CHAPTERS CELEBRATE HUNTER'S BIRTHDAY

The warm spirit of unity through Hunter was enhanced by the presence at the Luncheon of many chapters, as well as class groups, who were able to gather in celebration. In happy reunion, the following had arranged for special tables for the great occasion: Bergen County, Bronx, Bronx Campus, Brooklyn, Connecticut, Queens, South Jersey, Staten Island, and Westchester.

Other chapters, too far away, had their parties nearer home. Some who have reported on theirs are: Baltimore, Denver, District of Columbia, New England, New Haven, and Southern California.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF HUNTER ALUMNI

Luncheon at the Home of Evelyn Borgen Saturday, February 16, 1963

BALTIMORE

From: *Helene O. Gotoff* '44 3913 Southern Cross Dr. Baltimore 7. Md.

On February sixteenth, the Baltimore Chapter celebrated the College's birthday with a luncheon and social gathering for all currently paid-up members at the home of Evelyn Borgen, Vice-President of the Chapter. A committee chaired by Maureen Siegel, assisted by Selma Woolf, planned and served an excellent luncheon to thirty-six members. All of the food was made by the members themselves, and it was very good indeed. President Adeline Naron read to the assembled guests a charming birthday greeting from Anna M. Trinsey, Alumni President. It was a lovely afternoon, and we all agreed that a similar affair should be scheduled every year at the College's birthday.

Bottom Row, left to right: Harriet Moskowitz, Dorothy Kahn, Maureen Siegel, Adeline Naron.

Second Row: Carol Desi, Helen Blume, Doris Nitzberg, Roslyn Round, Gertrude Lang, Lillian Fredericks, Esther Wiles, Hindy Friedman, Selma Woolf, Eleanor Allen.

Third Row: Hannah Miller, Ann Murray, Roslyn Smith, Evelyn Borgen, Shirley Dwork, Minna Friedberg, Mary Hersch, Blanche Goren, Helen Reich, Shir.ey Miller.

Fourth Row: (Starts, Tallest Girl near curtain): Dorothy Frank, Helene Gotoff, Eva Lerner, Lillion Noble, Ruth Nordone, Mildred King, Paula Rosen, Grace Fitterman, Estelle Kreinik, Joan Rosenbach, Carol Reidin.

BROOKLYN

From: Pearl Stack Bloomfield 25 Tennis Court Brooklyn 26, New York

On Saturday afternoon, December 15, the Brooklyn Chapter held its first luncheon-card party of the season. This was an overwhelming success.

We have had other very well attended meetings at the homes of our members, Frances Hinden Liebowitz, Beatrice Schmerer Broido, Fenny Geshwind Bergida, and Shirley Romm Levy. We have enjoyed the reports of most interesting and informative speakers, and the warm hospitality of our hostesses.

Many of our members attended the Birthday Luncheon. Since we have sponsored a name scholarship for the benefit of Hunter students, we are contributing a substantial amount.

We had also sponsored a concerttheatre party at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which was attended by many members and their guests.

DENVER

From: Joan Grady 1246 South Wyandot Way Denver 23, Colorado

The Denver Chapter celebrated Hunter's birthday with a meeting for luncheon and a fashion show at the Red Slipper Room. We toasted our Alma Mater with champagne cocktails. At this meeting we said goodbye to *Diana Glaser Gloster* '38, who is heading for Chicago, and welcomed *Janet Tolin Dworin* '50, who had recently arrived in Denver. We also "discovered" two Brooklyn College graduates who spent quite some time at Hunter: *Rosemary McDonald Staatz* '48 and *Tess Deich Rogers* '33. *Tess* started at the Brooklyn Branch of Hunter which later became Brooklyn College.



Roslyn Moskowitz Morgenstern, who would have been graduated in June '63, was also present.

The "regulars" included: Zelda Kahn Witkind '40, Ruth Feingold Kopilow '39, Charlotte Lostfogal Friedman '43, and Joan Butterworth Grady '51. Our oldest alumna, Florence Messore Schaeffer '98, was unable to attend.

Since we are aware of only 24 Hunterites in the area, we consider this to be a fairly good attendance, percentagewise. If you know anyone in the Rocky Mountain states who is a Hunterite, please have her (or him) contact us.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

From: *Helen K. Steiner* 4301 Columbia Pike Arlington 4, Virginia

A gala Birthday Luncheon was held at the Carriage House in Georgetown on Saturday, February 9. After much picture-taking, courtesy of Edward Hubbard (Dorothy's patient husband), thirty-six members and guests sat down to a delicious luncheon. Highlight of the meal was the cutting of the birthday cake in honor of our College's 93rd birthday. *Eve Chaiken*, our President, cut the cake, accompanied by the singing of "Happy Birthday."

An unannounced and unexpected pleasure was an impromptu talk by fellowalumna *Helen Garstens*. Helen is associated with the University of Maryland in a special mathematics project on new concepts of teaching mathematics. The project was started five years ago and resulted in two text-books which are now used extensively in Montgomery County. Helen has developed courses which furnish in-service training to teachers and also courses in pre-service math for undergraduates at the University, who are preparing to teach.

After her talk, we had a short business meeting, and some hints from *Adelaide Leocha*, of an even more enjoyable meeting to come. She is chairman of a special "Decade of Progress" program which she is preparing for the Chapter's tenth anniversary celebration in May.

Special thanks to *Angie Cutchis* and *Rose Levine* who made the arrangements for our very successful luncheon.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK

From: Roni Borden Finkelstein 666 Adonia Street Franklin Square, L. I., N. Y.

The Nassau-Suffolk Chapter started the New Year with a continuation of the workshops on Religious Pluralism in America, which were initiated last year. This season our visits took us into the sanctuaries of the Houses of Worship.

The first workshop took place at the

Westbury Hebrew Congregation, where Rabbi Melvin Kieffer discussed Judaism and answered questions from the group. At our second workshop Father Thomas Colgan spoke to us about Catholicism. Later, at the Garden City Community Church the Reverend Avery Post discussed Protestantism. This was the final session for the year. Because the workshops were conducted in Houses of Worship, we were permitted to invite guests. Many members of the Chapter did so.

Our third general meeting for 1962-63 will take place on Tuesday evening, April 30, at the Farmingdale Institute of Agriculture. *Miss Kay Kato* will tell us about and demonstrate some secrets of cartooning and commercial art. For further information, call *Virginia Ryan Offer*, LYnbrook 9-0850.

Professor and Mrs. Anders Emile have accepted our invitation to join us at our annual luncheon, on Saturday afternoon, June 8, at Guy Lombardo's East Point House in Freeport. All alumni interested in renewing old acquaintance, join us! Contact *Blossom Gold Kessler*, LY 9-8540.

D. C. CHAPTER CELEBRATING HUNTER'S 93rd BIRTHDAY at the Carriage House

Standing: Left to Right — Helen Garstens, Alice Jaffee, Joan Gerver, Sarah Lepman, Esther Mayer, Marcia Gulko, Martha Davidson, Hannah Marker, Charlotte Linde, Myra Grossberg, Helen Podolsky, Estelle Stone, Helen Colton, Marjorie Saben, Florence Movitz, Alice Mostoff, Charlotte Sternberg, Janet Nurick, Janet Brandwein, Frances Kaplan and Madeline Parker.

Sitting: 2nd row: Left to Right — Bertha Ritzenberg, Harriet Peizer, Helen Steiner, Dorothy Hubbard, Eve Chaiken, Rose Levine, Adelaide Leocha, Ann Berger and Marie De Novens.

Sitting: 1st row: Left to Right — Madelyn Sanders, Joan Faber, Miriam Kagan and Miriam Huber.

