

# History Walking Tour of the Amalgamated Housing Cooperative

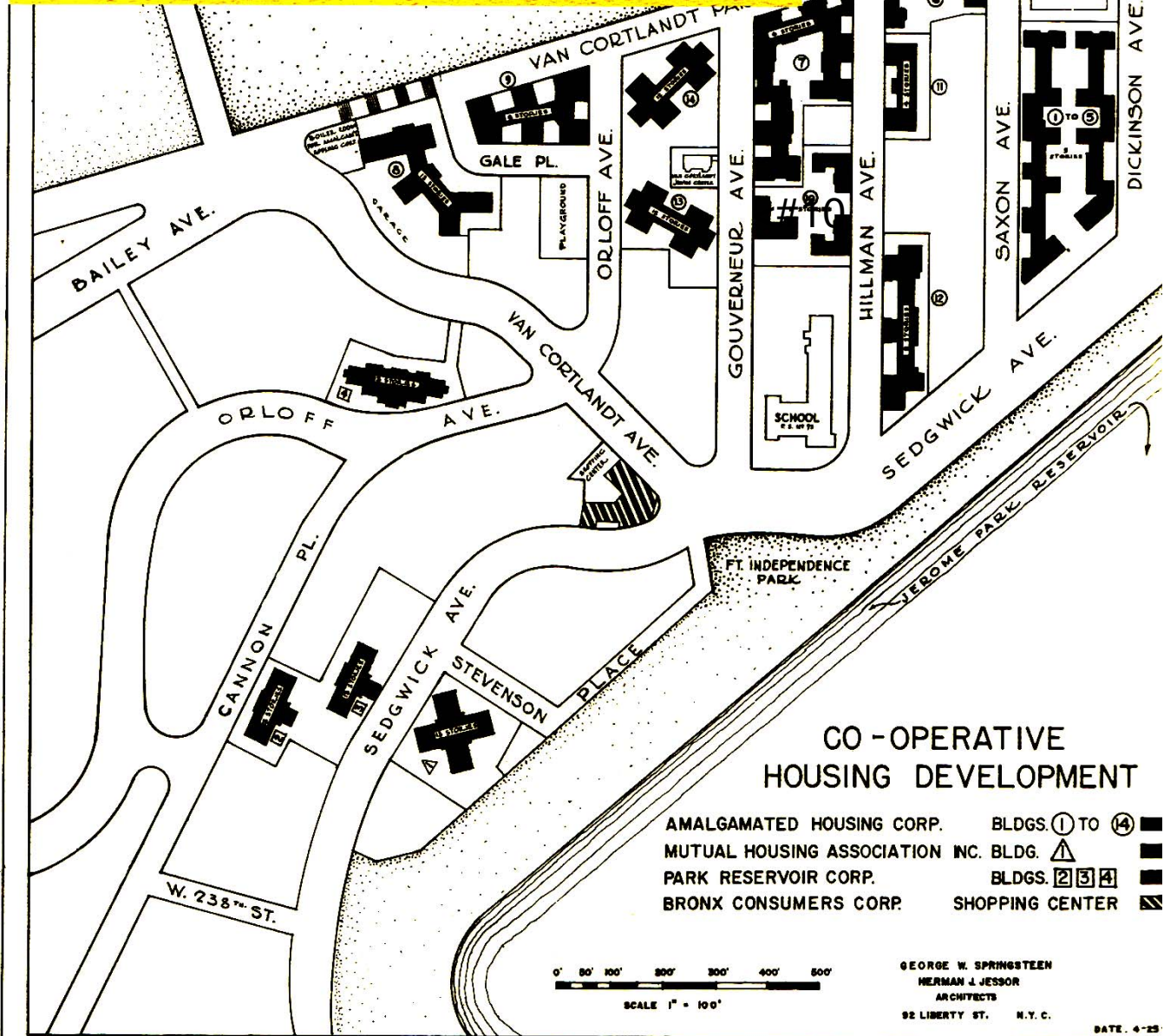
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**Amalgamated/Park Reservoir Co-op History Reading and  
Discussion Group**

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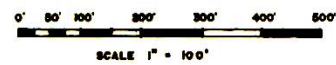
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The Bronx cooperative community has expanded. It now includes the Amalgamated Housing Corporation 1,435 units, Mutual Housing Association 123 units and the Park Reservoir Housing Corporation with 275 units.



### CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

- AMALGAMATED HOUSING CORP. BLDGS. ① TO ⑭
- MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION INC. BLDG. △
- PARK RESERVOIR CORP. BLDGS. ② ③ ④
- BRONX CONSUMERS CORP. SHOPPING CENTER

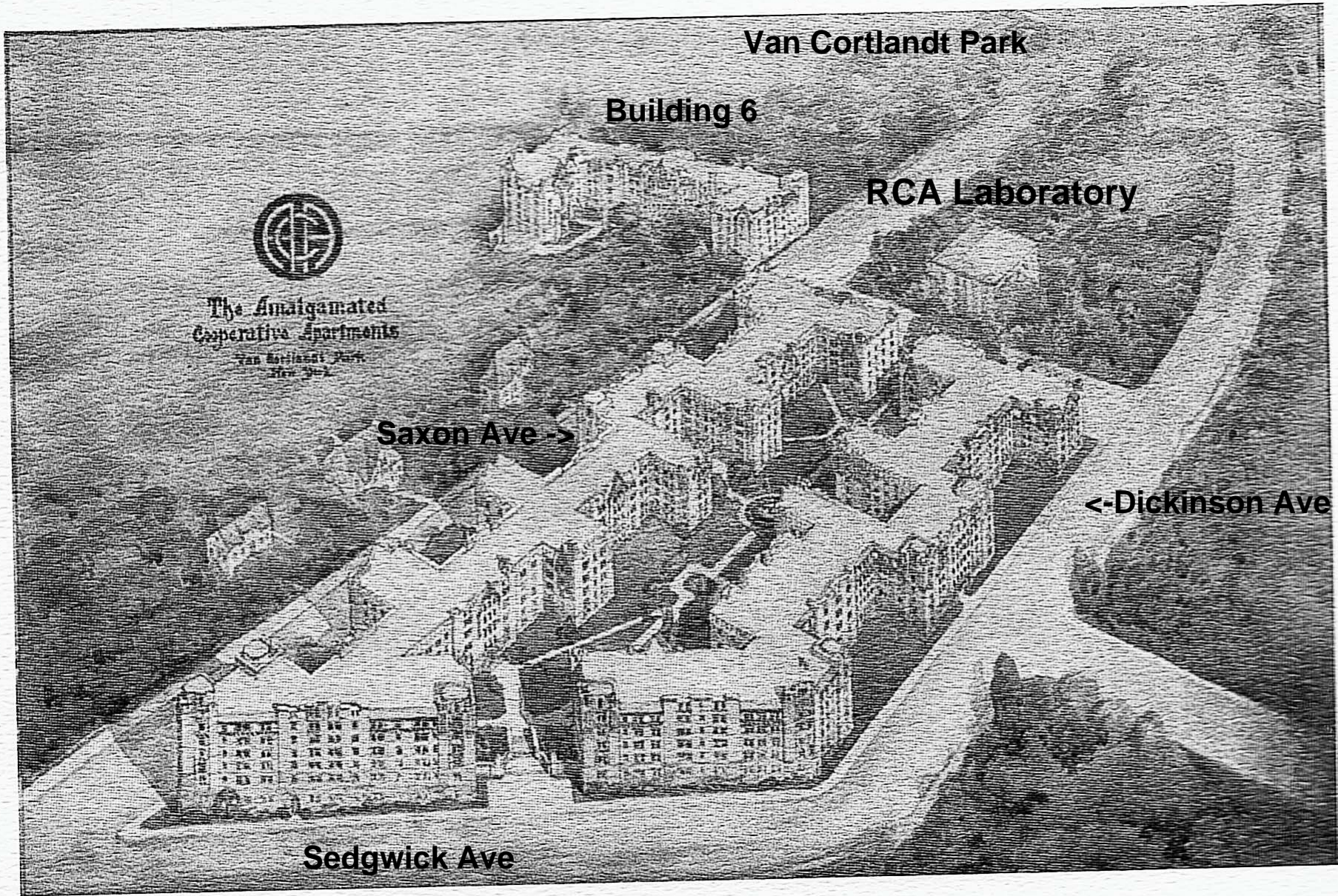


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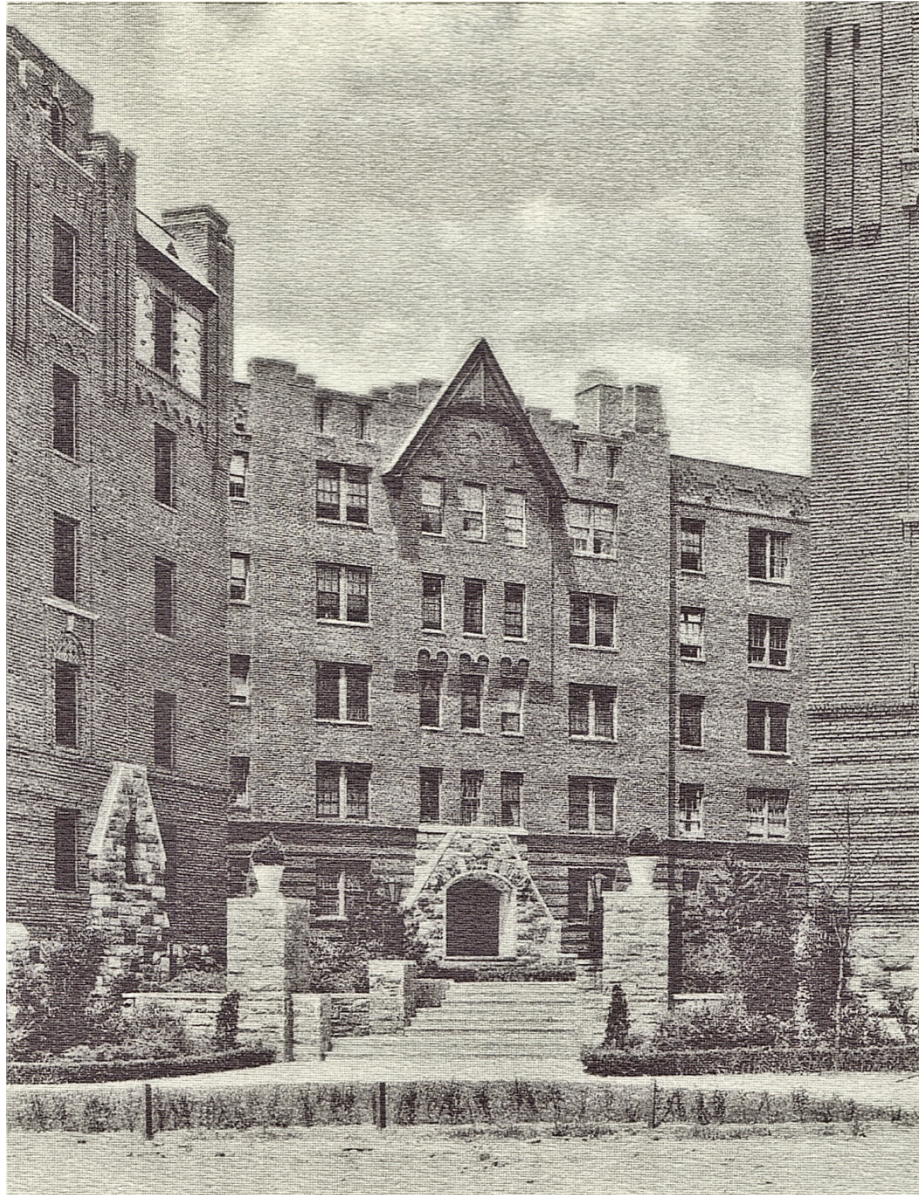
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Kitchen of two room tenement flat



Sketch of the Original Building 1-5 (1927)



Original Building Front Gate



Court Yard of the First Building 1-5



Fountain in the Court Yard of the First Building



Co-op Food Store in Building 1



**Our First Cultural Center — the LIBRARY**

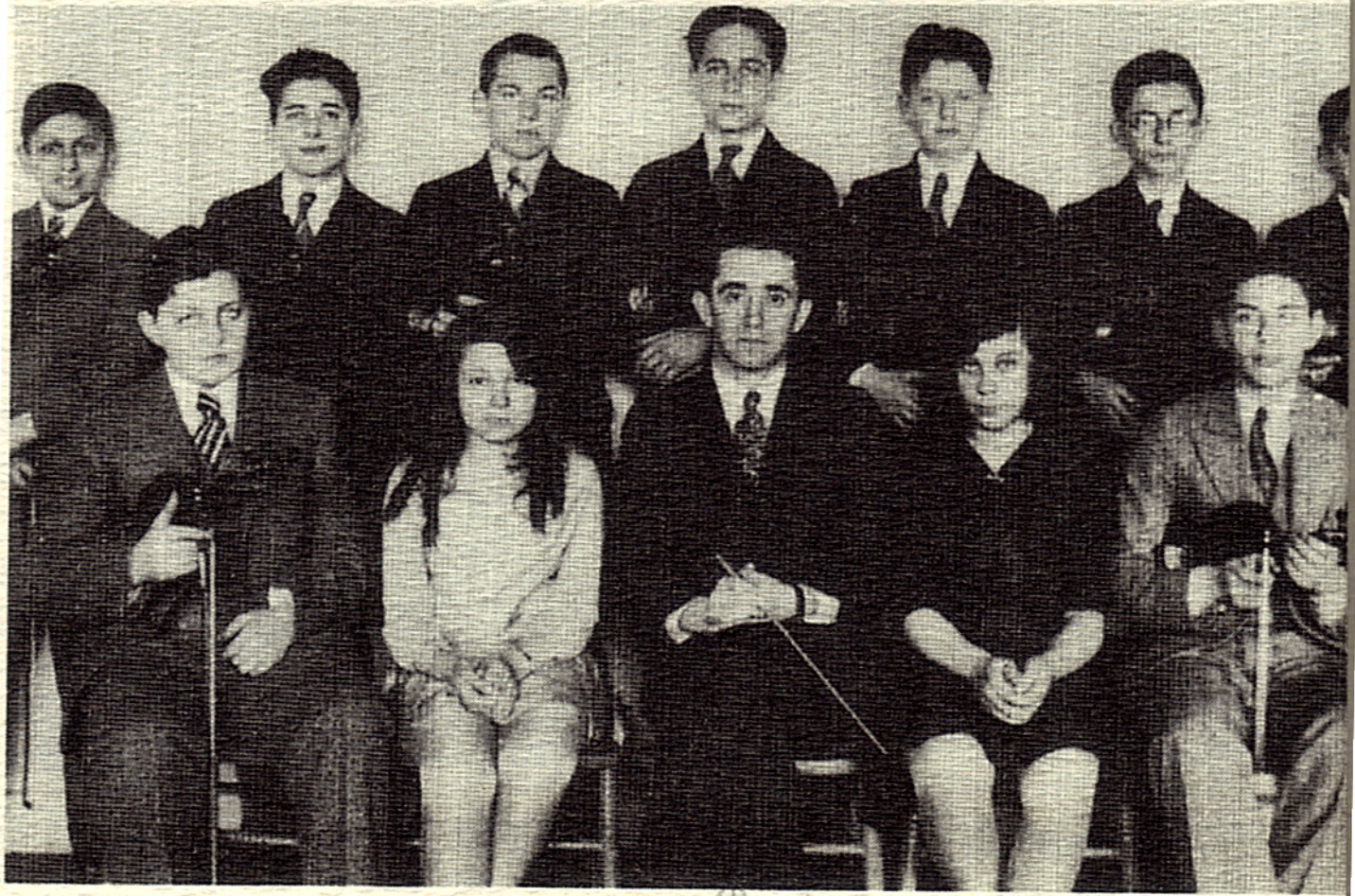
Did you ever wonder how Vladeck Hall at the Amalgamated Housing Cooperative got that name? The story of Baruch Charney Vladeck is an exciting and interesting one. Charney Bromberg, a grandson of Vladeck gave a warm and personal talk about his grandfather at Vladeck Hall on Feb 24, 2008 which was very well received and appreciated.

You can read about this event and B. Charney Vladeck at:

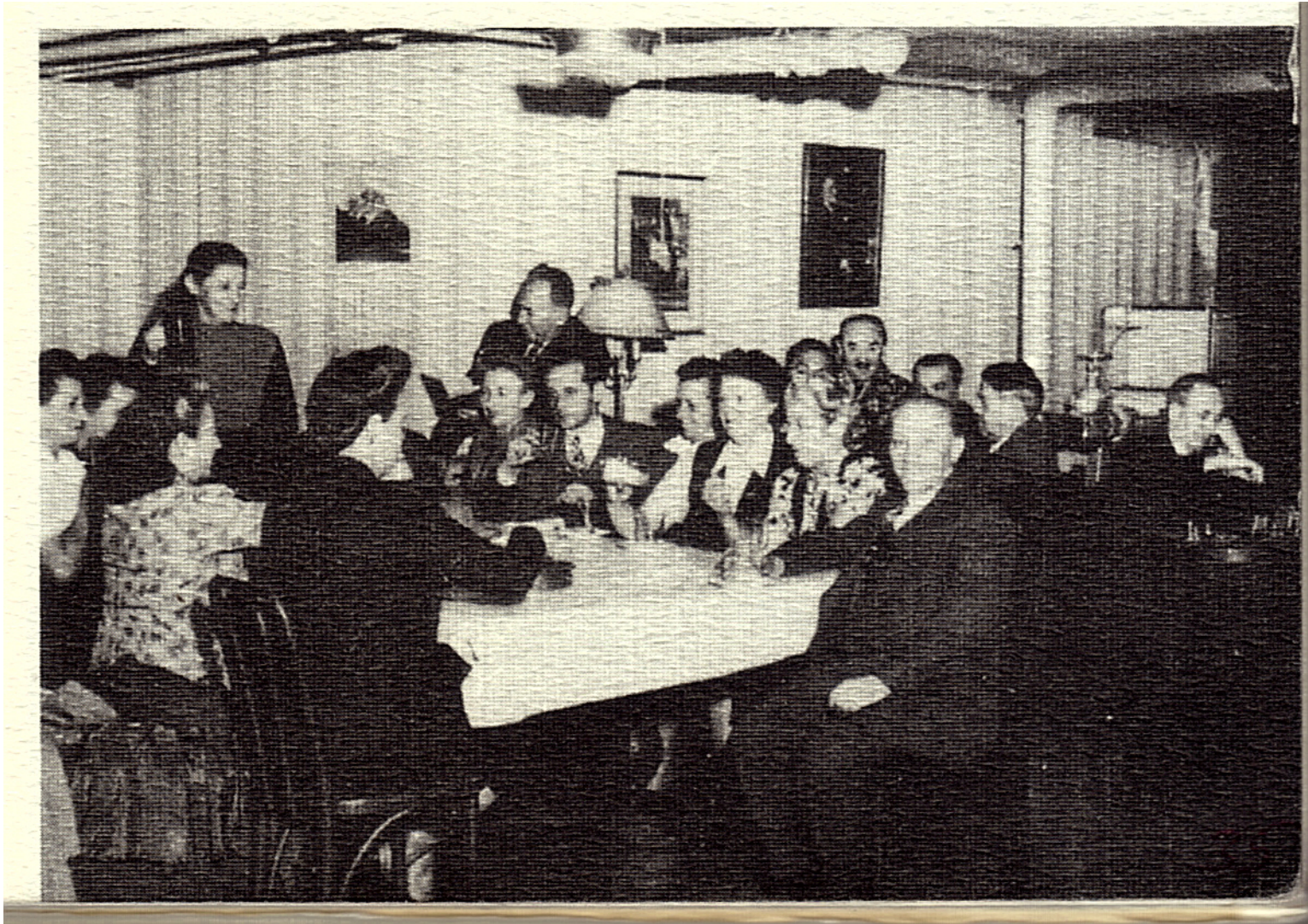
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B Charney Vladeck (1886–1938)



Local 'Synfonietta' conducted by Mr. Liebman-1930-33



Older Folks Social Club, Bldg 9



The Co-op Supermarket around 1951



Thank you for joining this tour.

You can learn more about the history of these housing cooperatives by attending one or more of the sessions of the Amalgamated and Park Reservoir Co-op History Reading and Discussion Club or visiting the club's website at

<http://www.columbia.edu/~hauben/amalgamated/history>

A fine source for the history of Amalgamated and Park Reservoir is the

*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal  
Story of A Co-op Community:  
The First 75 Years*

## Co-op History Reading/Discussion Club's



### Walking Tour



You're invited to join the group for a walking tour of co-op buildings and court yards; at each building and court yard, a little history will be told. When did the buildings get built? What types of apartments are in the building and how were they designed? Who first lived there? And more.

Each building has its own story. At Building 6, a discussion will include the history and what happened to the First Building (Buildings 1 through 5).

Come out and learn more about your co-op, and you're invited to share your experience about living in your building!

Maps of the cooperatives and fact sheets about the buildings will be distributed.

The group will meet on Sunday, October 28, 2012; the tour will begin at 11am in front of Vladeck Hall, and it will end by 1pm.

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*Rain location: Building 9 Community Room (entrance on Gale Place)  
If it rains, the discussion will take place indoors; a walking  
tour will take place at a later date.*



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