A donor desiring to remain anonymous tendered a gift of $5,200 in support of a research professorship in the Department of Geology, for the fall and spring terms of 1942–1943. This gift was accepted with appropriate thanks from the Board, and Dr. Irving D. Scott, a senior member of the Faculty of the Department of Geology, was designated as Research Professor of Geology to carry on the work contemplated under this fellowship, with salary of $5,200 for the University year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of Michigan express to Mr. George A. Richards, President, and to Mr. Leo Fitzpatrick, Vice-President and General Manager, of Station WJR, Detroit, their cordial thanks for making available to the University during the year 1941–42 broadcasting time commercially valued at $52,290, and for many other courtesies extended to members of the University staff and student body. Similar privileges have been now accorded the University of Michigan by Station WJR over a period of fifteen years, and have made it possible to bring directly to the people of the State a varied and extremely valuable series of educational broadcasts. The Regents of the University of Michigan recognize that by their co-operation in this type of work Mr. Richards and Mr. Fitzpatrick have most effectively evidenced their public spirit and their belief in the fundamental value of education in a democratic nation.

The following memorial resolution was adopted, with instructions that a copy be sent to Mr. Beal’s family (p. 24):

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of Michigan hereby record their deep sorrow for the death, on June 24, 1942, of their friend and former colleague, the Honorable Junius Emery Beal, a member of this Board from 1908 to 1940, whose important services to this institution formed the subject of a memoir included in the Proceedings of the Regents of January 26, 1940 (R.P. 1939–1942, p. 169), at the time of his retirement. Now that this busy, steadfast, and useful life has finished its appointed course, leaving multitudes of citizens grateful for his public service and multitudes of friends who will constantly cherish the memory of his kindly, wise, and helpful spirit, the Regents of this University send to Mrs. Beal and her family this resolution as an expression of their profound sympathy.

The following resolutions were adopted (p. 24):

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of Michigan hereby record their deep sorrow for the death, on July 7, 1942, of Jesse Siddall Reeves, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, whose retirement from active teaching had taken place only a short time previously and a memoir of whose notable services to this University was made a part of the Proceedings of the Regents for January 30, 1942. And be it further

Resolved, That as an expression of the Regents’ profound sympathy these resolutions be communicated to Mrs. Reeves and the other surviving members of Professor Reeves’ family.

The President reported the death of Professor Emeritus Edwin C. Goddard in Ann Arbor, August 14, 1942, and in accordance with the President’s recommendation the following memoir was adopted and ordered printed in the record:

Edwin Charles Goddard, Ph.B. ’89, LL.B. ’99, Professor Emeritus of Law, whose death occurred on August 14, 1942, in the 77th year of his age, served on the faculties of the University of Michigan from 1895 to 1935, at first as Instructor in Mathematics and after 1900 as Assistant Professor and Professor of Law. He was Secretary of the Law Faculty from 1903 to 1917. Few teachers have commanded to the same degree as Professor Goddard the combined respect and affection of students and colleagues, which came as the natural tribute to a man of unswerving uprightness of character, an able teacher and writer, whose interest in his fellow man was throughout his life translated into kind deeds and effective participation in an unusually wide range of public activities. His retire-
ment to the emeritus status in no wise diminished his loyalty and devotion to the University and to the community of which he was a distinguished and valued citizen. His wise counsel and readiness to aid in any good cause will be long remembered and sorely missed.

The President reported the sudden death, on July 23, 1942, of Associate Professor Edwin W. Miller of the Department of Mathematics, and in accordance with the President’s recommendation the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Regents of the University of Michigan, that they hereby record their heartfelt sorrow for the untimely death of Dr. Edwin W. Miller, Associate Professor of Mathematics, an alumnus of Michigan in the Class of 1926 and recipient of the Doctorate in Philosophy in 1930, since that year a member of the faculty in Mathematics, and a scholar and teacher who was highly regarded by his students, colleagues, and many friends for his accomplishments and his promise for the future; and be it further

Resolved, That the Regents hereby express their sincere sympathy to Professor Miller’s surviving family in their bereavement.

The President reported the death in Ann Arbor, July 19, 1942, of Associate Professor Howard M. Wight, and in accordance with the recommendation of the President the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The death of Howard Marshall Wight, Associate Professor of Forest Zoology, on July 19, 1942, has deprived the University of the services of a scholarly and devoted teacher, known for his many contributions to the literature of his field, who has been connected with the University of Michigan since 1928, and who before that time served his country as a valiant soldier, and began a brilliant teaching career at Oregon State College, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of Michigan incorporate in their official Proceedings this resolution, as a record of their sorrow for his death and in recognition of the loss suffered by the institution thereby, and direct that a copy be transmitted to Professor Wight’s family as an expression of the Regents’ deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

The President reported the sudden death in Ann Arbor on July 18, 1942, of Dr. Elmer Rolland Townsley, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, and in accordance with the President’s recommendation the following memoir and resolution were adopted:

Elmer Rolland Townsley, a native of Vincennes, Indiana, an alumnus of this University (B.S. ’33; M.D. ’39; A.M. ’41), and since 1929 a member of the staff in Physical Education, died suddenly on July 18, 1942, while engaged in the active pursuit of his duties as Assistant Professor of Physical Education. A loyal son of this University, thoroughly trained for his profession, respected and admired by his colleagues and students, Dr. Townsley’s unexpected death profoundly shocked our entire community and interrupted a career which had already contributed valuablely to the interests of this University and held great promise for the future. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Regents of the University of Michigan, that they hereby record their deep sorrow for the death of Dr. Elmer Rolland Townsley, and their appreciation of the loss which the University, his friends, and his family have sustained thereby, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. Townsley’s surviving family in token of the Regents’ sincere sympathy with them in their great bereavement.

The Board adopted the following statement and resolution upon the retirement of Dr. George A. May, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Waterman Gymnasium (p. 31):

George Augustus May, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Waterman Gymnasium, having reached the age of 70 years on July 8, 1942, is relinquishing his active teaching and administrative duties at the University of Michigan after forty-one years of valuable service to the institution and its