

# ALUMNOTES

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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## 5TH ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD IN HUNTER'S OWN NEW BUILDING

Your chance to see the all-new Hunter High and get together with old friends will come on Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2 PM. This special 5th Annual Reunion will feature student-guided tours of the building--and a most unusual structure it is, too, designed at the insistence of the neighborhood that it blend architecturally with the remaining wall of the historic Armory it replaced. (We treasure the title for a new anthem suggested by Fanny Kaufman Casher, "A Mighty Fortress is our School!")

There will, of course, be a general meeting of the Alumnae Association, during which we will hear from selected faculty members, alumnae, and other members of the Hunter High community. And what would a reunion be without the chance to get together with former classmates and reminisce? Refreshments will be served, and the charge of \$3 to defray expenses can be paid at the door. Don't miss it!

**Travel:** The entrance to the new Hunter High is located on 94th Street just west of Park Avenue. New York City public transportation is half of the usual 50-cent fare on Sundays. By bus: Madison Avenue northbound (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4), Fifth and Lexington Avenues southbound (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 on Fifth, Nos. 101 and 102 on Lexington) to 94th Street, crosstown at 86th Street (No. 18) or 96th Street (No. 19). By subway, the familiar IRT Lexington line, express (No. 4 or 5) to 86th Street, or local (No. 6) to 86th or 96th Street.

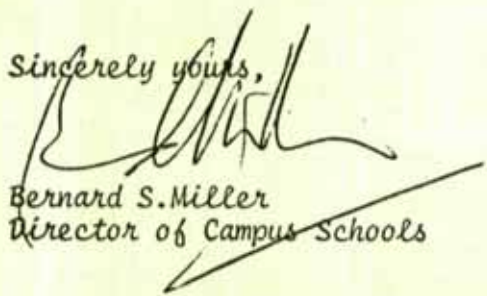
**Nearby attractions:** For your Sunday enjoyment before the reunion, and for your family while you are at the reunion: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street; Guggenheim Museum, Fifth Avenue at 89th Street; Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street; International Center of Photography, 94th Street at Fifth Avenue, all open from 11 AM; and the Cooper-Hewitt Museum (the National Museum of Design, N.Y.'s newest and the only branch of the Smithsonian Institution outside of Washington), 2 East 91st Street, open from noon; and Central Park.

**WANTED:** Contributing editors to help fill these pages with original journalistic or literary material. The work load is light, taking only a day or two twice a year. The compensation is our appreciation, your satisfaction with a job well done, and an occasional fan letter. To offer your talent, time, typewriter, and/or moral support, please telephone Marjorie Earle, 212-861-3795.

## DR. MILLER WRITES

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in coming to our assistance. You are aware that all funds received from parents, teachers, alumnae and other friends of Hunter College High School will be earmarked for the most necessary supplies the students must have to carry out their academic programs. We thank you again for your confidence in our school, our students, and our faculty. Your gift is warmly appreciated and needed. Please convey my heartfelt thanks to all the members.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bernard S. Miller  
Director of Campus Schools

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## DEAR ALUMNAE:

As we celebrate our 5th Reunion and the 4th anniversary of our Alumnae Association, we can number among our achievements the growth of our Alumnae mailing list to nearly 4,000 names and our contribution in support of the High School to close to \$4,000. During these years, our main concern was that the High School have a permanent home. Though this is now a fact, many financial problems still remain. We intend to continue our support to provide the necessities for keeping Hunter a quality school.

Since we do have the new Hunter High building available to us, we are at this time considering additional activities that may be of interest to Alumnae in the New York area. Join us or write us to suggest projects and programs that you would participate in.

On a personal note, as I've gone 'cross country, I continue to enjoy meeting and speaking with alumnae. Most recently I saw Rona Lehman King in Chicago and Toby Weeden Falk in Tucson. I next expect to be in touch with people in southern Florida. See you soon!

As always,

*Mildred Speiser*  
President

## ALUMNA-GRAMS

Do YOU have a message to send? 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 Alumnae Assn. will buy you three lines of copy in our next issue, due in the fall of 1977. Send in your copy now while you have it in mind. You may use the form below or a separate sheet of paper. Only 45 characters, including spaces and punctuation, to a line, please. Add another \$5 for each additional three lines.

☐ Yes, I want to send an ALUMNA-GRAM! Here is my check for \$5 and three lines of copy:

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CONSTANCE HUMPHREY COVENEY '39 HAS RECENTLY  
RETIRED AS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FROM  
THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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CLASS PRES. ROSALIE VICTORIA COLETTA OKUROWSKI  
'57 WAS APPOINTED TO TOWN OF CONCORD, MASS.  
RECREATION COMM. FOR 3-YEAR TERM BY TOWN MGR.  
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## DE PECUNIA

We all remember that there were needs and shortages while we were high school students. With the financial problems of cities and schools of the last few years, the shortages have become more severe. We have told in these pages before of how today's Hunterites must bring their own art supplies and even paper to take tests on from home, how teachers must supply their own chalk (and hoard every tidbit). All these are still true. And there are other equipment needs as well--including microscopes and musical instruments. We hope to be able to publish a full list of them in our next issue so that alumnae who have access to surplus material or discount sources for purchasing can be of assistance. In the meantime, the Alumnae Association voted at the last meeting to make a contribution of \$1,000 for operating expenses. And contributions from individual alumnae will be applied to the needs of the school. Won't you write a check now, while you're thinking of it, in gratitude for the opportunities Hunter opened up to you? Send in the tear-off on the next page with your dues and additional contribution. We know 2,000 students who will thank you.

NOTICE - We would like to reach more of your classmates with this publication in order to expand our mailing list and be able to put you in touch with more of your old friends. You can help by sending in names and addresses that you have and by sending us the name and address of your college student government office and alumni publication. We promise to send ALUMNOTES to any college address that we receive.



## ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU ....

Madeline Fleischer '72, a summa cum laude graduate of Brown University '76, is now attending Harvard Law School...Susan Amy Zotkow '73, Williams College cum laude '76, is now at George Washington University Law School...Jill Cathy Scheuer '72, Barnard cum laude '76, is now at New York University Law School...and the Feit twins '72 are both in medical school. All of this news reached us via our "Founding Mother," Lillian Scheuer, who in a very dark hour while she was a Hunter High parent was inspired to begin collecting alumnae--and we are the result! We were glad to see Lillian at our January meeting, and we cannot thank her enough for what she hath wrought. She is pleased with us, too. She writes: "ALUMNOTES of '76 was a true delight! You've 'come a long way, baby'--and I'm proud and happy!" ...Nanette Kass Wenger '47, Harvard Medical School '54, is a professor of medicine (cardiology) at the Emory University School of Medicine and has written or edited approximately 140 articles and other publications in the field of heart research/cardiology....Selected Poems 1956-1975 by Diane DiPrima '51 was recently published (North Atlantic Books, Plainfield, Vt.) and most favorably reviewed in THE NEW YORK TIMES...Marsha Kabakow Rudman '49 is the author of Children's Literature: An Issues Approach (D.C. Heath) which deals with death, divorce, sex, war, sexism and racism, among other issues, in children's books. Marsha writes from Amherst, where she is an associate professor of education at the University of Mass., that she is also a member of the Hunter College Hall of Fame... Olivia Cole '60 starred (as everybody must know by now) in Roots...Olive B. Davis, whom a great many of us remember as a teacher in the Speech Department from 1926 to 1966, is living in Southbury, Ct., and sends "best wishes to all Hunterites." We bet Olive is especially proud of Olivia!...Fran Pelly Shapiro '60 writes: "If any Hunterites should be visiting Israel, I would be glad to invite them to the house (02) 714655, or send a postcard to me at 12 Oved St., Abu Tor, Jerusalem, or call the Jerusalem Post and ask for Haim Shapiro (food editor) as a final measure" ...Joan Blair '63 is manager of northeast activities for CL Systems Inc. (CLSI), which she describes as "a small but growing company which is now the nation's leading supplier of library automation products." Joan would like to hear "from alumnae (continued on pg. 4)

## YOU CAN HELP

A reminder that all alumnae are eagerly welcomed to meetings; all heads and hands are put to good use. Come and join our deliberations, especially now that we will be planning for an expanded activity schedule for next year, now that we have a building with facilities at our disposal. Let us know what you would like your Alumnae Association to do--crafts workshops, poetry readings, chamber music recitals, women's studies seminars are some thoughts that have been suggested already. To help plan these or other programs, phone, write or better yet, come.

NEXT MEETING: May 14, 12:30, at Hunter High.

Tear off and mail to: Hunter College High School Alumnae Association  
94th Street and Park Avenue  
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NOTE: To save on mailing and office costs, we do not bill our members for dues. Therefore, it is up to YOU to remember to pay the small annual amount that makes it possible for us to help the High School, conduct a Reunion, send out these mailings, and keep our files up to date.

☐ I enclose \$5.00 to become a member in good standing for 1977-1978.

☐ I enclose an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_ (please fill in) to aid Hunter High.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HCHS Alumnae Assn.

☐ I enclose the names and current addresses of some other alumnae (please list on a separate sheet and include any other information you may have, such as high school last name, class, present occupation, etc.).

CURRENT SURNAME	SURNAME WHILE AT HUNTER	FIRST NAME	CLASS
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
		TELEPHONE NUMBER	



## ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU (cont'd from pg. 3)

interested in libraries and library automation."...Toby Wedeen Falk '63 coordinates the docent training program at the Tucson Museum of Art and also teaches art history at Pima College. Toby writes: "I'll never forget what wonderful experiences, superb teachers and great classmates I had at Hunter. Not until I got into college did I fully appreciate my superior high school education--and not until I began to teach myself did I realize how much my own teachers at Hunter had given me!" ... Ruth Ulman '40 lectured in December at Queens College on the social responsibilities of editors, analyzing publishers' efforts to produce bias-free textbooks and reference works by avoiding traditional racist and sexist stereotypes. During the current academic year she was also on the planning and screening committee of a feminist Bicentennial writing contest for high school students on the theme, "Being a Woman in America," sponsored by the NYC Board of Education and the textbook committee of NOW...Ellen Ash Peters '47 is a professor of law at the Yale University Law School.. Eleanor Pruger Seepes '55 wrote from New York where she is manager of the North American sales office of the Atalaya Park Hotel of Marbella, Spain, to announce the imminent arrival of her first baby...Marlene Lucleton Tanzer '49 lives in Arlington, Va., where she teaches English... Barbara Kaplan Lee '49 is a market researcher with CBS in New York...Marlene Ader Hirsch '50 is teaching mathematics at Pelham H.S. after "re-tiring" from a career as a programmer with IBM.

## ARTS FAIR AT HUNTER

The PTA of Hunter College H.S. will hold an ARTS FAIR on Tuesday, May 19, at 8 PM at the High School, 94th Street & Park Avenue. A limited edition print created especially to commemorate the move to the new building will be on sale, along with works of art donated by parents, teachers, students, alumnae, and friends. A very fine painting by Anne Penchas Penchassoff will be raffled off. All proceeds will go toward the Hunter College High School Fund Drive. All alumnae and their friends are welcome.

Additional donations of paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, photographs, crafts, and artifacts are desired. To donate an object, or for further information, telephone Marie Rosso of the Art Department, 212-860-1276, or Hannah Schorr, PTA President, 212-886-0085.

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