profession; his career and successes as a Black lawyer were a vitally important part of the transformation, and added to his unique contributions to the Law School.”

“The professorship will be the first research professorship in the Law School. It will be supported by an endowment created by the Law School class of 1963 as its 25th reunion gift and by other funds gifted by the Proffitts’ friends.”

Proffitt retired in 1986 after 30 years on the School’s faculty. He received his J.D. degree in 1948 and an LL.M. degree in 1956 from the U-M. Following a brief period in practice, he returned to academic life as a research assistant in international law at the University of Nebraska and later as a member of the law faculty at the University of Missouri.

He returned to the U-M in 1956 as associate professor of law and associate dean of the Law School. He was later promoted to professor and associate dean.

The Moskowitz Professorship is a joint professorship in business and law. It is the result of a generous pledge of $750,000 from the Republic National Bank of New York to honor former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and the memory of his wife, Myrtle Moskowitz.

The Moskowitz Professorship will provide the cornerstone of a joint endeavor between the business and law schools to attract and retain outstanding faculty in the areas of law, economics and finance.

The professorship will assist a faculty member from the Law School and the School of Business Administration, on a rotating basis, by providing, as funds are available, a periodic one-semester leave from all teaching and administrative responsibilities at a crucial point in those individuals’ research to allow them to bring their work to fruition. Holders of the professorship will be jointly chosen by the deans of the two schools.

As Law Quadrangle Notes went to press, four Law School faculty members were appointed to the School’s new collegiate professorships. Richard O. Lempert will hold the Allen chair; Donald H. Regan will hold the Bishop chair; Thomas A. Green will hold the Dawson chair; and David L. Chambers will hold the McCree chair. They will be profiled in greater detail in the next issue of the magazine.

Faculty News

Andrew S. Watson, professor of law and of psychiatry, became a professor emeritus in May. Following graduation from Temple University School of Medicine and prior to joining the U-M, Watson taught at the University of Pennsylvania from 1955-59. He then joined the U-M as assistant professor of psychiatry and of law. He was promoted to associate professor in 1962 and professor in 1966.

Watson’s research in the Department of Psychiatry focused on such areas as techniques for simultaneous treatment of marital partners and the psychodynamics and community management of the battered child syndrome. He taught medical students and psychiatry residents, served as a supervisor of conjoint therapy and as a leader for residents in forensic psychiatry.

Watson did “important work on the Law School teaching process, with particular emphasis on exploring the psychological dimension of lawyer-client relations in the Law School Clinics,” the Regents noted in announcing his emeritus status. “In his scholarship, Dr. Watson has been a true pioneer in bringing together the fields of law and psychiatry. Both as a teacher and a colleague, Dr. Watson enjoyed enormous success, not only in bringing psychiatry into the Law School, but also in paving the way for the widespread introduction of many other disciplines into the study of law. More than most,” they added, “he taught not only his students, but also other members of his faculty.”