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Cooper to lead bi-centennial

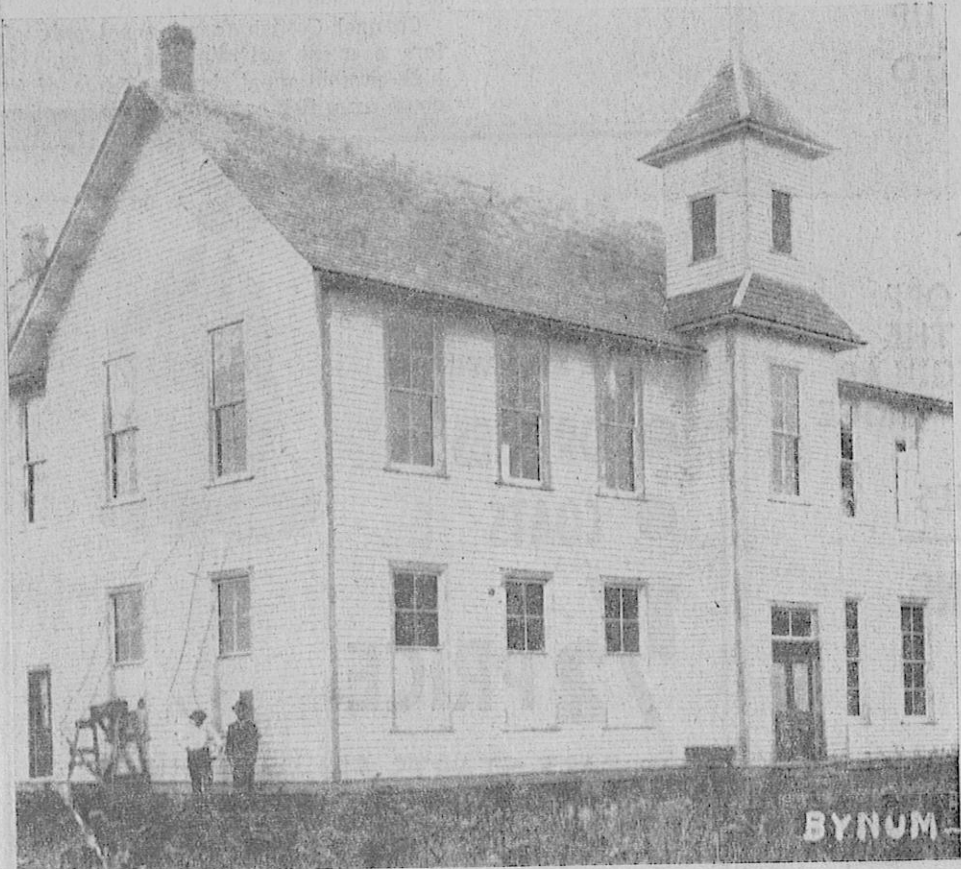
Chatham County's bi-centennial celebration this summer will be headed by John Cooper and a yet-to-be-named co-helper.

At a meeting of the formal celebration organization and other interested persons at the courthouse, Cooper agreed to serve as a co-chairman of the organization responsible in putting on the celebration. The group was unable to secure the other co-chairman from the floor of the meeting but the Siler City Jaycees agreed to canvass their area and make a nomination for the other post.

Reports were heard from various chairmen concerning the work their respective committees have made. Mrs. Harry Horton reported the history book is going to the printer this week. W. A. McLaughlin told the group of the pro-

gress his spectacle committee is making. R. C. (Bill) Warfford announced 10,000 stock certificates will be available soon to finance the immediate needs and expenses of the bi-centennial. The certificates will sell for \$1 each and will be redeemable in October, 1971. Warfford will take advance orders for the certificates at First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Pittsboro. Roy (Sug) Edwards gave a report on the publicity committee and spoke of the plans to publicize the event extensively outside of Chatham County.

Another meeting will be held soon. Persons interested in helping in the celebration in any way are asked to contact Cooper at the Agricultural Building or Lemuel R. Johnson at the register of Deeds Office at the courthouse.



The old Bynum schoolhouse.

The exact date of construction and use of the old frame schoolhouse which once stood in Bynum is not known. The exact date of this picture is almost not known