

Honoring Our Own....

Bishop M. C. H Cooper
Pastor, Educator, Orator and
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The History of Cooper'

Cooper's Academy
A School Learning For Life,
Teaches The Mind To Think,
The Hands To Work And
The Heart To Love.



BISHOP M. C. H. COOPER

Cooper's Academy was born in the mind of Dr. M. C. H. Cooper during his school days and was carried in his heart until the year of 1944. At that time Dr. Cooper was urged to seek and appropriate location for the type of institution he had in mind. For he wished to help people find themselves and make the proper use of their minds, hands and heart.

He realized that the mind must be trained to think wisely, the hands must be guided to work skillfully and the heart must learn that there is a God in order to love fully. Dr. Cooper toured the state of Florida and made known his mission in hamlets, towns and cities. He finally returned to Jacksonville, Florida and decided that this was the place for such and institution.

On May 30, 1944 Dr. Cooper and a group of interested citizens gathered at 33 East Union Street for the purpose of organizing the school now know as Cooper's Academy. The group invested power in Dr. Cooper to appoint the following officers and members of the trustee board:

- *Mr. Lester Rogers, Chairman*
- *Mr. H. W. Pinkney, Secretary*
- *Mr. Leroy Mosley, Treasurer*
- *Mr. I. H. Hartfield*
- *Mr. Lee Green and*
- *Rev. W. C. Robinson, Members*



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