1994-95 ANNUAL REPORT

UWM HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE

In addition to its ordinary duties of reviewing candidates for honorary degrees, the 1994-95 Honorary Degrees Committee assumed the responsibilities of reviewing nominees for inclusion on the Ernest Spaights Plaza Marker. The Committee met on October 21, 1994, November 3, 1994, March 21, 1995 and May 9, 1995 to consider materials submitted on behalf of three candidates for honorary degrees and nine nominees for the Spaights Marker honor.

After hearing presentations made by representatives from the nominating units regarding the three honorary degree candidates, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Regents the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Science degree to one candidate and a Doctor of Humane Letters to another. Because the Committee deemed that an insufficient amount of information had been presented for the third candidate, action was tabled with the recommendation that he be renominated next year.

Once the Board of Regents gave its preliminary approval for the first candidate, the nomination was submitted to the UWM Faculty Senate, which also approved it. The Board of Regents gave its final approval, and the honorary Doctor of Science degree was awarded at the May 1995 commencement. Action on the second approved candidate is still pending; the Board of Regents has not yet voted to give its preliminary acceptance.

Regarding the nine nominees for Spaights Marker honors, the Honorary Degrees Committee unanimously agreed that three nominations be presented to the Chancellor for inclusion on the marker. Four incomplete nominations will be voted on at the September 1995 meeting; voting on one nomination was deferred until 1996; and one nominee was not approved.

The first call for nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded in 1996 was issued in May 1995 to all faculty, department chairs and administrators, the Student Association, Alumni Association, and the UW System Board of Regents.

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