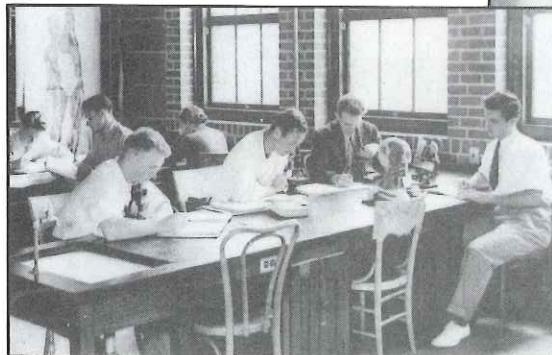


Charles L. McLane, president emeritus (1911–1927), was the first president of California State University, Fresno, then the Fresno State Normal School.



The science building on the new Fresno State campus, McLane Hall, was named after Charles L. McLane. The view looks west from the agriculture building (*circa 1959*).



Biology class shown at the University Avenue campus in 1929.



A biology laboratory class shows students using powerful compound light microscopes. Today, women are more evident in science classes, which were once dominated by male students.