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REUNION ALERT: WE WANT YOU AND YOU AND YOU!

Teddy Christon '42

You are a Milestoner this year if... you graduated in a year ending in "4" or "9." You can celebrate with classmates at the annual Reunion, to be held on Sunday, June 4, beginning at 11:30 A.M. A buffet lunch will be served starting at 12:30 P.M.

Many Milestoners are getting ready: From the class of '39, Laura Capobianco Albert and Yakira Hagalili Frank are looking forward to being with classmates from the 96th Street building. Write to Yakira at 34 Hazlewood Lane, Stamford, CT 06905.

Estelle Rothenberg Green is writing to members of the class of '49—and has already tracked down 50 people. If you don't hear from Estelle, call her directly at 212-817-0609.

Lisa Nishikawa '79 is anxious to get her classmates' response to the mailing she has already sent out. Telephone Lisa at 212-880-1851.

Andrew Bellak is a member of the newest milestone classe; he's sending out notices to the class of '84.

If you can help your class coordinator, please get in touch with that person. Or telephone me, Teddy Christon, at 212-861-4500 daytimes; WA3-7800, G-41 evenings. You can leave a message for me at either number.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Reunion!

HIGH PRAISE FOR CAMPUS SCHOOLS

Mildred Speiser '49

In November 1988, Hunter College Campus Schools were evaluated by the Middle States Association in a 59-page report. This education procedure is done every 10 years by a committee of 21 educators from all disciplines to accredit colleges and secondary schools.

The process begins with a self-evaluation by the school's staff. The criteria for this are provided by the Middle States Association. This is followed by a visit from the Committee, which examines the self-

BUDGET CRISIS AFFECTS CAMPUS SCHOOLS

Evelyn Jones Rich,
Associate Dean for the Campus Schools

We need the assistance of all Hunter alumnae/i to resist proposed budget cuts for fiscal 1990. The Hunter College Campus Schools (HCCS) are a separate line item in the New York City budget. Funds appropriated by the city are passed through the New York City Board of Education to the City University of New York (CUNY) to Hunter College for the Campus Schools.

The total budget for the HCCS for fiscal year (FY) '89 was \$7,840,400. This covers instructional services, buildings and grounds, and administrative expenses; instructional costs include \$5,328,500 for staff salaries and fringes, \$78,000 for hourly (per diems and coaches), and \$175,600 for supplies.

In January of every year the Mayor of New York issues a financial plan; this is a preliminary statement on the city budget still in preparation. A part of the financial plan is known as the Program to Eliminate the Gap (PEG) which specifies anticipated cuts in services, if necessary. Through the PEG the Mayor lets city agencies know how much will have to be cut from their budgets because revenues have not kept up with costs. The PEG for the HCCS for FY '90 is projected at \$291,000.

In previous years the HCCS have requested additional funding from the city through designated CUNY staff, but these requests have never been included in the Mayor's published budget. The Schools have then approached the City Council and appeared at borough and citywide hearings to request additional funding before the final budget is adopted.

We will be asking staff, students, parents, and graduates to assist us in lobbying City Council members and speaking at borough and citywide budget hearings. Be ready to respond when we call on you for help in early June.

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EDITORIAL

Thank all of you who write to keep in touch with us. We try to answer your concerns through ALUMNOTES and, when possible, through personal communications. Because this newsletter is usually published twice a year, in the fall and the spring, you may sometimes have to wait a few months to see your news item in print. Please be patient; we do appreciate your reminders, because we love to hear from you and to share your news with others.

One recent correspondent enclosed her dues under protest. We appreciate her remarks, and want to pass them along to you: "I feel that \$20 is a very high rate which will particularly discourage graduates of . . . recent years and also older graduates like myself who have retired from active employment. I debated whether to protest . . . by not re-joining. However, I see that the Association has been very active in fighting the threat to the integrity of the high school."

It does cost money to run an Alumnae/i Association, especially at a time of crisis. Costs are incurred not only to keep all of you informed but also to support the efforts of the high school. The gifts that some people have been able to make above their dues have been heartening. But all former Hunterites are wanted. Don't let the stated amount deter you from helping your Alumnae/i Association to make its work possible. We need all of you and you and you.

A NOTE FROM A FORMER TEACHER TO THE CLASS OF '44

Dear HCHS grads,

Thank you for that jubilant poinsettia that arrived on 12/5/88 to mark my octogenarian status!

Love, Ruth S. Lilienthal

Dear Members and Friends,

On a trip to Dallas in February I spoke with Florence Samuelson Candy, '31, who has lived there for half a century. She retains warm memories of Hunter High and her classmates. Hunter was on Second Avenue in Florence's day and, of course, was the best school in the city. It still is, I assured her. Today we are assured as well that our school's wanderings are over. Hunter College President Paul LeClerc has confirmed that the Campus Schools will remain at 94th Street and Park Avenue.

The site advisory committee, on which Mildred Speiser '49 represents our Association, has received a feasibility study outlining ways to expand the present building and increase enrollment. Meanwhile, the Search Committee for principal has been hard at work. Alumnae/i Association representatives Francine Eisen '42 and Margaret McKinney Nichols '41 report that there are two highly qualified candidates. We hope to announce the name of the next principal of Hunter High at the Reunion on June 4.

We would like to hear from graduates who have successfully met challenges in their careers and would like to talk to students about it. I believe such a shared experience will be rewarding for both you and today's students. If you have the time, please contact the Alumnae/i office.

Keeping up with current Hunter happenings and reporting them to you is one function of the Alumnae/i Association. A second function is financial support, which you provide through your class and individual gifts to the school. There is a New York State budget crunch that is affecting all of the units of CUNY, including Hunter High; I hope you will be extra generous this year.

A third important function of the Alumnae/i Association is the organization of our annual reunions. Both the calendar and your letters and phone calls tell me that this highlight of our year is approaching. I welcome all your communications, the notes of excited anticipation: "I just heard from three more long-lost classmates; this will be our biggest turnout ever." "This is a milestone year for my class; what is happening, who's coming, what do I do?" I assure all of you that under the Association's wonderfully efficient first vice president and reunion chair, Theodora Christon '42, all is well.

Whenever you graduated, all the officers and I hope you'll be at reunion on Sunday, June 4th.

Yours,
Eve Rosenzweig

President

WE READ IT IN WHAT'S WHAT

In a letter to Acting Principal Lewis dated January 4, the Hunter Conservative Union protested the decision to remove its "Merry Christmas" posters from school walls. The student organization pointed out that correct procedures, including G.O. approval, had been followed; that Christmas is a Federal holiday; and that the Conservative Union had posted "Happy Hanukkah" signs, which included depictions of a menorah, earlier in December without any action being taken. In response, Jane Lewis wrote on January 9 that the action referred only to removal of depictions of the nativity scene, and not to the signs *per se*; that she had not been aware of the use of the menorah on previous signs or she would have requested the removal of those religious symbols as well. Mrs. Lewis emphasized that U.S. Supreme Court rulings have "made it clear that a public school is not the proper forum for religious practice or display of expressly religious symbols," and stated that she is asking counsel at Hunter College "to rule on the subject of religious posters hung by a school-sponsored club at the same time that it rules on any school-sponsored club which engages in prayer."

Three Hunter seniors have been named semifinalists in the 1988 Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Gerald Decatrel won for "Maxwell's Demon: an Exploration of Thermodynamics," Joanne Roboz for "Characterization of Oxytocin and Arginine-Vasopressin by Laser Desorption Mass Spectrometry," and Kenny Tsai for "Electrochemical Detection of Vitamin B12 Compounds." There were 300 students named semifinalists; 103 were from New York City.

THEATER PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Anne Hoffman '60

Thirty alumnae/i and friends attended our annual theater party, held this year at Hunter High's Musical Repertory Club production of *Bye Bye Birdie* on Saturday evening, February 25. The show was very well done—spirited and sexy—with outstanding performances, especially by the students playing Rosie the devoted secretary, Mr. MacAfee the harried father, and Mrs. Peterson the quintessential nagging mother. We of the "50's generation" could truly appreciate and identify with the situations and dialogue.

The pre-show and intermission get-together, organized by Anne Hoffman and Marian Abrahams Goldhamer, gave us all a chance to socialize and snack on wine, juice, cheese, fruit, cake, cookies, and munchies. Marian's beautiful table and wall decorations included a basket of white azaleas and a "Sarah Maria Jones" lavender umbrella in keeping with the spirit of the evening. Everyone enjoyed the entire evening and many expressed the hope for another at-Hunter High theater party next year.

ON THE ROAD

Mildred Speiser '49

After retiring from the New York City school system, I found myself "on the road." For three months I traveled with the national road company of the musical *South Pacific*, teaching the children in the cast. This gave me the unusual (for a teacher) opportunity to get to know backstage theater life, to see the country, and most important to get together with former Hunterites in many cities.

My first stop was in Calgary where I met with Nancy Eichenberger McKellar '71 and her family. As a geological engineer, she was carried there by the oil boom—a long way from The Bronx. In Kansas City I tried to get in touch with Kathryn Kanarek James '66 and found she was no longer there. In Richmond, Virginia, I saw Lee Auerbach Kaplan '49 (Ph.D. in chemistry). Her children had integrated the Richmond schools. I had a long phone conversation with Francine Weiser Colletti '60, who is also a long-time resident there. Ina Freedlander Bloomberg '49 came from Rockport, Maryland, for a visit. My next Hunter stop was in Boston, where I spoke with the husband of Ruth Schacter Morgenthau '48 because she was in Rhode Island running for Congress. Elizabeth Dooling '56 is also in Boston.

The next Hunter alumnae stop was Florida. In Tampa, Marilyn Dickson Cauthorn '49 and I got together for some sightseeing. On to Miami, where I spoke with Dorrieth Leipziger '47, who was busy studying for her law school exams, and with Minna Gornick '26, who is looking forward to her 65th reunion in 1991. Mini-reunions were also held with other '49ers—Carol Fishkin Samet, Joan Bergman Yarkin, and Louise "Schatzie" Rosenthal Kassal, all very happy active Floridians. The final stop was in Rochester, New York, where I had the chance to visit with Lenore Pariser Lesser '49.

Back in New York City, on the set of *The Equalizer* (where I am also teaching cast members), I ran into Jacqueline Brookes '47. She can be seen in a forthcoming episode on child abuse and at a short story reading at the Symphony Space theater on Manhattan's West Side. Perhaps in the future, when I go on the road again, I'll be calling YOU!

HOLD THAT DATE!

Thursday, April 6, 6-8 P.M. General Meeting—all welcome. News of new High School principal. Roosevelt House, 47 East 65th Street.

Saturday, April 29. Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. Ask to sit at the Hunter High Alumnae/i table.

Saturday, May 13, 1 P.M. Final planning for Reunion. Hunter College, East Building, 12th floor lounge. 68th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Sunday, June 4. REUNION '89! All welcome, especially Milestoners. (See story on page 1.) Crosswalk Cafe, Hunter College, West Building. Starts 11:30 A.M. Buffet lunch, 12:30 P.M.

All about you & you & you...

1980s

Mark ROSENZWEIG '84, Cornell '88, is a systems engineer with E.D.S. in Dallas, TX. He sent along news of classmates **Aaron SILVERSTEIN**, who is trouble-shooting for the computer world in New York City; **Larry BRANDO** is an accountant; **Amitava BISWAS** is at Albert Einstein Medical School; and **Jonathan BURSTEIN** is at Harvard Medical School.... **Judy LEE** '81, Yale '85 obtained an M.A. in education from Stanford in May. She will marry Eric Tysan in June.... **Ethan ROBEY** '86 wants to let his fellow Hunterites know that he is doing fine up at Yale with many old schoolmates. He also writes that

1970s

his upstairs neighbor in New York and occasional poker buddy, **Lynn SCHACKMAN** '70, has an almost 3-year-old "truly cute little girl." ... **Jane LEVY** '72 visited classmate **Judy SIMON** in Glasgow, Scotland, in October.... **Marie Veronica O'CONNELL** '79 is an attorney with the firm of Arnold and Porter in Washington, D.C. Marie is looking forward to the milestone reunion of her class in June, which she expects to attend.... **Lisa VERNON** '70 and husband Joseph Tuchman have an almost two-year-old son. This news was sent in by proud grandmother **Lillian ROSENFELD Vernon** '36.... **Hannah LEE** '78, Brown '82 gave birth to a daughter, Talia Barzel, on January 29, 1989. Hannah is on leave from New York University's Ph.D. program in environmental epidemiology.... **Nancy WEISSMAN** '76, Brown '80, is an attorney at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, a federal agency that insures and regulates savings banks, in Washington, D.C. She traveled to the Soviet Union last September, and recently met **Ellen FLAX** '82, Penn '86, who is a journalist in Washington. Nancy would like to be in touch with other Hunterites in the D.C. area; phone her at work (202-377-7293) or home (703-486-0071).... **Elinor R. HOFFMANN** '71 and her husband, Dr. Julian Sosner, live in Manhattan and have a baby daughter. Elinor is a partner in the law firm of Coudert Brothers, specializing in litigation and antitrust law. She is in close touch with **Carol JAVNA** '71, who is a clinical psychologist living in Pittsburgh with husband, Donald Borrebach, and their infant son. Elinor also tells us about **Evelyn PLACEK** '71, a dermatologist living in Manhattan with husband, Joseph Madden, and their baby daughter, and **Carolyn HYMSON Gilbert** '71, who lives in Cincinnati with her two children and is vice president of Critical Mass Media, a media research firm. Thanks, Elinor, for all your news! ... **Rita COLEMAN** '78, living in Manhattan, has satisfactorily completed theoretical and practical work as prescribed in

Architectural Drafting and wants to know if there are any architects out there.

1960s

Susan L. SCHULMAN '62 has recently been named director, corporate communications, at Arts & Entertainment Cable Network (A & E), and asks "wouldn't the teachers in Integrated Arts be proud?" ... **Roberta "Bobbie" SINNREICH Ford** is now in her first year at Nova University School of Law in Fort Lauderdale, FL, and says "it's great to be back in school." ... **Deedee EISENBERG** '67 writes from Madison, WI, where she has completed a Ph.D. in environmental epidemiology and is teaching Iyengar-style yoga at community centers and a workplace. Deedee visited classmate **Janet LIEVOW Brightman**, who has two daughters and lives in Cambridge, England, a few times in recent years. Deedee would love to be in touch with **Susan EDELSTEIN**

1950s

Betty Fox '50 will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Alumni Association of Hunter College at the College Birthday Luncheon on April 29.... **Sheila SISSELMAN** Schnee '59 is having eight poems published in *Love's Greatest Treasures: Today's Poets Speak from the Heart*. One of them, "Camaraderie," won an Award of Merit—Honorable Mention from the World of Poetry.... **Eleanor MEYER-Rogg** '59 is now acting vice president of Wagner College in Staten Island.... **Dorothy WASSERMAN** '52 is president of a computer consulting company in New York City specializing in setting camera-ready copy for book and script production. A growing part of the company's interest is in multi-language word processing and desktop publishing.... We apologize to **Lois KRAMES Friedlander** '50 for misspelling her name. She and her husband have sold their travel agency in the Los Angeles area and have retired to the San Diego area.... **Judith GELLERT** Haun '53 is a

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IN MEMORIAM

Olive Davis, long-time member and chair of the Speech Department, died on February 17.

We have just learned that Helen Finkelstein Grossman '40 died in May 1985.

Mildred Rabinowitz Lowe '43 died in an automobile accident on August 22, 1988. A Memorial Gathering was held in October at St. John's University, where Mildred had been a professor for 17 years before retiring as director of the Division of Library and Information Science.

BYLAWS OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

NOTE: New text is underlined. Text to be deleted is [bracketed].

I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Hunter College Campus Schools and particularly Hunter College High School of New York City in order to guarantee their continued existence as schools for the intellectually gifted and talented, to provide appropriate resources including financial support for Hunter College High School, and to provide programs and services for its own membership.

III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- A. Regular membership shall be open to all graduates and former students [friends] of Hunter College High School.
- B. Associate membership shall be open to dues-paying friends of Hunter College High School. Associate members shall not be able to vote or hold office.
- C. A member in good standing shall be any person who has paid dues to the Association for the current fiscal year.
- D. [Minimum] The dues structure shall be determined by a two-thirds vote at two consecutive [a] general meetings of the Association. Written notice of the intention to offer a motion regarding a change in dues structure shall be given to the Corresponding Secretary in advance of such meetings for inclusion on the agenda.

IV. OFFICERS

- A. The officers of this organization shall be
 - 1. President
 - 2. Executive Vice President
 - 3. First Vice President
 - 4. Second Vice President
 - 5. Third Vice President
 - 6. Treasurer
 - 7. Assistant Treasurer
 - 8. Corresponding Secretary
 - 9. Recording Secretary
 - 10. Assistant Secretary
 - 11. up to three (3) Members at Large
- B. Duties of Officers
 - 1. President
 - a. Shall preside at all meetings of the Association or shall delegate to another member the duty of presiding at such meetings;
 - b. Shall appoint all committee coordinators and such other persons as may be necessary;
 - c. Shall represent the Association at various meetings pertaining to the Hunter College Campus Schools or Hunter College High School or shall delegate to another member the duty of representing the Association at such meetings.
 - 2. Executive Vice President
 - a. Shall preside at designated meetings and in the absence of the President at any meeting during the year;

- b. Shall serve as President if that office becomes vacant.
 - c. Shall serve ex-officio on all committees of this organization;
 - d. Shall coordinate the activities of all committees of this organization.
 - e. Shall coordinate reunion activities.
3. **First Vice President**
- a. Shall serve as [regional] coordinator of regional groups of alumnae/i;
 - b. Shall hold such meetings as deemed necessary for the purpose of maintaining contact with these alumnae/i;
 - c. Shall initiate and maintain correspondence and contact with these alumnae/i;
 - d. Shall serve on appropriate committees as needed to perform the above duties.
4. **Second Vice President**
- a. Shall coordinate major Association activities;
 - b. Shall act as liaison between and among various individuals and organizations as needed;
 - c. Shall maintain an accurate list of all members in good standing;
 - d. Shall serve on appropriate committees.
5. **Third Vice President**
- a. Shall have responsibility for planning programs of the Association;
 - b. Shall initiate search for appropriate guest speakers or other resources essential to organization programs;
 - c. Shall serve on appropriate committees.
6. **Treasurer**
- a. Shall maintain the financial records of the Association;
 - b. Shall be accountable for all monies coming into and being paid out of the Association's funds;
 - c. Shall prepare a financial report for presentation at all Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Association;
 - d. Shall draw up a budget of income and expenses for the fiscal year as provided in Article VII, Section B below.
7. **Assistant Treasurer**
- a. Shall assist the Treasurer in any or all of the above duties;
 - b. Shall serve as Treasurer in the event of that officer's absence or if the office shall become vacant.
8. **Corresponding Secretary**
- a. Shall attend to all appropriate correspondence;
 - b. Shall assure that members of the Association are notified of Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Association and the agendas thereof as appropriate.
9. **Recording Secretary**
- a. Shall take and keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association;
 - b. Shall see that copies of the Association's By-Laws are available to all members;
 - c. Shall sign such documents as directed by the President or Executive Vice President.
10. **Assistant Secretary**
- a. Shall perform the duties of either the Corresponding or the Recording Secretary in the absence of either officer;
 - b. Shall assist the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries as necessary.

11. Member(s) at Large

- a. Shall assist in any position and function as requested by the President or Executive Vice President;
- b. Shall serve as liaison to other individuals and/or organizations as requested by the President or Executive Vice President.

C. Terms of Office

1. Each officer shall serve for a term of two (2) years, all officers serving concurrently.
2. No [officer] person may be elected [to the same office] president for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
3. In the event that any office other than that of President or Treasurer shall for any reason become vacant in the course of a two-year term, the remaining members of the Executive Committee at its next meeting shall nominate a successor, to be confirmed at the next General Meeting.

V. LIAISON

A. One or more liaisons may be appointed by the President as necessary, to represent the Association in any way that the President may direct. Liaisons shall serve as long as the President determines, up to but not exceeding the end of that President's term of office.

B. Duties of liaisons may include any or all of the following:

1. Shall attend all meetings of the Parents Association;
2. Shall meet with the Administrators of the Campus Schools and serve on campus schools committees and meet with representatives of any relevant constituencies;
- [3. Shall meet with the faculty member designated to be liaison with the Association;]
3. Shall report to the President and/or to the membership at the next meeting of the Association on any of the aforementioned meetings that the liaison may have attended.

C. The duties of the liaison(s) may be shared among the persons appointed to this position.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Membership

1. Shall consist of all elected officers and committee coordinators, and any currently serving liaisons.
2. Former Presidents of the Association shall serve as voting members of the Executive Committee ex officio.
3. All members of the Executive Committee shall be members in good standing as provided in Article III, Section C above.

B. Duties

1. Shall be responsible for the continuing activities of the Association.
2. Shall have decision-making responsibilities over all matters regarding interactions with other organizations and their administrators and due representatives, including Hunter College and the Hunter College Campus Schools.
- [3. Shall determine the minimum dues of the Association as in Article III, Section C above.]

3. Shall approve unbudgeted expenditures greater than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

C. Meetings

1. Shall be held not less than [five (5)] four (4) times a year.
2. Five (5) members present shall constitute a quorum.

D. The President shall report regularly on actions taken by the Executive Committee to general meetings of the Association.

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Newsletter Committee

1. Shall consist of an editorial coordinator and one (1) or more associate editors.
2. The editorial coordinator shall be ex officio a voting member of the Executive Committee, which shall function as an editorial board.
3. The newsletter shall appear not less than two (2) times a year, in the Fall and Spring.
4. In alternate years, the Fall issue of the newsletter preceding the election of officers shall contain an announcement about and request for nominations for those officers.

B. Program Committee

1. Shall be coordinated by the Third Vice President and members as necessary.
2. Shall arrange for facilities, programming, supplies, and invitations for all programs of the Association.

C. [Political] Action Committee

1. Shall consist of a coordinator and members as necessary.
2. Duties
 - a. The coordinator or a committee member shall attend for informational purposes various meetings pertaining to HCHS.
 - b. Shall report and make recommendations as appropriate to the Association.
 - [c. Members of the committee shall attend all meetings of the Association.]

D. Representatives

1. There shall be not less than one (1) representative from each graduating class and region. Such regions are to be determined by the Association.
2. The Executive and First Vice Presidents shall appoint and coordinate the activities of the representatives.
3. Duties
 - a. Class Representatives shall maintain contact with classmates, locate classmates when possible, and keep their class lists current;
 - b. Regional Representatives shall locate graduates in the region, organize such regional activities as may be possible, and maintain contact with the First Vice President to report such activities to the Association.

VIII. FINANCES

- A. The fiscal year of this Association shall be July 1 to June 30.

B. The Treasurer shall present a budget for the fiscal year for approval to the first Executive Committee and General Meetings of that year.

C. The Treasurer shall present financial reports to all Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Association.

D. In the event of an emergency as determined by the President, the President may authorize the unbudgeted expenditure of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). All other unbudgeted expenditures must be approved by the Executive Committee as provided in Article VI Section B Part 3 above.

IX. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A. Nominating Procedure

1. A Nominating Committee of three (3) persons shall consider and formulate a slate of officers for submission to and consideration at a General Meeting, and shall supervise the election of officers.

2. The Nominating Committee shall be elected in alternate years at the regular December or January meeting of the Association from among the members in good standing.

3. The Nominating Committee shall choose one of its members to serve as coordinator.

4. The slate shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the regular February or March meeting of the Association and shall be announced in the Spring issue of the newsletter.

5. All members of the Association shall have the opportunity to submit additional nominations [in writing] by written petition signed by 10 regular members in good standing to the coordinator of the Nominating Committee for any office until [three (3)] four (4) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

B. Qualifications for Office

1. All nominees for elected office shall be regular members in good standing and shall have participated actively in the Association for at least one year.

C. Election Procedure

1. The election of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting.

2. If there are no nominations in addition to the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee, the Recording Secretary shall cast one vote for that slate which shall then be deemed to have been elected.

3. In the event that there are additional nominations for office or offices, members in good standing present shall vote by written ballot, the results to be announced as soon as feasible. Election shall be by simple majority.

X. MEETINGS

A. Executive Committee

1. Shall consist of the elected officers, committee coordinators, and any currently serving liaisons. Former presidents shall serve as voting members of the executive committee ex officio.

2. Shall meet not less than four (4) times a year. Meetings may be called at any time by the President, or three members in written proposal to the President.

3. Shall be responsible for the continuing activities of the Association.

B. General Meetings

1. Shall [consist of the elected officers, all committee coordinators and committee members, Class Representatives and any] be open to all regular and associate members who wish to attend. Only regular members in good standing may vote.
2. Shall be held not less than three (3) times a year, in September or October, December or January, and February or March.
3. Functions
 - a. September or October: shall approve the budget;
 - b. December or January: shall elect the Nominating Committee (in alternate years);
 - c. February or March: shall accept the report of the Nominating Committee (in alternate years);
 - d. At all meetings: Shall conduct all the affairs and business of the Association including the determination of minimum dues of the Association as in Article III, Section C above.
4. Twelve (12) members present shall constitute a quorum.

C. Annual Meeting

1. The last meeting of the fiscal year shall be the Annual Meeting.
2. [Duties] Functions
 - a. Shall hear the President's report and [Treasurer's] a financial report[s].
 - b. Shall elect officers in alternate years.
 - c. Shall transact any other business as may properly be brought before it.

XI. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

A. Proposing Amendments

1. An amendment may be [submitted] proposed by a motion, duly seconded and passed, at an [of the] Executive Committee meeting. [or proposed, seconded, and duly voted by a majority at any General Meeting of the Association.]
2. Any regular member in good standing may propose an amendment by submitting it in writing to the President of the Association two weeks in advance of any General Meeting, at which time it shall be presented as a motion for the consideration of the meeting.

B. These Bylaws may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the regular members in good standing present and voting at the Annual Meeting provided that the proposed revision(s) and/or amendment(s) has (have) been submitted to the membership in writing, along with notice of said meeting, not less than one (1) month in advance of that meeting.

XII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These By-Laws shall be effective on June 1, 1975 and, as revised, on July 1, 1979, June 1, 1982, and July 1, 1989.

ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OFFICE
telephone 212-772-4079

-Alumna Grams-

WANTED: CLASS OF JUNE 1949 FOR 40TH REUNION JUNE 4, 1989. ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS, SEND INFORMATION TO ESTELLE ROTHENBERG GREEN, 90 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK, NY 10024 A.S.A.P.

CHARLOTTE BECK GILBERT, CLASS OF '40, WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT CLASSMATES RE 50TH REUNION IN 1990 OR JUST TO SAY "HI." MY ADDRESS IS 45 WOODRIDGE CIRCLE, TRUMBULL, CT 06611.

IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS SINCE WE SAT ON THE COUCH, ALWAYS LATE TO OFFICIAL CLASS. IF YOU REMEMBER, CALL ME, ILENE SCHWARTZ '74, 212-884-0309.

HEY '59, LET US COMMUNICATE.
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SHEILA SISSELMAN SCHNEE, 201-437-2415.

SYLVIA RUTH (GREENWALD) STELLA, CLASS OF 1969, FORMERLY OF THE BRONX, THEN SARASOTA, FLA, IS MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN AT 226 THREAD NEEDLE ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (YES GEORGIA!) 30907. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OLD CLASSMATES.

MICHAELINE KAHN FEDDER, 1955, IS ALIVE AND VERY WELL AND LIVING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM CLASSMATES: 136 WELCOME ALLEY, BALTO, MD 21201; (H) 301-547-6876; (W) 301-685-7074.

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evaluation, validates it, and makes recommendations for improvement.

Among the commendations was the quality of the faculty, which was found to be highly qualified, well motivated, creative, innovative, and committed to academic excellence. The committee particularly applauded the mathematics and foreign language programs.

The committee strongly recommended that school facilities be improved, that the schools be funded more adequately, and that there be better communication between the elementary and high schools and more interaction with Hunter College. Other recommendations included setting up a more extensive writing program that would cut "across all curricula," and the expansion of computer instruction. We are pleased to note that these and other recommendations are being addressed at the Campus Schools.

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psychotherapist in private practice and does company consulting as well. She and her husband live in Pacific Palisades, with their two daughters nearby. Judith would be interested in getting together with other Hunterites to plan a Los Angeles area reunion; she can be reached at 16540 Akron Street, CA 90272. She writes that her sister **Muriel GELLERT Magenta '50** is a professor of art at Arizona State University and is past president of the National Women's Political Caucus on the Arts. Judith is also still in touch with **Phyllis BERK Balsam '52**, who lives in New York City. . . . **Robbie PFEUFER Kahn '59**, Brandeis '63, M.P.H. Boston University School of Public Health '80, M.A. Brandeis '83, received a Ph.D. in sociology from Brandeis University last spring, along with a warm handshake from Brandeis president and Hunter alumna Evelyn Sass Handler '50. Robbie has worked as a picture researcher and graphic designer, and won a 1970 American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) award for the design and production of *The Movement Toward A New America*. She contributed to the two editions of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*. Robbie teaches at Brandeis and lives in Cambridge, MA with her husband, Michael Koran. . . . **Eleanor STARKE Kobrin '50** writes to reminisce about singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" in Latin, days taken off to visit Central Park or the Paramount or Capitol theaters "where we could be entertained by a first-run movie plus a live performance by a major star," about being a "Big Sister" and about her own "Big Sister," **Jackie BROOKES**, who had said then that she wanted to be an actress. Eleanor is managing editor of The Analytic Press, a small professional publisher of books about psychoanalysis, in Hillsdale, NJ. She has been in touch with **Toba BOCKNER Weiss**, and would like to know the whereabouts of **Helen GOCHIS** and **Irene LAZAR**. . . . **Una RATMEYER Hunt '55** has moved from Staten Island to Jersey City, where her husband is pastor of the Old Bergen Church, which was established in 1660. Last year they traveled to China, where their daughter and her husband were teaching English; more recently their son got married. Una continues to work as an editor and writer for the Reformed Church in America.

1940s

Marilyn ROSENFELD Eslofsky '49 and her husband Seymour were given the Community Service Award by the Jewish Teachers Community Chest - Queens Chapter. . . . **Beatrice SHEPANKO Fitzpatrick '43**, president of the American Woman's Economic Development Corporation (AWED), held the largest and most successful Women in Business Conference ever with 6,000 women from 43 states, including Hawaii, as well as Canada, Hong Kong, and Bermuda. Oprah Winfrey was the keynote speaker. AWED is the country's leading not-for-profit organization in providing entrepreneurial women with a wide range of management training and business counseling services.

1930s and earlier

Esther DAVIDSON Hemsing '38 has retired with her husband to Cape Cod, after a life spent living abroad (Berlin, Bonn, Paris, New Delhi, Munich, Freiburg) in foreign service. She'd love to help organize a meeting of Boston area Hunterites; write to her at 44 Run Hill Road, P.O. Box 356, Brewster 02631. . . . **Veronica COMERFORD Machek '35** writes that a group of classmates—**Llewella PRITCHARD Jones**, **Jean McCLELLAN Reidy**, **Betty BARTHA Hastie** and **Mildred REUSS Gervasio**—has been getting together over the years. . . . **Irene GLASER Parker Kusner '34**, Hunter College '38 attended a tea at the South Broward Chapter of the Alumni Association of Hunter College and recalled commuting by subway between classes at 68th Street and 2 Park Avenue. Irene is living in Plantation, FL. . . . **Lyda PINKUS-Rochmis '26** writes from Reston, VA, to thank us for publishing her "long-forgotten verse" in the last issue of ALUMNOTES. She "occasionally, and happily" teaches "under a Virginia program . . . which uses senior resource people to extend the horizons of schoolchildren. Alas, I am called upon not for the subject I love and am most proficient in, speech concepts and the arts of speaking, but a minor specialty which I learned in a government program, the Russian language and Soviet life." She is also a devoted grandmother

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