

MILESTONE CLASSES

CLASS OF '53

On the evening of March 28, 1963 the class of '53 celebrated its tenth anniversary at the College as guests of the President and the Deans. The president of our Alumni Association, Mrs. Bernard Trinsey, was guest of honor.

High point came midway in the evening with the presentation of citations of achievement to five outstanding graduates of the January and June '53 Classes, Gita May, Myra Solomon Schubin, Enid Dale, Helen Avlonitis Daphnis, and Gloria Rose Donington. These award winners are chosen on the basis of a questionnaire sent to all members of '53 by the College.

At the ceremonies in the Playhouse, President Meng welcomed the returning alumnae and then presented the awards.

Mrs. Trinsey congratulated the class on its achievements and recalled some of the class' experiences on the Bronx campus. She urged those attending to join in the fight to keep free tuition.

Thanking Mrs. Trinsey, President Meng also stressed the importance of the campaign for free tuition.

Jeanne Kilpatrick Ghent and Bernice Worman Hauser, vice-presidents of January '53 and June '53, reminisced about undergraduate days and spoke of the significance of the return to the College after ten years.

At the class dinner preceding the assembly Ina Friedelson presided. Dean Hopwood greeted the class and Ina expressed '53's thanks for the warm welcome it was accorded. Dean Hopwood and the members of her staff had arranged for the Class' anniversary reunion. Ina also thanked the members of the faculty committee who had reviewed '53's achievements: Professors Harry Blumberg, Sophie T. Cambria, Jane S. Drager, Anna B. McKenna, and all who were presented at the dinner and the assembly. Other members of the committee, Dean Levy and Professor Konheim, were unable to attend. To Professor Mary Lindsley, the class of '53 is indebted for her report "Ten Years of Triumph" which is printed below.

Dean Gambrell, Dean Meehan and Assistant Dean Hallgring also attended the '53 reunion.

At the close of the dinner Ina launched an appeal for contributions to the class gift to the College, a scholarship in memory of January '53's president, Dorothy Davis Edmonds, whose Hunter days had been full of service and devotion to her class and the College.

Ina also thanked the Alumni Association for the help rendered '53 in preparing for the reunion. She urged all to become active Alumni members.

Later in the evening, after the assembly, there was a College reception in the Lounge for '53, attended by many mem-

bers of the College Staff. Carol Forscher Schiller, president of June '53, sent greetings.

To the delight of her classmates Enid Dale, the Class's distinguished pianist, played Schubert and Liszt.

Then "Sing" was temporarily revived with Jeanne Ghent and Joan Masket leading "Sing" songs.

A class election was held at the close of the evening and the following were chosen:

Pres.: *Maureen O'Neill*, 1900 Hennessy Place, Bronx 53, N. Y.

Vice-Pres.: *Mrs. Stanley* (Rosalind Utah) *Lipson*, 145 Jennifer Lane, Yonkers, N. Y.

Secy's.: *Mrs. Robert* (Rita Edelstein) *Anthony*, 9303 Shore Road, Brooklyn 9.

Mrs. Barry (Phyllis Stecher) *Bernstein* 75 E. 21st St., Brooklyn.

Treas.: *Ina Friedelson*, 345 East 52nd Street, New York 22

Class representatives to the Executive Council of the Alumni Association are:

Mrs. David (Joan Gellinoff) *Masket*, 3720 Independence Ave., New York 63

Nina Ingargiola, 1962-77th Street, Brooklyn 14, N. Y.

Catherine Ball, 6623 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

Mrs. James (Clare Tasch) *Duffy*, 14 Hamilton Court, Stamford, Connecticut

Senior Sing Group — '53



Mrs. Charles (Bettina Romano) Danilczyk, 1782 Remson Avenue, Merri-
ck, N. Y.

Joan O'Brien, 1934 University Avenue,
Bronx 53, N. Y.

Mary June Brooks, 42 East 63rd Street,
New York 21, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter (Marilyn de Serres) Mikul-
sky, 56 Vark Street, Yonkers 2, N.Y.
and Ina Friedelson.

All 1953 graduates are urged to keep in touch with the class through their class officers. Please advise the secretaries of change of name and/or address and send them items for future news letters. Please send contributions to the scholarship fund or to the class, to the treasurer. And any thoughts you may have regarding Alumni Association activity will be gratefully received by your representatives to the Executive Council. Do let us hear from you.

THE FOLLOWING '53 REPORT WAS PREPARED BY PROFESSOR MARY LINDSLEY, '29.

The Class of 1953 is especially active in the arts. Barbara Fiske Grant, mother of two children, is an interior designer who conducts business at home. Arline Skolnick Greenberg, a textile stylist, who has studied designing and color at Pratt Institute and the Fashion Institute of Technology, has made designs which have appeared in *American Fabrics*. Marian Haas Oken, mother of three children, manages the Children's Cultural Workshop of Plainview, Long Island, where she is Art Chairman. Angelica Petrides, M.A., Columbia University, taught dancing at Ohio State, won a scholarship to the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, and has danced in two reviews at the Carnegie Recital Hall. Patricia Sposato and Elizabeth Boyle Twiname collaborated on a book about Fort Ticonderoga, commissioned by the Pell family of Ticonderoga and Long Island. Janet Suslak Indick, mother of two children, wrote the music for *Ice Cream in the Soup*, a children's musical, for which her husband, Benjamin, wrote the lyrics. It won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Playhouse Children's Theatre, and was presented at the Philadelphia Playhouse in the Park. In our own college, we are fortunate in having J. Marilyn Mikulsky as a member of the Art Department. Mrs. Mikulsky, who was chairman of the Art Department of Hendrick Hudson High School, Montrose, New York, and curriculum consultant to the New York State Education Department, has sold paintings at an average price of \$500.00 to private collectors, including Arthur Godfrey. She designs sets and costumes, does architectural and interior designs for private homes, and exhibits her paintings. Helen Avlonitis Daphnis, mother of

two children, is a professional artist who has a degree of M.A. from Hunter College. Under the professional name of Helen Avlon, she has exhibited and sold many paintings. She has received an award as an outstanding member of the Class of 1953, as have Enid Dale, M.S. from the Juilliard School of Music, who made her debut at Town Hall, has given concerts at the Waldorf Astoria, Steinway Hall, the National Gallery of Art at Washington, D.C., and has just returned from a European concert tour; and Gloria Rose Donington, Ph.D. from Yale University, author of many articles and assistant professor of musicology at the University of Pittsburgh.

There are several journalists. Carmen Bell Matthew is assistant editor of *Seventh Day Christian Publications*; Noreen Laurenzi Sherlock, mother of one child, free-lance feature writer for the *Toronto Star*, was a newspaper reporter for four years, and wrote publicity for N.B.C. for five. Herthe Striker Gorlick, M.A. from the University of Michigan and winner of a Fulbright to the University of Berlin, won the Hopwood Contest Award at the University of Michigan, and has published many articles in magazines. She is the mother of two children. Maureen O'Neill, a general assignment reporter for *Newsday* on Long Island, worked for two years as a reporter-photographer covering the trial of Judge Keogh and the investigation of several air crashes. She has a degree of M.S.J. from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Irene Copeland was a mem-

ber of the woman's page staff of the *New York World-Telegram* and a reporter for *Women's Wear Daily*. In 1954, she became associate editor of the Hillman publication, *People Today*. She was named editor before she left to join Fawcett Publications in 1958. At Fawcett, she originated and edited "Hair Style Ideas" and "Beauty Ideas". She is now beauty and health editor of *Seventeen*.

The field of social work is represented by Helen Gibbs of the Housing Authority; Theresa Maselli Goldstein, M.S.W. from the University of Denver, a medical social worker; Lena Blanco Furgeri, who went to Italy on a Fulbright and then spent three years in Rome for the Catholic Relief Service and United States Escapee Program for foreign refugees. She has an M.A. from the Fordham University School of Social Service, and assists her husband in his musical career. Joan McGuire Nist, mother of two children, is Director of Public Welfare at Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Nursing attracts a few idealists. Dolores Fernandez is an assistant instructor in maternity nursing at the Mt. Sinai School of Nursing. She has her B.S. in Nursing from Columbia Presbyterian, and is working on her M.A. Marie Imperiale, R.N., has been an assistant director of nursing. She has had several publications.

The usually more masculine profession of engineering is represented by Betsey Singer Weinstein, mother of two children, who was an engineering aide at Sperry Gyroscope for two years.

Senior Sing Committee — '53



The world of politics and government has attracted a few members of the Class of 1953. Marie Rivera, a probation officer, represents Bronx Juvenile Term Court. Mary Britton O'Hare, mother of four children, winner of a research fellowship in public administration at N.Y.U., was a management analyst in the central office of the Social Security Administration; Ina Friedelson, active in the Democratic Party and expert in public relations, worked for the New York City government under Mayor Wagner for six years.

Josephine Elsner Kiesewetter of Wellesley, Massachusetts, mother of two children, was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C. (1954-1957). She now exhibits hand-painted trays at the Adult Education Center of Wellesley.

Joan Colombo Riberio, mother of three children, was community ambassador to Italy from Yonkers. There she lived with an Italian family for two months.

Geraldine Klvana Born, mother of four children, has been an Army wife for the past six years in Korea, Japan, and the United States. She has planned menus for the U. S. Army and Air Force personnel in the Far East.

Helen Vasiliou Buck, archaeologist, and mother of two children, and an expert in the classical field, writes that her favorite hobbies are excavating and cooking.

In the field of business, Valerie Hurbrecht Tresnowske, mother of one child, is a real estate broker; Patricia Purtil McEachern, mother of one child, was, until two years ago, stock and bond correspondent for A.T.&T.; Helen Olson, M.S. from Columbia, is an accountant who has traveled extensively in Mexico, Jordan, and Lebanon; Selva Figueroa Joseph was assistant buyer of cosmetics at Macy's, and then worked for two years in Caracas, teaching Venezuelans English.

Science, as usual today, claims many recruits. Frances Lanzisera is a documentalist who does research in the literary field of medicine and medical geography. Evelyn Haley, M.S. in Education from City College, is studying medicine at the University of Rome, Italy. Janet Watson Nichols, mother of three children, with a certificate in cytology from the University of Louvain, is a cyto-technologist and supervisor. Rita Gelfand Klemes, mother of two children, was chief bacteriologist at Long Island Jewish Hospital before the arrival of her children. She has had publications in the *Antibiotic Annual* and the *Medical Encyclopedia*. Joan Steffens is an anthropologist who has been president of the Anthropological Society of Hawaii. She taught anthropology at military bases in Hawaii, is an

M.A. from U.C.L.A., and now is a research assistant at Yale in the area of human relations. Miriam Weissman, a geologist, is an assistant in the Mining Department of Revere Copper and Brass. She has published a research paper on Africa.

Barbara Schlig Remolina, mother of one child, is an assistant professor of human physiology at the University of Chihuahua, Mexico. Antoinette Picciano Hastings, mother of four children, M.S. and Ph.D. from Northwestern, is an instructor in biology at the University of Chicago. Elaine Heyer Norman, mother of two children, M.A. from Washington University and Ph.D. from Cornell, taught botany and biology at Hobart College and Michigan State University. She has had a grant from the American Philosophical Society awarded for botanical study in Mexico.

Bette Landsman Holzberg, mother of one child, is a psychologist in the field of guidance and testing at Westchester Children's Remedial Clinic, Yonkers. She has an M.A. from N.Y.U., and a government grant to study towards the degree of Doctor of Education. Her husband, Robert, is also in the field. Ursula Heyum, a psychiatrist, has her M.D. from N.Y.U. School of Medicine. Paula Getzowitz Nayman, mother of two children, M.D. from N.Y.U., is a pediatrician in private practice. She received the Pediatrics Residency Fellowship Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is an instructor in pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Joan Wesp Nicosia is a physical therapist who teaches at Yeshiva University and is supervisor of the Department of Therapy at Abraham Jacobi Hospital.

Sports and other activities associated with physical education are well represented. Louise Knab Dyer, mother of two children, was a member of the World Championship Fencing Team in 1958 and has been an alternate on the latest two Olympic fencing teams. Her husband, Richard Dyer, has been on the two latest Olympic teams. Rosalia Gioia, chairman of the Department of Physical Education of Memorial High School, New Hyde Park, who has an M.A. from Hunter, received Honorable Mention from the United States La Crosse Association National Team, and is on the first team of the New Atlantic Field Hockey Team. Lois Neukirch, presently a candidate for a Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, has been engaged in sport and camping activities, and has taught at several colleges. She received her M. Ed. in Biology, and is taking her Ph.D. in anatomy.

Lita Stein, a substitute teacher, mother of two children, is a golfer who has won

the Schaeffer-Miller Trophy, Class B, at the Monroe, New York, Country Club.

Domesticity is represented in particular by Miriam Stanis Richardson, with six children; Marion Stessman Rosenberg, with four children, including twin daughters; and Hilda Speler Moskowitz, four children—a fifth expected—who has the added distinction of having taught geography to Japanese officers from 1955 to 1956.

Some husbands of interest are Frederick William Dodge, a minister in Meriden, Connecticut, married to the former Alice Burgdorf, now corresponding secretary to the Meriden branch of the American Association of University Women; Asher Herman, a cantor in Norwalk, Connecticut, whose wife, the former Rosalie Honigsberg, is active in congregational life; Courtney Hassell, married to the former Marion Bartley, M.A. from Hunter, who, with their three-year-old daughter, Adrienne, will accompany him to Europe this spring, since he is a lead-agent supervisor with Swissair; William Pischnotte, Chief of Radiology at St. Albans Naval Hospital, stationed for three years at the famous naval base on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is married to the former Annemarie Steiding; Philip Brent, attorney, first president of the newly-created New York State Association of Attorney-C.P.A.'s, is married to the former Shirley Kromph; Leonard J. Feldman, attorney, Liberal Party candidate for State Senate and Assembly, is married to the former Helene Byck; Dr. Riki Kobayashi, a professor in Houston, Texas, is married to the former Barbara Stevens; Professor Joseph Gutman, who has published his first book, *Judische Zeremonialkunst*, in Germany, is married to the former Marilyn Tuckman, retired high school mathematics teacher.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Lou Beni, husband of the former Nancy Scribano, mother of three children, who expects her fourth child in March.

There are several lawyers, including an award winner. Irma Robbins Feder, mother of three children, LL.B. from Yale Law School, practices law two days a week and is a housewife the rest of the time. She has published articles on legal matters. Sandra Jackson, LL.B. from Brooklyn Law School, is an attorney. An award went to Myra Solomon Schubin, LL.B. from Columbia Law School, who is an attorney, mother of two children; she has published articles, and practices general corporate law. She is with the Law Department of the I.B.M. Corporation.

The educational world has always appealed to a large segment of each graduating class. Marguerite Jones Anduze, a dietitian, is a school lunch manager. Elizabeth Kelly Bernet, M.A. from Hun-

ter, teaches the deaf and hard of hearing. Chrissie Peters Arlis, a teacher of general science in junior high school, has done advisory work for the National Science Teachers Association and even managed the family welding business while her husband served in Germany during the Berlin crisis. Masha Kabakow Rudman manages the Creative Workshop for Children at Bethpage, New York. Beverly Montrond Hurtt and her husband have taught elementary school among the Eskimos in North Alaska, at Taiwan, and on a Hopi Indian reservation. They are now teaching in the Men's Prison at San Luis Obispo, California. Grace Thorpe has taught secondary school in Khartoum North and the Sudan. Jacqueline Sabarese Bodelin, M.A. from the Sorbonne, was assistant to the Librarian of the U.S. Air Force Base in France, where she married a Frenchman. She was given an assistantship in French by the French Government, and now teaches high school French.

Rhoda Silver Kachuck, M.A. from Columbia, is studying for her Ph.D. in English at the University of Southern California. Rose Abendstern, M.A. from Bryn Mawr, has won scholarships and fellowships. She has passed her Ph.D. examinations at Bryn Mawr, and is finishing her dissertation. She teaches French at Smith. Joan Eisenson Grandis, M.A. from Hunter, is assistant to the Periodicals Editor of *The Speech Teacher* and Assistant Director of the Bureau of Speech Improvement. She has taught at Hunter as a part-time graduate instructor in the Department of Education and Speech. Marilyn Bergman Jurich, M.A. from Northwestern, is an instructor in English at the University of Arizona. She is presently working for her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois, writing poems for magazines, and revising the course for creative writing, correspondence division. Joan Brady Bowen, M.A. from Hunter, mother of six children, will start teaching mathematics—part-time—at Hunter College in the Bronx this term. Shirley J. Hindo, M.N. from Western Reserve and M.A. from N.Y.U., is an instructor at Brooklyn College. Gita May, an award winner, has both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia. She is an associate professor of French at Columbia, where she teaches on the graduate and undergraduate levels. She has many publications, and supervises M.A. theses and Ph.D. dissertations at Columbia.

MORE NEWS FROM THE CLASS OF '53

From: *Noreen Laurenzi Sherlock*

Lena Blanco Furgeri is a social worker-psychotherapist at the Long Island Consultation Center. A fellow social worker, Pauline Dryden Miles, is with the New York State Department of Social Welfare.

Jennie Jones and Nicy Ham Russell are registered nurses, and Marian Hampton Brice and Martha Lebendiger Goldman are dietitians.

Sandra Tausig Landes works as a physicist, and Grace Sacks Willer is a mathematician.

In business, the class of 1953 has a buyer, Mary June Brooks, and a personnel representative, Dorothy Puchart.

Roseda Schmerler Eisig is the lone construction carpenter.

The 1953 graduates educating the younger generation are Gloria Rose Donington, Joyce Braunwarth, Leila Haase, Selma Fuchs Schwartzburg, Joan Malanga, Nina Ingargiola, Helen Sciarolacci Mele, Eleanor Grater Lewis, Rose Moran, Catherine Ball, Vera Telesford Belle, Ida Cecchini Beckerman, Audrey Coley, Adele Giardina, Bernice Worman Hauser, Irene Menotti Hille, Marguerite Andreachi Hopkins, Concetta Chirico, Jewel Schaffer Yellen, Adelaide Alvarez Simonelli, Selma Fuchs Schwartzburg,

Jane Schwartz Schultz, Diana Query, Sylvia Loonstein, and Elizabeth Slevin.

Homemakers include Mary Lou Tenbruso Adams, Rita Edelstein Anthony, Catherine Derrick Arena, Helene Mavis Avitabile, Shirley Salant Beck, Dorothy Beermann Becker, Renee Coplin Beningson, Phyllis Bernstein, Mildred Langer Bly, Doris Holzer Bryk, Anna Pieretti Clark, Grace Gladstone Cohen, Jessica Newman Cohen, Janice Courtade Spock;

Selma Magid Dash, Eva Urie Demme, Carol Doersch, Estelle Cohen Dubow, Ursula Barry Erit, Leila Weinstein Fallet, June Polinger Farber, Frances Thier Feldman, Greta Berchenko Field, Sandra Zweiban Fish, Lea Reinkraut Fox, Mae-Ellen Scher Friedenreich, Eleanor Gimbut Gibbons, Eva Saxe Glick, Muriel Krane Green, Marianne Loewenstein Hammerschlag, Elaine Romagnoli Hardie, Susi Hollander Hellman, Mary Walsh Herdman;

Rachelle Rosenberg Isserow, Clare Stokes Kurtti, Erika Jaburg La Perch, Dorothy Logen Jones, Sonia Mintzies Keller, Marcia Siegler Klein, Joan Kramer Kney, Jeanne Schauner Lieblang, Rosalind Utah Lipson, Gloria Mintz Lubowitz, Sally Stein Lynn, Joan Masket, Stella Knott McDermott, Dora Kehoe McGuire, Marilyn Moccia McIndoo, Erika Hess Merems, Antoinette Corso Messina, Ethel Dickerson Mitchell, Irene Musillo Mitchell, Winifred Hanlon Moynihan.

SORRY!

SORRY! These names were omitted from the list of Donor and Contributor Members for the year ending May 31, 1963 (published in the April Quarterly). We hope that many other members will wish to be Donors or Contributors for the current fiscal year.

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