

## LIGHTS

## BOARD

Annual Conference.  
 development of a partnership with the other  
 am planning via an electronic database.  
 on the staffing of school media centers  
 tion Committee.  
 on support for federal legislative action  
 nd bisexuals.  
 on on the Government Printing Office  
 st the ALSC new members by name and  
 members without names.  
 ference focusing on informational books.  
 proposed by Mary Jane Anderson thanking  
 1993 National Reading Program distribu-  
 ncilior to convey the ALSC Board's en-

ame only) of the following programs in  
 School Centers: Filling an Urgent Need."  
 d Table, "For Sex, See Librarian."  
 e and Be Heard: Getting More Women

Record Project Task Force and urged the  
 the recommendations contained in the

Task Force with thanks from the Board,  
 ociation for its assistance and help to this

members to a joint ALSC/REFORMA  
 ility of the establishment of a children's

the Organization and Bylaws Commit-  
 "discussion group" in order to make the  
 in meaning.

posed bylaws changes on the 1993 ballot;  
 members to media evaluation committees;  
 le by the president of ALSC; all other  
 e in the spring; and the spring committee  
 ALSC vice-president/president-elect.

n ad hoc committee to consider the issue  
 for the progress of the ALA self-study.  
 aws for review and action the proposed  
 tional Relations Committee as requested

serve on the Nominating Committee to  
 nformation: Carol A. Tarsitano, chair;  
 Perkins; and Carol Rohrer.

interdivisional Committee and replaced  
 erative activities (e.g., column exchange,  
 onorship of programs).



Richard Roman

*The ALSC Board of Directors at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver. Front row, from left to right: Susan Roman, executive director; Linda Perkins, past president; Kathy East, president; Ellen Stepanian, vice-president/president-elect. Back row, from left to right: Steven Herb; Rita Auerbach; Therese Bigelow; Gretchen Wronka; Elizabeth Howard; Penny Markey; Gayle Cole; Carla Hayden; and Frances Sedney, ALSC Councilor.*

- Approved the establishment of an interdivisional ALSC/PLA Committee on Children's Services Statistics.
- Approved the establishment of an ALSC/PLA interdivisional task force, Public Library Services for Children—Policy Statement Task Force, to develop a policy statement regarding public library service to children.
- Approved the following recommendations of the Organization and Bylaws Committee: increasing the membership of the Selection of Books and Materials from Various Cultures Committee from seven to ten; dropping the phrase "(excluding *Boy's Life*)" from the Boy Scout Advisory Committee's charge; changing the charge of the Computer Software Evaluation Committee to include other electronic media such as CD ROM, interactive video, and laser disc as well as computer software; and approving the function statement of the Social Issues in Relation to Materials and Services for Children Committee as recommended.
- Approved the following awards:
  - 1993 Newbery Medal: Cynthia Rylant for *Missing May*
  - 1993 Newbery Honor Books: *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*, by Patricia C. McKissack; *Somewhere in the Darkness*, by Walter Dean Myers; and *What Hearts* by Bruce Brooks
  - 1993 Caldecott Medal: Emily Arnold McCully for *Mirette on the High Wire*
  - 1993 Caldecott Honor Books: *Seven Blind Mice*, written and illustrated by Ed Young; *The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, illustrated by Lane Smith and written by Jon Scieszka; and *Working Cotton*, illustrated by Carole Byard and written by Sherley Anne Williams
  - 1993 ALSC Distinguished Service Award: Augusta Baker, librarian, storyteller, teacher, and author
  - 1993 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children's Video: John Kelly and Gary Soto for *The Pool Party*