

### Sgt. Sherrod Is Decorated

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Benjamin L. Sherrod, son of Mrs. T. L. Allen, 2040 E. 41st St., Savannah, Ga., has been decorated at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam with the Bronze Star with "V" device and the Air Medal for action in Southeast Asia.

Sergeant Sherrod received the Bronze Star for heroism as an aeromedical technician at Khe Sanh, Vietnam, on February 21, 1968, while evacuating two seriously wounded U. S. Marine Corps personnel, the sergeant's helicopter was hit by enemy ground fire and forced to return to the landing ramp. Disregarding his own safety, he evacuated the patients and placed them aboard another helicopter.

The sergeant earned his Air Medal for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

Sergeant Sherrod is a 1954 graduate of Commercial High School.

His wife, Lula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C. The sergeant's father, Jafus Sherrod, resides on Rt. 1, Savannah.

### Bonds Offered As Refund Option

Savings Bonds State Director for North Carolina, Walter P. Johnson, today reminded taxpayers that the Treasury Department will once again offer them the opportunity of taking income tax refunds in United States Savings Bonds.

The savings option, introduced in 1963, is in addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to next year's tax.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Johnson said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our country's economic strength. Those who elect the U. S. Savings Bond option join millions of Americans who are investing in their country's future in this way.

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1968 tax form," Mr. Johnson continued, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages: You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow one-third larger at maturity. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you're entitled to a refund of \$12, you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$150."

Mr. Johnson said, "choosing Bonds is the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

### Hope Finishes Recruit Training

(E0103) PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (PHITNC) Jan. 13 — Marine Private Stephen M. Hope, son of Mrs. George J. Hope, of 102 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Judy F. Alexander, of Route 1, Sharon, S. C., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

### TV Survey Is Underway

A sample of residents in this area will be asked about the television sets in their households as part of a nationwide survey the week of January 20, Director, Joseph R. Norwood of the Bureau of the Census Regional Office in Charlotte announces.

The questions are aimed at determining the proportion of households in the U. S. with television sets, the proportion with color sets, and the proportion with sets which can receive UHF. Answers to these questions help government and business in decisions affecting the establishment of new broadcasting facilities.

The survey is taken annually. Last year's figures showed that approximately 94 percent of the households in the United States had at least one television set. Approximately 19 percent of the households had a color set and 42 percent were equipped for the UHF reception.

The TV questions supplement the Bureau's regular monthly employment survey which provides data to the U. S. Department of Labor for updating national employment figures.

The identity of households in the survey is confidential, and the information obtained will be used for statistical purposes only.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area January 20-25 are:

Mrs. Jacqueline H. Goforth, 1301 Montrose Drive, Shelby, N. C. 28150; and Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 903 South Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

### Appreciation Resolution

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner served faithfully and effectively as a member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Advisors from its beginning, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner placed the highest interest in her church, her community, her state and her nation, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner exemplified true Christian ideals in every walk of life, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner expressed unusual confidence in the youth of America in general and the youth of Gardner-Webb College in particular, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner was called to her eternal reward June 18, 1968.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

- That the Trustees, the Advisors, the Administration, Faculty and Staff, and the Student Body of Gardner-Webb College
- express deep and genuine sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner, and
- That the above group pledge themselves to continue to support and promote the Christian Democratic ideals that Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner believed in and loved dearly, and
- That the name of Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner be inscribed in the Book of Memory of Gardner-Webb College as a continuous reminder of her sacrificial spirit, and
- That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of Mrs. Sara Mull Gardner, be spread on the Official Minutes of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, and that copies be sent to The Biblical Recorder, The Charity and Children, and the local and state papers.

E. Eugene Poston, President Gardner-Webb College

R. Patrick Spangler, Chairman Board of Trustees

### NCSU Plans TV Programs

The University's Educational Television System has scheduled three programs in January to help Tar Heel citizens in filing their 1969 federal income tax return. The three 30-minute programs

have been prepared by C. R. Pugh and J. G. Allgood, extension economists at North Carolina State University.

The first program on Wednesday, Jan. 15, is designed for farmers. It will trace the steps in filling out Schedule F of the 1040 form, which deals with farm income and expenses.

The second program on Wednesday, Jan. 22, is designed for everyone, farmers or businessmen, who are concerned with capital gains and losses. Pugh and Allgood will trace a farm example in preparing Schedule F, which deals with capital gains and losses.

The final program on Wednesday, Jan. 29, is designed for everyone. It will deal with the personal tax return, Form 1040. Air time for the three programs is 7 p.m. The producer is Ruth George Sheehan of the Department of Agricultural Information at NCSU. The program will be carried on all five channels of the University's Educational Television System.

Improperly aligned headlights lead the list of defects discovered in North Carolina's Automobile Safety Inspection Program

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That's Jim Black, Craftspun's basketball coach, doing all the talking. He has a way of making his point, but it doesn't come out the way it sounds above. All the guys on the team respect his words of wisdom. What he's preaching here, as he does day after day, is teamwork.

Jim goes to great pains to make this group of guys function as a team. They'll (Accie, Larry, Don, Jerry, William, Farris, Carl, David, Donnie and Harvey) all vouch for that. This is the first season for Jim and his group. The road has been a little rough



to start, but they all look to the future with optimism. After all, Rome wasn't built in

a day. They have adopted the philosophy that hard work will bear good fruit, meaning

winning ball games. What could be more important to a ball team than that. So that's

why he has their undivided attention here... He's talking teamwork.

There's something about good teamwork that just naturally make things go better, even in their work at Craftspun. It's for certain that Craftspun is better off because the "team attitude" formed from Jim Black's coaching. Coach Black also stresses the importance of having the right personnel for his ball team. He says that having the right man in the right position will make the difference in winning or losing a game. Jim will be the first to admit that finding the right personnel to make that difference in winning or losing was his easiest task as coach. Why? Because Craftspun Yarns Company has the employees that make that difference... See.

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