VII. DEATHS

Secretary Kennedy reported to the Regents the death of Alan N. Polasky, Professor of Law. The following memorial statement was adopted.

The Regents of the University acknowledge with deep sadness the death of Alan N. Polasky, Professor of Law, who died at the age of 52.

Born August 23, 1923, in New York City, Professor Polasky earned the bachelor of science in commerce degree (1947), the certified public accountant certificate (1948), and the juris doctor law degree (1951) from the State University of Iowa.

Before joining the Law School faculty at The University of Michigan in 1957, he practiced public accounting, served with a Chicago law firm, and lectured in business law for six years at Northwestern University.

One of the most prodigious workers on the faculty, he was noted for his innovative ideas for integrating courses which made him one of the most interesting and popular teachers at the Law School. Coupled with his impressive reputation as an admired and respected teacher, was his record of a tremendously high level of research activity, his stimulating talent as a speaker, and his enormous benefit to the Law School through his associations with various professional organizations. His expertise and dedication won him acclaim as a nationally recognized authority in his fields, and he was constantly called upon by federal, state and local governments to serve as a consultant. He gave to all with unselfish dedication.

Professor Polasky was elected chairman of the American Bar Association's Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law in 1967 after serving as vice-chairman of the national association section. A prolific writer on estate planning and taxation, he was the author of the 1974 book "Basic Estate Planning," a widely used text book for lawyers. He was also co-author of a 1975 publication "Evidence in Michigan Courts" and had written many articles in the fields of taxation, evidence and estate planning.

The Regents now join his colleagues and students in expressing their sincere sorrow at the loss of so dedicated an individual who was such a valued member of the faculty.

VIII. DEGREES

On recommendation of the proper faculty in each case, the Regents approved the following amendments to the degree lists:

Graduate School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration, May, 1976

correct to show:

Linda Marie Binek, with High Distinction
Charles Clarence Bissinger, with High Distinction
Jack Louis Jipping, with High Distinction
Randy Marshall Jones, with High Distinction

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Bachelor of Science

delete:

Kenneth Arthur Gutowski

add:

Richard John Schubatis, with High Distinction