

## 1990 Catherine A. Dunfey Award on the occasion of the 64th New England Gircle



Presented to:
Henry E. Hampton

Parker House Boston, Massachusetts May 7, 1990

The Catherine A. Dunfey Award is given annually to a person or organization that exemplifies the personal courage, commitment and compassion of Catherine Dunfey: mother, grandmother and great grandmother of the Dunfey family. The Award designee will have demonstrated leadership, reflecting a significant and positive impact on a pressing human or social condition somewhere in the world. The recipient will also evidence the capacity to work closely with women and men of different races, ideologies, and professions while striving to bring about constructive change in our world.

Many believe that freedom, justice and opportunity are the three components of equality which comprise the American prize. Our Catherine A. Dunfey Award recipient made vivid the long, hard and continuing quest by African Americans for that prize in his award-winning production, "EYES ON THE PRIZE." The producer of the series, HENRY HAMPTON, is the recipient of the Catherine A. Dunfey Award. As the public information officer for the Unitarian Universalist Association in the 1960's, he was an observer of the Movement. It was during that time he became determined to document the pain and progress of the Movement.

Hampton's quiet and congenial manner masks a dauntless courage and unswerving commitment to improvement of the human condition. With more tenacity than money, Hampton was able to enlist people of all races and institutions, large and small, to understand the importance of assembling the pictures, pain and progress of those times. His momentous work has given participants and non-participants in the Movement, and those who were not yet born a clear understanding that can only be derived by watching "EYES ON THE PRIZE" in quiet tension-free thoughtfulness. It is a work of towering importance. It is a work of which Catherine A. Dunfey would not only be very proud but would feel needs widespread exposure. As her children and family, so do we. Henry Hampton, we salute you.



Tonight, New England Circle revisits the Civil Rights movement. We are very fortunate because our Discussion Leaders are a personification of one of the most significant periods in American history. Our civil rights movement revisited features the narrator and producer of the widely-acclaimed television documentary, "EYES ON THE PRIZE." Moreover, our Discussion Leaders were active participants in the Civil Rights movement; and they continue to commit their lives to the objectives of those turbulent times.

The prize of the civil rights movement was and still is, freedom, justice and opportunity for all Americans.

Discussion Leader HENRY HAMPTON is the producer of "EYES ON THE PRIZE." He assembles a hard-hitting account of the movement with moving recounts from many of the men and women who were there. Hampton is the Founder and President of BLACKSIDE, a television and film production company.

Discussion Leader JULIAN BOND is the voice, the narrator of "EYES ON THE PRIZE." As a leader in "SNICK," the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Bond experienced some of the more harrowing and dangerous times in quest of the prize. A former Georgia State Senator and host of his own syndicated television show, Bond maintains that men and women of good will should still march, challenge in the courts and petition our lawmaking bodies for the prize.

Moderator Peter Meade is host of the PETER MEADE Show on WBZ Radio, an issues-oriented talkshow. Meade has been exposed to corollary dynamics of the civil rights movement; he was the Coordinator of Public Safety during the early days of Boston's tension-filled desegregation crisis. Meade has won local and national awards from the Associated Press and the prestigious International Radio Festival. Boston Globe columnist Jack Thomas has called Meade "one of the clearest thinkers on talkradio."

New England Circle invites men and women from different cultures, political persuasions, diverse professions and points of view to engage our Discussion Leaders and enliven our Circles. We invite as many guests as we can to participate in the limited number of Circles held each year. However, once a part of the Circle, always a member of New England Circle.

New England Circle evolves out of a tradition inaugurated here at the Parker House in the 18th Century. Tonight's discussion of justice and equality may awaken the spirit of those who inaugurated these colloqiums, then called the Saturday Club. Literary giants, such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and others, gathered regularly for lively informal discussions. These meetings formed a tradition that continues to influence today's Circles.

Many of tonight's Circle members are from our colleges and universities. They can help assure our Discussion Leaders that this crucial period of American history is not distorted or obscured — making a mockery of our martyred men, women and children, who died to make this country abide by its creed. When we revisit the civil rights movement, do we reopen old wounds, without the benefit of new medicine? Will many of tonight's participants who were not alive during this time, let this rich legacy live on or will America forget? Will the classrooms and curricula remain silent on this important moment in American history?

# Gatherine A. Dunfey Award Guests — Members

Hakim Abdal-Khallag, Owner, Nubian Notion, Roxbury, MA Joyce London Alexander, U.S. Magistrate, Cambridge, MA Claudia G. Arnoff, Administrative Assistant, New England Life Insurance Company, Boston, MA

Reverend Douglas Asamoa, Minister of Education, First Congregational Church, Manchester, NH

Rosanne Bacon, President, Massachusetts Teachers Association, Boston, MA Cynthia Bagley, Consultant, Business Basics, Manchester, NH

Ronald Bailey, Dean, African American Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Bill Batson, Administrative Aide to Juanita Wade, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA

Erline Belton, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Progressive Corporation, Cleveland, OH

Carolyn Benthien, President, United Way of Greater Manchester, Manchester, NH

Randall Benthien, Consultant, Randall Benthien Associates, Goffstown, NH Julian Bond, Civil Rights Activist, Washington, DC

Brian Brady, Student, TV-13, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH Hillary Brooks, Boston University Women's Center, Allston, MA

Constance G. Brown, Gallery Director, Wendell Street Gallery, Belmont, MA

Frederick L. Brown, Justice, Massachusetts Court of Appeals, Boston, MA Andrew Buni, Professor of History, Black Studies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Daniel Burke, President, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA Robert Capucci, Member, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA Sonny Clark, Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Rich Colfer, Political Activist, Warner, NH

Robert A. Cumins, Documentary Photographer, Clifton, NJ

Joe Datzon, Administrative Aide to Peggy Ann Davis, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA

James L. Davis, Project Manager, Digital Equipment Corporation, Augusta, ME Margaret Davis-Mullen, Member, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA Elaine K.M. Denniston, Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Employment and Training, Boston, MA

Duane J. Deskins, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Boston, MA

Kevin C. Devine, Attorney, Manchester, NH

Mary Devine, Registered Nurse, Youth Development Center, Manchester, NH Leigh Donaldson, Writer, PORTSMOUTH PRESS, Portsmouth, NH

Barbara Reynolds Dunfey, Realtor, Portsmouth, NH

Catherine M. Dunfey, Consultant, Director, Odyssey House, Rye, NH David Dunfey, Attorney, South Freeport, ME

Dianne Dunfey, Rye, NH

Eileen Dunfey, Cape Elizabeth, ME

Elizabeth Dunfey, Student, Boston Latin High School, Jamaica Plain, MA

Jerry Dunfey, President, New England Circle, Boston, MA

John P. Dunfey, Founder, Omni/Dunfey Hotels, Portsmouth, NH

Peter Dunfey, Dunfey Properties, South Portland, ME

Rick Dunfey, President, Dunfey Publishing, Jamaica Plain, MA

Ruth N. Dunfey, Brookline, MA

Theo Dunfey, Special Projects, WORLDTIMES, South Portland, ME

William R. Dunfey, Associate Director, Admissions, Roger Williams College,

Robert J. Dunfey, Sr., Chair, Dunfey Properties, South Portland, ME E. Lovell Dyett, Television Journalist/Radio Talkmaster, Newtonville, MA Constance Eaton, Portsmouth, NH

Marian Ego, Member, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA

Kurt Ehrenberg, Political Constultant, Rye, NH

Louis Elisa, Executive Director, NAACP, Boston, MA

Dexter D. Eure, President, Data Communications, Sharon, MA

Monica Anne Fairbairn, Executive Director, Museum of Afro-American History, Boston, MA

Patrick Ford, President, New England Hotel Realty, Portsmouth, NH Eleanor Dunfey Freiburger, Assistant Professor, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH

James J. Freiburger, Assistant Professor, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH

Joel Freiburger, Student, Trinity High School, Manchester, NH Mary Catherine Freiburger, Student, Trinity High School, Manchester, NH Dorothy Garrison, Boston, MA

Debra Dunfey Grabil, Hanover, NH

Joan J. Green, Social Worker, Manchester, NH

William S. Green, Attorney, Manchester, NH

Malinka Gutierrez, Student, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Nadine B. Hack, Political Activist, New York, NY

Henry E. Hampton, Founder/President, Blackside, Incorporated and

Visiting Professor, Tufts University, Boston, MA Wendy Harland, Student, New Hamsphire College, Manchester, NH

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Reverend Michael Haynes, Presiding Minister, Twelfth Baptist Church, Roxbury, MA

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Pamela Horowitz, Attorney, Washington, DC

Julian Houston, Judge, Roxbury District Court, Roxbury, MA

Ruth-Arlene Howe, Professor of Law, Boston College Law School, Chestnut Hill, MA

Lawrence Ingrassia, Bureau Chief, WALL STREET JOURNAL, Boston, MA Erwin Jaffe, Professor, Politics and Society, University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

Betsy Janeway, Chairperson, Audubon Society of New Hampshire, Concord, NH

Yvonne A. Jones, Secretary to Judge David S. Nelson, Boston, MA Michelle Jourdak, President, Human Rights Project, Portsmouth, NH

Eileen Kalikow, Organizational Consultant, Owner, Vocational Resources, Portland, ME

Teresa Kay-Aba Kennedy, Research Asociate, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA

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Reverend Philip Kenney, Chaplain, Catholic Hispanic Community; Manchester, NH

Remsen M. Kinne, Law Clerk for Judge David S. Nelson, Boston, MA Kerri Larkin, Student, Warwick School Department, Warwick, RI Robert J. Larkin, Teacher, Warwick School Department, Warwick, RI Calvin Lindsay, Producer, "Say Brother," WGBH TV-2, Boston, MA Melissa Ludtke, Corespondent, TIME MAGAZINE, Boston, MA Jose Masso, Director, Marketing and Ridership, MBTA, Hyde Park, MA

Jean McGuire, Executive Director, Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity, Roxbury, MA

Hattie McKinnis, Executive Director, City Wide Parents Council, Boston School Department, Boston, MA

Peter Meade, Talk Host, "Peter Meade Show," WBZ Radio, Boston, MA Nelson Merced, State Representative, Dorchester, MA

Timothy Mills, Student, Central High School, Manchester, NH

Robert Moses, Math Educator, Cambridge, MA

Keith Motley, Dean/Director, African American Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

David S. Nelson, Judge, United States Federal District Court, Boston, MA J.D. Nelson, Senior Vice President, State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, MA

Leon T. Nelson, President, LOLECH Enterprises, Boston, MA John D. O'Bryant, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Northeastern

University, Boston, MA Brian Wright O'Connor, Managing Editor, BAY STATE BANNER, Dorchester, MA

Barack Obama, Law Student; President of HARVARD LAW REVIEW, Cambridge, MA

Yaron Ofek, Product Manager, Appex, Boston, MA

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Christopher Perry, Information Systems Assistant, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

Morgan Peters, President, UMOJA, Boston, MA

Rudolph Pierce, Attorney, Boston, MA

Karen Powell, President, Powell Associates, Boston, MA

Luis Prado, Executive Director, La Alianza Hispana, Incorporated, Boston, MA

Theresa Reed, Student, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Susan Krumholtz Ridker, Attorney, Jamaica Plain, MA

Joe Ritson, Issue Researcher/Press Aide, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA

Jackie Rivers, Algebra Centered Enrichment Director, Freedom House, Dorchester, MA

Reverend Eugene Rivers, Pastor, African People's Pentecostal Church and Chaplain, Roxbury Community College, Boston, MA

Lew Roberts, Dean, University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH Carla M. Rogers, Attorney, Boston, MA

Reverend Leroy S. Rouner, Director, Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston, MA

Deborah S. Sanders, Director, New England Circle, Portsmouth, NH Diane Schott, Jaffrey Center, NH

Arthur Serota, Attorney and Director, Learning Tree School, Springfield, MA Cynthia Silva, Algebra Project, Boston, MA

Marc Skvirsky, Facing History and Ourselves National Foundation, Brookline, MA

Susheel Srikonda, President, Student Union, Boston University, Boston, MA Susan Stackpole, Returning Peace Corps Volunteer from Guatamala, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT

Reverend Charles Stith, President, Organization for a New Equality, Boston, MA

John Stovall, Student, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Beatriz Strohmeyer, Director of Education, Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation, Roxbury, MA

Evelyn Swagerty, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, Department of Attorney General, Boston, MA

Juan Tapia, Massachusetts Department of Education, Boston, MA

Jeffrey Thomas, Real Estate Consultant, Cambridge, MA

Patricia Turner, Black Studies Chair, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Heidi Vandermeulen,, Director, International Relations, New Hamsphire College, Manchester, NH

Juanita Wade, Member, Boston School Committee, Boston, MA

Nicole M. Walthour, Law Clerk to Judge David S. Nelson, Cambridge, MA Phillippe Wamba, Student, Minority Student Alliance, Harvard University, Boston, MA

George Wardwell, Owner, Soho Clothing Boutique, Portland, ME

Linda Warner, Program Director, Multi-Cultural Education at The Children's Museum, Boston, MA

Reverend Joseph Emerson Washington, Senior Advisor on Equal Rights to Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Boston, MA

James A. Webster, District Manager, Boston Edison Company, Boston, MA Jon Westling, Ad-Interim President, Boston University, Boston, MA

Robert White, Robert White Association, Boston, MA

JoAnne Wilburn, Program Director, New England Circle, Boston, MA

Dianne Wilkerson, Attorney, Boston, MA

Doreen Wilkinson, Director, Urban Education, President, Jamaican Association, Boston, MA

Dessima M. Williams, Peace Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe, Cambridge, MA

Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor, University of Maine System, Bangor, ME Kimon S. Zachos, Attorney, Manchester, NH



**6:00 P.M.** Reception Rooftop Foyer

7:00 P.M. Dinner
Rooftop Ballroom

8:00 P.M. Welcome
William B. Hart, Chair, New England Circle

Catherine A. Dunfey Award to Henry E. Hampton Presented by Eleanor Dunfey Freiburger, *Director*, *New England Circle* 

**8:15 P.M.** A selection from "Eyes on the Prize II"

8:30 P.M. New England Circle "Discussion"
Remarks by Discussion Leaders
Julian Bond, Civil Rights Activist
Henry Hampton, Executive Producer, "Eyes on the Prize"

**Moderator** Peter Meade, WBZ Radio

Question and Answer Session - open to all guests

10:00 P.M. Formal Program Ends
You are invited to stay for refreshments and informal discussion



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## Catherine A. Dunfey Awardees

Dr. Marian Wright Edelman, Founder & President, Children's Defense Fund Dr. Charles Clements, Executive Director, SatelLife Henry E. Hampton, Executive Producer, "Eyes on the Prize"

### Gircles Past ...

...For more than seventeen years we have enjoyed a lively and stimulating exchange of views and ideas. Some Circle topics and Discussion Leaders have been:

Industry · Economics · Cities · Neighborhoods · Farm Crisis:

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