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HUNTER PLACES PAST: ALUMS RUSH TO RECALL

Our request for reminiscences of Hunter locations past brought in a rich rush of recollections. In this issue, our correspondents remember the host of short-lived school sites of the 'teens and twenties. Most also recalled the means, usually subway, by which they commuted to school. Many memories of Hunter buildings set off memories of faculty members, administrators, and elevator operators. (Watch for these in a later issue.)

Emily Kuhm, who was at Hunter High from 1914 to 1918 and went on to Hunter College, remembers "a public school building [P.S. 165] at 108th Street and Broadway for the first two years and a public school building [P.S. 93] at 93rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue for the last two years. We attended classes and had no other activities that I remember."

Hazel Daut Saville '22 was also in the 108th Street school in 1918 and 1919, on the upper floors. "Then we expected to go to the Annex on 93rd and Amsterdam. But lucky us—we were sent to the 'new building' at 68th Street and Lexington Avenue and graduated from the old red chapel on Park Avenue in June 1922."

Olga Goodman '24 recalls using the YM and YWCA at 52nd Street and Lexington for class shows, and fills in some other 1920s Hunter High locations:

Sept. 1920 – Jan. 1921 – 5th floor old [college] building at 68th and Park Avenue; red brick, used from around 1870 to the fire.

Feb. 1921 – June 1922, P.S. 165.

Sept. 1920 – 1923, P.S. 93, used by juniors and seniors. 1923 – 24, 4th floor of "new" white [college] building at 68th and Lexington.

June 1924 – our graduation was in the Red Building chapel, I believe.

Teresa Gloster '29 adds some more annexes of the '20s:

Sept. 1925 – Central Jewish Institute building, East 85th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Feb. 1926 – elementary school, 108-9 Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues.

Sept. '26 – Knights of Columbus building at 50th Street and Broadway (now torn down). Few classrooms; a dinner bell marked the change of classes. Mrs. Egbert was in charge.

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PRESIDENT SHALALA AND THE CAMPUS SCHOOLS

The Hunter College Campus Schools received prominent mention in Hunter College President Donna E. Shalala's recently issued report, Hunter College 1980-1985. Herewith her remarks:

As for the Hunter College Campus Schools, on Park Avenue and 94th Street, their building, designed to hold 1200 students, now contains 1700. However architecturally advanced this windowless facility is, it no longer serves our purposes....

In the last five years at the high school, the curriculum has expanded to include computer courses and Chinese as well as more options in health and physical education. Students are now required to take courses in the visual arts and in either instrumental or vocal music. And in their senior year—by which time they have completed all their Regents examinations—students have a choice between taking five additional course at the high school level or two to three courses in college in addition to signing on for an off-campus learning project.

Campus School students' extracurricular activities have also been expanded. There are nine new teams that compete in the Public School Athletic League. Forensic activities are now available as are a band, an orchestra, and four vocal-music groups. There's also a new stress on service projects growing out of commitment to the City and detailed explorations with the American Friends Service Committee and social agencies in the Yorkville neighborhood.

What remains the same is the Schools' dedication to serving gifted children—without regard to income, race, ethnic background, sex, or religion. The service pays off in good citizenship and scholastic achievement: this past year, for example, three seniors were chosen in a nationwide competition to become Presidential Finalists, and somewhat more than 25 percent of each year's graduating class wins National Merit awards, a percentage which we are led to believe is the highest in the nation.

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EDITORIAL

Meet the members! As most of you recognize, that is the title given to our on-going series of talks by Hunter graduates, usually held in conjunction with two or three Steering Committee meetings every year. Those of you who put in personal appearances at Reunion but have not yet come to these small and informal gatherings have a treat in store. These mini-lectures and open meetings give us all a chance to meet one another, to hear about the unusual, stimulating, and informative activities we pursue in our professional and leisure time. Most recently, Mary DiPerna, whose consulting firm is M-DP Systems, Inc., debunked a mass of computer myths. The computer novices or illiterates in her audience were fascinated, and even those who knew a bit more came away with some practical and useful additional information.

Meet the members! We love to. We hear from and get to see many of you at Reunion time, when a milestone anniversary reminds a class to come together. But your Alumnae/i Association runs all year 'round, every year. Meetings and social events are held. And we make an effort, albeit with a light touch, to get some money from our members, in the form of dues, to pay for the expenses of putting together and sending you this newsletter, and covering the expenses involved in running any organization these days. In addition, we welcome at all times contributions to the Association and for Hunter High. What we can do, for our members and our school, is made possible only by those members who remember to send in their dues and

DEAR MEMBERS:

These are good years for your Alumnae/i Association. It is characterized by class and member growth and increased activity and involvement in Hunter High's Long-Range Planning Project. This planning effort is focusing on six areas of concern, and our Steering Committee representatives are serving on these sub-committees: Educational Programs, Student Life, Admissions, Staffing, Facilities, and Finance. As graduates of Hunter High, we will be able to articulate the unique needs of the school and contribute to the discussions that will result in a five-year development plan. Comments and suggestions are invited from all of our members.

Support for your Alumnae/i Association can take many forms. We appreciate that many, while seeking no active role, are supporting the Association through payment of dues and contributions. However, it is those who are actively involved that do the most to move the Association closer to full realization of its goals.

Looking ahead to our own future plans, programs and policies, I intend to create a new committee, the HCHS Alumnae/i Association, 2000 and Beyond. All Hunter High graduates are invited to contribute their comments and concerns in the following target areas: Outreach, Regaining and Retention of Alumnae/i, Projected Activities and Calendar, Reunion Format, Special Projects, Policy Directions, Needs of Hunter High Students.

In this and everything else on our agenda, your active participation is encouraged!

Fondly,
Bunny Hauser
President

contributions. We thank them, and hope more of them will write checks in the future.

This issue of ALUMNOTES is being sent to nearly 6500 graduates of Hunter High. In the past year, dues were sent in by less than 15 percent of us. This is not, however, a plea for funds—yet. We are in the process of "modernizing" our record-keeping system to keep up with the growth in our numbers. In the next issue of ALUMNOTES, we'll tell you how you can support this growing Association. In the meantime, dear members, let us meet you, whenever and as often as possible.



WINTER GET-TOGETHER PLANNED, KIMMELMAN TO SPEAK —AND MILESTONERS PREPARE

Good cheer and great company will be on the bill of fare at our annual Winter Brunch, on Sunday, February 22 at 12:30 p.m. We will be returning to Martell's, Third Avenue and 83rd Street in Manhattan, where last year we enjoyed a unique menu and congenial surroundings (private room with fireplace, great and attentive service). The brunch menu starts with choice of drink: mimosa, bloody Mary, screw-driver, sparkling cider, wine, soda or juice. Next select melon with prosciutto, fruit, spinach or mixed green salad, soup. Entrees include eggs benedict, seafood salad, chicken with champagne and walnuts, fusilli with three cheeses, omelette, French toast, and vegetarian salad. End your meal with dessert and beverage of your choice.

The cost of this sumptuous meal, including gratuities, is only \$9.75. This is a great opportunity to meet classmates for milestone planning or a between-milestones reunion. Do come! Use the tear-off on page 7 to make your reservation now!

The featured alumna speaker in our long-running Meet-the-Members series, on Saturday, March 7, will be Miriam Kimmelman '66. Miriam is a rehabilitation counselor at a New York City facility. She will talk about the double challenge of being gifted and disabled, and of what her opportunity to attend Hunter High meant to her and her classmates. All Hunter graduates and their guests are welcome. The time is 2:30 p.m., and the place is the 12th floor lounge of Hunter College, East Building, entrance on the southeast corner of 68th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Is your class reunion coming up? If you graduated in a year ending in "2" or "7," it certainly is. Teddy

MORE MULTI-HUNTERITE FAMILIES

More people who have more than one Hunter High graduate in the family have been telling us about it. Among those we've heard from are Allan Tulchin '86, with our first grandmother—grandson team, courtesy of Molly Tulchin, Hunter High '18, Hunter College '22, now retired after teaching English for many years. We're happy to report on these other pairs: Wendy Morihisa McColough '69 and her sister, Bonnie Morihisa Small '72; Jean A. Hastings '44 and her daughter Elizabeth M. Hastings '68; Elinor Katten Goldberg '48, whose daughter is Beth E. Goldberg '71; Marie Roach Griffin '41 and her niece Pamela Roach Taylor '71; Kathleen Cerra Calderón '39 and her sister Maria Cerra Tishman '36; Sally Hertzberger Kya-Hill '52 and her daughter Bouqui Kya-Hill, still a student at Hunter, '88; and Frances Frolich Lewin '38 and her daughter Jill Lewin Chesler '62.

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Christon '42, Joyce Hines '47, and Anne Berkowitz Neiwirth '67 are thinking about their milestones already. Don't wait till the last minute—plan now! Come to a reunion and mailing list workshop, to be conducted by our own specialist in tracking 'em down and getting 'em out, Judy Shapiro. Form your committee; get a set of mailing labels for your class; see sample letters for ideas that have led to successful milestone turnouts in past years. Your Alumnae/i Association will help you reach long-lost classmates, and plan a very special class event. Everyone interested in helping organized their class is welcome. The date for the milestone workshop is January 10 and the time is 12 noon to 2 p.m. The place is the 12th floor lounge of Hunter College, East Building (see above). For more information, telephone Judy Shapiro evenings after 8:30 p.m. and weekends after 11 a.m., 718-268-2296.

We'll be seeing you!

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Sixty-eight seniors, the most in Hunter's history and 35 percent of the class, have been named Merit Scholarship semi-finalists.

Seven students spent November in West Germany as part of Hunter High's German-American Exchange Program. March will see a group of German students visiting their counterparts at Hunter.

The Girls' Varsity Cross-Country team won the Manhattan Borough Championship in October, placing first in its section. Meanwhile, the Junior Varsity won in its division of the Borough Championship. Congratulations to all the runners, and to coach Sam Washington and assistant coach Bonnie McLeod.

Not to be outdone, the Boys' Varsity Cross-Country team completed an undefeated dual meet season, earning first place in the division, for its third consecutive division title and the team's fifteenth straight dual meet victory in a three-year period. Congratulations to all these runners too, and to their coach Peter Wittner.

Anita Cipriani of the Foreign Language Department was named Foreign Language Teacher of the Year in New York State, and honored at a party hosted by her department and the Elementary School.

Hunter Elementary School is trying to locate its graduates. If you attended Hunter Elementary (a.k.a. The Model School) or know someone who did, please send name, address, and years attended to The President, Elementary School Parents Association, Hunter Campus Schools, 71 East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128.

All about you & you & you...

1980's

Catherina CELOSSE '82 and **Sarah SCHNEEWIND** '82 are teaching English in the People's Republic of China. Are any Hunterites further afield than that? We'd like to know. . . . **Irving KAGAN** '82, on the other hand, is as close to Hunter as one can get, teaching social studies at the High School. . . . **Michael L. ARDAI** '82, Columbia School of Engineering '86, is a design engineer at Teradyne in Boston. . . . Also in the Bay State, **David BOLOCAN** '82 continues to churn out computer books in Cambridge. . . . **Ella ROBERTS** '82 has a promising internship with the United Way. . . . **Rachel BUCKWALTER** '82, Yale '86, is pursuing a graduate degree in education at Berkeley. . . . **Saul FISHER** '82 is working for a graduate degree in philosophy at Rice. . . . **David LEFKOWITZ** '82 is spending a fifth year at Cornell to find out if he and musical composition were really made for each oth-

DR. WITMER—A TRIBUTE

Sheila Sisselman Schnee '59

Dr. Witmer was very special to me. My mother had died only two weeks before I entered Hunter as a 7th grader, age 11. I was extremely fortunate to have Dr. Witmer as a teacher in my first term. I once told her that she was my "adopted" mother. She said in reply, "No, Hunter was your mother." We kept in close contact these many years—once I even brought my two children to visit her.

She was my role model, and my mentor. She was the person who had the most influence on my life. I wanted to be a social studies teacher (I never became one), only because I wanted to be like her. To personify her, one could say she represented the good, the honest, and the intelligent. She loved Hunter, and spoke of "our" Alumnae/i Association, whose Reunions she always—until this last year—attended. Indeed, she reminded me at Reunion '85 that I owed her a letter.

I telephoned her last winter, worrying about her because she had not come to some event or other. She said she didn't have to be at everything—but I should have known something was wrong. Dr. Witmer did seem to be at every Hunter event. She said she really couldn't believe that I was all grown up with teenage children. To her I'd always be the 7th grader who stood up in class one day and asked, "Dr. Witmer, you're so nice, why aren't you married?" (I had a lot of nerve in those days, and didn't learn for some time that she had indeed been happily married.)

I simply feel like I lost my mother again!

er. . . . **Steven NUSSBAUM** '82, Harvard-Radcliffe '86, attends Albert Einstein College of Medicine. . . . Now that he's finished his novel, **David SALVAGE** '80, Sarah Lawrence '84, is pursuing a Ph.D. in philosophy at Johns Hopkins. He reports that **Jennifer KOFKIN** '80, Barnard '84, is studying for a Ph.D. in psychology, after a summer working with homeless families in Pittsburgh, and that **Noam ESHKAR** '81 is a reporter for the *New Rochelle Standard*. . . . **Celia SLOM** '81 reports for the *Brookline*, [MA], *Standard*. . . . **Bruce CADENHEAD** '82 writes with pride about his Hunter volleyball teammate, **Peter BRAVERMAN** '84, First Team All Ivy League Selection at the 1986 Volleyball Championship held at Columbia. . . . **Marni CENTOR** '80, Syracuse '84, who edits educational computer software programs for nursing students, asks "if anyone knows where in Boston **Maureen CROWLEY** is hiding out." . . . **Ellen GERMAIN** '80, Stanford '84, left IBM to work for her Ph.D., in English lit at Columbia. She writes that **Elana FEINSTEIN** '80, U. of Virginia '84, is in the third year of a Ph.D. program in genetic microbiology at Duke, where **Elaine PANAGAKOS** '80, Yale '84, is a law student. . . . **Donna MINKOWITZ** '81, whose senior essay at Yale was on the best way to read pornography, is a graduate student at Cornell, preparing for a career in Marxist literary criticism. . . . **Aaron PANKEN** '81, Johns Hopkins '85, is a rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College. . . . **Maggie FISHMAN** '82 showed her work at Haverford's senior art show and is now in art school in New York.

1970's

Elena GOLDSTEIN Lister '74, a child psychologist in Manhattan as is husband Philip, travelled to Chicago

IN MEMORIAM

Marion ZITOMERSKY Wolf '31, on February 19, 1983.

Estelle KELLY of the Mathematics Department, on April 8, 1985.

Betty GROSS Elder '49, a lawyer and human rights and peace activist, on February 8, 1986.

Dorothy R. A. SMITH, '44, on April 27, 1986.

Harriet KATZEN Stassinis '37, a writer and community service activist, on May 21, 1986.

Dr. Helen WITMER Roth, '22, History Department, on June 16, 1986 (see story on page 4).

Margaret GRANT Plumb, an early Hunter High graduate and longtime associate librarian of Hunter College, at the age of 100, on August 30, 1986.

for the wedding of classmate **Emily HARRIS** and reports, "It was a mini-reunion for our class. Also there were **Sandy SINDEL**, now a lawyer in New York, **Vicki PLANT**, a lawyer in Washington and **April CHANG-Miller**, an internist in Minnesota. **Lori GINSBERG** and **Margie GREENFIELD** also attended and, of course, the bride's sister, **Margaret HARRIS**, another Hunter alumna. . . . **Ellen FUERST** '75, Yale Law School '83, is an attorney specializing in corporate securities. . . . **Hannah LEE** '78, Brown '82, is married to radiologist Eyal Barzel and studying infectious disease epidemiology at Columbia. . . . her sister, **Judy LEE** '81, Yale '85, is an assistant director of admissions at Yale. . . . **Eileen LOH** '70 and her metal designer husband Leon Fontier are living upstate in Troupsburg. . . . **Elaine BROOKS** '70 has a doctorate in applied linguistics and is an assistant professor in the English-as-a-second-language program at Brooklyn College. She recently ran into **Adrienne FABRIZIO** '68, who is a chiropractor near Brewster, NY. . . . **Roberta WEINER Strenka** '74 won \$7,150 on TV's "Wheel of Fortune." She also wants us to know that she lives in Schenectady, that her second daughter Diana arrived on July 24 and that classmate **Ellen SMITHBERG** gave birth to daughter Rebecca on June 3. . . . **Lynn SCHACKMAN** '70 and **Aileen LEVENTON** '70 were at the wedding of **Ellen METZGER** '70 to fellow lawyer Marvin Lange. . . . **Carol LOGIN Weiss** '75 married a transplanted New Yorker in California, is a director of real estate finance in Los Angeles and is looking for area Hunterites. **Helena WINKLER** '77 has her M.S. in computer science and works for a database company in Berkeley. . . . **Melanie Beth BRIMMER Samuels** '71 earned her law degree from Harvard and is an Assistant Attorney General in New York State. . . . **Beth GOLDBERG** uses her M.S. in Nursing as a pediatric nurse practitioner in Amherst, MA. . . . **Ellen BORISS Getreu**, a research librarian, is enjoying her "parenting sabbatical," happy to devote full time to Beth, 5, and Adam, 2. . . . Recent arrivals are David Sterling Dzurilla, son of **Sue STERLING Dzurilla** '72, and Gregory Martin, son of **Sandi CHARTON Collins** '71 and grandson of **Estelle STEINBERG Charton** '41. . . . **Bonnie MORIHISA Small** '72 is a science teacher in San Francisco. . . . **Beth JACKENDORF** '77, B.A. Cornell, M.A. in journalism, Columbia, is a feature writer for the *Staten Island Advance* and lives in Brooklyn. . . .

1960's

Wendy MORIHISA McColough and her husband Peter gave up practicing law to return to their first love—animals—and have opened an aquarium store, "Think Tank," in Washington, D.C. . . . Wendy saw **Phyllis HEISLER Gerstell** '69, who lives in D.C., and **Mara ISBEY** '69, an IBM systems engineering manager. Wendy stays in touch with **Claudia METZ** '69, a psychiatrist in Cleveland. . . . **Jean HASTINGS** '44 is proud of daughter **Elizabeth HASTINGS** '68 recently named assistant music administrator of the Washington Opera. . . . **Beryl PAER Van Dyk** '64 writes from the West Coast that she has an M.A. in health psychology

and works in the San Jose County hospital system. Beryl sends the good news that **Ellen TURKISH** '64, who earned her Ph.D. from Yale and is chair of the graduate program in political science at the University of California at San Diego, gave birth to Juliana Maia Soic on April 5, 1986. . . . **Alynn NATHANSON** '64, Washington D.C. representative of the National Council of Jewish Women, met **Carol MANSON Bier** '64 on the D.C. Metro. Carol, who is curator of Islamic textiles at Washington's Textile Museum, is the mother of Jenny Alexandra Cooper born in December 1985. Alynn's first child Mallary Meredith arrived last March. . . . **Anne Helen GREENE Standing** '67 lives in Brussels with her British husband Rodney and sons Edward and Thomas. "We will be glad to see any old friends visiting Europe. We are in the Brussels phone book," she writes. . . . **Ruth Carmi SPIWACK Holtzer** '66 made it to her class's 20th reunion from Kibbutz Urim in the Negev, where she lives with her husband and two sons and teaches kindergarten. . . . **Susan Diane DEIN Bricklin** '66 is an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. . . . **Andrea ELBER-**

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HOLD THAT DATE!

- * Saturday, December 6. 1 p.m. Steering Committee meeting. 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker Jane Navarre, Principal of Hunter Elementary School. All welcome.
- * Thursday, December 11. Hunter Campus Schools Winter Concert. Highlight will be the combined 120 voices of the elementary and high school choruses. For information telephone the Hunter Hotline, 212-860-5060.
- ** Saturday, January 10. 12 noon. Reunion and mailing list workshop for milestone classes. 1 p.m. Steering Committee meeting.
- Sunday, February 22. 12:30 p.m. Brunch. Martell's, 1469 Third Avenue, at 83rd Street, New York. See article on page 3, tear-off on page 7.
- ** Saturday, March 7. 1 p.m. Steering Committee meeting. 2:30 p.m. Meet-the-Members guest speaker Miriam Kimmelman '66, "The Double Challenge of being Gifted and Disabled." All welcome.
- * Saturday, April 4. 1 p.m. Steering Committee meeting. Reunion plans and tasks.
- * Sunday, June 7. OUR ANNUAL ALL-HUNTER HIGH REUNION! Milestone classes end in "2" and "7." Watch for details in the next issue of ALUM-NOTES.
- * NOTE that these events take place in the High School building, 94th Street and Park Avenue, New York.
- ** NOTE that these events take place in the 12th floor lounge of Hunter College East, southeast corner of 68th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York.

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Feb. '27 — A public elementary school at 320 East 96th Street near First Avenue, now part of Manhattan Vocational and Technical High School.

Dorothy Pearlstein Zuckerman '29 recalls that her class stayed at 96th Street "for the rest of our terms and I believe we called that the 'Main Building' but we always shared it with the elementary school that really belonged there. I do not recall any contact we ever had with the neighborhood institutions or the regular inhabitants of our buildings." Teresa adds that graduation exercises in June 1929 were held in the chapel of Hunter College in the old building on Park Avenue [which later burned down, and was replaced by the building now known as Hunter College North].

Helen Fitzpatrick Crabtree '26 recalls "an old abandoned public school building at West 108th Street between Amsterdam and Broadway. Columbia was nearby and Broadway had several movie houses, ice cream parlors and cafeterias. Her letter continues:

"A group of us who lived in the Yorkville section traveled to and from school on the Third Avenue trolley which meandered up Third Avenue and across 110th Street to Amsterdam, the end of the line. It must have been a long slow trip, but we were so busy comparing notes about homework assignments and giggling over

the nonsensical things girls of that age giggle over, that we did not seem to notice the passage of time, except to worry about being late. (Lateness was a mortal sin!)

"Once in a while, a couple of us would walk home in order to use the nickel saved from carfare for an ice cream cone. We would cut across Central Park, completely carefree and blissfully oblivious to anything that might be termed 'danger.'

"Our high school building was very cold and bare. No attempt had been made to decorate or enhance the gray and dim white paint that predominated. We sat at old-fashioned fixed school desks with an ink well at the top right hand corner and between classes we ran up and down the narrow staircases, arriving out of breath because we *dare not be late*."

A colorful odyssey is reported by Ida Peiken Miller '28: "Our first term was set in the college building. What a thrill to attend classes with college students! From there we went to the top floor of an elementary school at 108th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Then there were three terms, I believe, at the Central Jewish Institute building on East 86th Street. Back we went to 108th Street and finally to East 96th Street, next to the Consolidated Laundry, whose odors wafted in all day long. In the 108th Street building we had frequent visitors in our clothing closet, the mice who shared our lunch from the brown paper bags which most of us carried daily.

"These trips all over Manhattan were not easy for me and my 'buddy' Beatrice Mechanick, the only two students from Brooklyn who survived. (If we were late three times and couldn't find the train conductor to indicate there was a subway delay, Miss Webster invited us personally to seek a transfer to a school nearer home. It was less traumatic to turn around, go home and be absent that day.)"

Svea Wathen '25 adds a few more early locations. "One was at 107th Street on 7th Avenue, the other at about 114th Street on 7th Avenue. We occupied one floor in each building, gloomy and dark, painted brown and battleship gray. No lunchrooms or gymnasiums.

"... I lived on East 83rd Street then, and travelled to school by trolley car, Lexington Avenue to 110th or 116th Streets and crosstown. We spent about two or three semesters at the college building at Lexington and 68th Street, which was wonderful, in walking distance. But even in that building there was no available auditorium for our graduation ceremony. We went instead to the office of our principal, Miss Webster, who gave us our diplomas, shook our hands and wished us luck!"

Olive Huber '22, who was in several of the same locations, remembers "a lovely experience with schoolwork, basketball and swimming in the 60th Street pool, with plenty of gorgeous memories."

Watch for more memories of Hunters past in future issues.

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GER '69, an associate professor at the University of Tennessee's College of Medicine in Memphis, writes that her sister **Susan ELBERGER '68** moved to Boston after her marriage last August to **Stewart KEMLER**, and that their mother **Helen PERLMAN Elberger** moved to Del Rey, FL after retiring from teaching in New York City schools.

1950's

Arlene SCHARAGA Eisenberg '51 co-authored *Night-calls*, the story of her husband's transformation from a male chauvinist to a feminist obstetrician-gynecologist, with husband Henry Eisenberg and brother-in-law Howard. Right on, Arlene!... **Lee Rachel LAWRENCE '53** is broadcast editor for the Associated Press in Des Moines, IA.... **Joan KEHN McAllister '55** has two teen-aged sons, is chief psychologist for the Oakland City, MI, Child and Adolescent Clinic and also has a private practice.... **Joanna MILLER Bukszpán** is an immigration lawyer in New York City.... **Helen WERNER Wolfe** is assistant professor of Information Systems at Post College in Waterbury, CT.

1940's

Marie ROACH Griffin '41 writes: "Filled with a desire to pass on the qualities of creativity and excellence

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acquired at Hunter High to others, I teach as a volunteer in my church's one room 1st to 8th grade school (in Greenwood, SC)... as rewarding an experience as all the others over the past many years" (as a social worker, teacher and assistant principal).... You can see **Betty OMMERMAN'S** ('46) byline in *Newsday*.... **Eva THAL Belefant** '45, retired economist and teacher, is a member of the Board of

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Alumna Grams

INFORMATION ABOUT IDA MICHAELSON, JAN. '25, (EDITOR OF ARGUS) WANTED BY HER CLASSMATE BARBARA GOLDBERG RAINES, 718-643-9273

HELEN EPSTEIN '65 HAS STARTED SMALL PRESS BOOKS BY AND ABOUT EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN FROM 551 FRANKLIN ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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MORE MULTI-HUNTERITE FAMILIES

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Andrea Elberger '69 and her sister, Susan Elberger '68, are the daughters of Helen Perlman Elberger '35; Andrea writes "What a shame that we no longer live in New York City to continue the generations of Hunterites."

Christine Hom '83 attended the graduation last June of her sister Joyce Hom '86. Writes Christine, "the alumna of whom we are proudest is my mother, Hunter High '56 and Hunter College '60, who completed her master's in education this spring at Fordham University."

Sarah Rader '18 tells us of a super-sisters act at Hunter! "All five of us are graduates of this so special high school. I haven't the slightest idea how my mother knew that it was important to go there rather than to [a neighborhood high school]. Since I was her firstborn, the question first came up with me. She had followed my father to the U.S. in 1906. Therefore I was old enough to be in the 8th grade in the winter of 1914. My father thought it was silly. After me it was automatic in our household." Sarah later taught briefly at Hunter High. The other four sisters, who attended Hunter in the teens and twenties, are Sophie Rader Guderman (who died in 1963), Dora Rader, Dr. Bertha Rader Rosenbaum, and Clara Rader Petti.

Opportunity and excellence—that's what it's all about, still. We know we haven't heard all the Hunter family stories, so please fill us in.

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Trustees of Bard College... **Arlene BRAND August '41** is assistant professor at Pace University in White Plains, teaching office information systems and business education. She's published a dozen articles in professional periodicals.

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Hunter women never really retire; they just change hats. **Ruby NORMAN '36** has been administrative assistant to the pastor of her church for 14 years after retiring from teaching. She's travelled extensively, too... **Adeline GELLMAN Naron '36** retired as a science teacher in Baltimore and is a docent at the Maryland Science Center. She collects rocks and minerals and makes silver and stone jewelry... **Gertrude GOLLER Benton '34** prepared for her retirement as a school social worker by obtaining a post-Master's certificate in family therapy and is in private practice in psychotherapy with children, adults and families... **Rosaline LIEBERMAN Odessey '35**, an associate professor of accounting at Nassau Community College, found classmate **Aileen OWENS James** at a joint meeting of the American Jewish Congress and the Hundred Black Women of Long Island. "We could both still recite the alphabetical list of our JB class since from our entry into Hunter... **Dorothy PEARL-STEIN Zuckerman '29** writes from Cottontail Road in Ancram, NY 12502: "I grow all the vegetables we eat, freeze them for winter use, and can the fruits we pick. A great way to live!"... **Dorothy and Beulah GOLD-STEIN Tannenbaum '33** both write glowingly of meeting **Sarah STOLLACK WEISBERG**, an English teacher at Hunter High in the 20's and 30's, who lives in Pennsylvania and is eager to hear from other former students. Contact Dorothy. **Marjorie PEEBLES-Meyers '33** who broke countless racial barriers as a pioneer black woman physician and recently retired as chief physician at Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters, was honored as a "distinguished warrior" by the Detroit Urban League... **Eleanor TULYSAN Cooley '37**, "still proud that I graduated from Hunter High," is in touch with **Mary WICKS Ulrich '37** and would like to renew ties with others from her class... **Audrey O'BRIEN O'Brien '38** is chair of the Department of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Education of the Hearing Impaired at Trenton State College and is in her second term as president of the college's chapter of American Association of University Professors... **Diane JANOFF**, who would have been '73 if her parents had not moved to Suffolk County when she was in the 10th

grade, found **Esther CHERNETSKY Dutton '28** while both were on a walking tour in Somerset County, England. Esther's "strength and determination was typical of the Hunter breed and reinforced my pride at having attended the High School. We compared notes around the dinner table in our farmhouse hotel, delighting ourselves and the British walkers!"

And some tantalizing news items from ????

An admirer of **Keith NISLOW** wrote that Keith is researching the migratory habits of sea lions at Point Mugu, CA, but didn't list his class... **Myra BASNER Lanter '72** is the mother of 3-year-old Rebecca, according to a mysterious correspondent who gave us her own profession, the names of her husband and children—everything but her own name and class... Great going, **Helen and Sheila FEIT**, twins who are both endocrinologists, and congratulations, Sheila, on your marriage to Mort Rubinstein. We're sorry you didn't list your class... and we congratulate Ms. Frydman who listed neither her first name nor class but wrote that she's taught Russian literature in New York, has translated two books and lives in Baltimore... Along with our request for contributions to "all about you and you and you," we add a plea to include your name—current and at Hunter—and the year you were graduated. Your classmates and friends are watching. Thanks for writing, and keep sharing.

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