Deceased
Boy Frame, Clinical Professor I of Internal Medicine, August 17, 1986

Fifteen sabbatical leaves, 4 off-campus assignments, 3 scholarly activity leaves, 2 extended sick leaves, 10 retirement furloughs, and 2 leaves without salary were also reported to the regents.

VI. RETIREMENT MEMOIRS

Vice President Kennedy reported the retirement of three faculty members. The following retirement memoirs were adopted.

JOHN RODERICK GWYNNE GOSLING, M.D., Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 1986, after more than 30 years of distinguished service as a clinician and teacher at The University of Michigan.

Professor Gosling earned his M.D. degree from The University of Michigan in 1950. After completing his internship and two years of residency training in obstetrics and gynecology, he resigned in 1953 to enter military service. From 1953 to 1955 he served at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he received a letter of commendation from the Surgeon General, was named outstanding physician at Fort Monmouth, and was decorated for meritorious achievement as chief of the obstetrics and gynecology service at Fort Monmouth.

Following his discharge in 1955, Professor Gosling returned to The University of Michigan, where he was a volunteer resident in obstetrics and gynecology in the department of pathology. He became an instructor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology in 1956, was promoted to assistant professor in 1959, and to associate professor in 1962, a position he held until his retirement.

During his years at The University of Michigan, Professor Gosling received several honors and awards, including the Medical Students’ Senior Award for Best Teacher in 1959, the Markle Foundation Scholar Award and the Galen’s Shovel in 1960, the University of Michigan Distinguished Service Award in 1961, and the Henry Russel Award in 1962. Professor Gosling also served on various national, state, and university societies and committees. His administrative duties included two tenures at Wayne County General Hospital/Westland Medical Center as director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology (1961-64; 1971-85), assistant dean of the medical school (1964-66), and coordinator for obstetric-gynecology affiliated hospitals, postgraduate education (1965-72).

Professor Gosling’s teaching skills are well-known among the multitude of young physicians he helped recruit and train, many of whom have gone on to achieve national reputations. Among his many publications is the textbook, Fundamentals of Gynecology, which is considered to be a classic in its field. He has also appeared in two educational television series and 52 educational radio programs. Professor Gosling’s recent major teaching interests have been in gynecologic pathology, an area in which he has greatly enhanced resident training.

The Regents now salute this distinguished health educator for his dedicated service by aming John R. G. Gosling Associate Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

ROY PROFFITT, Professor of Law, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 1986, after thirty years of dedicated service to the Law School.

After earning a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1940, Professor Proffitt enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, where he rose in rank from apprentice seaman to commander. At the end of World War II, he enrolled in the Law School, where he was awarded a J.D. degree in 1948 and a LL.M. degree in 1956 from The University of Michigan. Following a brief period in practice, he returned to academic life as a research assistant in international law at the University of Nebraska and, thereafter, as a member of the law faculty at the University of Missouri where he achieved the rank of professor. In 1956, he returned to the University of Michigan as associate professor of law and assistant dean of the Law School. His contributions to the school were recognized by his subsequent promotion to professor and associate dean.

In his years as assistant and associate dean, Professor Proffitt performed a wide range of administrative duties with distinction, but none more important or with greater success than during his tenure as dean of students. During the fourteen years he served in that position, he gained the respect and affection of thousands of students. Alumni across the United States and,
indeed, throughout the world, still recall his wise counsel, his genuine interest in students, and his willingness to assist them, often beyond the demands of duty.

Professor Proffitt also served as director of the Law School Fund for a quarter century, and the importance of his contributions in that capacity cannot be overstated. The school's preeminence could not have been maintained during that time without the generous support of alumni and others committed to excellence in legal education. Professor Proffitt's imaginative leadership and his talent for personal relationships have been critical factors in the fund's success.

The Regents now salute Professor Roy Proffitt for his distinguished service by naming him Professor Emeritus of Law.

HENRY K. SCHOC, M.D., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, retired from active faculty status on September 30, 1986, after 36 years of service to The University of Michigan.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Professor Schoch received an A.B. degree in 1940 and a M.D. degree in 1943 from The University of Michigan. During that time he was a member of both Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. After completing his residency training at The University of Michigan, he served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946, where he was chief of an x-ray service. In February of 1949, he was appointed instructor and director of the tuberculosis unit at University Hospital.

Professor Schoch transferred to the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1953, where he remained for 32 years. He served as chief of the internal medicine service from 1953 to 1964 and as assistant chief of staff from 1956 to 1964. During the course of his duties at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, he also served as chief of pulmonary service, chief of the renal vascular section of the department of internal medicine, and chief of the outpatient division.

His students and colleagues will remember him as a teacher of great diversity, as exemplified by the various internal medicine services he directed. He has always been well-liked by his patients, as he always has their interests at heart.

Professor Schoch is a member of many professional societies, including the American Heart Association, the American College of Physicians, the New York Academy of Science, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Trudeau Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and clinician for his dedicated service by naming Henry K. Schoch Associate Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine.

Regent Roach commented that the professors receiving emeritus title this month are all distinguished members of the faculty. He did not like to single out one person, but would like to call attention to Roy Proffitt's work in development at the Law School and for the Law School fund. Professor Proffitt has set a standard for everybody at the University for successful fundraising. He has done an outstanding job, and the Regents appreciate all he has accomplished.

VII. MEMORIALS

Death of Calvin French Noted

Associate Vice President Swain noted the death of Calvin French, Professor of History of Art, who was a noted Japanese art historian. His memorial will be included in the November agenda.

VIII. DEGREES

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