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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Some things about the "good old days" really were good

To the Editor:

Finally, someone has it right!

It was gratifying to read Donna McCrohan's essay, "Sitcom as Time Capsule" (Winter '89). Her insight and sensitivity to the background, meaning, and motivation of many television situation comedies are surely due to her intelligence, not only to the depth of her exposure to, and research in, the field.

To celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, the media have been flooding us with retrospectives and analyses of TV written or compiled by people who have been workers, writers, or observers of television for many, many years. However, nowhere but in McCrohan's essay have I seen the radio origin of TV sitcom given the credit which is its due. ("The Goldbergs" first appeared on radio in 1929, six weeks after the first radio sitcom, "Amos and Andy.")

Also, I was particularly happy to find someone who understands that, although "The Goldbergs" was "very Jewish" and "ethnic-themed," the great value of the program, and of others like it, lay in its celebration of those aspirations, achievements, and ideals which make us all, no matter how different in accent or custom, Americans.

Perhaps fewer one liners and less farce, with more emphasis on ethical choices and understanding of human weaknesses, but without sacrificing the comedy, as indeed "The Goldbergs" did not, would improve the quality of current programming.

My mother, Gertrude Berg, author of "The Goldbergs" and "Molly Goldberg," would have been pleased by "Sitcom as Time Capsule."

Harriet Berg Schwartz '48  
West Nyack, NY

## Furthering the memory of Virginia Gildersleeve

To the Editor:

Many thanks for the nice write-up on the Gildersleeve Fund. VGIFUW has pretty much operated "in the dark" for twenty years, so we are especially appreciative.

Our Board recently approved six new project grants totalling approximately \$20,000 to recipients in several African and Southeast Asian countries.

Virginia Maynard  
President, VGIFUW  
New York, NY

## No excuses—we just goofed

To the Editor:

Foul! Foul! Let's make sure when we include Kant in our curriculum that we place him in the right century—1724-1804 is hardly the late 19th century. (See "Great Books," Spring '89.)

Marilyn Schulhof Smith '50  
Hartford, CT

## And now for something a little different

To the Editor:

I'm looking for a woman to travel with. I go abroad twice a year (usually fall and winter) for 3-4 weeks. My husband doesn't travel and I'm tired of traveling alone. Travel budget ranges from moderate to splurge. I'm especially interested now in finding someone to go to South America with me next winter. I'm enthusiastic, energetic, and interested in almost everything.

Thanks for printing this.

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A special meeting of the AABC will be held on Saturday morning, September 23, to consider proposed revisions in the bylaws



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**ON THE COVER:** You could almost hear the fanfare as a procession of colorful bears trumpeted the news of Barnard's Centennial over the plaza of New York's Lincoln Center during Reunion Weekend. A special event of Reunion was the Saturday evening concert of the New York Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta conducting, followed by a festive reception on the Grand Promenade of Avery Fisher Hall and attended by over 600 alumnae and guests.



# Jocasta and Electra at the Crossroads: Feminist Criticism in the Classroom

by Celeste Schenck

In a *New York Times* interview a few years ago, writer Edna O'Brien formulated a provocative question: What do Jocasta and Electra say when *they* meet at the crossroads? She's alluding, of course, to the meeting of Odysseus and Laius at the crossroads in Sophocles' play, and she's also running together two mythic families in order to make a general cultural point.

O'Brien's question points to a silence around the mother/daughter relationship in history and in literature, and links the mother/daughter relationship to our most important Greek stories about selfhood and identity. What would an uncovering of mother/daughter conversation tell us about female identity, I like to ask my students. If Jocasta or Electra had had a chance to answer the Sphinx's riddle, would she have answered "Man" (the normative answer to that question in the myth)?

In seeking to understand and analyze the mother/daughter relationship in literature, feminist literary critics have had help from feminist scholars in sociology and psychology. It is especially useful to examine the work of one such scholar, Nancy Chodorow, who has revised Freud's work on femininity. Here follows a brief summation.

From 1900 until about 1923 Freud believed in the symmetry of male and female psycho-sexual development, theorizing that every child wants to kill the parent of the same sex and marry the parent of the opposite sex. This has become a cultural cliché. But in 1925 he posited an asymmetry, noting that boys and girls are both born to a female mother who cares intimately for them at the time of birth and afterwards, with resulting differences in their development. And in 1931 he wrote about what he called the "pre-Oedipal life of girls," during which there is a strong symbiotic attachment between mother and daughter. He referred to this bonding as "those dim Minoan regions"—using the archaeological metaphor to cast it far below the surface of civilization—but went no further with it.

In Freud's defense, let me say that at least he knew when to admit confusion. In his last essay on femininity, in 1933, he confessed: I don't really understand women at all, but if you want to know about femininity, inquire from your own experiences of life, or turn to the poets, or wait until science can give you deeper and more coherent information. So that's what I will do in the brief time remaining to me.

Let's look at science first. Sociologist Nancy Chodorow begins with Freud's asymmetry and

assumes that, almost universally, women still are responsible for early childcare and for child rearing. A boy first finds himself in the arms of his mother, loves her deeply, and learns that if he's willing to give up his mother, some day he can marry somebody just like her. So in our culture boys do not have to change their love objects; they do have to change their gender identity. There is a moment, called the moment of masculinity, when a boy realizes that he is separate from his mother's body, and at that moment he says to himself: "I am male; therefore, I am not female." The moment of masculinity thus coincides with a moment of repudiation of an important relationship with a woman. As a result, masculinity in this culture tends to be rather fragile, to rest upon constant distinction from femininity; it requires frequent checking to make sure it's still there, separate, intact.

Chodorow argues that men consequently have trouble with attachment because attachment to a woman can threaten their masculine identity. A girl doesn't have to change her gender identification: she *is* female, she will be female her whole life. And so femininity in this culture is relatively stable and secure. What she does have to change, and this is the difficult part, is her love object.

Since girls never separate completely from their mothers, they remain in what Chodorow calls a "bisexual triangle" between mother and father, deeply attached to each. Although Freud argued that this was a source of weakness in feminine personality structure, Chodorow sees it as a source of enormous strength. Women put together a whole affective life by retaining important ties to other women, their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, children, and particularly friends, female peers, in addition to their relationships with males. She argues that this means that women are *not less* autonomous, *less* strong in terms of personality than men, which is Freud's view, but that they define themselves in relation to others. As a result, girls will not have trouble with attachments, as men do; they'll have trouble with separations.

Let me add an important caveat: Chodorow's model only takes into account the psychological dynamic of a nuclear family; it does not allow for a family with a single head or one that is headed by two women, or for alternatives like communally shared childrearing, or even shared parenting. And it doesn't factor in economics, sexual preference, politics, race, or other things that affect profoundly the way our lives develop. So we must look at her



Celeste Schenck, Assistant Professor of English and Ann Whitney Olin Fellow, conducts Freshman and Senior Seminars in Women in Literature. This talk was delivered informally at Alumnae Reunion 1989.



model as a very limited, although often resoundingly familiar, model for personality development within the context of the family.

Following Freud's prescription, we'll look next to the poets, beginning with the "Homeric Hymn to Demeter," the *locus classicus* of mother/daughter stories, written probably in the 7th or 6th century B.C. Feminist critics (most notably my colleague, Helene Foley) have largely been responsible for recovering and reinterpreting this text, which fills in a very important silence — it is the only story in the Mediterranean to be told from the female point of view. The center of the story is Persephone, who is snatched away by her father's brother and taken down to hell as his bride. Marriage is thus associated for this female initiate with rape and rupture and death.

The poem is also about the break in Persephone's relationships with other females, especially her mother, Demeter. The symbiosis of Persephone and Demeter is depicted in many ways — they are described poetically as having the same characteristics, such as "slender ankles," and are usually represented in Greek iconography as looking the same.

## A Feminist Fable

This is a story about a male student in my senior seminar on women in literature. He had asked to join the class after we had already met twice and I had told him he couldn't, that we had already established a certain intimacy and I didn't think the other students would like it. But he begged to be part of it so I told him to come to class and we'd see. (Sometimes male students, particularly when there's only one in a class, feel compelled to give the male point of view on everything, as if there were only one view and they had it.) I introduced him to the women in the class, he made his case, and they agreed that he could stay.

When it came time to settle on a topic for the seminar paper, the young man said he wanted to write on Charles Bukowski, a cult figure/novelist who writes drugged reveries, sexist accounts of sexual encounters with women. I said, sure, you can write on Charles Bukowski, but only if you write on images of women in his novels. I had to send him back to the first texts of feminist criticism and he started reading Kate Millett. After a few weeks he said he was having some trouble with Charles Bukowski; soon he could no longer read him. Once he accused me and the course of taking him fully apart. By the end of the course he wrote a brilliant essay on the dilemma of masculinity in Shakespeare.

Enraged that her daughter has been ripped away from her, Demeter decides that she will no longer provide fertility to the earth. Zeus agrees finally to restore her daughter to her for a part of the year (which is how we got the seasons). I can't think of a better representation than this text of Chodorow's "bisexual triangle," the way that a girl remains suspended between her original relationship to her mother and a later attachment to a male. In this case, the daughter's ambivalence is resolved in an uneasy compromise which involves a kind of commuting marriage between the earth and the underworld.

The second text, *La Princesse de Clèves*, is usually read as a kind of Cartesian exercise in mind-body separation, but feminist critics were delighted to get their hands on this neo-classical work. The first French psychological novel — the first French novel, some say — this is a detailed and elaborate record of a mother/daughter relationship. Like Persephone, the princess is dominated throughout childhood by her mother. When she marries, she accepts a man her mother has chosen for her, and her relationship with him is very much like that of a daughter — in its hierarchical arrangement, its onesidedness, its confessions. It is as if her relationship with her mother continues.

Later in the novel temptation comes her way in the form of a handsome prince, M. de Nemours, who falls deeply in love with her and wants to carry her off. That relationship would represent separation from her mother, a separation the daughter cannot make. She represses and suppresses the urge of the body, the desire for him, and goes to a convent, becoming "an inimitable example of virtue."

These two texts present uneasy solutions to the durability and intensity of the mother/daughter bond. A more active kind of negotiation can be found in the next text, *The Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston, an autobiographical memoir set within a Chinese-American family fighting to stay alive in Stockton, California, in the '50s. It is essentially a story about a daughter's coming to voice, finding her legacy, figuring out what her job in the world is going to be — and that's to be a writer. She becomes a woman warrior, meaning, in her terms, that she will take up a sword that is a pen and by writing take on the heroic duty of an avenging daughter. The context of her struggle is the ambivalent legacy she receives from her mother about language.

The book begins with the mother saying, "You must not tell anyone," and then telling her a story about an aunt who has been erased from family memory. Thus the mother is both an enabler, telling a story and modeling what it would be like to break the patriarchal injunction to silence, and at the same time she is an agent of patriarchal socialization, passing on the legacy of silencing the daughter.



Ruth Saberski Goldenheim '35, granddaughter Janet Alperstein '92



Nanette Hodgman Hayes '40, Lea Hayes Fischbach '64



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Susan '90, Carol Murray Lane '60





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Rev. Anne Bolles-Beaven,  
Elizabeth Elliot Bolles '49

By the end of the book Kingston discovers she can be like her mother, an inheritor of her mother's oral narrative mode or what the book calls "talk-story," and at the same time she can be different from her. She translates her mother's story so that sameness and difference or closeness and independence are both possible at the same time.

My last text, "A Procession at Candlemas," is a poem by the contemporary poet Amy Clampitt. It's a terribly moving poem about a daughter who rents a car at Newark Airport and drives out Route 80 to Chicago because she's been called to her dying mother's bedside. The poem would be moving enough it were just the story of this daughter's long drive west, trying to come to terms with her relationship with her mother, trying to grieve in advance of the anticipated death. In addition to this, however, the imagery links the daughter's journey to all of those great American journeys westward. The mother/daughter story, which has been neglected in cultural history, in literary history, but which feminist critics are starting now to excavate, has suddenly been legitimized, given an importance equal to those other setting-out-for-the-territory journeys that we've all read about.

Finally, as Freud urged, let's turn to experience as a source of knowledge about femininity. Researching and imagining answers to Edna O'Brien's question has changed the nature of my interaction with students, and I'd like to think through with you some of the reasons for that.

First of all, the very nature of the inquiry means that the line between intellectual work and the way we live is blurred. That doesn't mean the classroom becomes a confessional, but it does mean that how we live and what we read become connected. When I was in college, which was not that long ago but was still a few years before feminist criticism was institutionalized, we still upheld the notion of the objectivity of literary inquiry. We went into the classroom and read texts that were like hermetically sealed sacred objects. We handled them gingerly and then we left the classroom and went back to lives that, we were convinced, were utterly divorced from whatever we were doing in class. When all you are doing is

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*Further consideration of this material can be found in "Mothers and Daughters in Literature," Professor Schenck's section of the Women's Studies course which is included in Barnard Seminars for Home Study. (For further information about these courses, call or write the Office of Alumnae Affairs.)*

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rhetorical analysis, that's probably true. Practicing feminist criticism has meant that the way I live and the way I work come together in a way that is personally satisfying to me and which I hope provides a kind of model to my students. I call this, when I'm trying to encourage students to write on topics that are of personal interest to them, "passionate scholarship." For me that has come to be the only kind of scholarship worth doing, scholarly endeavor in which I am deeply invested — and aware of that investment.

I had a student last year who wrote a senior thesis on the absent father in women's novels. In my conversations with her I came to understand that her father had left her family when she was three months old. As it happened, she was not only trying to understand how the absent father was portrayed in novels, but was also trying to answer her own Oedipal riddle — her own Sphynx's riddle — and come to an understanding of her identity as a fatherless daughter. That paper was painful to write, but over the course of the semester, I think the student did come to understand better who she was and where she came from. If that's one of the byproducts of literary study, then I think we're doing the right thing.

If I didn't believe that reading books could change people's lives, I wouldn't be in this business. I would have become a banker like my wealthy sister. But I feel wealthy in other ways. Literature is itself intimate — we often don't know our best friends as well as we get to know some characters in novels — and beyond that, feminist criticism of literature is intimate, too.

At Barnard, where we still have the luxury of small classes and largely all-female enrollments, what happens in the classroom is a special kind of intellectual experience. Feminist criticism is posited on bilateral exchange, the notion that you can learn as much from your students as you have to give them. Every time I walk into the classroom there's the potential to learn something new. If, as some feminist critics have suggested, the feminist classroom, where you have a female teacher and female students, reenacts mother/daughter dynamics, that is a legacy that I'm very happy to leave to my students, but also to explore and be conscious of with them. I like to think that in these new classroom configurations Jocasta and Electra are finally getting a chance to talk.

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# Professor John Sanders Retires

by Leonard Zabler

After 21 years at Barnard as the chair of Geology, John Sanders retired in 1989. In many ways Professor Sanders is the quintessential college professor, serious in appearance with a slightly preoccupied demeanor, often hurrying, deep in thought, toward an important meeting. There is one sure way to stop him and get his attention — ask a question about the Earth and the Environment. He will come to an abrupt halt and focus entirely on the questioner. His deep understanding of earth science and reverence for the environment is immediately apparent. Comments are often interlaced with sensitive and amusing anecdotes from his varied field experiences. The end of the conversation usually is signalled by a twinkle in his eye accompanied by a remark, “What direction was I going?”

Before he moved to his present quarters in Altschul, Professor Sanders occupied, for many years, a suite of four small rooms in the northeast corner of Milbank, third floor. The suite was a lode of personal books, maps, reports, etc., that reflected his professional interests. To a visitor, this haphazard arrangement seemed a librarian’s nightmare; to the professor, the collection made good sense, and he could, unfailingly, find any requested bit of information. He gave generously of his time and books to students, colleagues, and visitors, including the writer. All admired his locational talents, as well as his knowledge.

The mold of John Sanders was cast in a small Ohio town where he developed a continuing interest in earth science. Following a two-year hiatus in the Army, he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1948 in geology and mathematics, *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his studies at Yale, where he received a doctorate in geology in 1952. This was followed by post-doctoral National Research Council and Rockefeller fellowships. He returned to the Yale Department of Geology as an assistant professor and taught there for ten years. During this period, Professor Sanders focused on his long-term research interests, sedimentology, coastal zone shorelines and estuaries, and structural geology. He has done extensive field work on these subjects in northeastern United States and published many scientific research articles and reports.

Professor Sanders moved closer to Barnard when he joined the Columbia University Hudson Laboratory as a senior research scientist in 1964, and in 1968, on the retirement of Professor Henry S. Sharp, he became a visiting professor of geology. In 1969,

when Geology and Geography were made into separate departments, Sanders was appointed professor and department chair. His introductory course in Physical and Historical Geology was well received, and the department attracted a small but active group of majors. Professor Sanders also became a member of the Conservation Program faculty at Barnard and was appointed to the Graduate Faculty of Columbia University. His advanced graduate courses on sedimentology and the New York region were taken by both Barnard and Columbia students. Professor Sanders thus continued Barnard’s long tradition of excellence in geology, initiated by Professor Ida Ogilvie and sustained by Professors Florrie Holzwasser and Henry Sharp.

The Barnard years were rich and productive for Professor Sanders. He joined the research staff of the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory and extended his interests in oceanography and earth climate history. The latter stimulated further research in solar cycles and planetary orbits. During this period he authored and co-authored four books on physical geology and sedimentology and published numerous articles in professional journals.

John Sanders also found time and energy to become involved in professional and public service activities related to the environment. He was elected chair of the Geological Sciences section of the New York Academy of Sciences and organized a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson River PCB Settlement Advisory Committee. The latter requires that he participate in many public hearings on the location and soundness of proposed PCB encapsulation sites. (PCB’s are polychlorinated biphenyls discharged into the Hudson as a result of manufacture of electrical equipment.)

There’s no need to ask Professor Sanders what he will be doing next year. The answer is clear: the momentum of his current work will carry on. He intends to continue working on the problem of PCBs in the Hudson River and devote more time to the resolution of environmental-management issues in the New York Bight and Long Island Sound, three water bodies of longstanding interest to him.

He will be working out of his office in Altschul and his home, a large house not far from the Hudson that he shares with his wife, Barbara, an art teacher. For academics like John Sanders, there is no empty nest when the children leave home (the Sanders have three grown children, two sons and a daughter). When children leave home, books, maps, and reports move in!



John Sanders

**Leonard Zabler, Professor Emeritus of Geography, was Director of Barnard’s Program in Environmental Conservation and Management. A member of the faculty from 1955 to 1982, he was a key figure in the development of the Environmental Science curriculum.**



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# Distinguished Alumna Award 1989

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*presented by the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College to*  
**ELLEN V. FUTTER '71**

*Shortly after Ellen Futter transferred to Barnard from the University of Wisconsin in 1969, she took a survey course with then History Professor and now Dean of the Faculty Robert McCaughey. The course was entitled "Achievements and Crisis in Modern America." Eleven short years later, that same bright, curious, hardworking Barnard-educated lawyer epitomized the word achievements when she was asked to take over as Barnard's Acting President, and when, indeed, Barnard itself was a college in crisis.*

*The enormous challenge of Barnard-Columbia negotiations and the day-to-day sturm und drang of college life kept her interest—to say the least—and she accepted the full-time appointment to the presidency in 1981... even as she went into labor with her first child, Anne Victoria.*

*At 31, Ellen V. Futter became Barnard's 8th chief executive—the youngest college president in America. A 1971 graduate, English major, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude, Ellen had earned her J.D. degree from Columbia Law School in 1974 and begun her career as an associate at the Wall Street firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.*

*As Anna Quindlen recently observed, "Ellen Futter is Barnard's perfect president." Educator, lawyer, administrator, wife, mother, Ellen Futter has been a role model to the thousands of Barnard students who have entered the gates since 1980. She has never said it's an easy row to hoe but she manages to do it nonetheless. She is analytical and consensus-driven. She is a manager's manager, knowing how to get things done in the best possible way.*

*During her tenure as president she has defined and orchestrated a productive, positive and, indeed, secure affiliation agreement with Columbia, assuring Barnard's existence well into its second*

*century; she spearheaded the construction of a new dormitory building, Centennial Hall, making Barnard fully residential for the first time in its history; she has maintained balanced budget after balanced budget; under her administration, the faculty initiated and implemented two landmark curriculum requirements, Freshman Seminar and Quantitative Reasoning; she has made public service an educational priority at Barnard; and she has earned admiration and respect from the Board of Trustees for her inspiration and able leadership to the threshold of our second 100 years.*

*And, as if this were not enough, she gave birth to a second daughter, Elizabeth Jane, in 1985.*

*Ellen is a director of many corporations and not-for-profit organizations, including the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, of which she is deputy chairman, Con Ed, Mutual Benefit Life, the Educational Testing Service, the Committee for Economic Development, the Legal Aid Society, and on and on. She is a partner in the New York City Partnership and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Helsinki Watch, among others. She has received honorary degrees from Columbia, Amherst, Hamilton, and New York Law School, as well as numerous other awards from a variety of institutions and organizations.*

*When asked about Ellen Futter as a student, Dean Barbara Schmitter confessed that later experiences have somewhat blurred her memories of Ellen in those years. But she did note that, with typical Barnard frugality (witness all those balanced budgets), President Futter has recycled much of her own student history to illuminate her genuine empathy for students in distress—for example, the anxiety of trying to keep all your options open, and, conversely, the anxiety of having made a choice.*

*All in all, Ellen Futter, you are most deserving of this Distinguished Alumna Award for your work on behalf of our alma mater, of higher education, of New York City, and especially of women. We honor you today for all you have done and for all we know you have yet to do, at Barnard and beyond.*



# Annual Report of the President of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College

by Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46

The 1988-89 year has been for the Associate Alumnae, as for the whole Barnard community, one of splendid celebration. Many of us participated in the creation and execution of the year's events and are now formulating plans for a continuing celebration next fall and winter.

Last September two hundred of us carried class banners in the Convocation ceremony in Riverside Church and cheered as blue and white balloons rose into the skies over the new dormitory. Some of us attended the superb Centennial faculty lectures and others experienced the electric atmosphere in Carnegie Hall during the sell-out "Barnard Performs!" starring Joan Rivers '54, Laurie Anderson '69 and Suzanne Vega '81.

In April a goodly number of us also dug deep in our pockets as Barnard went downtown again for a sensational dinner at the Waldorf. We not only raised scholarship funds, but also brought the message of Barnard's uniqueness and quality to leaders of the New York City community; in particular to the one hundred-plus outstanding women from every field of endeavor whom we honored that evening.



Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46 holds the Distinguished Alumna Award medal presented at Reunion to President Ellen Futter. Sharing the pleasure was President Futter's special guest at the Annual Luncheon, daughter Anne Shutkin.

This Spring the Centennial Arts Festival attracted a number of alumnae to the campus for a performance of *The Fantasticks*, a Dance Uptown retrospective featuring alumnae works, and a concert with flutist Eugenia Zukerman '66 and Soprano Carol Yahr '72. And across Broadway there was an archival exhibit at Low Library entitled "Barnard Beginnings."

Outside the city, alumnae came together to celebrate the Centennial with special events in Miami, Long Island, Monmouth County, Dallas, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Westchester. Birthday celebrations in other parts of the country are now in the planning stage.

Meanwhile, the AABC has continued to serve alumnae and the College through a variety of programs:

- Alumnae Council '88 brought together 225 class officers, Barnard Area Representatives, administrators, and faculty to focus on the role of Barnard's key volunteers in our second century.
- Increased numbers of alumnae classes held mini-reunions and meetings to plan coming reunions and Centennial year celebrations.
- Alumnae/admissions luncheons and receptions were held in Richmond, Virginia and San Antonio, Texas.
- Increased regional networking was evident in club newsletters and invitations to events and programs across the country and abroad.
- Seventeen regional receptions were held for students who were accepted as members of Barnard's



Guests of honor at the Annual AABC luncheon were members of the Class of 1919, celebrating the 70th anniversary of their graduation from Barnard: Gertrude Bunker Zufall, Dorothy Birdseye Palmer, Dorothy Goldsmith Michaels, Helen Foley Casey.

Class of 1993. An additional reception was held on campus for Black and Hispanic students.

- A Gildersleeve lecture featuring Tatiana Tölstaia was arranged by the members of the Russian faculty. We thank them and all the other members of the faculty who responded so generously to our requests for speakers at alumnae events this year.
- Alumnae Reunion '89 attracted over 1000 alumnae. A highlight of the program was a New York Philharmonic Concert conducted by Zubin Mehta and a reception on the Grand Promenade of Avery Fisher Hall attended by over 600 alumnae and guests.
- The annual Senior Dinner, attended by approximately 300 members of the class of 1989, heard an impressive panel of young alumnae speak about life after Barnard. The AABC especially thanks all the students who worked with us this year to strengthen student/alumnae bonds.
- The Fellowship Committee awarded the 1989 AABC Alumnae Fellowship for Graduate Study to five women who will be engaged in the fields of English literature, classics, musicology, law, and government at Harvard and Columbia.
- The 1989 Distinguished Alumna Award was presented to Ellen V. Futter '71. Other awards included

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# Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Associate Alumnae

The following changes are proposed by the Bylaws Committee, Rosalind Marshack Gordon '62, Chair (1988-89). They are to be voted upon at a Special Meeting of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College on September 23, 1989. *Italicized portions* are new language; portions in brackets ([ ]) are to be deleted.

## ARTICLE II. MEETINGS, Section 3.

(c) Notice of any meeting shall be given, personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting. *Notice of the annual business meeting of the Associate Alumnae shall be given at least 50 days before the date of the meeting. For meetings other than the annual meeting,* if the notice is given personally or by first class mail, it shall be given not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of the meeting; if mailed by any other class of mail, it shall be given not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the meeting. (Remainder of this section unchanged.)

**Reason for changes:** Clarity of form and language.

## ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1.** The administration of the affairs of the Associate Alumnae shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of the President, *two Vice Presidents*, the three Alumnae Trustees, [four] *three* Directors at Large, and the Chairpersons of the [Special] *Standing* Committees as [hereinafter] provided in [Section 6 of this Article and in] Article IX, Sections 2 and 4 [j. Two of the members of the Board of Directors, other than the President, shall be elected as Vice Presidents, as set forth in Article IV, Section 4.]

**Section 2.** Directors shall assume office at the close of the annual business meeting at which their election is declared and shall serve for three years and thereafter until their successor shall have been duly elected. One Director at Large shall be elected each year; *two of the Directors at Large shall be chosen from alumnae whose residence is outside of the New York metropolitan area.* [an additional Director at Large, who shall be no more than three years out of Barnard when she is elected, shall be elected in 1984 and every third year thereafter.] A current member of the Board of Directors may not serve in any position on the Board of Directors other than President *or Vice President* for one year immediately after the expiration of her term; in no event may the current President succeed herself in that office except as otherwise provided in Article XIV on Vacancies. *Neither Vice President nor President may serve on the Board for more than two consecutive terms.*

**Reasons for changes:** The two elected Vice Presidents, serving concurrently with the President, will be able to share the duties of her position. The mandatory selection of two Directors from alumnae who live outside the NY metropolitan region formalizes recent efforts to broaden

the base of alumnae representation on the AABC Board. The duties of the Young Alumnae Director at Large will be assigned to the chairperson of the Young Alumnae Committee, a new position. The term "special committee" is being changed to "standing committee" throughout these bylaws.

## ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

**Section 4.** Two Vice Presidents, who shall be members of the Board of Directors, shall be elected by the [Board of Directors for one year terms at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Associate Alumnae. The Vice Presidents shall not have been elected as Board members in the same year.] *members of the Associate Alumnae each for a three year term of office in the same year in which the President is elected in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article XII, and shall serve as Directors as set forth in Article III, Sections 1 and 2.*

**Section 5.** In the absence of the President, the *designated* First Vice President [holding seniority in office as a Director] shall assume the duties of President.

**Reason for changes:** To define terms of office and election procedures for Vice Presidents.

## ARTICLE V. ALUMNAE TRUSTEES

**Section 2.** The Alumnae Trustee *other than the President* holding seniority in office shall serve on the College committee that administers the Virginia C. Gildersleeve Visiting Professorship.

**Reason for change:** Clarification.

## ARTICLE VI. ALUMNAE [CLUBS] REGIONAL NETWORKS

**Section 1.** An alumnae [club] *regional network* shall consist of a group of alumnae chartered by the Board of Directors, which shall grant a charter when local activity warrants. Each [club] *group* shall qualify as a tax exempt organization. No [alumnae club or] alumnae group shall use the name "Barnard College" without the written authorization of the Board of Directors.

**Reason for change:** Throughout these bylaws, references to alumnae [clubs] are changed to read alumnae *groups*, reflecting changes in the structure of regional alumnae organizations.

## ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES

**Section 2.** There shall be [twelve] *thirteen* [special] *standing* committees:

[Barnard Fund] Alumnae Committee for *Annual Giving*, Alumnae Council Committee, Awards Committee, Bylaws Committee, Careers Committee, [Magazine Advisory] *Communications* Committee, [Classes Committee,] Fellowship Committee, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, [Club] *Regional Networks* Committee, Reunion Committee, Student Affairs Committee, *Young Alumnae Committee*.

**Reason for changes:** To reflect actual or anticipated changes in the names and/or functions of committees.

(g) The Fellowship Committee shall consist of a chairperson and up to six members of the Associate Alumnae, of whom at least one shall be appointed in each year. *The chairperson of the Finance Committee shall serve as a member of this committee, ex officio.* The Fellowship Committee shall award graduate fellowships according to the procedures drawn up by the Fellowship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

**Reason for change:** The Finance Committee oversees the management of the Fellowship Fund.

(i) The Nominating Committee shall consist of nine members, each from a different class, elected by ballot for a term of three years, three in each year, by the members of the Associate Alumnae. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall be elected annually *in the fall* at a meeting of the Nominating Committee held [prior to the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting and] *following the completion of the slate of nominees and shall serve on the Board of Directors.*

(m) *The Young Alumnae Committee shall consist of the chairperson and up to six members of the Associate Alumnae, each of whom shall be no more than three years out of Barnard when elected or appointed. At least one member of the committee shall be appointed each year. It shall be responsible for innovating and planning programs to strengthen alumnae relations with young graduates.*

[(e) The Classes Committee shall consist of a chairperson and up to six members of the Associate Alumnae, of whom at least one shall be appointed in each year. It shall advise classes and innovate programs for classes to carry out for the purpose of strengthening alumnae relations.]

**Reason for changes:** To bring committee structure into closer alignment with the needs of the Associate Alumnae and to conform with current practice and nomenclature. The work of the Classes Committee will be included in the responsibilities of the Reunion Committee, the Alumnae Committee for Annual Giving, and the Young Alumnae Committee.

## ARTICLE X. STAFF

**Section 3.** The Director of Alumnae Affairs shall be in charge of the [Alumnae] *Office of Alumnae Affairs...*

**Reason for change:** To use official title of office.

## ARTICLE XI. FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE

**Section 1.** (b) [A] *The Fellowship [f] Fund* consisting of invested funds and any additions made thereto.

**Reason for change:** To use correct nomenclature.

## ARTICLE XII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 4.** To vote, a member must return the printed ballot to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee not later than [six] *two* weeks [subsequent to the mailing of the ballots, such date to be stated on the ballot as the last valid date for casting a vote.] *prior to the annual meeting.*

**Reason for change:** To conform with practice and language as set forth in Article II.



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the Columbia Alumni Federation medal "for conspicuous service" to Dorothy Coyne Weinberger '53, past AABC president and alumnae trustee.

- Beginning this year, the scholar-athlete award presented annually by the AABC to the member of the Columbia/Barnard Athletic consortium with the best academic record will be known as the Marion R. Philips Award. The change was suggested by Mary Witherell '83 and endorsed wholeheartedly by everyone concerned.
- The fourth annual Alumnae College attracted an enthusiastic group of alumnae, parents, and friends from across the country to a program focusing on the coming of age of women's studies.

## Fundraising Activity

The Barnard Fund Alumnae Committee was especially active this year, meeting almost monthly and working diligently to help strengthen the Annual Fund. As of June 30, a total of \$2,442,135 has been contributed to the Annual Fund, including total alumnae giving of \$1,590,872. It should be noted that the percentage of alumnae contributing was 31%, versus Wellesley's 58% and Mt. Holyoke's 59%. A long way still to go.

A special advisory committee was formed last spring to review and evaluate the operation of the Barnard Unit of Everybody's Thrift Shop and recommend future directions. The Thrift Shop had a terrific year highlighted by a successful Christmas sale and the biggest month in history, with sales of over \$10,000. The total Thrift Shop contribution this year is \$39,264.

## AABC Board Initiatives

The Alumnae Board has devoted considerable time this year to a review of the structure of the organization, assessing its effectiveness and fashioning new approaches for the future. It has been determined that the primary goals of the AABC for the coming three to five years will be:

- to increase the participation of young alumnae
- to develop stronger regional networks
- to raise significantly the level of alumnae annual giving.

When Anna Quindlen '74 was introduced to receive the University Medal for Excellence during the Columbia Commencement ceremony, some thought even Alma Mater looked pleased, and Barnard's Class of 1989 roared their approval. The citation accompanying the award described Anna as "uniquely perceptive and provocative" and noted her "ability to touch millions of readers with the warmth of (her) wit, poignancy, and optimism." Also mentioned were her "superb reports from the front lines of our society," and she delivered one of those reports, focusing on freedom of thought, in her address later that day to the annual luncheon of the Columbia Alumni Federation.



Oldest alumnae at the Annual Luncheon were Bessie Newburger Rothschild '18 and Class of '17 president and correspondent Freda Wobber Marden and Elizabeth Man Sarcka.



The Board will recommend bylaw changes which we believe will enhance the ability of the AABC to serve all the alumnae of Barnard College.

At this time we pay special tribute to those Board members whose terms of office are drawing to a close. We thank them for their devoted service and look forward to their continued participation in the affairs of the AABC: Ruth Schachter Morgenthau '52, Alumnae Trustee; Susan Levenson Pringle '62, Director at Large; and committee chairs Rosalind Marshack Gordon '62, Bylaws; Loretta Tremblay Azzarone '63, Classes; Jacqueline Fleming '69, Fellowship; Cecile Singer '50, Nominating; and Carol Murray Lane '60, Reunion.

We are also pleased to announce the election of new members to the Board and Nominating Committee: Martha Kostyra Stewart '63, Alumnae Trustee; Joan Feldman Hamburg '57, Director at Large; committee chairs Rumu Sarkar '80, Bylaws; Debra Green Hirshman '75, Classes; Maureen McCann Miletta

'50, Fellowship; Eileen Weiss '57, Nominating; Andrea Katz Stimmel '75, Reunion; and Nominating Committee members Phyllis Margulies Gilman '40, Barbara Silver Horowitz '53, and Bette Kerr '62.

In closing, I wish to thank the many alumnae volunteers who have enthusiastically devoted countless hours of work to the success of this Centennial year. Special thanks go also to the College's own Offices of Development, Admissions, Career Services, and Centennial Planning, with whom we have worked so closely, and to all the members of the administration who have helped to make alumnae programs successful.

Finally, I know that all of you would want me to express our special thanks to the Alumnae Office staff who, under the able leadership of Irma Moore, neither fuss nor fume but quietly get the job done.



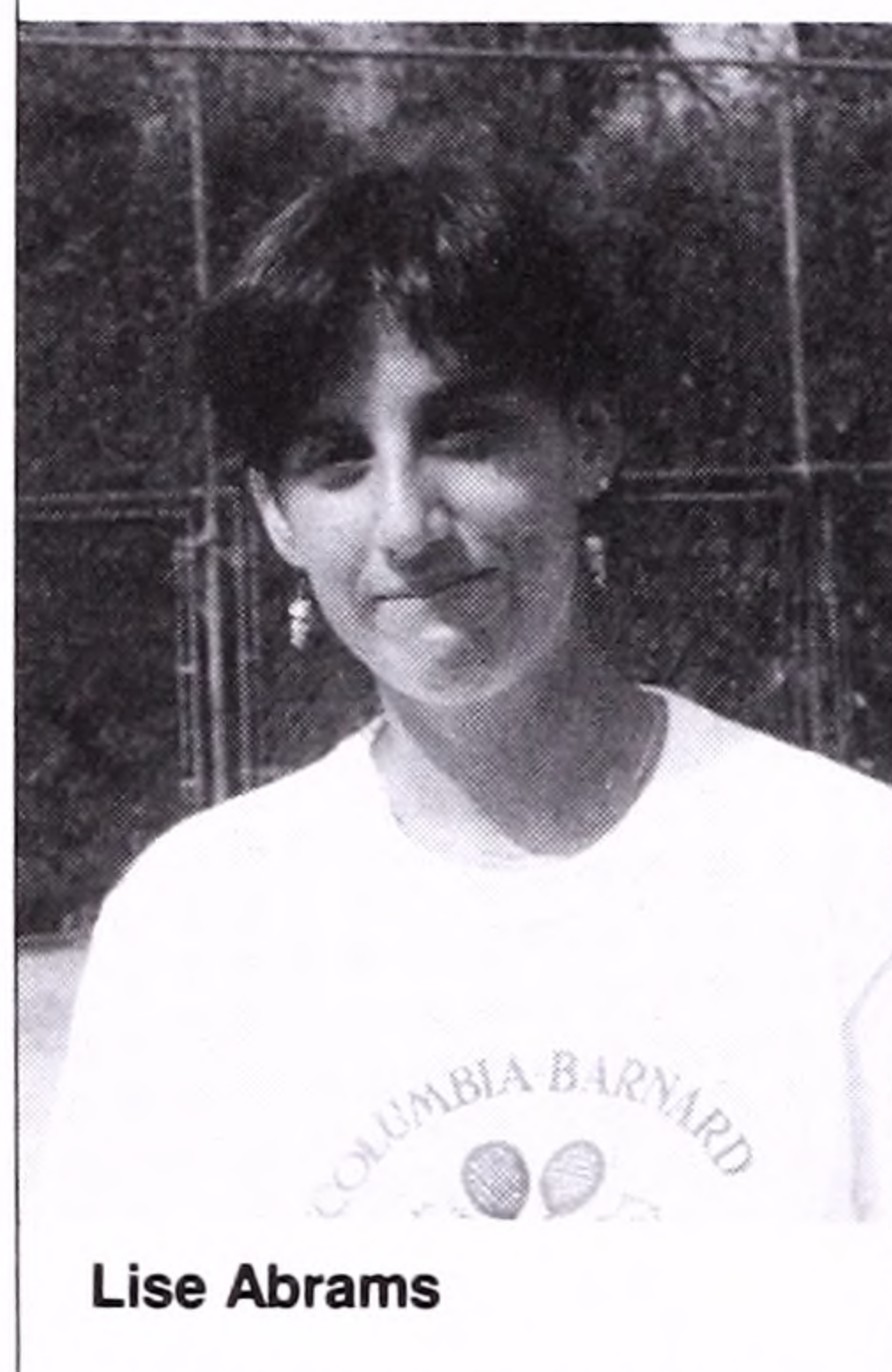
As always, parts of this year's Reunion program were academic, and much of it was lighthearted, but one session was just plain practical—and the audience loved it. Entitled "Women and Money: How to Make Smart Decisions and Avoid Financial Pitfalls," the panel presentation was chaired by financial analyst/investment adviser Ellen Berland Gibbs '61 (standing, l.). The speakers were (standing) Muriel La Croix-Briand '52—on retirement planning; Linda Benjamin Hirschson '62—on estate planning and wills; and (seated, l. to r.) Janet Feldman Steig '59—on insurance—and Janet Dryden-Neivus '49—on credit.



# On Campus:

## Tribute to Marion Philips Concludes Impressive Year for Barnard Athletes

by Pam Rapkin



Lise Abrams



Amy Lai



Susan Kerr



Jessica Stuart

Five years have passed since Barnard's intercollegiate athletics program was transformed into a University-wide consortium for undergraduate women, and the anniversary was marked by solid achievement and the re-naming of a coveted award.

Coinciding with the admission of women into Columbia College, the Columbia-Barnard consortium pooled the resources of the two institutions, including facilities, funding, and people, to offer an athletics program far stronger than either could have provided alone. With the foundation laid by the late Marion Philips and under the continuing leadership of Marge Tversky, Associate Director of Athletics at Columbia, the Consortium has become an integral part of undergraduate life. And the record of achievement of the athletes, at ever-higher levels of competition, is a tribute to the foresight of those who fashioned the unique five-year-old agreement.

Leading the list of accomplishments is that of the Barnard/Columbia fencing squad, which this year blazed a straight trail to the Consortium's first Ivy League title. Along the way they captured the Northeast Regional Championship for the third straight year and finished second in the nationals, narrowly missing that title by mere tie-breaking indicator points. (Their glory was enhanced by the winning performance of the Columbia men's fencing team, NCAA champions for the third straight year.)

In 1989, just two programs in Columbia's entire athletic department completed undefeated seasons, and both belonged to the Consortium. The women's crew was victorious over Georgetown, Ithaca, Rutgers, MIT, and Navy, and then dominated the New York State Championships, sweeping every race entered. Team Captain Katy Schwartz, Barnard '89, was the winner of the annual crew award "for exemplary dedication, tenacity, and inspirational leadership."

In archery, Barnard's team had won the New York State Championship for six consecutive years pre-

Consortium, and the pattern has continued without a break. This year the archers chalked up another undefeated season, capturing all of the individual titles. Columbia senior Rebecca Hsu paced the team to a second place finish at the Eastern Regionals and, in the process, earned All-America status for the third straight year. Another top performer was Barnard senior Sharon Moerdler, who has a year of eligibility remaining and may compete again while attending graduate school.

Another New York State Championship was won by the Consortium tennis team, whose co-captain, Columbia junior Happy Ho, holds 71st place in the national collegiate rankings. In the state championship Ho took the singles crown and Kathrin Warner (C'90) and Tina vonKessel (C'92) defeated Radhi Majmudar (C'90) and Lise Abrams (B'91) in an all-Light Blue doubles final.

Swimming is another area in which the women excelled, posting an impressive 7-4 record and achieving strong wins over Ivy rivals Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Yale. Columbia senior Anna Martens, a triple winner in nearly every meet, placed second in just one individual race; teammates acknowledged her "impact on the success of the team" by choosing her for the third straight year for the Tina Steck Award (named for diver Christina Steck '80, an outstanding athlete of pre-Consortium days). The team's prospects for next year are brightened by the freestyle performances this season of Barnard sophomore Tania Zamorsky and freshman Cindy Liu.

Playing in Division I for only the third year, the Consortium basketball team under one-time Barnard coach Nancy Kalafus made a strong showing in the highly competitive Ivy League. Leading offensively for the Light Blue was Columbia junior Charlene Williams. The all-Ivy forward ended the season with 413 points, fourth best in team history. Her 722 career points finds her sixth on the all-time scoring list, behind Ula Lysniak B'87, Kristina Tyer C'88, Ellen Bossert C'86, Helen Doyle B'85, and Nora Beck B'83.

The Ivy record for assists is within reach of Barnard junior Charlene Schuessler, whose outside

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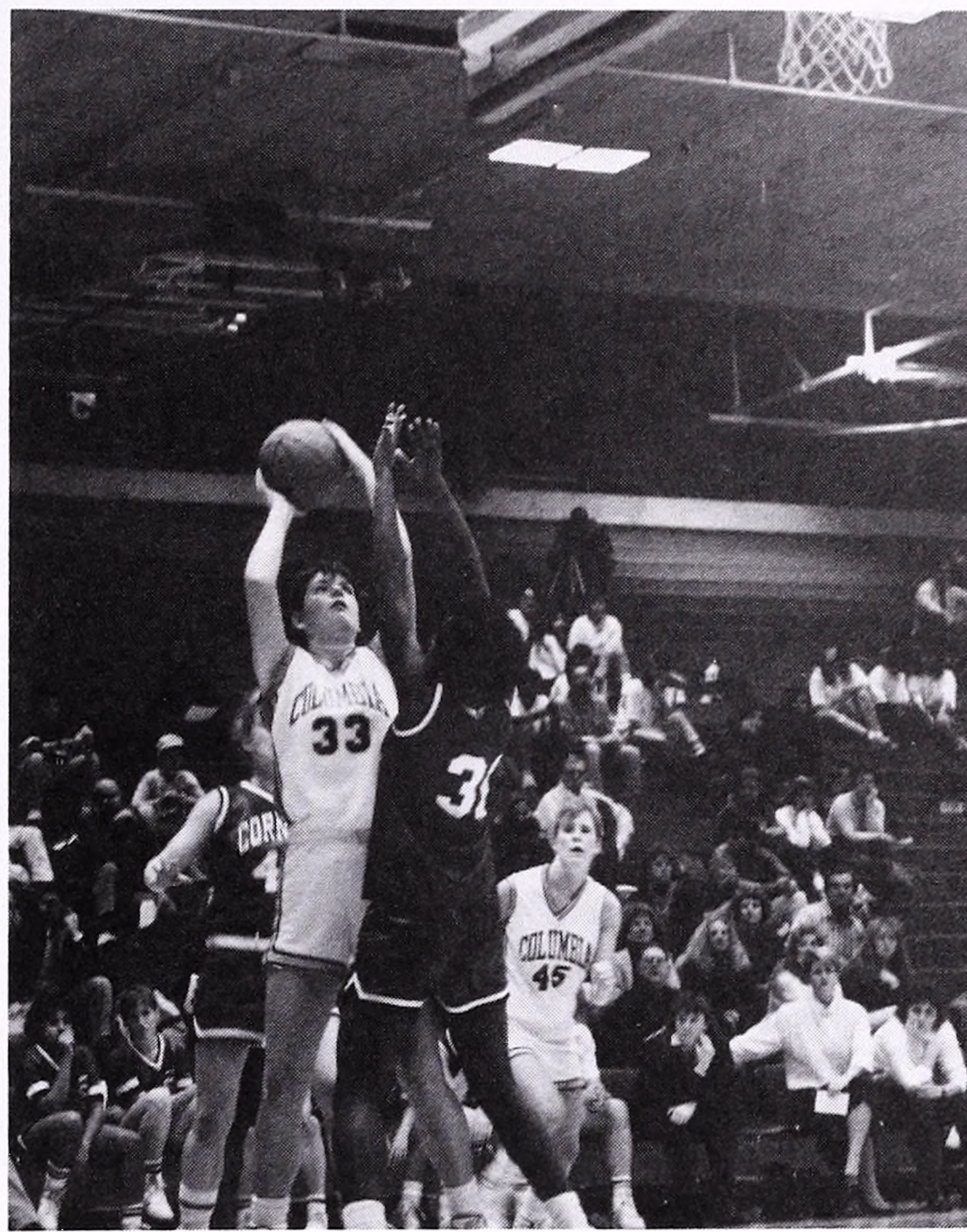
**Charlene Schuessler**

shooting ranked among the nation's best all season and was acknowledged at home by the team's Most Valuable Player award. At center, Barnard freshman Carrie Kayser jockeyed for playing time behind Columbia sophomore Kathy Gilbert, one of the nation's best at that spot.

Graduating just two seniors, the volleyball team looks forward to a strong season this fall. The Lions will miss the powerful hitting of Kellie Wimp (C) and the exhaustive defense of Amy Lai (B), who helped them take Harvard to a first-ever five-game match in Ivy League Championship competition. Barnard sophomore Jessica Stuart led the league all year in hitting percentage and was named to the all-Ivy second team. She will return in 1989 along with classmate Cathy Chin-Chance, the team's premier setter, who was given honorable mention for all-Ivy and was a member of the New York State all-tournament team.

In her first game as soccer coach for the Consortium, Shawn Ladda saw her team defeat Iona, 4-0. In that contest, all-Ivy midfielder Kristin Friedholm (C'90) scored three goals and goalkeeper Susan Kerr (B'91) registered 13 saves. Following the Princeton game, when Kerr turned away 13 shots, she won Ivy League Player of the Week honors. In only 5½ Ivy games, Kerr made 73 saves, 14 shy of the Ivy season record and on pace to eclipse the Ivy career record of 168 saves. She is backed up by Christiana Farkouh (B'92). In three appearances last season, Farkouh registered 15 saves.

The track and field team is led by Columbia's distance star Devon Martin and thrower Cecilia Delgado. Barnard sophomore Taria Crenshaw leads in the hurdles and in the high jump.



**Carrie Kayser**

The crowning event of the athletic year is traditionally the Varsity "C" Club Awards Banquet, where the athletes and teams in sports of all seasons are honored and special recognition is offered to outstanding performers. The climax of the program is the presentation of the scholar-athlete awards to the winners of the Varsity "C" — one male, one female — who have achieved the highest academic record during the two semesters immediately preceding the banquet.

The women's Scholar-Athlete Award, a wristwatch donated by the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, was renamed this year in honor of Marion Philips, whose vision and leadership were key factors in the growth of intercollegiate athletics at Barnard and the transition of that program into the Athletic Consortium. A member of the Physical Education Department for 39 years, until her death in 1984, and for 13 years its chair, Marion Philips was one of the first to recognize the opportunities that would be available to Barnard and Columbia women through a joint program. The renaming of the award was proposed by Mary Witherell '83 and enthusiastically endorsed by the AABC Board, many of whom knew and loved "Mrs. Philips" in her earlier roles as co-director of Greek Games, supervisor of Barnard Camp, and instructor in such sports as tennis and volleyball.

The award was presented this year by Gayle F. Robinson '75 to Columbia tennis star Kathrin Wanner. A psychology major with plans to attend law school, Wanner was chosen for the award on the basis of her 4.006 average.

C = Columbia College      B = Barnard College



# New Branches on the Family Tree

For the second year in a row, it was a wet and windy day on Morningside Heights when Barnard held its graduation ceremony this year. For the seniors and their families, however, it was a day all unto itself, with added meaning for those whose Barnard ties were already in place. Among the members of the Class of 1989 are three granddaughters of Barnard alumnae, eleven daughters, and at least 24 sisters, and many nieces and cousins. In addition to those shown here, they include Sarah Wheeler, granddaughter of *Margaret Wetherbee '23* and niece of *Barbara Grumbach Wheeler '67*; Molly Carr, granddaughter of the late *Mary Mulqueen Carr '12*; Rachel Eichler, whose mother is *Linda Frisch Eichler '62*; and Catherine Feuer, daughter of *Margaret Rodgers Feuer '64*. New sets of alumnae sisters include *Susan Birke Fiedler '86* and *Mimi Birke, Naava Frank '83* and *Debra*; *Leora Laderman '86* and *Vered*; *Maura Shannon '83* and *Sarah*; *Vanessa Baran '82* and *Victoria*; *Ava Chien '82* and *Nina*; *Mary D'Apice '88* and *Martha*; *Hala Elhabashi '82* and *Dalal*; *Margaret Giordano '85*, *Francesca '88* and *Christine*; *Marsha Harris '86* and *Judith*; *Eleonore Overweg '86* and *Elizabeth*; *Jocelyn Safer '87* and *Adina*; *Susanna Schrobsdorff '85* and *Ingalisa*; *Laura Weide '86* and *Darlene*; *Li Wei Sun '88* and *Alice*; *Michelle Segal '88* and *Nicole*; and *Maria Chale '86* and *Angela*.



*Jane Rotman Altman '66 and Jennifer*



*Leone Rendon and Leone Cottrell Birdsall '35, grandmother*



*Carol Prins Patt '62 and Jessica*



*Allison and Doris Soltis McDonald '47*



*Katherine and Julia Hirsch Ebel '59*



*Melva Ziman Novak '65 and Marianne*



One of the longest and strongest branches on Barnard's family tree belongs to the Altschul family. **Emily Altschul**, granddaughter of the late **Helen Goodhart Altschul '07**, received her degree in January '89, before an audience that included her father, **Arthur G. Altschul**, trustee emeritus and past chairman of the Board of Trustees, the only non-alumna to receive the AABC's Alumnae Recognition Award (1982).



*Anne and Vivian Levy Ebersman '62*



*Elizabeth and Maren Voldstad Bell '60*



*Caroline and Firth Haring Fabend '59*



*Avis Comninellis '83 and Thalia*





*Three sisters and a cousin: Elyse Adrian '84, Claire Kedeshian '86, Heather Adrian '89, Laurel Adrian '81.*



*Dimitra and Elizabeth Kessenides '84*



*Michelle and Lisanne Clapp '87*



*Elana and Atara Berliner '81 (missing: Shira '82)*



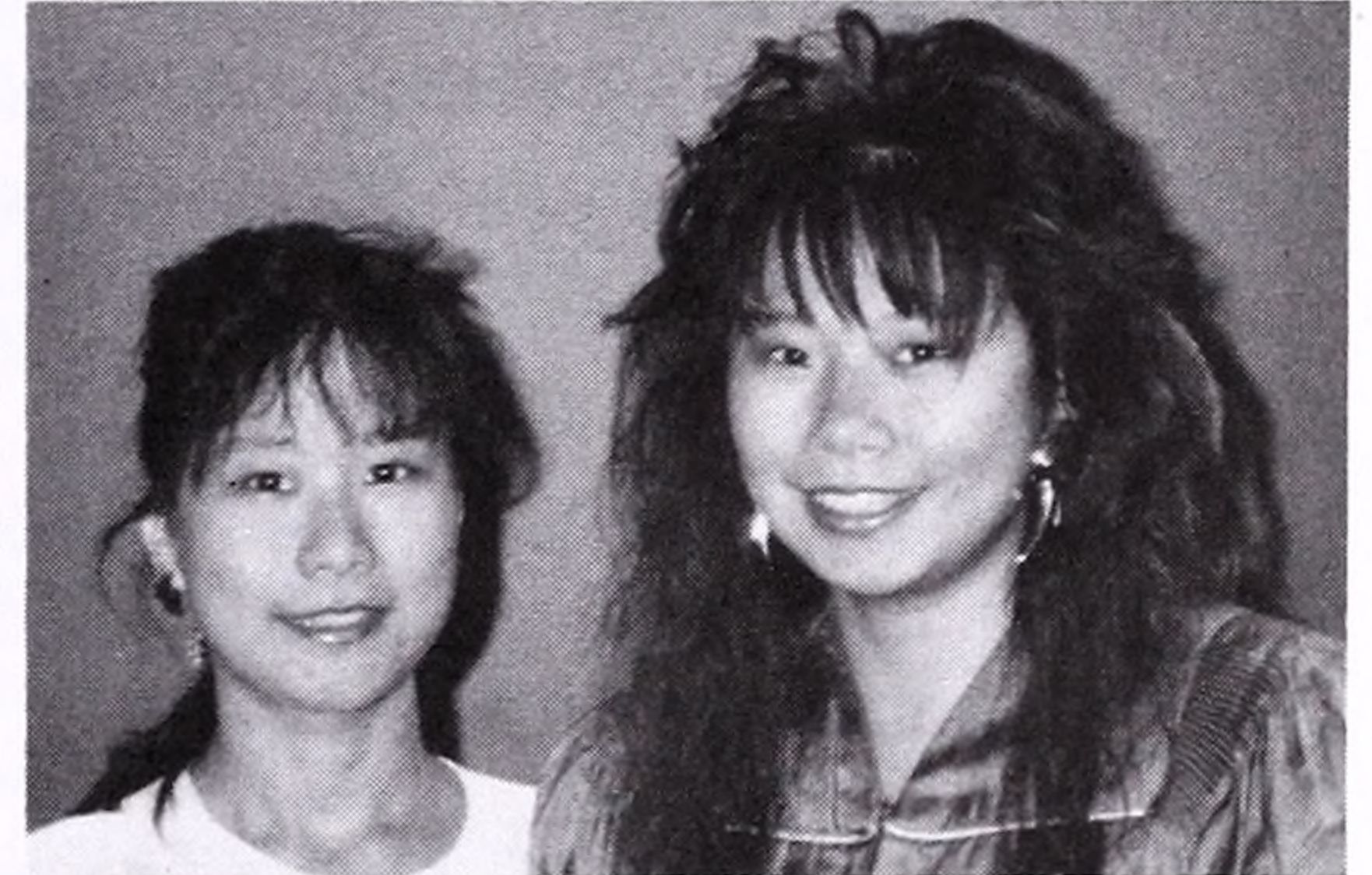
*Sylvia and Angela Hsieh '87*



*Fiona To '88 and Michelle (missing: Virginia '82)*



*Krishnakali Ray '83, Kasturi, and Kakoli '88*



*Lucy Tam '88 and Ruby*



**Columbia President Michael Sovern presents the Columbia Alumni Federation medal for "conspicuous alumni service" to Dorothy Coyne Weinberger '53, a past president of the AABC and member of the steering committee for the Centennial Dinner, who has served Barnard in a variety of challenging positions virtually without interruption since her graduation.**



**Alumnae at the Annual Luncheon were pleased to learn that AABC fellowships for 1989-90 had been awarded to five outstanding young women. Shown above (l. to r.) are Carla Mazzio '88, who will attend Harvard to pursue a Ph.D. in English; Marian Rothman '87, entering Columbia Law School this fall; Jacqueline Fleming '69, chair of the Fellowship Committee for the past three years, who announced the awards; Naomi Andre '89, who will study music in graduate school at Harvard; Elka Sachs '88, who will be at Columbia Law; and Rachel Friedman '89, who will be enrolled in the M.A./Ph.D. program in Classics in Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.**



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# DANCE UPTOWN—Recollections

by Janet Soares

In 1967, as Assistant to Kenneth Janes, Director of Minor Latham Playhouse, I was charged with creating opportunities for dance at Barnard. I began by gathering together colleagues and friends who were looking for spaces in which to perform their own work. Naiveté abounding, our first adventure featured ten choreographers on one program, doubly blessed by Barnard's mercifully forgiving administration and Kenneth's eagle eye with an Englishman's notion of economy. The marathon concerts were free to the public.

As artistic director, my guiding premise was that concerts must be shared, encouraging new choreographers as well as more established ones, with no one style or school of thought dominating. Fledgling choreography included Twyla Tharp's *Jam*, a trio for dancers in plastic bags in complete darkness, and Art Bauman's *Errands* (he continually fell off his briefcase before his image on film). Staff lighting designer Dennis Parichy stripped lekos to white for the remaining pieces, bathing only Margaret Beals' *Millay Moments* in amber. Dance history was being made.

An always excellent theater staff calmly endured the off-beat, usually crazed choreographers working for months without compensation. "Why do dancers take themselves so seriously?" President Martha Peterson once asked. No one had a good answer. We



"DANCE UPTOWN—A Retrospective Concert" was a highlight of the Centennial Arts Festival held at Barnard this spring. The program included works by (l. to r.) Jessica Fogel '76, who also danced in her own and one other piece; Sandra Genter, chair of the dance department; Janet Soares, founder of DANCE UPTOWN and a member of Barnard's dance faculty; and Elizabeth Keen '59, whose recent choreography has been designed for opera and theatre. Dancers included Marjorie Folkman '91, Lianne Brown '87, Maggie Manetti '87, Susan Trout '85, Katherine Volkwein '91, Mary Lisa Burns '78, Millen Mahaffey '87, and Ilze Klavins '74.

Over the lifetime of DANCE UPTOWN (1967-85), many Barnard students were able to gain experience both on stage and behind the scenes and the series presented works by Toby Armour '56, Carol Hess '75, Donna Nicholas '76, Sally Hess '62, Sara Rudner '64, Twyla Tharp '63, and Holly Williams '79, in addition to Fogel and Keen.

did know that these concerts offered an unusual opportunity for talented professionals hardly in a position to produce themselves.

Barnard's willingness to support choreographers on the Upper West Side in an uncensored atmosphere came at a time when social consciousness ran high. The intimate space of Minor Latham Playhouse, with its 23 x 23 foot stage, was terrific for some works, and when choreographers yearned for larger spaces, DANCE UPTOWN began to produce events in the Barnard gym as well. In total, 215 works were presented by 90 choreographers in this series, which was sometimes barbed by critics for supporting "counterculture choreography" (Kisselgoff, 1973) or, on one occasion, for giving a "mildly awful" concert. "The essence of experiment is failure, and there was plenty of failure to be seen. . ." Clive Barnes wrote in *The New York Times* in 1974. (The three choreographers of that particular concert survived; in fact, they are important figures in the dance world today.) DANCE UPTOWN also spread its concertizing to Columbia's Earl Hall, Low Rotunda and Campus Walk, and to Barnard's lawn and an outdoor stage designed for Altschul Plaza.

From 1967 to 1985, DANCE UPTOWN's choreographers enjoyed the use of rehearsal space and professional staffing, often inviting students to dance in their pieces. These maverick productions were always vigorous, often elegant, sometimes sloppy, and on one occasion depressingly long. Moments of frenzy were common, as when someone left her costume on the subway, or when no one had a key to open the bleachers until five minutes before curtain, or when Martha Graham entered Minor Latham to see a performance. Those memories are tempered with poignant recalls of Mark Morris' fiery dancing in Hannah Kahn's *Add* and Dianne McPherson's enchanting *Haunt*, and forty dancers frozen in space as Kate Smith's voice boomed "God Bless America" in Rudy Perez's *Steeple People*—a work that shared a gymnasium series with dance pioneer Charles Weidman's *Bach's Christmas Oratorio*.

By 1985, we had gotten the formula right. Called one of the best-produced series on the New York concert scene, DANCE UPTOWN received high praise all around. That series would be the last. Kenneth Janes had retired. The serious nature of dance as an art form taken to heart, Barnard was developing major programs in Dance and Theater as integral parts of its curriculum. DANCE UPTOWN had done its job. All of us owe thanks to Barnard's gallant, downright generous 22 years of nurturing choreographic talent.



# EX LIBRIS

Jessica March (**Lillian Tabeek Africano '59**), *Temptations*, Warner Books, 1989, \$4.95.

Ex-cover girl and member of the international jet set, Stevie Knight founds a rehabilitation center for the rich and fashionable, but there is still a void in her own heart.

**Alice (Lotvin) Birney '59**, *The Literary Lives of Jesus: An International Bibliography of Poetry, Drama, Fiction, and Criticism*, Garland Publishing, Inc., 1989.

Birney states in her introduction that "the vast and great theme of the life of Jesus Christ has provided a multi-faceted mirror for the reflection of the changing cultures and the personal views of literary artists for almost 2,000 years." This ambitious project is a valuable reference tool for scholars, librarians, clergy, and others.

**Ann Bookman '70** and Sandra Morgen, editors, *Women and the Politics of Empowerment*, Temple University Press, 1988.

An "urgency to document and understand the political struggles of the past period (of progressive movements)" which are threatened by the political climate of the 1980s was the catalyst for this book. The essays compiled by Bookman and Morgen serve as a study of political activism among working class women of the previous decade—with the hope of providing some models of activism for the next.

**Vicki Cobb '58**, *Keeping Clean and Getting Dressed*, J.B. Lippincott, 1989, each book \$11.95.

These charming companion books give engaging explanations, with delightful illustrations, of the history of everyday items like combs and toothpaste, buttons and elastic. Perfect for any child—or adult—who has wondered how a zipper works or why soap cleans better than plain water.

**Cynthia (Bachner) Cohen '56**, editor, *Casebook on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying*, Indiana University Press, 1988.

Dr. Cohen has edited this important compilation of court cases about the discontinuance of medical treatment for patients for whom such measures may be fatal in order "to assist health care professionals, patients, and surrogates responsible for making decisions about the use of life-sustaining treatment, as well as policymakers, scholars, and others." The cases illuminate the ethical, medical, legal, and psychological issues involved in this controversial dilemma of modern medicine.

**Linda Donn '63**, *Freud and Jung: Years of Friendship, Years of Loss*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1988, \$19.95.

Donn chronicles the relationship between Freud and Jung using archival sources, letters, and interviews with Jung's colleagues and son. The ascent of their friendship, as well as its path towards disintegration, is traced in its remarkable and subtle complexities.

**Doris Egan '77**, *The Gate of Ivory*, DAW Books, Inc., 1989, \$3.95.

Egan's new book is a science fiction/fantasy novel about the world of Ivory, a place where magic actually works. Theodora, an anthropology student, visits Ivory on vacation and is stranded there. She is forced to move in a dangerous world where her background of scientific knowledge is no longer useful.

**Rebecca (Newberger) Goldstein '72**, *The Late-Summer Passion of a Woman of Mind*, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1989, \$18.95.

The heroine of Goldstein's second novel is Eva Mueller, a stoical German immigrant and philosophy professor, a woman dedicated to the predominance of reason over passion. When a young male student breaks through her reserve, Eva is forced to re-examine many of the convictions that shape her life and also to confront the troubling memories of her childhood.

**Pat Hackett**, editor, *The Andy Warhol Diaries*, Warner Books, 1989, \$29.95.

Longtime friend, secretary, and writing collaborator of Andy Warhol, Hackett transcribed the daily phone calls in which the artist rattled off his impressions of the previous day and has edited the resulting 20,000-page manuscript down to a manageable volume. The diary offers the reader an inside view into the life of Warhol, as well as his candid impressions of some of the biggest names of the last three decades.

**Joyce Johnson '55**, *In the Night Cafe*, E.P. Dutton, 1989, \$17.95.

Johnson's third novel is a touching account of a woman, Joanna Gold, who narrates the story of a former love. Set in the Bohemian New York of the late '50s and early '60s, Johnson's novel recounts with insightful detail life in Greenwich Village at the end of the Beat era. "Lyrical atmospheric effects aside, the poetry of this novel is in its quick psychological insights and the ability to make us shudder and feel along with it," says the *NY Times Book Review*.

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## WORKS BY WOMEN

13th Annual Film & Video Festival  
Friday-Saturday, October 13-14

Sponsored by the Barnard College Library

Three powerful new video documentaries and an award-winning film will be among the highlights of this annual multi-media event, a well-known showcase for the work of established and emerging women artists. As in previous years, the festival will provide opportunities for discussions with selected artists following the showing of their works.

The featured documentaries are Carol Stowe's "Hold Fast to Dreams: Olympia Dukakis and the Whole Theatre Company," which will be shown with several short video works on Friday afternoon; "Visions of the Spirit: A Portrait of Alice Walker" by Elena Featherston, the final piece of the Friday evening program; and a collaborative effort by Dayna Goldfine and Daniel Geller, "Isadora Duncan: Movement from the Soul," to be shown following several short works on Saturday afternoon. Mira Nair's film, *Salaam Bombay*, winner of the *Camera D'Or* and the *Prix du Publique* at Cannes, will bring the festival to a close.

Featherston and Goldfine will be on hand for discussions following the showing of their works, as will Catherine Lisa Monroe, whose experimental video essay, "Of Snakes, Moons and Frogs," will be shown on Friday afternoon.

For tickets and further information, call or write the Department of Media Services, Barnard College Library, 3009 Broadway, NY 10027, 212-854-2418.



**Norma Klein '60**, *The World As It Is*, E.P. Dutton, 1989, \$18.95.

This highly praised novel is set in a mental hospital, and the author probes into the character of both patients and therapists in her effort to illuminate the darker sides of human nature. Although Klein is best-known for her teenage fiction, readers of her adult novels also mourn the passing of this talented writer.

**Lynne Sharon Schwartz '59** and Ori Sherman, *The Four Questions*, Dial Books, 1989, \$15.95.

This beautifully produced book presents the Four Questions of the Jewish Seder against Schwartz's clear yet lyrical rendition of the Passover story. The ingenious split-frame format makes the fanciful creatures in Sherman's brilliant illustrations visible to both sides of the Seder table.

**Helen Rippier Wheeler '50**, *Getting Published in Women's Studies: An International Interdisciplinary Professional Guide Mainly for Women*, McFarland & Company, Inc. (Jefferson, NC), 1989, \$19.95.

This how-to book caters to the need for women's studies students and scholars to assess the publishing market for their work. From periodicals and textbooks to book reviewing and translations, Wheeler provides information on the best publishing strategies for those who would like to advance their professional and academic careers in Women's Studies.

## EVENTS IN THE ARTS

**Meg Colafemina Douglas '63** has been touring Great Britain with Shoestring Theatre Company. *The Clatterbash Machine Catastrophe*, their original children's show, has been seen in Oxfordshire schools and recently toured to the Highlands of Scotland. She also plays the title role in *Ekave*—the company's own adaptation of Euripides' *Hecuba*, with four women taking all the roles. The *Oxford Times* called it "a spell-binding theatrical experience." Both plays will continue touring Britain for the next year and will be seen at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival from Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

Two world premieres by choreographer **Felice Lesser '74** will be presented on September 25th when DANCE 2000 performs at Symphony Space in New York City.

**Barbara Sahlman '53** is co-organizer of "The Center Show" at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center in Greenwich Village. Forty-four artists have donated sculptures, murals, sound shows, and photographs to this site-specific installation, which runs until Dec. 1.

A retrospective exhibition of the work of **Janet Schreier Shafner '53** will be at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum in New London, CT, through September 3.

## IN MEMORIAM

09 Hilda Hedley Perry, October 20, 1987  
Jennie Wylie, June 10, 1989  
12 Mildred Hamberger Harlo, 1978  
14 Alta Ord Waller, March 1, 1989  
15 Phyllis Hedley Bailey, February 20, 1988  
Alice Malleson Denniston, December 25, 1988  
16 Pauline Gubner Haff, June 1, 1988  
Eleanor Wallace Herbert, June 9, 1989  
17 Marion Stevens Eberly, March 8, 1989  
18 Ruth Zagat Casselman, February 25, 1989  
Frances Haynes, April 17, 1989  
Hedwig Koenig, April 14, 1989  
20 Beatrice Mack Goldberg, April 21, 1989  
21 Mary Stuart Gwathmey, April 4, 1989  
22 D. Eloise Norris Kelley, March 29, 1989  
23 Helen Gray Shaw, March 4, 1986  
24 Vera Joy Perrine, January 9, 1981  
Margaretta Weed Warden, March 28, 1989  
25 Charlotte Bradley Bridgman, February 17, 1989  
Freda Wacht Schiff, April 5, 1989  
Muriel Jones Taggart, April 3, 1989  
26 Margery Skeats Anderson, October 21, 1988  
27 Doris Gundry, July 3, 1988  
28 Clara Fisher Miller, April 25, 1989  
29 Dorothy Flaherty Linderoth, June 10, 1987

30 Katharine Lent Carberry, May 1, 1989  
Marjorie Elmendorf, May 29, 1989  
Gertrude Peirce, June 12, 1989  
Beatrice Goldstein Robbins, May 25, 1989  
Ruth Ginzburg Skodnick, May 1, 1989  
31 Louise Petersen Bronson, July 1, 1989  
Catherine Hartman Clutz, June 26, 1989  
33 Frances Barry, June 23, 1989  
Suzanne Viertel Ormes, August 14, 1988  
Josephine Skinner, June 2, 1989  
34 Ruth Clark Conkey, May 14, 1989  
35 Elizabeth Daly Gould, December 16, 1988  
Georgiana Remer, April 28, 1989  
39 Kathryn Limberg Gould, May 14, 1989  
40 Julia Gray Butler, June 15, 1989  
43 Marjorie Myers, February 11, 1989  
Aida Di Benedetto Naeff, June 3, 1989  
44 Louise Pollard Dobson, August 1, 1988  
Mildred Jones Ricoy, 1983  
45 Ruth Janis Halpert, April 19, 1989  
49 Mary Harry Gold, May 2, 1989  
50 June Stein Stempler, July 3, 1989  
Virginia Peterson Thompson, February 10, 1989  
54 Lois Enson Hughson, April 23, 1989  
60 Norma Klein, April 25, 1989  
Susan Schneider, December 30, 1987

61 Kathleen Davies Doviken, September 19, 1983  
63 Nancy Ruud Schneider, May 20, 1989  
69 Jessica Holland, May 22, 1989  
81 Mary Umberger, March 15, 1989

### Edith Mulhall Achilles '14

With the death of Edith Achilles in March of this year, Barnard lost a dearly loved alumna whose contribution to the College from her undergraduate days until her last illness was unique both in quality and in quantity. This recording of her remarkable service and dedicated loyalty to the college aims, of course, to remind the hosts of alumnae who knew and worked with Edith over these many years of this record. But even more it may serve as an inspiration to future generations of Barnard women.

Edith's service to Barnard began as an undergraduate when she held a variety of class and college offices and served as an assistant in psychology. She was the first Barnard alumna to receive a Ph.D. in psychology from Columbia. Only five years after her graduation she became president of the Associate Alumnae, and in 1935 she was made an Alumnae Trustee. Thereafter she held membership on many alumnae and class



committees. She was also a founder and longtime supporter of the Barnard College Club of New York.

Edith's favorite avocations were travel and embroidery. In pursuit of the former she traveled extensively and frequently in Europe and the British Isles. For the latter, in addition to skill in embroidery, she presented many articles and lectures and received numerous prizes and awards.

When serving as alumnae president while Edith was an alumnae trustee I was privileged to have a special understanding of the distinction of her contributions. I cherish the remembrance of innumerable acts of kindness, helpfulness and wisdom throughout those years, especially in the inevitable times of crisis.

Edith's ties with Barnard were reinforced when her daughter Frances graduated from the College in 1945.

*Madeleine Hooke Rice '25*

### **Hedwig Koenig '18**

On April 14, 1989 a remarkable woman with a long and illustrious career died in Pennswood Village, Newton, PA.

As a Barnard student Hedwig Koenig's dream was to be a doctor, but family circumstances prevented her from going directly to medical school. She worked for several years at Bonwit Teller and for a chemical company and in 1929 finally enrolled as one of the first women at Johns Hopkins Medical School. Dr. Koenig was associated with New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center from 1933 until her retirement in 1979. She also had a private practice as a pediatrician for 45 years and taught child care to nurses and medical students.

I first met Dr. Koenig in 1952 after our daughter had had an unexplained illness, later diagnosed as an "undiagnosed case of polio." From the very beginning she was one of the most compassionate people I have ever known—even if she didn't always seem sympathetic. She spent much time winning the child's confidence, at the same time trying to instill in the mother assurance in herself. Down to her last days of practice she continued to make house calls. In 1975, when Dr. Koenig closed her office on 65th St., there was a large outpouring of love and affection from parents and children alike. All of us whose lives she touched with such professionalism and compassion are the richer for having known her.

*Nanette Hodgman Hayes '40*

#### **CORRECTION**

The death of Paula Thibault '37 was reported on this page in Spring '88. We are pleased to report that Miss Thibault is in fact alive and well in California, following an extended stay in Europe. We regret the error and rejoice in its retraction.

### **Henrietta Rose Swezey '20**

From the days when she enjoyed living at Brooks Hall until her attendance at the 95th Anniversary Luncheon of Swezey's Department Store a few days before her death this past April, Henrietta Swezey was a sparkling, enthusiastic person. Although she had passed her 90th Birthday she had never lost that zest for life, and her inspiration and executive ability had made Swezey's one of Long Island's outstanding retailing operations. We have lost a classmate of remarkable ability and charm.

*Amy T. Raynor '20*

### **Martha Lawrence Wieners '41**

On May 11th, Martha Wieners succumbed to a long series of complex illnesses that she had endured with stoicism and humor for over 30 years. She will be remembered fondly by Barnard faculty and trustees as the efficient, ebullient executive secretary to Deans Gildersleeve and McIntosh during the period 1943-1951.

Her talent for getting along with people and her management skills were recognized when Dean Gildersleeve invited Martha to accompany her to the conference in San Francisco which led to the formation of the United Nations. Her enthusiasm, infectious laugh, and good humor affected all who came in contact with her.

Martha is survived by her husband, two children and three grandchildren. We have all lost a sunny presence in our lives.

*Helen Marraro Abdoo '42*

### **Bernice G. Segal**

Professor Bernice Segal, who joined the Barnard Chemistry Department in 1958 and was for many years its chair, died in April, a few months short of her 60th birthday, after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, two children, and a year-old granddaughter.

Bernice Segal was an extraordinary woman, strong, direct, deeply caring, forthright, with tremendous curiosity, strong principles, and infinite patience. She loved chemistry and was proud of being a chemist. A superb and dedicated teacher, she was immensely pleased when her excellence was recognized with the Emily Gregory Award.

Over the years Bernice advised many students, formally, as an academic advisor, and informally, as a caring teacher. She always had time for them, and she remembered every detail—today's calculus exam, tomorrow's paper for the freshman seminar. Her advice often went far beyond the routine: I remember Bernice ordering a very bright Korean premedical student, whose English was rather poor, to read *The New York Times* daily, so that her English would be good enough

for admission to medical school. But she didn't stop there: when the student would drop by for advice, or for help with chemistry, no conversation was complete without a discussion of a story from that day's paper. Not surprisingly, this woman now has an M.D. from Columbia.

Bernice kept close contact with her students even after graduation, sharing the pleasure of the thesis defended, the residency completed, the new baby, or the paper published. The annual Chemistry Department Newsletter typically includes six or more pages of alumnae notes, largely from her correspondence.

She was also a wonderfully supportive chairman and colleague. For years Bernice was the only tenured member of the department, building it up from its near demise. Through that time she made every effort to shoulder all administrative tasks herself, so that the junior faculty could devote as much time as possible to teaching and research. She went more than a decade without a sabbatical because it was inconceivable to her that an untenured colleague be asked to assume the tasks of the chair. She consulted us in important decisions, she listened and respected our opinions, but she did the work herself.

Her service to Barnard included every important faculty committee—Curriculum Review Committees, Search Committees for Deans, the full roster of standing committees. She served her profession as well, for many years chairing the committee that prepared the Advanced Placement examination in chemistry.

In recent years Bernice devoted much effort to her general chemistry text, *Chemistry, Experiment and Theory*, recently published in its second edition. She wrote and rewrote the book with extraordinary care, often worrying for days about comments made by each reviewer. To read the book is to hear her teach. The text has been very successful, and with typical generosity Bernice had been donating a third of the proceeds to Barnard for student summer internships in science.

I watched Bernice live her life fully, even as she battled cancer. It would not be her style to dwell on this, but likewise not to ignore it. She talked about her disease and her treatment, not to complain or dramatize, but simply because that was part of her life. A month or so before her death, in the hospital for yet another diagnostic test, Bernice was approached by a technician who announced that she was carrying a sample of Barium. "That can't be," Bernie said, "Barium is a cation, and you never have only cations: ionic solutions must be electrically neutral. What is the anion?"

"You must be a teacher" was the somewhat exasperated reply. Indeed she was. We will miss her very much.

*Sally Chapman  
Ann Whitney Olin  
Senior Professor of Chemistry*



# CLASS NOTES

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Three members of 1917, **Fritz Wobber Marden**, **Elinor Sachs Barr** and **Elizabeth Man Sarcka**, attended the Centennial Reunion Luncheon on May 19 and were proud to find that they represented the earliest class there. It was a delightful occasion, with excellent talks, and the presentation of the Distinguished Alumna Award to President Ellen Futter, who spoke beautifully in response. Following was the presentation of excerpts from *The Fantasticks*.

**Elinor Barr's** daughter, **Winifred Rothenberg '47**, writes of a discovery that her mother wants to share with us. She turned up a daily journal that she had kept in the early '20s while helping the migration of refugees from war-torn Europe. Holland and Belgium were centers for East European Jews en route to the U.S., but her work took her also through Latvia, Lithuania, and Germany. It involved learning the Dutch language, dealing effectively with strangers, whether steerage or haute-bourgeoisie, and moving from city to city to set up meetings. Before that, she had spent several years among New Jersey cigar factory women, teaching and counseling. Thank you, Ellie, for telling us of these courageous years. Today, living on Central Park West, she enjoys sunny days in the Park.

**Aline (Honi) Pollitzer Weiss** radiates happiness, always enjoying her devoted family, which includes 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grands. They make a business of being together, spending long summers at Stephentown in the Catskill foothills. There they have built a group of family cabins, with one huge common room for cooking, eating, and fun.

Sad news has come of the death on March 8 of **Marion Stevens Eberly**, through her devoted daughter, **Nancy Eberly MacClintock '44**. Our deepest sympathy goes to her three children (two Barnard graduates), nine grandchildren, and two great-grands, all of whom miss her keenly.

**June Dixon Smith** has lived in the Christopher Episcopal Home ever since the death of her husband nine years ago. She is very active and is in her sixth term as chairman of the Residents' Council. She does a lot of weaving and now works at needlepoint. Recently, she stitched 60 little houses, all of which she sold for the benefit of the Crafts Dept. She was pleased to see pictures of Barnard's new dorm and wishes that she could see the building itself.

**Amanda (Mandy) Schulte McNair** moved to No. Carolina to be near her beloved daughter, Madge

Hoyt. Madge wrote for her mother, sending a generous gift for Barnard, and telling us that Mandy, long blind, is alert and interested in everything. She still endlessly knits sweaters for the Seamen's Church Institute.

Congratulations to **Lina Brodsky**, who celebrated her 95th birthday on June 25 with a party organized by her many nephews and nieces.

We are grateful to **Edna Fuerth Lemle '37** for forwarding to us a delightful letter from Isabella Montgomery, daughter of **Ruth Wheeler Lewis**. The letter includes recollections of her mother "telling us that she was the first Barnard girl to do the Greek Games in bare feet, reading the sophomore challenge. Mother lived in the Bronx and each day her mother gave her 10¢ to take the trolley down to Barnard after she had walked across High Bridge. She kept the dime, walked the whole way, and bought a soda on the way home! She was very proud of the fact that she was on the varsity tennis and hockey teams, making the tennis team when she was a freshman. Her major was Greek and Latin, which she said she took because it was so easy (more time for sports).

"My mother has always been very proud of her Barnard experience. It is no longer possible for her to go back for reunions with old friends but her copies of the alumnae magazine are always open to the '17 class notes."

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**Eva Hutchison Dirkes**  
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From **Lucy Lewton**, Ventura, CA: she has just completed writing a biography of her aunt Alla Nazimova. Now she is at work on a novel entitled *A Year to Live*.

Word from **Dr. Isabel Rathborne**, Oakland, CA lets us know that she has been in St Paul's Towers for seventeen years and is considered one of the "middle aged" group. There are not many of us left in that category, Isabel!

Enjoyed a chat with **Celeste Nason Medlicott**, Glastonbury, CT. She is very active in her church and has been a Grange member for fifty years.

We are sorry to learn that **Carol Gibbs Smith** died in January this year. Our condolences to her son Kenneth in Fayetteville, AR.

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**Cicely Applebaum Ryshpan**  
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Seven members of the class of 1924 plus two daughters met on May 19th to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of our Commencement from Barnard: **Florence Denholm**, **Mary Pyle Fleck** and her daughter Susan Fleck Eccles, **Georgia Giddings**, **Marion Sheehan Maskiell**, **Eleanor Pepper**, **Myla Thayer Roush** and her daughter Susan Roush Carpenter, and **Cicely Applebaum Ryshpan**.

**Myla Roush** and **Mary Fleck** had made long trips for the celebration. Myla lives in Loyalton, California, so close to the Nevada border that it is to Reno, Nevada that she and other residents of her retirement community go for shopping trips. Mary lives in Sarasota, Fla. The rest of us came from closer by—New York City (Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens) or Westchester.

A number of our classmates, many of whom live in retirement communities now, wrote in or told Georgia in phone calls she made to encourage more returnees, that they would have been glad to come but, alas, were not well enough to travel, or to manage so stressful a trip as one to New York, or needed and couldn't get door-to-door transportation, or had family problems or obligations. They included **Ted Trull Bird**, **Helen Cross Brown**, **Helen Hoyt Chapin**, **Dorothy Kraus Davis**, **Louise Baker French**, **Ruth Cushman Graydon**, **Nelle Weathers Holmes**, **Ruth Huxtable**, **Edith Rose Kohlberg**, **Edith Heyn Myers**, **Helen Green Price**, **Lucia Alzamora Reiss**, and **Jeanne Ullman Weiskopf**.

We held a brief business meeting before the luncheon. We approved giving our class treasury (\$167.87) to the Barnard Fund and turned to the election of class officers. We regretfully accepted the resignation of our president, **Georgia Giddings**, who did not feel able to continue. Georgia had been elected vice president five years ago and assumed the office of president when **Eleanor Pelham Kortheuer Stapelfeldt** became too ill to continue. We elected **Cicely Ryshpan** as our new president. She will continue as Fund Chairman, and until she can persuade someone else to assume the task, will also act as Class Correspondent.

**Barbara Kill Greppin** sent regrets with a note about college memories that seems too good not to be shared. "Isn't it nice that they are reviving Greek Games? . . . I remember you, Cicely. . . as a horse and can see you poised with leg upraised. I was in Bird Larson's class, too. I noticed that in the (recent) photos shown, hems were neat and tidy. Remember how Miss Larson objected to a neat effect. Not Greek! or classic! Do you see **Eleanor Pepper**? She was a husky healthy girl to come across in basketball class!"

Eleanor no longer plays basketball, but the huskiness has paid off. She's still busy working, teaching interior design in two schools. Not bad for someone who graduated in 1924.

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**Dr. Louise Rosenblatt**, Professor Emerita of English education at New York University, was honored on November 19 by a day-long program at the convention in St. Louis of the National Council of Teachers of English, an organization that covers the whole range of the discipline from kindergarten through the graduate school. To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of her book, *Literature as Exploration*, three sessions were devoted to papers on her contributions to the theory and study of literature. At a reception in the evening, brief tributes were presented by past presidents of the





organization, editors of professional journals, and former students.

Professor Rosenblatt received her doctorate in comparative literature from the University of Paris. She taught in the English department at Barnard from 1928 to 1938, at Brooklyn College from 1938 to 1948, and NYU from 1948 to 1972. Among her many publications is *The Reader, the Text, the Poem*, 1978. The fourth edition of *Literature as Exploration* was published by the Modern Language Association in 1983.

A note from *Sylvia Valenstein Newfield* says, "Still hanging in, painting, keeping busy. No news that is dramatic or worth noting."

*Dorothy S. Vickery* writes, "I live with a friend in summer in a cottage by the sea in Maine, returning by the first of October to a moderately busy life in Lynchburg, VA. I have overcome a severe illness and enjoy life and friends in both places. I am always in touch with two old friends: *Isobel Smith Lambeau* (a widow recently remarried) and *Rosalie Weill Talbot*."

We report with sorrow the death of *Charlotte Bradley Bridgman* on February 17, 1989. Charlotte grew up on Staten Island in the house built by her father, later lived in Manhattan. After majoring in sociology at Barnard she obtained her master's from Teachers College. It was there she met her husband. Charlotte devoted the whole of her professional life to counseling and working with children. She was the author of several articles on child development. She and her husband maintained a summer cottage in Black Mountain, NC for many years. This became their permanent home. They were original supporters of Highland Farms Community, having been in residence there since 1981. Charlotte is survived by her husband, Ralph, and two daughters, Phoebe Schnell and Betsy Hansot, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

We also regret that we must report the death of *Muriel Jones Taggart* in April. Our sympathy goes to her son, Richard G. Taggart, of Monroe, CT, who tells us that Muriel requested that donations be made to Barnard in lieu of flowers at her funeral.

**27** *Mildred Gluck Tomback*  
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Geography or physical indisposition may account for the fact that only three survivors of the class of 1927 attended the Centennial Reunion luncheon at Barnard on May 19th: *Eugenia Frysick*, *Dorothy Mueller Holt* and myself! It was a moving experience for all of us and a great source of gratification that we were privileged to be counted among Barnard alumnae.

President Futter in her person and her address to the alumnae embodied all the characteristics of the Barnard "legend" that make us proud to be part of its history. A possible candidate for Barnard was the

president's daughter who was also present.

We regret to report the death last July of *Doris S. Gundry*.

Our president, *Virginia Fischer*, spent the months of January through April in the hospital. She suffered a virus infection. We wish her, and all of you, a healthy summer.

**28** *Ruth Richards Eisenstein*  
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"Let your fingers do the walking" is a good motto even for collectors of class notes. In Milwaukee, my fingers found *Dorothy Woolf Ahern* busy setting out rhubarb plants in her garden. Just returned from a ten-day stay with a friend who lives in a little village in Surrey, England, Dottie reported enthusiastically that they had visited the Chelsea Flower Show, "the most famous flower show in the world." Turning to class topics, we remembered bright-eyed *Clara Fisher Miller* as one of 1928's spirited Greek Games horses and hoop racers, as well as a baseball and basketball player and member of the staff of the *Mortarboard*.

In Lutherville, Maryland, the walking fingers found *Helen Gambrell Clark*, who has been out of touch because of illness but was glad to hear from us and promises to pick up her pen again.

Here in New York, the walking fingers made a failed attempt to persuade *Florence Atkins Dunham* to reproduce in writing the charming little summary of life-since-Barnard that she gave at Reunion last year, touching on the pleasures and responsibilities of the wife of a career diplomat. Donald's service with the State Department had stationed them in Bucharest, Berne, and Trieste, and when he was a United Nations representative they spent three years in Sydney, Australia.

**29** *Anny Birnbaum Brieger*  
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Reunion Notes by Eleanor Rosenberg:

In celebration of our 60th Reunion and Barnard's Centennial, 22 Twenty-Niners assembled for dinner on May 19th. Festivities began with greetings to our guests of honor, Rosemary Park, Barnard's former president (1962-67), and Barbara Schmitter, Vice President for Student Affairs, both longtime honorary members of the class. For classmates from afar, including *Julia Van Riper Dumdey* from Wisconsin and *Rose Grundfest Schneider* from Texas, we also had a special welcome. Our numbers were swelled by the brave husbands who accompanied *Anny Birnbaum Brieger* and *Edith Spivack* and by several daughters and other relatives whose presence enlivened the party. Besides those already mentioned, we welcomed *June Freeman Allen*,

*Hazel Bishop, Caroline Relyea Brown, Judith Sookne Bublick, Barbara Mavropoulos Floros, Eugenie Fribourg, Gertrude Tonkonogy Friedberg, Elise Schlosser Friend, Dorothy Neuer Hess, Heloise Hough, Gertrude Kahrs Martin, Madeline Russell Robinton, Eleanor Rosenberg, Alice Stacey Ruffino, Bessie Bergner Sherman, Alberta Strimaitis, Ruth Rosenberg Wise, and Virginia Cook Young.*

We received many messages from absent classmates including a number of warm and eloquent letters that were read aloud by Anny Brieger. Our questionnaire, requesting reminiscences of memorable experiences at Barnard, also evoked some lively responses and these we plan to set forth in a brochure to be mailed to you with our Autumn letter. (If you've not yet sent your news or your "nostalgic moment," please mail them pronto to Anny Brieger at the address above.)

When President Ellen Futter stopped by to welcome us and to greet Rosemary Park, we used the occasion for the presentation of our class gift, the completion of the Marian Churchill White Fund, '29's special project over the past 15 years. Thanks to several very generous contributions, we were able to announce that we had reached and surpassed our \$100,000 goal, a sum appropriate to Barnard's 100th Anniversary. By a happy circumstance, this year's recipient of our award, Jennifer Cowan of the Class of '91, was present at our dinner in the role of student assistant. Our heartfelt thanks go to all classmates who have supported our project over the years, and most particularly to our tireless Fund Officers, *Amy Jacob Goell* and *Dorothy Neuer Hess*, who are continuing to serve together in that capacity. Also continuing in office are co-presidents *Eleanor Rosenberg* and *Madeline Russell Robinton* and Correspondent *Anny Brieger*. Jointly serving as vice presidents will be *Eugenie Fribourg* and *Elise Schlosser Friend*, and *Edith Spivack* will be chair of the Nominating Committee. Other details of our brief business meeting will be included in our Autumn Letter, which will also announce the date of our annual luncheon.

Our dinner party concluded with a discussion of the topic "Feminism Then and Now" to which three of our still-working professionals contributed ideas from their experiences in the fields of law (*Edith Spivack*), medical and biological research (*Rose Schneider*), and the practice of medicine (*Eugenie Fribourg*). What they had to tell us was fascinating and thought-provoking.

To Anny Brieger, who cheerfully received and organized all the responses to our Reunion letter, the other class officers acknowledge a special debt: without her, we could not have made our Reunion the success that it was!

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At the Centennial Dinner—a glamorous affair at the Waldorf's Grand Ballroom in April-'29 was represented by *Lily Eppstein*, who came with her







niece **Susan Morris Hedling '66**, **Hazel Bishop**, **Anny Birnbaum Brieger** with husband of 59 years, Clarence E., and **Edith Spivack**.

**Hazel Bishop** has had a brilliant career as a research chemist, in investments, and as consulting head at the Fashion Institute of Technology, where she formerly taught a course in the Cosmetic Fragrances and Toiletries Marketing program. On April 12 she received the Oscar Kolin Distinguished Service Award at the March of Dimes Cosmetic Industry Beauty Ball at the Waldorf.

**Gertrude Kahrs Martin**, our first class president, retired from Bell Labs in 1972, and since then has been most active in volunteering for many varied programs. "It was a learning and enriching experience," she writes, and "I'm having a wonderful time."

**Martha A. Scharf** retired in 1970 from federal civil service nursing after 24 years. With BS and RN degrees she was at Presbyterian Hospital, NYC, since 1940. Due to limited physical activity, she was not with us at Reunion.

We regret the loss of the following classmates: **Helen Curtis** and **Dorothy Flaherty Linderoth** in 1987, **Hope Van De Water** in Nov. 1988.

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**Ivy-Jane Edmondson Starr** spent part of last winter in Arizona, enjoying the unblinking sun. Now that she can no longer carve stone she does clay and is exploring the mysteries of bronze, a whole new world. In the spring a gray marble dog of hers was on exhibit with the Audubon Artists at the National Artists Club in Gramercy Park, Manhattan.

**Libbie Weinstein Blau** reports that life is pleasant. She and her husband keep busy with volunteer work in a local pantry for the needy, thankful that they can help.

**Kitty Brehme Warren's** news is that she has a lovely and talented-in-music granddaughter in Barnard's 100th freshman class—**Kimberly Katherine Egan**.

A note has come from **Margaret Ralph Bowering**, who is in Highgate Manor, a nursing home in Cortland, NY, near her daughters. Jean has recently been made a full professor at Syracuse. Prudence is a school librarian and teaches beginning computer to young children. Margaret sends greetings to all in the class of 1930.

**Jeanette Abelow Jarnow** is still active at the Fashion Institute of Technology, teaching marketing courses on a part-time basis. The revising of the fifth

edition of her book, *Inside the Fashion Business*, also keeps her very busy. She is in close contact with her two married children and spends the holidays in Santa Monica, CA, with her daughter and her family.

The retirement town which **Hazel Reisman Magnusson** and her husband chose 17 years ago, Lakewood, NJ, still pleases them. Herb acts as statistician for their village first aid squad and Hazel continues active in the library and hospital auxiliary. Their older grandson is specializing in internal medicine with an HMO connected with Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

In the Christmas season **Katie Jaecker Dexter** stays at The Lord Jeffrey Inn in Amherst, MA, joining her family's gathering in Shutesbury. She became a great-grandmother twice last year. Katie still volunteers at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Thrift Shop.

For **Viola Robinson Isaacs** 1988 was a comparatively uneventful year. Sometime in the fall of '89, however, she will be moving into an apartment at Brookhaven, a life care retirement community in Lexington, MA. Viola makes this move with mixed feelings but family and friends agree that it's the right thing for her to do. Viola had a lovely visit with **Mary Dublin Keyserling** in Washington. They had lunch together and then went to a fascinating exhibit of Japanese art.

**Pauline Berry Dysart** was a transfer student, straddling 1930 and 1931, so she has friends in both classes. A recent much-enjoyed trip with **Harriet Brown Total '31** took them to California coastal cities, Banff and Lake Louise.

Because **Marjorie Dean** had home responsibilities, she entered Barnard fifteen years older than most of her classmates. She made very good friends there before going on to Columbia for an MA. Twenty-five years of teaching biology in Highland Park, NJ, followed. Within a year Marjorie had arranged with UNESCO to go to a school in Nigeria. Her four years there were very pleasant. She had a house, a man of all work, and a car. It was before the Biafran War and she became used to being stopped, when she was taking pupils to a native hospital in Lagos when malaria flared up, to see whether weapons were being carried in the car. After two years Marjorie transferred to a teacher training college in Otta, near the boundary of Ghana. She really came to know Nigeria, its people, and tragedies.

We report with sorrow the death of **Beatrice Goldstein Robbins**. Shortly after graduating from Barnard, Beatrice took a job with the NYC Housing Authority. She eventually became the manager of the Canarsie NYC Housing Complex (the largest in New York City at the time). She was well-known in her field and well-respected for her ability to work with people.

Aren't there some classmates whom you haven't seen in years that you can arrange to meet at our 60th? You won't regret it.

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**Beatrice Zeisler**  
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Our mini-reunion (our 58th), part of the 1989 Centennial Reunion celebration in May, was a huge success. Present were **Esther Grabelski Biederman**, **Frances Markey Dwyer**, **Doris Gilman Elias**, **Helen Heuser Goodloe**, **Theresa Landes Held**, **Dorothy Rasch Senie**, **Else Zorn Taylor**, **Harriet Brown Total**, **Edna Meyer Wainerdi**, and your correspondent. We enjoyed a tour of the College, which has experienced many changes—all for the better. The new Tower is fantastic; also enjoyed a delightful luncheon and dinner, a performance of *The Fantasticks*, and a group of most interesting lectures on Friday. Although I was not able to attend on Saturday, I have been advised by those who were there that it was a wonderful day. We now all look forward to next year and hope to see and hear from many more of our classmates.

**Edith Eardley Coleman** writes that she is "still plugging away on the farm with calves and steers and chickens, etc. The main excitement this year has been watching more wild birds than usual at our feeders." Her main activity now is sending out a weekly leaflet, "The Church at Home," to shut-ins of her church and friends. Edith regrets having missed Barnard's Centennial Alumnae Reunion.

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**Eileen Kelly Hughes**  
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**Laura Smith Lomo**, our Class Fund co-chair, has settled in her new environment, meeting people at Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, and renewing friendships over a multi-county area.

One more tidbit from **Viola Wichern Shedd's** travels in Scotland last fall: she visited Castle Eilean Donan, ancestral home of the MacRaes, that is, of her daughter-in-law, a MacRae.

Our mini-reunion had to be cancelled when the Salute to Greek Games was rescheduled, upsetting plans of a number of our classmates. A new date and place have been chosen: Oct. 11, at the top of Centennial Hall. More to come.

The Alumnae Office has informed us of the passing of **Suzanne Viertel Ormes**. We send sympathy to her husband Robert, whose address is 22 East Del Norte, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. More sad news is the death of **Loretta Haggerty Driscoll's** husband



James in January. Our condolences to Lolly. And we are especially saddened to have to report to you the death in June of *Frances Barry*.

**34** *Helen Cahalane McGoldrick*  
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Our 55th Barnard College Reunion was held on a lovely May day. Twenty-two of us gathered in a private dining room in Barnard Hall, with seven husbands among the guests. As outgoing class president *Gertrude Lally Scannell* welcomed us and thanked the officers who have served the class for the past five years: *Sylvia Weinstock Weinberg*, vice president and Fund chair, and *Josephine Diggles Golde*, class correspondent. Sylvia had reproduced the original Mortarboard pictures of each person attending and attached each one to a name tag so that it was easy to renew old friendships. Gertrude, Sylvia, and Josephine were accompanied by their husbands, as were *Selma Denby Fagelman*, *Clarice Stein Smithline*, *Elinor Remer Roth* and *Alice Kendrickian Carskadon*. PHOTO ON PAGE 21

During the dinner hours we were entertained by *Jean MacDougall Croll*, who treated us to a program of original songs, providing her own accompaniment. We were honored by a visit from Barnard College President Ellen Futter and *Mary Louise Stewart Reid*, president of the Associate Alumnae.

Two classmates who came the furthest were presented with Barnard tote bags: *Nancy Van Riper Varney*, from Vancouver, British Columbia; and *Helen Flanagan Hinkeldey*, who came from Seattle, Washington.

Other loyal alumnae who attended were *Margaret Gristede MacBain*, *Anna Johnstone Robinson* and *Helen Stevenson Austin*. Three confirmed Manhattanites at Reunion were *Edythe Arbus Holzman*, *Eleanor Dreyfus Marvin* and *Helen Feeney*. Helen continues her interest in music as a member and director of the Greenwich Village Community Orchestra.

It was good to visit with *Dr. Dorothy Huffman*, *Margaret Noble*, and *Grace Huntley Pugh*. Grace is a well known painter in oils; she is now involved in the Landmark Preservation Society in Mamaroneck, NY, where she has painted for many years.

Also present at Reunion were our new class officers: president *Dorothy Nowa*, who looked positively smashing; vice president and Fund chair *Fannie Perkinson MacRobert*; and correspondent *Helen Cahalane McGoldrick* (address above — write to her!). The information in the questionnaires that many of you returned to Gertrude will be included in forthcoming class columns.

**35** *Kathryn L. Heavey*  
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We have received a note from Irving Gould with news of the death of his wife, *Elizabeth Daly Gould*, on Dec. 16, 1988. Elizabeth chose a career as wife and mother and is survived by a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren. Bridge was her hobby.

A sad report also comes from *Elinor Remer Roth* '34 of the death of her sister, *Georgiana C. Remer* in April. Georgiana received her MA from Oxford University and after teaching English at Barnard for a brief period joined the Waves, serving as Lt. Commander. After the war she worked for the US Information Agency for several years before making her professional career in the publishing business. I think Porgy was known by everyone in the class and, for many of us, the most vivid memory is of the power she gave her slight figure as our Greek Games charioteer.

Our 55th Reunion comes at the beginning of the last decade of the 20th century. Memories are precious. Trolley tracks are gone, and so are the snowmen and snowwomen we made in the "quadrangle" but *Sheila Able Porteous*, who came from a climate where Christmas came in summer, remembers Christmas in New Hampshire with *Nancy Crowell* and her family. Send me some memories.

**36** *Vivian H. Neale*  
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We have learned with sorrow of the death of *Nancy Downes Smith* in November 1988. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her husband and three children.

*Dolores Warnecke* writes of a group of '36ers who had their own mini-reunion in celebration of Barnard's Centennial. Those attending the luncheon in New York with Dolores were: *Elizabeth Maier Blackert*, *Clare Canny*, *Florence Hoagland McKerrow* (who flew in from Canada), *Gertrude Donovan O'Brien*, *Adelaide Paterno*, *Nina Baschuk Rimash*, *Jean Detwiller Rogers*, and *Gertrude Neary Seligman*.

Your correspondent crossed paths with *Margaret Davidson Barnett* and *Lucy Appleton Garcia-Mata* at a meeting of the Barnard-in-Fairfield Club (Fairfield County, CT). Some one hundred alumnae were enlightened about "The Confusing Lives of Women in the 1980s" through a lively talk by *Anna Quindlen* '74. Lucy is ever busy organizing trips that contribute to Barnard scholarships. Midge reported that she and her husband were headed for a medical convention and a vacation in Florence and other sites in Italy.

Not to be outdone, your correspondent writes this column on the eve of her departure for Alaska. Isn't that a cool thought for mid-summer?

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**38** *Claire Murray*  
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Back home after a stay at New York's Hospital for Special Surgery is our class president, *Valma Nylund Gasstrom*. With characteristic good humor, Valma announces that she can now celebrate the Centennial with two brand-new knees, the better to negotiate Barnard's halls.

*Mary Lawlor Lynyak* brings us up to date on her life in Nova Scotia. She was particularly grateful that our Reunion mail had actually reached her. Because of her unusual zip code some letters — temporarily, fortunately — found their way to Bolivia or the Netherlands. Since mail — magazines, newspapers and personal — is so cherished by Mary, let's list her address, with special attention to the Zip: Mary Lynyak, Little River, Digby County, Nova Scotia — BOVICO, Canada. Mary is involved in exciting genealogical research that takes her back to Irish and Scottish ancestors on her side, and to the Huguenots on her husband's, with more challenging paths to follow in that direction. With their children scattered, Mary and Bob like the uncomplicated life in Nova Scotia. As she wrote in February: "I enjoy the beautiful snow now that I don't have to travel 50 miles a day as I did in New Jersey."

*Marion Hellman Sandalls* and her husband have been enjoying a vacation in their beloved Portugal. *Elvira Ferrer Villafañe* brings us up to date from time to time. Last Christmas, at home in Mexico City, she was surrounded by her three sons, their wives, and four grandchildren.

*Veronica (Vera) Riecker Markert*, *Flora (Lola) Ehram Dudley* '40 and yours truly have formed the fine habit of the mini-reunion from time to time. The most recent was sheer delight: Vera introduced us to her extensive marionette family, each member designed and created from scratch. Vera became fascinated with puppets in her early teens. Perhaps many of you will recall her presentation of Mozart's *Bastien et Bastienne* our senior year in Barnard's theater. Audiences of all ages are fascinated

but Vera seems to take the most pleasure from the excited squeals of the pre-schoolers. We're not talking amateurism here. Eat your heart out, Jim Henson!

Many of you out there must be enjoying equally absorbing hobbies. How about sharing the joys with us?

**39** *Martha Ankeney Schaffer*  
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"Like bits of glass in a kaleidoscope that change and become designs, we students in our college experience changed and became graduates — forever Barnard's Class of 1939," said Elaine Hildenbrand Mueser, our class president. Some sense of that stabilizing fact drew over fifty of us back to celebrate our 50th in fine style in the beautiful College Parlor, where round tables filled the room and colorful and nutritious hors d'oeuvres and a delicious dinner were enjoyed after a cordial greeting from President Ellen Futter.

Elaine noted that the class had decided that the Medalie Award should go to *Barbara Watson*, posthumously, for her outstanding work in international affairs. In her name the prize money was contributed to the Class of 1939 Memorial Scholarship Fund. Earlier in the afternoon a service had been held to remember and celebrate the lives of all our classmates who have died.

Elaine also said that as no amount of coaxing could get *Ninetta di Benedetto Hession* to be a nominee for class president, the slate of officers for the next five years was as follows: president, *Elaine Hildenbrand Mueser*; vice president, *Janet Younker Willen*; treasurer, *Louise Comer Turner*; secretary, *Emma Louise Smith Rainwater*; Fund Chairperson, *June Marie Williams*; class correspondent, *Martha Ankeney Schaffer*.

Ninetta also spoke briefly and for most of the time we all exchanged news, views, and plans with those we had come to see. It took Ninetta's most persuasive manner to lure us away from talk to singing. There was even a song played and sung by our Florida librettist *Emily Turk Obst*: "Nothing can be finer than to be a thirty-niner at Centennial." One other Florida alumna was there, *June Reiff Perry*.

*Mary Heuser* and *Edwina Dusenbery Seeler* were both there from Massachusetts. Some others from afar were *Ruth Hershfield Frank* from Washington, DC, *Barbara Denneen Lacombe* from Ohio, *Janet Davis Lynn* from Michigan, *Marjorie Healy Traylor* from Illinois, and *Helen Dollinger Wickham* from North Carolina. *Margaret Grant Wehmeier*, who came from Walnut Creek, California, and her sister, Jean Randall, stayed on for Alumnae College. *Eise Wang Sherman* of Santa Clara and "happy westerner" *Joan Raisbeck Tuteur* from Napa also came from California. Joan spends part of the year on their island in the Thousand Islands. The California contingent share the prize for coming the greatest distance with *Barbara Reade Healy*, who made the trip from Venezuela just for Reunion.

*Mildred Rubinstein Shapiro* and her husband Al were there briefly. *Jay Pfifferling Hess* and husband Richard also left early as he was still on a limited regimen following open heart surgery. Al Mueser, Martin Hession, Red Schaffer and other husbands chatted while Thursday's delightful tour of Gracie Mansion, arranged by Janet Willen, was enjoyed in retrospect by Elaine, Emma Lou, Janet, and *Esther Anderson Marrs* from Tennessee, who had married Ira J. Marrs last January 14th.

Some of us went to the excellent lectures by Barnard faculty on Saturday morning. Those who went to *Ruth Halle Rowen's* for supper Saturday evening strolled down to the Philharmonic concert from her apartment. And on Sunday buses took some to Central Park Zoo, more to the Cloisters.

Among the many people who helped make this a great occasion were *June Kuffler Nelson* and *Toni Vaughn Wagner*. June sent us a copy of her prize-winning play *Shadows in the Sun* and Toni sent a fine bird's-eye view of our commencement from the



*New York Herald Tribune* plus a fragile rotogravure page on "Arthur the Rat." **Mary Evelyn Richey Miner** and Bob are now on an assignment in South America—she sent her best to everyone.

During the course of conversation on Friday evening, **Vivian Paruta** discovered she had gone to high school (in Paterson, NJ) with Lou White, husband of **Janice Hoerr White**. Janice herself, for five years your faithful class correspondent, is retiring from that job and from her volunteer work for her church's thrift shop and from being the hospitality chairman of the Cosmopolitan Club. She wants to try new fields. She and **Dorothy Bramson Hammond** worked long and hard to produce the 50th Reunion booklet with names and addresses of classmates, a Class Profile by Dorothy and her article "The Way We Were—the Way We Are" culled from the answers to the questionnaire. In summation she says: "We show a fairly traditional way of life. This is most obvious in our many enduring and stable marriages. We have endured a long history of upheaval and coped reasonably well.

"...we are far more than mere survivors; we see ourselves as happy and fulfilled."

Thanks to the prodigious efforts of Ninetta especially, and of Elaine, Emma Lou, Louise, Janice, Dorothy, Janet, Ruth and **Paula Kassell**, the great day and week-end, the 50th and 100th, were truly celebrated!

If you want a copy of the list of those who attended Reunion I'll be glad to send you one. My own news is that our son recently moved to South Carolina, where he is manager of an RPS terminal, and our daughter and family recently came for a visit from South Korea. Please let's hear from you.

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Two of our missing alumnae have surfaced. **Miriam Margolies Stubbs** has written that **Ruth Carter Hok** called her from Sweden thinking to get to our reunion this year—a year early. Ruth's address is: Karlavagen 46, 11449 Stockholm, Sweden. Miriam has a new address also. She moved from the house she lived in for 35 years to a spacious apartment at 3901 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Also **Jean Willey Campbell** called me to say that **Elizabeth Moora Nunlist** is alive and well and writing and living at 288 Mirick Rd., Princeton, Mass., 01541. She is known as Juli. Subsequently we heard from Juli Nunlist herself, who sent us a copy of the jacket of a record made in 1985 which contained several songs composed by her. We may have thought she was lost, but it looks as if she has just

been busy. In 1961, she earned a second bachelor's degree, from Manhattan School of Music, and then a master's—both in composition. Her *Spells*, a choral setting of six poems by the contemporary English poet Kathleen Raine, was performed at the Sixth Annual Symposium of Contemporary American Music in 1964. She has also written a one-act opera based on Chaucer's *The Pardoner's Tale* and many other pieces. Much of her career has been devoted to the teaching of music to dancers, dance teachers, and choreographers and she is Music Director of the Carlisle Project, a pilot program for the development of young choreographers. She is also working on a choral symphony (poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins) and four groups of French songs. Some of her own poetry has appeared in the *Christian Science Monitor* and other publications. Juli and her husband, Marshall, have a son and a daughter and three grand-children. A warm "welcome-back" to our accomplished classmate!

(Unfortunately, when mail from the college is returned, it is assumed that the address is no longer valid; unless you let us know where you are, we then have no address to use for communications.)

A mini-reunion was held on February 22, 1989 in New York. For the nine who participated it was a most rewarding day. **Ann Landau Kwitman** did the arranging. Those attending were **Caroline Duncombe Pelz, Jean Willis, Flora Ehrsam Dudley, Nanette Hodgman Hayes, Peggy Pardee Bates, Ruth Sedgwick Chapman, Agnes Cassidy Serbaroli, Joy Lattman Wouk**, and Ann. Ann had arranged a tour of the American art in the executive dining rooms on the 49th floor of the Equitable Building. Everyone enjoyed the art, furniture, and flower arrangements on the dining tables (15 rooms) and the views. Then they all walked over to the Women's National Republican Club, where the Barnard Club is now housed, and had a lovely lunch.

Other news of the arts came from **Pauline Fleming Laudenslager**; her daughter's dance company, Carolyn Lord & Dancers, performed at Marymount Manhattan Theater in June.

Our good wishes to two of our Arizona residents who are recovering from illnesses: **Greta Buedingen Knight** and **Agnes Adamy Duisberg**. A disturbing note from **Eileen Loopuit Mastin** who lives at 81-20 Courtland Avenue, Stamford, Conn. 06902. She writes that when she read about **Florence Dubroff Shelley's** book on re-aging parents, it hit home. She says that she is one herself, invalided with a myriad of illnesses and confined to a wheelchair. The tender loving care of her family has made a big difference, in as much as she is in her home with a room for herself, guests and plants. Please do let her hear from you.

Other sad news. We had made note of the passing of **Marjorie Westphal Sederlund**. Her husband, Bill, wrote that he noted that our class is making plans for its 50th Reunion. He wanted to share with us the fact that he and Marjorie had attended his 50th last year at Rensselaer and had a great time. He







sends his best wishes to all of Marge's classmates for a successful and happy reunion.

Also we extend our sympathy to the husband, two sons, and two daughters of **Helen Commander Apodaca**, who passed away June 8, 1988 in Whittier, California.

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**Mary Graham Smith**  
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Let's begin with thoughts and news of the Reunion to come: Pres. **Jeanette Halstead Kellogg** is pleased by the response of so many classmates to our Reunion planning session. In attendance in addition to those pictured in the last issue of *Barnard Alumnae* were **Jacqueline Wirsching Murray** and **Mary Mollesen**. "Something good will come of all of this!"

**Jane Ringo Murray** and her husband Milton have a delightful home in St. Augustine, right on the Intercoastal Waterway. Jane—the mother of five—is active in AAUW, the Literacy Program, and the activities of Christ Church, Ponte Vedra, where Milton is assistant pastor. So nice to have a Barnard neighbor. Jane met **Addie Bostelmann Higgins** at the Choir reunion in Washington.

**Cynthia Laidlaw Gordon** continues to expand writing activities. Cynn reports that the dream of a lifetime has been realized in freelance writing work. In addition to writing for the Easton (PA) *Express*, Cyn has contributed to magazines and writes regularly for the *Lafayette Alumni Magazine*. She manages to keep up with AAUW activities and to visit her children and grandchildren locally, in NYC, and in California where daughter Leslie awaits her third child. Congratulations!

**Phyllis Carrie Zimmer** continues her travels with her local museum group. Between her trips to northern France, Belgium, the Netherlands and a later trip to Spain and Morocco, Phyllis joined Warren for a Florida golf trip.

**Beatrice Belis Soltz** wrote that they are enjoying retirement years. Their time is split between Boynton Beach, FL and Newton, MA. The benefits of retirement include more time for her three grandchildren, membership in the Lifelong Learning Society of Florida Atlantic University, golf, and travel.

A play written by **Jean Ackermann** was premiered last March by the Monterey Opera Association. It is a musical about Lydia Pinkham, "a housewife who campaigned from her kitchen for

women's health and self-esteem and became, in doing, the mother of modern advertising." Jean has also written another musical play about women historical figures entitled *Becoming Heroes*. Anyone interested in the production terms for her plays may write to her at PO Box 424, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950 or phone 408-649-8215.

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**Sylvia Gaus Oleksak**  
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Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Marian Sirotak King** who passed away on November 29th, 1988. Condolences may be sent to her husband, William J. King, 598 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661.

Your correspondent had lunch with **Charlotte Gabor Du Bois** and her husband after attending the Glens Falls (NY) Antiques Show.

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**Sophie Vrahnos Louros**  
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Pelham, NY 10803

It's onward and upward for **Carol Hawkes** who, having served as president of Endicott College during the years 1980-87, has been selected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Norwich University. At present Carol is Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences of Western Connecticut State University, a school of 3,000 students and 150 faculty.

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Marjorie J. Myers**; no family survivors are known but our class sends sympathy to friends who knew and loved her.

Our news for this issue is very sparse, as you can see, so please keep in touch as we enter Barnard's second century. It's been exciting being around for the Centennial. Let's see how the next one hundred years start out and how much a part of them we'll be.

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**Joan Carey Zier**  
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A wonderful time was had by all at 1944's 45th Reunion and Barnard's 100th birthday. The campus never looked lovelier and the new dorm, Centennial Hall, where we were housed, is truly a fine addition. From the opening luncheon on Friday to the box lunch on Sunday in the new Quad, the hours were

filled with laughter, tears, and memories. Forty-three of us returned for the festivities, some for just an hour or two, some for the entire weekend.

On Friday afternoon we enjoyed a reprise of favorite numbers from Barnard's own *Fantasticks*; then we had a fine supper in newly-refurbished Hewitt South dining room, highlighted by a visit from President Ellen Futter and AABC President **Mary Louise Reid '46**. At the class business meeting, President **Jacqueline Menage** thanked the officers for their dedication over the last five years; **Francoise Kelz** handed out the booklets she had prepared from the recent questionnaires; **Suzy Cole** gave a fund report, and **Shirley Harrison** played a cassette tape she is putting together of our memories of going to college in wartime. The new class officers were introduced: president: **Francoise Kelz**; vice-president: **Ina Campbell**; correspondent: **Joan Carey Zier**; treasurer: **Dorothy Kattenhorn Eberhart**; Fund chair: **Jacqueline Shadgen Menage**; and Nominating chair: **Carol Ruskin Farhi**.

Saturday brought campus tours, two challenging lectures by Barnard faculty, and the Centennial Reunion Luncheon, where we were seated by decade rather than by class. The afternoon was free but most of us toured the art exhibit in the Library and the photo exhibit in Barnard Hall. The class officers had arranged for us to have dinner at The Ginger Man, convenient to Avery Fisher Hall and the special concert by the New York Philharmonic. The plaza at Lincoln Center was decked out with a huge Barnard banner.

On Sunday morning, many took tours to the Central Park Zoo or the Cloisters, but three intrepid classmates paid their respects to the Statue of Liberty and showed up for lunch wind-burned and with red noses. All in all, it was a time to remember.

Class members who were on hand for one or more events, in addition to those mentioned above, were: **Doris Nicholson Almgren, Babette Keeler Amirkhan, Ethel Weiss Brandwein, Ursula Colbourne Brecknell, Doris Kosches Davidson, Edna Fredericks Engoron, Fran Edwards Faris, Florence Levi Foster, Sibyl Herzog Grubstein, Helen Harper, Alice Eaton Harris, Mary Powell Hill, Marilyn Collyer Holahan, Diane Howell, Betty Gormley Hubbell, Lilli Krieger Keene, Nellie Keshishian, Laurice Khouri, Renee Lamouree, Marcia Lawrence, Dorothy Carroll Lenk, Edna Ely Little, Gloria Monahan McInerney, Barbara Meyer, Mary Cayot Mihatov, Therese Turpish Mistretta, Elizabeth Murray, Miriam Gore Raff, Idris Rossell, Helen McConville Screder, Florence Levine**



Seligman, Carol Sheldon, Anne Sirch Spitznagel, Irma Schocken Wachtel, Thelma Golub Warshaw, Helen Cahn Weil, Mary Davis Williams, and Frances Philpotts Williamson.

Babette Keeler Amirkhan, Fran Edwards Faris, Francoise Kelz and Carol Sheldon stayed on in Centennial Hall, the new dorm, after Reunion. The two Frans and Carol attended Alumnae College and found the courses instructive and stimulating. They chose only morning courses, so their afternoons were free for many other things, especially visiting old haunts, museums and special exhibits. Babette joined the other three for evening theatre trips arranged by the College to *Les Misérables* and *Lend Me a Tenor*. The two Frans also saw *Cats*—what a week!

**45** *Daisy Fornacca Kouzel*  
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So we married off Miriam in Chicago, and a very cheerful affair it was, with a large turnout of relatives and friends from both coasts. And I did see *Julia Fremon Bierdeman!* She and Ted met Alfred and me halfway in Milwaukee, where we were taken to Mader, the landmark restaurant in Wisconsin. Julia recognized my voice as she passed our car, and I simultaneously recognized her as if there had not been a 44-year hiatus. With twin sons, a daughter, several young grandchildren and an idyllic setting in America's dairyland, they are happy being retired.

Enjoying nonretirement is *Elbis Allalemdjian Shoales, MD*, who delivers about 50 babies a year and still manages to indulge her passion—skiing of all kinds and degrees of difficulty—in such diverse places as Zermatt and Vail, where her oldest son runs snowmobile trips (the other is an Air Force career officer). She is happy that Jennifer, who works for Project Outreach, has settled in her area (upstate NY), and that Wendy has wedding plans (I know how such news can warm the cockles of a mother's heart!).

*Avra Kessler Mark* is now president of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Society of Hospital Social Work Directors, after 13 years as director of social work at Lawrence Hospital in Lawrence, NY. Although pleased to be chosen for a post that usually goes to directors of large departments in urban medical centers, she is "beginning to look forward to retirement and enjoying grandparenthood."

*Renee Friedman Cooper* is a docent at the National Archives (she lives in nearby Chevy Chase, MD) and teaching English to a couple of Russian emigrés. She went with her husband to his class reunion at Yale Law School and there met *Conchita Hassell Winn '44*, whom I have been trying to track down for years! Conchita and I went to high school together at Horace Mann, where her mother was on the faculty and my advisor. Last time I saw Conchita was at a bridal shower for *Sabra Follett Toback* right after graduation. How memories of high school started tumbling!

Another surprise was a letter from *Mary Jane Daly Gurley*, who lives in San Francisco. Divorced with three children, admitted to the California Bar in 1966, Jane (she dropped the Mary) is "acting as a sort of hired gun for people with legal problems." If God gives us life, Jane, look for me in April 1990, when I will be attending the Western Regional Conference to Abolish the Death Penalty. I have just returned from same in Salt Lake City.

*Mary Lucchi Salter* wrote me a lovely letter from London, where husband Martin "is helping to develop a new coal mine in India." If it goes, on they go to Calcutta. They recently became grandparents for the first time and saw the baby in Geneva, where their son (one of several) is with the ILO. Mary says there are four peacocks in the garden next door, "not quite what you think of when you think of London."

It's a Herculean task to try to keep abreast of the globe-trotting peregrinations of *Hilma Ollila Carter*, but I will try: from Japan to Sao Paulo, from Los Angeles to Denver to New Hampshire to the Caribbean. In all these places her husband, saxophone



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD NOMINATION

One of the most rewarding aspects of participation in alumnae affairs at Barnard is the opportunity to call attention to the women among us who have achieved distinction in their chosen field of work and/or in service to their communities. Past recipients of the Distinguished Alumna Award include Elizabeth Janeway '35, Helen Ranney '41, Mirra Komarovsky '26, Sally Falk Moore '43, Hortense Calisher '32, Elizabeth Sarcka '17, Edith Spivack '29, Muriel Fox '48, Doris Milman '38, Jacqueline Barton '74, Celine Marcus '30, Dame Anne Warburton '46 and Ellen V. Futter '71.

Award recipients are chosen by the Awards Committee of the Associate Alumnae. If you know of a suitable candidate, please do not assume that someone else will submit her name to the committee, or that "they must know about her already."

Names should be sent to the Office of Alumnae Affairs by October 10, 1989. All nominations are confidential.

To: Barnard College, Office of Alumnae Affairs, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-6598

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
name \_\_\_\_\_ class (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Distinguished Alumna Award. The area(s) in which she has attained distinction include

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide additional information if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_



great Benny Carter, either plays or is honored or both (the latest was the National Treasure of Jazz award). When not on the go, Hilma is busy with her volunteer work for the trilingual theater, Stages, which despite financial difficulties performed at the NY Festival of the Arts last summer. She was also able to spend some time in her Connecticut house, and though she says she is "sick and tired of traveling," she is contemplating "the theater festival in Guanajuato or a tour of English gardens and stately homes."

**46** *Elizabeth Hess Jelstrup*  
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From Staten Island, NY, *Betty Barras James* has sent word of her genealogical research into the de Barras-Le Blanc families. Her translation of *Mémoires de Barras*, written by Vicomte and General Paul de Barras about the French Revolution and published by Hachette in 1895, has been submitted to the Nimitz Library at the US Naval Academy and is cited in the forthcoming *Le Blanc Family Newsletter*.

For lack of further news from our classmates (come on, now!), let it be noted that a soup kitchen in Mt. Vernon, NY, has reunited *Lillian Oswald Layton* and your correspondent, who both find the preparation and serving of wholesome meals at "Project Family" a worthwhile endeavour during these times. But in May the Jelstrups were missing, off on a first-time-ever tour of the Soviet Union and reunion with some of Betty's former colleagues in the Security Council Department at the United Nations.

**47** *Helen De Vries Edersheim*  
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Centennial Reunion was truly a magic moment—Barnard entered its second century with sunshine and banners and music. 1947 classmates participating included *Mary Roush Baxter, Jacqueline Branaman Bogart, Florence Shepard Briesmeister, Nancy Cahen, Nan Austin Doggett, Helen De Vries Edersheim, Ruth Hurwit Gerchick, Elizabeth Wallace Gordon, Marguerite Traeris Harris, Hazel Jane Davis Heaton, Barbara Byrne Johnson, Virginia Kanick, Betty Green Knap, Doris Soltis McDonald, Roberta Paine, Jane Allen Shikoh, Lila Amdurska Wallis, Beatrice Arlt Wolfe, and Frances Warshavsky Zehngebot*. I am glad to report that we are all still very busy and also look pretty good!

*Roberta Paine* is a director of the Barnard Club of New York (besides being active at the Metropolitan Museum of Art) and has just finished a year as its newsletter editor. The Club is a wonderfully located haven and offers excellent programs and activities; applications for membership should be sent to 3 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019, or you can call 212-757-9240 for a form.

*Mary Roush Baxter* is delighting in her daughter's newly acquired PhD. Christine received her degree in psychology from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA this May.

*Barbara Byrne Johnson* is still doing substitute teaching in the Chicago area, but that's not all! A professional square-dance caller, Barbara has been running dances for people in wheelchairs. She began the program through the Chicago Depart-



ment of the Aging but it has expanded to include all ages.

The Barnard network has been particularly productive for **Kay Harris Constant** and **Betty Alice** (N.B.) **Green Knap**. Kay, Director of Volunteers for the Nassau County Museum System, has been recruited by Betty for the Girl Scouts, and has been elected to the Nassau County Board of Directors. Seeing a fine opportunity, Kay then recruited Betty as "Dino-Docent" for the county's *Dinosaurs Live!* exhibit and as interpreter for the elementary school groups visiting the exhibit. Bonus for Betty—for the first time, she outdoes her grandson in dinosaur lore. Betty's first granddaughter (second grandchild) is the fifth generation in which the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter has Alice as her first or middle name.

A charming article in the *NY Times* told of changing customs regarding engagement rings and used **Andi Emerson** and her husband, ophthalmologist **Robert Ditkoff** to illustrate their point. (Married in October '88, the couple were too busy to start looking for an engagement ring until February, and then they shopped for it together.)

Travel continues to be a major pleasure for our classmates. **Jacqueline Branaman Bogart** found Dubrovnik a highlight of her trip to Yugoslavia and also enjoyed a quick excursion to Venice while she was "in the neighborhood." **Virginia Kanick** had a wonderful time in Russia, especially in Novogorod, where she describes the people as bursting with conversation after their decades of enforced silence. Closer to home, **Janet Taylor Wilson** and her husband are on the go whenever and wherever possible. Their base is the Indiana house in which Janet was raised, and they've explored much of their own state, parts of Kentucky and Tennessee, and, by now, they hope, the Pacific Northwest.

Also recently retired is **Nan Austin Doggett**, if retirement is the right word for directing a school of religion, giving ecumenical teacher training, and gardening intensely. The Doggetts live in a house designed by their son and Nan enjoys an orchard, berry and vegetable patches, and a nursery.

Two of our classmates have such cheering words on retirement that we should all share what they have to say. **Florence Shepard Briesmeister** writes: "After 35 years on Long Island, we decided last spring that there must be some other place we could call home. We found a wonderful alternative in Heritage Harbour at Annapolis, MD. The trauma of

making the decision, plus the physical effort of sorting, weeding out, and packing 35 years of 'junque' made us realize we could not have put off the move one more year—we would not have had the stamina. The result is we have a wonderful new life in a lovely community with the fringe benefit of having our daughter Mary and her family 45 minutes away instead of 5½ hours, and we see our grandchildren every couple of weeks instead of every couple of months." So "go for it," girls!

**Hazel Jane Davis Heaton**, happily celebrating the birth of her eighth grandchild, adds: "Have mixed feelings about a change of residence to Florida. I'm the one who said at our 40th that retirement would give me a chance to get 'reacquainted' with my husband, and has it ever! Florida is mainly *his* idea, and I might add that being retired highlights the differences between two people rather than the similarities. I'll survive happily, however, and more important, we'll survive happily." So may we all!

**48** **Joan Jacks Silverman**  
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**Nancy Cone** attended Reunion in May and was especially enthusiastic about the Alumnae College Week which followed. She attended a morning class on "Slavery: Its Impact on Women" and in the afternoon "Opera: the Undoing of Women" and gave kudos to both. Right on, Nancy!

Also attending Reunion were **Eleanor Thomas Elliott**, **Helen Pond McIntyre** and **Beatrice Meirowitz Shriver**.

**Nora Robell** is off to the Orient yet again, visiting Japan, Taipei, Bangkok and Singapore. Nora has been teaching chemistry and physics.

Your interim correspondent is happy to report the marriage of her daughter Margaret Ann to David Louis Felsenthal on Saturday, May 6. Two down, one to go!

**Joan Jacks Silverman**, highly regarded docent at the National Gallery in Washington, DC, has generously agreed to fill the vacancy in the office of class correspondent for us for the next year. A million thanks to you, Joan, and welcome back.

(If any of you have sent news to Barnard or to this column in recent months and haven't seen it in print, please write again. Some of our mail has gone astray, and we have no way of recreating it without your help.)  
—**Nora Ravsky Schwartz**

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Well, our 40th Reunion has been celebrated in the midst of the Barnard Centennial Gala and it was absolutely glorious. The weather was perfect—sunny and warm, but not hot. The buzzing of voices was continuous and laughter frequent. It began Friday morning when classmates and others began to drift in and continued until late Saturday night with the champagne reception after the concert in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. Some classmates even stayed for the Sunday picnic and other events. Some of us, and some husbands, stayed in the new dorm.

Officially, the Reunion of the Class of 1949 began on May 19 in the Brooks Living Room with a reception and dinner. ("Unofficially" we got together again on Saturday at a pre-concert dinner at the Conservatory Restaurant.) Earlier on Friday **Janet Dryden-Nevius** spoke about credit as part of a panel on Women and Money—How to Make Smart Decisions and Avoid Financial Pitfalls. There were two tables of us at the AABC Lunch, including three from California: **Mary Nicholson**, **Patricia Roth Hickerson**, **Marion Hausner Pauck**; and one from Hawaii, **Jeanne Verleye Smith**. Mary is a social worker, Pat and Marion are writers, and Jean is a former foreign service wife.

At dinner on Friday night, Dean Barbara Schmitter contrasted events of our college years, and the regulations, with what happened in the sixties and with what is happening today. President Futter and Mary Louise Stewart Reid, President of the Associate Alumnae—in our freshman year, the Undergraduate Association President—stopped by to say hello. Some classmates who had never before come to a Reunion were there, such as **Dorothy Partington Barker** and **Evelyn Boxhorn Becker**, **Patricia Plummer Cornell**, **D. Jean Horsfall Detiere**, **Mary Mitchell Mead**, **Joan Benson Miller**, **Marguerite Kristeller Ochs** and **Lois Soons Porro**. Evelyn is now a commissioner in Aberdeen, MD. Mary recently received her degree and is working as an occupational therapist. Joan is an elementary school teacher.

President **Marilyn Karmason Spritz** read a brief





summary of our responses to the class questionnaire, announced a slate of officers for the next quinquennial, and called for nominations from the floor. The group elected: president, **Marilyn Karmason Spritz**; vice president, **Ruth Musicant Feder** and **Jane Ritchie Rice**; secretary, **Laura Nadler Israel**; treasurer, **Marilyn Heggie De Lalio**; class correspondents, **Rosary Scacciaferro Gilheany** and **Yvette Delabarre De Felice**. To get a copy of the survey results, write to Marilyn De Lalio, c/o the Alumnae Office.

I hope I have the names of all those who attended some or all of Friday's events. In addition to the new officers and others mentioned above, the list includes **Lucille Frackman Becker** and husband (Lucille is a professor of French at Drew University in Madison, NJ), **Elizabeth (Bambi) Elliot Bolles**, **Louise Ourossova Bryant**, **Isabel Lincoln Elmer**, **Janet Lewis Elovitz**, **Roberta Messing Engelhardt**, **Genevieve Fisch Fernandez**, **Annabel Simonds Fielitz**, **Jeanne Jahn Gansky**, **Phyllis Abrams Glass**, **Elizabeth Leeds Haines**, **Libby Hayman**, **Shirley Cohen Heymann**, **Katherine Hill**, **Sophie Hughes**, **Sally Graham Jac-**

**quet**, **Mildred Joachim Kafka**, **Jane Gordon Kaplan**, **Anna Kazanjian Longobardo**, **Margaret Mather Mecke**, **Marlies Wolf Plotnick**, **Alma Schuhmacher Rehkamp** (who worked on the Reunion Committee and married off a daughter), **Cecilia Schauer Reineke** (a remedial math teacher), **Bertha Greenbaum Schachter** (who is a speech pathologist), **Elizabeth Bache Shwal**, **Anna Menapace Seeley**, **Sylvia Caides Vagianos**, **Margaret Ward**, and **Zoya Mikulovsky Yurieff**. Zoya recently retired from teaching Slavic languages at NYU and is completing three books on Slavic literature. Her students, colleagues, and friends published a book on Slavic studies in her honor.

Included in a display of alumnae books in the Barnard library were Marion Pauck's biography of Paul Tillich, Belle Elmer's autobiography, *Cinderella Rockefeller*, and Marilyn Spritz's forthcoming book on collecting majolica pottery.

Saturday's party brought forth more classmates: **Eileen Brown Chamberlain**, **Ruth Kerr Jakoby**, **Elizabeth Coryllos Lardi**, **Mary Eitingon Kasindorf**, **Doris Miller** and **Betty Anderson Shine**, who I think

had not attended a reunion before, and who is, as I remember, a school principal. **Christina Gillespie James** attended the concert. It really was exciting to see the blue Barnard banner outside Lincoln Center with the three trumpeting bears proclaiming Barnard Celebrates 100.

I had such a good time that I took no notes, so please excuse me if I have left something out. You can send the correct information to me or our new co-correspondent, Yvette De Felice.

The week before Reunion I received the sad news from **Mary Harry Gold's** sister, **Ellen Rockwood '46**, that Mary had died in early May. She leaves a son and a daughter, Mary, and her husband, William, who had a stroke last year. They are in Antrim, NH. —RSG

**50** **Nancy Nicholson Joline**  
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We always enjoy hearing from our class traveler, **Muriel Kilpatrick Safford**, to find out where she's been this time. Moo's latest bulletin was a postcard written aboard the M.S. Ariake, "one of two passenger-carrying containerships in the AJCL fleet." She wrote: "Bob and I are... returning to Sydney, ending a most enjoyable 7-week cruise to ports in Korea, Japan, and Taiwan. We plan to rent a campervan in Adelaide and spend six weeks touring western Australia. We are looking forward to that and also to returning home in April. We expect our first grandchild in May." By the time this appears Moo will be a grandmother and no doubt finding that state as wonderful as the rest of us do. Congratulations!

Another travel item comes from **Jean Scheller Cain**: "I can hardly wait until the Reunion next year, really the FORTIETH? I was sitting on deck on a Norwegian mail boat a little over a year ago, off the North Cape, and started chatting with the lady next to me who turned out to be **Hallie Jaches Mentzel**. Small world."

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The Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation, set up by Herb and **Evelyn (Evie) Ilton Strauss** in memory of their daughter, had a benefit concert at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center on June 14. The star attraction was Judy Collins. One of the members of the Foundation's board is **Muriel LaCroix Briard '52**, and President Ellen Futter was a member of the committee supporting the event. (The address for the Foundation is 30 Park Ave., NY, NY 10016.)

It's that time of year for graduations, weddings, etc. I'm sure many of you have good news to share. Please drop me a line so future columns won't be so slim.

Congratulations to **Dorothy Coyne Weinberger**, who received a medal from the Columbia University Alumni Federation on commencement day "for conspicuous service" to Barnard and Columbia. Dorothy had been working for Barnard as a volunteer or as a member of the administrative staff almost non-stop since our graduation. Most recent in her long list of credits are her service as president of the Associate Alumnae and Alumnae Trustee, vice president for public affairs, and member of the steering committee for the elegant Centennial Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 5.

## In the News



When New York City elects a mayor, the whole world knows about it. What most of the world *doesn't* know is that, along with a mayor, NYC voters also choose members of a legislative body, the City Council, and that those choices can make major differences in the quality of life in the "Big Apple."

One of the candidates for City Council this year is **RONNIE MYERS ELDRIDGE '52**, who is competing in the September 12 primary for the Democratic nomination from Manhattan's West Side. Ronnie has been involved in politics in New York City and State for more than 25 years but her focus has recently been on issues of concern to women and children. She is the founder and current chair of the New York Battered Women's Defense Committee and helped establish Women Care, a mentoring program and resource center for women coming out of prison. Previously she was Director of the New York State Division for Women, chair of the Governor's Commission on Child Support, and co-chair of the Governor's Commission on Child Care. She has also served on the Jobs Training Partnership Council and the Governor's Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Issues, as Executive Director of the Ms. Foundation, and as a Special Assistant to Mayor John Lindsay.

Ronnie's interest in politics can truly be described as lifelong: "I grew up in a family that

believed it is the responsibility of people to participate in the political process," she says. It didn't hurt that she was born on Franklin Roosevelt's birthday, although she found Eleanor Roosevelt more interesting. "I think I got my political courage from her—from the way she overcame the barriers of shyness to do something she believed in.

"I grew up during the time of recovery from the Great Depression, when it was clear that a strong government can make a difference in the quality of people's lives. I believe people *can* change the world around them—if they are willing to invest in the process. Too many of us have settled for mediocrity, allowing people to run the government who would not meet our standards for a job in business. We can do so much better."

Ronnie studied government at Barnard and joined her first political club during her senior year, during the early days of the reform movement in New York. "After an early fight to unseat an incumbent who didn't allow women to do anything but serve coffee and cake, I became committed to public service," she recalls. She went on to become a district leader, member of commissions, delegate to national conventions, and campaign manager for Bella Abzug and Allard Lowenstein, and worked in public affairs positions at the Port Authority and WNET.

Her current move into electoral politics was prompted by concern for New York City and observations of "how little common sense is used in the creation of public policy. Our government doesn't seem to have any money to help poor women and their children participate in the workforce and in society. One result is that more and more children of poverty are participating in the drug business, which they see as their only economic opportunity. Once they get into the criminal justice system, there seems to be no end to the money available to lock them up.

"It seems to take a woman's perspective to see that we have to invest some of this money to stop the deterioration of families. And this is only one example. We need to bring more women into the political process, but no matter how hard we have tried, very few women have been elected. This is one of the last frontiers for women in our society, and I believe it is critical to the future of the women's movement. This is also a critical time for the City, but I am sure that committed citizens can make a difference."





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Greetings from your new correspondent. Happily, my first assignment is an easy one: to report on our exciting 35th Reunion. (We all denied being 35 years older, and of course none of us looked it!)

A total of 38 wonderful women returned to Barnard to reminisce and to share in the celebration of the College's Centennial: **Gusta Zuckerman Abels, Barbara Kauder Cohen, Jane Webb D'Arista, Cynthia Dortz, Winifred Cotton Gaskell, Ronda Shainmark Gelb, Doris Dobrow Gilman, Eva Graf Glaser, Erika Graf Tauber, Barbara Harris Godt, Mary Hall, Shirley Henschel, Judith Scherer Herz, Shirley Mintz Horowitz, Gertrude Friedman Kontoff, Audrey Scheinblum Kosman, Merrill Skramovsky Krainess, Pauline Robrish Leeds, Mary Lou Chapuis Lempert, Marlene Ader Lerner, Louise Silbert Lewis, Marion Siskind Liebowitz, Judith Haber Minton, Susan Nagelberg Mullen, Gilda Greenberg Pieck, Marcia Gusten Pundyk, Renee Shakin Rakow, Celia Atwell Riley, Elaine Trails Roeter, Laura Sheskin Rotstein, Elizabeth Stabler, Muriel Huckman Walter, and Arlene Kelley Winer.** Also **Geraldine Kirshenbaum Lane**—who won the prize for coming the farthest—from Australia—and **Dorothy Cohn Feldman**—who took second place in the mileage contest, having come from Seattle. Also on hand were class president **Herberta Benjamin Schacher**, who was re-elected for another five years; our new mini-reunion chair, **Joanne Slater**; and your new correspondent, **Marcia Musicant Bernstein**. Other newly elected officers are vice president **Carol Criscuolo Gristina**, Fund chair **Lenore Self Katkin**, and corresponding secretary **Louise Spitz Lehman**.

Many others sent greetings and their news will be included in future columns. In addition, Bert Schacher is working on a class list; if you would like to have one, please send \$5 to cover printing and postage to her at 7 Kingwood Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Remember, our Class Notes are only as good as your news. Please keep it coming (address above) or, even better, stop in on your way west.

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**Margo Meier Viscusi** took a new job in May, moving from Hunter College to be Director of Public Affairs at the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

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**Susan Gurfein Rosett** writes, "This has been a busy year for our family. Danny was married in November. David graduated from Columbia on May 17 and Martha from the Hastings School of Law in San Francisco on May 22. I am continuing to teach at the R. D. Colburn School of Performing Arts in Los Angeles."

**Jayne Jackson Middler** has obtained a grant to compare graft in elected and non-elected governments from the Travelgate Foundation.

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As I mentioned in our last Class Notes column, I am now a retiree. After having worked full time for 31 years, first in the teaching of mathematics and then in a wide variety of computer work, I have embarked on a new adventure. I call it an "adventure" because I often don't know what my day will be like when I awake in the morning. Within reason, I can do whatever I want whenever I want. I have time to engage in activities I could never even consider while I was working. As busy as I am with all this, I can put aside these self-imposed tasks any time to watch the scenery, do a favor for a friend, take on a volunteer job, or do any of a host of other things. Before I retired, I worried that I wouldn't have enough to keep me busy if I didn't have a regular job. Now that I'm retired, I find that my imagination is constantly generating ideas of things to do. In fact, since it would be impossible to pursue all these ideas at the same time, I had to make up a tentative schedule of projects to be considered at different times over the next few years.

Word of another retiree comes from **Linda Green Moscarella**, who writes: "My husband has retired early (at 54) and we have built a house in Taos, NM, where we plan to spend more and more time. For the time being, I continue my volunteer job as League of Women Voters Observer at the UN, while he skies all winter!"

An interesting article about **Jessica Hobby Catto** appeared in the *Sunday Telegraph* of London. Her husband, Henry, who has had a long career in government, is the newly appointed US Ambassador to Great Britain. Mother of four, Jessica created her own publishing empire with the *Washington Journalism Review*, serving as publisher and president for eight years before the paper was

donated to the U of Maryland. She is interested in wildlife conservation and preservation and is a trustee of the Environmental Defense Fund. She is also a partner in a construction company which builds houses in Colorado.

To honor the memory of **Alice Miller** and her dedication to assisting minority pre-med students, the Alice Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up at Barnard with a gift of \$100,000 from her parents (Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Nina Miller) and her husband (Dr. William Stahl). The fund will aid economically-deprived minority American students planning medical or other health sciences careers. The fund also enables the Barnard community to honor the memory and fine work of this outstanding woman.

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Echoes of "There she is..." still sound in my ears after two wonderful days at Reunion. The weather was warm and sunny, and our class turned out in great numbers. As Mary Jane Goodloe wrote in her post-Reunion letter, we missed all of you who weren't there.

Friday started off with a panel discussion on women and money, featuring our own Janet Steig. Fifty-niners filled three tables at the Alumnae Luncheon, where we learned we had raised the second highest class gift of \$63,000! That evening 59 of us enjoyed our class dinner on the 17th floor of Centennial Tower (the view of the city and campus from there was fantastic). Our guest of honor was Professor Hubert Doris, and we had a visit from President Ellen Futter.

Saturday's activities, which included breakfast in Brooks Hall, lectures, and luncheon in the renovated Hewitt Dining Room, were concluded by another class event, a buffet in the Board Room at Avery Fisher Hall. There were over 70 of us in attendance, including spouses and relatives. Many went on to the "Barnard College at the Philharmonic" concert and champagne reception. As a first-time participant (Massachusetts being lots closer than Alaska), I urge others to think of making 1994 their first.

Classmates in attendance at some or all of the Reunion events were (if I've left you out, I'm sorry, and please let me know): **Frances Gold Ackerman, Judith Spiegler Adler, Myriam Jarblum Altman, Electa Arenal, Bernice Ide August, Henrietta Schloss Barkey, Deborah Schoen Becker, Natalie Mayer Beller, Nancy Stiles Brice, Sue Oppenheimer Brody, Coralie Marcus Bryant, Cherry White Carnell, Frances Horak Caterini, Betty Ackerman Clarick, Carol Herman Cohen, Anne Cassell Doan, Suzanne**



Waller Dudley, Roberta Feldman Ehrlich, Regina Jerome Einstein, Firth Haring Fabend, Edythe Greissman Fass, Janet Steinfeld Feldman, Renee Strauch Freed, Estelle Feld Freilich, Barbara Giller Glazerman, Mary Jane Goodloe, Florine Greenberg, Joan Bramnick Gruen, Svetlana Kluge Harris, Nancy Lehmann Haynes, Sarina Bialik Hirshfeld, Evelyn Farber Karet, Adela Bernard Karliner, Elizabeth Keen, Joan Schneider Kranz, Paola Orefice Kulp, Ruth Sulzbach Lewittes, Audrey Gold Margolies, Miriam Dushman Mazor, Louise Heublein McCagg, Marian Bennett Meyers, Lynn Fieldman Miller, Helen Gamanos Milonas, Joan Brown Olesen, Bonnie Goodman Orlin, Janet Wadsworth Pease, Marilyn Levin Pet, Anne Lake Prescott, Lillian Wishnia Rand, Marlene Feldstein Ross, Menorah Lebowitz Rotenberg, Judith Schiff, Harriet Taran Schultz, Susan Schwartz-Giblin, Gina Pirelis Skucas, Jill Karmiohl Spasser, Susan Levitt Stamberg, Janet Feldman Steig, Barbara Barnett Steinfeld, Nancy Stewart-Carmichael, Karen Swenson, Judith Weber Taylor, Sheila Schwartzstein Thaler-Olansky, Rena Katz Uviller, Sally Beyer Webster, Brahna Lauger Wilczynski, Yvonne Williams, and Susan Wartur Wolfson.

Many thanks to Mary Jane Goodloe, who did a marvelous job as Reunion Chair; she kept everything running smoothly and beautifully! Thanks, too, to our other outgoing class officers. New officers, who will serve for the next five years, are: **Bonnie Goodman Orlin**, president; **Estelle Feld Freilich**, vice president/Reunion chair; **Carol Herman Cohen**, Fund Chair; **Florine Greenberg**, treasurer; and **Marian Bennett Meyers**, Nominating Committee chair. Jill and I will be your new correspondents and are hoping to hear from you soon (addresses above). —NSB

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**Joy Hochstadt** is now vice president and scientific director of Hercon Laboratories, a subsidiary of Health-Chem Corp. "I am busily recruiting dozens of scientists, have designed a new research building scheduled for occupancy in early 1989, and am generally having the time of my life." She has developed and is patenting (**Hallie Ratzkin Levie** is her attorney) novel methods for evaluating genetic

defects at the DNA level. Her husband, Harvey Ozer, is chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Medical Genetics at the New Jersey Medical School, Newark. Julianne is in Form III at Fieldston.

**Minette Switzer Cooper** was honored by Young Audiences of Virginia at a "Silver Toast Benefit" recognizing 25 years of dedication to the performing arts.

**Ann Levy Lewin** recently worked with the New Orleans Opera company as a coach and accompanist for their productions of *Samson and Delilah* and *Salome*.

**Adele Bernstein Friedman** is married to Dr. Robert Strayer and is professor and chair of the Department of Liberal Arts at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Barbara Russano Hanning** is completing her second term as chair of the music department at CCNY and is also a member of the doctoral faculty at CUNY Graduate Center. **Lenore Richman Roland** has lived in Orlando, Florida for the past 18 years and is manager of training support for Tupperware. Her husband is a VP of Walt Disney Company. She has three sons: Lee 24 is a senior at the University of South Central Florida; David 21 is a student at Tufts, spending his senior year at the London School of Economics; and Robert 18 will be starting Tufts next fall.

**Marilyn Cohan Wechselblatt** is a top realtor with Schlott Realty in New Jersey and a member of the Morris County Board of Realtors.

I got a call recently from **Berl Mendelson Hartman**, still working as director of product marketing for SyBase (a computer-software concern) and having fun flying around talking to customer prospects and technical editors. Berl, **Judy Zuckerman Medoff** and **Andree Abecassis** are our Reunion committee and are already working hard for our 25th, less than a year away! Berl met in June in Houston with **Paula Eisenstein Baker** and Rosellen Brown Hoffman to work on a class questionnaire. Anybody with skills in writing questionnaires so that the questions elicit thoughtful answers or with expertise in computer analysis of answers, please get in touch with Berl.

I had a disk failure, so if you sent news to me or the Alumnae Office and it hasn't appeared in print, please send it again.

I am truly sorry to have to report the deaths of **Norma Klein** and **Susan Schneider**.

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Come graze on gourmet goodies at a brunch with classmates at noon on Sunday, September 24, at my apartment. It's a 28th mini-reunion to plan our 30th and maybe even a 29th. RSVP to the address above by Sept. 18 with a \$10 contribution.

Class president **Chelly Shaner Gutin** presided over a lunchtime reunion-planning meeting just before she voyaged to California to teach San Diego postmasters about customer relations.

**Ruth Schwartz Cowan**, recovering (fleeing?) from nursing her youngest through a bout of chicken pox, told us she will spend the 1989-90 academic year as Fairchild Distinguished Scholar at Cal Tech. Ruth is working on a history of amniocentesis. Her most recent book, *Our Parents' Lives*, was a selection of The Jewish Book Club. Her daughter Jennifer, Barnard '90, won the 1989 Marian Churchill White Award.

**Sheila Yessik Krauss**—whose lemon-pecan bars rated a "best of menu" citation at our luncheon—is Assistant to the Dean of the Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences and Administrator of the MD/PhD program (as well as a gourmet cook). Husband Alfred is a neonatologist at NY Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Son David, a Tufts graduate, will pursue a PhD in paleo-ornithology. Son Alex just completed his first year at U of Toronto. Sheila has volunteered at the NY Hospital AIDS program for the past two years.

Another medical administrator in New York is **Anita Paley Orlin**, who makes things work for the department of dermatology at the NYU Medical Center.

**Judith Deutsch Raab** is putting her newly earned law degree to work at the Westchester County Attorney's office.

From **Nancy Engbretson Schaumburger** we have learned that **Toni Domenech Warden** is ailing and would like to hear from classmates. Her address is: 328 Carpenter Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Nancy herself finds it "amusing" to be on the talk show circuit promoting her new book (with Marcia Brinton), *Finding, Loving and Marrying Your Lifetime Partner*.

A follow-up report on **Joyce Rosman Brenner** in Israel: Besides opening The Counseling Center for Women, a therapy center with a feminist approach







to treatment, she is running for the Netanya City Council on a platform promoting equality of all groups which, she says, "are not always carefully protected." She continues to coordinate Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work in Israel.

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Due to a mix-up last November, the first three articles in this correspondence were not published in the Winter issue as intended. Sorry for the delay.

I attended the Alumnae Council in October and spent time with our recently married (for the first time) classmate, **Sue Levenson Pringle**. Her husband, John, a chemical engineer, was living in Birmingham, AL, but has now relocated to NYC. Anyone who knows Sue can probably guess how they met: at a bridge tournament, naturally. Sue also celebrated her 25th anniversary with IBM this year. Congratulations on both events.

**Naomi Steinlight Patz** wrote that her daughter Aviva was a freshman at Barnard this past year. She had attended the Solomon Schechter Day School in Cranford, NJ, where she won the School Spirit Award. Meanwhile, Naomi has been busy as the director of the North American Jewish Forum, an organization dedicated to improving Israel-Diaspora ties.

**Nancy Kung Wong** has been named Director, Established Business, for the Maxwell House Coffee Co., part of General Foods. She has been in marketing with General Foods for 15 years in various areas including market research and pet foods. Nancy lives with her family in Irvington, NY.

We are sorry to report that **Judith Schoen Hershaft's** husband passed away this year. Our condolences go to Judith and her family.

**Dana Lavine Levine** is working for a yet-to-be-opened science museum in Jersey City, NJ, at Liberty State Park. In her capacity as head of educational programs, she has already begun a research project for gifted high school seniors under a state grant of \$10 million. One of her daughters is studying neuropsychology at Williams College and the other is a political science major at Duke.

We are saddened to announce that **Virginia Ruth Mason** died in February of this year. Known to her friends as Ginger, she was living in Berkeley with her

husband but had traveled to Mexico to pursue the Gerson Therapy for breast cancer. It was there that she passed away. His address: Richard Mateosian, 2919 Forest Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705.

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The Class of '64 historic 25th Reunion was attended by 120 of us, with events covering the whole weekend. Almost everyone was immediately recognizable, and if not, photo buttons with individual portraits as seen in the '64 yearbook made it easy to pick up on old friendships. In addition, the Reunion committee, chaired by **Minna Levine Immerman** and **Jane Weinstein Boris**, had invited some of our beloved professors to dinner on Friday night in the James Room. Those who attended were Ainslie Embree, Renee Fox, who spoke to the class, Serge Gavronsky, Mirra Komarovsky, Remington Patterson, Barbara Novak, and Chilton Williamson. They, like our classmates, seem not to have aged in 25 years!

One frequently heard comment had to do with meeting women with whom one had shared the Barnard experience but had barely known at the time, and the pleasure in coming together and sharing after 25 years of life experience.

Now a plug for this column. Please continue to share your life experiences with one another in this column of the *Alumnae Magazine*. We will publish short "think pieces" as well as blurbs of accomplishments.

To return to a rundown of Reunion events: **Joan Simon Hollander** sang cabaret songs, accompanied by **Mada Levine Liebman** on the piano, at the Friday night dinner. We elected new class officers: co-presidents **Minna Levine Immerman** and **Jane Wein-**

**stein Boris**; vice presidents and Reunion co-chairs **Georgianna Pimentel Contiguglia** and **Barbara Lander Friedman**; class correspondents **Donna Rudnick Lebovitz** and **Judy Lefkowitz Marcus**; treasurer **Reeva Starkman Mager** and Fund chairs **Diane Levy Berkowitz** and **Andrea Blitz Rosenberg**. Congratulations to all.

Saturday morning was marked by two outstanding events. **Suzanne Selby Grenager** led a yoga class which was attended by many, like myself, who had never been to such a session. Suzanne became involved with Yoga after the death of a very close friend to cancer, when her body was screaming out to her. She is now an excellent transmitter of how to feel the body as an expressor of emotion, both to her classmates and to her students at Dickinson College in Pennsylvania.

Also on Saturday morning was a breakfast, followed by discussion, in the College Parlor with Barnard President Ellen Futter. It became clear that although many women were ambivalent about their experiences at Barnard, most wanted to help strengthen the college and its mission to provide a supportive first-rate academic experience for women using as a backdrop Columbia and New York City. To this end, classmates felt that Barnard had underestimated their giving ability and should resolicit the class, stressing the special nature of a Reunion gift. **Diane Levy Berkowitz**, our new fund co-chair, talked of having attended Barnard on scholarship and wanting to repay, in a sense, the gift of her Barnard education. Others, who felt Barnard underestimated their abilities 25 years ago, are now realizing that perhaps Barnard has something to offer them and their daughters today. It was a very lively discussion of issues generally swept under the carpet, and in the end engendered a very positive feeling about Reunion and Barnard. Please write to this column if you would like to share more on this with classmates and the larger Barnard community.

After lunch in the dorm cafeteria, which enabled certain interest groups (such as the '64 chemistry majors) to sit together for a meal, the gala cocktail party and reception catered by classmate **Ellen Feinberg Friedman** was held at the Top of the Tower of the new dorm, Centennial Hall. Many spouses came to this event, which was extraordinary in its fine taste and ambience. Many then continued on to the concert at Lincoln Center.

Sunday was a mellowing out time, with another yoga class by popular demand, picnicking, and quiet visiting with classmates. In the next issues you will



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hear more about individuals who came to Reunion from Europe, the Northwest and California, Minnesota and the Midwest, the far South and Texas, as well as New England and the Middle Atlantic area. Those who can't wait for the next issue can send for the Class of '64 Historic 25th Reunion book, put together fabulously by **Ann Fleisher Hoffman** and **Renee Cherow-O'Leary**. Send \$10 to Ann Hoffman, 253 Friar Lane, Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Classmates who attended some or all of Reunion, in addition to those mentioned above, are: **Helene Rubin Barasch, Stephanie Talmud Benjamin, Carol Berkin, Helen Muller Berkun, Helen Bernstein Berman, Hallie Rosenberg Black, Adele Ludin Boskey, Loraine Botkin Boyle, Margaret McCay Brennan, Pamela Ween Brumberg, Elizabeth Brunoski, Karen Black Burgin, Irene Rubenstein Bush, Diane Fabiny Byrd, Bonnie Tocher Clause, Karen Cohen, Naomi Weintraub Cohen, Jane Dexter Coleman, Patricia Clarkehl Craven, Mallory Edie Crawford, Sandra Hyvarinen Davenport, Patricia Press David, Lisa Cox De Chaby, Ruthana Donahue, Helen Pugatch Duffy, Barbara Izenstein Ellis, Marjorie Schulte Engber, Linda Meyers Fahr, Beverly Kraft Feinstein, Diane Droisen Feldman, Lea Hayes Fischbach, Alice**

**Kasman Fixx, Judith Malkin Frangos, Claire Friend, Elayne Genishi Garrett, Gail Yeager Gitman, Helaine Tapper Gold, Jane Rolnick Goldberg, Lydia Hirsch Gordon, Marjorie Greenfield, Ellen Gritz, Phyllis Berman Grossman, Judith Gurland, Janet Hall, Lana Friestater Halliday, Anne Winograd Hanney, Susan Halpern Harkavy, Madeline Solomon Hart, Barbara Becker Holstein, Ronnie Olman Horn, Judith Guralnik Ingis, Emily Fox Kales, Barbara Kantowitz Kalvert, Roberta Kleinman, Sharon Block Korn, Helen Meltzer Krim, Eleanore Lee, Marian Pollett Leighton, Phyllis Peck Makovsky, Marilyn Cohen Mazur, Ann Falbo Menkin, Daisy Breuer Merey, Maureen Higly Metzger, Erica Bressler Meyers, Enid Oppenheimer Miller, Ellen Schneider Mitchell, Peggy Ann Rosenbaum Morrison, Jean Murphy, Willa Cooper Needler, Esther Spilberg Novak, Rita Schneider Novick, Elena Ortiz, Sandra Saget Perlbinde, Jane Gross Perman, Ann Pitt, Judith Cushman Quick, Jean Fitzsimmons Rom, Susan Romer, Dianne Weiss Rose, Gail Cohen Rose, Janet Brickner Rosen, Andrea Machlin Rosenthal, Sandra Heimer Saydah, Leslie Hochberg Shapiro, Diane Buyum Shragar, Phyllis Einhorn Siegel, Myrna Bogatz Silver, Susan Woolworth Stafford, Diane Caravetta Stein, Grace Polk Stern, Barbara Rusciollelli**

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Hope to see you at the 30th Reunion! Meanwhile, keep writing for the class column.

—JRM

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News items have been mighty sparse lately. As Bob and Ray used to say: "Write if you get work and in the meantime, hang by your thumbs."



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The steady trickle of mail recently dwindled to a single drop, a letter from **Connie Casey Varmus**—with an unusual case to present. In her words, "I'd like to be re-admitted to the Class of '67. . . I started out in Fall 1963. . . dropped out for a year and a half, and collected my diploma in 1969." For the past six years, Connie has been book editor of the *San Jose Mercury News*, a California daily newspaper. Married to Harold Varmus (Columbia P&S '64), who teaches at the U of California at San Francisco, she has two sons, Jacob 16 and Christopher 11. This year she was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard, a year of study which she says, is supposed "to make fatigued mid-career journalists wise," and requires them to take their wisdom back to the publication they came from. We have sent her request for re-affiliation with our class to the Alumnae Records Office. Welcome back!

**Janet Carlson Taylor** and husband Bruce expect to become grandparents in December. Do not, however, call her "Grandma" at our next reunion, please.

We're turning the rest of this column over to class president, **Christine Nodini Bullen**, who spearheaded the mini-reunion held in May to mark our Centennial year. And, for heaven's sake, write!

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The Class of '67 had a mini-reunion in conjunction with the Barnard Centennial Reunion activities the weekend of May 20. Members of our class participated in the Saturday activities ranging from breakfast and morning lectures to lunch and a special Barnard evening at Avery Fisher Hall with Zubin Mehta conducting the New York Philharmonic. In addition we organized a special dinner for our class at Shun Lee West preceding the concert.

The following classmates were among those attending: **Estelle Haferling** received a master's in social work from Hunter this spring and just passed the licensing exam. She joked about being a "late starter" for waiting this long to get her degree, but in fact has been working in the field for a while. She is enjoying living on NY's Upper East Side and commented that the licensing exam was "a lot of work, despite what anyone might think!" Any good leads for a position in the NY area are welcome!

**Rochelle Tinkelman Kolin** reports that her real estate development business in Winter Park, FL is going very well. She renovates buildings and leases them out. In addition she has opened a new design showroom in Orlando. Shelley's son Lawrence is a junior at Trinity College where he chaired the UJA capital campaign. As a result he got to travel to Israel during winter break. He is about to embark on a "sea semester" where he will train on a ship out of Woods Hole. Shelley's other son Marc is on the Dean's list at Choate and is a star pitcher for the baseball team. Husband Irv is the director of a new psychiatric program for the treatment of addiction, after recently becoming Board-certified in addiction services. The Kolins deserve the award for coming the greatest distance for dinner!

**Rhea Segal Parson** is living in Riverdale with husband Roger and daughters Emily 2 and Helen 4. Rhea received her master's from the Columbia School of Social Work and is working at the Jewish Board of Family and Child Services. She, like many of us, has her "A.B.D." Hers is from Adelphi.

**Naomi Greitzer Marcus** is living in Riverdale (not far from Rhea) with her two Siamese cats. Naomi is pursuing a career as a scientific writer with Berlex Laboratories. She received her PhD in 1977 at the University of Chicago. Her avocation has been long distance running, and she has run in both the Boston and New York marathons.

**Sarab Kaur Zavaleta** told us about her three talented children—Erica 17, Alexis 15, and Marcello

13. Erica is entering Stanford in the fall and is both a Presidential Scholar and a National Merit Scholar. Sarab is just getting back into the working world with part-time positions at Christie's auction house and some writing for television.

**Deanne Shapiro** is living in West Hartford with her husband and two sons (ages 8 and 5). Deanne has her own management consulting business and her husband is in insurance. Since Deanne deserves the award for second longest trip for dinner, she got to stay the night with Terry Shapiro in New York (keeping all the Shapiros safely in one place!).

**Marcia Leff Rosenbaum** tells us that her daughter Karen is entering Barnard with the Class of '93. Karen is a talented pianist and will be auditioning for the Barnard joint programs with Juilliard and the Manhattan School of Music.

**Rebecca Sacks Mansdorf** wrote that she, her husband, daughter Lucy 5 and son Nick 2 are off living and exploring in Europe for six months. Letters welcome c/o M. de Polignac, Villa Herades, Promenade St. Jean, 06820 Cabris, France.

**Susan Abramowitz** was at the concert but slipped away before any of us got a chance to corner her for news. Perhaps this note will inspire her to call Annette for the next issue!

**Terry Colen Shapiro**, who graciously organized our special dinner, was in attendance with her husband Steve, who is an electrical engineer. Terry has been in her own dental practice on Long Island for nine years. Their son Aaron 17 was selected to study at the Weizman Institute in Rehovot, Israel and was awarded a full scholarship. Since only 20 high school students in the US are selected for this program it is quite an honor. Aaron will be working on an independent science project. Their other son Jonathon 10 will be at camp in Maine this summer for 8 weeks. Terry and Steve will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary—in this correspondent's opinion the RIGHT way—alone!

As for me, I am still juggling my family with young children and my career, here in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. My daughter Valerie is 9 going on 25 and doing very well at her father's alma mater—the Hackley School in Tarrytown. She plans to be a veterinarian as a career and an artist for fun! My other daughter Georgia is about to become 5 and will be entering kindergarten at Hackley this fall. She is a bright, active child who wants to be a ballerina! My husband Rick is in the process of developing his consulting firm where he is combining his talents for systems design with his experience as a successful professional trader to help people develop personal computer-based software for tracking their investment portfolios. I continue to shuttle between Cambridge and New York in my position as Assistant Director of the MIT Center for Information Systems Research at the Sloan School. I am currently involved in two major research projects: one in "groupware," the other in strategic planning for information technology investments.

The mini-reunion was such a delightful experience we may just plan one every year!

—CNB

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Paucity of mail from our class denotes exhaustion, lethargy and boredom. Did I miss something? Please write; everyone loves news (myself included).

A note from Ripon College has informed us that **Evelyn Carroll Kain**, a member of the art department there, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

**Marjorie L. Stein** performed with the Northern Virginia Community Chorus at Avery Fisher Hall on the Sunday evening of Reunion weekend. Marjorie's debut at Lincoln Center included a rendering of Beethoven's 9th Symphony and Vaughn-Williams' "Ode to Music."

—AW

Our 20th Reunion! Can you believe it? It has been *that* long since we last set foot on the grounds of Barnard College as undergraduates. That long since Mayor Lindsay waded through the last of the back-breaking strikes that crippled NYC four years running—from teachers to transit workers, from nurses to garbage collectors. That long since the first wave of mini-skirts hit the US and the first wave of draftees hit Vietnam.

A year longer since the Columbia student takeover protesting Vietnam and university encroachment in Harlem helped to change the way the entire country did business with students and other groups outside the "establishment." The same year longer since Martin Luther King, Jr., and Bobby Kennedy were shot down while trying to change the established way of doing business in this country and in the world.

It has been even longer since the brownout that shut off the lights from Washington, DC, to Maine left some of us studying for mid-terms by candlelight while others braved the streets of NY for various thrills by moonlight.

And it is longer still since we moved into Brooks, Hewitt and Reid Halls from all across the country and beyond, with varying degrees of expectation, anticipation, and reservation about coming to the Big City to compete with the best and the brightest young women in the world, only to be confronted by the first of many humbling but hilarious panty-raids!

These and other reminiscences were just a few of the pleasures some 80+ of us enjoyed during the celebration of our 20th anniversary as Barnard alumnae. It was a glorious commemoration, both of our 20th and Barnard's 100th year. Full of Fellowship, Feminism, and just plain Fun. The sun shone brightly except for a ten-minute spurt of rain on Sunday afternoon, conveniently coming just at the end of the lovely outdoor picnic on the grass of the new Quad. The planned events were a good mixture ranging from academic and practical lectures to cultural offerings like the NY Philharmonic concert at Lincoln Center and the wonderfully sequestered museum at The Cloisters.

A special treat was the *a capella* renditions of Smokey Robinson and Aretha Franklin by Barnard's own Bacchantae—a true reflection of how times have changed at Barnard. The female juggler at the picnic and the lovely violinist at the concert reminded us all of the special feminist flavor of our alma mater, and even the excerpts from the dated *Fantasticks* could not dampen our sense of woman power!

Some of us stayed in the new Centennial Hall to revisit the feeling of dorm life. Some slept sensibly through the night; some, including me and roommate **Evelyn Dixon Irving**, talked until sunrise—just like the good ol' days! Indeed, as an independent Professional Social Worker now, Evelyn charges \$85/hour for the free counseling she gave me that night.

—SSM



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Most of us looked different, of course, and so did the neighborhood: Chock Full O' Nuts and Salter's Bookstore are gone and the West End is under new management. But it felt much the same to be with old friends, and likewise to walk down Broadway, past the Mill Luncheonette, Mondel Chocolates, Party Cake and the radical bookstore. We were also glad to see Professors Renee Geen and Anne Prescott, who joined us for dinner on Friday.

Thanks for the success of the Reunion go to *Pamela Durburow Gallagher*, for overseeing the whole production, and to class president *Jacqueline Fleming*, who presented the results of her survey questionnaire; to class treasurer *Laura Adler Givner*, and to Fund chair *Judith Gould*. Thanks also to

*Joanna Gough Roy* for the cover design of the class directory and to Multi-Tasking Systems for printing it. *Linda Laubenstein* is co-founder and president of MTS, which is staffed by men and women with HIV infection. (Orders for the directory should be sent to Laura Givner, 716 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY 11230; the cost is \$5.)

Taking over as class officers for the next five years are *Pam Gallagher*, president; *Margaret Elwert*, vice president/Reunion chair; *Sherry Suttles Marsh*, Correspondent; *Kathleen Vogel McNally-Wassenar*, Fund Chair; and *Laura Givner*, continuing as Treasurer.

And now for the news... Among those we hadn't seen for years were *Katherine Sullivan*, mother, wife, and computer professional in Alexandria, VA; *Cecelia Ward Riddett*, actress, who lives in Manhattan when not on the road; *Selma Thomas*, filmmaker, living in D.C. after several years on the West Coast; *Erica*

*Dahl Jacobs*, mother of two, and *Karen Robertson*, teachers of English at George Mason University and Vassar, respectively; *Ellen Costello*, mother of three in State College, PA, a psychologist specializing in the treatment of eating disorders; *LaVergne Trawick*, still living in the Barnard area, who is an administrator at LaGuardia College while completing her doctorate in higher ed.; and *Rosalie Reszelbach*, expecting her first child any minute, accompanied by husband Bennett Greenspon.

From New England came *Kathleen Vogel McNally-Wassenar*, recently appointed Director of Major Gifts and Associate Director of Development at Bennington College, who lives in Williamstown; *Hallie Ephron Touger*, who works at Digital Equipment Corporation and was about to celebrate her 20th wedding anniversary with a family trip to Europe; *Sandra Biller*, working as a public insurance adjuster and living in Hamden, CT, with her two sons, after 13 years in Argentina; psychiatrist *Clare Rogers*, mother of two daughters, who lives in Kittery, ME, and practices in Portsmouth, NH; *Linda Sartorelli*, from Biddeford, ME, where she is on the faculty of the University of New England.

New mothers among us included *Patricia Hunter*, human resources specialist with the Bank of New York; she and husband Mitchell Haber adopted Catherine last summer. Also *Linda Krakower Greene*, newly appointed Assistant Principal of Nyack High School; she and husband Chris Basler became the parents of Charles through a surrogate mother in February.

If there were prizes for those who came the farthest, they would surely have gone to *Louise Restituto Begley*, whose family was co-existing with major house renovations in Palo Alto, CA; *Jo Mabray*, who recently moved to Albuquerque, NM, but came for Reunion and Alumnae College as well as a visit





with **Pat Hackett**, editor of the Andy Warhol diaries; **Christina Surawicz**, who has 5½-year-old twin boys, a 2-year-old, and a medical practice in Seattle; **Diane Drigot**, who brought photos of a hula dancer—herself—from (where else?) Hawaii; and **Lora Sharnoff** and her husband, who can usually be found at home in Tokyo.

There were many more, and there is a little more news for next issue, but don't let that stop you from writing to our new correspondent to keep the flow going!

—LSV & SSM

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Since I once again received few letters from my classmates, I took phone in hand to reach out and touch a few of you across the country. Please write, since I don't want to raise the price of AT&T stock. I must admit that it's sort of fun to surprise people after 20 years, but we can't go on meeting like this.

We are looking for people to help organize our 20th Reunion. Can you believe it's nearly 20 years already?

**Ellen Weiss** is already excited about Reunion. Ellen is a psychologist with the Board of Ed in Manhattan. "It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it," she says. She is also working on her doctoral dissertation in psychology.

**Katalin Roth** was recently promoted to chief of the section on General Medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital. She continues in her role as Medical Director of the hospital's Benjamin Rush Medical Associates, a position she has held since 1985, and serves as clinical associate in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine. Katalin holds dual credentials: she graduated from Yale Law School and later received her medical degree from Yale's School of Medicine. A member of numerous professional organizations, including the Society of General Internal Medicine and the Pennsylvania Medical Society, Katalin is also a member of the American Society of Law and Medicine and the US Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit.

**Miriam Lipnick Foss** wrote to my friend **Leslie Fleisher Schwartz '72** about including her job in Leslie's opus on non-traditional work arrangements. Most of the time, Miriam writes, she is mother—at home with her four children, ages 12, 9, 6 and 1. She works one day/night a week as an Emergency Room social worker at a community hospital four minutes from her home. This position allows her to keep her foot in the door professionally. As a member of the hospital's psychiatry department, Miriam therefore has available to her all of the in-service training provided to other staff members.

I was delighted to hear from **Vivienne Gold Strauchen** about the birth of her second daughter, Katherine Sinead, on April 13. Vivienne has temporarily given up "lawyering" to devote her time to Katherine.

**Weslie Resnick Janeway** also became a new mom with the arrival of Charles Hall Albert on April 18. Charles' paternal grandmother is **Elizabeth Hall Janeway '35**. On a different front, a year ago Weslie formed her own company with a partner by buying a small division of a multinational investment bank. The new firm is a technology-based consultancy using mathematics to solve real world strategic business/economics-based problems. "It's very different from working for someone else," muses Weslie.

I called **Melanie Washburn Braun**, who lives in nearby (to me) Englewood, NJ. Melanie is a musician who plays piano and teaches music theory. She is married to a violinist in the NY Philharmonic, and so, at the time of my call, was looking forward to Barnard's Centennial Concert at the Philharmonic on May 20. She and her husband have played several recitals together. Melanie has a daughter, Elyssa 14, who is also musically talented.

My next call was to **Elizabeth Hassett Donahue**, who commutes back and forth to Westport, CT from her job in the World Trade Center. Elizabeth

works at the Swiss Bank Corporation in the distribution of corporate loans. She has two girls, ages 8 and 10.

**Louisa Howland Miller** was surprised to hear from me at her Youngstown, OH home. Louisa teaches Spanish and psychology in the public high schools of Youngstown. She also directs the drug and alcohol prevention and education program. Louisa, her 10 year old daughter, and her husband also enjoy horseback riding and traveling.

**Anne Tannenbaum** has practiced law for the Port Authority in New York for the past ten years, specializing in appellate litigation. In her spare time, Anne works with the UJA and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Finally, I called **Helene Schoor Wallenstein**, who has lived in Teaneck, NJ for the past 15 years. Helene works with the NJ Attorney General's Office in Teaneck. She finds juggling career and her three kids (Josh 15, Ilana 11, and Tami 7) difficult but rewarding.

I hope to hear from more of you soon before my phone bill goes sky-high. Remember, Reunion is only a year away!

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**Shelley J. Korshak** is a psychiatrist with a subspecialty in child psychiatry at Michael Reese Hospital. She would love to hear from classmates. Her address is: 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60602.

Barbara & I would also love to hear from you! Please send us some news so we can have a much longer column next time.

—JZW

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A brief report on Reunion '89 from Suzanne—

At the dinner on Friday, I caught up with several of our classmates, including **Linda Rie**, class president. **Sandra Cole Hamlin**, who lives in Columbia, SC, not only joined us for Reunion, but also brought her grandfather, a long-time resident of the Upper West Side, to the Friday dinner and the concert at Lincoln Center! Sandra works as a school psychologist. She reported that **Marcia Anderson** was married in November '88 in Boston. Sandra attended the wedding, along with classmates **Audrey Waller Horne** and **Leslie Hill-Davidson**. **Katie Cangelosi**, also with us on Friday, had wedding news too—her date was in June and she will continue to live in NYC. **Leslie Fleischer-Schwartz**, along with husband Robert (Columbia Engineering '70), joined Linda, Sandra, my husband, Howie, and myself for the lovely concert at Avery Fisher Hall on Saturday evening.

Although **Ruth Julius Seval** was unable to attend Reunion, we did some reminiscing in April at a mutual friend's wedding. Also, shortly before Reunion I received a note from **Elaine Johnson James**, with "an update on my post-Barnard life. I married my Harvard Law School classmate, Keith James, shortly after we graduated in 1982. Each of us was in private practice in Philadelphia until 1987 when Keith was transferred to the West Palm Beach (FL) office of his firm. In November 1987, our first child, Keith, Jr., was born. In September 1988 I returned to private practice, at Mason Gildah Yeager & Gerson in West Palm. I litigate part-time, a very unusual situation of which the firm has been extraordinarily supportive. Keith, Sr. is an associate (and we hope soon to be a partner) at Shapiro & Bregman. Life in a small town is very different from that in Chicago

(my home), New York and/or Philadelphia. The environment and weather are, however, incredibly beautiful. Moreover, there's more professional flexibility here than in analogous law firms in big cities." Elaine also asks if anyone has an address for Phyllis McEwen, from Atlanta.

**Ellen Wahl** had some new comments on juggling career and family, probably because of the arrival of her second daughter, Meg, in February '89. For Ellen, as long as all the pieces of the routines are working, there's no problem, and so far they seem to be working. Ellen is also happy to report that she loves working with other Barnard women through her job with Girls' Clubs of America—specifically with **Rachel Theilheimer**, an educational consultant, **Cornelia Brunner '66**, on the advisory board, and **Susan Zeller '90**, a student intern.

One of the Fall '89 Centennial events will be held at classmate **Barbara Sundheimer Salander's** art gallery. The exhibit is "Barnard Collects: The Educated Eye—Late 19th and 20th Century American and European Works of Art from Barnard Collections." It will run from September 28 through October 31 at Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, 22 East 80th Street, New York City.

Other news: Betsy reports that **Ginny Bales** and husband Jay Gitlin are the proud parents of a son, Basie Bales Gitlin, born June 17, 1988. Ginny wrote that this past year also saw her other "baby" come into the world: her musical *Stanton Women's Chorus* had its world premiere Equity production in New Haven by the Ensemble Theatre Company in May. She was "very honored" that classmates **Goldie Alfasi-Siffert**, **Evelyn Ehrlich**, **Sue Clare**, and **Sue Bilenker** came up from NY to see the show. Ginny adds, "My old apartment-mate **Diane Levine Gardener** did not make it because she was busy getting ready to have her third child. Little Phoebe Levine Gardener was born May 27 and, according to our spies, is snuggly, healthy, and beautiful!"

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Well, **Jamie Gordon** has finally done it—packed up and left the Big Apple, heading south to Texas. She's set up home in Austin where she's started a business called Second Secretary—a temporary agency for law firms. "I desperately needed a change of scenery, a change of pace and an enormous change of lifestyle. . . It simply stopped making sense for me to continue to live in NY just because I always had done so." Jamie's new address: 3600 Greystone Dr. #608, Austin 78731.

**Marilyn Harris** has gone and done it too, but in a different direction—after two years in Paris, working as an associate producer for Mike Wallace on 60 Minutes, she returned to NY as director of communications for Warner Communications Inc. Her new address c/o Warner is 75 Rockefeller Plaza, NY 10019.

And **Lyvia Kalisky** joins this group of travelers, too. After 16 years in Jerusalem, she returned to the US in the spring. Her address: 130 Lexington St., Watertown, MA 02172.

Congratulations this month to classmate **Linda Joselow** on the birth of her second son, Michael William; he joins big brother Samuel 3. Linda is a senior vice president at the New York advertising agency of McCann-Erickson.

The March issue of *New York Woman* mentions an honorary member of our class, **Susie Schnur '74**, a rabbi who has given up a pulpit but has not abandoned rabbinical work. She's Special Projects Editor at *Lilith*, a quarterly magazine for Jewish feminists. She says she is aiming to articulate a "Judaism that becomes a possibility for disenfranchised women."

And finally, our deepest sympathy to the family of **Diane Kassover Bartolf**, who died March 13 after a long bout with cancer. Diane received a degree from Loyola Law School and in 1979 she joined the Los Angeles City Attorney's office. She is survived by her husband, Philip Bartolf, and a daughter, Julia, as well as other family members. Philip's address is 4186 Higuera St., Culver City, CA 90232.



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Reunion was wonderful! About fifty of us, together with hundreds of other Barnard women, enjoyed a weekend of talks and special events and especially seeing old friends in familiar (but looking better-than-ever) surroundings. Thanks for a great time are owed to those who worked behind the scenes to plan our Saturday night dinner: **Linda Spiegel**, committee chair, and **Ellen Scherl**, our hostess, as well as **Penny Liberatos**, **Randi Jaffe**, **Gail Hessel**, and **Judy Voelken**. Thanks also to outgoing class officers **Harriet Lazer**, **Michelle Friedman**, and **Linnea Burnette**. If you want a copy of the Class Booklet, you can still order it by sending a check for \$6.50, payable to Barnard Class of 1974, to Harriet Lazer at 3713 East Equestrian Trail, Phoenix, AZ 85044.

Our new class officers are: president, **Cheryl Fishbein**; executive vp, **Randi Jaffe**; vp/Reunion chairs, **Linda Spiegel**, **Heidi Abrams**, **Sarrae Crane**; Fund chair, **Elaine Frezza Yaniv**; treasurer, **Harriet Lazer**; and yours truly continuing as correspondent.

One of the highlights for all who attended Reunion, and especially for our class, was the exhibition of photographs by **Janet Knott** entitled "Women of the World," in the gallery of the Barnard Hall Annex. Unfortunately Janet herself couldn't be present, having received an unexpected assignment in Turkey just days before Reunion.

I collected lots of news during the course of the weekend and will start passing it along in the next issue. Meanwhile, there is news of interesting doings from classmates near and far.

For **Carol Goldberg Copeland** and husband Lindsay this must be a summer to remember, their first as innkeepers in Kennebunkport, ME. Since April they have been the proprietors of Maine Stay Inn and Cottages, an elegant and historic facility where guests enjoy buffet breakfasts and afternoon tea and the convenience of beaches, historic sites, and a lovely year-round resort area. The Copelands had been living in Seattle, WA, and they and their daughters, Sara 5 and Elizabeth 2, are "delighted to be back in New England." For more information, call Carol at 207-967-4718.

This has also been a memorable year for **Carolyn Yalkut**, whose play *Big Boy* was produced for the first time at Contemporary Theater of Syracuse (NY). Her first play, *A Daughter Is Not a Father Is Not a Lover*, was staged in NYC and Baltimore. Carolyn is director of journalism at SUNY-Albany.

After working in the environmental field as the administrator of a foundation, **Rose Eve Doundoulakis** changed careers and is now a financial planner. She is finding great satisfaction in working with individuals who would otherwise not have access to financial advice. She is still single and lives on 111th Street. **Ellen Carni**, a psychologist, is one of her neighbors. Rose reports that **Andrea Kovacs Loomis** is doing well in California with her husband, Roger, two daughters, and career as a doctor. She

also says, "I hear **Tina Dowd** is back in New York. If so, please call me, Tina."

**Robin Matlin** is leading a hectic life as a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien and Frankel and as the mother of three daughters, Leila Rachel, Keira Ellen, and Alexa Susan. Her husband, Richard Drainsky, is vice president, secretary, and general counsel of Rorer Pharmaceuticals.

**Donna C. Redel**, executive vice president of Redel Trading Co., Inc., is the first woman to be elected to the Board of Governors of Commodity Exchange, Inc. (COMEX). Donna has an MBA from Columbia and has been a COMEX member since 1980. She is also on the executive committee of the Lying-In Hospital.

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**Rabbi Carol Glass** married Rabbi Michael Schwartz in December '87 — so instead of mazeltov, I wish them joy on their second anniversary. They took a wedding trip through Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, stopping in Quito to visit **Steffi Meyer**, who is posted there with AID. They live in Silver Spring, MD, where Michael works for the Anti-Defamation League. Carol is in touch with **Shelly Bernard**, who is a law student at Georgetown.

Also in Maryland is **Dr. Gisele Sarosy**, who married Dr. Peter Paul Ritka in St. Paul's Chapel on the Columbia campus last fall. Gisele is a researcher with the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda.

**Renee Prince-Paschal** and husband Peter have opened a joint practice in orthopedic surgery in Windsor Locks, Conn. **Joan Herman**, who lives in nearby Windsor with husband Richard Rasiej, was recently elected Senior Vice President, Group Underwriting, for the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company.

Congratulations to **Rama Zwillenberg Koslowe** on the birth of Edith Lee, and to **Iris Alstein** and Murray Hamada on the birth of Neil Ian. Iris is a partner at Goldberg, Weprin, Ustin, specializing in trusts and estates.

**Ellen Krasik** writes that she is enjoying her move back to NYC, where she works at the NYU Med. Center. **Lori Zabar**, another dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker, is co-partner of the Kurland-Zabar antiques gallery on East 71st St., specializing in British and American furniture, silver, and decorative arts from the period 1840-1940. She also works part time for the NYC Landmarks Conservancy.

**Deborah Goldberg Goldstein**, whose experience teaching in Jewish schools spans many years, has been appointed director of the Jewish Community Education Resource Center in Syracuse, NY.

**Vivien Li** has been working hard to revive the Barnard Club in Boston and hosted a reception for admitted students, among other activities. Vivien is on Gov. Dukakis' senior staff as women's affairs advisor, and had a lark last spring when she was featured with eighteen-month-old Caroline in a fashion spread in *Boston Women* magazine. She and husband Bob took a nine day April-in-Paris dream vacation shopping, spending unimaginable amounts dining in fabulous restaurants, and running into I.M. Pei at the Louvre.

I've just returned to Boston after a year in Washington with my husband and three kids. My youngest is now a first-grader which, after the demanding pre-school years, is something like achieving a state of grace. But with children there's always something, and the oldest shows every symptom of becoming a teenager. My book *The Glorious Fourth* was published in June.

Congratulations to **Dana Kotcher Choy** on the birth of Andrew Timothy. Andrew's father, Dr. Lawrence Choy, assisted at the delivery as he had done at the birth of two-year-old Cary. Dana works part time in Lawrence's office and finds that she enjoys motherhood more when she spends some of her working day doing something else. She wishes more classmates would send news.



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Both items for this issue pertain to "local" (Detroit area) news. **Helene N. White** was re-elected last November to a six-year term as Circuit Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit (Wayne County, which encompasses the City of Detroit and neighboring suburbs). The Circuit Court is Michigan's general jurisdiction trial court. She first ascended the bench in January 1983, as, I believe, the youngest elected Circuit Judge, male or female, in the tri-county area, or perhaps the State of Michigan or perhaps the entire mid-West.

After almost nine years of association with the Southfield, Michigan, firm of Hiller, Hoekenga and Amberg, yours truly opened her own law office in Royal Oak, Michigan, a suburb north of Detroit, this past April. I have been enjoying the freedom. The practice of law has never been more gratifying emotionally and intellectually, even if not financially as yet. I practice primarily in the areas of real estate and commercial transactions, with particular interest in the businesses that may be migrating from Hong Kong in the coming years.

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Me: "The article is in the mail." Barnard: "We never received one from you for the Winter issue." Did you really think I would let a column go by without writing something, even if none of you wrote in that quarter? Well, here it is—again. Think Winter.

Why is it that you never have pen and paper when you need it and that the best stories can't be published. There I was with **Yael Septe** representing our class in the Barnard Centennial parade of classes in Riverside Church, hearing snatches of conversations from women who looked strangely familiar, regarding classmates who at various times during our academic matriculation were freshmen thru seniors. It was the same feeling one gets on reading the Class Notes for the few years ahead and behind us. Looking ahead in line at women several years my senior made me feel like a freshman at orientation. Gazing back at the "youngsters" behind me, I felt like an experienced graduate, but mostly I felt proud to have been and be a member of the Barnard community. Yael and I spoke quickly, whispering and giggling while in line getting our instructions ("Odd years to the left, even to the right and keep your banners straight and high"). Since the news I relate is from memory, we will await revisions when I receive written news from Yael in Boston where she was moving the next day to start attending Harvard graduate school. Yael, you may recall, was our contact in the Barnard Admissions office.

Moving is a traumatic event as one is forced to examine all the items one threw into the closet to avoid and I can empathize with everyone who has moved as I have just done it myself. Note the new address!

Now, think Summer! Thank you everybody for participating in the Barnard Phonathon. Yes, I know. "The check is in the mail."

Messages from classmates are one of the side benefits of Annual Fund phonathons and we have one such message for **Barbara Stephan Livanos**: Where are you? Please get in touch with **Irene Maltabes Frawley**. Barbara is one of our "lost classmates" and doesn't get this magazine. If anyone knows where she is, please ask her to call the Office of Alumnae Affairs (854-2005) or me to get Irene's address.

**Yu-Wen Ying** sends news about **Doris Egan** "who has published her first science fiction novel, *The Gate of Ivory* (DAW Books), a story about a woman of science discovering the world of magic. Doris was highly praised by *Publisher's Weekly*, *Rave Reviews*, *Locus* and others for creating a 'winner'



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which is 'a constant source of enjoyment.' For someone who has been delighted by the magic of Doris' words for sixteen years, it is grand to share this pleasure with so many others. Way to go!"

**Debra Ennes-Schaible** has just achieved her dream objective of entering the exclusive world of public relations at AT&T. She loves her job and has the opportunity to do competitive analysis, speechwriting and work to support the AT&T sales force. Debra has a happy family, consisting of one husband and two golden retrievers.

I also spoke with my long lost elementary school classmate, **Elizabeth Gridin**. Our paths just never crossed at Barnard. Liz is working at Chase Manhattan Bank in marketing. She received her MBA from Fordham and has worked at Equitable Life and Citibank. When not performing financial service analyses she finds time to travel and has been to London, San Fran and the Caribbean. Liz has purchased a little co-op in Briarwood, NY. She sends greetings from one Liz to another to **Elizabeth A. Weiss** in Durham, NC. Liz loves to network (call if you have or want a great banking opportunity) and looks forward to that day when she can run her own consulting business.

**Francine Benzaken Glick** is working part time as a Unix Product Manager at Bell Labs. Her husband Paul also works at the Labs. They are living in Livingston, NJ and have two girls, Joelle 5 and Natalie 2. Francine obtained an MBA in '82 from NYU. She misses NYC despite the fact that she is only a half hour away and you can quote her as saying "the suburbs don't cut it!"

Remember that you can always talk to my answering machine or send me your resumé. I'll print the good stuff and leave off the salary requirements.

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The way you can *really* tell that it's been 10 years since graduation is when you finally pay off your school loan, which I recently did. All that time and all that anxiety were only to prepare me for the real world—that of the 30-year mortgage. (I'm really doing well on it; I must've paid off, oh, a hundredth of a percent of the principal.)

And speaking of the number 100, this is indeed Barnard's Centennial, as they keep reminding us in mailings. Makes one nostalgic for the Greek Games. Okay, we never participated in them, but I was covered with bedsheets pretty late into the day on a regular basis.

Why all this chatter? Well, it's not like many of you could find the time in your big professional careers to *write* to me or anything like that. Why, I

could actually do a thesis waiting for you missies to put pen to paper.

Here are the good souls who remembered their alma mater:

**Suzanne Berger**, a lawyer with Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn and Herman, appeared on a career panel for the Barnard Economics Society in March.

**Nina Kogan**, manager of Asia-Pacific and environmental affairs for the US Council for International Business, was also a career panelist at the second annual International Day back in February. The topic was "how alumnae have used their skills in foreign languages to pave the way to their careers."

The ever-reliable chemistry department newsletter, which always comes up with something on a slow news day like this one, reports that **Angela Fanizza-Orphanos** is doing a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Louisville, Kentucky. She lives in Cincinnati. **Barbara Hisler** is a resident in dermatology in Detroit. **Jenny Stone** is doing the same, only in Houston, and her husband, Robert Peterson, is a resident in plastic surgery there. I don't always understand what the chemistry department newsletter is talking about, but they always come through in a pinch.

**Pamela Karasik** was due to finish a three-year research fellowship in cardiology at the National Institutes of Health in June, then it was off to a two-year fellowship in clinical cardiology at Georgetown University. She honeymooned for a month in May in Australia and New Zealand.

**Mindy Steinberg Agler** and husband Richard, plus little Jesse and Talia, have added Sarah Suzan to the brood down in Florida. "This is either insanity or icing on the cake," writes Mindy (see—three kids and she still finds time to write). She's leading "a middle-class life" and misses the city; "I have to come back for a fix two-three times a year."

*Crain's New York Business* reports that *Newsday's* gossip columnist (and author and Gap T-shirt wearer) **Susan Mulcahy** is jumping ship to become editor in chief of *On the Avenue*, a tony East Side bi-weekly.

Personal to **Ellen Ripstein '73**: What is this, a dating service? But of course I will not disclose the names involved, as long as you keep sending me that little monthly check and you name your first-born after me.

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Sometimes the only way to get someone to write about herself is to stand directly in front of her, pen and pad in hand, with a mildly threatening, somewhat imploring, but thoroughly kindly look on your face. Well, I got to do just that recently as I



gazed upon some seventy-odd members of our class at the tenth anniversary of our graduation. This happily coincided with Barnard's own Centennial, so there was much ado about something the weekend of May 19-21.

It was really wonderful to see everyone again, as much to see what everyone evolved into ten years down the line as to reminisce about those four challenging and fun years at Barnard. I sensed a definite mature and relaxed tone in the class, a contentedness and defined purpose that probably wasn't there at the five year mark. Sure, there were a lot of changes to reckon with, from marriages and babies to graduate degrees and job promotions, to the physical changes on the campus and its environs, notably: Centennial Hall, the glaring absence of Chock Full o' Nuts, Salter's Bookstore and Takome, and the terribly gentrified version of Mama Joy's.

The recounting of all these changes was at once exciting, comfortable and welcome.

The only note of regret I felt that weekend was why there were not more of us present. Surely daily living could not have gotten in the way of such an important event? We are a large class—roughly five hundred all told—where *are* all you '79ers? It would have been great to see you!

At any rate, the Reunion dinner was fun, and the Philharmonic performance and reception were refreshing. Here's the news that the weekend brought.

**Joan Storey** works as a psychotherapist and an organizational behavior consultant. She expects to enter a doctoral program next year.

**Janice Greer** is working as a law librarian at Fordham Law School, as well as working part time for Richard Brown, a film professor at the New School. She compiles biographies of guests for his class and "gets to take the class for free."

**Andrea Meyer** has started her own catering business after training in French Kitchens in New York City. She attended the New York Restaurant School. Her career has been outlined in *Cosmopolitan* Magazine and she appeared on The CBS Morning Show and "Regis and Kathy Lee."

**Marianne Goldstein** is the weekend city editor of the *New York Post*—"like *Bulletin*, larger circulation though." She is also a freelance food writer, and is involved in "various and sundry charitable acts and committees."

**Leah Cohen Chatinover** is an associate at Shipman and Goodwin in Hartford, CT. Her practice includes bankruptcy and intellectual practice. She has two children, Levi 5 and Jacob 9 months.

**Sissy Cargill Biggers** is working at NBC and has an 18 month old daughter, Sarah.

**Diane Stein** is working in market research and is trying to write and publish short stories.

**Karen Halpert**, one of the "missing persons," is back! She is living the life of a single career woman in a small studio on 57th Street which she renovated herself. She works for J. Walter Thompson in the International Bureau, which takes her on trips all over the world. (A new "missing person" is **Margaret Blom**—can anyone help us get in touch with her?)

**Nadine Evans** married Rafi Kieval (CC '78) and lives in Boston with their two year old son Jacob. Nadine is "semi-retired and loving it," and is glad to be reunited with Melanie Waynick and Janet Goldberg after all these years.

**Janet Goldberg Greenfield** is living in White Plains with husband Richard and their three daughters, Mollie 7, Shana 4, and Eve 1. She worked as a broker at Shearson Lehman until the third baby was born. She then decided to be a mother full time for a while which she says is a "great decision."

**Melanie Waynik** married Wayne Larrison (CU Engineering '79), lives in Boston and has two children, ages six and two. She is semi-retired after ten years of teaching elementary school and is enjoying it to the fullest. She related a wonderful anecdote about her early years of teaching in which she took a position in a very isolated rural town and happened to befriend another teacher—**Cary Weinstein Mesch**, Barnard '64.

**Patti Cabello** lives in New Jersey and is working at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. She is staff director of the Personnel Dept. and "would be happy to hire any Barnard grads!"

**Ginny Tranchik** is also living in New Jersey and is working at the Union Bank of Switzerland as a trader. She informed me that **Nancy Yuan** is living in San Francisco with her husband Kenneth and one year old daughter, Katherine.

**Ilise Levy Feitshans** recently handed in a draft dissertation proposal on "Traumatic Working Injury Among the Poor," and was also offered an opportunity to serve as the first Legal Director of the National Safe Workplace Institute in Chicago.

**Dr. Linda Bornstein** was wed to Dr. Mark Baum in April. She is a graduate of the SUNY College of Optometry and practices in New York. Her husband is a graduate of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and is a diagnostic radiologist in New Jersey.

**Rebecca Amitai** is an investment analyst at Morgan Stanley and is married to Morty Schaja (CU Business '76).

**Ellen M. Saideman's** book *Out of the Shadow of the Night*, which she co-authored with former federal judge Marvin Frankel, was published this summer. It is a book written for young adults on international human rights. Ellen also notes that she is enjoying her first year of married life and loves her job as an attorney for the New York Lawyers for the Public Interest.

Other assorted notes: **Susan Buscemi** was wed to Randy Reinhardt in June. **Susan Rettig** is living in San Francisco. **Stephanie Lubich** has a baby son, Nicholas.

Lee Ann Duffy was wed to Jonathon Gerson in March and received a JD degree from the U of Southern California Law Center where she was an editor of the Law Review. Currently, she is an associate in the New York law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays and Handler. Mr. Gerson is an assistant corporation counsel in the NYC Law Department.

**Deborah Nelson** recently had an exhibition of her artwork, primarily portraits and landscapes. She received a master's in fine arts from Brooklyn College.

**Lisa Cohen Ekus** had her second child and daughter, Amelia Claire, in March. Lisa was also featured recently in a *Chicago Sun-Times* write-up on her business. She is a full-time cookbook publicist and owns the Lisa Ekus Public Relations Company in western Massachusetts, which may be the only p.r. firm specializing in cookbooks. While she was at Barnard, Lisa had a publishing internship, and upon graduating took a position in the publicity department of Random House. A brief period working as a money manager on Wall Street taught her how to run a business, and she returned to book publicity with Crown. Her own business took off from there. Her authors/clients are the top names in the food world.

Well, it was wonderful to see everyone again. Others who attended Reunion include **Anne Blumberg, Amanda Broun, Mirela Trofin, Maria Savio, Katherine Thompson, Cindy Ladopoulos, Dana Delibovi, Cathryn Nagler-Anderson, Shelley Saltzman, Suzanne LoFrumento Thomsen, Laura Barnhill, Linda Dukess Bernstein, Stephanie Litwack Block, Susan Carol, Donna Cassatta, Madeleine Cryan, Patricia Thomas Green, Lisa Kalus Hendler, Patricia Lemchak Kamins, Roberta Koenigsberg, Thalassa Mansfield, Heather McHugh, Sibyl Peyer, Karen Radkowsky, Heidi Crane Rieger, Diane Smith, Raquel Solomon, Therese Rosenblatt Sonenshine, April Sponaugle, Sara Susskind, Shari Teitelbaum-Bibi, Elizabeth Toepfer, Mary Sparacio Ushay, Ingrid Villemur, Dana Wissner-Levy, and Eddi Wolk.** I wish I had news about all of them.

Here's to the beginning of our second decade as Class of '79 alumnae. Keeping in touch with friends in our past allows us insight as much to who we were as to who we have become.

**80** **Christina E. Steck**  
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## ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Each year, the AABC awards fellowships for graduate study to Barnard seniors or alumnae who show exceptional promise in their chosen fields. Last year the awards totaled \$7000.

More detailed information and application forms can be obtained from the Fellowship Committee, Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-6598 (Room 224 Milbank).

Completed applications  
must be filed by  
January 5,  
1990.



**81** **Mary Crowley**  
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Brooklyn, NY 11231

**Joy Sara Joseph** married Jorge Dopico in Philadelphia in April. Joy is an associate at the NY law firm of Fine, Olin & Anderman. Her husband is a lawyer with the NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance.

**82** **Judith Fried Conrad**  
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In May I attended a Barnard Centennial Celebration Cocktail Party in Westchester County. Though I know many more people attended the larger celebrations in NYC, including the concert at Carnegie Hall and the black tie dinner at the Waldorf (classmates who attended told me that they had a terrific time), it was nice having Barnard "come to me." And though not many people from '82—or any class after '79—attended, it was a fun afternoon. It is a special experience to speak about Barnard and what you are doing with alumnae from older classes—even members of the classes from the '30s and '40s. If you get a call from a local chapter of the Barnard Club or your Barnard Area Representative (BAR), take the time to go to the event.

March was a busy and exciting month for two classmates. On March 2, **Alyssa Avidor Baumgarten** gave birth to her first child, Herbert Edward. Mazeltov to Alyssa and husband, Maurice. On March 12, **Sarah Graber** married Dr. Jonathan Nehrer (CC '80). They live in Chicago where Jonathan is a resident in psychiatry at Michael Reese Hospital and Sarah is a second year PhD student in the dept. of psychology at the University of Chicago.

**Reneé Klausner Gerstman** sent a note to update friends on her life since graduation. (Send more notes like Reneé's. I want to know what *everyone* in our class is and has been doing!) After graduation Reneé attended Northeastern University School of Law (JD '85). In 1984 she married her college sweetheart, Peter Gerstman (CC '81), and they moved to Phoenix, AZ. On Feb. 6, 1989, their son Jeremy Seth was born. Reneé keeps in touch with Barnard events through the BAR program—she's the Admissions Representative for Arizona—but she complains about having lost contact with friends. I will be happy to send Reneé's address to anyone who asks. She especially asked to hear from **Lisa**



**Rosenzweig.** (Lisa, if you're reading this column, write to me—address above—and I'll forward your letter to Renéé!)

**Eve Jacobson** wrote with an interesting request. In January, she graduated from Columbia's SIA receiving both an MIA and a Middle East Institute Certificate. Immediately afterward, she became editor of the Women's American ORT *Reporter*, a quarterly newspaper. Most of her copy comes from freelancers, so Eve would be happy to get some resumé and clips from alumnae who are interested in writing. She has already published two book reviews by **Sheila Black '83** and two by **Barbara Trainin Blank '70**. Clips, books, etc. should be sent to Eve Jacobson, Women's American ORT, 315 Park Avenue South, NY, NY 10010.

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**Jamie K. Miller**  
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Can it really be that we are out of school six years now? I had so much fun at our five-year Reunion that I went back for the sixth, and was, as always, overwhelmed by the caliber of Barnard alumnae whom I met and with whom I shared my love, respect and gratitude for Barnard. I was even able to catch the Philharmonic concert that was a highlight of Reunion weekend, and it was outstanding.

News on the artistic horizon: **Dana Walrath** displayed her prints and paintings in a fall '88 art show featuring Armenian artists in Saddle Brook, NJ. The *Armenian Weekly* (newspaper) of Watertown, MA called Dana's work "reminiscent of Alexander Calder's in shape and spatial arrangement, while alternately more akin to Joan Miro. . . The designs are based on the organisms seen through the biologist's microscope. These forms, invisible to the naked eye, but most basic to nature, are a visual goldmine, which the artist has tapped in a most inventive way. . . The artist. . . has successfully related the phenomena in science to her creative self-expression." WOW! I'd call that a rave review!

An exhibit of new sculpture by **Madeline Schwartzman** was held at the Yale University Art and Architecture Gallery in April. Madeline received a master of architecture from Yale in 1986. In 1987-88 she held the John Dinkeloo traveling fellowship in architecture, and in 1989 she received a sculpture grant from the State of Connecticut. She was also teaching in the architecture department at Barnard and Columbia this past year.

**Ellen Sandles** called to say hello and I dragged out of her the facts that she has been in sales for the past five years at Prentice-Hall representing a research database, is single, and lives in NYC. Additional prey for ever-inquisitive roving class correspondent was **Esther Diamant**, happily married and newly appointed chief resident in pediatrics at Mount Sinai.

**Lori Golinko** makes these pages by having invited

me to her bridal shower in April and her wedding to Brett Black on June 11 at the Water's Edge at the East River Yacht Club. Also in attendance was **Dalia Algava**. Lori found time to update us on **Linda Pennacchio Staples** who is married to Gregory Staples (CC '81), lives in Norwalk, CT, and recently gave birth to baby Allegra.

News travels fast from Israel, where my fiance Asher reports that on a road-trip weekend down to Eilat he ran into **Ellen Chanowitz**. Regards are sent from new mother **Erika Pardes Schon** and newly admitted California attorney **Shoshana Botnick Braker**. Recently espied on the Upper West Side was **Cheryl Horowitz**, who is practicing medicine in the city, and **Linda Gerstel** was spotted having a beer (with me) in midtown, where she practices law.

My own wedding is planned for Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago, when I will become Mrs. Asher Nathan. That naturally means that you still have time to write to me as Ms. Miller with your life stories. If you've always dreamed of seeing your name in print, this is where you can make it happen. Have a great summer!

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**Dr. Nancy Ekelman**  
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About 40 of us came to the Reunion dinner celebrating our "Big 5," and I collected news from most of them. Here goes:

**Jessica Effenbein** received an MA in American Studies from George Washington U in Feb. 1989. In the fall she will be entering a PhD program in industrial history at the U of Delaware, where she hopes to study the history of corporate philanthropy. Her husband, Robert Feinstein (CC '84), will be in his final year at Yale Law School. During the past two years, Jessica has been organizing special events for a consortium of soup kitchens, pantries and shelters in New Haven.

**Judy Kummer** has been the Housing Director at Barnard since October. Prior to that, she worked for the City of New York in low-income housing, underwriting mortgage loans to rehabilitate properties in low-income neighborhoods. She has been active in New Jewish Agenda, a progressive political organization, serving on the coordinating committee of its Manhattan chapter and as co-chair of its National Disarmament Task Force.

**Naomi Barell** is a freelance photographer in Israel and is on her way to becoming an Israeli citizen. She reported that the Barnard reunion in Jerusalem was a "blast."

**Sarah Margolis** received her MD this spring from Downstate Medical School. She will be doing her residency in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Her husband, Thomas Steinberg, is a physician engaged in biomedical research and will be on the faculty at Washington U.

**Robyn Goldowski** married restaurateur Nick Pasculli in June 1986. They have an almost one-year-old baby girl, Rosa Mariela. Robyn is working part time at Bloomingdale's as a Payroll Commission Analyst.

**Katie Stone Kurjakovic** married Fuad Kurjakovic in August 1987 and gave birth to a baby girl, Rachel Alexandra, on May 13. She is finishing a master's at Hunter College in teaching English as a second language. She was working in the legal department at John Wiley (publishing) until April.

**Rosalie Fadem** is a computer programmer with the Bank of New York. She misses her friend **Robin Clapp**, whom she last saw in Italy in 1986. She also reports that **Melanie Gross** is in medical school.

**Lisa McGhie** received her MPH from Columbia School of Public Health in 1987. She is an administrative analyst at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York.

**Jacqueline Gibbons** is an administrative assistant to the vice president and editor-in-chief of Churchill Livingstone Inc., a medical publishing firm.

**Karen Panton** received a master's in public administration from Columbia SIPA and worked in Operations at the Mayor's Office in NYC for a year. She also taught history and English at a junior hs in Harlem for one year. She has just received a master's in education from Harvard and will be teaching high school social studies in Fairfax County, VA, starting in September.

**Mariana Bernunzo** is an investment analyst at JP Morgan and is working toward her MBA at NYU.

**Susan Mullane Hermann** graduated from Northwestern Law School and is a member of the Illinois bar and an associate at Shesky & Froelich in Chicago. A member of the NY bar, **Elena Maria de la Torre** works at Matthew Bender, a legal publishing firm.

**Derlys Gutierrez Congett** is an attorney in New Jersey. She is married to Horacio Congett, a classmate from Rutgers Law School.

**Yvonne Serres** is in commercial real estate and will be entering the master's program in real estate development at NYU this fall. She writes that **Arielle Orlow** is working as an insurance broker in Sunnyvale, CA, with her husband, Doron Hendel, that **Sansi Sussman** is a recent graduate of NYU Law School, and that **Regina Asaro** will begin her residency at Einstein Medical Center. Regina is married to Steve Bartalini.

**Irene Friedland** worked as a community artist in Ashkelon, Israel for two years. She is an associate account executive in marketing for Paul Masson wines, Taylor Champagne and Great Western Champagne. Irene also sings with the Collegiate Chorale and dances with the Israeli Dance Festival.

**Lynn Kestin** married Marc **Sessler** in September 1987. Lynn is a studio producer for a weekly children's variety show on Nickelodeon, "Nickelodeon's Total Panic." Her husband is with General Foods.



photo by Naomi Barell

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**Linda Ravin** just received her MBA from NYU. **Eve Shalley** worked at Pfizer as a computer programmer. And **Liz Kessenides** is an associate at Davis Polk in New York.

A group of classmates at Reunion dinner were reminiscing about life in triple rooms on 8 Hewitt and BHR cafeteria. To bring their news up to the present: **Christine Valenza** married Tom Shin (CC '84) last year and teaches social studies at John F. Kennedy HS in the Bronx. **Cynthia Bishop** teaches English for the NYC Board of Ed., having been with the Outreach Alternative HS for the last four years. She reports that **Susan McCarthy Elci** is the guidance counselor for the program and **Lucy Kim** is at the neighboring West Side High. Cynthia recently became engaged to John Abrahams (CC '84).

**Robin Swilley Hirose** married Takao Hirose last year and just started grad school in experimental psychology. **Sophia Faskianos** graduated from the Columbia School of Journalism this spring. She has been an assistant producer at CBS News in NY.

**Jennifer Astone** is working in Washington, DC at the African Development Foundation. She writes that "spending taxpayers' money responsibly is a difficult thing to do but I enjoy the challenge." Jennifer often sees the *Spectator* crowd who are "journalistically inclined." Also in Washington **Margarita (Ari) Brose**, who graduated from George Washington Law School in May. She will be starting in September as a staff attorney at the Securities & Exchange Commission, Enforcement Division.

**Kris Greengrove** is back from "sunny, smoggy" L.A. and working as a producer for Grey Advertising.

**Diane Giardino** is beginning a new direction in banking. She left the trust area at Bankers to go to the people-oriented private clients division at Citibank. Diane hopes our 10th year reunion has a great turnout.

**Lorraine Newman Mackler** worked in the Manhattan DA's office for a year, then entered George Washington Law School and is now a trial attorney in the Office of Special Investigations Criminal Division at the Justice Dept. in Washington. She is married to Rabbi Aaron Mackler who is working on a PhD in medical ethics at Georgetown. They live in Rockville, MD.

We also learned that **Debbie Braverman** graduated from NYU Law School in 1988 and married Hillel Grossman, a resident in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. They live in Washington, where Debbie is an associate with Shaw Pittman Potts and Trowbridge.

**85** **Maris Fink Liss**  
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Harvard Law graduates **Sherry Waksbaum** and Andrew Baraff were married in April. She is an associate with Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn & Berman; her husband, also a graduate of Columbia College, is at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

**86** **Ellen Levitt**  
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Slowly but surely I hear from more and more of you out there. C'mon, class of '86—keep those cards and letters flowing.

**Becky Zeitouny Rogoff** and husband Zev had a baby boy, Daniel, in February. Congratulations!

At the screening of the movie *True Believers* on the Upper East Side I ran into **Daneet Steffens**. Did you like the flick?

**Tonya Brito** graduated from Harvard Law School in June. She wrote me that she has accepted a two-year position as a law clerk for a judge on the federal district court in Washington, DC. Tonya also reports that **Judy Radler** is in the PhD English program at CUNY. And Tonya wants to hear from **Leila Tekaia '85**. I'd like to, too!

Phyllis Wan wrote in to say that she's finishing

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her first year at NYU Law School. Among her many classmates are **Laura Bulatao** and **Abby Wittlin**; she's also seen **Viola Fong**, **Esther Holzer**, **Ana Gonzalez Lazo**, **Susan Scheman**... the list goes on.

**Millane Kang**, who works for Italian *Vogue*, participated in the 2nd annual International Day at Barnard.

**Lisa Berlin** worked at NYU for two years, doing infancy research. Now she's tackling an MS/PhD in Human Development at Penn State. She also mentioned that **Suzanne McDermott** is managing a quilt/craft boutique on the Upper East Side. And to quote Lisa, "I encourage everybody in our class to write in (for the Class column). I'm sure we all have friends and acquaintances with whom we've lost touch but are still interested in reading about." Lisa, I couldn't have stated it better! Write on!

**Joyce Tsang** just finished her education master's at Teachers College. Congrats!

**87** **B. Jean Heller**  
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New York, NY 10032

Last year at this time, I reported that we should appreciate the beautiful weather we had for graduation because graduation day for the Class of '88 was cold, wet, and rainy. Well, fortune does not seem to be smiling upon Barnard College these days, as the Class of '89 also had a very unpleasantly rainy graduation day. So we should be very appreciative that the heavens favored us back in '87,

I'm starting to hear from many of you (finally!), so let's get right down to business. **Kathleen Bennett-Pearce** wrote that she married John Pearce (CC '85) last March. They are living in San Francisco, where Kathleen is working at the Public Advocates law firm. She's planning to go to grad school in the next few years but has not yet decided what area she'd like to pursue. She also reports that **Betsy Geller** moved back to Seattle from New York last year and is doing very well.

**Sari Zimmer** also wrote a nice note. She's in her third year at the U of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, planning to specialize in orthodontics or pedodontics. She gives tours and interviews for the Penn Dental Admissions Office in her spare time. Sari also has the distinction of serving as Treasurer of the American Association of Women Dentists. She reports that **Suelette Daniel-Dreyfus** is now married and living in Australia, and that **Kim Miller** is working hard in the Columbia architectural program.

**Victoria Pesce** came back to Barnard last March to represent the Mid-Town Children's Project, Single

Parent Resource Center at Barnard Career Services Public Service Day.

Alumnae class treasurer **Britt Nylund** got married in a novel way last March—she eloped!! She and her new husband are happy and living in New Jersey where Britt works as a paralegal. Class president **Mary Sheehan** moved back to New York in September to start on her MPA degree at Columbia, which happens to be the program that I am in. I hope to get my MPA degree in January and am contemplating getting a doctoral degree in social welfare policy at Columbia's School of Social Work. This past summer, I put my newly acquired computer skills to work as a graduate summer intern at Catholic Charities of New York.

Finally, I have a piece of news for all of you former Plimptonites. Former resident director Jil Persons and her husband, David Vallancourt, became the proud parents of a baby girl, Jenny, in April. All three are happy and doing well.

**88** **Emily Costello**  
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Brooklyn, NY 11215

We are happy to report that **Garrett M. Deckel** received a Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities for two years of graduate work. She will attend the University of Pennsylvania to study philosophy.

**89** **Laurie Gottlieb**  
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**Andrea Lehman**  
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We have been alumnae for a few months now and some of us have already taken major steps into the next stage of our lives. We hope you will keep us informed of a) where you live and b) what you are doing, during this transitional time and also into the future. Write to either of us at the address above or c/o the Office of Alumnae Affairs at Barnard so that we can pass along your news to our classmates.

During the next five years, our class business will be in the hands of the officers we elected before graduation, if you can remember back that far. They are: president, **Christine Giordano**; vice president/Reunion chair, **Sylvia Cabana**; Fund co-chairs, **Jessica Patt** and **Jennifer Samowitz**; treasurer, **Janis Lino**; and co-correspondents **Laurie Gottlieb** and **Andrea Lehman**. We look forward to hearing from you!



# Centennial Events Around the Country

**Making Their Mark: Women Artists Move Into the Mainstream, 1970-1985**

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia  
Special Reception for Barnard Alumnae—Tuesday, October 24

**Centennial Dinner at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.**

Thursday, November 2

**Centennial Celebration in Toronto**

Thursday, November 2

**Centennial Party in Los Angeles**

Sunday, November 19

**Centennial Alumnae College—San Francisco**

Sonoma Mission Inn—January 13-14, 1990

*Details of time and place for these events will be sent to alumnae living in the respective regions. If you live elsewhere but would like information about any part of the nationwide celebration of Barnard's 100th birthday, please write or call the Office of Alumnae Affairs.*

## Silver at the Thrift Shop

The Barnard Unit of Everybody's Thrift Shop is pleased to announce its second annual sale of silver, crystal, linen, and lace.

**October 12, 13, 14, 1989**

Everybody's Thrift Shop is located in Manhattan at 261 Park Avenue South, between 20th and 21st Streets, and is open 10-4:30 Monday-Friday, 10-4 on Saturday. Items for this special sale should be received by October 1st. All contributions are tax-deductible. For more information, call 212-355-9263.

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January 11-24, 1990**

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# **BARNARD CENTENNIAL CALENDAR—Part II**

## **“Barnard Collects: The Educated Eye”**

Late 19th and 20th Century American and European  
Works of Art from Barnard Collections  
Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, 22 East 80th St., NYC  
September 28-October 31

## **Women and Culture**

**“My Life in Art: Where I Have Been and Where I Am”**

Jane Teller '33, Sculptor  
Wednesday, October 4, 12:30 p.m.

**“Building International Coalitions Among Women of Color”**

Ruth Farmer, Associate Director, Barnard Center for Research on Women  
Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m.

*For more information, call or write the Barnard Center for Research on Women, 212-854-2067*

## **“Works by Women”**

13th Annual Film & Video Festival—Friday-Saturday, October 13-14

## **“Ethics and the Academy: Educating for the Future”**

Keynote speakers: Isabel Allende, Father Timothy Healy, Dr. Sissela Bok,  
Dr. Robert Coles, Dr. Leon Kass  
Thursday-Friday, October 26-27

*For more information, call Karen St. Pierre, Centennial Coordinator, 212-854-2038*

## **Parents Open House**

Thursday-Friday, October 26-27

## **Gildersleeve Lecture—Anita Desai**

Tuesday, October 31st, 4:30 p.m.

## **11th Annual Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies**

**“The Politics of Myth”**—Saturday, November 11

## **“The French Revolution: Background and Impact”**

With presentations drawing from the fields of history, literature, psychology,  
philosophy, music, dance, theater, and the sciences—Serge Gavronsky, Chairman  
Friday-Saturday, November 17-18

*For more information, call Jean McCurry, Conference Coordinator, 212-280-8021*

## **Centennial Chair Lecture—Professor Barbara Novak**

**“Self, Time and Object in American Art: Copley, Lane and Homer”**  
Wednesday, November 29, 4 p.m.

## **Women's Words: Barnard Writers on the Process and the Product**

Panels and Workshops—Anna Quindlen '74, Chair  
Sunday, December 3, 1-5 p.m.

## **Alumnae Travel Program**

Symposium on the Nile—January 11-24, 1990