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and it is hoped that when we meet in Chicago there will be full representation.

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SPDT had already agreed that such a

group would be beneficial, but some

And finally, many members of SRRT, its task forces, and Action Council-- past, present, and hopefully future-- joined the demonstration against apar-

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the growth of membership participation in the association and is aware of the

Policy Manual was revised to read (new text is emphasized): "The American

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LIBRARY UNION TASK FORCE

The task force held two meetings at ALA Midwinter in Washington. Discussion focused on the program and poster session to be presented in Chicago this summer. The program, "Sexual Harassment: What It Is and What You Can Do About It," will be co-sponsored with the

*Task force liaisons*

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Coretta Scott King Award  
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on the Status of Women in Librarianship. It will be held on Saturday, July 6, from 2-4 p.m., and will feature a film on sexual harassment. Kathleen Prendergast will moderate a panel discussion after the film. Speaking on the panel will be Diana Rock, chair of the Women's Committee of AFSCME, the cartoonist Nicole Hollander, and others.

A poster session has also been slated for the conference on organizing a union. This will be a practical approach to union organizing in the library setting and will outline the steps necessary to form a union—such as knowledge of

Library Union

labor legislation, how to contact a union,

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

Walter Dean Myers, author of *Motown and Didi* (Viking), will be the recipient of the 1985 Coretta Scott King Award for

The legacy that Brad has left with us is a powerful aid as we consider next steps. His passion for justice was combined with an untiring effort to clarify and communicate its practical implica-

Our much-missed coordinator realized that such problems have concrete, discernible parts, traceable lineages, and

periodical titles on *one particular right*, e.g. freedom of religion, right to life, freedom of sexual preference, etc. Send

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would be interested in being listed in a "Who's Who in Gay Librarianship." Let the world know who we are! I'll send you a form. Write to: Daniel Tsang, P.O. Box 29627, Philadelphia, PA 19144, an-ep 11 (115) 010 1010

that Susan Bryson prepared for this workshop, send 50¢ in coin or stamps to: Barbara Gittings, GTF Coordinator, Box 2383, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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#### GAY TASK FORCE

The small public library received a bit of

attention on January 7, 1995 at the ALA

#### BOOKS RECEIVED

From time to time, the editor receives review copies of books that might be of interest to SBLT members. Anyone who

wishes to review any of the books listed

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