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"Youth And The Future" Meet President-Elect, Dr. Marion Thorpe

In its March 19 meeting, the Elizabeth City State College Board of Trustees elected Dr. Marion Thorpe as the next president. His term is to start officially July 1, however, upon invitation he will meet the College family June 1. The youthful 36 year old scholar is now Vice-President of Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Dr. Thorpe brings with him one of the most colorful backgrounds an educator could claim. Last year during our Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, he was a guest speaker representing the North Carolina Board of Higher Education. In 1966, Dr. Thorpe served both as Manpower Development Officer and leader of the Job Development Task Force for the United States Department of Labor. From December, 1965 through September, 1966, President-elect Thorpe was Director for Fields of the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

As an experienced teacher Dr. Thorpe was employed as Assistant Instructor of Educational Psychology, Graduate Assistant for NDEA and Foundations of Education all at Michigan State. Then from June, 1961 to April 1965, he held the position of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Psychology.

Dr. Marion D. Thorpe was born in Durham where he later attended Hillside High School until graduating in 1950. There upon graduation he entered North Carolina College but "Air Force Blue" interrupted his college career from June, 1952 through June 1956. During his military service, President-elect Thorpe was Military Drum Major, a most flavorful toast to his varied experiences. Returning to North Carolina College in June, 1956 he made his concentrations Psychology and Education, thereby, in 1958 Dr. Thorpe graduated Cum Laude receiving both the B. A. and M. A. degrees in Psychology. In June 1961 he was awarded the Ph. D. in Administrative and Education Services from Michigan State University. Dr. Thorpe continued his quest with post graduate study at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Execu-



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tive Seminar Center.

North Carolina College utilized his talents and helped him bloom in many facets. For instance, he was a member and Assistant Director of the North Carolina College Band, the Echo's managing editor, trainee to the "Eagle" football team, an intramural basketball player and in September of 1961 Chairman of the Interim Committee on Psychology. The next year, Dr. Thorpe was appointed Dean of Students and served in the position until April, 1965.

Among his academic memberships, Dr. Thorpe includes the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the North Carolina Psychological Association, Ad Hoc Service, State Committee on Health Careers of the North Carolina League for Nursing and Phi Delta Kappa.

His life has not gone without reward and ornaments. Among the honors received for his services to mankind, President-elect Thorpe includes Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Psi Chi National Psychology Honorary Society, White House Fellows, invited to partici-

pate in the regional finals in 1965, Honorary General, State of West Virginia, 1966; and Honorary Citizen, Kentucky, 1966.

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Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi announced their list of inductees for the fall term. Eight young men were initiated into the Scroller's Club of Kappa Alpha Psi. Their induction was held just before the Spring Break.

The Pledges were Billy Joe Reid, Grover Armstead, Oliver Harrison, Richard Francis, George Stanley, Willie Stewart, Hubert Moorner, and Charles Hicks.

President of the Scroller's Club is Billy Joe Reid. Willie Stewart, Vice President; George Stanley, Secretary; and Richard Francis, Treasurer.

Congratulations gentlemen. All of you are to be commended for your undertakings. The best of luck!

ECSC Professor Lectures In Moscow

Russian scientists have invited an Elizabeth City State College Negro biology professor to lecture at the University of Moscow August 9 - 11.

The recipient is Dr. Herman G. Cooke, who holds degrees from Virginia State College, The University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Wisconsin.

Occasion for the Moscow invitation is the meeting of the International Zoological and Entomological Symposium on Chironomid Research, with the famed Russian scientist, Dr. N. J. Sokolova, presiding.

Dr. Cooke first gained attention of world renown scholars in August, 1963, at the International Symposium on Liminology at the University of Wisconsin. There his original Chironomid research was recognized by Dr. Ernest Palmer, of Finland, and Dr. Ernest Fittkau, of Germany.

In August 1967, Doctors Palmer and Fittkau, recognizing Dr. Cooke's scholarly attainments and research, invited him to lecture at the International Symposium of Ecological and Zoological Research in Helsinki, Finland.

While abroad Dr. Cooke was privileged to study four weeks at the famous Thienemann's Research Center, Max - Planck - Institute for Hydrobiology at Plon, Germany. During his research at Plon, he established a new species of Chironomid, which was added to the world's zoological nomenclature by the committee. Dr. Cooke's new species bears the name *Ababsem-yia cookie*.

In Finland, Dr. Cooke and other members of his scientific delegation were entertained in the Administration Building of the King's Palace. Before returning to America, he visited Oslo, Stockholm, Liege, Belgium, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Bremen, Luxembourg, and Paris.

Because Russian Scientist Sokolova and his associates were favorably impressed by Dr. Cooke's 1967 lectures and re-



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search in Finland and Germany, they arranged for him to perform similar services in Russia in 1968.

After his visit to Russia, Dr. Cooke will consider journeying to other countries whose scientists, when he was abroad in 1967, asked him to sojourn in their lands at his earliest convenience. Some scientists inviting Dr. Cooke to visit their research centers, included Dr. J. Kugler, Tel-Aviv University, Israel; Dr. H. Hashimoto, Tokyo Kyoiku University, Japan; and Dr. F. Freeman, British Museum of Natural History, London.

Within the last five years Dr. Cooke has published the following monographs: "The Immature Tendipedidae (Chironomidae) Harboring Streams of Wisconsin," 1962; "The Ecology and Life Histories of Tendipedidae (Chironomidae) Inhabiting Deep Lakes of Wisconsin," 1964; "The Immature Tendipedids of Subfamily Peloplines (Tanytarus) in the Vicinity of Madison, Wisconsin," 1965; "Recurrence of a Tail Mutation in the Rat," 1965; "Taxonomy of Immature Tendipedids of Germs Tanytarus of Wisconsin," 1966; and "The Mining Tandipedids," 1967.

At its golden anniversary December 11, 1966, Elizabeth City State College, through its president, Dr. Walter N. Ridley, awarded Dr. Cooke a citation for eminent research, notable scholarship, and internationally recognized ecological

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