joined the faculty in 1952, he was promoted to assistant professor in 1955, to associate professor in 1959, and to professor in 1964.

Professor Dorr served as chairman of the geological sciences department from 1966 to 1971 and director of the University’s summer geology field camp in the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming from 1965 to 1974.

Professor Dorr’s training in vertebrate paleontology and in the study of continental depositional systems took him to most of the western United States, portions of Mexico, Canada, Alaska and India. His two most recent field projects were based at the foothills of the Rockies in Wyoming and in the Indian Himalayas. One of Professor Dorr’s outstanding publications is a book, which he co-authored with Professor D. F. Eschman, entitled *The Geology of Michigan*. At the time of his death, Professor Dorr was involved in the preliminaries of a revised paperback edition of the book. Professor Dorr’s interest in the environment of deposition led to his development of a very successful course in environmental geology, and he published on a wide range of subjects pertaining to geology, paleontology, ecology and the evolution of vertebrates.

Professor Dorr will be remembered as a caring family man, a scholar of international standing, a devoted and efficient administrator and a popular teacher. He will be missed by his colleagues and his students.

The Regents of the University sadly acknowledge the loss of Professor JAMES A. MARTIN, whose death on December 10, 1985, brought to an untimely end a distinguished career as a teacher and scholar.

After receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Illinois, James Martin enrolled in The University of Michigan Law School, from which he graduated with high honors in 1969. In 1970, following a year as law clerk to Judge Harold Leventhal of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, he returned to Michigan as an assistant professor of law. The quality of his teaching and scholarship quickly brought him tenure and, in 1975, a full professorship.

Professor Martin achieved scholarly distinction in three discrete fields: conflict of laws, commercial law, and civil procedure. The casebooks that he edited or co-edited in each of these fields were widely adopted, influencing the teaching of those subjects throughout the United States. In each of the fields, Professor Martin also made important professional contributions. For the Commission on Uniform State Laws, he drafted statutes to govern the leasing of personal property and a statute of limitation on foreign claims. For the Michigan Supreme Court, he revised and consolidated the body of rules governing civil litigation in the state’s courts. For the United States State Department, he served as an adviser on the private international law of agency.

During his years on the faculty, Professor Martin taught several thousand students. He brought to the classroom, as to all his professional efforts, a keen analytical mind and consummate professional skills, demonstrating to his students, by instruction and by example, the contribution that disciplined intelligence can make to the satisfaction of human needs.

For more than fifteen years, James Martin served the goals of teaching, scholarship, and service with dedication and skill. The Regents join his colleagues and students at the Law School in mourning the loss of this esteemed member of the University community.

**VIII. DEGREES**

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

*Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies*

College of Literature, Science and the Arts

Master of Arts, December 1985, Sociology

delete: Deborah Susan Schnyder, A.B.

Master of Arts, December 1985, Applied Social Research

add: Deborah Susan Schnyder, A.B.

Dental School

Master of Science, December 1985, Orthodontics

add: Basil Mohammad Amer, B.D.S. University of Punjab, Pakistan

College of Literature, Science and the Arts