bar, the medical professions, people engaged in athletics, and his colleagues. He has played well all of the many roles that he has assumed in his active career.

The Regents now salute this accomplished lawyer and educator for his long service to the University of Michigan by naming him Professor Emeritus of Law.

DAVID H. REIDER, Professor of Art, will retire from active faculty status May 31, 1982 after a most prodigious career as teacher, photographer and artist/designer.

A native of Cleveland, David Reider studied art on an undergraduate level at the Cleveland Institute, followed by graduate study at Albright Art School of the University of Buffalo and Millard Fillmore College. Prior to joining the University of Michigan faculty he taught at Cornell University and the University of Buffalo, and undertook free-lance photography and design work for Ford Motor Co., Kenyon Eckardt and Goodrich.

In 1947 he joined our faculty as assistant professor, teaching Photography and Drawing in the former College of Architecture and Design. His contributions to the University of Michigan and the School of Art have been lasting and significant. His reputation as a teacher is prodigious, his rapport with students and dedicated service as counselor and committee member, exemplary. He has an extensive exhibition record, having had one-man shows at the University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania, University of California at Davis, University of Alabama, University of Washington and others. Professor Reider has earned consistent grant support for his research in Multiple Photographic Imagery and the Creative Role of Light in Photography, traveling throughout Mexico, England and Europe.

The Regents now acknowledge the contribution of this distinguished teacher and artist, whose dedicated service to the university well earns him the title of Professor Emeritus of Art.

ALLAN F. SMITH, Professor of Law, is retiring from active faculty status as of May 31, 1982, after a dedicated career of teaching and research.

Professor Smith was born in Belgrade, Nebraska, in 1911. He received his B.A. from Nebraska State Teachers College in 1933, his LL.B. from the University of Nebraska in 1940, and his LL.M. and S.J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1941 and 1950. His career in law actually started before law school as a law clerk with a Nebraska law firm. He later served with the Office of Price Administration, and the United States Army.

Professor Smith first taught at the University of Michigan Law School in 1946. He joined the faculty to stay in 1947. His career as Professor of Law has been supplemented by his roles as Director of Legal Research and Chairman of the Graduate Committee from 1954 to 1960; Dean of the Law School from 1960 to 1965; Vice-President for Academic Affairs from 1965 to 1974; and Interim President of the University from 1979 to 1980.

Professor Smith’s scholarly work has covered an array of subjects within the field of property law. His first book, Personal Life Insurance Trusts, was published in 1950. That book was soon followed by a series of casebooks in property law that he co-authored from 1951 up to the most recent version, Basic Property Law, in 1979. In 1956, he co-authored a four-volume treatise on The Law of Future Interests. He has written articles on other topics, and has participated actively in the property law activities of the Michigan State Bar Association, including long service on its Committee on Title Standards.

As a classroom teacher, Professor Smith has been one of the most popular and successful teachers at the Law School. He has combined great wisdom and deep learning with an ability to reach all students in ways that are seldom equaled and never forgotten.

The Regents’ citation on the occasion of conferring an honorary doctor of law degree on Professor Smith well summarizes his contributions: “Rarely has a single person had such a telling impact on every facet of the University’s mission. Allan Smith is at once author, scholar, teacher, educational leader and spokesman.”

The Regents now salute this accomplished lawyer, educator and administrator for his long service to the University of Michigan by naming him Professor, Vice-President and Interim President Emeritus.