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## DR. HUNTER'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Dr. Thomas Hunter's Autobiography will be published by his daughters as a loving tribute to commemorate his one hundredth birthday, October 19, 1931.

After Dr. Hunter's retirement from College he began to write the story of his life work, taking great pleasure in the memories as they came to him.

Many of the facts, like history, will bear repetition. The reader will find some stories old, others new, but all will be interesting to his "girls and boys" as he always called them.

It is a great pleasure to be able to place the book within the reach of all those who knew, admired, and loved him.

## THE SPRING REUNION

As this worthy sheet prophesied, a bright sun shone upon the Alumnae Reunion, which was sheltered under the roof of the Hotel McAlpin. "We of Normal College," said Mrs. Elliott in her opening remarks, "can remember when a rainy day kept us from a party."

Mrs. Elliott went on to speak of the work of the Unemployment Committee, which has successfully provided employment for a number of Hunter graduates. She also told us of the entertainment of three delegates of the International Association of University Women by the Associate Alumnae (represented by its president, who was seconded by Miss Henrietta Prentiss and by Miss Marguerite Jones). The delegates were from Lithuania, Esthonia, and Hungary. The Hungarian lady has left her address so that any one of us may visit her in Budapest.

It was announced that one of our members, Mrs. Jessel, "for love of her Alma Mater" is herself making for us a new banner, which will be one and one-half times the size of the present one. Three cheers for Mrs. Jessel!

President James M. Kieran began his speech by declaring that he sees us so frequently that there was nothing new to say. But his speech disproved that statement, for there was plenty of delightful information about the New Building. The first instruction unit will definitely be opened next September, and the second instruction unit and Cafeteria and Power Unit will be completed in the fall. In the last named, ladies, will be a room for the especial use of the members of the Associate Alumnae. The contract for the Gymnasium (and Swimming Pool) Building has just been let; and an appropriation of \$5,000,000 has been made by the Board of

Estimate for the Administration Building. The cornerstone will be laid in September.

Dr. Harry P. Swift, whom we are unfortunately losing as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was the third speaker of the day. "He has given unstintingly of his time, energy, and wonderful optimism," said Mrs. Elliott, in introducing him. "With his un-failing good humor, he was untiring in his efforts during the building campaign." On behalf of the Associate Alumnae, Mrs. Elliott presented Dr. Swift with a clock "every tick of which registers a heartbeat of the Associate Alumnae."

Dr. Swift spoke of the pleasure he has taken in his work at Hunter College. When he first was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1923, President Davis turned over to him the job of obtaining funds for Hunter College. At that time, it was very difficult to obtain sufficient funds to take care not only of the Budget, but also of the constant expansion of the College. Dr. Swift ably convinced the Board that they were obligated to provide the necessary funds. The present administration, however, has been very generous to Hunter.

Mrs. Elliott announced the results of the election. The Board of Directors for the coming year will have the following members:

Mrs. Samuel Bitterman  
Miss Dora C. Deis  
Miss Hannah M. Egan  
Miss Anna M. Hunter  
Miss Marguerite E. Jones  
Miss B. Elizabeth Kallman  
Miss Ruth Lewinson  
Mrs. Hannah Ottenberg  
Miss Hester A. Roberts  
Mrs. William Valet  
Miss Eva C. Wood.

The participants in the musical program were all graduates or undergraduates of the College, two of whom, Miss Goldie Moskowitz and Miss Claire Greenberg, may be remembered for their fine work in the recent production of *Pinafore*. The program was as follows:

1. Song—*Down in the Forest* Goldie Moskowitz
2. Song—"Waterboy" Claire Greenberg
3. Duets—"On Monday Morn", "Herbstlied" Misses Moskowitz and Greenberg
4. Bohn Trio—Alice Wachtell  
Sadie Talmage  
Eva Posen.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in Tea and Talk.

SUE MOSKOWITZ.