DRAFTING CO-OP SPEAKS OUT

Earl Baynor, a Cooperative Education student at Beaufort Tech received some valuable work experience during the Spring Quarter. Earl, employed with the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Northeastern Field Office, was working under the supervision of Draftsman, Mike Yount. The following are statements from Earl's Co-op term report in which he expresses his personal feelings about Cooperative Education.

"Two of the most important assets that I have gained as a Co-op student are the ability to communicate and to accept responsibility. In addition to these assets dealing with on-the-job relations, I have learned to print using the leroystyle machine."

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BCTI ASSIST ECU IN DEVELOPMENT OF A CO-OP PROGRAM

A joint proposal submitted bilaterally by Beaufort Tech's Co-op Department and East Carolina University's Department of Distributive and Business Education and Office Administration in the Fall of 1973, was funded under Title IV-D in the Summer of 1974. It provided the financial assistance enabling the two schools to work closely in the development of a quality Co-op Program for ECU. Major goals of the continued joint venture are to facilitate coordination of ongoing Co-op Programs in the high schools, the two year post-secondary schools, and East Carolina University, as well as to improve articulation among the three levels of education.

Dr. William H. Durham, Jr., Chairman of the Business Education Department, and Dr. Betsy Harper, Professor, have spent long hours with Jim Farmer in the continued development of this joint endeavor.