

ALUMNI RESOURCES IN THE HUNTER COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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Hunter College Archives

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The Archives of the Alumni Association of Hunter College 1872-2017

- The alumnae of the Normal/Hunter College began collecting historical documents of their association and Alma mater since its inception in 1872 and these documents served as the foundation for the present collection.
- In 1974, the archives of the Alumni Association were donated to Hunter college and have been housed in the Archives since 1983.
- This large collection takes up 26 shelves in the archives, measuring a total of 60 linear feet.
- The collection includes items such as annual reports, by-laws, minutes, correspondence, broadsides, theater programs, scrapbooks, photographs, memorabilia, memoranda, financial reports, Hunter Hall of Fame booklets, magazine and newspaper articles and clippings, badges, medals, banners, chains, cuff links, pins, rings and woodblock presses.

Alumnae/Alumni Collections

- The Archives includes the papers of several prominent alumni:
- Avodah K. Offit: psychiatrist researching human sexuality.
- Kate Simon: travel writer.
- Louise Louis Whitbread: poet.
- Margaret Grant Plumb: librarian at Hunter from 1916-1960
- Margaret Paula K. Weiser: active in the Alumni Association from 1974-1996.
- Mary Alice Ayers: short story author.
- Mildred Speiser: founder of the Hunter High School Alumnae/i Association
- Miriam (Mim) Kolkin Kelber: activist, journalist, and writer concerned with women's rights.
- Sarah C. Neumark: teacher and organizer.

Hunter College Yearbooks

- The Echo: 1896-1901
- The Wistarion: 1902-2022
- Questions from alums and their families almost always reference yearbooks.
- Hard copies are available to researchers in the archives.
- Digital copies are currently available via the “Hunter College Pictures on Flickr” link on the Archives homepage. Click on “Albums” for past yearbooks.
- Work study students are currently scanning the yearbooks and the scans will be put on JSTOR Forum: a platform that will be much easier to read.

Hunter College Student Clubs, Organizations and Publications Collection 1871-2016

- 47 linear feet of materials
- The collection consists of constitutions and by-laws, correspondence, minutes, programs, memoranda, brochures, photographs, albums, reports, petitions, press releases, flyers, banners, scrapbooks, and publications.
- The bulk of this collection constitutes the records of the Hunter College Student Self Government Association from 1928 to 1962, and the Hunter College Day Session Student Government from 1971 to 1993.
- The second part of the collection consists of student publications which did not emanate from student clubs or organizations at Hunter College. Many of the titles that comprise this series were published through the assistance of the Hunter College Publication Board.

Other collections of interest

- Campus Schools: Hunter College Elementary School, 1870-1997 and Hunter College High School, 1911-2015
- Normal College of the City of New York Collection 1870-1914
- Professional Schools: School of Nursing, 1945-1973 and School of Social Work 1956-2008
- Hunter College Publications, 1870-2015: includes bulletins, commencement addresses and programs, college catalogs, newsletters, periodicals, handbooks, information leaflets, student profiles, reports, and yearbooks.

Records of the Normal School



Admission in July 1871

	Grade 1 Admission	Admission	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	History	Relig.
Kallagher Jane ✓	2.25		75	90	10	50	
Graham Charlotte ✓	2.25						
Goldsw Lizzie ✓							
Walden's Lillian ✓							
Gardner Emmett ✓							
Kilce C. ✓							
Greene M. ✓							
Hibbet E. Jennie ✓							
Wady E. ✓							
Ross Emily ✓							
Humphrey E. ✓							
Gilchrist Julia ✓							
Greenwood Mattie ✓							
Kilce Mary ✓		85	17		65	35	
Goddard Lizzie ✓		55	80		90		
Quineraw Mary ✓		160	48	70	40		
Graham Anna ✓		50	85	90	40		
Graham Alice B. ✓		80	40	70	71		
Grand Lena ✓		70	25	80	75		
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