

- ning Committee and directed the implementation of these recommendations.
- Recommended that ALA Publishing reprint *The Unreluctant Years* by Lillian H. Smith. A 1987 publication would coincide with the Lillian H. Smith centennial year.
 - Directed the ALSC staff to contact ALA Publishing in order to get cost estimates for producing a series of greeting or note cards featuring children's book illustrations or other suitable subjects. It is suggested that the illustrations might be chosen from books in special collections of children's literature.
 - Amended the charge of the ALSC Membership Committee to read as follows: "A chairperson and ten members, eight to be located in specific regions, two to be designated from projected conference areas. All terms shall be for two years, with the chairperson and five members being appointed for one year, and five members to be appointed in the next."
 - Dismissed with thanks the ALSC/RASD/YASD Reference Sources Review Committee and the ALSC Program Support Publications Committee.
 - Opposed Senate Bill 1822 that would make permanent the manufacturing clause of the copyright law requiring that preponderantly nondramatic works in English by an American author must be printed in the United States in order to receive full U.S. copyright protection. The bill will have serious, adverse effects on the creation and publication of picture books by American authors and illustrators and limit the diversity of books published in the country. At this time when illiteracy is so widespread, as reported in the Department of Education's *A Nation at Risk*, this would further limit the picture books available to young children at a time when habits of book use and reading are being formed. The support of AASL, YASD, and PLA will be enlisted in opposition to this bill.
 - Accepted with thanks the concept document presented by the ALSC/PLA Preschool Project Task Force and dismissed the task force.
 - Directed the president to appoint an ad hoc committee of three ALSC members to work with the ALSC executive director and ALA Public Information Office to arrange a formal press announcement for all ALSC awards at the 1987 Midwinter Meeting. The procedure will be reviewed following that conference for subsequent conferences.
 - Returned the Arbuthnot recommendations to the committee with board suggestions for reworking and requested that a revised document be prepared before 1986 Annual Conference adjournment.
 - Urged the ALA/CBC and ALA/AAP joint committees to explore and discuss the issues relating to securing the rights and permissions needed to use children's books on community, educational, and governmental free-access cable television.
 - Approved the recommended 1986-87 ALSC preliminary budget.
 - Approved the Leadership Enhancement proposal and agreed to provide funding for officer travel to the program. A nominal contribution of \$50 will be given toward the program itself in the belief that ALA should assume the major portion of the funding for the program.
 - Appointed J. Cummins, B. Immroth, and S. Roman to a Board Task Force to study the revision of the Operating Agreement and to report to the board by March 1, 1986.
 - Postponed discussion of the Minority Concerns Report until 1986 Annual.
 - Directed the Executive Committee to implement the recommendations of the Batchelder Task Force report.