

## GREETINGS

EILEEN COLY: On behalf of Parapsychology Foundation I am very happy to welcome you—participants and observers to this year's annual international conference and I thank you for the efforts you have all made to join us for the coming two conference days.

As Lisette has already told you we are very pleased to be celebrating our 35th year of operation and we expect this year's conference, devoted to the theme of "Parapsychology and Human Nature," to be an outstanding and memorable addition to our on-going conference series.

Eileen Garrett once stated "that the Parapsychology Foundation does not believe that all the wealth of the human mind can be confined to the research laboratory but rather that these activities are an integral and essential part of the moral and spiritual development of mankind." Her plans for the Foundation's programs were to "bring together some of the most significant—and unfortunately, often little known—scientific workers now attacking the complex problems pertaining to human personality."

One of these dedicated scientists is Dr. Stanley Krippner, our conference moderator who has been a long time friend and colleague for which we are most thankful. In 1960, prior to the start of the Dream Laboratory work at Maimonides Medical Center, Stan did some of the early dream work at a laboratory made available on the premises of the Parapsychology Foundation. Eileen Garrett not only lent Foundation financial support but lent her own services as an experimental subject. We are very pleased that he will keep us all in "good order" for the next two days and before I hand the conference over to his very capable hands I want to introduce you briefly to members of the PF staff here with us today: You have already met Lisette our Vice President and Associate Editor of the published proceedings of these conferences. She is the main coordinator behind this conference but perhaps you have also dealt with Joan Kleinbaum, our Administrative Assistant. Mr. Costa Paspalas is our Manager. My husband Robert Coly is our Administrative Secretary and Treasurer. I feel sure that some of you may already know Wayne Norman, the librarian of the Eileen J. Garrett Library.

This completes our introductions and I will now turn you over to Dr. Krippner and we can get to the business at hand.