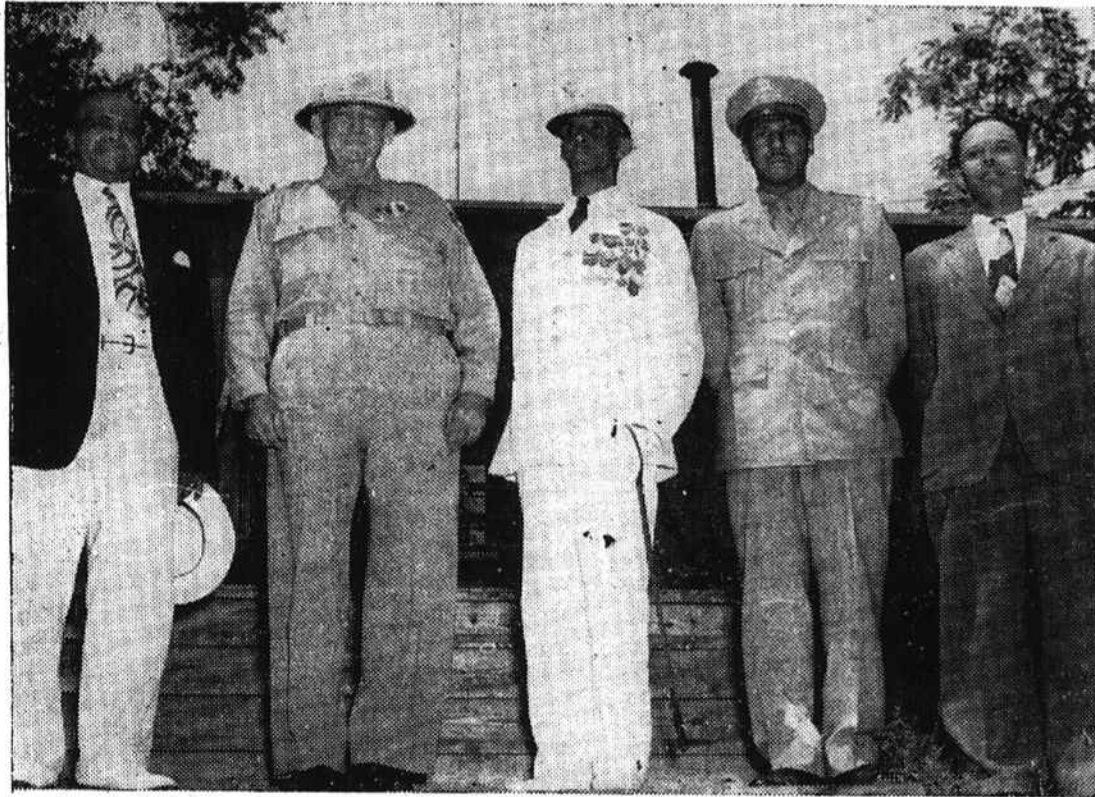


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For conspicuous service and sacrifice rendered during World War I, Capt. Robert Lee Campbell (center), USA (Ret.), was recently awarded the Order of the Purple Heart in a special ceremony held at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, N. C. Captain Campbell is on the Administration staff of the Greensboro, A. & T. College. The award was made by the ORD's commanding officer, Col. Converse R. Lewis. Left to right in the picture are: F. D. Bluford, president of A. & T. College; Col. Lewis; Captain Campbell; Chaplain Joseph E. Robinson, returned South Pacific veteran, now ORD officer, who served as escort, and C. A. Irvin, College publicity director.

Capt. Robert Lee Campbell Receives Purple Heart

Capt. Robert Lee Campbell, U. S. A. (Ret.) member of the administrative staff of Greensboro's A. and T. College, and a veteran of two wars, was presented here recently with the Purple Heart for conspicuous service and sacrifice rendered during World War One.

Capt. Campbell was wounded and gassed during the Argonne Offensive in 1918. He also wears the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix De Guerre, awarded twice, for gallantry in action.

The Purple Heart was presented in a special ceremony at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot here, by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commanding officer.

After suffering wounds and being gassed, Capt. Campbell rescued a wounded runner and carried him to safety across a field swept by intense enemy machine gun and shell fire.

And although wounded and gassed, he refused to be evacuated and remained with his men (Co. I, 368th Infantry), at the front.

During the same offensive, Capt. Campbell was awarded

the DSC for conduct above and beyond the call of duty, when, with a squad of men under his command, he captured an enemy machine gun nest with two guns and four prisoners.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Ballou, commanding officer of the 92nd Division, decorated Capt. Campbell with the DSC at Gezen-court, France, on November 7, 1918.

On October 19, 1919, Capt. Campbell was awarded the French Croix De Guerre with three brown stars in a ceremony at Greensboro, A. and T. College Campus. Later, a second award of the Croix De Guerre, with one star, was made.

Capt. Campbell was former professor of military science and tactics at A. and T. College here and at the A. and T. College in Huntsville, Alabama. He served in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines under Gen. Arthur MacArthur, father of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mayor W. H. Sullivan of Greensboro, President F. D. Bluford of A. and T. College, Mr. C. A. Irvin, College Publicity director, and a host of other friends.

Fifth Annual Youth Conference Held At Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A.

The Fifth Annual City-wide Youth Conference of Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. held its first session Saturday morning, July 29, at 10 o'clock, at the 'Y' building. Guest speaker for the conference was Mr. George Freeman, Boy's Work Secretary, Lee Street Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va. Mr. Freeman spoke on the subject, "Faith Men Live By, and if Need Be, Die By." During the course of his speech, he pointed out that it was only through faith in themselves that the 12 men who strated the Y. M. C. A. movement were able to succeed in bringing forth this nationwide organization. He also stated that through new skills and techniques, and not by violence, would the Negro be able to advance. In his closing remarks, he said, "The Negro youth must have faith that there is a way out of racial differentiations."

Dean J. C. McLaughlin, Dean of Agriculture at A. and T. College, member of the Boys' Work Committee, and executive committee of Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., delivered the address at the afternoon session on "Youth and Post - War Planning." Mr. McLaughlin challenged the youth to make some definite plans for the future and follow them through. He also compared traveling after

the war with the traveling of today.

At the banquet for the delegates Saturday night, with Mr. George W. Freeman presiding, Dr. F. A. Jackson, Dean of Economics at Bennett College, spoke to the group on "Thrift." Dr. Jackson gave several points on saving. Some of them are: (1) Buy war stamps and bonds. (2) Put your money in a saving account. (3) Buy unimproved real estate property. (4) Buy life insurance. (5) All young people should invest in education. He pointed out that the desire to buy is ever pressing, and the need to buy is always pressing, and the Negro should make more gain in ownership.

Guests at the banquet were Mr. J. A. Tarpley, chairman of the Board of Management of Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., Mr. Harold Taylor, USO Director, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mr. E. E. Grant, Mrs. Fannie Pookrum, Mrs. G. T. Channel, Miss Viola Boone and Pvt. Paul Mac Stallworth, of the ORD lecture staff. Music was furnished by Miss Sarah Waddell, the conference pianist.

At the breakfast session held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Mr. George W. Freeman led the discussion and officers were elected as follow: Miss Frances Gunn, president; Miss Al-

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Community and War Chest Agency Asks More Funds In '45

Boy Scouts and the Travelers Aid Society of Greensboro requested increases of \$2,383.40 to carry on their work in 1945 and the Medical and Hospitalization Fund has asked that next year their present budget be maintained when these agencies appeared before the budget committee of the Greensboro Community and War Chest on Tuesday night, July 25, at the civic center.

Oscar W. Burnett, chairman, presided and announced that budget hearings would be conducted until all agencies had presented their proposed budgets. The next meeting will be August 8.

W. H. Holderness, chairman of the finance committee, appeared before the budget committee of the Boy Scouts and requested an increase in their budget of \$1,351.22. Holderness explained that the major portion of this increase in budget was to provide for the Negro Scout executive, C. W. Fairley, who was added to the staff during the current year when the budget committee made a special allocation for that purpose. George Thomason, Boy Scout executive, stated that great strides had been made in Negro Scouting under the leadership of Fairley, and

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Cut — Staff Sgt. Lee Saunders

Staff Sergeant Lee Saunders of Greensboro, N. C., has completed a 21-day furlough visiting with his wife, Mrs. Margaret I. Saunders, his mother, Mrs. Inez Saunders, and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of Co. D, 96th Engineering Regiment, who were the first American troops to land in New Guinea. They are referred to as "the iron men." He was engaged in three campaigns. He saw active service 2 years, three months and 29 days.

Staff Sgt. Saunders was drafted into the armed forces April 3, 1941.

He will report to Camp Butner, Durham, N. C.

India Red Cross Gives Forewell Party For Soldiers

India . . . They are coming home! The permission has been granted, the farewells said and they are under way; 16 of America's Negro soldiers will soon be saying "Hello, America!" The men are part of the initial contingent of U. S. troops which set foot on Indian soil in May, 1942. They are the first able-bodied ground personnel to be returned to the United States from the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Goodbyes were movingly said at an American Red Cross club in Eastern India, where the group, a few guests and friends held a banquet and farewell. Master of ceremonies James Nix of Pittsburgh, made pertinent comments about each man as he introduced them one by one. He has been in India almost as long as they, and is of the same port company. The men each said a few words—words which varied from deeply moving goodbyes to "Boy, I can hardly wait!"

—/Sgt. Claiborne D. Knighten, one of the returning men, (Continued On Page Six)