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THE LAW SCHOOL

Charles T. McCormick resigned as professor of law and as dean, in June, to become a professor of law at Northwestern University, Chicago. He combined in rare degree excellence in the three fields of teaching, writing, and administration. His loss has been felt throughout the state.

M. T. Van Hecke has succeeded him as dean. Frank W. Hanft and James H. Chadbourn have been added to the faculty as associate professor and as instructor, respectively.

Mr. Hanft received his undergraduate and legal education at Minnesota, where, after four years practice in Minneapolis he taught part-time in 1929-30. Last year he held the Fairchild Research Fellowship at Harvard Law School where he received the degree of S.J.D. He is teaching Credit Transactions, Public Utilities, Domestic Relations and Sales.

Mr. Chadbourn did his undergraduate work at the Citadel, and his law work at the University of North Carolina where he was student editor-in-chief of the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW, receiving the degree of J.D. in 1931. He will give the course in Evidence. Since January, 1931, he has been engaged on a study of the Legal Problems in Lynching under the auspices of the Commission on Lynching and a committee of southern law-school deans. Both Mr. Hanft and Mr. Chadbourn are members of the Order of the Coif.

There were eighty-one enrolled in the 1931 summer session, the largest attendance since the foundation of the law summer session for credit six years ago. The visiting professors included William R. Vance of Yale, who gave the course in Insurance, Richard R. Powell of Columbia who taught a combination of Wills and Trusts, Roscoe B. Turner of Yale who gave the course in Banking, and Judge Percy W. Phillips of Washington, until April a member of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals, who had charge of the course, for the second time, in Federal Taxation. Associate Justices George W. Connor and Willis J. Brogden, of the state Supreme Court, taught the courses in Constitutional Law and Procedure, respectively.

Late in July, the Law School was host for the first time to the North Carolina State Bar Association. The program included addresses by M. T. Van Hecke and Albert Coates of the regular faculty, Roscoe B. Turner and P. W. Phillips of the summer session faculty, Justin Miller of the Duke Law School, E. W. Timberlake of the Wake Forest College Law School, Hon. James Grafton Rogers of the Department of State, formerly dean of the University of Colorado Law School, Charles G. Rose of the Fayetteville Bar, President of the State Bar Association, and Charles A. Boston, President of the American Bar Association.

The enrollment in the regular session this fall aggregates 113 as against 104 at this time last year. Of this number 52 are in the first year class, 34 in the second year class, and 27 in the third year class. Ninety-nine of the total of 113 have had three years or more of college preparation. Forty-six have received a college degree, two a master's degree, and 10 have had four years of undergraduate work. Of the entering class of 52, only five have barely complied with the