

ALA
SoCial Responsibilities
Round Table

August 10, 1982

To: Members of the Coretta Scott King Award Task Force

From: Effie Lee Morris, Chair *ELM*

Enclosed are the excellent minutes of the Philadelphia committee meeting taken by David Searcy. As you see, we have made excellent progress on the procedures and details which provide impressive Award winners and an enjoyable breakfast presentation. I continue to hear enthusiastic comments about John Steptoe's superb speech and the sensitive sincere remarks sent by Mildred Taylor. As soon as we have definite information about the publication, I will notify the Task Force. Thank you all and especially John Cunningham for your co-operation.

We are deeply indebted to Jean Coleman for her continued strong support and prodigious work which has been an integral part of bringing the Coretta Scott King Award to its present prestigious level. And, you all will be pleased to know that the Executive board at its last meeting voted to continue the Office of Library Outreach Services and Jean's position as Executive Director. The overwhelming support by the membership caused them to change their minds. We are all pleased.

Our Midwinter meeting is our working meeting. Please mark your calendars now. Send suggestions and questions to me as you think of them so that answers and suggestions can be placed on the agenda.

Please encourage other ALA members to join SRRT and the Task Force. As we expand our activities, we will need more active members. Active members are defined as dues paying members of SRRT who have declared their interest in this Task Force. Please add

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Future Meetings

Midwinter, 1983 San Antonio Texas Saturday, Jan. 8th 8:00-10:00pm

Annual Conference, 1983 Los Angeles, California

Award Breakfast Tuesday, June 28 7:30am-9:00am

Committee Meeting Wednesday, June 29 2:00pm-4:00pm

*Thanks for your good remarks! Please encourage
all SRRT participation.*