1977-78 Annual Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee

The Honorary Degrees Committee suffered the loss of its Chairman on September 30, 1977 with the untimely death of Professor Willard Downing. Professor Michel Benamou replaced Professor Downing as Chairman.

Four candidates were recommended by the Committee to receive Honorary Degrees at the May, 1978 Commencement. The recommendations were approved by the faculty and the UW System Board of Regents. The persons listed below will receive Honorary Degrees at the May 21, 1978 Commencement:

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<td>Robert Thaddeus Foote</td>
<td>School of Business Administration</td>
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<td>Arthur Miller</td>
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<td>Robert M. White</td>
<td>Center for Great Lakes Studies and Atmospheric Sciences</td>
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Elizabeth McCoy nominated by the Departments of English and Zoology died on March 24, 1978. In accordance with the provisions of Faculty Document No. 401, dated May 11, 1967, the Honorary Degree for Professor McCoy will be awarded posthumously.

1977-78 Honorary Degrees Committee
Werner A. Baum (ex-officio)
Michel Benamou (Chairman)
Beverly Cook
Robert Corrigan
Evelyn Petshek
Russell Robinson
Loretta Ropella
Martin Sable
Peter Salamun
Philip Shashko
Ethel Sloane
Donald K. Smith (ex-officio)
Helen Swain
William Wainwright
Edwin Young (ex-officio)