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THE LAW SCHOOL

The law school, which developed into the School of Law of the University, was founded in 1843 at Chapel Hill as a private school by William H. Battle, then a judge of the Superior Court, later a justice of the Supreme Court of the State. In 1845 Judge Battle was made Professor of Law in the University, and it was provided that the degree of Bachelor of Laws should be conferred on those completing the prescribed two-year course. One hundred years after the founding of the Law School the registration of students is only 12 as compared with 21 at this time last year. While this creates a serious situation, it is typical of law schools throughout the country where attendance has fallen off from 80% to 90%. By readjustments of courses and additional duties imposed on the remaining members of the faculty, the Law School of the University of North Carolina plans to meet the needs of law students as long as the University and the State of North Carolina continue present policies as to legal education.

The following members of the faculty are absent on leave: Professor Henry P. Brandis, Jr., Lieutenant, United States Navy Reserve. Pro-