

## WOMEN BUILDING COMMUNITIES

**Rebecca Riley**, Vice President for Chicago Affairs, Director of the Community Initiatives Program, The MacArthur Foundation

Ms. Riley holds graduate degrees in Education and Media Production (Film, Video and Photography) and Library Science. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer for four years in Liberia, West Africa.

Ms. Riley is Director of the Community Initiatives Program of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation which annually makes grants totalling \$20 million to Chicago-based community development education and cultural organizations. She has recently helped develop a conceptual framework to guide the institution's long-term relationship to Chicago and encourage on-going study of the future of major metropolitan areas. This year she helped launch major initiatives in women's and children's health with several local non-profit partners.

Ms. Riley participates nationally in activities related to the foundation's areas of grantmaking interest, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and Arts panels, National Grantmakers in the Arts and the Advisory Board of the National Council on Community-Based Development. She has served locally as a mayoral appointee to several issue-oriented task forces including Mayor Harold Washington's Linked Development Task Force and the Citizens Advisory Council on the Chicago Housing Authority. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood/Chicago, and the Donor's Forum of Chicago.

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## 1992 SYMPOSIUM

### CHICAGO: CITY OF THE BIG SHOULDERS

## OPENING REMARKS

**Hanna H. Gray**, President, The University of Chicago

Mrs. Gray is a historian and Renaissance expert educated at Bryn Mawr College and Harvard University. After serving on the University of Chicago faculty from 1961 to 1972, she became a dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University, and acting president at Yale University. She returned to the University of Chicago as the first woman president of a major research university. Mrs. Gray recently announced her intention to retire on June 30, 1993 as the tenth president of the University of Chicago.

## ELECTRONICS: A REVOLUTION IN TECHNOLOGY

**Robert W. Galvin**, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Motorola, Inc.

Mr. Galvin attended the University of Notre Dame and the University of Chicago. He began his career at Motorola in 1940, serving in the senior officership position from 1959 until 1990 when he became chairman of the executive committee. He continues to serve as a full-time officer of Motorola.

During his years with Motorola, the company has grown into a worldwide manufacturer of electronic communications equipment and systems, reflecting in its products the phenomenal developments in electronics in the course of recent decades. The company's emphasis on quality for its products and continuing education for its work force at all levels has been recognized by various awards.

In 1988 Motorola became the first large company-wide winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Mr. Galvin has been awarded honorary degrees by several universities as well as being elected to the National Business Hall of Fame. In 1991 he received the National Medal of Technology. He has served on the board of trustees of the Illinois Institute of Technology, recently as chairman.

## CHICAGO AS A CENTER OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

**Faith Smith**, President, NAES College (Native American Educational Services)

Ms. Smith, born a member of the Chippewa Tribe in Wisconsin, received her B.A. degree from Purdue University and a M.A. degree from the University of Chicago where she continues graduate studies in political science. She has served as president of NAES College since its inception in 1974. Prior to her work with NAES, Ms. Smith directed an American Indian Health Project for the Student American Medical Association and was the assistant director at the Chicago American Indian Center.

Her current board memberships include: the Ms. Foundation; Volunteer Network; Association of Community-Based Education; Illinois Majority Women's Caucus; the National Governing Board of Common Cause; Prisoners of Conscience; Editorial Board of the *Chicago Reporter*; Discrimination Grants Committee of United Way; Chicago Community Trust Committee on Children, Youth and Families; Ethnic and Folk Arts Advisory Council; Illinois Arts Council Executive Committee; and Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities.

Ms. Smith has received the Outstanding Woman of Chicago Award from the Midwest Women's Center (1988), the Community Service Fellowship Award from Chicago Community Trust (1989-90), and the Distinguished Alumni Award, Purdue University (1990). She was a participant in the photography exhibit, "Celebrating Women's Leadership," Chicago Foundation for Women.

## THE CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE

**Ruth Rothstein**, Director, Cook County Hospital; Chief, Cook County Bureau of Health Services

Mrs. Rothstein has dedicated her career to serving the underserved and underprivileged in our society. Her first professional position was as an organizer for the United Packinghouse Union, where she uncovered ongoing discrimination against black women. In her more than twenty years as the president and CEO at Mount Sinai Hospital and Schwab Rehabilitation Center, she created some of the nation's most effective models for access and delivery of health care on Chicago's west side, one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in the United States. She is credited with saving that hospital from a likely economic death in the early 1970s. In addition, she initiated programs that resulted in better community involvement as well as partnerships to rehabilitate neighborhood housing.

Mrs. Rothstein was appointed director of Cook County Hospital in 1990, and achieved its reaccreditation in 1992. In 1991 she was appointed chief of the newly created Cook County Bureau of Health Services, responsible for the direction and coordination of all the health services in Cook County through five entities, Oak Forest Hospital, Cermak Health Services, Cook County Hospital, Cook County Provident Hospital, and Cook County Department of Public Health.

Mrs. Rothstein serves on several boards, including the Illinois Hospital Association, National Association of Public Hospitals, Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago Housing Authority's Windows of Opportunity, and Hadassah Chicago Career Women's Advisory Council. She has received many awards for her outstanding leadership in health care and contributions to the community, including the American Hospital Association Award of Honor (1989). She has been named one of Chicago's outstanding women by the Midwest Women's Center, and honored by the Chicago Historical Society as one of the city's top neighborhood leaders and organizers. She has received an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Kenyon College.

## COMPARING RELIGIOUS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY: A LOOK AT RESULTS

**James S. Coleman**, University Professor, Departments of Sociology and Education, School of Social Service Administration, the University of Chicago

Mr. Coleman received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. degree in sociology from Columbia University. He was Associate Professor in the Department of Social Relations at Johns Hopkins University from 1959 to 1973 when he joined the faculty at the University of Chicago as Professor of Sociology and Education, and researcher at the National Opinion Research Center. He has been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the behavioral sciences (1955-56), a Guggenheim Fellow (1966-67), and fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (1981-82). He has received honorary doctorates from Purdue University, State University of New York, State University of New York at Albany, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Southern California, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, and Marquette University.

Mr. Coleman is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Education and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. His twenty-five books include: *The Adolescent Society*; *Introduction to Mathematical Society*; and *The Asymmetric Society, Public and Private High Schools: The Impact of Communities, Foundations of Social Theory, Equality and Achievement in Education*. His current interests are in the social theory of norm formation, and in the functioning of schools.