

HUMANITIES I

Unit III The Humanities in New York (7)Chapter 6. Three Career WomenAffective Objectives:

- A. To become aware of the sacrifices needed to become a career woman, and the rewards and success in a career.
- B. To become aware of the kinds of relationships that occur between men and women when women pursue a career.
- C. To consider whether or not the rewards of success in a career are to be preferred to rewards as housewife and mother, and whether or not the two roles are mutually exclusive.

Knowledge Objectives

- A. To know what sorts of sacrifices three career women had to make in order to achieve success, particularly hard work, relatively long periods of low pay, and, in one instance the cutting off of most human relationships outside business ones.
- B. To know that in each case family, friends, teachers, and business associates helped three women develop their careers.
- C. To know some of the rewards of having a career - namely, fame, wealth, and the personal satisfaction of helping other people.

First - in ^{writing} waiting - answer the following questions.

- 1. What is the most outstanding characteristic of these women?
- 2. What did they have to do to develop successful careers?
- 3. What kind of help did they receive and from whom?

Questions for discussion:

- 1. Why do you think these women chose careers instead of more conventional lives as housewives and mothers exclusively?
- 2. Do you think that the rewards of a career are worth the sacrifices you would have to make? Do you think you have character traits necessary to develop a career?
- 3. ~~Which women do you believe would make the best companions: the women of Athens, Florence or New York City?~~
- 4. What differences in male-female relationships have arisen from the different roles ^{role} each society (Athens, Florence: ~~New York City~~), accorded to its women?
- 5. Judging from these discussions do you think that the boys and the girls in the class share the same attitudes toward the place of women, or do their attitudes differ? Where differences exist attempt to clarify the nature of the differences and the values that underlie them.