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Render Attends NCTE Meeting

Dr. Sylvia Lyons Render, NCCU professor of English represented the university at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Atlanta November 26 to 28.

Dr. Render, who serves on the organization's Committee on the Literature of Minority Groups in the United States, also attended a pre-convention November 23-25.

That session dealt with "The Deep South in American Literature." One of the authors to be given special attention at the early session was Charles Waddell Chesnutt. Dr. Render is now in the process of writing a biographical and critical study

Help House Will Aid Drug Users

Drug abuse in the Durham community and specifically on the campus of North Carolina Central University has reached such proportions that some positive action seemed necessary.

Dean of Men, J. D. Lennon discussed the problem with the president of NCCU Student Government Association during the summer of 1970. As a result, Jerry Walker, president of the SGA, agreed to lend his support and the support of his office in getting NCCU students involved in working to alleviate the problem.

In September, Wiley Thompson was recommended as student leader for developing a project. In a meeting of students along with the Dean of Men, the group decided to open a "Rap House".

In a meeting of the Durham Drug Action Committee, Dean

of Chesnutt. She also prepared the introduction to a recent edition of one of Chesnutt's novels and wrote Chesnutt's biography for the 1969 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica.

The National Council of Teachers of English is the largest professional organization for English teachers. Lennon discussed the idea of a "Rap House" for the college development area. The committee endorsed the idea and agreed to provide support in any way they could.

Dean Lennon contacted the Durham Redevelopment Commission and requested that one of their houses be leased to this group. The Commission approved the leasing of the house at 516 Nelson Street across from the Student Union Building in NCCU's campus. After several discussions which included community citizens and NCCU students, a name for the organization was decided upon; it was to be called "Citizens United Against Drug Abuse."

Kenneth Beckford was elected to serve as executive director; Charles Davis, deputy director; and Willie Finch, Jr., treasurer. A list of names was presented from which to select a board of directors. After contacts with persons recommended, the board was chosen to handle the affairs of the organization.

Application was then made and received for incorporation papers with the Department of the State, as a non-profit corporation operating under the

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fessionals in health and educational agencies.

Persons who are serving as volunteers are now undergoing a training program. More volunteers are needed for the training sessions.

The Board of Directors will hold its first annual meeting on December 14, 1970 at which time the date for officially opening the house will be determined.

