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Dr. Crook bargains with the girls on second Vann who bought him at the Phi auction.

Meredith Professors Begin Community Project

Two Meredith College professors have begun work on a community development project in Raleigh, considered to be one of the first of its type in a Southern City, following the receipt of a grant from the North Carolina Committee for Continuing Education in the Humanities (NCCCEH).

Meredith President John E. Weems announced that the NCCCEH has awarded a \$3,250 grant to the college for a "Value Development in Transitional Oakwood" project developed by Dr. Sarah M. Lemmon, history department chairman.

The project is a historical and sociological study of the Oakwood section of Raleigh, Dr. Weems said, that will utilize the past history of the section to strengthen its existence and growth in the future.

Initiated by leaders of the Oakwood Garden Club and the new Oakwood home-owners, the project is a cooperative venture between the Oakwood leaders and Meredith faculty and students. History and sociology majors at Meredith will be involved in the project.

Historical data on the origins of the Oakwood neighborhood, its growth and development, its original inhabitants, and the identification and description of the area is being collected by Meredith students.

The grant approval will allow the taping of interviews, will encourage group discussion, and will provide resources to analyze the results of preliminary and future results in the area, Dr. Lemmon and Dr. Syron said.

Both professors describe the goals of these activities as "an opportunity for the Oakwood neighborhood to investigate and understand its past and to utilize this knowledge to battle the destructive forces of inner city decay that often follows urbanization."

Meredith history majors will compile the various historical aspects of the project that are gathered through the interviews and the sociology majors will work on the sociological meanings in the interviews.

Project findings will be discussed with Oakwood residents and other interested cit-

izens as they are collected, Dr. Lemmon said. Data will be collected until late March, 1973 and the results will be submitted to the NCCCEH by late April.

Dr. Syron, assisted by Dr. Charles Tucker, associate professor of sociology, and Dr. Austin Connors, director of the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges, will direct the sociological studies while Dr. Lemmon, assisted by Dr. Thomas Parramore, assistant professor of History, will direct the historical studies.

"Sociology majors working on the project will have the opportunity not only to design questionnaires for classroom use but also to do research on a worthwhile community project," Dr. Syron said.

"The grant from NCCCEH was prompted by a concern for the impact of urbanization on states which have traditionally been rural in nature," Dr. Lemmon said. "It is hoped that a humanistic approach to the phenomenon of urbanization may ease the tensions of change."

Religion Series Announced

Beginning October 30, this year's Lecturers in Religion Series will present three distinguished speakers for ex-

tremely diverse topics -- theology and literature, social ethics, and archaeology. Each speaker will lecture twice,

first at the convocation hour, and then at 8:00 p.m. on the day of his appearance.

Dr. Nathan Scott, Jr., will begin the series with his addresses on October 30. He comes from the University of Chicago, where he is presently Shaler Mathews Professor of Theology and Literature in the Divinity School and the Department of English. A priest in the Episcopal Church, he is Canon Theologian of the Cathedral of St. James in Chicago. Though born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Scott received his A.B. in 1944 from the University of Michigan and his B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in 1946. His higher degrees are numerous, beginning with a Ph. D. from Columbia University and including an L.H. D. from Wittenburg University, a D.D. from Philadelphia Divinity School, and a Litt.D. from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. Dr. Scott is co-

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PHI'S CLEAR \$630 AT SALE

The Philaretia Society has done it again! At their annual Cerebral Palsy Auction on Thursday, October 11 in the courtyard, they broke last year's record of \$570.00 with a grand total of \$630.00.

Second Stringfield contributed the largest single amount through their purchase of Durwood Martin of "The Embers." The auctioneer, Rick Dees, went for \$52.00 from the pockets of Second Faircloth.

The halls that left the auction with a purchase were allowed to do with the person as they pleased. Bargain of the day was Mrs. Jane Sullivan of the Music Department who went for \$8.00. Mrs. Sullivan promised to demonstrate exercises for the pectoral area to Fourth Stringfield.

First Stringfield, through their purchase of George Chrest of the Art Department, got free prints, a hair-dresser, a stained glass window, and portrait -- all for only \$43.00.

DR. TUCKER IS PROMOTED



DR TUCKER

Dr. Charles R. Tucker, assistant professor of sociology at Meredith College, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor, Dr. Allen Burris, vice president and dean of the college, announced.

The promotion was approved recently by the Meredith College Board of Trustees and was made effective immediately. Dr. Tucker shared Outstanding Christian Educator honors with another Meredith professor, Dr. Mary Yarbrough, this past May. The award is given yearly to two professors who convey a Christian perspective in education and who challenge students in their academic area.

A member of the Meredith faculty since 1966, Dr. Tucker previously was pastor of Parkton Baptist Church, head of the Bible department at Wingate College and pastor of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary. He has also served as a Meredith trustee.

Dr. Tucker received his B.S. degree from Delta State College, his B.D., Th. M. and Th. D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the MACT degree from

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Third Stringfield, sweethearts of WKIX, went for the package deal and got Bill Leslie and Steve Reed, both of WKIX, for \$14.00. They had their beds made and were given a folk concert by Bill Leslie which they felt was comparable to the entertainment at the auction itself which included a thirty-minute concert by the "Embers" and an original rendition of "Who Will Buy" by the "Bear Facts."

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE MEETS

Saturday, October 14, the American Association of Teachers of French, German, Spanish and Portuguese held a joint meeting on the campus of Meredith College. Coffee and registration at the College Center, beginning at 9:00, was followed by a joint session of all teachers in the College Center Auditorium. Mrs. June Basile, President of the North Carolina chapter AATSP and teacher at Chapel Hill Senior High School, presided. Meredith President, Dr. John E. Weems, welcomed those present, and then the program began. Entitled, "The Status of Foreign Language Teaching Tomorrow," the panel discussion involved several area teachers and professors. They were as follows: Mr. Douglas Dewey, Chapel Hill Senior High School; Mr. Phillip Watts, Needham Broughton High School; Dr. Ruth Hoery, Chairman of Modern Foreign Languages, North Carolina Central University. After a brief break for coffee, separate chapter meetings and business sessions were held for the teachers of each language. These specialized programs followed much the same format, with the presentation of various speakers on topics related to the teaching of French, Spanish and Portuguese, and German, respectively. The day's activities concluded with a luncheon for all in Belk Dining Hall.

SPEND A SUMMER IN OXFORD

For centuries the lovely city of Oxford, England, has been the envy of other university towns. Situated on the River Thames, Oxford is within easy reach of both London and beautiful rural scenery. The luster of the college lawns, the grace of the quadrangles, the beauty of the spires and bridges will overwhelm any sensitive person and make him an enthusiastic admirer of Oxford forever.

The program, sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study, is being organized especially for the Institute by the English Speaking Union, using tutors and professors of both the University and surrounding schools.

In addition to the regular English Literature, Contemporary Britain and Special Interest Programs, the Oxford

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Mr. Leonard White and Mrs. Sally Vilas with their prize winning works at the State Fair. Mr. White won a first place in drawing, and Mrs. Vilas won a third place in painting.