

Retired Alumnus Enjoys Fruits of Labor

by Lillian Riggs

1903-1907 and in Sunbury from 1908-1918. He was the principal of Gates Training School in Sunbury for 28 years beginning in 1919. In addition to these positions, he served as president of the Schoolmaster's Club of North-eastern North Carolina, chairman of the High School Principal's group and secretary of Gates County Education Association.

Not only has Mr. Cooper worked to develop the educational aspects of his life but he has and is still promoting the growth of the religious aspects of his life. He is a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church and was granted a license to preach.

The purpose of our lives is already set for each of us before we even decide and Mr. Cooper knew that many years ago his purpose was to lead in education. Accordingly, he gave his time to educational work rather than preaching. During the span of his career he gave lectures on educational as well as religious topics. In the past years, he at one time devoted himself to being the historian and assistant secretary of the Roanoke Baptist Association. In addition to that he has been a member of the Executive Board of the Roanoke Baptist Association. We proudly note, too, that Mr. Cooper received more recognition for his accomplishments in the 1940 edition of *Who's Who Among Negro Baptists*.

Mr. Cooper, a man who has lived during a time of very limited rights for Negroes, has shown us what persistent effort, relentless toil and painstaking tasks can help one accomplish. These things aided Mr. Cooper in receiving the foundation for his career. The foundation for his career was education and with

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T. S. Cooper

Thomas Settle Cooper, who lives on Roanoke Avenue, was born in Windsor, N. C. to the late Noah and Vina (Bond) Cooper. He received his early education in Windsor and he later came to Elizabeth City to further his education. His name was added to our alumni list in the year 1902. Mr. Cooper became the husband of the late Miss Roberta Overton, two years later, and the proud father of two sons, Russell Settle and Henry D'Hart, several Years later.

Along with having many other honors, Mr. Cooper is listed in *Who's Who in Colored America* of 1950. In this publication we find only a few of the contributions that he has made to various communities through the occupancy of many responsible positions. Mr. Cooper has been supervisor-principal of public schools in Elizabeth City from

WGA Sends Two Representatives to Howard

The Women's Government Association of ECSC sent two representatives to Howard University to its 44th Annual Women's Week Celebration. The two representatives from ECSC were Shirley Fleetwood, Vice-President of WGA and Evelyn Ellis. This affair was attended by delegates from 15 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

The calendar of events began on Wednesday night with the "Broader Horizons" program which was concerned mainly with those students who had spent the summer in foreign countries.

Various symposiums were presented throughout the week pertaining to the central theme: "Womanhood-A Contemporary Kaleidoscope."

Dinner was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Thursday night. At this time, the young ladies who made *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* along with the "Woman of the Year" were presented.

Last but not least was the VIP guided tour of the White House, which ended a successful week of activities.

1966 was Howard's Centennial Year and was the first year that the Association of Women Students in other colleges and universities attended their Women's Week Celebration.

ECSC Represented at AENCC

Recently the AENCC, Association of North Eastern Carolina Colleges, was formed by the Presidents of fourteen colleges in Eastern North Carolina, public and private institutions.

These Colleges have bonded together in an association in order to improve the individual college, community, and also help each other improve the overall offering of North Eastern North Carolina. The aim of the Association is to provide ideas and together present proposals to finding organizations for grant proposals. This money would in turn be used at member colleges of the Association in the areas of Cultural activities, Libraries, Personnel work, Business Offices, Academic work, Academic pursuits, Exchange professors and students to upgrade and uplift the whole educational offering in not only the member colleges but also the communities they serve.

Two meetings since the initial meeting with J. Stewart Devlin, Executive Director have thus far been held in Raleigh. Business managers and Concert Lecture Series Chairmen met in separate meetings. Mr. E. N. Smith represented Elizabeth City State College at the Business meeting and Mrs. Mary Ann Franklin, Chairman of the Lyceum Committee represented the college in the Concert Lecture Series meeting.

Students Attend Chicago Assembly



Peggy Avent

Peggy Avent and Eula White represented ECSC at the Eighth National Student Assembly of YMCA's and YWCA's, held at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel Chicago, Ill., December 27-January 2.

Over 1000 students were in attendance, representing 200 colleges from across the country.

"Urbanization" was the theme of the Assembly, but beyond this broad focus, the delegates considered "change" toward a truly human urban civilization.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. Robert Theobald, who challenged the Assembly to look at the kinds of questions salient to a consideration of urbanization. He stimulated the Assembly to think about new structures which are an inevitable part of the future.

Dr. Theobald's address was followed by four days of meetings and trips out into the city.

Chicago leaders delivered brief addresses on topics relating to the theme. Speakers included Al Raby, Florence Scala, Dr. Donald Hanson, State Senator Paul Simon, State Representative Anthony Scuriano and James Bevel.

Debate Clinic Held on Campus

by Gloria Turner

The North Carolina, North Eastern District, Debate Clinic, was held on ECSC's campus, January 7, under the auspices of the Lighthouse, Forum Committee.

Mr. T. S. Cooper served as clinician for the clinic. His topics of discussion were "The Structure of the Debate", and "Rules for Debating in the N. C. High School Debating Society."

Mr. E. Johnson, Supervisor of District "A", P. W. Moore High School, also attended the clinic.

The debaters will return in the Spring for major debating.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, Dean of the College represented it at the meeting held for Deans and personnel directly associated with academic pursuits at a meeting in Raleigh.

The college and the AENCC anticipate a successful and fruitful experience as a result of this newly formed organization. Enthusiasm and ideas are running high in an effort to succeed and provide better opportunity for the state's young people.



Eula White

Each morning the Assembly gathered for worship, the theme being "Man's relationship to man in the midst of urban society and the discovery of God through such relationship."

Although some of the worship experiences seemed a "far out," described the representatives, they were creative expressions of man's need and desire to communicate and relate to his fellow man. "A Happening" was the first day's worship, followed by a Jazz Worship Service, Prayers and Music, and a teenage rock 'n roll group, celebrating the Easter story.

The Prayers and Music were conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Boyd and Oscar Brown, Jr.

On the final day of the Assembly, representatives were asked to put down in prose, poetry or any form of art, their visions of the city. These "vision creations" climaxed the week of study and discussion and is the foundation for a body of student literature on the city.

Peggy and Eula stated, "it was an experience long to be remembered. We are sorry that more students could not have had the opportunity to share this wonderful experience."

Veterans Organize Club

The many young men on our campus who have completed their military obligation with "Uncle Sam" have organized themselves into a body known as the Veterans Club.

The organization numbers about 25 now and more members are expected.

President of the group is William Andrews; vice president, Thomas Chavis; secretary, Kay Dee Gibbs; treasurers, Richard S. Copeland and Carl Turner; and reporter and photographer, Javon Brothers.

A constitution is being drawn up. All goals and objectives have not been stated as of yet; however, it has been definitely decided that the organization will be an annual contributor to the campus scholarship fund.

The idea of setting up on the ECSC campus an organization of "ex-soldiers" was first conceived last November.

Mr. Dale Henderson, retired Army Colonel, and member of the social science faculty at the college, is advisor to the group.

William Ryan Lectures on Viet Nam



On January 11, Mr. Ryan lectured on "Are We Headed Toward World War III." Associated Press Ace Roving Correspondent, he recently returned from Viet Nam.

The picture above shows Mr. Ryan with Dr. R. A. Aziz of the College Faculty.