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TO: SRRT Coretta Scott King Award Task Force  
FROM: David L. Searcy, Chair *DLS*  
RE: Update

MIDWINTER  
1985

The minutes from the two Task Force meetings held during the ALA Midwinter are enclosed. Many thanks to Barbara Jones for recording and reproducing our minutes. The 1985 winner and Honorable Mention recipients were announced at Midwinter. (SEE ENCLOSED PRESS RELEASE). Thanks to Lucille Thomas for preparing the release and coordinating publicity with the ALA/PIO Office. Please share this release with the media and your colleagues.

It was the decision of the Book Selection Committee that the illustrator's award not be presented this year. This decision was reached by a majority vote of the seven members comprising the committee.

CHICAGO  
BREAKFAST

Violette Brooks, chair of local arrangements, has started to work on the breakfast to be held 9 July, 7:30am-9:00am. At this writing, we have not been assigned a hotel. Check your preliminary conference booklet (to be mailed at the end of March) for advance ticket sales information, and please encourage your colleagues to attend.

MEMBERS  
IN THE  
NEWS

Please join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to the following Task Force members:

Lucille Thomas-elected to the ALA Executive Board.

Mabel McKissick (Co-Founder)-featured in an exhibit "Black Women in Connecticut: Achievements Against the Odds", and honored at a reception given by the Friends of the Public Library of New London, Connecticut.

Harriet Brown-recently celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary.

NEW  
MEMBERS

WELCOME to the following new Task Force members:

Carolyn Garnes, Atlanta, GA  
Barbara Jones, Sioux City, IA  
Ginny Kruse, Madison, WI  
Janice McLean, Fairfield, CA  
Jackie Sykes, Atlanta, GA

ROSTER

An updated Task Force roster is enclosed. Please check it for errors and omissions. Remember to join SRRT when renewing your 1985 ALA dues.

CHICAGO  
CONFERENCE

I need several volunteers to help staff the SRRT table at the exhibits. I would like to have the names of these persons by 15 April.

If you have any suggestions and/or comments for the Task Force and breakfast presentation, please let me hear from you immediately. I can be reached at the following numbers:  
(404) 525-8802-work or (404) 373-0265-home.

I need the support and cooperation of each Task Force member. Let's work together to make the sixteenth breakfast presentation in Chicago a very special event.