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*The President,  
The Board of Trustees,  
The Faculty and the Graduating Class  
of  
Touro College*

*request the honor of your presence  
at the*

*Fifth Annual Commencement Exercises*

*Hunter College Playhouse  
Sixty-eighth Street, West of Lexington Avenue*

*Sunday, the third of June  
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine  
three p.m.*

*Admission by ticket only*



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*Four years ago we were college bound.*

*Today, we are graduates. What have we learned? We have learned to live with others and we have learned to live with ourselves. We have grown. That has been our objective and that is what we have achieved.*

*It is with this aim in mind that we the Jouro graduates of 1979, dedicate this yearbook: To the growth and development of its students, its ideas, and its goals.*

*We bid you farewell and good-luck.*



# Bernard Lander

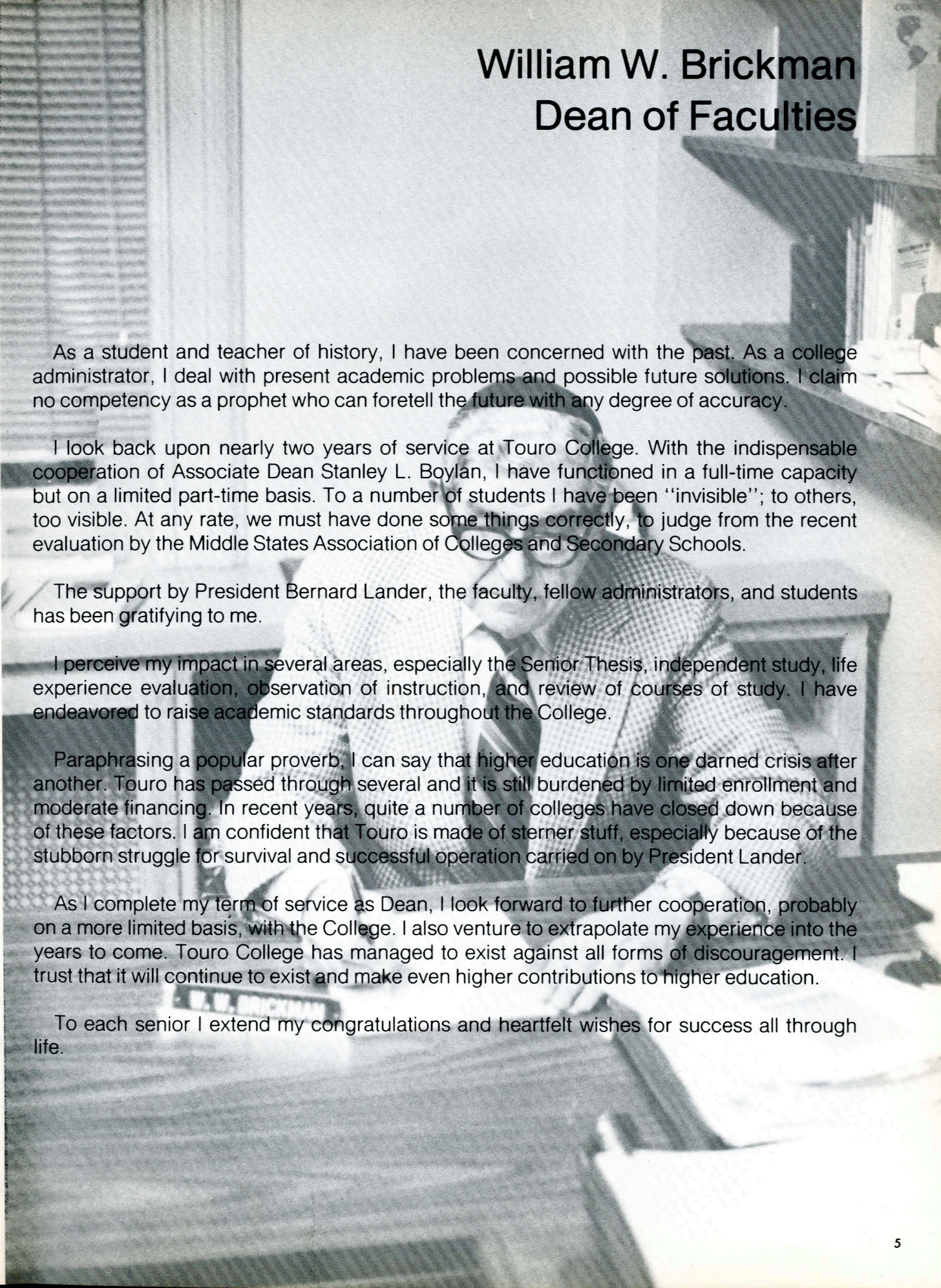
## President

During the four years at Touro College, you have forged long and enduring friendships. During the college years you have also matured and grown into men and women who have made academic and personal decisions that will affect your lives for many years beyond graduation.

We hope that your academic endeavors at Touro have been satisfying and significant. Touro college is a student-centered school and we share your aspirations and visions. We hope that as a member of the Touro College family, you will always remain close to your alma mater.

Dr. Bernard Lander





# William W. Brickman Dean of Faculties

As a student and teacher of history, I have been concerned with the past. As a college administrator, I deal with present academic problems and possible future solutions. I claim no competency as a prophet who can foretell the future with any degree of accuracy.

I look back upon nearly two years of service at Touro College. With the indispensable cooperation of Associate Dean Stanley L. Boylan, I have functioned in a full-time capacity but on a limited part-time basis. To a number of students I have been "invisible"; to others, too visible. At any rate, we must have done some things correctly, to judge from the recent evaluation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The support by President Bernard Lander, the faculty, fellow administrators, and students has been gratifying to me.

I perceive my impact in several areas, especially the Senior Thesis, independent study, life experience evaluation, observation of instruction, and review of courses of study. I have endeavored to raise academic standards throughout the College.

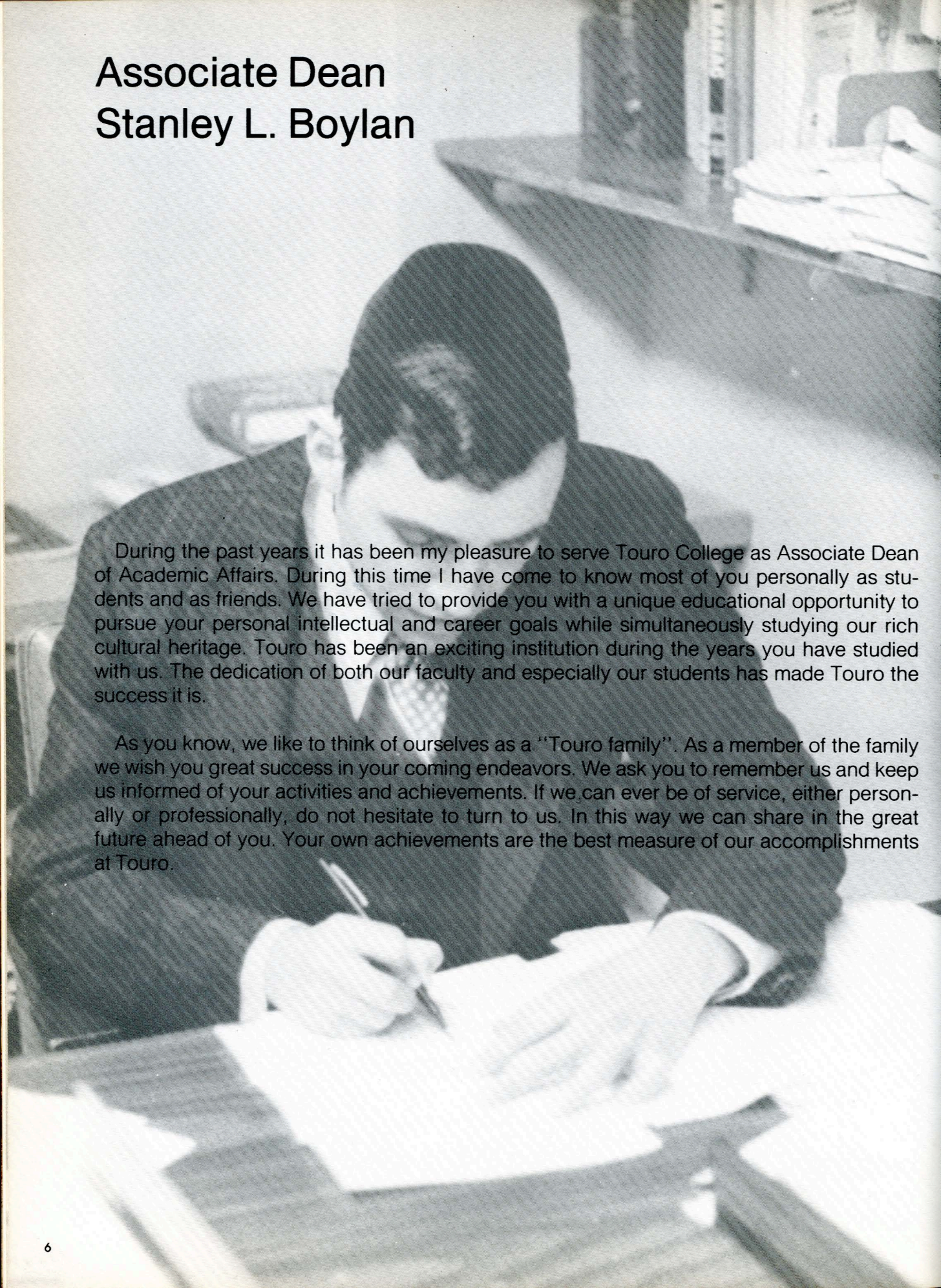
Paraphrasing a popular proverb, I can say that higher education is one darned crisis after another. Touro has passed through several and it is still burdened by limited enrollment and moderate financing. In recent years, quite a number of colleges have closed down because of these factors. I am confident that Touro is made of sterner stuff, especially because of the stubborn struggle for survival and successful operation carried on by President Lander.

As I complete my term of service as Dean, I look forward to further cooperation, probably on a more limited basis, with the College. I also venture to extrapolate my experience into the years to come. Touro College has managed to exist against all forms of discouragement. I trust that it will continue to exist and make even higher contributions to higher education.

To each senior I extend my congratulations and heartfelt wishes for success all through life.



# Associate Dean Stanley L. Boylan



During the past years it has been my pleasure to serve Touro College as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. During this time I have come to know most of you personally as students and as friends. We have tried to provide you with a unique educational opportunity to pursue your personal intellectual and career goals while simultaneously studying our rich cultural heritage. Touro has been an exciting institution during the years you have studied with us. The dedication of both our faculty and especially our students has made Touro the success it is.

As you know, we like to think of ourselves as a "Touro family". As a member of the family we wish you great success in your coming endeavors. We ask you to remember us and keep us informed of your activities and achievements. If we can ever be of service, either personally or professionally, do not hesitate to turn to us. In this way we can share in the great future ahead of you. Your own achievements are the best measure of our accomplishments at Touro.





## Robert Goldschmidt Dean of Students

We live in an age of challenge and change. Traditional values and the value of a traditional liberal arts education are being questioned as never before. Critics never tire of repeating the quotation attributed to Mark Twain, "Man is only born ignorant. It takes four years to make him stupid." Most recently, Caroline Bird, in her book, *The Case Against College*, has sought to demonstrate that an investment in a college education is not cost-effective — the financial worth of a B.A. has been diminishing gradually.

Another school argues for the survival of the university on purely utilitarian grounds. Daniel Bell, John Kenneth Galbraith and others who have written about the post-industrial society, stress the role of the university as a "knowledge factory," producing skilled technocrats who are rapidly becoming the new power elite. In this view, the worth of a college education is a function of the relevance of the curriculum — its emphasis on career education and vocational training.

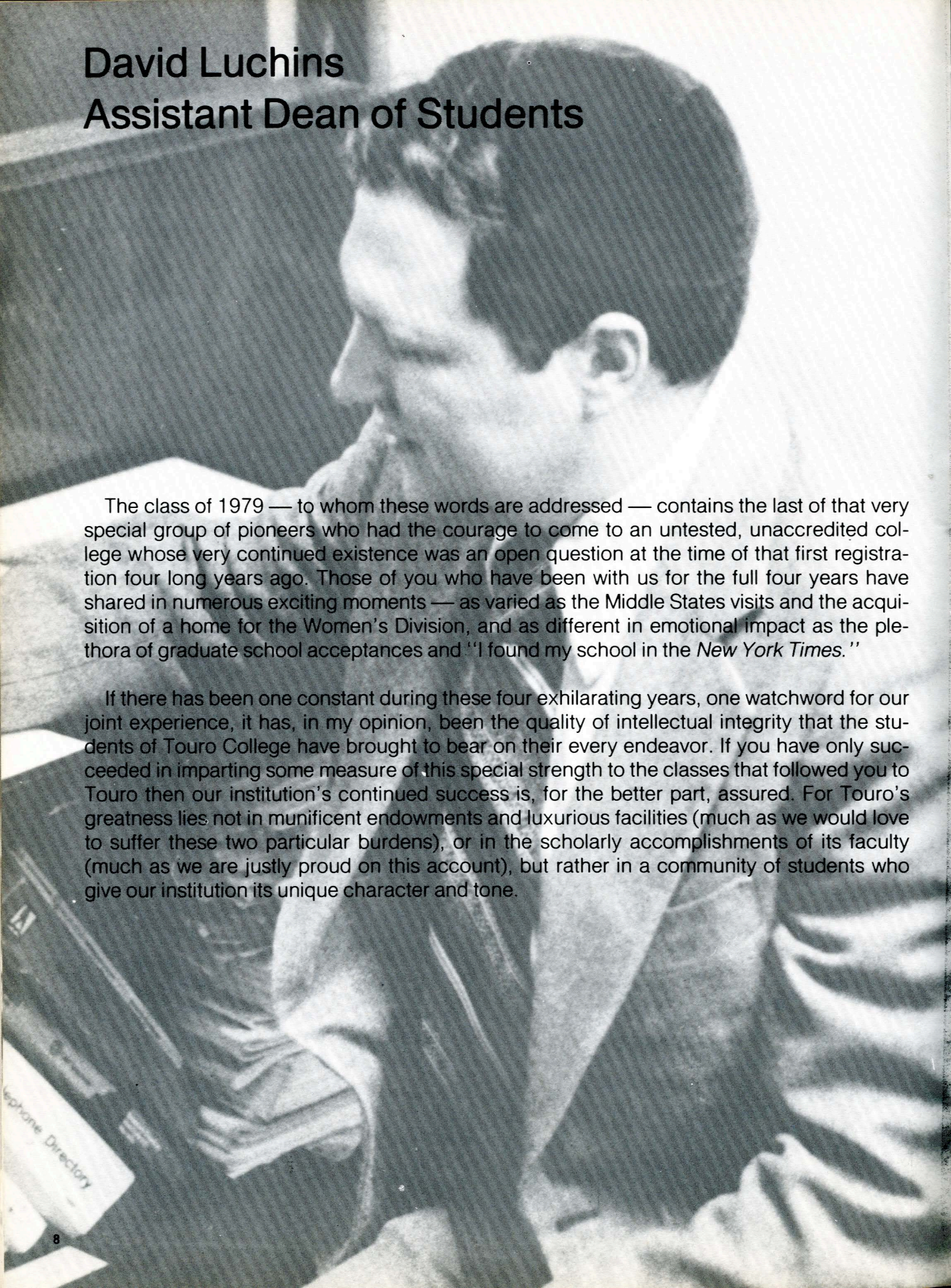
The philosophy of the Touro curriculum incorporates a firm commitment both to a liberal arts education and preparation for career and professional education. We have refused to define education as simply the transmission of information and bits of data that must surely become obsolescent with the passing of time. Rather, we have sought to encourage the quest for intellectual growth by presenting to the student the tools and concepts that will enable him or her to make the search for knowledge a self-perpetuating and continuous process. We believe, as C. Wright Mills so aptly put it more than two decades ago, that "the aim of the college, for the individual student, is to eliminate the need in his life for the college; the task is to help him become a self-educating man."

Most of you have spent four years at Touro. You have shared with us the travail of growth. You have basked in the benefits of informality and profited from closeness to faculty that is possible only in an institution of small size. Despite our growth, what has remained immutable is our concern for the student as an individual and our belief in a pedagogic mode that abjures conformity and assembly style, depersonalized teaching methods.

Social scientists have long studied the cognitive and behavioral correlates and consequences of education. As you enter graduate and professional schools, and the job market, you will be exposed to new experiences and new vistas. You will carry with you what I deem to be the most important by-products of a Touro education: a set of age old values drawn from the rich heritage of Jewish tradition; a knowledge of your history and culture; a sense of civility and a passion for rational discourse.

Ultimately, the greatest resource of an educational institution is the quality of its student body. Our successes are due in no small measure to the dedication and devotion of the students to the institution that has nurtured their intellectual growth. At Touro we shall miss you.





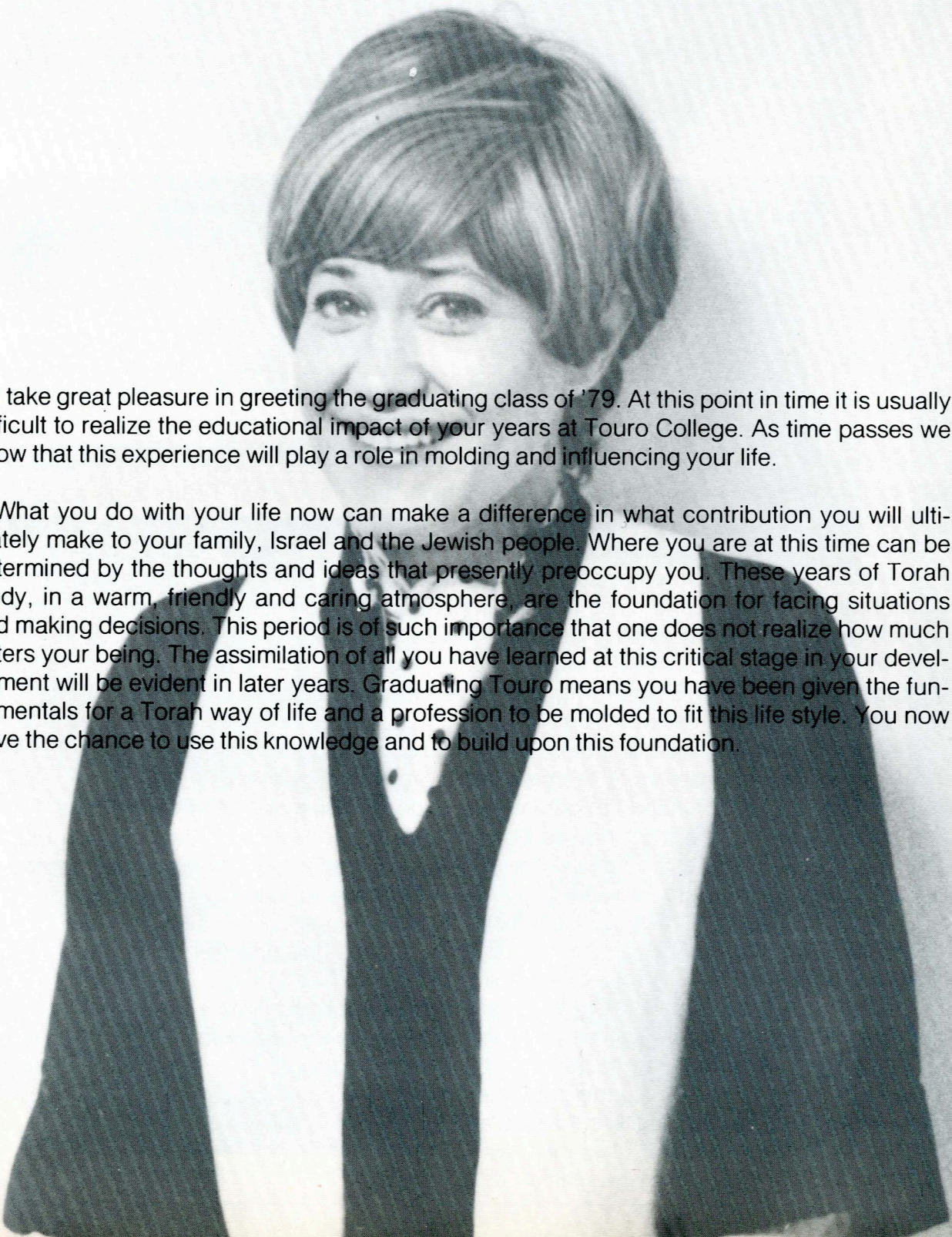
## David Luchins Assistant Dean of Students

The class of 1979 — to whom these words are addressed — contains the last of that very special group of pioneers who had the courage to come to an untested, unaccredited college whose very continued existence was an open question at the time of that first registration four long years ago. Those of you who have been with us for the full four years have shared in numerous exciting moments — as varied as the Middle States visits and the acquisition of a home for the Women's Division, and as different in emotional impact as the plethora of graduate school acceptances and "I found my school in the *New York Times*."

If there has been one constant during these four exhilarating years, one watchword for our joint experience, it has, in my opinion, been the quality of intellectual integrity that the students of Touro College have brought to bear on their every endeavor. If you have only succeeded in imparting some measure of this special strength to the classes that followed you to Touro then our institution's continued success is, for the better part, assured. For Touro's greatness lies not in munificent endowments and luxurious facilities (much as we would love to suffer these two particular burdens), or in the scholarly accomplishments of its faculty (much as we are justly proud on this account), but rather in a community of students who give our institution its unique character and tone.



# Jessica Grant Dean of Faculties — Women's Division



I take great pleasure in greeting the graduating class of '79. At this point in time it is usually difficult to realize the educational impact of your years at Touro College. As time passes we know that this experience will play a role in molding and influencing your life.

What you do with your life now can make a difference in what contribution you will ultimately make to your family, Israel and the Jewish people. Where you are at this time can be determined by the thoughts and ideas that presently preoccupy you. These years of Torah study, in a warm, friendly and caring atmosphere, are the foundation for facing situations and making decisions. This period is of such importance that one does not realize how much enters your being. The assimilation of all you have learned at this critical stage in your development will be evident in later years. Graduating Touro means you have been given the fundamentals for a Torah way of life and a profession to be molded to fit this life style. You now have the chance to use this knowledge and to build upon this foundation.



# Senior Messages

ידוע כי העולה חסר רוחניות והערכת האלוקים יזם אברהם  
אחינו י"ה הכרה באלוקים ופרנס את החשיבות והצורך בעבודתו.  
המכשולים שעמדו בפנינו בגומה זו היו מעבר לכל יכולתנו להעריכם.  
לולא כוח אמונתו האזירה ותפיסתו העמוקה באמת האוניברסלית  
הטבועה במציפותו ודאי שהיה הדבר בלתי אפשרי.  
החוויה שעברנו במהלכת מורו מביאה אותנו למסכנה כי ברוח  
דומה נוסד מוסד זה וכי רוח זו איפשרה לו להתמודד עם הקשיים  
העצומים שנפגש בהם. בארבע שנים שהינו כאן התפתח המוסד עד  
שהיום הנו גרעין חנוכי בעל שם ותפארת. ההצלחה עראיני בטורו  
עד כה מקורה איפוא במסירות מורינו היקרים. ההצלחה הממושכת  
של מורו תלויה עכשיו בנו, התלמידים, ובתמיכתינו הנאמנה.  
בשימה הרוחנית שבו אנו חיים, מעריכים אנו מאד אנטגרציה  
של תורה והשכלה חילונית כאיזון חינוכי אדיאלי. בתודה מרוגשת  
לאלוקי ישראל מברכים אנו את מורינו, מורנו וכל ישראל; ותפילתנו  
לברכה, הצלחה וישוע בקרוב.  
אנחנו אסירי תודה לנצח.

Grandeur. It's a word that seems to apply not at all to Touro College. And yet, when one gets to the heart of the matter, it's a word which describes what Touro is all about. For housed within an edifice of modest proportions we, the graduates of 1979, have encountered a moral and intellectual greatness — a nobility of sorts. It was a Judaic Studies Instructor articulating a brilliant interpretation of a difficult tract of Talmud; it was an English Professor enthraling a spellbound class with an impassioned explication of a Romantic poem; it was a History Professor breathing life into a civilization long dead. And most of all it was the spirit of genuine concern and cooperation which both faculty and students chose to embrace. These times will live on with us forever, as will the sense of satisfaction and fulfillment which we have achieved at Touro.

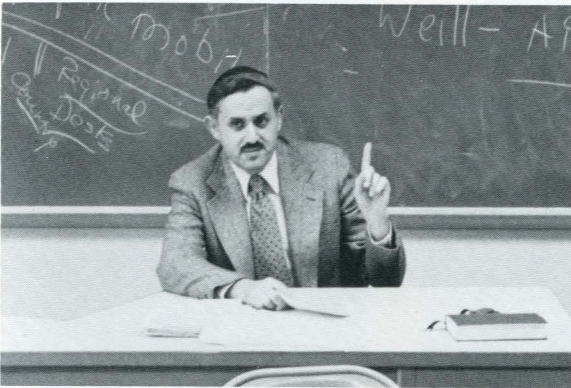
In leaving Touro with a parting message, I would like to suggest that the directors of our school rededicate themselves to the premise upon which Touro was founded. Let nothing interfere with our determination to offer a truly superior education to today's Jewish young men and women. Though not unscathed, we have victoriously emerged through difficult times. Like the prizefighter who enters the ring as a decided underdog, and midway through the contest finds himself to be winning, we must forge ahead and not be content to simply coast. Finally, let us have the courage to objectively take stock of our aims and accomplishments. This we must do, lest we one day find our original premise transformed into a goal which encompasses nothing save mere existence.

I am confident that we have the fortitude to build upon the foundation which we have laid. I am confident that future generations of students will have an opportunity to benefit from an educational process which has so enriched our lives.

The cycle is ended — our undergraduate careers are complete. In the words of Robert Frost we "have taken the road less traveled and that has made all the difference."



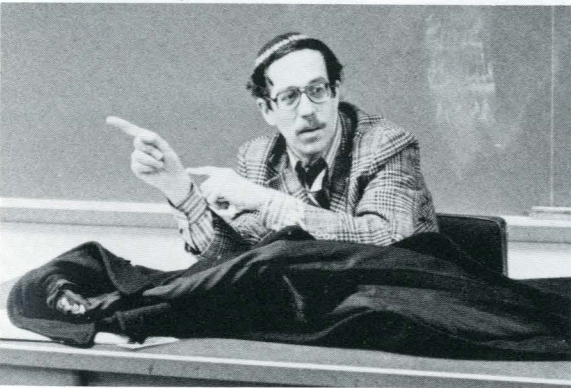
In a recent student survey, the faculty and administration of Touro were asked the following question: "In your opinion, which way is up?" These were some of the responses . . .



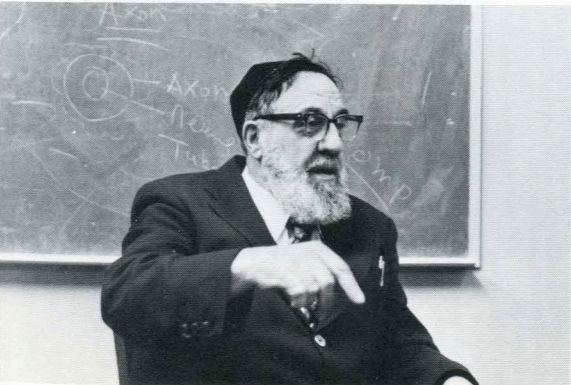
R. G. — "That easy." (Once again he comes up with the answer)



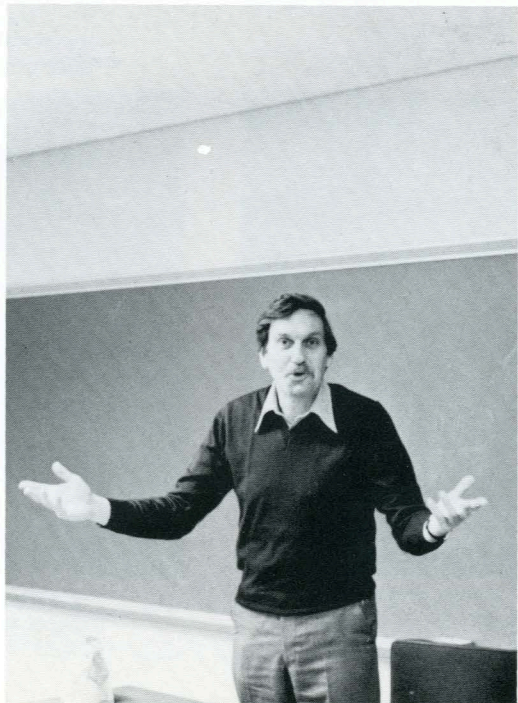
S. B. — "I refuse to play your silly games."



M. P. — "I don't know for sure, but it's somewhere over there."



N. L. — "I'm pretty sure that it's down there — I think."



D. M. — "How should I know?"



# THE ADMINISTRATION



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*President*



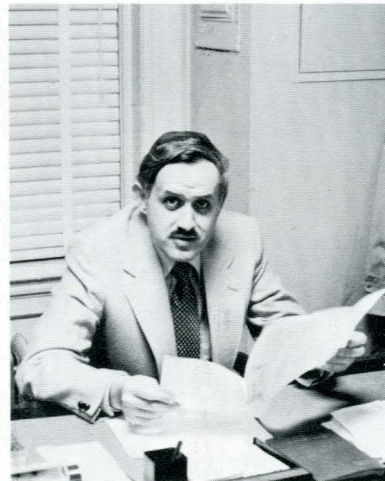
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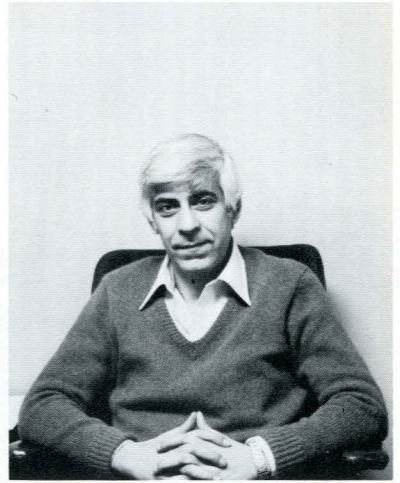




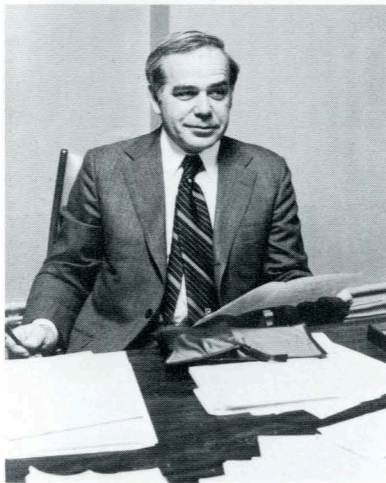
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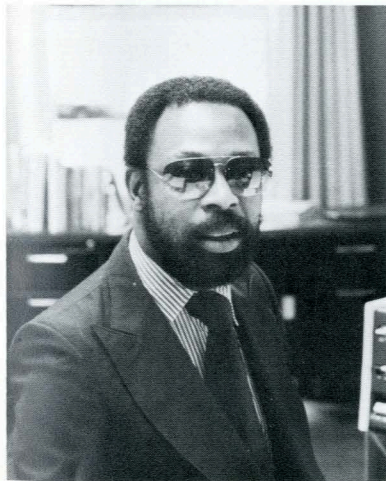
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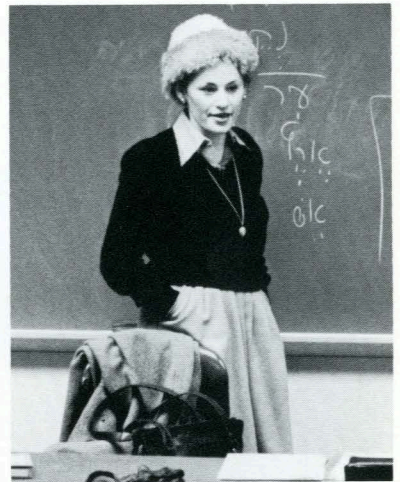
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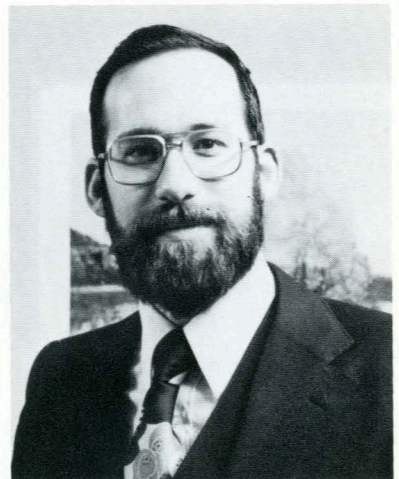
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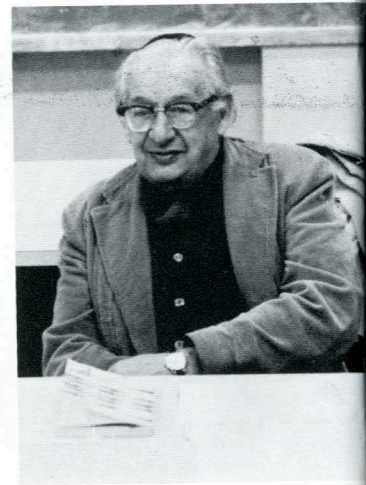
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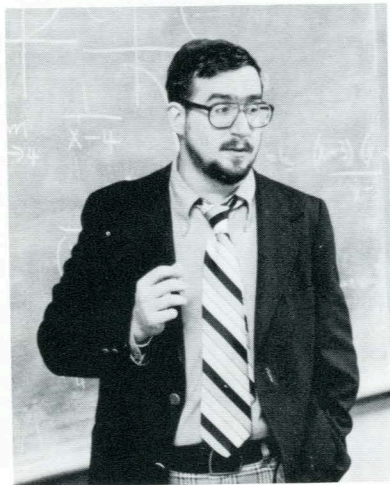
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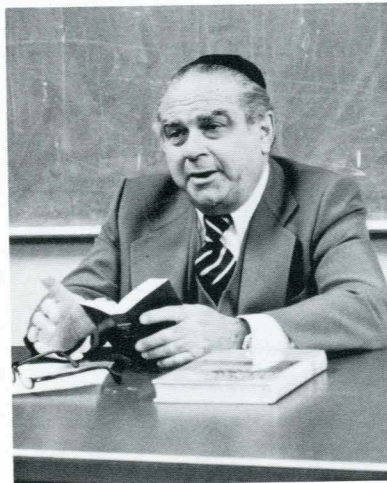
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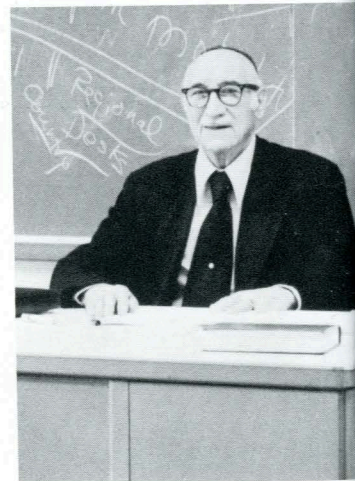
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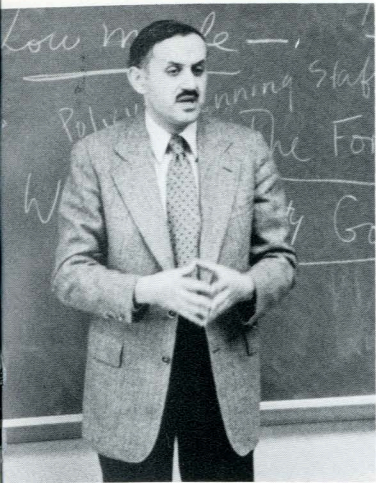


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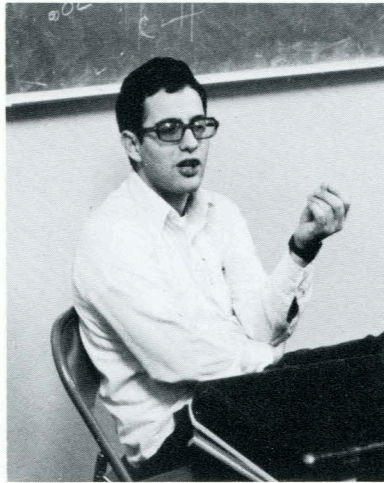


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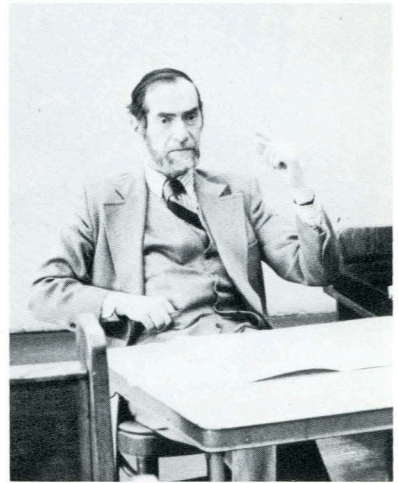




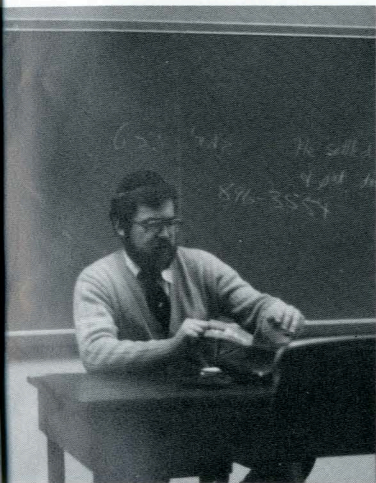
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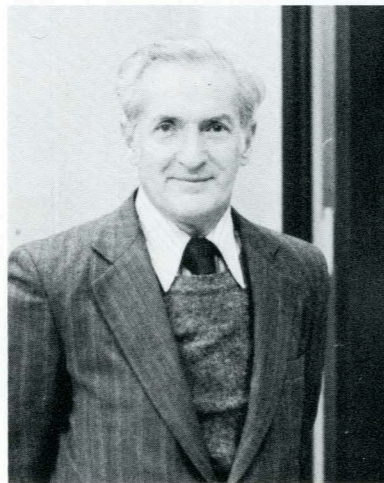
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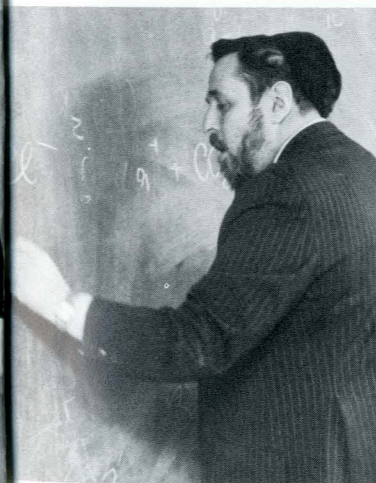
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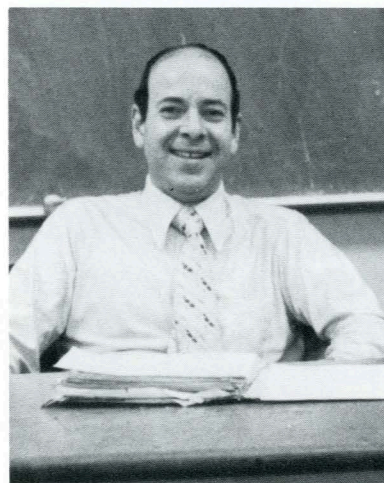
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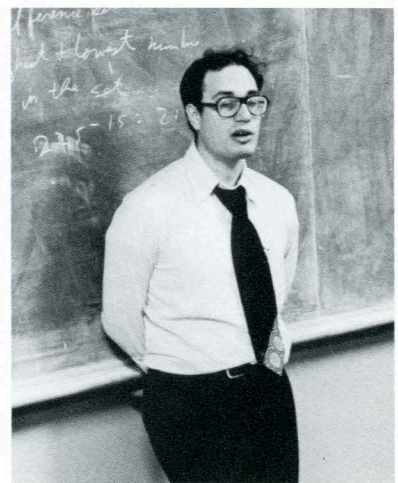
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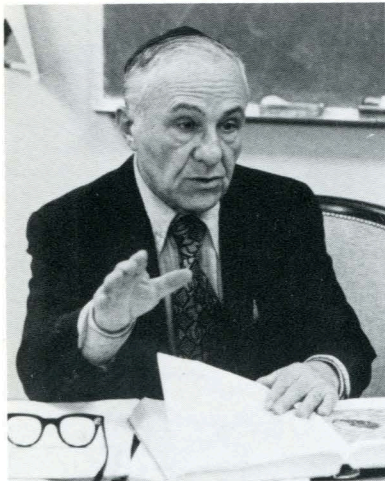


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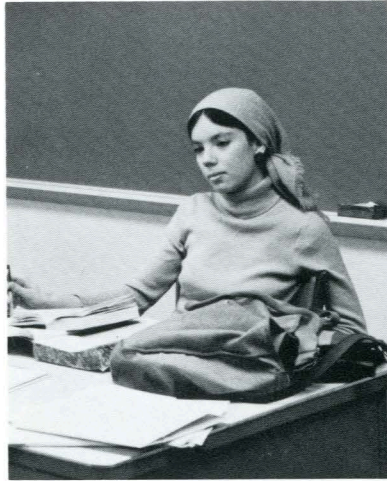


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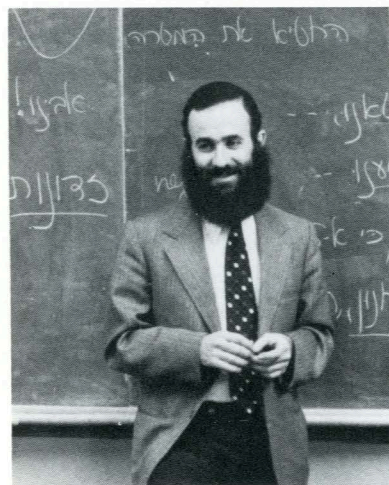
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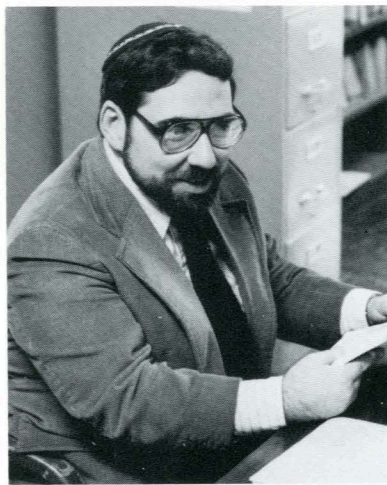
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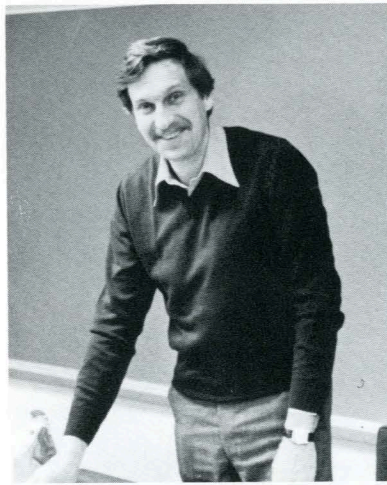
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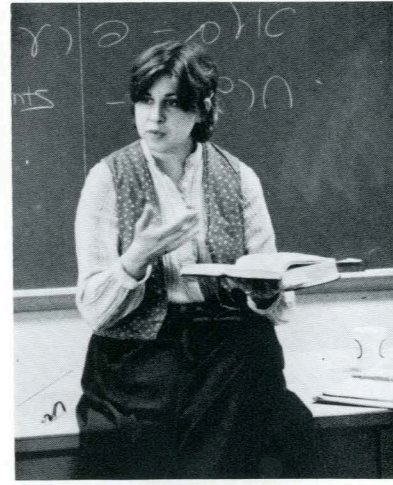
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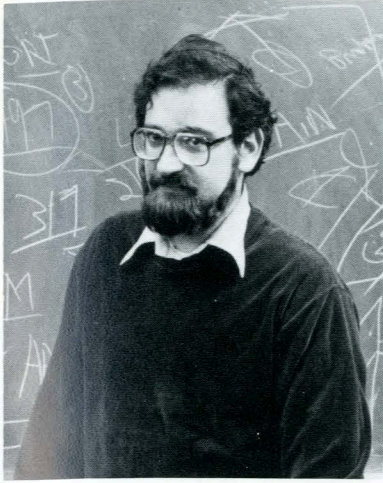


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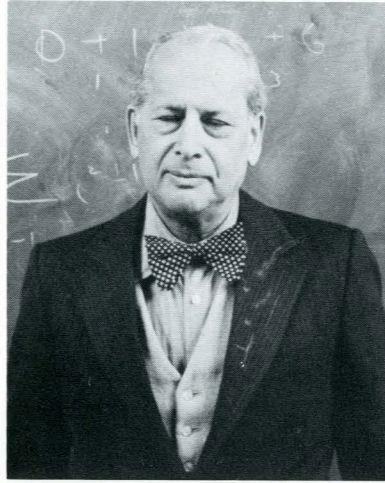


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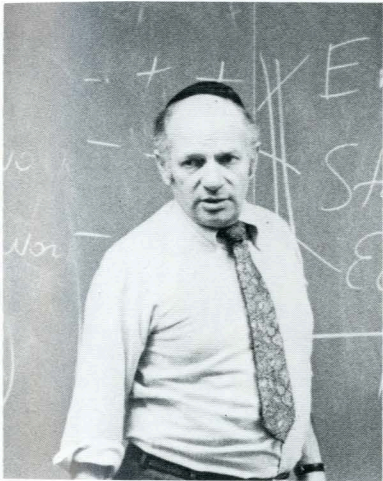
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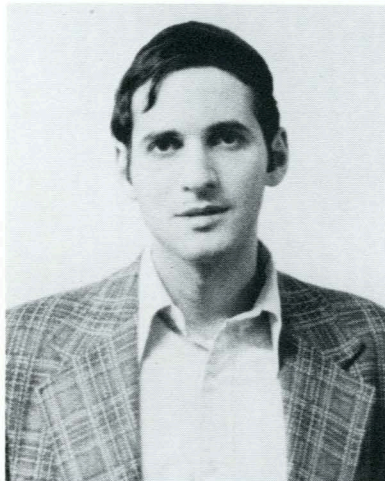
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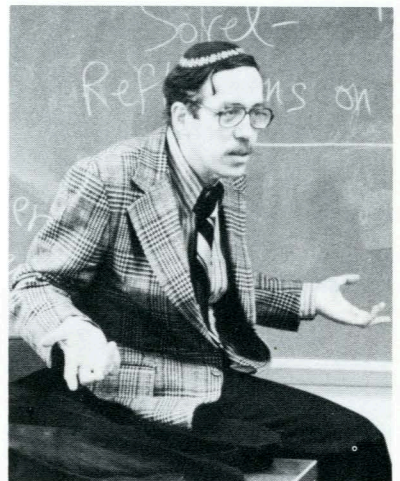
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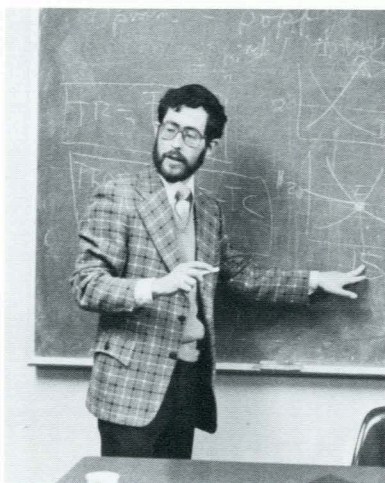
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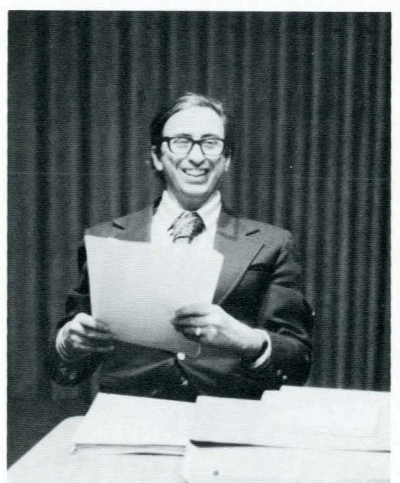
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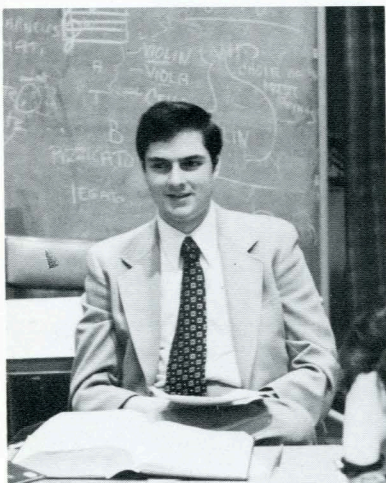
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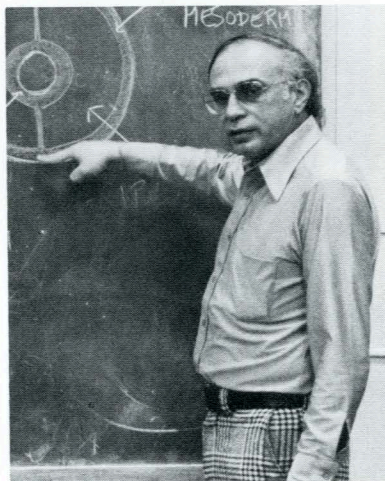
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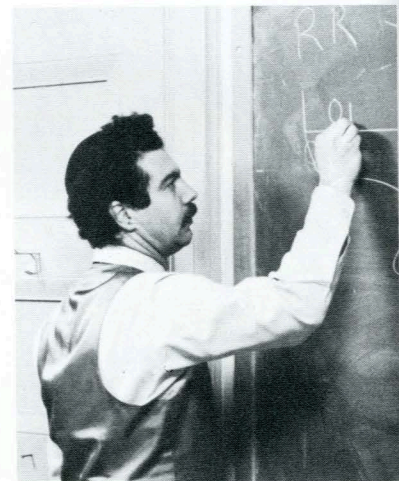
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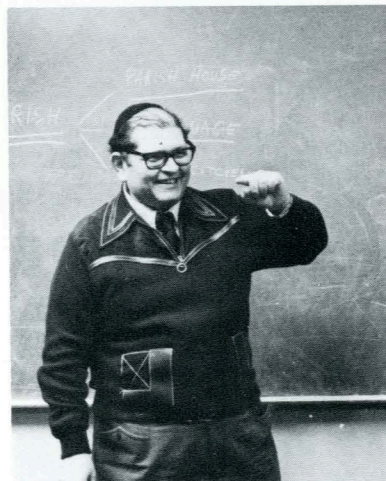
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*Psychology*



Zevulin Weisberger  
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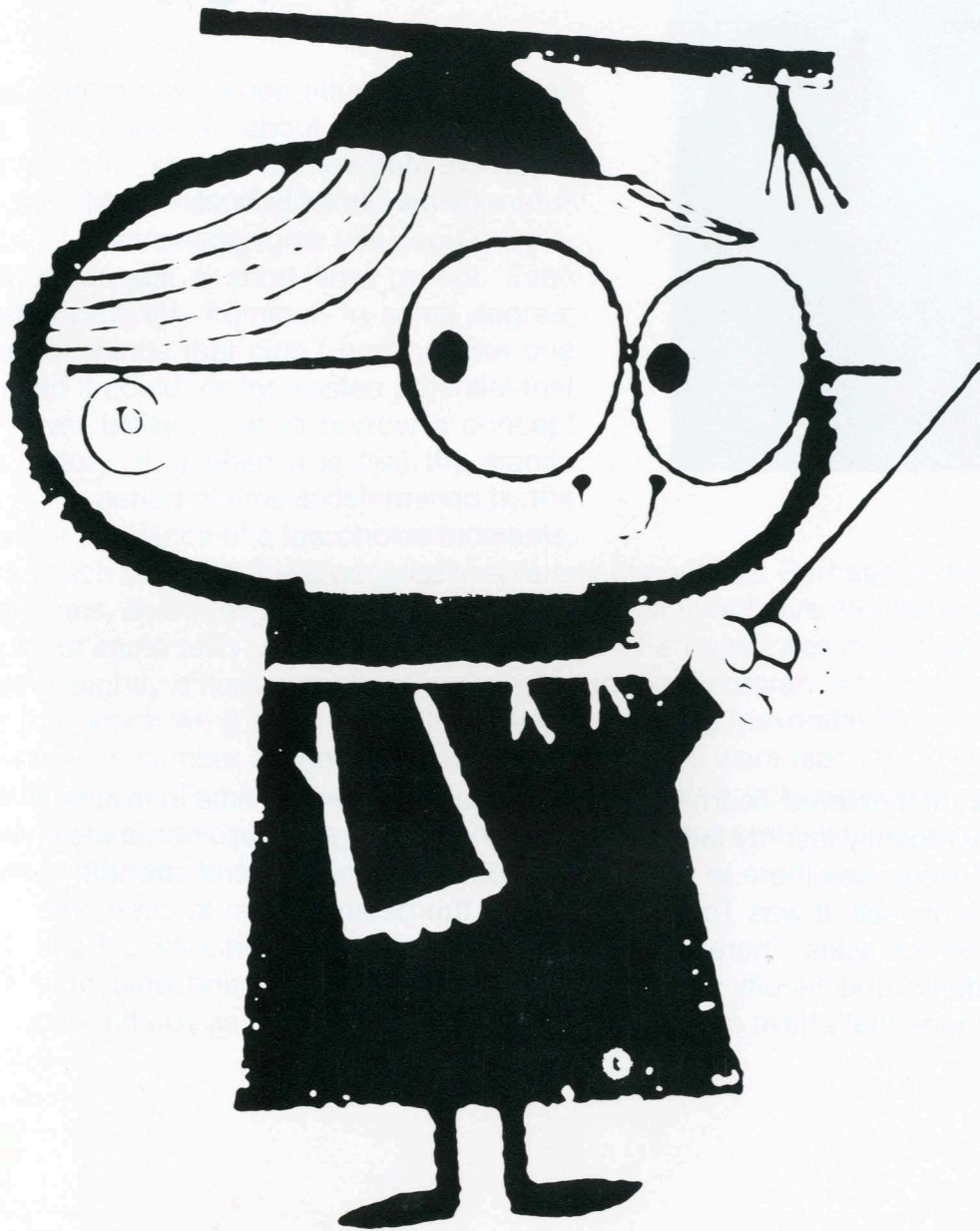
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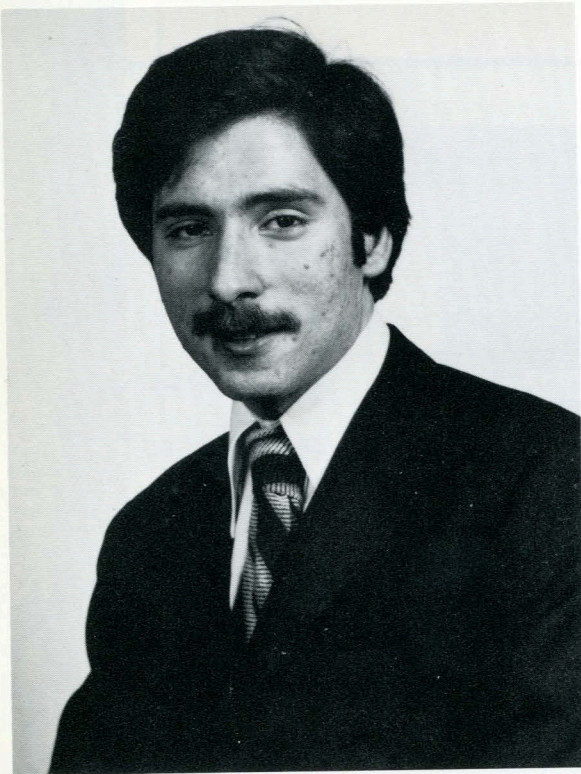






SENIOR CLASS





## Ernest Ast

אסטר

*Major:* Pre Med

*Future Plans:* Dental School

When I first entered Touro College, it was a very stressful time in my life. I had only recently lost my father and on the verge of giving up. Fortunately, Touro College was there to give me the courage, patience, and strength to believe in myself. It was Touro which gave the determination to overcome numerous obstacles. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and faculty for four challenging, stimulating and enjoyable years. I hope that I have contributed as much to each of you as you have to me.

“A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labours of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.”

Albert Einstein *The World As I See It*

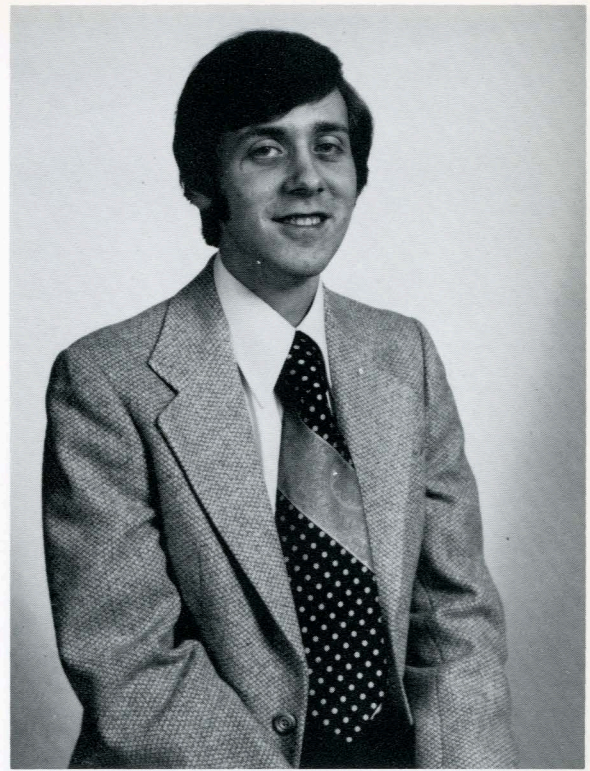


# Todd H. Augenbaum

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Years from now, when attempting to recall what Touro was all about I suppose many people will share somewhat common thoughts. Memories of good times spent, or maybe of just meeting some real good people, whether for just a short time or not. Even regret is probably common to some degree; regret for things that didn't turn out like one imagined it could, or for wasted potential that was never utilized. Yet to borrow a concept from history, it is often true that the significance of a period of time is determined by the impact or relevance of a few choice moments.

For me such moments have occurred in a variety of contexts. Perhaps in reading the words of a dying Keats, and in experience his hopeless attempt to achieve, but for a second, some small glimpse of immortality via a true poetic revelation. Perhaps I was moved when the rebbe introduced a slightly different angle of perspective in the Gemorah, which suddenly made crystal clear that which we'd spent the last two weeks plodding inexorably through. There are teachers who I'll remember as friends, as well as friends who were teachers in some ways they may not even realize. These are some of the things that have touched me in my years at Touro, and for having experienced them I think I am just a little more certain in my perception of true realities and priorities.



Jerry Louis Baris





# Ora J. Baer

אורה יהודית

*Major:* Political Science

*Activities:* Faculty Evaluation Committee, Admissions Committee, Seforim Drives, Political Science Representative to Curriculum Committee, Representative to Middle Atlantic States Accreditation Board and to New York State Board of Accreditation, Associate Editor of Touro Independent, contributor to Parshat HaShavuah Bulletin, tutor.

*Senior Thesis:* *The Conflict Between Freedom of Speech and National Security During the Cold War*

*Future Plans:* Graduate School in Journalism

### Memories

Biology — Pithing a frog as a religious experience.  
 Bereshit — eyeball to eyeball contact.  
 Masterpieces of French Literature — N'est-ea que oa?  
 Medieval Lit. — Christianity warmed over and sprinkled with Yiddishe Hashkafot.  
 Renaissance Lit. — King Lear becomes a martyr.  
 Yeshayahu — There were three Isaiahs, you know, The suffering servant was whom?!!  
 Tehillim — gave me more kavanah at the kotel.  
 Comparative Politics — just comparing the students' native lands would cover the subject.  
 Chofetz Chayim — Just try to avoid speaking Loshon Harah for one hour a night!  
 American Politics — "Don't you girls read *The New York Times*? Could you get me a Hershey bar, a Coke, and some chocolate chip mint ice cream for lunch?"  
 International Relations — Dir Yassin and other infamous chapters in Zionist history.  
 Government and Politics of Israel — continuation of International Relations.  
*Perfidy* and propaganda for the PLO.  
 American Lit. Before 1900 — The first chiddush on *The Scarlet Letter* in over 100 years.  
 Bamidbar — Did you know that Moshe would have loved Ziporah even if she wore a burlap sack?  
 Western European Government and Politics — "I hope you don't mind if I eat this yogurt in class. I haven't eaten lunch yet." "What do you mean you want the final on Sunday? I have to take my kids to Central Park."  
 Modern Jewish Thought — I and Thou are not pronouns.  
 Modern European Lit. — "Girls, since when are you capable of thinking? Haven't you ever heard of a thesis statement?"  
 Senior Seminar — getting exercise chasing after my advisors.  
 Senior Thesis — Xerox corporation thanks its lucky stars for this invention.

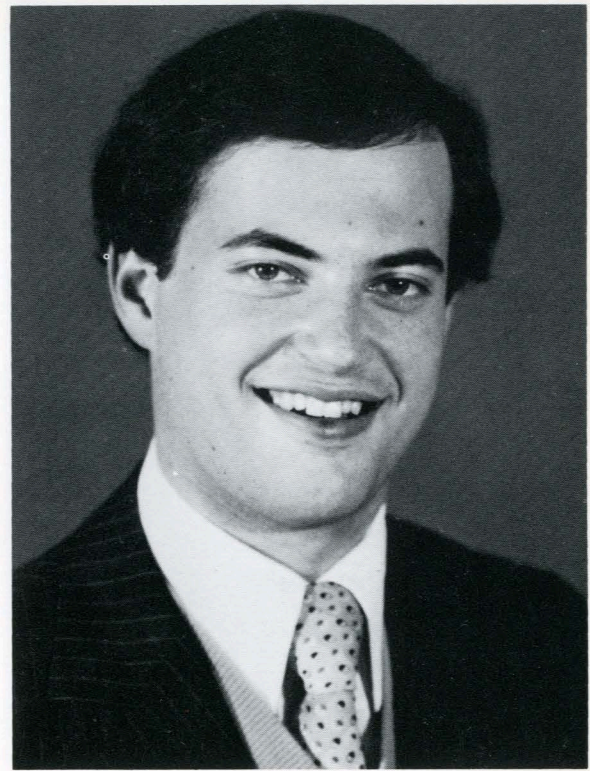


"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." — Thoreau, Walden XVIII

סוף דבר הביל נשא  
 את האסיקיי ירא זאת מצותי שאמר  
 בי זה ביל האבא. (קהלת יב:יג)



*Major:* Accounting and Political Science  
*Future Plans:* Corporate and/or tax law  
*Activities:* Junior class representative,  
 Committee on Academic Standing, Vice-  
 President of the Student Council, Dean's List,  
 Who's Who Among Students in American  
 Universities and Colleges.



**Jerry Louis Barta**

“ . . . Amor vincit omnia.”  
 — Geoffrey Chaucer  
*The Canterbury Tales*  
 The Prologue  
 “I am wealthy in my Friends.”  
 — William Shakespeare  
*Timon of Athens, Act II Sc. 2*

יצקל גארטן

*Special Thanks To:*  
*Dean Robert Goldschmidt:* Who was always willing to help and whose advice and guidance made these 4 years palatable.  
*Florie:* Who believed in me.  
*The Yearbook Staff (P. #2):* Who helped change this yearbook from an overly ambitious dream into a respectable reality  
 Last but not least, to *all my friends* in the administration, faculty, and student body, too many to enumerate here: “I’m so glad we had this time together.”

“ . . . cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.”

— Mark Twain

“The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

To Rena:

“Wouldn’t it be nice if we were older, and we wouldn’t have to wait so long.”

— The Beach Boys





Deborah Rose  
Bateman

5/23

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way — in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

— Charles Dickens

Very special thank-yous to K.H., A.B., V.K., L.A., G.I., G.L., Y.L., F.T.B., D.C.B, some special teachers, some special friends, some special family. All are extra special people, who were supportive and encouraging and helped make Spring come a little sooner.

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT AFTER ALL!  
M.T.M.





# Aviva Birmbaum

ח'ה-ש-כה

Major: English Literature

Activities: Soviet Jury Committee  
Senior Well-being  
Committee  
N.C.S.Y.  
Book of the Month  
Club Subscriber



To My Dear Friends and Teachers,

It seems like only yesterday that I first came to Touro — and yet here I am writing this farewell note. I can only hope that I have been able to share with you the love which so many have shared with me. As I step out into the “real” world I shall always remember the little things (you know who you are) which brought joy to my heart.

In Friendship,  
Aviva



# Sheila Blaustein



This is neither an editor's, nor a publisher's, error. Some students, even after spending four years at Touro did not find it important enough to support and participate in their final student activity.

Editor's Note

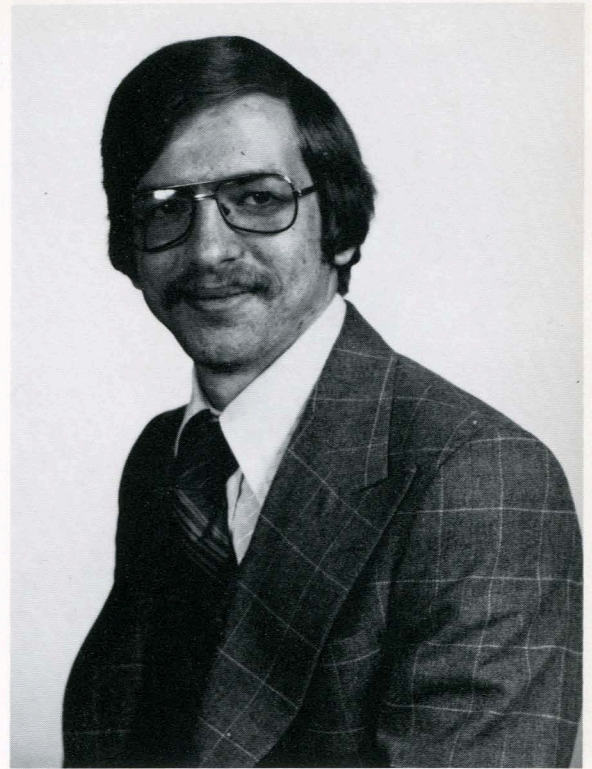


# Lester Bleich

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Major: Accounting

Activities: Senior Class Representative, Academic  
Facilities & Resources Committee



During the course of my four years here, many things that I saw made me laugh, some made me cry, and others . . . well . . . maybe this will explain it . . .

## THE GUINNESS BOOK OF TOURO RECORDS

MOST CONFUSED PERSON	Jan. 12, 1979	Representative of Middle States asks to see the dean, is taken in to two offices.
LONGEST WAIT	Sept. 29, 1975	A frustrated student spends four hours and thirty two minutes waiting for an elevator on the first floor. (When it finally comes, elevator man yells at him for repeatedly pressing the button.)
BIGGEST POOL BREAK	Sept. 12, 1978	All four legs are broken off the Touro pool table. The ping-pong tables succumb shortly after.
BIGGEST GOOF	April 2, 1975	Lester Bleich, after requesting a transcript, gets the marks of Heshy Kofman with <i>his</i> name on it. After numerous complaints to the registrar, he is told, "you're Heshy Kofman and don't argue with us!"
LOUDEST YELL	Dec. 8, 1975	Howie Garfinkel deposits nine dollars and sixty five cents into the soda machine for a coke, finally gets a warm can of orange soda.
BIGGEST SCRATCH	June 9, 1976	Sam Pollak is forced to leave school after finding out that both courses he registered for were cancelled.
LARGEST TOURO GATHERING	April 9, 1977	125 students surround the 3rd flr. Sea-Wolf game to see if Charles Milo can break the 950 point record set last week. Charles loses his quarter, the record is safe.
HUNGRIEST CROWD	Feb. 5, 1979	After announcing a pizza lunch for its 100 or so students, the student gov't gets a response of 900 people including, alumni, retired adults, P.A. students and four winos.
MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE BEST WISHES	Dec. 3, 1976	Touro students watching slides of Prof. Aratowsky's trip to Greece. From me to you.



# Rebecca Bram

רבקה בראם



*Activites:*

*Freshman Year* — Editor of Touro Women's Division newspaper — Imagination

*Sophomore Year* — On Editorial Staff of Touro newspaper — The Independent

*Junior Year* — Spent learning at Neve Yerosnalayim

*Senior Year* — On staff of Stonehenge — and the Touro yearbook

*Most Distinguished Achievement* — *The First Arkansan* to attend Touro College

Every Jew has a duty to make a reckoning about the life he is living, to see that all the roads he takes and follows should be in accord with a knowledge or awareness of the Lord — that his main work should be stamped with the seal of the Torah and the reverent fear of Heaven: with the purpose of giving his children an education to learn the Torah and cling firmly to it. Then all his labor will indeed be stamped with the Torah seal.

Chofetz Chaim

Growing up on Farm #  
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*Song my Touro friends wrote especially for me*

Rivka Lou — Rivka Lou  
How's your mother? How's your father? —  
How are you?  
I feel fine and I feel good  
'Cause you cheer up my neighborhood  
Singing with a little Howay D-o-o-o!

"It's Almost Over!"



People Let Me Tell You



*Activities:* Staff of the *Imagination*,  
 Representative on the Dorm Council, Vice-  
 President for Programming (Student  
 Government), Dorm Counselor, Staff of  
 Yearbook, Who's Who (1977-78)  
*Major:* Deaf Education



Mary H. Brodsky

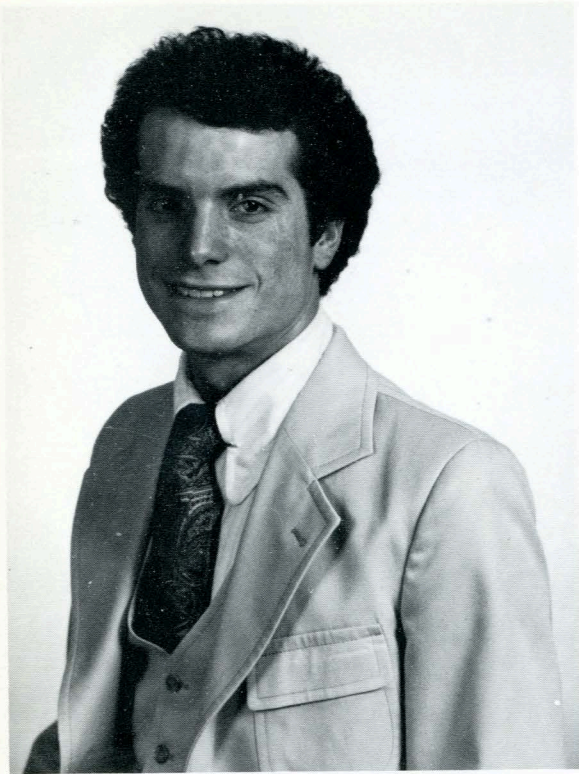
מריא חנה

If I am for myself, who is for me? If I care  
 only for myself, what am I? If not now,  
 when?



אם אין און איז מי איז  
 וכלאני לעצמי מה אני  
 ואם לאו עכשו, אימת  
 פ.א.א. י"ז





# Menachem Carl

מנחם חיים

The eyes that witnessed hell on earth intrude.

Now I understand why all hope has fled  
Why man seems to walk with head bent down  
Hiding shadows in his brow  
Pretending it doesn't matter anyhow  
Forgetting how to shed a tear worthwhile.

Dark, dusk lonely night  
When will morning dawn again  
I long to hear sweet song once more  
I can't help but wish upon a star above.

Once upon a time  
Far away in never land  
I came across a quaint blues band  
That sung of sorrow and the sighs of man.

They strummed at their guitars  
And played their hearts to bleeding red  
I fell entranced my heart also bled  
Touched was I by their sincere lament.

Then I understood why the sunset seems to  
cry  
Why men strive to live, and only die  
Why dreams to nightmares turn  
Why lovely spring to winter bends  
Why the sun can't shine throughout the life of  
man.

Once upon a time  
I stumbled 'cross an old, old man  
Who lived the horrors of Europe gone  
Who lived through life much worse than death  
can be.

In his eyes I saw  
A sorrow deep and permanent  
A single tear long held in place

Now I understand why the sunset seems to  
weep  
Why men strive to live, and only die  
But I, I will cry, but refuse to die.

"Don't be content with reading the history of  
others. Strive to make your own."



# Cheryl Cenker

צנרקה

*Memories:* burnt brownies, Kahlua and creme milkshakes, tuna fish, late night phone calls, room meetings, sips of a soda, making showers, first dates, under the table, diets, great roomies: "Going, going, almost, gone, and long gone."



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

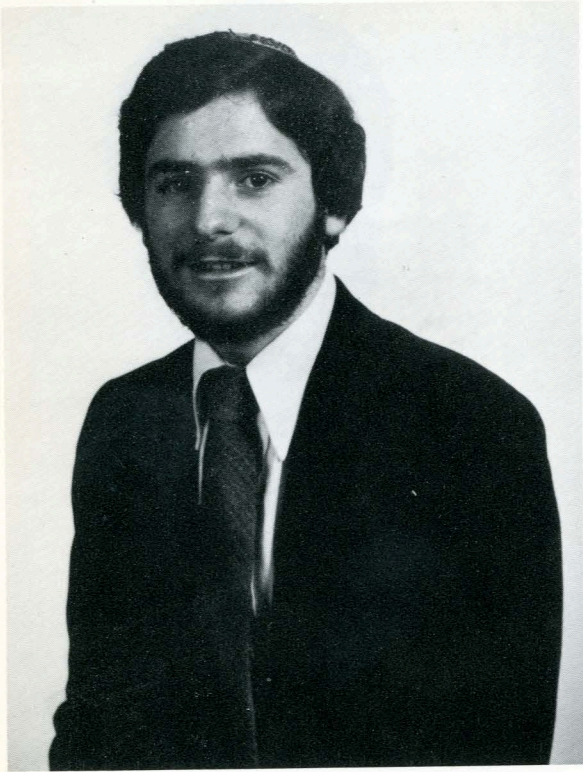
- Sue: your jean shirt, shabbatons, colds, fresh vegetables
- Lisa: orange juice, blowdryers, a free trip to Atlanta
- Lesley: cupboards, Barbara, no more humanities, a younger roomie
- Mimi: a place for everything, lower cupboards
- Connie: a six pack of Pepsi, N.O.Y.B., PRIVACY
- Shirley: love and happiness
- Debbie D.: A ticket to Atlanta for two — Aug. 16
- Evie: a visit UPSTAIRS
- Harriet: free time to visit
- Judi: fleishigs, stock in the New York Telephone Co., Kahlua on Purim, schtick, Yis
- Judy: smiles, someone you can confide in.
- Joy: a visit to Stern every six months!
- Sam: ME!

"There is no need for an outpouring of words to explain oneself to a friend. Friends understand each other's thoughts even before they are spoken."

— Susan Polis Schutz







# Jeremy Cohen

ירמיהו כהן

*Major:* English literature

*Future Plans:* Graduate study in Business Administration, and other exciting endeavors.

For, just as what is thought is thought by means of a thought, and what is thought by a thought is thus, as thought, in thought, so also, what is understood is understood by the mind, and what is understood by the mind is thus as understood, in the mind. What could be more obvious than this?"

— (Anselm of Canterbury)

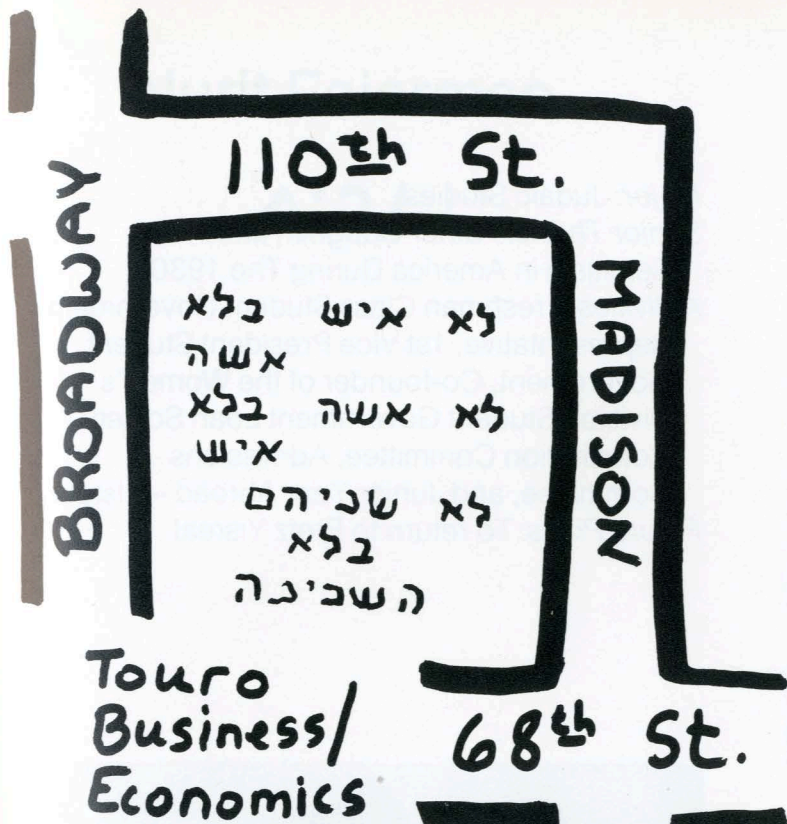
"Nonsense is nonsense, but the history of nonsense is scholarship."

I (Gerson Cohen)

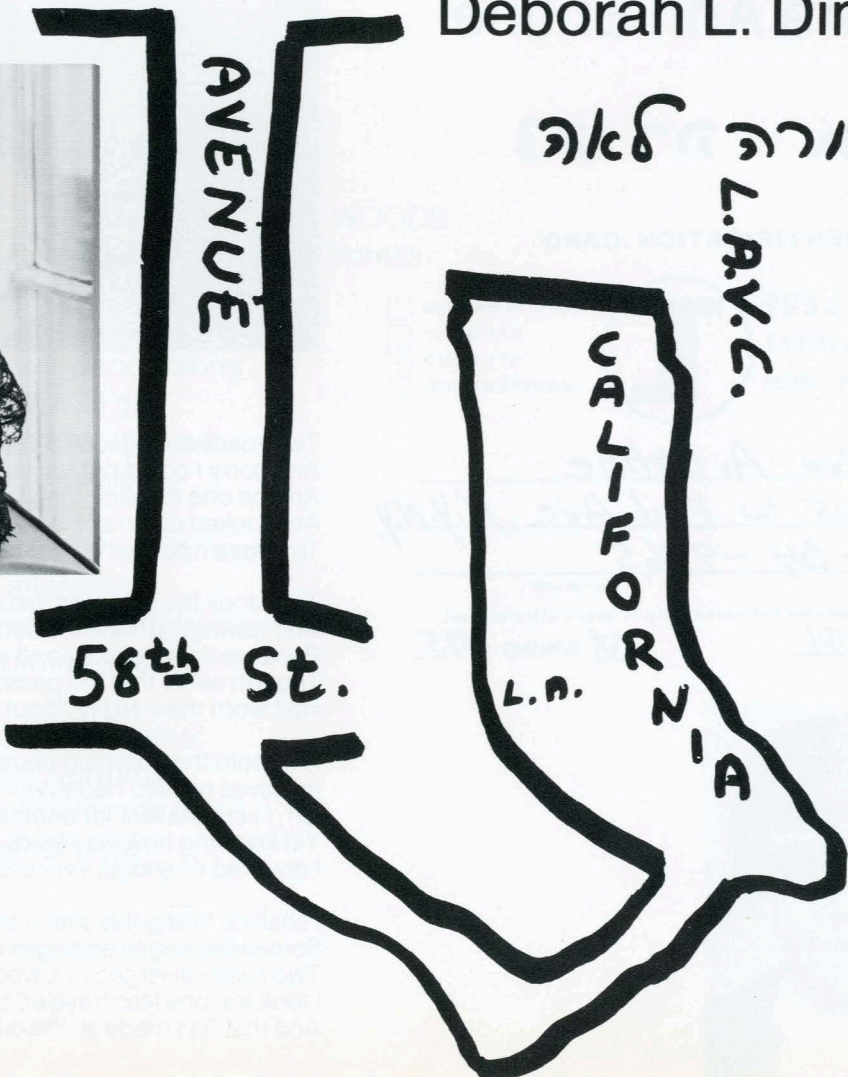
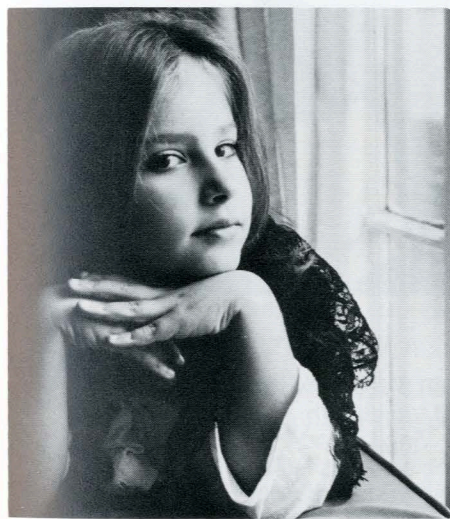
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Rabbi Dennis Weiss once observed that "Mediocrity is the passport to corruptibility." My deepest thanks to the author of "inchoate", ע.י.א. short literature profesors, a slice of natural papaya and Touro students and faculty, past and present — you have made my years at Touro anything but mediocre





Deborah L. Dimant



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Major: Judaic Studies

Senior Thesis: Father Coughlin and Anti-Semitism in America During The 1930's

Activities: Freshman Class Student Government Representative, 1st Vice President Student Government, Co-founder of the Women's Division Student Government Loan Society, Constitution Committee, Admissions Committee, and Junior Year Abroad — Israel

Future Plans: To return to Eretz Yisreal



Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair  
And having perhaps the better claim  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever cross back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost



# Nurit Faierman

נורית פירמן



## IN WINTER IN THE WOODS . . . by Edward Thomas

In winter in the woods alone  
Against the trees I go.  
I mark a maple for my own  
And lay the maple low.

At four o'clock I shoulder axe  
And in the afterglow  
I link a line of shadowy tracks  
Across the tinted snow.

I see for Nature no defeat  
In one tree's overthrow  
Or for myself in my retreat  
For yet another blow.





# Mordecai L. Filler

מכרי

Major: Political Science and Judaic Studies

עצמי גורה יהאאלו רשע  
ולאורי גורה יתגרו קם.  
(משלי, כ"ח-ד)

They who forsake the law praise the wicked,  
But those who keep the law rise up to contend with  
them.

"It's bigger than Goldberg."

— Rabbi D. J. Weiss  
ממשכה למחאה-עם

הכן בחום נאכתיק — Proverbs 28:4

ועגדה בשדה עם  
אחר וקניג בותק. ועם חיים גאה באה.  
(משלי, י"ט-י"ב)

Deferred hope makes the heart sick;  
But a wish which has come is a tree of  
life.

— Proverbs 13:12

Prepare your work on the outside,  
And make it ready in the fields for your future;  
Afterwards, build your house.

— Proverbs 24:27

רבן גמליאל בנו של רבי יהודה הנשיא אמר  
יבה גמלאד גורה עם זרק ארץ שייעצת שניהם למחוג עלן.  
(פרקי אבא, ג-ב)

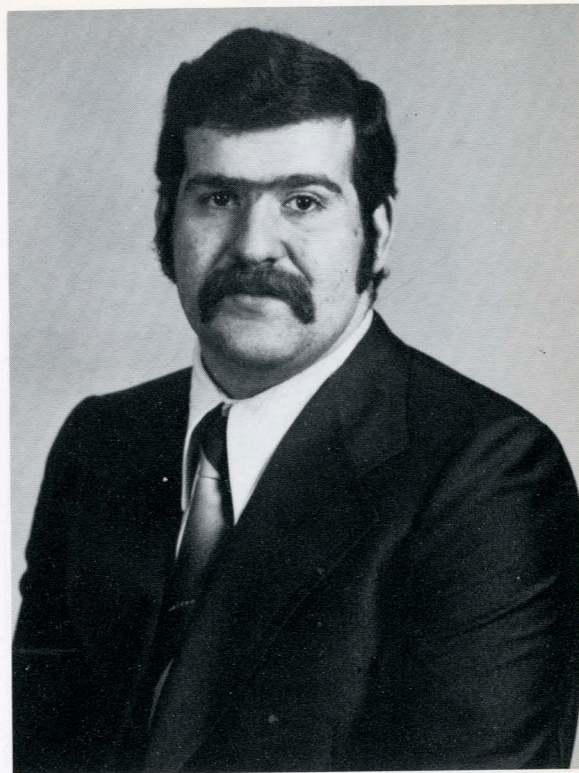
Rabban Gamaliel, the son of Rabbi Judah the Prince, said, an excellent thing is the study of the  
Torah combined with some worldly occupation, for the labor demanded by them both makes sin to  
be forgotten.

— Ethics of our Fathers 2:2



# Philip Fried

פריד



. . . High School . . . College . . . NYU . . .  
Columbia . . . Brooklyn . . . David Luchins . . .  
Touro . . . Touro??? . . . Full Tuition Scholarship . . . Oh, Touro!!! . . . 1st year . . . Dean Berlow . . . Humanities . . . Dr. Berlow . . . Prof. Stieglitz . . . Dr. Gold . . . legs . . . desk . . . Judaic Studies . . . Work-Study . . . Photo ID Pictures . . . Organic Chemistry . . . Butadiene . . . More Humanities . . . Registrar . . . Rebbe . . . "Efficiency" . . . Touro Independent . . . Lost Articles . . . Pre-Registration . . . Summer Vacation . . . Hooray!!! . . . Summer School . . . Ugh . . . History . . . Never Again . . . 2nd year . . . Quantitative Courses . . . Physics . . . Bio . . . Foundations of Analysis . . . What the \$%&'\*\$ is that??? . . . Good Math . . . Qualitative Courses . . . Some More Humanities . . . Choral Workshop . . . The Budick Experience . . . "Short People" . . . Randy Neuman . . . White Pants??? . . . Construction Boots??? . . . Cigarettes . . . Death . . . John Donne . . . Vacation . . . Touro College Ski Trip . . . Vermont . . . 10 week Boo-Boo . . . Shabbos in Burlington . . . MCAT . . . Take One . . . Stanley H. Kaplan . . . Would I Lower Myself??? . . . Is the Pope Catholic??? . . . Does a bear defecate in the woods??? . . . Strike One . . . Dean Brickman . . . The Invisible Man . . . Pre-Registration . . . Summer Vacation . . . Research at Downstate . . . Thought I'd go to summer school, didn't you . . . 3rd year . . . Graduation soon . . . Senioritis . . . laziness . . . lack of motivation . . . partying every night . . . Ain't it the life??? . . . More lovable math courses . . . Med School Applications . . . 29 . . . \$1000.00 S.G.O. . . . S.G.O. = Super Grand Ripoff . . . MCAT . . . Take Two . . . Home Run . . . Hallelujah!!! . . . Finally got it right . . . Downstate Acceptance . . . Harvard Interview . . . No ski trip this year . . . Middlestates . . . Rented Paint??? . . . Rented Lights??? . . . Coming down to the stretch . . . You Guessed . . . More Humanities . . . See Note "Budick" . . . Keats . . . Dostoyevsky . . . I'm graduating soon . . . Senior Thesis . . . Pi . . . Dr. Goldschmidt . . . Wylbur . . . Eve . . . Callos . . . Hanna . . . Queenboro . . . Harriet . . . PA . . . Faya . . . Karen . . . David . . . even Maurice . . . Vic & Co. . . . Dube . . . I'm almost there . . . Jan. . . . Feb. . . . Mar. . . . Summer Plans . . . My Big Fling . . . Coming Closer . . . Closer . . . Closer . . . Closer . . . Oh Hell, I LOVE TOURO . . . . . P.S. This archeological find was found in a N.Y. garbage dump. It seems to be the work of a delirious student confined in an institution called Touro. Though only shreds remain, we think we have pieced it together well. Could this be the same Touro that recently merged with Harvard? Nah. Anyways, let me end this on a light note. Did you hear the one about . . .



# Hanna M. Fruchter

חנה מלכה



Hannah M. Fruchter

*Major:* Education

*Interests:* Music, Drama, Writing poetry, Walking  
— Exploring, Reading

*Goals in Life:* To make Aliyah, to continue to learn and get the most out of life, to help others, to teach children and guide them in the Torah way of life

Kohelleth (Ecclesiastes), Chapter 3, verses 1-8:

Everything has its season and there is a time for everything under the heaven.

A time to be born

A time to plant

A time to kill

A time to wreck

A time to weep

A time to wail

A time to scatter stones

A time to embrace

A time to seek

A time to keep

A time to rend

A time to be silent

A time to love

A time for war

and a time to die  
and a time to uproot the planted

and a time to heal

and a time to build

and a time to laugh

and a time to dance

and a time to gather stones

and a time to shun embraces

and a time to lose

and a time to discard

and a time to mend

and a time to speak

and a time to hate

and a time for peace.





# Stuart Fund

אוריאל

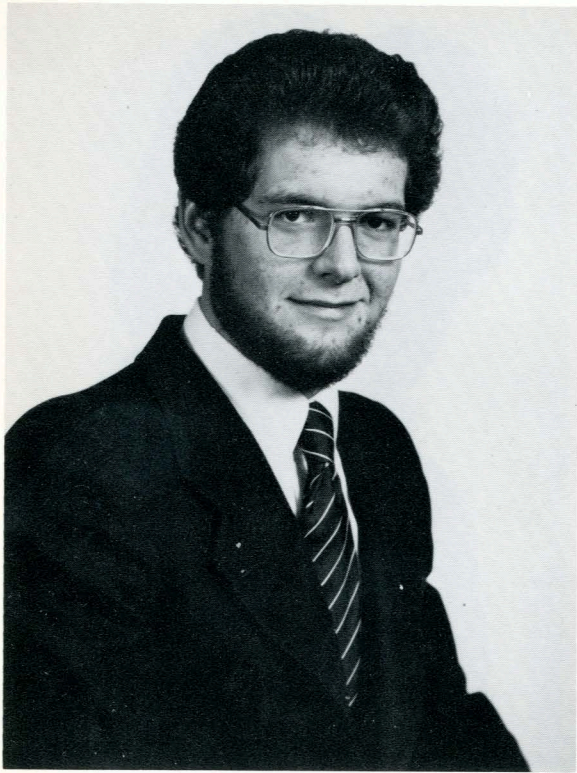
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He would declare and could himself believe  
That the birds there in all the garden round  
From having heard the daylong voice of Eve  
Had added to their own an oversound,  
Her tone of meaning but without the words.  
Admittedly an eloquence so soft  
Could only have had an influence on birds  
When call or laughter carried it aloft.  
Be that as may be, she was in their song.  
Moreover her voice upon their voices crossed  
Had now persisted in the woods so long  
That probably it never would be lost.  
Never again would birds' song be the same.  
And to do that to birds was why she came.

— Robert Frost





# Howard Ira Garfinkel

חייק

*Name:* Howard Ira Garfinkel

*Major:* Business and Economics

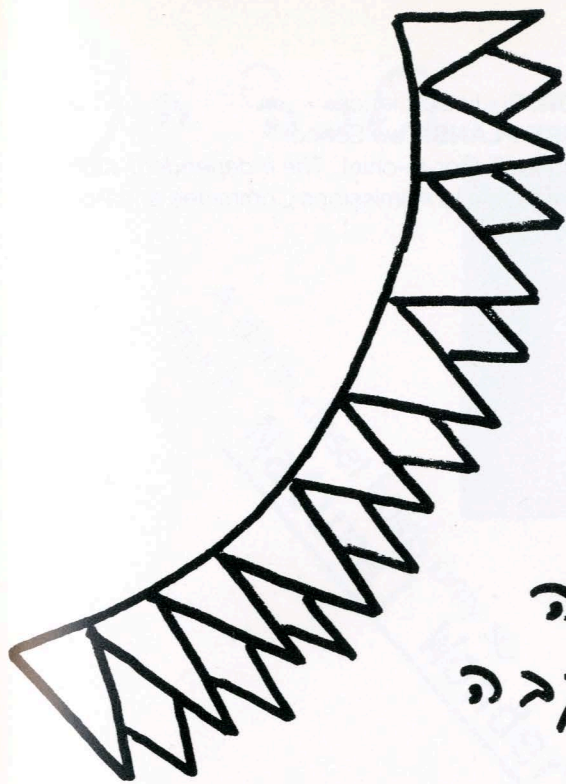
*Future Plans:* Law School, Practice of Law

*Activities:* Senior Class Student Government Representative, Business Manager of *The Independent*

Education is the leading of the human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them; and these two objects are always attainable together, and by the same means. The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.

John Ruskin





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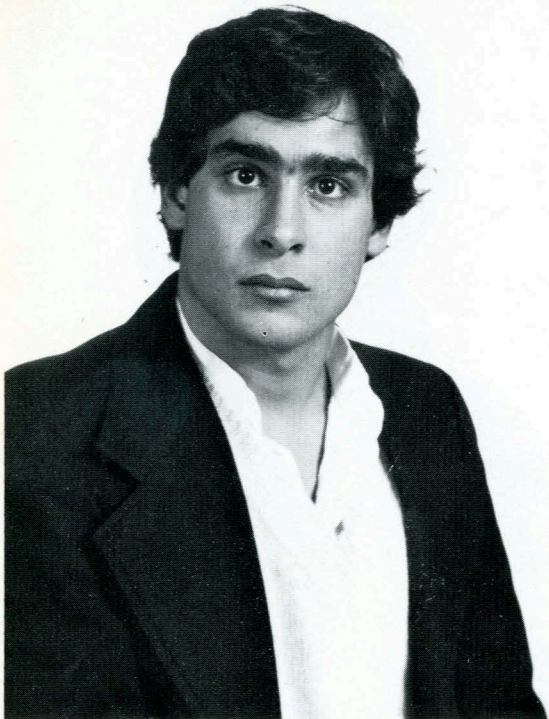
Evelyn Y. Golcman

לכל  
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עת לבכות ועת לשחוק





Mark Goldstein

**MAJOR:** Political Science

**FUTURE PLANS:** Law School

**Activities:** Editor-in-chief, *The Independent*, student representative to Admissions Committee and Political Science Dep't.

דני

"I want to die with you Wendy  
In the streets tonight  
In an everlasting kiss"



מלכה הינדא



Marcia Gottlieb

A dorm closet holds only so much.

**Natural Wonder**

קטן המאיר עולם פלא

**Paul ON CAMPUS**

a different type talent

**A LITTLE FUNKY**

shoes?

**ZO**

hair

acting

The woods are lovely, dark and deep  
But I have promises to keep.  
And miles to go before I sleep  
And miles to go before I sleep.

Robert Frost

show talent

versatile

spunky

Israel

Music Lover

Simon

cool



Profound sincerity is the only true basis of talent; as of character

Emerson





David Heyden

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This is neither an editors, nor publisher's, error. Some students even after spending four years at Tour did not find it important enough to support and participate in their final student activity.

Editors Note



Debi Hoffman

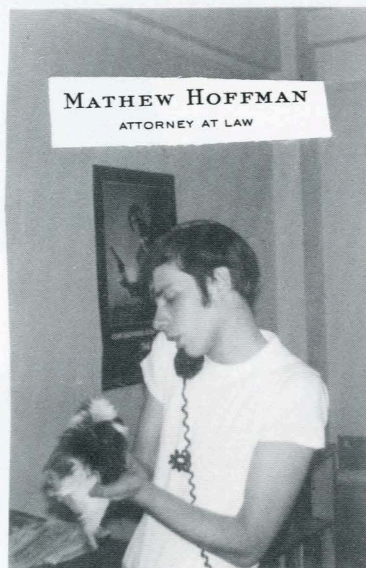
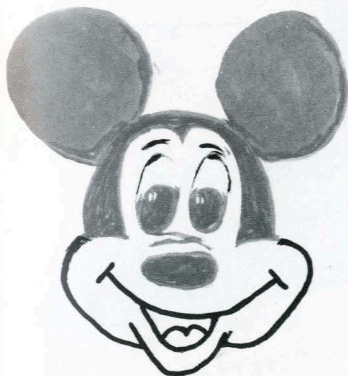
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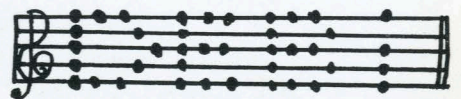
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The Flame

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Ezra Kest

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*Major:* Pre Med

*Future Plans:* Medical School

The aim of a true philosophy must lie, not in futile efforts towards the complete accommodation of man to the circumstances in which he chances to find himself, but in the maintenance of a kind of candid discontent, in the face of the very highest achievement.

— Walter Pater

Nature's first green is gold  
Her hardest hue to hold  
Her early leaf's a flower  
But only so an hour  
Then leaf subsides to leaf  
So Eden fell to grief  
So dawn gives way to day  
Nothing gold can stay.

— Robert Frost



# Sylvia Kilstein

סילב

Time it was,  
 And what a time it was,  
 It was . . .  
 A time of innocence,  
 A time of confidences.  
 Long ago . . . it must be . . .  
 I have a photograph.  
 Preserve your memories;  
 They're all that's left you.



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## Morrie Kleinbart

NEW

“Prudence is an ugly old maid courted by incapacity.”  
“The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.”  
(Wm. Blake — *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*)

“Some people can read *War and Peace* and come away thinking it a simple adventure novel. Others can read the ingredients on a gum wrapper and unlock the secrets of the universe . . .”  
(Lex Luthor, *Superman, The Movie*)

“Life is dreadful, but it has its compensations.”  
(J. Lowin)

“Shit rolls downhill. How come we’re all in the valley?”  
(Spermwhale Whalen, *The Choirboys* by J. Wambaugh)

“Never worry about anything you can’t control.”  
(Anonymous)

“Never get your hair cut by a bald barber. He has no respect for your hair.”  
(Anonymous)









# Harold Kofman

ה'ש"ס ע"א

## THEY SAID IT . . .

USE YOUR HEADS and not for hatracks (Rabbi Weiss) . . . Today there are no stops on the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 10th floors (Elevator Man) . . . If you buy this one review book by Jackson you're guaranteed a B in the course (Popkin) . . . I'm Starsky, he's Hutch (Lester) . . . I'm not here to entertain you, this is not a Shabbos Hagodel Drasha (Rabbi Weiss) . . . Go see Dr. Boylan (Chernofsky), Go see Mr. Chernofsky (Dr. Boylan), Go see Dr. Lander (my parents) . . . It's not what you know it's who you know (Right Uncle Bernie?) . . .

We can either have a quiz or we can have an ice cream party (Reichman) . . . Did I ever tell you about this Academy in Miami? (Neirenberg) . . . There's an old Polish proverb — "Buying shoes and selling shoes" (Zenberg) . . . You know, Rabbi Weiss, Jewish girls are nice but shiksas are definitely much better (student under the influence) . . . If you write a paper on the New York Giants you're guaranteed an A (Popkin) . . . A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds (Emerson) . . . Come to my office and have lunch with me sometime (Dean? Brickman) . . . You mean I'm really secretary? (Heshy) . . . Did you see what Schliemann found the other day? (Aratowsky) . . . He was a bit weird for an emperor to say the least, you see, he shook hands with tree branches and often played with toy soldiers (Adelson) . . . Let's see, Heshy, for this semester I can give you the 202 Accounting HW and a paper on Montaigne (Howie) . . . If you were writing a paper and you needed a source for this you'd point to right here in the Talmud — page 24B (Rabbi Weiss) . . . I got a little carried away with this 10 page paper and he said he won't read one word past the 39th page (Jerry) . . . What's the journal entry? (Chernofsky), Building and Cash (Stuie), Well, what should I do with it, put it on the door? (Chernofsky), No, put it on the blackboard (Stuie) . . . You're talking about chickens and I'm talking about eggs (Lester) . . . If I wake you up at 2:00 in the morning will you know the answer? (Rabbi Weiss) . . . I'll sign the O.K. for an overload if you don't tell the Registrar and if you let me listen to the rest of this Monty Python record (Dean Greenberg) . . . We're official and everything (Registrar's office), Is that why the registration forms are kept in looseleafs? (Wise-guy student) . . . What's Touro? Well, it's sorta like Y.U. — but don't let anyone from Touro hear you say that (Anonymous) . . . Yes, what can I do for you, Lester? (Dean Goldschmidt), I came to see Hannah and my name is Heshy (Hutch) . . . Maybe my name really is Steve? (Dr. Boylan) . . . Mr. Rhine, what's the suitcase for? (students), I'm afraid some of you might give in all your homeworks (Rhine) . . . We'll do just 16 more problems on figuring out the mean (Cyrułnik) . . . I was dreaming of tomorrow so I sacrificed today (Billy Joel) . . . Patience is a Virtue (Rabbi Weiss)

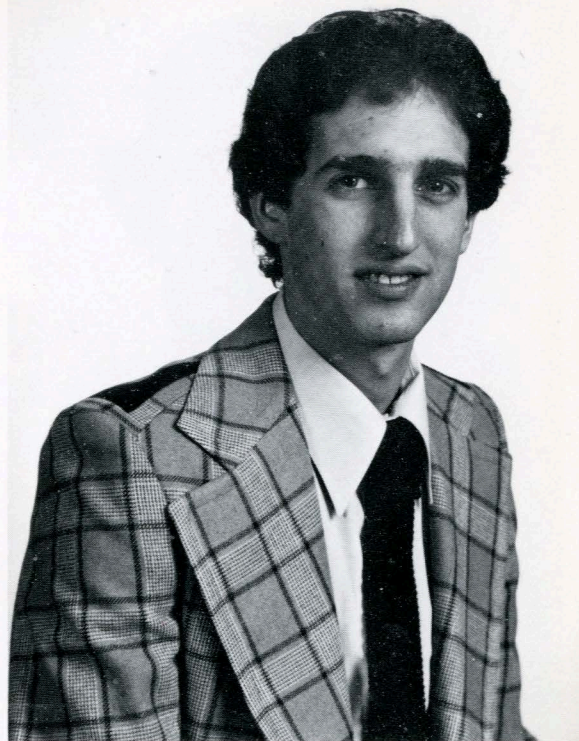
THANKS TO THOSE WHO KNOW THEY DESERVE IT



# David B. Lerer

דוד ב. לרר

*Major:* B.S. in Accounting  
*Future Plans:* CPA; MBA in Management



## *Don't Quit*

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit —  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow —  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cap;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out —  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit —  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.





# Janet Levin

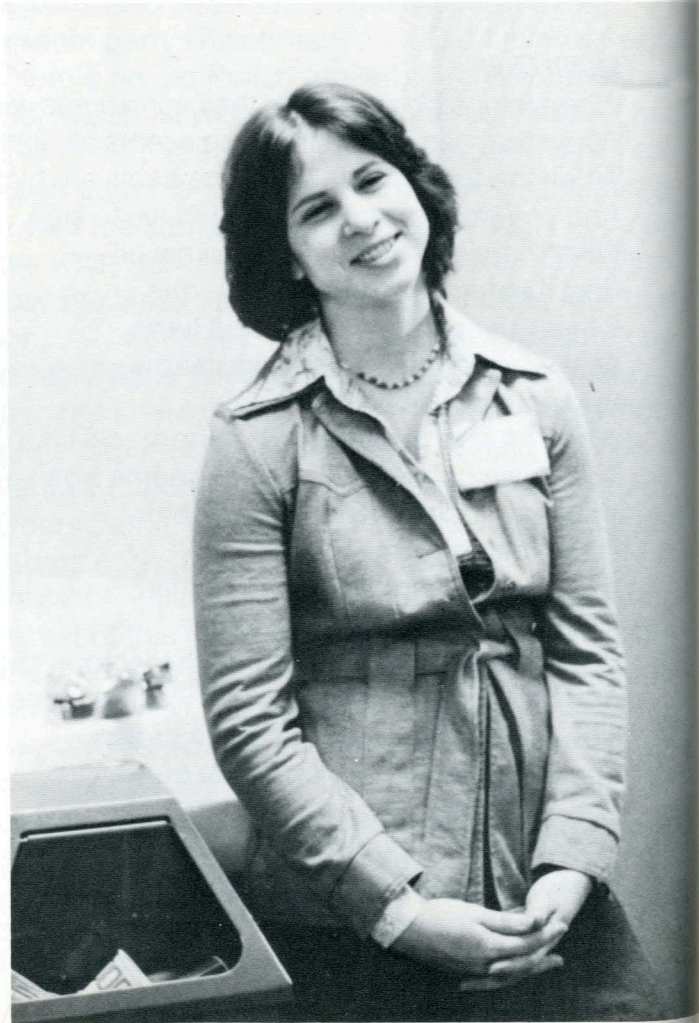
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*Major:* Business

*Activity:* Head Dorm Counselor (1978-1979),  
Semester at Neve Yerushalyim, Israel

"I leave off therefore,  
Since in a net I seek to hold the wind . . .  
"

— Thomas Wyatt





*School Service:* Student Council Secretary,  
Chairman Course Evaluation Committee,  
Student Representative to Chemistry  
Dept., Student Representative Committee  
for Resources.

*Awards:* \$10,000 N.C.S.Y. Touro College  
Scholarship, Dean's List, Who's Who in  
American Colleges and Universities  
(1977-78, 1978-79).



Hindi Mermelstein

ה'תשנ"ג    תשנ"ג



On the road of experience, I'm trying to find my own way.  
Sometimes I wish that I could fly away.  
When I think that I'm moving, suddenly things stand still.  
I'm afraid 'cause I think they always will.  
And I'm looking for space and to find out who I am.  
And I'm looking to know and understand.  
It's a sweet, sweet dream, sometimes I'm almost there.  
Sometimes I fly like an eagle, and sometimes I'm deep in despair.  
All alone in the universe, sometimes that's how it seems.  
I get lost in the sadness and the screams.  
Then I look in the center, suddenly everything is clear.  
I find myself in the sunshine and the dreams.  
When you're looking for space and to find out who you are.  
When you're looking to try to reach the stars.  
It's a sweet, sweet dream, sometimes I'm almost there.  
Sometimes I fly like an eagle, and sometimes I'm deep in despair.



# Judy N. Nachman

י'נ'ס'א



*Major:* Economics — Finance

*Activities:* President, Touro College Women's Division Student Government, 77-78, and 78-79. Editor of Yearbook '79. Sophomore Class Representative. Staff Member of Touro Independent. Student Representative on the Committee on Academic Standing and Student Affairs. Who's Who 1978 and 1979. Best Camper.



Hold fast to dreams  
for if dreams die,  
life is a broken  
winged bird that  
cannot fly.

Langston Hughes

To my family and friends whose  
love and dedication made it all  
worthwhile.



# Samuel M. Pollak

סטיוו

*Major:* Economics — Finance — Business  
*Activities:* Junior Representative, Senior Representative, Head of Dinner Committee, Ex Prisoner, Reader of Touro Independent



Reflections on Touro:  
Never leave hold of what you have until you have hold of something else.

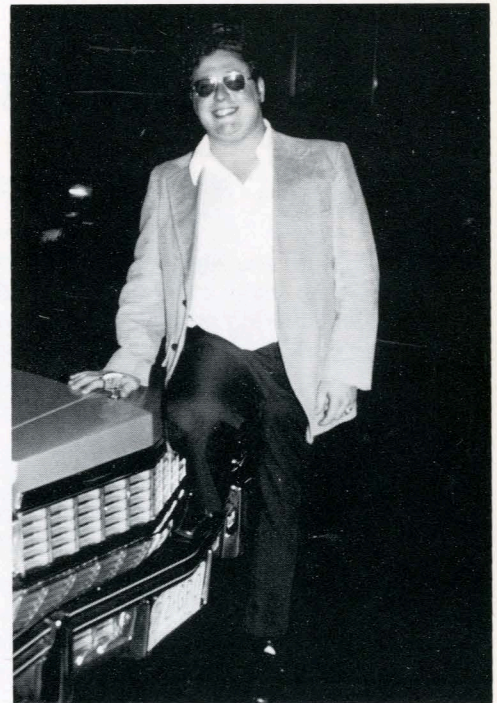
Any philosophy that can be put in a nutshell belongs there.

You can observe a lot just by watching.

If you think Education is expensive then try ignorance.

A solution to the problem changes the problem.

You get the most of what you need the least.



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Eva Posner

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Eva Posner

i sit now to write you what lies in my heart,  
to search deep within it and give you a part —  
and i'll try in this long promised poem i write,  
to capture our friendship in shades of sunlight;  
to paint you a portrait of the love that we share,  
and make known in words how much i do care.

now surely this is a difficult task,  
so patience i seek and forgiveness i ask,  
for what can convey that which lives deep within —  
born out of thanks for all that you've been?

my very dear friend, you're a gem sparkling bright,  
illuminating the darkness of my every twilight;  
you're the sunshine on days when rain fills my skies,  
you're the soft constant breeze through my lows and  
my highs.



I taught, they learned, we shared. Their growth  
is my growth.



you are always beside me, if i'm right, if i'm wrong,  
caressing me gently with your own special song —  
there is no condemnation for the things that i've done,  
and you help my defeats become victories won.

so i think with a smile of your laughter, your eyes,  
twinkling both like the birth of sunrise;  
i think of the closeness born of days spent together,  
the memories built, and the storms that we weather.

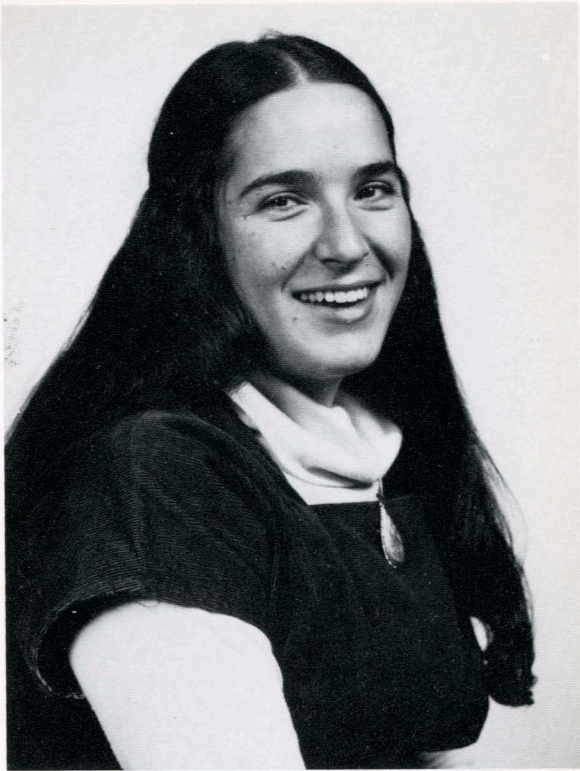
yes, i think and i think on these things without end,  
for i cherish you deeply, my comfort, my friend.

Linda L. Molinsky



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(קריאה: ע-א-ח)



Miriam Sabbagh

מרים סבאג



To Eretz Yisreal

Sometimes I wonder if I'm ever gonna make it home  
again  
It's so far and out of sight  
I really need someone to talk to, and nobody else  
Knows how to comfort me tonight  
Snow is cold, rain is wet  
Chills my soul right to the marrow  
I won't be happy till I see you alone again  
Till I'm home again and feeling right

Words by: Carole King







# Shelley Schwartz

סימב הענין

During my four years at Touro I have participated in various activities. They have varied from working on Student Government to organizing Parashat Hashavua speakers. But the most important aspect of my four years here has been the continued friendships of four teachers.

The first, my family's friend — David; the second, my advisor and friend for ten years — Cheryl; the third, my first Chumash teacher — Mrs. Bleich; and the fourth, my best Literature teacher — Mr. Budick.

These people are friends who through thick and thin are there.

When you need them,

they listen with an open ear.

In time of need they say words

which are always correct.

In time of happiness,

they participate with joy.

If sadness arises, they are there to console.

Thanks to you special people and thanks to all of my friends that I have come across during these four special years of my life. Most of all, thanks to Mommy, Daddy, and Andee.



והבנתי ואצרכ תורתך ואשמתיך האל-עם.

Give me understanding, that I may keep thy law, and I will observe it with all my heart.

Psalms 119:34



# Shira Seidel

שירא זיידל

## Quotes

- "Get this" — FD
- "This that and the other" — JN
- "I don't care what people say" — FW
- "Don't be silly I'll never make Harvard" — JC
- "I love Heshy" — ZM
- "I was waiting for you" — Prof. M.
- "Hi cutie" — DB

"Don't worry we'll study together" — HM  
 To Jackie and Florie — It was fun and we were crazy.

To Connie, Barbara, Marilyn, Judy, and Rochelle — We all got along so well. We were all different but grew close. You are very special people to me.

To Florie, Judy and Faye — Well Florie we meet again. Faye — I'm finally living with a girl from the "F" room — Judy — It's an honor to live with the Pres.

Camp Touro lives on!



S.S.

## Things to remember

The girls in the "F" room — Dveykus II on Friday mornings — Experimental Psychology paper once a week — "Aren't you the young one?" — Feenjon with DB — Big Red — the apartment with the spiral staircase — Beard Fittish — L'Chateau Henry IV — Billy Joel — Dan Fogelberg — The return of AE — The return of EG the guy from the Kotel — ski trip — citi corp — My birthday phone call from Isreal — La



Difference before and after — Florie's rent car — Milano Cookies — "I've got you" — angel — "Lets order from Irvs" — Sweet Baby.





Sharyl Sidenberg

שאריל סידנברג



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- To Judy: a life lacking in problems.
- To Debi: a case of chocolate milk and a spoon.
- To Anna: One less phone to answer.
- To Brenda: a year's supply of burnt buns.
- To Becca: a book on "How to be a J.A.P. in 3 easy Lessons".
- To Mimi: a menagerie of squirrels and a life-size Superman doll.
- To Robin: your Indian Chief.
- To Harriet: a bottle of Southern Comfort.
- To Susan and Sheila: your own men.
- To Ben: Me.

"If"

If you can keep you head when all about you  
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
 but make allowance for their doubting too:  
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
 Or, being lied about, don't deal in lines,  
 Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream — and not make dreams your  
 master;  
 If you can think — and not make thoughts your  
 aim,  
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
 And treat those two impostors just the same;  
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
 Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
 And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
 And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
 And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
 And never breathe a word about your loss:  
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
 To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
 And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
 Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

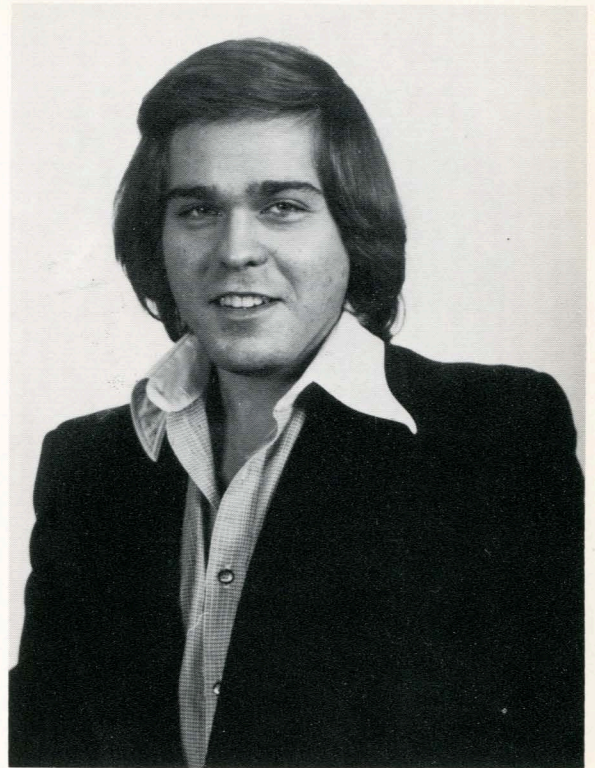
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
 Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common  
 touch,  
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
 If all men count with you, but none too much:  
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
 And — which is more — you'll be a Man, my  
 son!

— Rudyard Kipling



# William Slochowsky

בנימין זאב



*Major:* Business

*Future Plans:* Law School

The rain and wind, the rain and wind, raved endlessly.  
On me the Summer storm, and fever, and melancholy  
Wrought magic, so that if I feared the solitude  
Far more I feared all company: too sharp, too rude,  
Had been the wisest or the dearest human voice.  
What I desired I knew not, but whatever my choice  
Vain it must be, I knew. Yet naught did my despair  
But sweeten the strange sweetness, while through the wild air.  
All day long I heard a distant cuckoo calling  
And, soft as dulcimers, sounds of near water falling.  
And, softer, and remote as if in history,  
Rumors of what had touched my friends, my foes, or me.

— Edward Thomas





## Richard Spierer

1/1/67

*Major: Accounting*  
*Future Plans: CPA*

When I have fears that I may cease to be  
Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain,  
Before high-piled books, in charact'ry  
Hold like rich garners the full-ripened grain;  
When I behold, upon the night's starred face,  
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,  
And think that I may never live to trace  
Their shadows, with magic hand of chance;  
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour,  
That I shall never look upon thee more,  
Never have relish in the faery power  
Of unreflecting love! — then on the shore  
Of the wide world I stand alone, and think  
Till Love and Fame to nothingness do sink.

— John Keats



Sima Srebro

סימרה



THE CAVES OF ROSH HANIKRA

Roar over the rocks,  
Hit them! Smash them!  
Gore them away.  
Water stronger than stone,  
Day by day, day by day.

Swell over the rocks,  
Lick them softly,  
Eyes of the sun through you peak.  
Water warmed by the sun,  
Day by day, week by week.

— But 10½ hours away by air,  
halfway across the sphere,  
Over sea and ocean,  
Past sun and constellation,  
Beyond lands so strange,  
Time himself is changed —

I stand in a cave  
Upon ebony rocks,  
Amidst tides of despair,  
And the roar of hate growing,  
Month by month, year by year.

Waves, hit them! Smash them!  
The miles that keep us apart.  
Cry out to your Maker  
For a return, a new start.  
Since still there is hope.  
And we don't cease to pray,  
Week by week, day by day.



# Lauren Mara Stein

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*Major:* Political Science

1975-1976 Freshman Representative, Women's Student Govt., Dean's List, Women's Student Loan Society

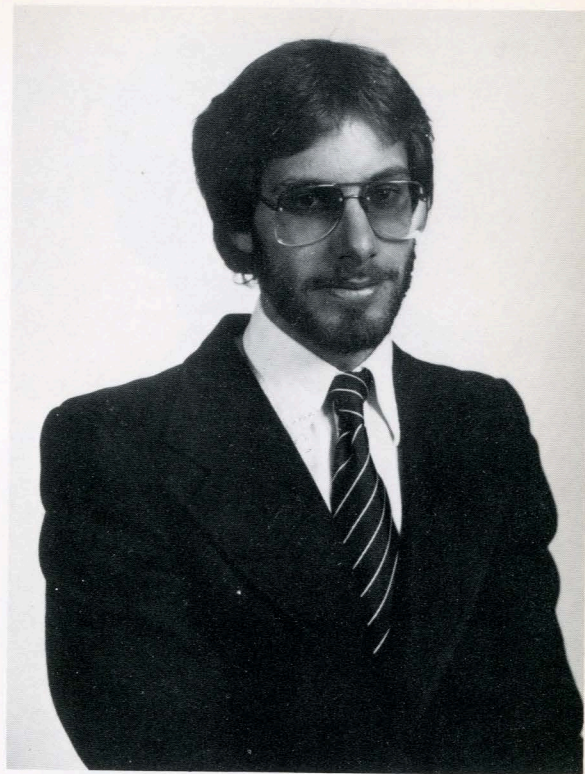
1976-1977 Treasurer, Women's Student Govt., Touro Independent, Women's Student Loan Society, Stonehenge

1977-1978 Who's Who in American Colleges, Stonehenge — Assistant Editor, Admission's Committee, Student Affairs Committee, Women's Student Loan Society

1978-1979 Year Abroad



# Jonathan Strizower



The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it.

J. M. Barrie, *The Little Minister*





# Howard Taber

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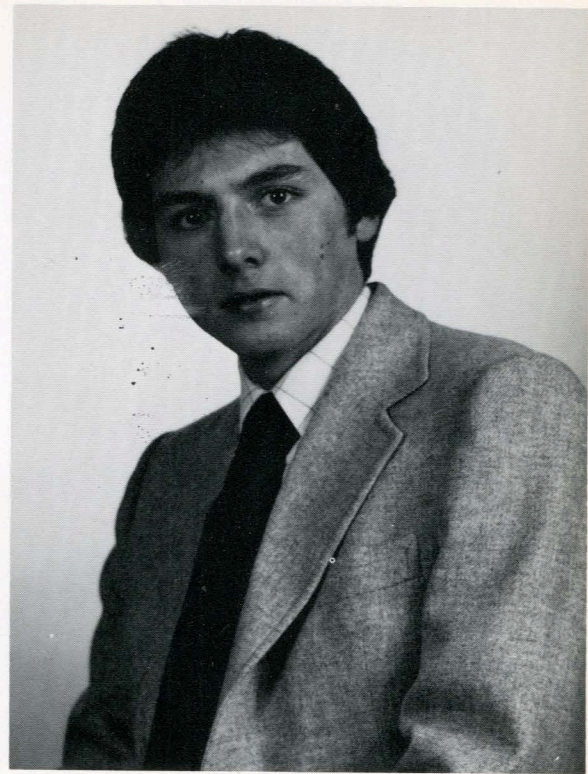
# Eliot B. Tannenbaum

אליאב טאנענבאום  
ברוק

*Activities:* 1977-78 — Co-Editor Stonehedge Literary Magazine; 1978 — Student Government Secretary; 1979 — Senior editor, The Independent, Co-Editor, Yearbook.

*Major:* English Literature

*Future Plans:* Law School, etc.



She whispered "Spanish Johnny you can leave me tonight, but just don't leave me alone."

— Bruce Springsteen

I believe that man will  
not merely endure: he  
will prevail.

— William Faulkner

"Beauty is truth, truth  
beauty." —  
that is all  
Ye know on earth, and  
all ye need to  
know.

— John Keats

*Years from now, when I look upon this journal, I shall remember fondly these four formative years of my life. That which I have learned, that which I have achieved, and that which has given direction to my life, all came about as the result of the efforts of some very special people. I should like to thank the following:*

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*The guys in the dorm, whose friendship I shall always cherish.*

*My best friend Rochelle, who made it all worth while.*

In a minute there is time  
For decisions and  
revisions which a minute  
will reverse.

— T. S. Eliot

You've got everything  
but nothing's cool  
They just found your  
father in the swimming  
pool  
And you know you won't  
be going back to school  
Anymore.

— Billy Joel





*Activities:* Sophomore: Dorm Council, Vice-President Student Govt.  
*Major:* Special Education

Debbi Wallin

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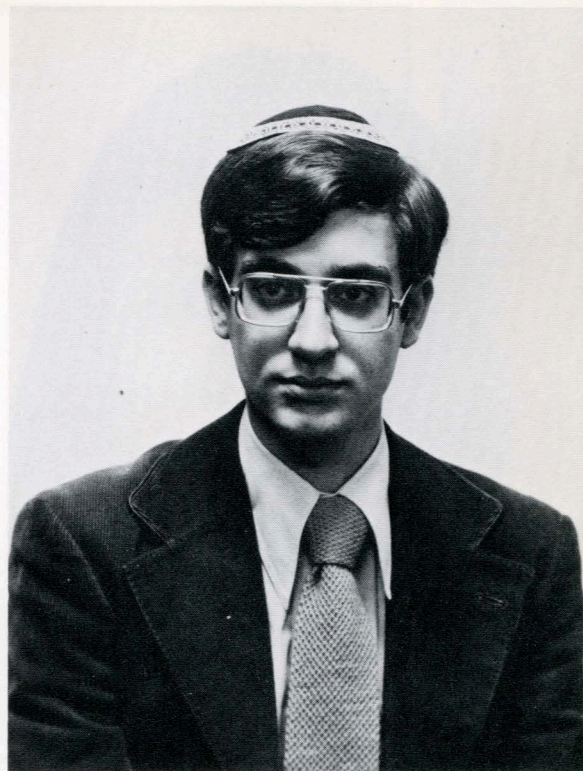
לעגל

*Major:* Biology

*Future Plans:* Revel Graduate School, Dental School, Go on Aliyah

*Activities & Interests:* C.P.R. Instructor, Hebrew Calligraphy, Jewish Philosophy, Karate, Sailing.

*Goals:* To see, to learn, to understand

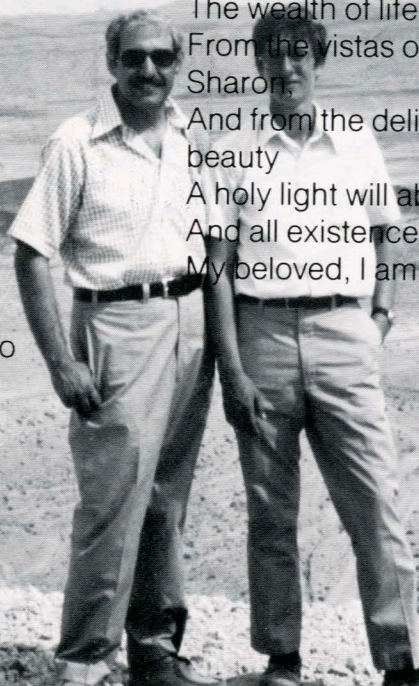


All existence whispers to me a secret:  
I have life to offer, take it, take it —  
If you have a heart and in the heart red  
blood courses,  
Which despair has not soiled.

But if your heart is dulled  
And beauty holds no spell to you —  
existence whispers —  
Leave me, leave,  
I am forbidden to you.  
If every gentle sound,  
Every living beauty,  
Stir you not to a holy song,  
But to some alien thought,  
Then leave me, leave, I am forbidden to  
you.

And a generation will yet arise  
And sing to beauty and to life  
And draw delight unending  
From the dew of heaven.

And a people returned to life will hear  
The wealth of life's secrets  
From the vistas of the Carmel and the  
Sharon,  
And from the delight of song and life's  
beauty  
A holy light will abound.  
And all existence will whisper,  
My beloved, I am permitted to you.  
Abraham Isaac Kook

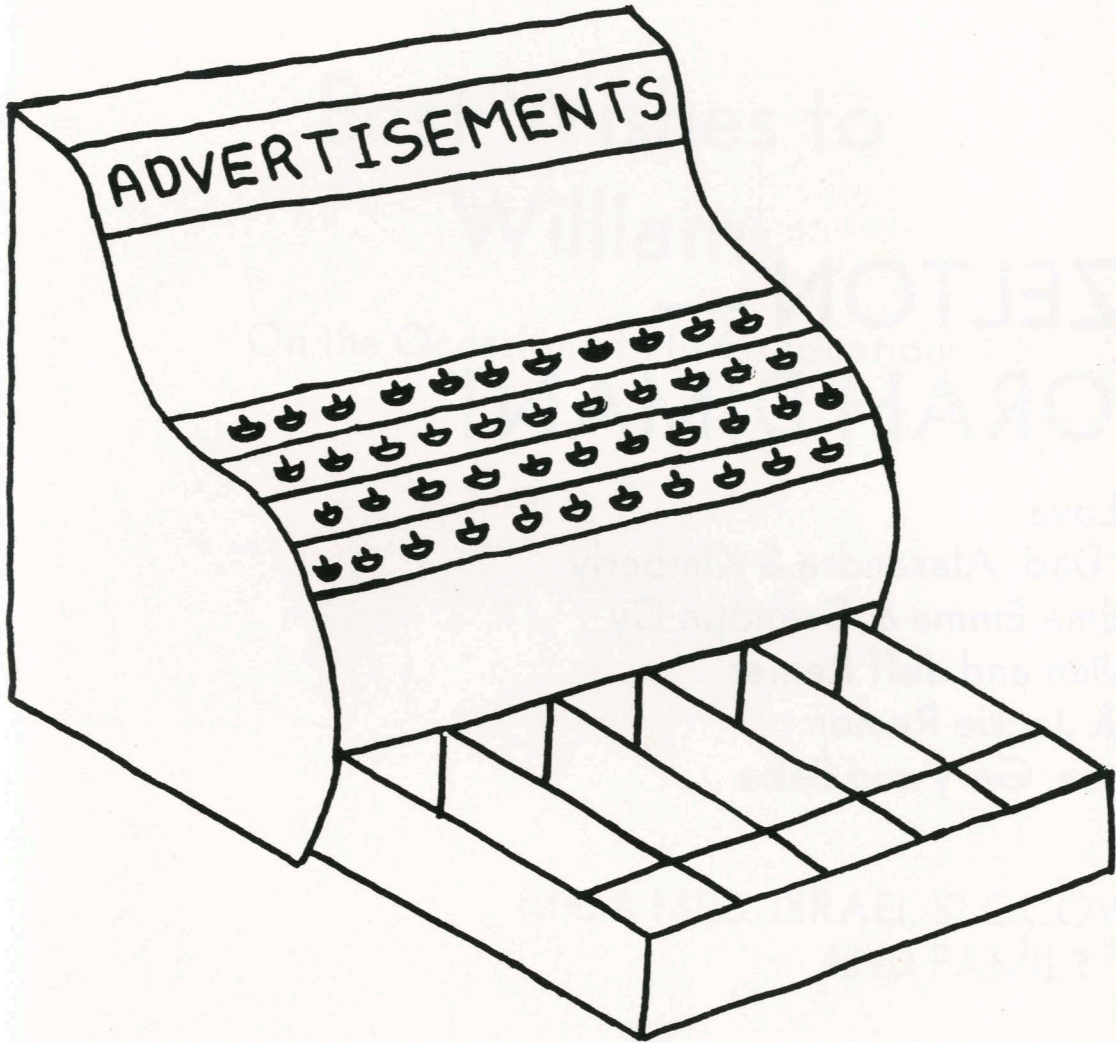


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J.B.

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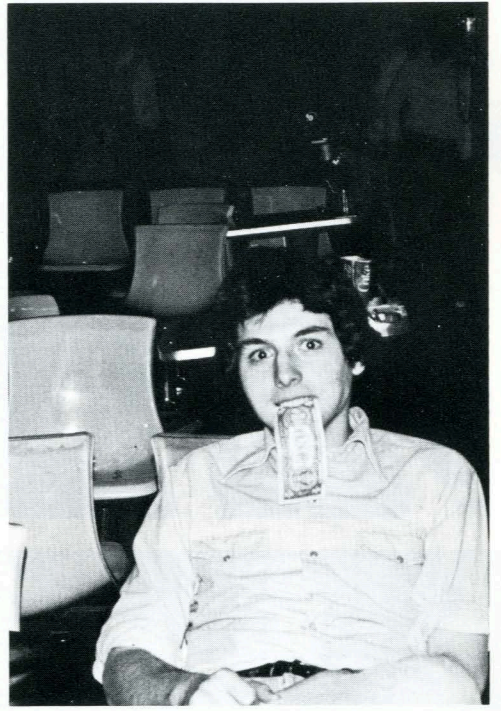
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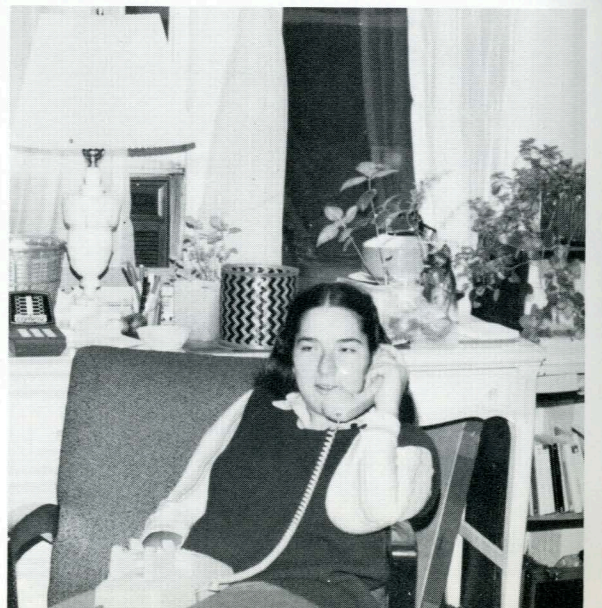


















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