

ALA  
Social Responsibilities  
Round Table

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

MIDWINTER  
1987

The minutes from the two Task Force meetings held during the ALA Midwinter, and the summer conference are enclosed. The 1987 award winners and honorable mention recipients were announced at Midwinter. (SEE ENCLOSED PRESS RELEASE). The awards committee literally "burned the midnight oil" during midwinter. Dr. Smith and the committee are to be commended for this year's distinguished winners and honorable mention recipients.

COLEMAN  
LEAVES ALA

Jean Coleman resigned from ALA in November 1986. Jean was our staff liaison at headquarters. After Mrs. Greer's death in 1980, Jean was responsible for convening a group of librarians at the 1981 Midwinter meeting for the purpose of keeping the award alive. She helped oversee the smooth transition of the award to SRRT and as an ALA official unit award. Those of us who worked closely with Jean will certainly miss her. We wish her Godspeed and success in all of her endeavors.

WRIGHT NAMED  
INTERIM-DIRECTOR

Helen Wright has been named interim-director for OLOS. We are pleased to have someone with Mrs. Wright's knowledge and experience at ALA serve as our staff liaison.

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO:

Ella Gaines Yates, newly appointed state librarian of Virginia.

Lucille C. Thomas, elected to the ALA Executive Board.

Barbara T. Rollock, on the occasion of her retirement as Coordinator of Children's Services, The New York Public Library. For a number of years, Barbara served as chair of our awards committee. Best wishes in your retirement!

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Task Force is grateful for the following contributions made in 1986:

The Honorable Judge I. C. Smith, \$500.00  
Delray Beach, FL (Dr. Henrietta Smith's husband)

Francis J. Bright Woman's Club \$100.00  
Delray Beach, FL

Xi Pi Omega Chapter of \$ 25.00  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Delray Beach, Boca Raton,  
Boynton Beach, FL

SAN FRANCISCO  
BREAKFAST

The breakfast presentation is scheduled Tuesday,  
June 30, 7:30am-9:00am, Cabernet Ballroom II-III,  
Meridien Hotel.

If you have any questions and/or comments for the  
Task Force and breakfast presentation, please let  
me hear from you immediately.

We need the support and cooperation of each Task Force  
member. Let's work together to make the eighteenth  
breakfast presentation in San Francisco a very special  
event.