

TO: John Sheridan

FROM: David L. Searcy, Chair
Coretta Scott King Award Task Force

RE: Midwinter Report

The Task Force met twice during midwinter to plan the annual Awards Breakfast to be held at the New York conference on July 1st. The Book Selection Committee met to select the winners for this year. The 1986 Award and Honorable Mention books are: Author's award - Virginia Hamilton, The People Could Fly published by Knopf; Illustrator's award - Jerry Pinkney, The Patchwork Quilt published by Dial. Honorable Mention: Mildred Pitts Walter, Trouble's Child published by Lothrop; Virginia Hamilton, Junius Over Far published by Harper; Leo and Diane Dillon, illustrators for the People Could Fly published by Knopf.