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THE LAW SCHOOL

The ninety-second year of the Law School of the University of North Carolina opened this fall with a total registration of 122 students as compared with 131 at this time last year. There are 49 students in the first year class as compared with 51 last year; 35 in the second year class as compared with 46 last year; and 38 in the third year class as compared with 34 last year. Of the 122, seventy-four, or 60%, have received college degrees as compared with 56% last year. Of the senior class, thirty-five, or 92%, have college degrees as compared with 85% last year. There are thirteen students from other states, one from Alabama, two from Connecticut, two from Georgia, one from Michigan, one from Pennsylvania, two from New Jersey, one from New York, one from Oregon, one from South Carolina, and one from Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret Hall has been appointed Assistant Law Librarian. Miss Hall is a graduate of the School of Library Science and of the Law School of Syracuse University, where for four years she served as Law Librarian. She has charge of the work at the circulation desk.
Mr. Edwin M. Perkins, research assistant in the Institute for Research in Social Science, has been re-appointed Lecturer in Taxation and will give the course in Taxation during the spring semester. In addition, Mr. Perkins is doing the editorial work on the proposed Index-Digest of the first fourteen volumes of the Law Review.

The visiting professors during the summer session of 1935 included: Edson R. Sunderland, University of Michigan; Philip Mechem, State University of Iowa; Harold C. Havighurst, Northwestern University; and Walter Wheeler Cook, The Johns Hopkins University. Assistant Professor John E. Mulder taught this summer at the University of Chicago.

The visiting professors for the summer session of 1936 will include: Thomas Reed Powell, Harvard University; Walter Wheeler Cook, Northwestern University; Douglas B. Maggs, Duke University; and Arthur H. Kent, Assistant General Counsel, U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The 1935 General Assembly created a commission to consider the revision of the North Carolina law of intestate succession, wills, probate and the administration of estates and trusts. This project was the outgrowth of an article published in the Law Review two years ago by Professor Fred B. McCall and Allen W. Langston on "A New Intestate Succession Statute for North Carolina." Mr. Langston is secretary of the commission and Mr. McCall is chairman of the research committee, made up of Professors David Cavers of the Duke University Law School and R. B. White of the Wake Forest College Law School. Other members of the commission are Senator Carl Bailey, Plymouth, chairman; Silas Bernard, Asheville; Jones Fuller, Durham; Joseph B. Cheshire, Raleigh; Lawrence Watt, Winston-Salem; Wayland Cook, Clerk of the Superior Court, Greensboro.

The North Carolina Industrial Commission has published the Workmen's Compensation Act, annotated with notes of Commission and Court decisions and Attorney General's opinions. The editorial work was done by Professor M. S. Breckenridge and E. C. Willis, Jr., faculty research assistant, with the aid of Harry Benjamin Stein and Pinckney Ray Rankin, senior law students.