

Stanley Francis Cooper

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A FORMER NEWPORT VICAR DIES

THE REV. Stanley F. Cooper. Vicar of St. John's Church, Newport, for 26 years, has died.

Born in London, Mr. Cooper became a Licentiate of Theology at Durham University, where he obtained a BA degree. Seven years later he was appointed vicar of St. John's and he retired in September, 1977.

During his incumbency the church was completely renovated at a cost of £6.000.

He was curate of St. Anne's Nottingham, for three years before his marriage in 1933.

From 1931 to 1943 he was a Church Missionary Society worker in Egypt where he was principal of Menouf Secondary School in the Nile Delta for 11 years. On returning to England he became a CMS area secretary in Devon and Cornwall.

Mr. Cooper was chaplain of Whitecroft Hospital for 19 years, during which time the chapel was built.

He was chaplain of the Army Cadets for 11 years and of the Carisbrooke Toc H women's branch for 20 years, and was a governor of Newport C of E Middle School and Nodehill Middle School, Newport.

A honorary governor of the CMS, he was also president of the IWCMS Archdeaconry Association.

He leaves a widow and five children.

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