Recommendations on the Establishment of a Committee on Honorary Degrees at
the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES

The Faculty, in accordance with the laws of the Regents, performs the function of
nominating candidates for the honorary degree. All matters relating to the honorary
degrees are regarded as strictly confidential.

I. Membership. The Committee on Honorary Degrees consists of 21 members, as follows:

A. Four, ex-officio, shall be the President and Vice President - Academic
   Affairs of the University and the Provost and the Vice Provost of the
   University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

B. Five shall be appointed by the Provost for terms of one year each, either
   from the Academic Staff, or from among the Deans and other administrators
   of the several Schools and Colleges; it is desirable that representation
   on the Committee be afforded those members of the staff who are not in
   any of the three Faculty Divisions.

C. Twelve shall be elected by the three Faculty Divisions of the University
   of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Social Studies.
   For the initial year, following the adoption of this plan, the Executive
   Committee of each Faculty Division shall nominate eight members of the
   Division, four of whom are to be elected by the members of the Division.
   In that initial year, two candidates shall be nominated for the term of
   one year; two for the term of two years; two for the term of three years;
   and two for the term of four years. Thereafter, every year each Division
   shall nominate two and elect one for the term of four years.

D. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as that fol-
   lowed in the original appointment or election.

E. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the Provost of the
   University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

F. The Committee on Honorary Degrees for any academic year shall be appointed,
   elected and organized, prior to May 1 of the preceding academic year.

II. Procedure. The procedure in nominating candidates for the honorary degree is as
    follows:

A. At the beginning of each academic year, the Chairman of the Committee on
   Honorary Degrees shall transmit to the Deans and to the Chairmen of the
   several Divisions and Departments of the University of Wisconsin - Mil-
   waukee invitations for submission to the Committee of names of persons
   to be considered for honorary degrees.

B. When names of proposed recipients are presented to the Committee on Honor-
   ary Degrees, from sources other than a Department, a Division, a School,
   or a College, the names shall first be referred by the Chairman of the
   Committee on Honorary Degrees to the appropriate academic unit of the Uni-
   versity of Wisconsin - Milwaukee for that unit's recommendation.

C. Nomination by an individual faculty member of a candidate for an honorary
   degree shall be made at the faculty meeting, only after the member has
submitted the name to the Committee on Honorary Degrees.

D. A three-fourths affirmative vote of those present and voting in the faculty meeting shall be required to nominate a candidate for an honorary degree.

E. The Committee shall continue the policy of giving preference in its nominations to those persons connected in some vital way with the State or the University of Wisconsin.

III. For the 1963-64 academic year, the appointed members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum until such time as the elected members are chosen.