where she "puts (her) old *What's What* experience to good use." . . . **Irene CONRAD Warshauer** '59 is chair of the Defense Research Institute (DRI) Committee on Industry-wide Litigation, and spoke at the DRI seminar on hazardous waste in early April in Boston.

1940's

Patricia-Joan FRANK Altman '47 has taught chemistry at Long Island City High School for 21 years, and is also president of the Chemistry Teachers Club of New York. . . . **Lorraine ULMAN Marshall** '47 spoke at the Presidents Association of the American Management Association meeting held at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia. She is an attorney in White Plains, N.Y. . . . We received letters from two of Ruth ULMAN's classmates, **Kathleen N. STRAUS** '40 and **Beverly KESSLER Snyder** '40. Thank you both for your contributions to the fund established in Ruth's memory and

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Alumna Grams

TWO YEARS TO OUR 50TH, LET'S CELEBRATE. WHERE ARE YOU LIDA, ROSE, CHIPPIE, JANICE, NATALIE, JO, LOUISE? RUTH KEARNS FITZGERALD, 718-224-3741.

ANN, AMY, CAROL, STEPHANIE, ELLEN, AND DARIA ('65), WHERE ARE YOU?

JUNE SHERWOOD FRENCH, 501 HIGHLAND AVE. FAIRFIELD, IOWA 52556 / 515-472-3207.

CLASS OF '65, WHERE ARE YOU? IF YOU ARE OR KNOW SOMEONE FROM OUR CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT PAT GORDON LAMANNA, 2425 LACONIA AVE., BRONX, NY 10469, 212-881-6520; OR MIRIAM RODGERS, 67-35 YELLOWSTONE BLVD., FOREST HILLS, NY 11375, 718-261-7160, FOR 20TH REUNION NEWS.

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for your recollections of her. **Ellen ASH Peters** '47 was nominated in October to become Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. She is, of course, the first woman to hold that position in Connecticut (and joins a long list of distinguished HCHS jurists). In 1964 Ellen was the "first woman" to be named a tenured professor of law at Yale Law School, and in 1978 she became the "first woman" to serve on the six-member State Supreme Court. . . . **Barbara BROTMAN Janes** '48 has been named director of the Office of Public Affairs at Montefiore Medical Center. Barbara, who joined Montefiore in 1980 became hospital manager of public relations there in 1984 after a long career in public relations, is First Vice President of the Alumni Association of Hunter College.

1930's and earlier

Pearl PERLMAN Rowe '31 writes to us from Petion-Ville, Haiti, where she and her husband, who was born in Haiti, spend a good part of each year. She hopes to see many of her classmates this spring at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. . . . It was good to hear from **Miriam LINBERG Gushman** '33 who just found out about our Alumnae/i Association. **Mildred BUSCH** was one of her first friends at the High School. Thank you, Miriam, for sending us information about your classmate **Eleanor TOMLINSON Sawyer**, who lives in Great Falls, MT. . . . What a delight it was to receive a

letter from **Viola HEUMAN Selling** of the class of 1911! She would like to know if she is our oldest member (91 last October). Viola, who attended her 70th reunion at Hunter College last spring, lives on Manhattan's Upper East Side. We showed Viola's letter to **Esther HOFFMAN Beller**, who says, "I was in Hunter H.S. from 1907-1911. After that I attended Hunter College and received a B.A. in 1915. My birthday is November 1. I am very close to your vintage!" Viola, do try to come to this year's High School Reunion so you and Esther can get together. . . . **Ruth BROMBERGER Metzger** '34 is still high after last year's reunion. She writes, "Logistics prevented our thanking personally each member of the Class of '34 who so generously contributed to making our Golden Fund the largest yet. We're very proud of our membership!"

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