

AMERICAN HERITAGE PROJECT

The American Heritage Project in North Carolina is off to a good start. Two discussion groups began their meetings in October, and eight others began their series of meetings in November and December. During January, the final 13 groups will begin their meetings. Most encouraging of all is the fact that there are evidences that the idea of adult discussion groups has found favor in some public libraries which are not officially operating as parts of the American Heritage Project. In Rockingham, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Librarian of the Rockingham-Richmond County Library, conducts a series of book review programs on subjects of current interest; and groups of adults in Asheboro and in Bryson City meet informally to discuss such books as Johnson's *This American People*.

Fifteen of the American Heritage Discussion Groups have reached decisions about the types of materials to be used: five have chosen to use books alone and ten expect to use a combination of books and films.

Statistical information about the kinds of people participating in the American Heritage Groups is being collected as each group is organized. These data will be compiled into a profile of the American Heritage Project in North Carolina.

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North Carolina Libraries will publish an interpretation of the profile, and information as to where copies may be obtained, in a future issue.—Eds.