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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE

January 18, 1972

Bangor, Maine

PRESENT: Chairman H. R. Brown, L. M. Cutler, Mrs. Jean Sampson, N. Y. Wessell and Clerk J. R. Magill. Staff: D. R. McNeil, A. S. Buswell, W. C. Libby, E. A. Olsen and S. F. Salwak.

Chairman Brown convened the meeting.

Prior to consideration of the individual recommendations nominating candidates to receive honorary degrees, there was discussion of the composition of campus screening committees. There was consensus that representation on these committees should be broadened to include students and alumni as well as faculty. At the request of President Libby, Chairman Brown said that the Committee would also consider broadening the guidelines that govern selection of prospective candidates to include opportunities to recognize distinguished contributions from persons outside the academic fields. It was agreed that the Chancellor would discuss these matters further with the Administrative Council and that the Committee would receive their recommendations at a future meeting.

After discussion of the individual nominations, the Committee VOTED to recommend Board approval for conferral of honorary degrees as follows:

Arthur H. Benoit, Doctor of Humane Letters
(the Chancellor will make final arrangements
for time and place)

Commencement - Spring, 1972

UMO - Marion E. Martin, Doctor of Laws
- Joseph M. Murray, Doctor of Laws
- Buckminster Fuller, Doctor of Science
- Willie Lee Rose, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Marcel Cadieux, Doctor of Laws

UMF - Hayden L. V. Anderson, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Natalie S. Butler, Master of Arts

UMM - Laurence P. Bagley, Doctor of Pedagogy

Commencement - August, 1972

UMO - Gerald Warner Brace, Doctor of Humane Letters

Two other nominations, one on behalf of a part-time faculty member at the University of Maine at Machias and another for a current member of the Board, were withdrawn in accordance with Trustee policy which precludes consideration of in-service staff or Trustees.

Adjournment.

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Clerk, Board of Trustees