

Class of 1939

The Class of '39, which had helped revive social activities on campus, outdid itself in the senior term with the musical comedies "Brother Frat" (presumably a spin on the "Brother Rat" films that starred Ronald Reagan, among others), a presentation of the fraternities, and Dramsoc's What's the Youth, which ran for four nights. The boatride and gym dances were also popular.

Fraught relations between the student body and City College President Frederick B. Robinson - which included the announcement of the dismissal of English Professor Morris U. Schappes, followed by protests and demonstrations and, ultimately, the granting of tenure to Mr. Schappes via a Board of Higher Education ruling - had come to an end in the summer of 1938 with the announcement granting a leave of absence to the president. Nelson Mead, chairman of the History department, was named acting president. Robinson subsequently offered his official resignation, which was accepted by the Board on December 16.

Events in Europe were followed closely, as Hitler was accommodated by England's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and the Czechoslovak Republic was sacrificed at the "peace" of Munich. A "Save Czechoslovakia Rally" became the largest meeting of the term, with the Czech president's brother and former Czech Senator, Vojta Benes, welcomed by Student Council President Harold Roth in the Great Hall, along with other speakers. Graphic description of the lack of academic freedom under totalitarianism was given at the draping of the Nazi college flags in the Great Hall, with the words "Till the old Germany shall awake" affixed to the pillars under the flags.

Foreign conflicts were brought even closer to home when it was announced that, in addition to other CCNY boys, Ralph Wardlaw, instructor in the Public Speaking Department, and Jack Freeman, President of the '39 class, had died in Spain, fighting Fascist aggression.

Despite the weight of world events and tensions at home, or perhaps as a necessary counterbalance, the College managed to foster and maintain a busy social and club life. The Faculty Council requirement that clubs list their members in the Dean's office was repealed, thus removing a source of friction.

The big event of the season was the Senior Prom. Held at the Astor Roof Garden, it featured Artie Gellin's orchestra and Audrey Christie and Charles Walters of "I Married an Angel" as reigning King and Queen.

The Senior History section of the 1939 Microcosm concludes on an ominous note, suitable to a nation still recovering from the Great Depression and observing the conflicts abroad with growing concern: "Now we must face the unpleasant prospect of a world with steadily dwindling opportunities, a country which is no longer 'the golden land of opportunity.'"

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Elias Baltin, B.S., M.S. majored in chemical engineering. He received his first M.S. in mechanical engineering from the Stevens Institute and his second in meteorology from New York University. From 1942-1946, Elias served in the U.S. Army Air Corps., achieving the rank of captain-meteorologist navigator. In this capacity, he researched and developed the establishment of an experimental SFERICS network. The network was used to locate distant storms by measuring ground waves caused by lightning strikes. In 1962, Elias co-founded the American Littoral Society, along with Dr. Lionel Walford and a group of twelve skin divers. In 1985, Elias and a small team of experts were instrumental in helping the New York Aquarium to obtain the only Green Lace Scorpion Fish to live in captivity. The Green Lace Scorpion is an extremely rare fish and is found in New Guinea. Simultaneously, Elias was an engineer, plant manager, and business manager for companies in the paper industry, including Kimberly-Clark Corp.

He is a former member of the following affiliations: Technical Association of Pulp & Paper Industry; Underwater Fishermen of New Jersey; the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (instructor); U.S. Power Squadron (officer & instructor); Performers Ensemble Theater (co-founder); New York Aquarium (board member); Key Biscayne Music & Drama Club (producer); and the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (volunteer). Elias is currently affiliated with the following organizations: Southern Cross Astronomical Society; Amateur Astronomers Association, Inc. (former board member); the American Littoral Society (founding member; treasurer emeritus); the Princeton Club of New York; and the Belmar Fishing Club (member). Elias and his wife Sylvia live in Key Biscayne, Florida.

Memories: “Because of the great education received at CCNY, I was a tutor for other soldiers studying meteorology at NYU during the war.”



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Irving Bauman was born in NYC on October 20, 1917. He graduated from Morris High School, Bronx, NY in 1934, choosing attending CCNY, as being reasonably close to home, for reputation, and tuition considerations. He was a member of the Film & Sprockets Society while in attendance there. He recalled Professors Semat & Corcoran of the Physics Department as providing significant and inspiring instruction. He received his BS degree, majoring in Chemistry and Physics, in 1939.



During the last two years of his college attendance, and during the depression in existence then, he worked for the Post Office Department as a Substitute Clerk, until 1942, at which time he faced military service, enlisting in the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet in training for a commission as a Photo Lab Commander.

Irving served during WWII as a Photographic Officer assigned to a B-29 Bombardment Group in the states and overseas on Saipan, Mariannas Islands, from April 1943 to April 1946. He presently holds the rank of Major, USAFR (ret). Returning home, he found employment as an Engineer at Fort Monmouth's US Army Electronics R&D Laboratories, thru 1976 engaging in R&D Programs relating to military Aerial Photographic Interpretation and Processing Systems, several of which became standard production items in use by Army troops, world wide.

While working, he took many courses of study, attending colleges/universities including Columbia, Rutgers, NYU, and Newark College of Engineering (NJIT) from which he received his MS maj. Chem Engr in 1954. He maintained membership in the American Chemical Society, and the Society of Imaging Technology.

Retiring after 38 years of total government service, Irving maintained a ten-year association with a small corporate business providing R&D services to the Fort Monmouth Laboratories. He then served as a Substitute Teacher in local schools, and also as a Volunteer with the Media Resources Office of Jersey Shore University Medical Center, NJ, both for another 13 years. He continues to volunteer at the latter organization and also with the NJ National Guard, Sea Girt, NJ, where he participated in the veterans Oral History Program, established by the Library of Congress.

Irving has a son with his current spouse of 44 years, and another son and daughter with his late first wife. He has continued to maintain an interest in music, performing in local theatre pursuits, singing in local choirs, and as a vocalist with a small band.

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Harold M. Berlfein, B.B.A. "I grew up in the Bronx and graduated from De Witt Clinton High School. There is a plaque in the main building of the school's campus which lists me in eighth place in my graduating class of 1200 students. Upon my graduation from De Witt Clinton, I was awarded a Regents Scholarship, which consisted of \$50 per college semester, for a grand total of \$400. The award was in recognition of outstanding grades in the annual Regents examinations required by the state of New York upon completion of various academic courses.

I chose CCNY because of its high academic standards. As it was during the time of the Great Depression, I also had to consider the financial costs of college for my family. I got all 'A's in my first year at CCNY, taking courses in physics, calculus, etc. I was forced to make a decision to discontinue with these enjoyable academic pursuits, and transfer to the Business School. There, I reasoned that I might have a better chance of getting employment after graduation. I made the decision, sorrowfully, when I was handed a list of my second year classes on the stage in the Great Hall. I told the instructor that I wished to transfer to the Business School at the 23rd Street annex. He evidenced surprise after looking at my grades. The instructor resisted making the transfer. I stuck to my decision and the transfer was made.

I wasn't as happy at 23rd Street as I had been Uptown. However, I found that with the easier curriculum, I had time to take a job. I found a job at the B. Altman department store, which was on 34th St. I worked there from 5-10 pm in the sales audit department. I supplemented my on-the-job training by going to the IBM School.



What I enjoyed most was learning all about the IBM punch card system for maintaining accounting records, as well as learning how the IBM machines worked, electronically. I took advantage of this new knowledge by choosing as the subject of my graduating thesis: "The Use of Punch Cards in Accounting." As a result, I made the Dean's List for an outstanding thesis, which I was later told was in great demand. By continuing to work at B. Altman, I was also able to help out, financially, at home.

After some work as an accountant, I enlisted in the U.S. ARMY Signal Corps. After some training in electronics, and various activities for the Signal Corps, I was mustered out as a First Lieutenant.

As a CPA in New York and California, I have taught Advanced Federal Income Taxation at U.C.L.A. for thirteen years and lectured on tax and accounting subjects at U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. I have served as president of the Los Angeles chapter of the California Society of CPAs, and vice president of the California State Society.

I was active in the formation of the California CPA Foundation for Education and Research and served as its second president from 1969-1974. In the AICPA, I was a member of the governing council, on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Accountancy*, a contributing editor of the Journal's education department and a member of the National Conference of Lawyers and CPAs. I was the first editor of the Federal Tax Department of the CPA Quarterly. In 1948, I was a founder of the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, and served two terms as president of that organization.

In 1983, Berlfein and Company consisted of 4 partners and 50 employees. At that time, I negotiated a merger of Berlfein & Company with the International accounting firm Ernst and Whinney, now known as Ernst and Young, and became a partner. I retired from Ernst in 1985.

For four years, I was a member of a writing group which met at my home every 2 weeks. The members read a personal story they had written which the group critiqued. The result was a collection of 85 stories. I incorporated the stories into a book. One of my daughters, Ellen, found a publisher who has published the book under the name THE CYCLE OF LIFE STORIES FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN. The book is available for purchase at Lulu.com."

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Memories: "Managing the '39 yearbook."

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“I grew up on the Upper West Side of New York and attended NYC Public Schools. After attending De Witt Clinton High School, I graduated from CCNY in 1939 with a B.S. in Social Sciences. After graduation, I went to NYU Law School for 1½ years, leaving to serve in World War II in the Army Air Corps Communications Services as an Instructor. During the War, I married Hannelore Stern, Phi Beta Kappa Hunter College, and the most wonderful wife for over 63 years. She passed away in October 2006.



On returning from service, I went to work at Riverside Travel Service, which was started by my mother in 1925. I remain actively involved in the business on a daily basis, and the family tradition continues with one of my daughters, Linda, now running the company. My other daughter, Sandy, is a successful Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Finance Lawyer in Philadelphia. We lived in Scarsdale, NY, where I was one of the founders of Westchester Reform Temple, for over 40 years before returning to New York City. My years running Riverside Travel Service gave my wife and me the chance to travel widely. In 1949, I crossed the Equator twice in a Lockheed Constellation. I flew the inaugural Pan Am 747 to London in 1970 and flew on a British Airways production Concorde during its certification trials in 1975. We were among the first agencies to book tours into China in 1978.



I have served on the Advisory Boards of Pan Am, TWA and Royal Viking Lines, and I have been recognized for contributions to the Travel Industry by almost every former and current airline and cruise company, including Eastern, National, American, TWA, Pan Am, Northwest, Cunard Line, Royal Viking Line, Holland America Line, French Line and the newer additions to the industry-Crystal, Silversea and Royal Caribbean. My primary interest has always been my family, though I have always been a golfer. These days, regular golfer has been replaced by occasional golfer.”

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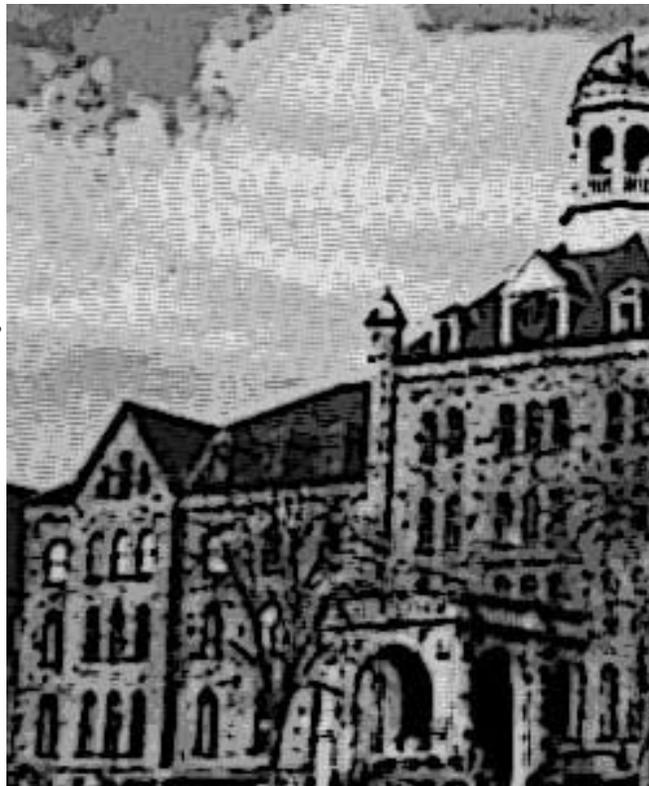
Max R. Bloom, B.S.S., Ph.D. studied Economics while at City College. He served as President of the Economics Club, and won the Fertig Prize in Economics. He subsequently earned a Certificate in Housing Education from the New School of Social Research (1940) and his Ph.D. in Economics from American University (1959). He was Acting Assistant Professor, University of California (Berkeley), 1955-1956; Fulbright Professor in Urban Economics, 1960-1961, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel; and Visiting Professor, New York State College of Human Ecology at Cornell University, 1976. He was Professor of Real Estate and Urban Land Economics at Syracuse University, 1956-1983, and continued teaching as an Adjunct Professor, 1983-1990.

Syracuse named him a Professor Emeritus when he retired.

Other professional experience includes serving as Urban Economist for the U.S. Government, 1940-1955, and as an Intelligence Officer with the Office of Strategic Services. Dr. Bloom was also a Consultant to the Joint Legislative Committee on Housing and Urban Development, 1969-1973; and the Senate Select Committee on Housing and Urban Development, 1973-1975. Technical expert-delegate U.N. Economic Commission for Europe on housing, planning, and economic development, 1974-75. Economist, U.N.D.P. Master Plan, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1992.

Dr. Bloom has published articles, reports, and monographs. He was a member of the American Economic Association, 1940-1957, and the American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association from 1957. He was also a member of the Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music, 1956-2004. A widower, he has two daughters, Diane and Amy, and two grandchildren.

Memories: "Lectures in philosophy by Prof. M.R. Cohen."



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Prof. Morton Deutsch, B.S., M.A., Ph.D. : “I was born prematurely in the Bronx in on Feb. 4, 1920 during a great blizzard. When I was 5 years old, my family moved to Washington Heights, where I lived until I graduated from CCNY in 1939. I attended P.S. 132, and then, Townsend Harris High School, from which I graduated in 1935. I enrolled in CCNY in Sept. 1935 because: 1) of its excellent reputation; 2) it was free; and 3) my three older brothers had attended it. At CCNY, I majored in psychology and had courses with several excellent professors: Max Hertzman, Walter S. Neff, John Peatman, and Gardner Murphy. I was also very influenced by Morris Raphael Cohen, the great philosopher. Perhaps, the greatest influence on me at CCNY were the very bright fellow students with whom I discussed politics, psychology, Marxism, Einstein, the Depression, Nazism, the Spanish Civil War, and the impending World War. After graduating from CCNY in 1939, I obtained an M.A. degree in 1940 in Clinical Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

I was in a rotating internship at three NY State institutions (Letchworth Village, Warwick, and Rockland State Hospital) when, on Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was bombed. Shortly thereafter, I enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and flew 30 combat missions against the Nazis. After being discharged from the Air Force in 1945, I enrolled in a Ph.D. program, headed by Professor Kurt Lewin, at the Research Center for Group Dynamics at M.I.T. There, I met my wonderful future wife, then Lydia Shapiro; we married in 1947 and are still married.

After obtaining my Ph.D. in 1948, I worked at the New School (1948-49), NYU (1949-1956), Bell telephone Laboratories (1956-1963), and Columbia University's Teachers College (1963 to the present). I became well-known for my theoretical and research work on cooperation-compe

tition, conflict resolution, and distributive justice. I have published 10 books and more articles than I am willing to count. A biography and several articles have been written about me and his work. Among the professional offices that I have held are the following: President, Society for the Psychological Study of Social issues (1961-62); President, Division of Personality and Social Psychology of the American Psychological Association (1964-65); President, New York State Psychological Association (1965-66); President, Eastern Psychological Association (1968-69); President, International Society of Political Psychology (1981-82); and First President, Division of Peace Psychology, American Psychological Association (1990-91).

Among the professional awards that I have received are the following: Social psychological prize of the American Association for the advancement of Science, 1961; The Samuel Flowerman Memorial Award of the New York Society for Clinical Psychology, 1963; The Hovland Memorial Award Lectures, Yale University, 1967; The Kurt Lewin Memorial Award Address at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, 1968; Research Scientist Fellowship, National Institute of mental Health, 1970-71; The Gordon Allport Prize, 1973; Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1967-77; The Kurt Lewin Award of the New York State Psychological Association, 1980; The Cattell Fund Sabbatical Fellowship, 1983-84; The Nevit Sanford Award of the International Society of Political Psychology, 1984; The Distinguished Scientist Award of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, 1985; The Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award of the American Psychological Association, 1987; Elected a William James Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, 1988; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letter by the City University of New York, 1989; The Helenski Medal for Distinguished Contribution to Psychology by the University of Helenski, 1990; The Teachers College Medal for Distinguished Contributions to Education, 1992; Distinguished Visiting Fellowship, La Trobe University, 1993; Life-time Achievement Awards: Psychologists for Social Responsibility, 1991; the Division of Cooperative Learning of the American Education research Association, 1993; International Association of Conflict Management, 1993; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 1995; Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violent, 1995; The International Society for Justice Research, 2006; and The Association for Psychological Science (Cattell Award), 2007.

The highlight of my career occurred in 2006, when two outstanding Polish psychologists, Janusz Reykowski and Janusz Grzlek, indicated to me that my work in conflict resolution was applied by them to help facilitate a peaceful transfer of power from the Communist government to the Solidarity movement in 1989. Reykowski was a leading negotiator for the Communist government and Grzlek was a key negotiator for the Solidarity Movement. My family has been a great support and pleasure throughout my career. My wife was a successful fashion designer whose taste and income made it possible for us to share a congenial and aesthetically pleasing environment. Each of our sons-Anthony and Nicholas- now mature and achieving adults - were very enjoyable kids: smart and cute. They each had two sons of their own!"

Memories: "I have two outstanding memories from CCNY. The first is my distaste at dissecting a guinea pig in a biology lab, which turned me away from a potential career as a psychiatrist to being a psychologist. The second memory is participating in a sit-down strike in front of the office of the President of CCNY, to protest his invitation to the Ambassador from Fascist Italy to address the College."

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Memories: "Lecturer for sixteen years in school of business evening session in accounting and taxation. Association with other evening session teachers such as Abe Briloff and Sam Dykeman and others. Also, Manny Saxe, a professor and later president of Baruch, who was a friend, until his death."

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David Ehrlich, B.B.A., grew up in Brooklyn. He graduated from Townsend Harris (also known as CCNY Prep). At CCNY, David joined House Plan and Glee Club. He was also a class officer, and a member of the '39 winning team who defeated the faculty on a prof quiz contest. He graduated cum laude. Throughout his career, David has served as a senior partner in David Ehrlich & Co. LLP, organized in July 1951. He is still a working member of New York State Society of CPA's & AICPA.



David served in the U.S. Army from April 1942 until June 1946. He served in the ETO, and attained the rank of CWO. In September 1944, he got married to his sweetheart Sylvia. They had two sons, Alexander, a doctor, and Michael, an attorney. They also have three grandchildren, Adam, Max, and Sarah.

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Sidney Fields, B.B.A. was known as Sidney Feldhandler while at CCNY. He grew up in Brooklyn, New York and attended Abraham Lincoln High School. He chose CCNY because he could not afford any tuition. Sidney, an accounting major, was also a member of the Accounting Club, the Law Club, and editor of the Accounting Forum Law magazine.

He has been a certified public accountant since 1941. He was a partner of Zack, Fields & Co. Sidney and his wife Jewel Fields, who is now deceased, have two children, Barbara and Robert.

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Bernard Friend, B.A., studied French Education while at City College, where he graduated cum laude. Bernard attended the Institut Des Hautes Etudes Cinemato Graphiques (Certificat) from 1948-1951, where he studied production and directing. In 1991, Bernard was made a National Master by the U.S. Chess Federation. At the time of the award, Bernard was the oldest player to achieve the title of Master, at the age of 71! Bernard has retired from his career as a film editor. From 1966-1984, he was owner and chief executive, as well as editor at Editeam, Inc. Bernard has also served as a freelance film editor for various companies. He is also a member of the Motion Pictures Editors Guild. Bernard and his wife Yvonne live in Leonia, New Jersey. They have two children, Michael and Wendy, and four grandchildren.

Memories: "Chatting with classmates over lunch in the lunchroom. Listening to organ concerts by Professor Heinroth in the Great Hall. Working in the college book room with the manager and his assistant, a handsome Latino who lectured us on the ways of the world..."

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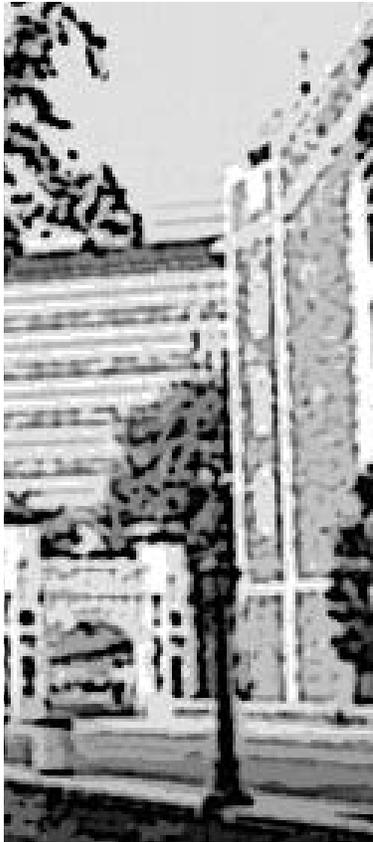
Max (Mac) R. Garret, B.S.Ed. began his fencing career at Townsend Harris High School in 1932. He became Captain of the team in his senior year. He entered City College of New York in 1934 and graduated in 1939. He was Captain of the Fencing Team in his senior year. He placed second in his senior year in the IFA fencing championships. He was a candidate for the U.S. Olympic Foil Team. Since World War II was in progress, no Olympic competition took place.

Mac became the Fencing Coach at the University of Illinois in 1940. He received his Master's Degree in 1942 at which time he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from Officers Candidate School in January 1943. After serving four years in the military, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. Continuing in the Reserves he retired with the rank of Major. At the close of the war he resumed his career at the University of Illinois teaching and coaching fencing. He developed a device which was used in the Physical Education Research Lab to measure Total Body Reaction Time of superior athletes.

During his tenure at the U. of I. His teams won 17 Big Ten Championships and two (2) NCAA Championships. His overall record was 243-71-1. In 1969-70 Mac took a year's leave of absence

to direct an Academy For Fencing Teachers in Israel. Shortly thereafter he became the National Coach for the State of Israel. One of his students, Chaim Hatuel, became the 1984 Israel Olympic Coach.

On his return to the U. of I., he resumed his teaching and coaching. In 1972 he was recruited to Penn State University, where he was cited for his innovative courses in Recreation and Park Administration and for his outstanding counsellorship. He continued coaching and writing on the sport of fencing. As a result of Professor Garret's expertise the sport of fencing gained in stature and recognition at Penn State and nationally. In 1973 Garret instituted the Penn State Open Championship Tournament which continues as the most prestigious collegiate fencing tournament in the country, bringing together 300-400 fencers. Upon his retirement in 1982, the competition as named in his honor.



Having retired from Penn State, Mac recognized the need to encourage fencers of all ages to continue the sport for their physical and mental well-being, especially for those 40 years of age and older. During his 14 years as Chairman of the USFA Veterans Fencing Program, he organized and coordinated fencing competitions for Veterans in conjunction with local, sectional, and national tournaments. The USFA Veteran Fencing Program engaged in its first international tournament with Great Britain in 1993. Since then the FIE (International Fencing Federation) has seen fit to sanction the program for world recognition. Currently Veteran Age Fencers comprise a large percentage of the USFA membership.

During his career he was called upon to conduct workshops, seminars, and coaching clinics. As an internationally ranked fencing official Mac refereed at numerous local, sectional, national, and international fencing events. He has had several articles published on the sport of fencing in periodicals such as "Fencing Instructor's Guide" for The Athletic Institute. Mac has also been the recipient of a vast array of honors throughout his career. Among them: election to the Helms Hall of Fame for Fencing (1956); Head Fencing Coach for Israel at the World Championships in Turkey (1970); induction into the CCNY Athletic Hall of Fame (1974); and serving as a member of the U.S. Olympic Fencing Committee (1982). Since 1977, Mac

also had a scholarship named in his honor at Penn State University. He currently lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.

He writes: "On April 3, 1943, I married Diana Rosen in San Antonio, Texas. We had four children: Dr. Roger W. Garret, Roberta Blitstein-Epstein (1945-1984), Esther Lee Garret Solar, and Bruce H. Garret; and eight grandchildren. Diana has been my partner in all of my endeavors. We recently celebrated our 66th wedding anniversary and my 92nd birthday. Enjoying Florida lifestyle."

Mr. Harold Goldberg



Harold "Pat" Goldberg, B.S.S., M.S.W.: studied Sociology while at City College. He was a member of Shepard '39, Intramurals Board, Statistics Club, and the Social Research Lab. He was awarded a major letter for co-directorship (with Lester Tabak) of the Intramural Sports Program, which included about 3,500 participants. In 1947, he earned his M.S.W. degree from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work. He was the C.E.O. of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, 1970-1982, and Director of the Endowment Fund, Cincinnati, 1982-1986, a half-time position following which he retired.

When he left his position as Director of the Jewish Community Center of Cincinnati in 1968 to join the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, he was honored for his service to the Jewish Community Center, dating back to 1952, with a citation from its president that read in part: "He has accepted promptly and gladly numerous calls to serve. Among those institutions which have been, and continue to be the beneficiaries of his wise counsel are the Cincinnati School Foundation; the Executive Committee of the Group Work Federation of the local Community Health and Welfare Council; the Program Development Committee of the Cincinnati Community Action Commission; the National Association of Jewish Center Workers; The National Jewish Welfare Board; and his congregation, Temple Shalom."

Pat and first wife Ruth (Hunter girl) had 3 children, Jon, Seth, and Debby. Barbara and Randy were added by marriage to Inge (U. of Cincinnati).

Memories: "Sitting very quietly on the track listening to Nat Holman during basketball practice; parties with Hunter College "house" plan groups; playing "club" basketball with other classmates, outside of school; refereeing intramural basketball games, being called "Pat" in derision, after famed basketball referee Pat Kennedy, etc."

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Sidney Gottlieb, B.S.S., L.L.B.: studied History and Government while at City College. He was a member of House Plan and participated in Intermural Baseball. His honors included being elected Phi Beta Kappa; 2nd year honors, and taking the honors course. He subsequently studied law at New York University, earning his L.L.B. and being admitted to the bar in 1942. He appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1950. He is presently a semi-retired, self-employed attorney, and a past member of New York County Lawyers. He was the Notes Editor for the Law Review; earned the Maurice Goodman Memorial Prize, was First in his class of 1942 and Commencement Speaker that year. He attended NYU Law School on scholarship. While serving in the U.S. Army, 1942-1947, he was Editor of the Okinawa Base Command Newspaper.

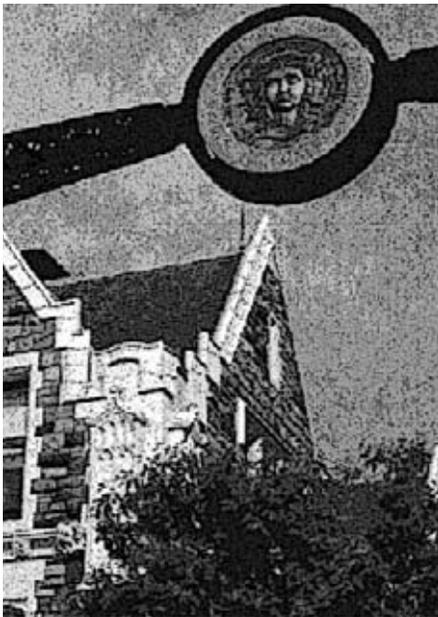
Sidney and his wife, Helen, are the parents of three children, Gail Soiefer, Kim Floam, and Jay L. Gottlieb (deceased). They have seven grandchildren.

Memories: "Hanging out with classmates in the lunch room."



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Julius J. Harwood, B.S., M.S. studied Chemistry while at City College. He subsequently earned his M.S. degree in Engineering/Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Maryland. In 1983 he retired from his position as Director, Materials Science Laboratory, in charge of four research and development departments at Ford Motor Company, where he had worked since 1960. Between 1984 and 1987 he was President of Ovonic Synthetic Materials Company. He continued working until 2000 as President of Harwood Consultants, a practice specializing in advanced materials, management and technology transfer activities with particular expertise and experience in the commercialization of R&D innovations. He has also served as Professor of Engineering at Wayne State University in 1984. Prior to joining Ford, he was the Head of the Office of Naval Research, Metallurgy and Ceramics Branch, for the Navy Department in Washington, DC, 1946-1960. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by Michigan Technological University in 1986.



Past professional memberships include the American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Ceramic Society; National Association of Ceramic Engineers; Institute for Defense Analysis. He is currently a member of the following professional organizations: The Metallurgical Society; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; Engineering Society of Detroit; Society of Automotive Engineers. Current community organizations are: Institute of Retired Professionals; International Institute of Secular-Humanistic Judaism; Federation of Secular Humanistic Judaism; The Birmingham Temple. He is a past member of the Jewish Community Council and Congregation Beth Shalom (Past President). He has published over 100 articles dealing with Materials Science and Engineering; Management of R&D; Engineering Application & Commercialization of R&D. He is the editor of five books.

Among his many awards and honors, he was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 1977; served as Chairman of the National Materials Advisory Board, 1977-1979; was the ORTON Lecturer, American Ceramic Society, 1978; received the Gold Award from the Engineering Society of Detroit, 1983; and was the Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Professor, University of British Columbia, 1974. He is listed in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Engineering; Who's Who in the Midwest; Who's Who in the World; Who's Who in American Men and Women in Science.

Mr. Harwood served as a member of the Board of Control of Michigan Technological University for 20 years and was Board Chairman on three occasions. He served on the Engineering advisory committees to the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech., RPI, Vanderbilt, MIT, and the University of Pennsylvania. He also served on the Research Advisory Board of the Solar Energy Research Institute.

Mr. Harwood has served on numerous government committees and participated in numerous government studies including the National Commission for Materials Policy. He was a member of the Materials Advisory Committee to the Office of Technological Assessment of the U.S. Congress. He also served on the Solid State Advisory Committee of the NAS, and was a consultant to the National Science Foundation and the National Research Council.

Married to Naomi Harwood, he has four children (Dr. Dane Harwood, Gail Katz, Caren Harwood, and Rochelle Upfal) and eight grandchildren.

Memories: "Eating lunch in the lunch room - brown bagging with friends."



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Richard Alan Herman, B.S.S. "I misspent my youth in Washington Heights, and was graduated from George Washington High School in 1935, at the tender age of 16. I went to CCNY because it was free, we were not wealthy, and we were still in the midst of the Great Depression. I didn't join any clubs in college because from my sophomore year on I worked at night for a concessionaire in the Schubert Theatres for the grand sum of \$1 per show—\$8 per week. I was able to give my parents one dollar a week for my room and board.



My favorite professor at City was Professor Hastings. I enjoyed his Boer accent, his dry wit, and his "rainfall mops" (maps to you). I was graduated in 1939 with a Phi Beta Kappa key.

After working in a nothing job for a year, I joined the U.S. Army in January, 1941, as a private, for a stint of one year. I traveled the U.S. from Fort Dix, N.J. to Fort Bragg, N.C. (the 9th Infantry Division) thence to O.C.S. in Fort Riley, KS, to Camp Howze, TX to Camp Livingston, LA to Camp San Luis Obispo, CA. I sailed to France in January, 1945 as Executive Officer of the 86th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, 86th Infantry Division, where we served with the Third Army in France, and Germany. After V.E. Day, and a 30 day R & R in the U.S., we sailed from San Francisco to invade Formosa, and were saved by the atom bomb ending the war. I finished my one year stint five years later in Luzon, Philippine Island, when we sailed from Manila on Christmas Day, 1945 headed for home. I had attained the rank of Captain and had been awarded a Bronze Star for an incident in Germany.

We (I was married to Ruth-Ann Magen in 1941) returned to the East Coast (Connecticut) in 1947, and I earned an M.A. from Yale in 1949. I also attended Fairfield University, where I received a Sixth Year certificate in school administration. I taught history in Milford, CT High School for 4 years, served as Assistant Principal for 5 years, Principal for 11 years, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools (Director of Secondary Education) for 12 years before I retired in 1981.

I have served on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross, the United Way, the Community Concert Association in Milford, and served as President of the latter, and the Committee on Human Services, and as President of the Kiwanis Club in Holmes Beach, Florida. I have been a Kiwanian since 1952. I am currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Condominium Association where I live in Florida for seven months of the year. My wife and I had two daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy (we lost Lizzie to leukemia in 1999) and we have 4 grandchildren: Magen, 29, Jeremiah, 27, Sean, 24, and Olivia, 13. They are all perfect, and we love them very much.

Nancy, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, and NYU is a teacher in Darien High School in Darien, CT, and is the mother of Olivia. She has won many honors in the field of drama where she has been producing and directing plays for lo these many years. Lizzie had three children: Magen, a Brown graduate, who is a talented musician, and works as the Internet Merchandising Manager of the Berkeley School of Music in Boston. Jeremiah, a graduate of Wesleyan University, who will be graduating from the University of Connecticut Medical School in May, and Sean, who was graduated from Ithaca College, is also a musician, and earns his living as a science teacher in Falls Church High School in Falls Church, VA.

Olivia is currently in the 8th grade, and doing just fine, thank you. Ruth-Ann, my wife of over 67 years is a graduate of Hunter College and earned an M.A. from Southern Connecticut State College. She taught kindergarten very happily for over twenty-five years. She has been and is the highlight of my life, my best friend, severest critic, social secretary, nurse, super-chef, and most vocal supporter. All right so far.



My extracurricular interests have included sailing, tennis, travel, bridge, reading, crossword puzzles, and dry martinis. I am still able to enjoy the last four. My rotator cuff put an end to about 80 years of tennis last July. I have many fond memories of my college years, but most of them are locked up somewhere in my 89-year-old brain, and the only time they pop out is around 3 A.M. during a sleepless period.

I will share one incident which involved CCNY. In 1949 when I was being interviewed by the Registrar of the Graduate School of Yale University, she was perusing my academic record and she commented: "I see you were graduated from CCNY. Well, you won't have any trouble here." She was right.

I feel that I have been a very lucky guy. Lucky to have been born in the U.S.A., lucky to have had wonderful loving parents, a great family, a vocation I enjoyed (most of it anyway), many good friends, and many years of good health. To paraphrase Yogi, "It ain't over yet."

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“In World War II I joined the Army, and became a Captain commanding a field artillery battery in the European theater. In combat for fourteen months, I was awarded five battle stars and a Purple Heart.

“In 1946 I married Betty Heller of Rochester, New York, moved to Rochester and formed a law firm with Herbert Lacy. Now known as Lacy Katzen, we have 25 lawyers and a staff of 50.

“I have four children and ten grandchildren. One of my children is Mollie Katzen, nationally known for her ten cookbooks and her advice on healthful eating. Two of my sons are lawyers, one practicing in Israel. One of my sons has just retired from The Boston Symphony and is a music professor at the University of Arizona. I am still practicing law at age 90.”

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Louis Kaufman, B.B.A. was an accounting major at CCNY. He was also a member of the fraternity Sigma Beta Lamda. Louis and his wife Estelle have three children—Bruce, Anita, and Stuart—and three grandchildren.



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William Lieberman, B.S.S., M.B.A.: Is a World War II veteran. He studied sociology at CCNY, where he also received his M.B.A. in 1955. He attended Boston University in 1955. He worked for the U.S.D.A. from 1940-1953 (except for 3 years in the Army), where he held positions as chief claims officer and Budget officer for the Community Credit Corporation. In 1953, he became the Budget officer for the North Atlantic Region of the I.R.S. From 1967-1981, he was chief of the Collection Division of the Massachusetts branch of the I.R.S.



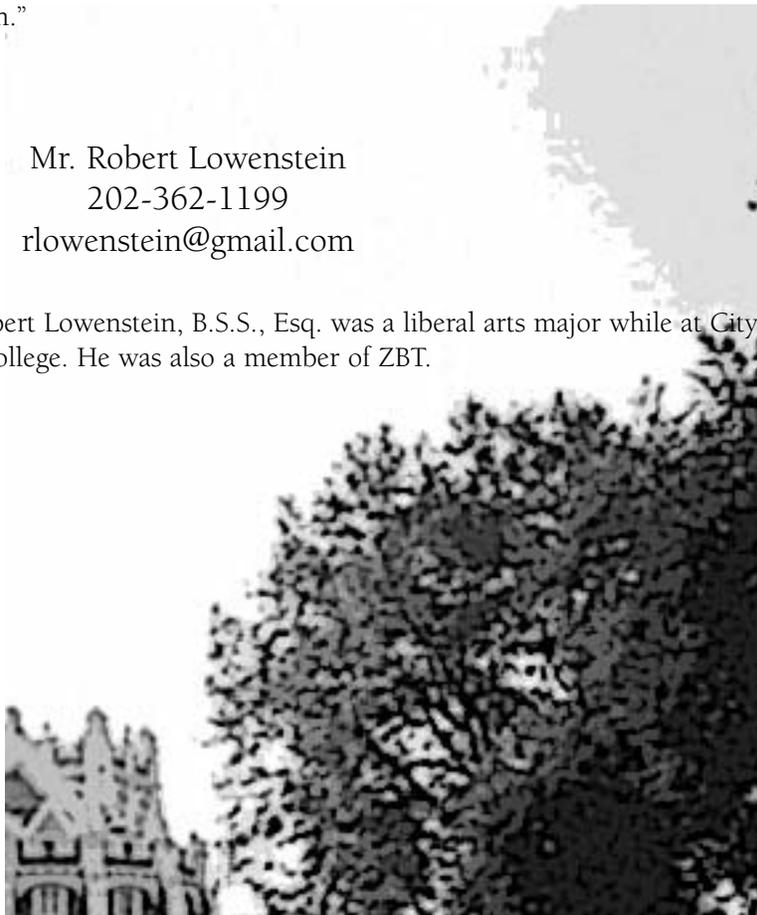
From 1981-83, he was a real estate broker for Century 21. William retired in 1986 as an administrator. From 1983-86, he was supervisor of customer service for the Public Works Office of the town of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. William, a widower, has two children—Lisa Sack and Joan Perlman. He also has five grandchildren.

Memories: “Classes with Professor Hastings and Sol Liptzin. Friends I made and the ease with which we enjoyed free expression.”

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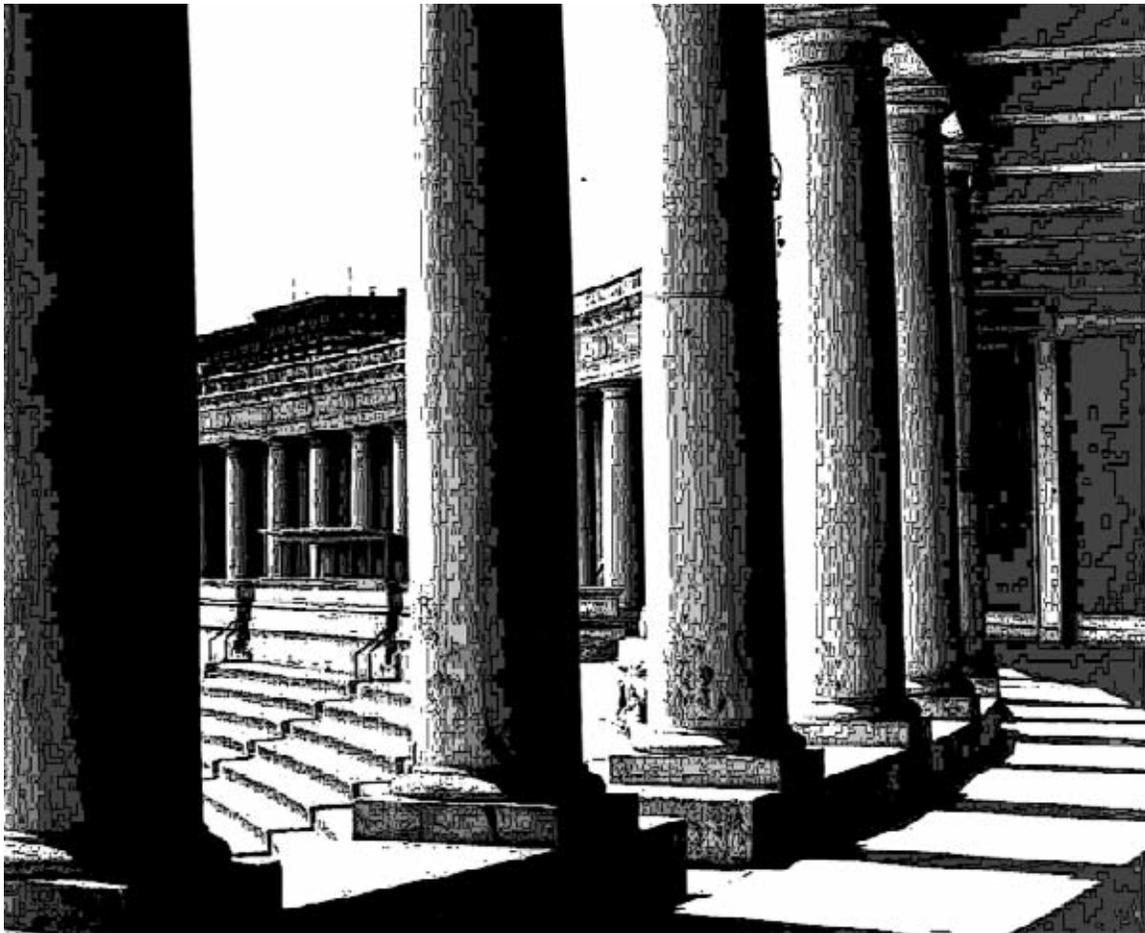
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William Miller, B.S., O.D. grew up in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn and graduated from Tilden High School. He chose CCNY for its reputation of “excellence”, and majored in biology. Regarding City College professors that were significant to him, William writes that he “can’t recall names—there were too many.”

In 1963, William received an optometry degree (O.D.) degree from Columbia University. He established his own optometry practice in Patchogue, New York, where he was also active in many civic organizations. He has two children—both professionals: his son is an M.D. and his daughter is a retired teacher. William and his wife live in Brookhaven, New York.

Fondest memories: “Hard work with bright people.”



Mr. Stanley S. Moldwin

Stanley S. Moldwin, BChE studied chemical engineering at CCNY. For thirty nine years, he was chief of the technical management division, directorate of quality assurance, of the Defense Logistics Agency (New York office). He retired in 1980. That same year, he was honored with the Distinguished Career Award from the Defense Logistics Agency. For over fifty years, he has been a senior member of the American Society for Quality. Stanley and his wife Libby have three children, all doctors—Robert, Richard, and Fern. They also have nine grandchildren.

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Harold L. Newmark, B.S., M.S. studied Biology and Chemistry while at City College, earning his B.S. degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. While a student, he served as President of the Caduceus Society and was also a violinist in the orchestra. He earned his M.S. degree at the Polytechnic University of New York (1950). He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Rutgers University in 2007. A noted researcher in the fields of pharmaceutical sciences, nutrition, and cancer prevention, he has recently (2009) retired as an adjunct professor at Rutgers Laboratory for Cancer Research. He worked as a scientist at Roche Labs from 1959 through 1981, at Intramed, Inc. from 1950 to 1955, and for Chemical Specialties of New Jersey (now Syntex) from 1946 to 1959. He has published some 170 papers, book chapters, etc. The Alumni Association of The City College of New York bestowed its highest honor upon him, the Townsend Harris Medal, in 2007.



Dr. Newmark and his wife, Phyllis, have five children: Dr. Jonathan Newmark, Dr. Robin Felker, Dr. Ellen Miller, Dr. Janet Fenstermacher and Ms. Dale Hirschman. They have seven grandchildren.

Memories: “1. Professor Heinroth - organ recitals; 2. Biology (lectures, demonstrations); 3. Professor Pragers - Chemistry lectures; 4. Dr. Wiener - History lectures.”



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William Pearl, B.S. studied Biology while at City College. He later earned a second B.S., in Pharmacy/Pharmacology, from Long Island University (1950), his M.S. in Physiology from New York University (1954), and his Ph.D. in Physiology, also from New York University (1958). He retired as Senior Medical Editor for Lederle Labs in 1985. He had worked for the company since 1960. His past professional organizations include the American Physiology Society (1952-1960) and the American Society for Advancement of Science (1953-1976). He published a chapter on Cancer Chemotherapy in a book on the treatment of diseases, and a chapter on Drug Interactions in a book on pharmacology. He was a pre-doctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health in 1958 and a postdoctoral fellow at the NIH 1959-60.



Dr. Pearl and his wife Esther have two children, Rachel and Matthew.

He writes: "I cherish my years at CCNY."

Memories: "Organ recitals in the Great Hall by Professor Heinroth; ping-pong in alcoves; Professor Hastings' courses."



Mr. Harold L. Roth



Harold Roth, B.S. pursued his CCNY degree in the honors program in Social Science. He was also President of the Student Council and a member of Tau Beta Phi. He went on to receive his M.S.W. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1941, where he also received the Keich Fellowship for Graduate School.

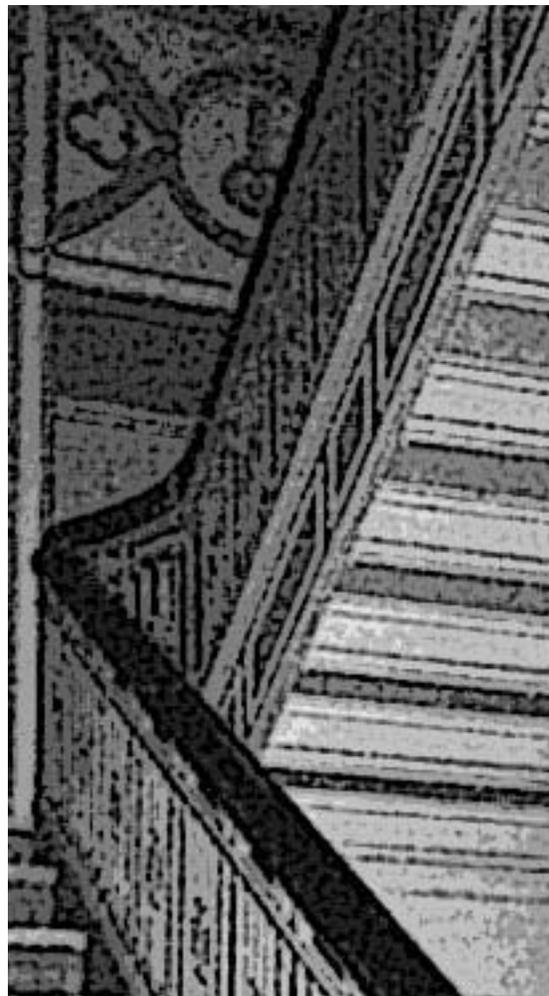
Harold then entered the U.S. Army and served in the European Theater of Operations for 2 years. He completed his time in the service with the rank of Captain, Adjutant General's Department.

Harold joined Simon and Schuster/Pocketbooks, and became Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors. He ran Little Golden Books and published "Royal Canadian Airforce Exercise Guide". He later joined Grosset & Dunlap and ultimately became President and CEO. In this position, he acquired Platt & Munck and Ace Books. He also expanded publishing to include Norman Mailer, James Jones, Mario Puzo, the memoirs of Richard Nixon, various health and fitness books, as well as young adult books, including the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys series.

Upon his retirement, Harold became a consultant for Time Life Books, Western Publishing, Berkley Books, Zokeisha Publishing in Tokyo. He also became an arbitrator in a dispute between Leona Helmsley and partners of the Palace Hotel.

Harold has been married for 67 years to Marjorie Englander. He is the father of Joan Saffa, a documentary filmmaker for PBS (Mill Valley, CA); Dr. Richard Roth, a cardiologist (New City, NY) and Peter Roth, President of Warner Bros Television (Los Angeles, CA). Harold and Marjorie are also grandparents to seven grandchildren.

Memories: "Professor Liptzin's course "Returning Themes in Drama and Literature" was outstanding. He asked us all to predict our lives 10 years hence and in 1949 we had a reunion which was covered by LIFE magazine."



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Bernard Saltzman, B.Ch.E., M.S., Ph.D. studied Chemical Engineering at CCNY, earning his B.Ch.E. degree cum laude from the School of Engineering. He earned his M.S. (Ch.E.) from the University of Michigan in 1940 and his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati, also in Chemical Engineering, in 1958.

Dr. Saltzman retired as Professor of Environmental Health in the Department of Environmental Health at the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, in 1986. He began teaching there in 1967, and is now an emeritus professor. He was previously the Junior Public Health Engineer to the Sanitary Engineer Director at the U.S. Public Health Service, 1941-1967. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Hygiene Association, Air Pollution Control Association, and American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (1950-present). He has authored more than 120 research publications in professional journals such as Analytical



Chemistry, Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Journal of Air Pollution Control Association, Journal of American Industrial Hygiene Association, Applied Occupational and Environmental Hygiene. His many awards and honors include the Harvey W. Wiley Award; American Association of Official Analytical Chemists; American Industry Hygiene Association, Honorary Member; Borden Award; Annual Cincinnati Chemist Award, Cincinnati Section, American Chemical Society.

Dr. Saltzman and his wife, Martha, have three children (Phyllis, Gregory, and Barbara) and seven grandchildren.

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Daniel Schorr, B.S., a veteran reporter-commentator, is among the last of Edward R. Murrow's legendary CBS team still fully active in journalism. He currently interprets national and international events as senior news analyst for NPR. Daniel's career of more than seven decades has earned him many awards for journalistic excellence, including three Emmys, and decorations from European heads of state. He has also been honored by civil liberties groups and professional organizations for his defense of the First Amendment. That career began while Daniel was still a City College student.

He landed a full-time job with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and, in his third year, switched to night school. Originally in the class of 1937, he graduated in the class of 1939. Daniel's twenty-year career as a foreign correspondent began in 1946. Having served in U.S. Army intelligence during World War II, he began writing from Western Europe for the Christian Science Monitor and later The New York Times, witnessing postwar reconstruction, the Marshall Plan, and the creation of the NATO alliance. In 1953, his vivid coverage of a disastrous flood that broke the dikes of the Netherlands brought him to Murrow's attention. He was asked to join CBS News as its diplomatic correspondent in Washington, from where he also traveled on assignment to Latin America, Europe, and Asia.

In 1955, with the post-Stalin thaw in the Soviet Union, Daniel received accreditation to open a CBS bureau in Moscow. His two-and-a-half-year stay culminated in the first-ever exclusive television interview with a Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev. In 1960, Schorr was assigned to Bonn as CBS bureau chief for Germany and Eastern Europe. He covered the Berlin crisis and the building of the Berlin Wall, and reported from throughout the Soviet bloc. Reassigned to Washington in 1966, Daniel hung up his foreign correspondent's trench coat and settled down to "become re-Americanized," as he puts it, by plunging into coverage of civil rights and urban and environmental problems. In 1972, the Watergate break-in brought Schorr a full-time assignment as CBS' chief Watergate correspondent.

Daniel's exclusive reports and on-the-scene coverage at the Senate Watergate hearings earned him his three Emmys. He unexpectedly found himself a part of his own story when the hearings turned up a Nixon "enemies list" with his name on it. In 1979, Schorr was asked by Ted Turner to help create the Cable News Network, serving in Washington as its senior correspondent until 1985, when he left in a dispute over an effort to limit his editorial independence. Since then, Daniel has worked primarily for NPR. He has told his exciting life story in his memoir, "Staying Tuned: A Life in Journalism" (Pocket Books, 2001). Judith Viorst says, "The stories are delicious, the recall is astounding, the insights are witty and shrewd - and the writing sings." In late 2007, Viking published "Come to Think of It", a collection of Daniel's NPR commentaries of the last ten years.



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Nathan Shapiro, B.A., M.S. majored in Economics at CCNY, earning his B.A. from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He took his M.S. degree in Education in 1941. He also studied at Teachers College at Columbia University, majoring in education programs for elementary school children and supervision and administration of the elementary school. He retired as Principal of a day elementary school in 1974. He is a member of the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators and the American Federation of School Administrators. He is also currently a member of B'nai Brith, Hadassah (Associate Member), and the Jewish War Veterans. He is a life member of the 25th Infantry Division.



Nathan and his late wife, Leah, had four children: Dr. Gilbert Shapiro, Roberta Block, Dr. Elaine Shapiro, and Dr. Steven Shapiro. Nathan has six grandchildren.

Memories: "Attendance at lectures of Professor Harry Overstreet."

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Henry N. Shoiket, B.M.E. was the vice president of the ASME and a member of Chi Alpha Pi.



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Sidney Sober, B.A., M.A.: "I am a product of New York City's excellent public school system. After elementary school and Evander Childs High School in the Bronx, City College was my natural choice because of my family's financial limitations and City's reputation (two of my brothers had degrees from City in the 1920s and a third was already enrolled in 1935).

Towards the end of my sophomore year, Dean Gottschall informed me that the College had decided to create a partial scholarship for my study in France during my junior year. The offer was subject to my family's agreement to cover the other 50 percent of transatlantic travel and living costs in Paris. To my delight, my family agreed to cover those costs. Arriving in Paris a couple of months before my 18th birthday, the ensuing school year opened a "new" world for me.

At the end of my sophomore year, I won the Ward Medal for Latin. On graduation in 1939, my B.A. degree was awarded magna cum laude. At that time, I received a letter from Professor Knickerbocker, Chairman of the Romance Language Department, stating that I "would certainly have been entitled to the Ward Medal in French" had it not been for an established



Department policy of not awarding the medal to students who had had the advantage of spending time in France. (Footnote: in 1951 or 1952, quite unexpectedly, I received a letter from Romance Language Professor Cross, representing a faculty committee which had been studying Knickerbocker's record, had concluded that I would have received the Ward Medal except for Knickerbocker's anti-Semitism.)

During my years at City, I was a member of the track team and the French Club. Every summer during those years, I had the joy of hawking Schaefer's beer, soft drinks, ice cream and cushions for Lewisohn Stadium's concrete seats before the concerts and during intermission at the glorious summer-season concerts of the New York Philharmonic.

Soon after "the war" ended, during my destroyer's voyage homeward from Japanese waters, I came across a notice that the State Department would soon reinstitute its yearly Foreign Service Officer examinations. By that time, I had decided to discard my earlier intentions to seek a career as an instructor of French in New York's high schools. My year in France, as well as wartime service, had inclined me toward some type of work in international affairs. I took the Foreign Service exam in the fall of 1946 and was sworn in 1947. My Foreign Service career of 32 years took me to a half-dozen posts abroad, the last being Turkey, India and Pakistan.

I was Charge d' Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad in 1972-1973, following two years there as Deputy Chief of Mission. "At home", I was the Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs in 1974-1978. I don't recall any other FSOs from City's class of 1939, and think I was probably among the first City graduates to pursue that career.

During my State Department years, I had the benefit of school-year studies at Northwestern University and the Army War College. I got a Master's in International Affairs from George Washington University. Following retirement as an FSO, I taught at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute and American University's School of International Service. I continued with a post-career part-time appointment at State until 2007. We are a Foreign Service family. My wife of 62 years, Elizabeth, accompanied me to all of my postings and, I am delighted to say, remains my closest companion. Our children were born in Madagascar and Czechoslovakia, during our assignments there. Our son and his wife live in Virginia and visit us frequently at the life-care retirement community where we now live. The saddest event of our lives was the death of our daughter thirty years ago.

I have fond memories of my days at City College. I attended the 50th reunion of the class of 1939, and regret that physical problems keep me from joining you for the 70th."



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Gilbert is married to Florence J. Spertell. He has two children (Alan and Robert) and two stepchildren (Jeffrey and Robert), and two grandchildren.

Memories: : “Playing in the R.O.T.C. Band for the weekly football games, watching the CCNY Basketball team under Coach Nat Holman, and being taught boxing by Benny Leonard.”

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Rabbi Seymour Stern was born in Harlem and is an alumnus of Townsend Harris High School, graduating in June of 1936. About the three-year high school department of CCNY, which he entered directly from elementary school, he writes: “It was the best part of my City College experience.”

“A high point of my career,” he writes, “was service as a military chaplain in World War II. Serving with the Third Army in Germany I organized the first Jewish Purim holiday celebration after the liberation in Munich and the first Passover celebration in Nuremberg (during the war crimes trials). An international congregation was in attendance. The events were reported in the American Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes. In addition to service in Europe I also held a chaplaincy assignment in Newfoundland. Before my induction into the Army I offered visiting volunteer chaplaincy services at a secret installation (Camp Ritchie). It only had a Catholic chaplain, but nearly all the enlisted personnel were German-speaking Jewish refugees.”

After receiving his B.A. from CCNY's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Rabbi Stern earned his M.A. from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and continued postgraduate work at the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, 1952-57; at the University of Southern California, 1955-57; and at Jewish Theological Seminary, 1962. He was awarded an honorary D.D. from

Jewish Theological Seminary in 1984. He was ordained a rabbi in February, 1943 at the Jewish Institute of Religion (Bet Hamidrash L Hokmat Yisrael). Bet Hamidrash L Hokmat Yisrael in New York City was modeled after The Hochschule Fur Die Wissenschaft Des Sudentums in Berlin, Germany. During his senior year at Rabbinical School, he was Resident Jewish Chaplain at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

His early rabbi congregations included Bnai Abraham, Hagerstown, MD, 1942-43, and East Liverpool, OH, 1943-44. He also served Beth Israel Congregation, Waltham, MA, 1944-47; and First Resident Rabbi of Salinas, Monterey, and Carmel, CA, 1948-56. He was chaplain for the California State Department of Mental Health, 1957-79; counselor, Hillel Foundation, Brandeis



University, 1944-45; and chaplain, National Jewish Welfare Board, San Francisco, 1947-48. He officiated the Pacific War Dead Repatriation Program and was chaplain for surviving German Jews and Jewish Displaced Persons, Occupied Germany, 1945-47. He has also been Secretary of the Monterey County Jewish Community Council, 1948-52, and executive director, Ventura County Jewish Council, 1953-56. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army, 1945-47, ETO. He was the recipient of the Presidential Unit citation in 1945. He is a member of The Rabbinical Assembly, and the Board of Rabbis of Southern California.

His entry in Who's Who in America (1999 edition) ends as follows: *Three Hebrew words of the prophet Habakkuk (Hab 2:4) are considered to be an epitome of Jewish religion: "Righteous living stems from steadfast faith". That grows as one lives, if one learns. (Talmud Tractate Makkot 24a).*

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Edward Tamler, M.D., B.S. was born on the Lower East Side of New York City in 1919. He spent his childhood in Brooklyn (East New York, East Flatbush, and Brownsville) from 1920 to 1933. He attended Samuel Tilden High School, but transferred to John Adams High School when he moved to Richmond Hill, Queens in 1933. He graduated in 1935 and enrolled in the City College of New York. He chose CCNY because it was affordable. At CCNY, Edward was briefly a member of The Campus staff. He also joined the Omega Phi Beta fraternity, was circulation manager of The Handbook, and was a member of the Biology Society and Weir '39. Edward was awarded Phi Beta Kappa in 1940 and the Townsend Harris Medal in 1984. He enjoyed biology and embryology, and, of course, Professor Hastings. He was also very impressed by the skillful lectures of physics Professor Wolf.



After graduating from CCNY, Edward went to Columbia University for an optometry degree in 1941. Upon completion, he was inducted into the U.S. Navy. He served from July 1941 through WWII as an optical ordinance officer and was discharged in February 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. In the fall of 1946, Edward entered Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he received his M.D. in 1950. He interned at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and took a residency in ophthalmology at Stanford University from 1951 to 1954. He then went into private practice in offices at Stanford University Hospital, with teaching duties as a geographic full-time staff member. When Stanford University School of Medicine moved from San Francisco to Palo Alto in 1960 and Stanford Hospital changed names and affiliations several times, Edward remained in the same office for the rest of his professional career.

While in private practice, Edward did research and published forty papers in professional journals. He also taught at the University of California Optometry School for over 25 years. During the same time, he became immersed in the study of Judaism and in the economics of Henry George. Edward received teaching awards from the American Board of Ophthalmology and from the Resident Ophthalmology staff at the hospital. The most prestigious award he received was the Townsend Harris Medal, given by the Alumni Association of CCNY for outstanding professional contributions.

After retirement, Edward wrote and published a book on land value taxation (Henry George bought up to date!) and continued to study, lecture, and teach in the field of Judaism. Edward was a co-founder of the local Brandeis-Hillel Jewish Day School and also a co-founder and long-time board member of the Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry. For many years, he served on the board of the San Francisco Jewish Community Relations Council and, more recently, a volunteer senior companion for the Jewish Family and Children Services.

Edward has two sons. One has a Ph.D. in psychology and the other has a D.D.S. They both ended up working in the field of computers. An important turning point in Edward's life was the move to California from New York City back in 1951. Weather makes a big difference in what you do, Edward advocates.

His wife is now the sparkplug in the family. She is also a CCNY graduate (Class of 1941, accounting), a craftswoman, a wonderful cook, and a warm and loving companion. Incidentally, they have been married for 68 years! Their two sons, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren are all good people and productive citizens now (and in the future). Edward's hobbies include Israeli folk dancing, teaching Hebrew Bible, and reading the Wall Street Journal.

Memories: "My fondest memories of CCNY revolve around the friends I made there, some of whom are still in contact with me. I wish my strength, fears, and budget allowed us to attend my 70th CCNY class reunion this May."

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Monroe is married to Lillian Dean Title. They have one daughter, Diane Auster, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memories: "Many friendships, club membership."

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Dr. Yankow is married, has four children (Paul, Judith, Joan, Andrea), seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

