

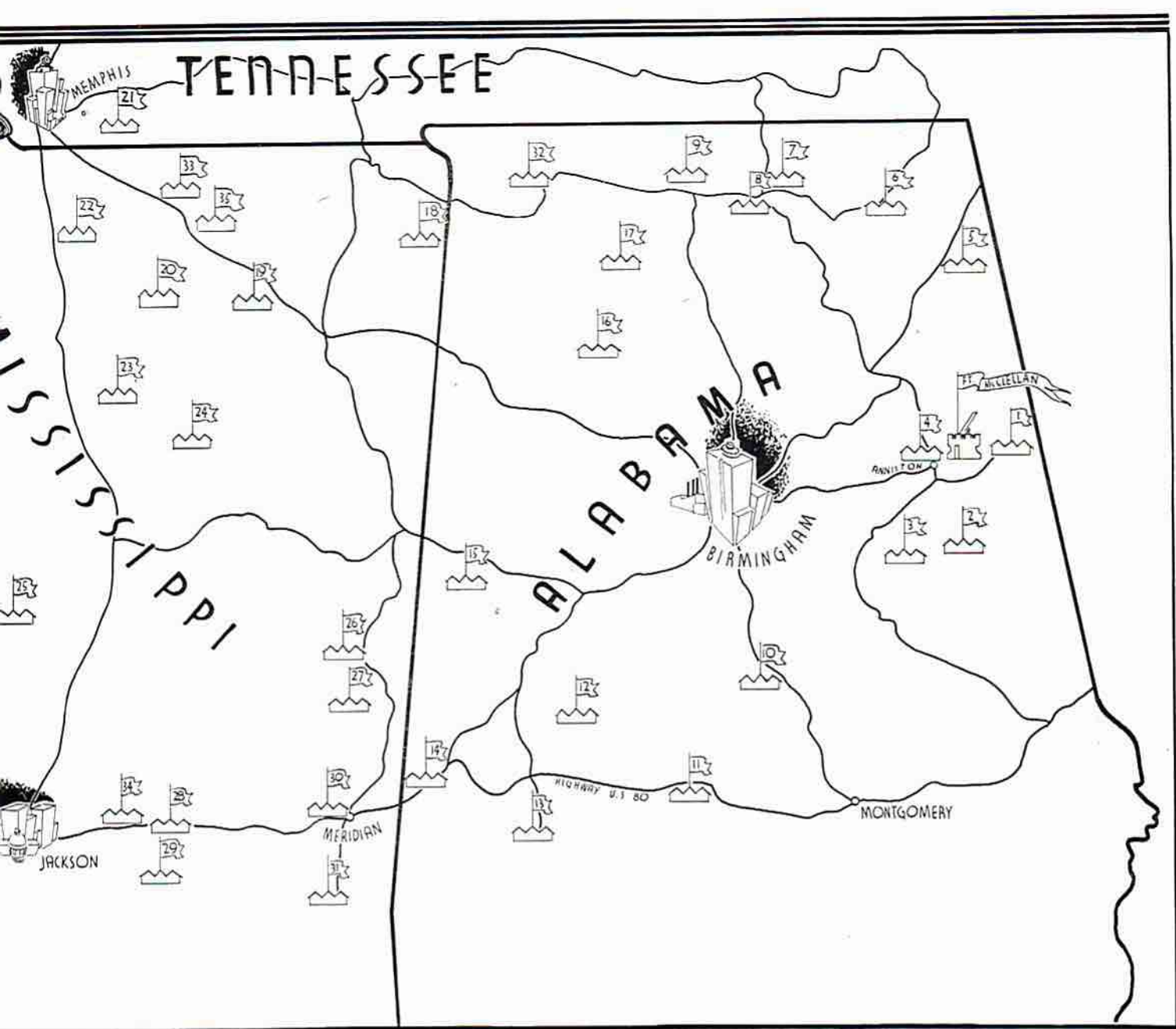
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CAPTAIN JAMES E WOOD

CHAIRMAN ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE FT MCCLELLAN ALA

ALTHOUGH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU

PERSONALLY I WANT TO SEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO COLONEL BALTZELL

FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE STOP HIS

ADMINISTRATION OF FT MCCLELLAN HAS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST ORDER AND

ON TWO OCCASIONS FEDERAL INSPECTORS HAVE PRONOUNCED HIS CIVILIAN

CONSERVATION CORPS DISTRICT THE BEST IN THE UNITED STATES STOP WE ARE

VERY SORRY TO HAVE HIM GO STOP THE STAFF OFFICERS HERE JOIN ME IN

AFFECTIONATE BEST WISHES TO HIM ALWAYS

MOSELEY

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WUR FT MCCLELLAN ALA APR 30 1937

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MR L B LILES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNISTON ALA

I WANT TO JOIN WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN

HONORING COLONEL BALTZELL WHO HAS MADE SUCH A MARVELOUS RECORD

IN COMMAND OF FT MCCLELLAN AND THE LARGE CCC DISTRICT BASED

ON THAT POST STOP I WISH I COULD BE WITH

YOU AND GIVE THIS MESSAGE IN PERSON STOP DURING COLONEL

BALTZELLS ADMINISTRATION OF THE POST OF FORT MCCLELLAN THE POST HAS

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BEST STOP PLEASE EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO COLONEL BALTZELL DURING

YOUR DINNER STOP LET ME THANK THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO FOR

MAKING PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF COLONEL BALTZELLS OUTSTANDING

CHARACTER AND ABILITY

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FORREWORD

THIS book has been prepared by permission of Colonel John W. Lang, Commanding Officer of District D, and under the supervision of Mr. Robert B. Davis, District Educational Adviser. Staff officers, camp officers, the using service personnel, and the men in camp have assisted in compiling data.

IT is primarily for the men, and it is the hope of those who have done the work that the book may be of real and lasting value to them. In it each member of the Civilian Conservation Corps will find much that interests him today, and something which will bring back pleasant memories in after years.

IT is sincerely hoped that when this book is sent into the homes of the enrollees, his parents and friends may get from it a true picture of the Civilian Conservation Corps---its ideals, its achievements, and its possibilities.

"The Admiration of the Entire Country"

Excerpts from a message from the President of the United States to members of the CCC read over NBC network at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 17, 1936:

TO the million and a half young men and war veterans who have been, or are today, enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, I extend greeting on this third anniversary of the establishment of the first CCC Camp.

Idle through no fault of your own, you were enrolled from city and rural homes and offered an opportunity to engage in healthful, outdoor work on forest, park and soil conservation projects of definite practical value to all the people of the nation. The promptness with which you seized the opportunity to engage in honest work, the willingness with which you have performed your daily tasks and the fine spirit you have shown in winning the respect of the communities in which your camps have been located, *merits the admiration of the entire country.* You, and the men who have guided and supervised your efforts, have cause to be proud of the

record the CCC has made in the development of sturdy manhood and in the initiation and prosecution of a conservation program of unprecedented proportions.

Since the Corps began some 1,150,000 of you have been graduated, improved in health, self-disciplined, alert and eager for the opportunity to make good in any kind of honest employment. Our records show that the results achieved in the protection and improvement of our timbered domain, in the arrest of soil wastage, in the development of needed recreational areas, in wild life conservation and in flood control have been as impressive as the results achieved in the rehabilitation of youth. Through your spirit and industry it has been demonstrated that young men can be put to work in our forests, parks, and fields on projects which benefit both the nation's youth and conservation generally.





F R A N K L I N D . R O O S E V E L T

P R E S I D E N T O F T H E U N I T E D S T A T E S



COL. GEORGE F. BALTZELL

Colonel, 22nd Infantry

THIS book is dedicated to the memory of Colonel George F. Baltzell, whose sympathetic knowledge and understanding of young men was one of his outstanding characteristics. He was especially interested in the Civilian Conservation Corps, as it related to the men themselves, and saw in it an opportunity to conserve and develop the Nation's young manpower.

Biography and Record of Service of LATE COL. GEORGE F. BALTZELL



Colonel George F. Baltzell entered the United States Military Academy from his home state, Florida, on June 21, 1893, was graduated on June 11, 1897, and was assigned to the 12th Infantry at Fort Niaraoba, Nebraska. On March 2, 1898, he joined the 5th Infantry at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Until he sailed for Tampa en route for Cuba on August 12, 1898, Col. Baltzell served at Fort St. Philip and Port Eads on the lower Mississippi River. On January 24, 1900, he left Cuba with his regiment for Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In August he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines and served in the Philippine Insurrection, participating in a number of engagements.

On his return to the United States two years later, he served at Fort McPherson, Georgia, to July, 1903, when he reported for duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. On May 9, 1902, he was promoted to Captain and assigned to the 27th Infantry, and shortly thereafter transferred to his old regiment, the 5th.

Colonel Baltzell was a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, 1906. Soon after he was graduated he joined his regiment, which was in the Army of Cuban Pacification, and returned to the United States in the summer of 1907 and attended the Army Staff College, from which he was graduated in 1908. The following three years found him as instructor of the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. National Guard duty in Richmond, Virginia, and troop duty at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, Fort McPherson, Georgia, and Eagle Pass, Texas, engaged him until May 11, 1915, when he joined his regiment at Camp Otis, Canal Zone.

The following year he was an instructor at the Plattsburg Training Camp and a member of the board which drew up regulations for the Citizens' Training Camps, during which time he was promoted to Major. He returned to the Canal Zone and remained there with the 5th Infantry until August 13, 1917.

Upon his return to the United States he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of Field Artillery,

National Army, and assigned as inspector of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. He arrived in France with his division on November 1, 1917. On November 26 he was called to GHQ of the AEF for duty with the Training Section of the General Staff. On February 6, 1918, he was promoted to Colonel, and on July 15 became a student at the General Staff College at Langres. On July 30, 1918, he was appointed chief of the Operations Section of the General Staff of the Sixth Army Corps. In December he returned to the Training Section of GHQ. While in France he participated in the St. Mihiel offensive and in defensive sectors.

Upon his return to the United States on February 25, 1919, he joined the Training Branch of the War Department General Staff. In September, 1919, he became Executive Officer of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., then chief of personnel section of the Office of the Chief of Infantry until August, 1921, when he became a student at the Army War College. After graduating he became Chief of Training Section of the National Guard Bureau. On October 5, 1925, he took the Refresher Course at the Infantry School. In December he assumed command of the 22nd Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga. Until his detail as inspector-instructor of the Organized Reserves of Florida in September, 1928, Colonel Baltzell, in addition to his other duties, commanded the CMTC camp, Fort McClellan, Ala., and served as assistant to the officer in charge of National Guard Affairs of the Fourth Corps Area.

On July 1, 1929, Colonel Baltzell became a member of the Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Ga., and on August 1, 1934, assumed command of Fort McClellan, Ala., the 22nd Infantry and District "D" CCC. He relinquished this command on May 3, 1937, and took a leave of absence prior to his retirement, after more than forty-four years of service. However, before the effective date of his retirement, August 31st, he died suddenly on August 6th.

Colonel Baltzell was a member of the Initial General Staff Eligible List, an Officer of the

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HON. ROBERT FECHNER

DIRECTOR CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

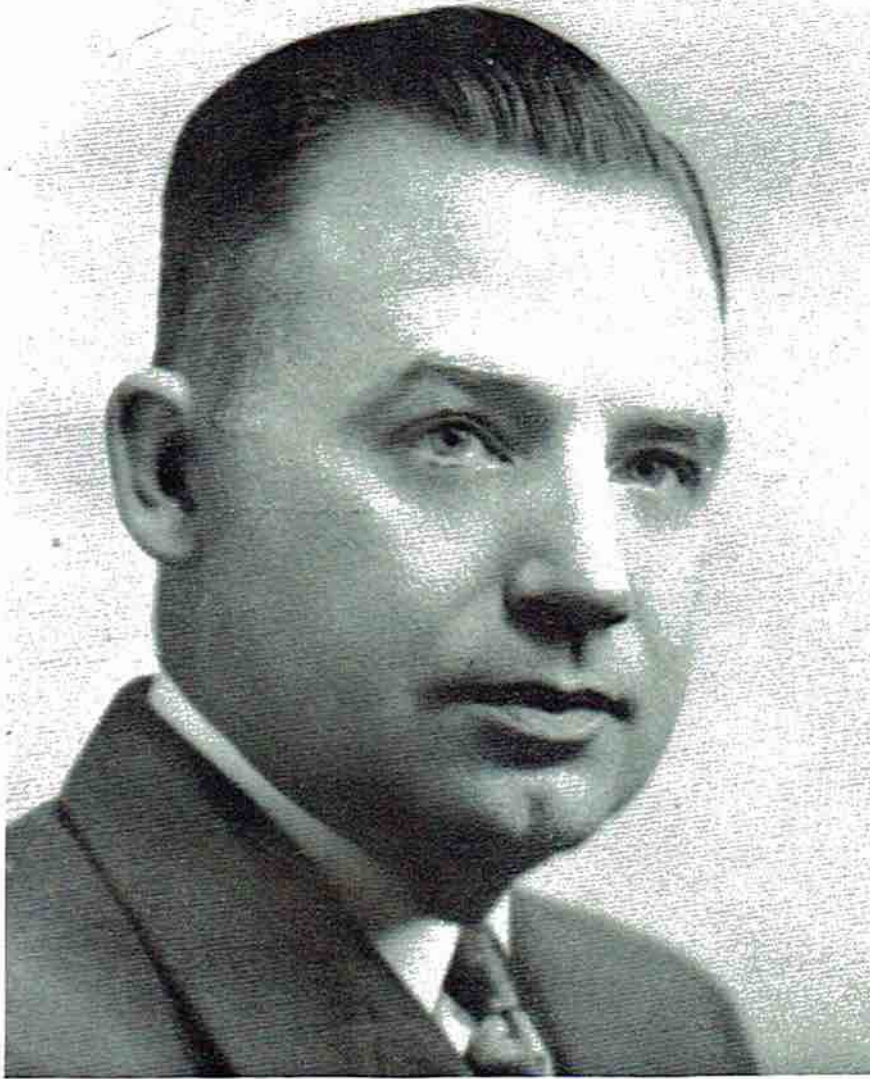
Appointed as the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, April 5, 1933, Mr. Robert Fechner says:

"The strengthening of forest and park defenses against the destructive inroads of forest fires, insects and tree-attacking diseases represented one of the most important types of work undertaken by CCC men.

"Not the least value to the boy has been his opportunity to learn how to live with a large group of other boys where a community of interests was essential to the happiness of all. It is believed that this phase of camp life will be of lasting benefit to all who have participated in it. The value of learning how to perform constructive work is also an important feature.

"The boys learned quickly the value of regular earning and they take a proper pride in knowing they are contributing to the support of their families. The families, in turn, are happy in knowing that their boys are living healthy, useful lives, learning regular habits and becoming better prepared to take their places in industry when opportunity offers.

"A great many of the young men have become proficient in work which offers a means of earning their future livelihood. Others have received a start in life that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them in future years and which they may not have ever received had they not been fortunate enough to spend some months in the camps."



DR. HOWARD OXLEY

DIRECTOR OF CCC CAMP EDUCATION

Entering upon another year in the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, we who are associated with the camp training program look forward to continued progress and achievement. During the past five years, education has come to be recognized as a major objective in the activities and purposes of the Corps. The value of human conservation in the camps has come to occupy its proper position.

The accomplishments of the camp educational program have been manifold. Over 65,000 illiterates have been taught to read and write; over 500,000 enrollees have been better grounded in elementary school subjects, and over 200,000 have pursued high school courses. Many thousands have been able to make sufficient progress in their school work to obtain elementary and high school diplomas. Over 1,000,000 men have developed their work skills and occupational ability on camp work projects and in vocational classes.

There is now a growing realization on the part of the public and CCC officials that the whole of camp life, if intelligently planned, can be made to contribute definitely to the employability and civic usefulness of the young men enrolled. There is also an increased interest among the camp officials for sharing in the responsibility for the development of educational opportunities in the camps and in making them available to the enrollees.

The program of training in the camps, built as it is upon the individual needs and interests of the enrollees, is attracting the interest and cooperation of public school officials in all parts of the country. It is quite possible that educational practices and procedures may come out of the camp program which will serve to vitalize and reshape American teaching methods. The camps can help point the way toward a system of training which will enable the individual to become adaptable, resourceful, and self-expressive.



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MAJOR GENERAL, COMMANDING, FOURTH CORPS AREA

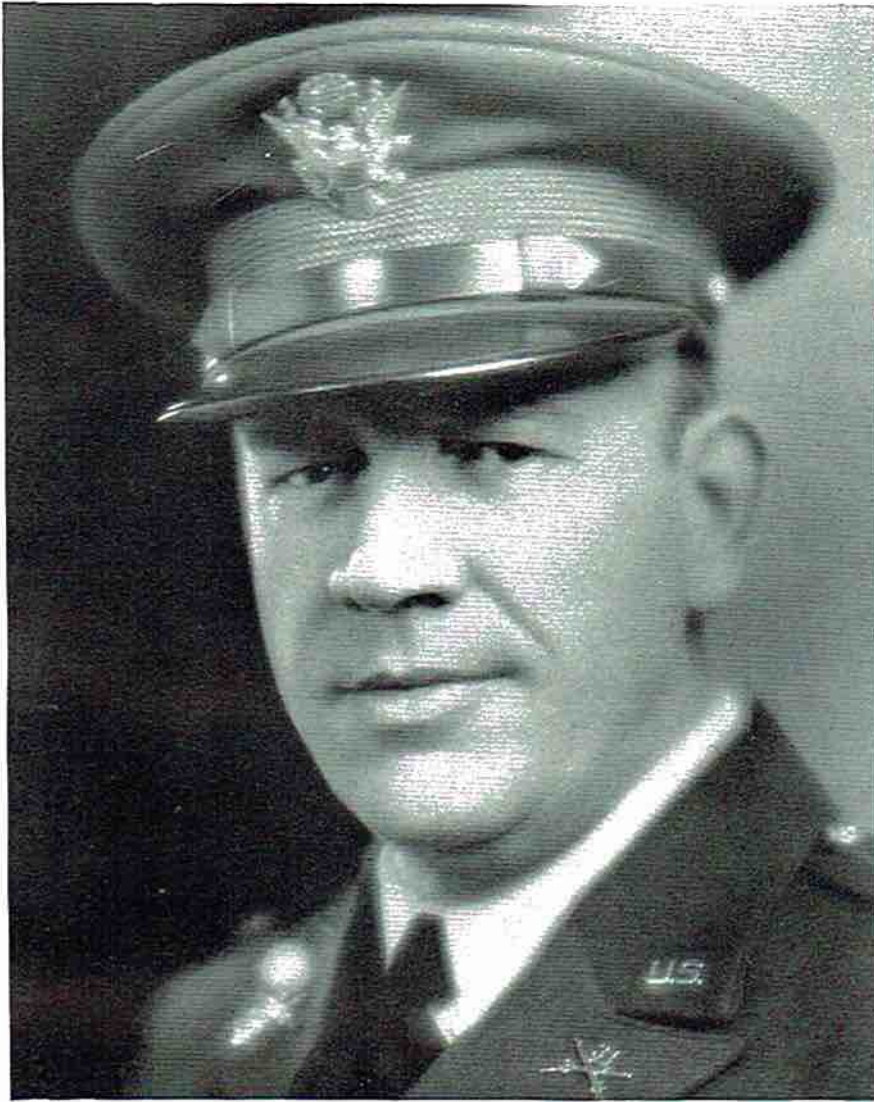
The Civilian Conservation Corps has been with us for about four years. In that brief space of time over a million and a half of our young lads have experienced its benefits. Thrown on the streets at the very beginning of their careers by a tremendous economic depression, these young men were offered a period of financial security by the Federal Government. During this time their dependents were cared for by their earnings, while they themselves were built up physically and prepared, as useful citizens, to make their way in the world.

Though I feel that all of the participating Federal departments—Agriculture, Interior, Labor and War—have done a fine job, the credit for the wonderful reputation achieved by the Civilian Conservation Corps must go primarily to the lads themselves. I have never seen a finer group of young men. They have met their part of the bargain just one hundred per cent, and they have reaped a just reward.

As a result of his six months in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the average enrollee has experienced an almost phenomenal physical development. His religious and educational needs have been met by trained and experienced ministers and educational advisers. His horizons have been broadened and his usefulness as a citizen has been greatly increased. What a fine thing it would be if each and every one of our young lads could have the benefit of this splendid training.

When the time comes to decide the future of the Civilian Conservation Corps, it will be well to remember that only in the strength and virility of our man-power lies the hope for future generations and for our national future. We should continue to train our lads to work with their hands in good American soil, to improve themselves physically, mentally and morally, and, above all, to respect duly constituted authority.

Major General, Commanding, Fourth Corps Area



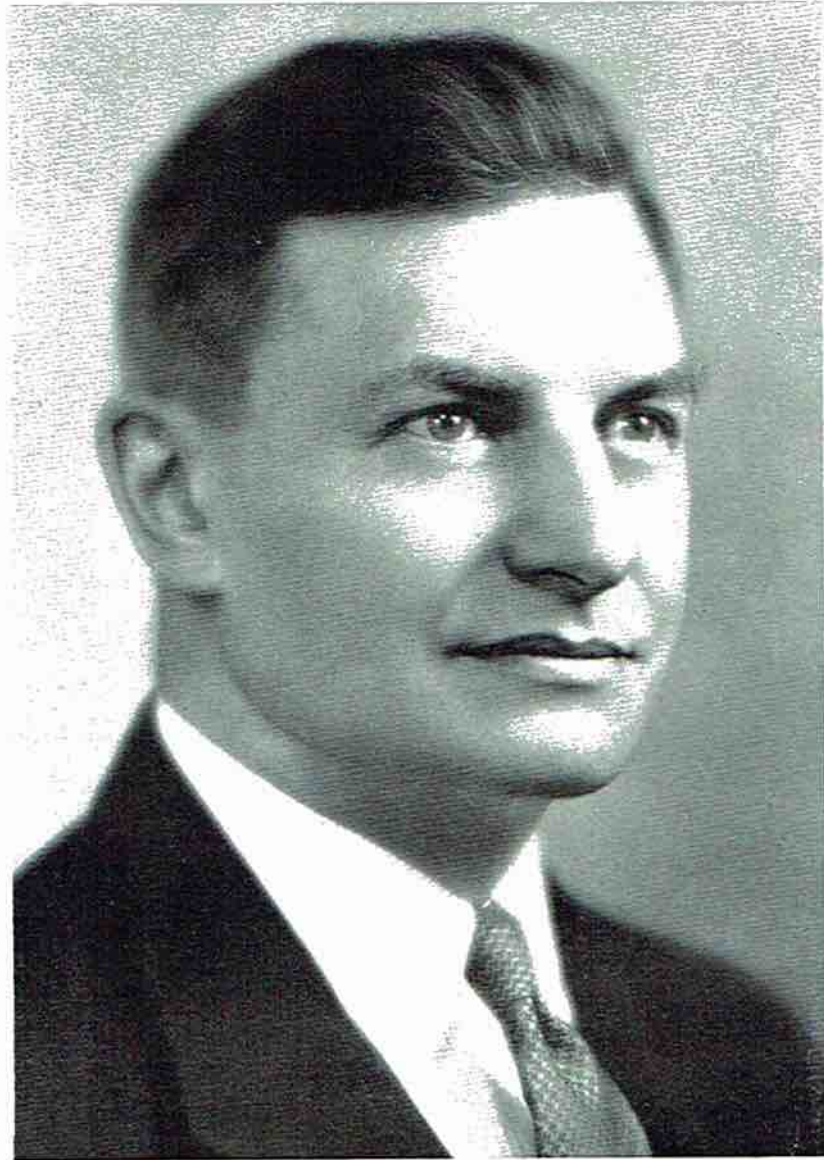
ERLE O. SANDLIN

MAJOR

22ND INFANTRY, U. S. A., Officer in Charge of CCC Affairs, FOURTH CORPS AREA

MAJOR SANDLIN enlisted in the Alabama National Guard in 1909, passed through all enlisted grades and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1910, First Lieutenant in 1914 and Captain in 1915. He went to the Mexican Border, being stationed at Nogales, Ariz., in 1916. He returned to Alabama with his regiment early in 1917 and was in Federal Service at the declaration of War by the United States in April, 1917. He was transferred from his old regiment to the 116th Machine Gun Battalion of the 31st Division and went with it to France. In France he was transferred to the 111th Machine Gun Battalion of the 29th Division and stayed with it until it sailed for the United States in May, 1919. He was on duty with the Inter-Allied Games in Paris, shortly after the war, returning to the United States in 1919. He took the Company Officers' course at the Infantry School

1920-21 and was detailed as an instructor in the Infantry School upon the completion of that course. After several years as instructor, he was assigned to duty with the Post Staff. He took the Field Officers' course at the Infantry School in 1927-28. He then took a two-year course at the Command and General Staff School. Upon completion of that course he was ordered to the Philippine Department where he served for a time with the 31st Infantry and later was detailed as War Plans Officer, Headquarters Philippine Department. Upon returning to the United States in 1932 he was assigned to duty with the Organized Reserves in Atlanta, Georgia, until the inception of the CCC in 1933. Since that time he has been on duty in various capacities with the CCC. He has been since February, 1934, Officer in Charge of CCC Affairs, Headquarters Fourth Corps Area.



DR. HENRY R. HALSEY, PH.D.

FOURTH CORPS AREA EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

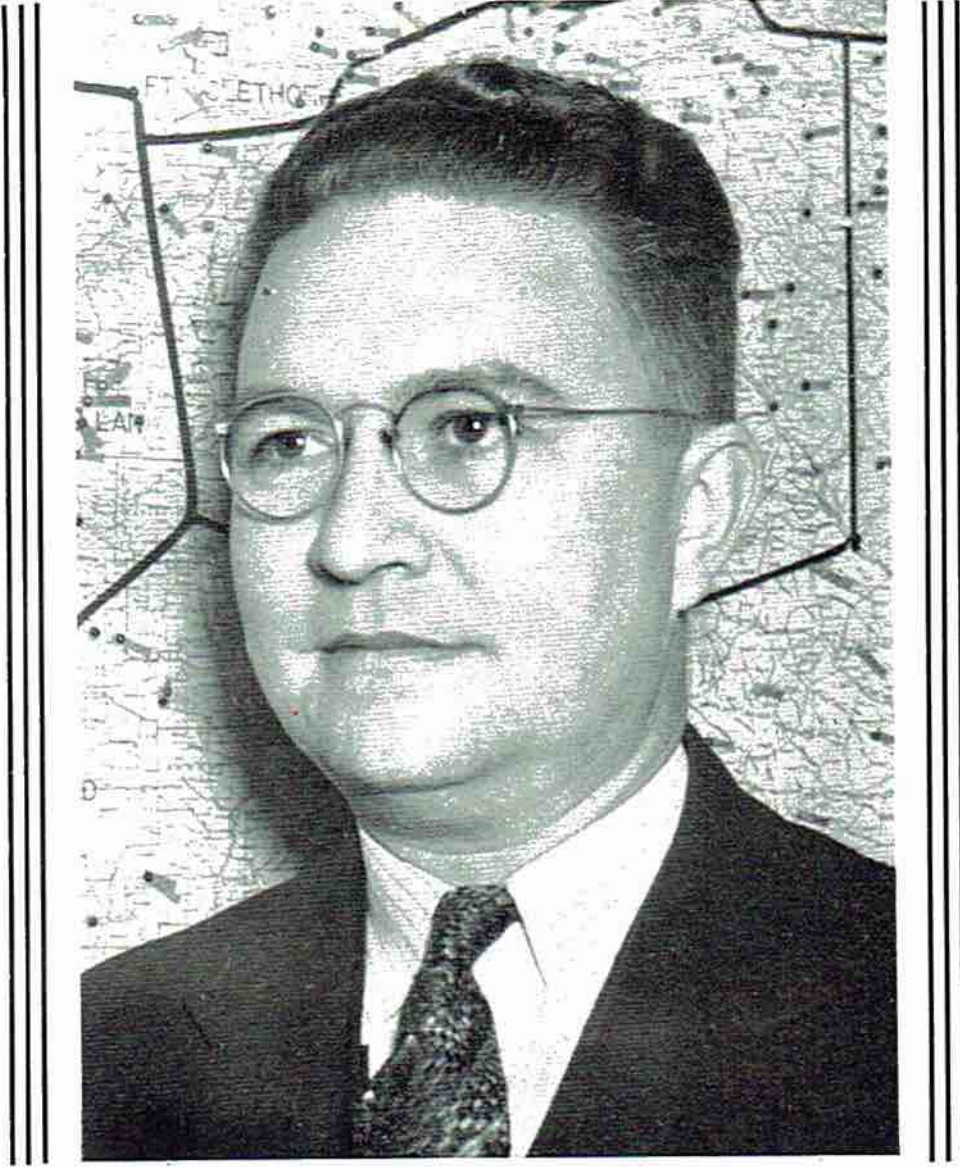
The Civilian Conservation Corps is primarily an educational institution. It exists for the enrollees. It is planned and operated for their welfare, not for the welfare of any one professional group. It is not an organization set up as an ideal of any one group—of the Army, of the Forest Service, National Park Service, Soil Conservation Service, Office of Education, or any other. But in the opinion of millions of intelligent citizens it comes as near to being ideal as any human institution can well be amidst a population of conflicting interests.

It is true that most of the so-called academic education carried on in the CCC is far from the college level. But it is just as true that the most of the work habit-forming education carried on in the colleges and universities of this country is far below the CCC level. Most industrial employers who know the CCC training are

finding that these habits of work are an invaluable asset to the CCC graduate applying for a job.

It is also true that college work can be done and is done in many a CCC camp. The "level" of educational work is not determined by the name applied to the subject studied or by the name of the institution in which work is carried on. As a matter of fact, it is possible to study almost any "college subject" in an elementary school, and it is certainly possible to find many graduate students in some of our largest universities working prodigiously to acquire a few very elementary skills. The foreign languages are all elementary—even primary—in the countries of their use. Trigonometry and calculus are not uncommon high school subjects. They can be taught to elementary school children. Physics and chemistry can be taught at any grade level.

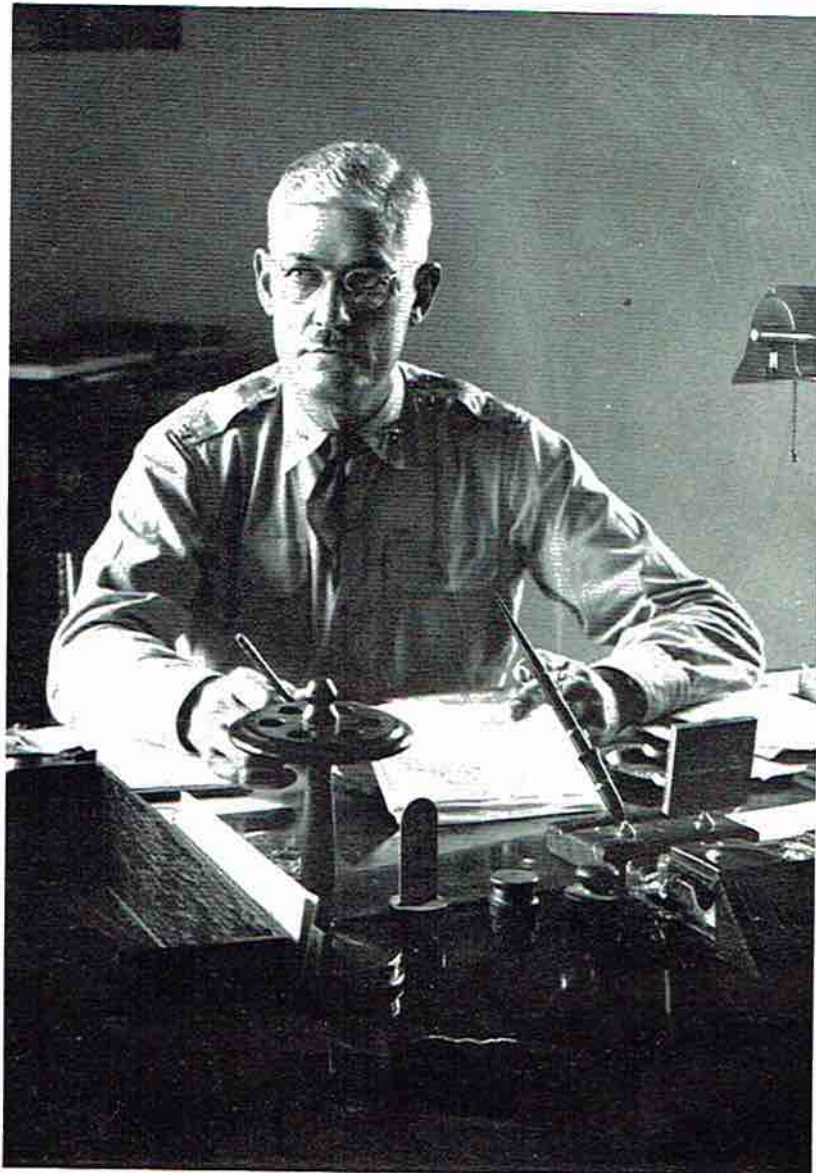
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MR. BURTON M. GRAHAM

LIAISON OFFICER, CCC, FOURTH CORPS AREA

Born July 14, 1895, Rowland, North Carolina; educated in the public schools of Rowland, University of North Carolina, 1913-'17, B.S. in Civil Engineering; U. S. Corps of Engineers, 30th Division, 1917-'19; served overseas for one year; 1919-'21, City Engineer, Rowland, N. C.; 1922-'28, Engineer State Highway Commission of North Carolina; 1928-'32, Engineer for Construction Company; 1932-'33, private practice in engineering; Project Superintendent, June, 1933-November, 1933, Pisgah National Forest; Assistant Road Superintendent, Pisgah National Forest, November, 1933-February, 1935; Office Engineer, Regional Office, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, February, 1935-April, 1936; Liaison Officer, CCC, and Technical Adviser to Corps Area Commander for CCC projects on Military Reservations.



JOHN W. LANG

Colonel, 22nd Infantry

COMMANDING OFFICER, DISTRICT D

Colonel Lang came to Fort McClellan from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., July 31, 1936. He was second in command to Colonel George F. Baltzell, who was at that time Post, Regimental and District Commander. Colonel Lang assumed command of District "D," the 22nd Infantry, and Fort McClellan on May 3, 1937, at which time Colonel Baltzell relinquished command.

Colonel Lang has an outstanding military record. He entered West Point from Pass Christian, Miss., and was graduated from the United States

"To succeed to the command of the best district in the United States has its handicaps as well as its compensations. That which does not progress is sure to drop back into the ruck. ● District 'D' has not lagged; the Officers, the Educational Advisers, the Using Services, and the enrollees have all given their very best to increase efficiency, preserve health, eliminate waste and extravagance, and to maintain those high standards of performance established by our beloved Colonel Baltzell."

Military Academy in 1907, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry on June 14 of that year. He received his promotion to first lieutenant May 3, 1913, and from that time his rise has been rapid. Before going to the Citadel in 1931 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and was promoted to colonel on March 1, 1936.

Colonel Lang was graduated in the Advanced Course at the Infantry School at Fort Moultrie, Ga., 1924. He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff

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JOSEPH C. KIRCHER

REGIONAL FORESTER, U. S. FOREST SERVICE

The CCC will have completed a fine investment in young manhood on March 31, next. The returns which these four and a half years have brought are so rich in human and material values that one could hardly find a parallel in any other expenditure of public funds for a national cause. The value of the work accomplished during this time will be better realized as time goes on and conservation assumes a larger and more important aspect in our national life.

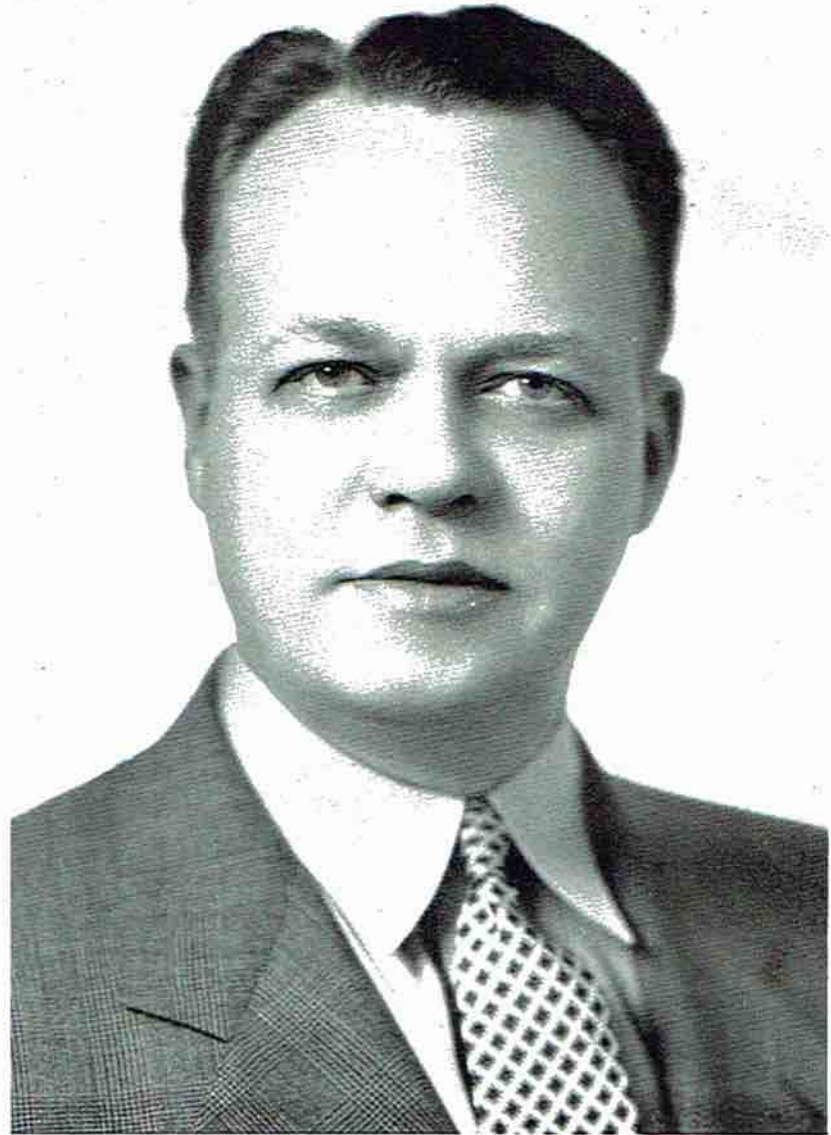
The advent of the CCC brought the Forest Service more definitely into the social picture than ever before, although we have long recognized the value of national forests in helping build up communities with permanent industry for a sound economic basis. It provided an opportunity for training young men into good citizens, offered them a life of action in forest camps, a life of wholesome discipline fired with adventure and service.

It gave them a chance to earn their bread and aid their families, as well as a chance to strengthen their bodies and improve their minds. So admirably has the CCC succeeded in the human phase of its work that we are likely to minimize its achievements in other fields. They are, in fact, immensely important. The impetus which the CCC has given forestry is beyond measure. Forest protection and timber production in the South are far ahead of what they would have been without the CCC.

The biggest job in the Southern Region has been fire protection and fighting, and the way these boys have gone after the job has brought the highest praise from veteran forest rangers. In the Southern Region these boys have been through emergencies and disasters caused by fire, flood and tornado, and they have been on the front pitching in and doing a fine job in every instance.

The future program mapped out for camps in Dis-

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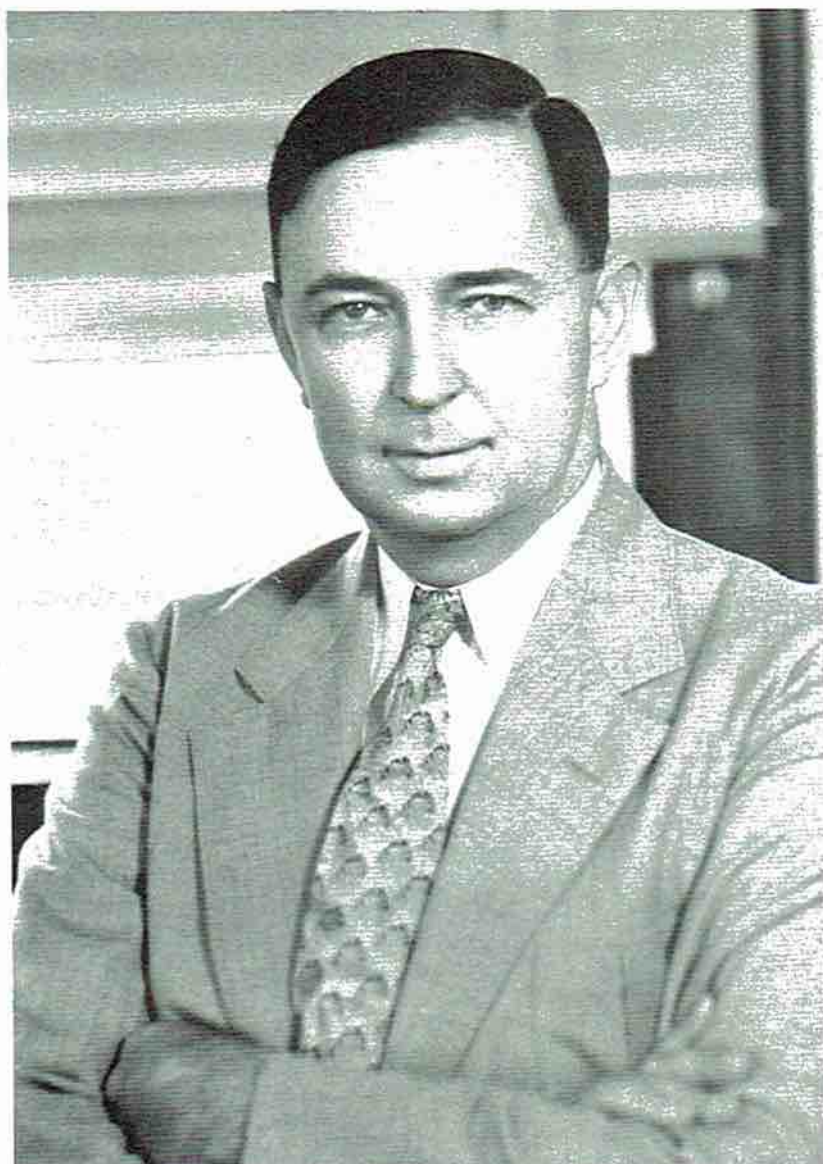
DR. CARL P. RUSSELL

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Dr. Carl P. Russell, who is the Regional Director of the National Park Region I, with headquarters in Richmond, Virginia, is a veteran with a record of fifteen years' service as a field biologist, a builder of museums, and an author of recognized works on historical and scientific subjects. Formerly Washington head of the wildlife division of the National Park Service, he was selected a few months ago for the newly-created directorship. He was selected for this office because of the ability he had shown in the wide range of administrative and technical duties which are to be performed in connection with growing service responsibilities.

His elevation followed shortly upon special recognition—a commission as a fellow of the Oberland—accorded his work in developing a system of educational museum units which “tell the story” of the park. That award sent him on a visit to Germany to study its policies on the administration of national parks and museums.

Dr. Russell was born in Wisconsin. He was educated at Ripon College in that state. He pursued advanced studies leading to the doctorate of philosophy at the University of Michigan. He served in France as a lieutenant of the 8th Infantry, and entered the National Park Service in 1923.



DR. T. S. BUIE

REGIONAL CONSERVATOR

Thomas Stephen Buie, Regional Conservator in charge of soil conservation work in seven states of the Southeastern Region, was born in Marlboro County, S. C., February 3, 1896. After a varied career of work in experiment stations, agricultural colleges, and with promotional and commercial concerns, he took up his present duties.

Following five years of intermittent clerking in a grocery store, he entered Clemson Agricultural College in 1913. He majored in soils. At the age of twenty-one he received a Bachelor of Science degree. He spent two years in the U. S. Army, one of these being overseas.

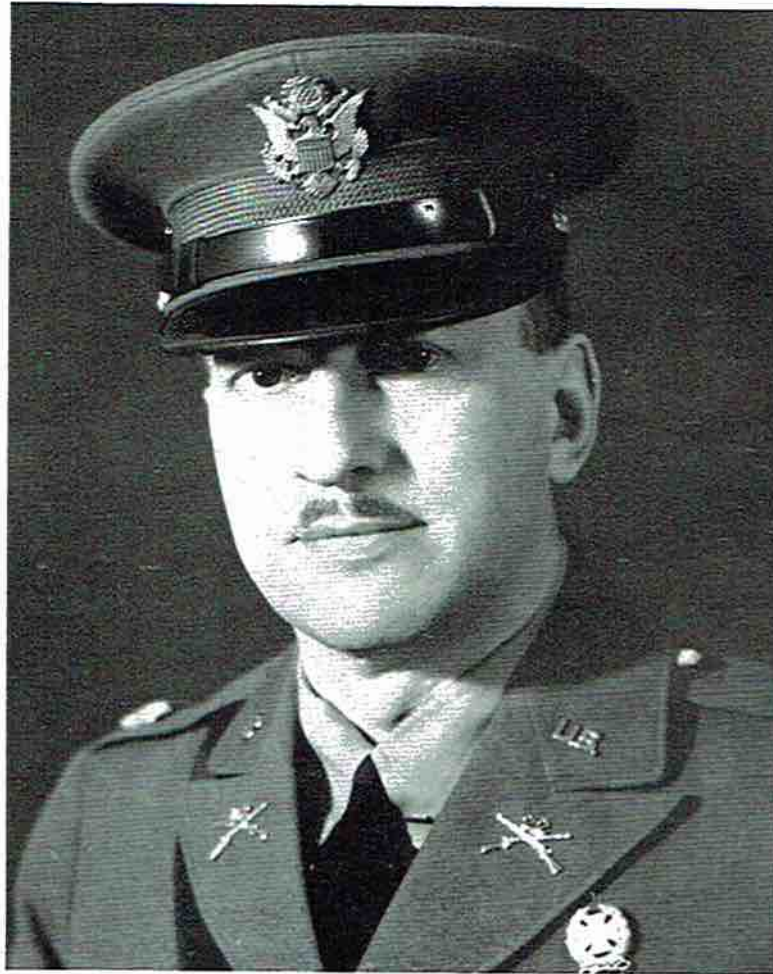
Dr. Buie spent four months in England at the Roth-

ensted Experimental Station, studying soils. After three months of work with the South Carolina Experiment Station and almost a year at the Georgia Experiment Station, he returned in 1920 to Clemson College and spent nine years there, first as Assistant Agronomist, then Associate, and later Chief Agronomist.

He took his Master's Degree in Science at Iowa State University in 1927, and his Ph.D. from the same institution later. He was awarded an honorary degree of Sc.D. by Clemson in May, 1937.

From 1929 to 1933, Dr. Buie was in Washington in charge of agronomic promotional work for the Superphosphate Institute. He became director of the first ero-

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W. R. MANN

Major, Infantry

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DISTRICT D

Major W. R. Mann, Infantry, assumed the duties of Executive Officer, District "D," CCC, on June 18, 1937, relieving Major William E. McCutcheon, 22nd Infantry, who had filled that assignment for the previous eight months.

This is Major Mann's second tour of duty with the CCC, as in May, 1933, he organized and commanded the Lewiston, Idaho, District until he was relieved, when he was appointed Executive Officer and Inspector of the same district. He served with that district until it was disbanded in November, 1933.

Major Mann received his B.S. degree from North Carolina State College in 1912. He served in the Philippine Constabulary from May, 1913, until March, 1917,

when he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the Third Infantry. He served throughout the World War, and remained in France two years after the war as Area Supervisor with the Paris Registration Service.

Major Mann has served as Adjutant of the Third Infantry, Adjutant of the Eagle Pass District, Texas, and for three years he was Adjutant of the Second Brigade and of Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Major Mann is on the General Staff eligible list and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, 1928, as well as the Company Officers' Course, Infantry School, in 1923. He was promoted to his present rank December 1, 1929.



COL. JOHN W. LANG

District Commander

AND STAFF

Front row: 1st Lieut. Lionel Ingram, 22nd Inf-Res.; Capt. Edwin P. Scruggs, CWS CASC-Ma No. 5; Capt. James E. Wood, 35th QM Regt.; Lieut.-Col Forest L. Holycross, Veterinary Corps; Major W. R. Mann, Infantry; Colonel John W. Lang, 22nd Infantry, District Commander; Colonel Lee R. Dunbar, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Blackwell, Medical Corps; Capt. Albert C. Carter, 4th Engineers; Capt. James N. Luton, 323rd Infantry; Capt. F. W. Waite, MI (A & SAG).

Center row: Dr. Elwood E. Baird, Contract Surgeon; Capt. James A. Walker, 579th Engineers; Capt. John M. Brandenburg, 325th Infantry; Capt. Henry C. Winn, M.A., 307th Med. Regt.; Mr. Robert B. Davis, Educational Adviser; Capt. Arthur G. Alexander, Fin.

A & SAG; Capt. Terrell C. Wesley, Jr., 524th C.A.; Capt. Thomas L. Borom, Jr., 13th C.A.; Mr. Arvin L. Payne, Jr., Asst. D.E.A.

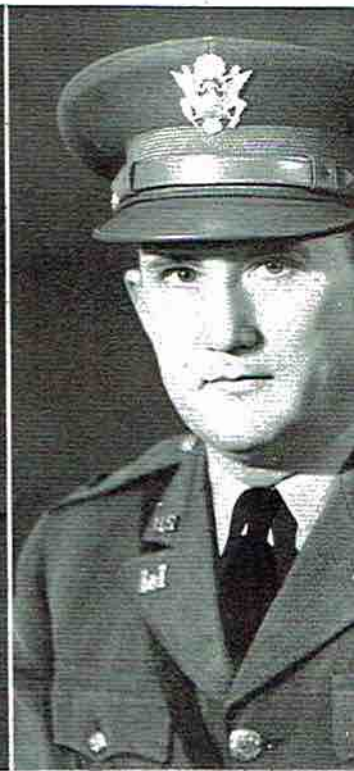
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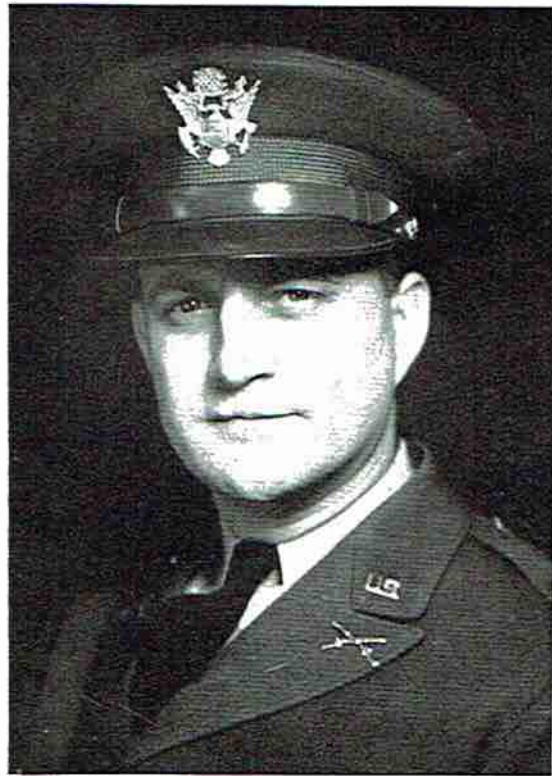
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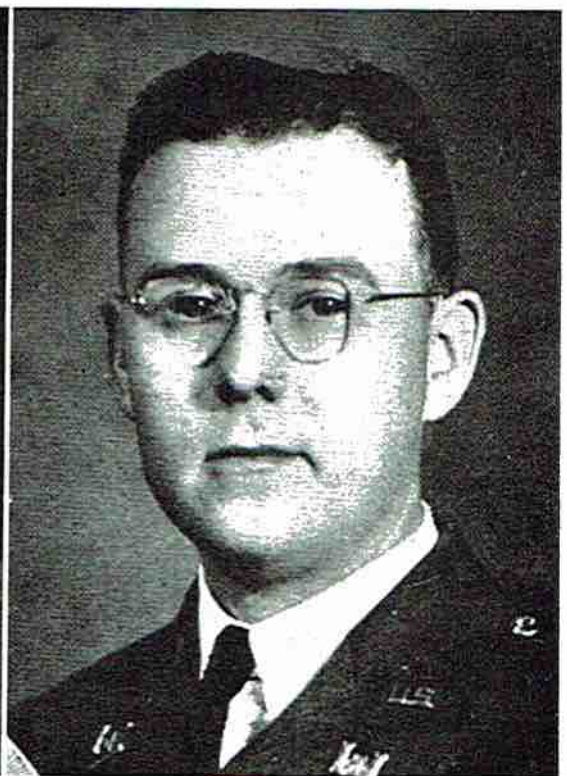
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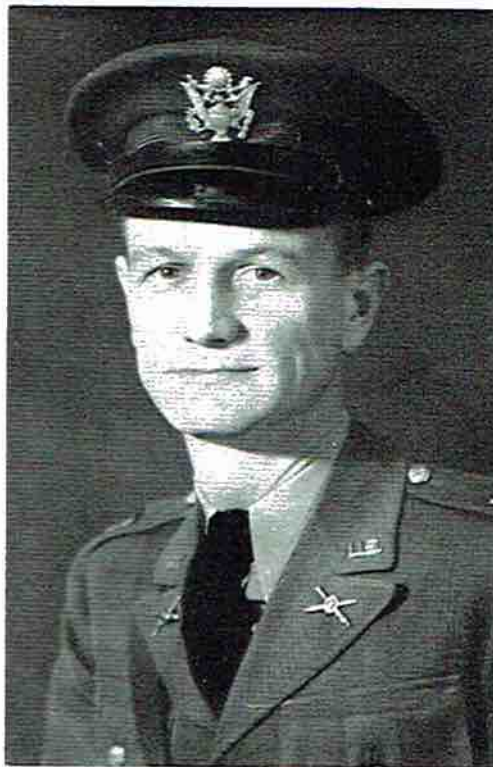
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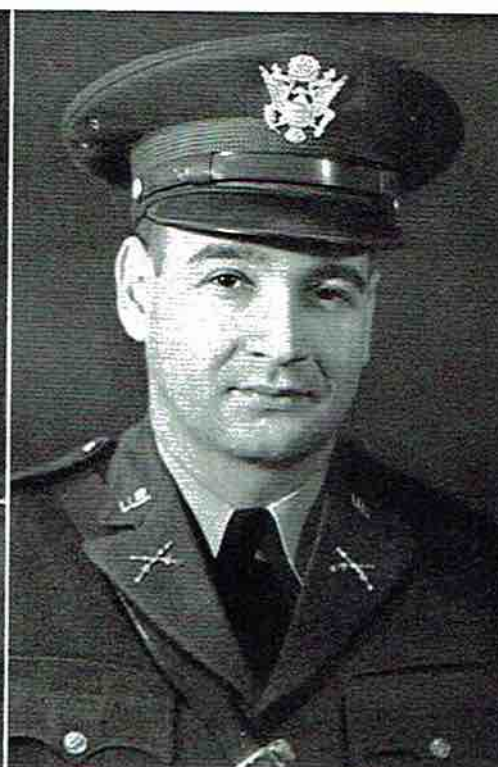
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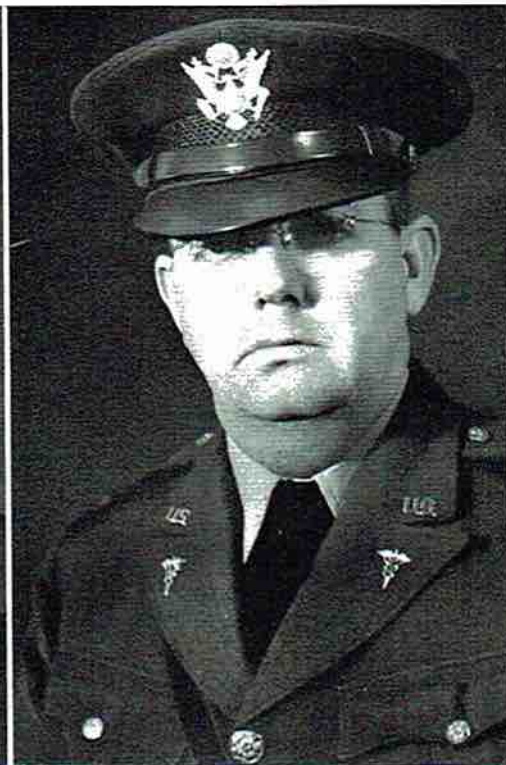
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DISTRICT "D" IN OPERATION

The question is often asked, "How does a young man get into a CCC camp?" The procedure is simple. The State selecting agency designates an organization, such as the County Welfare Unit, to select men for enrollment, and in January, April, July and October, selections are made. Any young man without employment is eligible, if he meets the proper requirements, but preference is given to those whose families are in need of relief.

Men selected meet at a time and place designated and here they are examined by an army doctor and enrolled by an army procurement officer. If they are acceptable, they are enrolled and sent to camp. If at a distance, they travel by rail under escort to the point nearest to the camp to which they have been assigned. If nearby, they travel in trucks under convoy of an officer.

They are met in camp by the commanding officer, fed, and assigned to barracks where they will spend ten days under a working quarantine. Bedding is issued to them, clothing and shoes are provided. After they bathe, dress in camp clothes, and put away their equipment, they are vaccinated and inoculated. Then they assemble to receive instructions as to what they are expected to do and to learn what opportunities are offered to them.

The commanding officer explains the rules of camp life. The medical officer instructs them about their personal health. He emphasizes the importance of keeping themselves, barracks and camp grounds clean.

The chaplain or some other officer discusses the opportunities in the way of religious services and welfare activities, and the educational adviser explains the educational program, finds out from each man how much schooling he has had, his special interests, and what courses interest him.

As an enrollee gets adjusted to camp life, he observes that he has a comfortable bed in a building that shelters him from the weather; he has clothing for his needs in the camp and on the job; he has wholesome food; he receives medical attention, even hospital care when he needs it.

He learns that he can buy candy, chewing gum, smokes, and soft drinks at the canteen, and that there are many opportunities for his recreation and self-improvement. In the recreation hall are games and sports equipment. The reading room supplies him with daily papers, magazines and books. There are classes in which he may study and there are social events such as parties, dances and movies.

The enrollee finds provisions for his spiritual welfare. There are Bible classes and Sunday schools. Other religious services are conducted by pastors from neighboring churches and by chaplains. The chaplain visits and counsels with him, encouraging him to form habits of Bible reading, prayer and devotion.

Soon after his arrival, the enrollee learns that he is expected to give eight hours of good hard work every day in return for his wages and for the benefits of camp life. If he is an alert young man, he realizes that the very job to which he is assigned will open new doors of opportunity for him.

Becoming curious about the camp set-up and that of the district, the enrollee asks many questions: Who gives the commanding officer orders? Who sees that I am fed, clothed, sheltered, protected? Who plans the educational program? Where do my work bosses get their instructions? Who sets me to work on this road building or soil erosion control or to building parks and playgrounds, or fighting fires or planting trees? Who pays me for my work?



Enrollees at the selecting agency.



New enrollees arriving in camp.



New enrollees receiving uniforms.

He learns that the United States Army feeds, beds, clothes, shelters, protects and pays him and gives him opportunities for education and for spiritual growth, and other departments of the United States government plan his work and direct him in that. He is an employee of the government, and if he does his work as well as he can and conducts himself as a gentleman in camp and out, he is a good citizen.

His camp is one of thirty-five in District "D," with headquarters at Fort McClellan, near Anniston, Alabama.

District "D," CCC, Fourth Corps Area, generally speaking, comprises an area of some 75,000 square miles, embracing Northern Alabama, the southwestern portion of Tennessee and the northern section of Mississippi. The topography varies from the mountainous slopes of northern Alabama, through the undulating hill section of the central portion to the low flat fertile plains lying along the Mississippi River.

District "D" came into being May 11, 1933, with headquarters at Fort McClellan, Alabama, with Lt. Col. Fred H. Smith, 69th Coast Artillery, as commanding officer. Regular army personnel was utilized in the original set-up, but in the summer reserve officers began to replace regular officers. When Lt. Col. Smith was transferred to Panama, May 17, 1934, Major Kenneth McCarty, 69th Coast Artillery, succeeded him. He was succeeded by Col. G. F. Baltzell in August, and when Col. Baltzell relinquished command May 3, 1937, Col. John W. Lang, 22d Infantry, was placed in charge of the operations in this District.

Many changes in staff personnel have taken place and there have been numerous changes in the District set-up and operations. At present there are thirty-five camps with an approximate enrollment of 7,000 men. Field work in this District has been supervised by the National Park Service, State Park Service, National Forest Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal Soil Conservation Service, and the Army itself.

The commanding officer of the District is Col. John W. Lang. He is responsible to Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Corps Area Commander, for the feeding, housing, clothing, disciplining, transporting of the enrollees, and for providing facilities for their well-being, their educational and spiritual development. Col. Lang establishes policies for this District, and directs all activities, within the scope of policies handed down from higher authorities. He is assisted in carrying out his duties by a staff composed of an executive officer, an adjutant, a personnel adjutant, a district educational adviser, two investigators, inspectors, a quartermaster, a finance officer and a transportation officer.

Major W. R. Mann, Inf., executive officer, is first assistant to the commanding officer. In the absence of the commanding officer the responsibility for all action devolves on the executive.

The commanding officer determines policy. That is, says what shall be done each time a particular situation arises. But if he is absent, and a situation not already covered by an announced policy arises, the executive determines an emergency policy, to be followed until such time as it is either confirmed or changed by the commanding officer.

Therefore, it is easy to see that the duties of the executive involve a close knowledge of the attitude and plans of the commanding officer. He must be so closely in touch with the aims and desires of the commanding officer that it will not be necessary for him to consult the commanding officer, except on occasions of new developments and pronounced changes in plans. In addition, he must see that the aims and desires of the commanding officer are carried out in letter and in spirit, and thereby he has numerous detail duties, some of which cannot be delegated to others, and even those delegated to others must be followed through to see that the desired action has been taken and that the objective in view has been attained.



New enrollees being inoculated.

The executive must be thoroughly familiar with all phases of operation from the smallest duty of the least important member of personnel to the broad plans and policies of the commanding officer and his superiors.

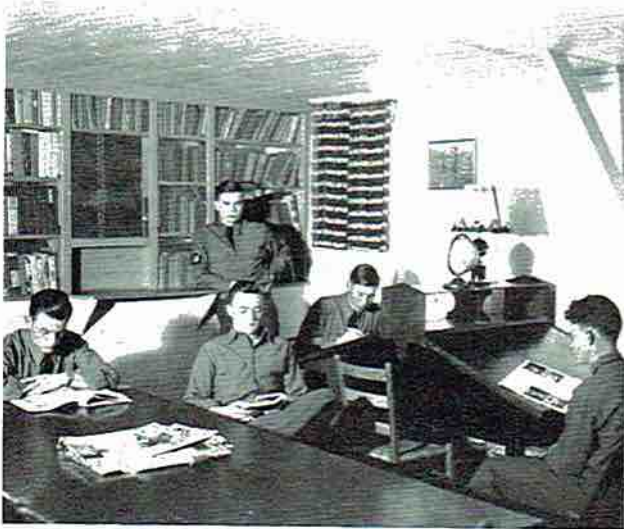
Lieut. Lionel Ingram, adjutant, is the Commanding Officer's personal representative, and it is his duty to communicate to the other officers in the District the policies and plans as laid down by the District Commander. It is also his duty to issue orders to the men in the field as to the manner in which they are to carry out these policies and plans.

All orders, except those given directly by the District Commander, or the executive, are issued by the adjutant in the name of the District Commander. All communications pass through the hands of the adjutant. If action required by these communications is in harmony with policies already established by the District Commander, the adjutant acts upon them in the name of the District Commander.

It is necessary that the adjutant be thoroughly familiar with regulations as well as with the special policies and plans of the District Commander. He interprets regulations to the men in the field, and relieves the District Commander of detail in connection with these regulations.

Lieut. James F. Garber, Jr., personnel adjutant, with his staff, handles all matters relating to the enrolled personnel—that is, all the men enrolled in camps in this District. The duties of this section include many numerous jobs. If an enrollee gets "misplaced" it is the personnel section which must find him. If an officer moves, the personnel section must get reports from him.

In the statistical department are compiled many of the reports forwarded to higher headquarters, including tri-monthly and monthly strength reports, gains and losses during a month, and rosters. In addition to these duties, David L. Balkin, civilian employee, handles reinstatements and re-enrollments.



Enrollees in the camp reading room.



Enrollees receiving instructions from Company Commander and Educational Adviser.

At the fingertips of Claude E. Bennett, civilian employee, are kept those sources of so much information—the locator cards. In addition to checking and keeping a locator card up to date on every member and former member of the CCC, Mr. Bennett cares for all transfers and reports of change of strength.

The task of seeing that the personnel records of discharged members of the CCC are prepared correctly is handled by W. F. King, civilian employee. In the records department every record is thoroughly checked and must be correct in every detail before being stamped "File" and turned over to the file department, possibly to be referred to many years from now.

The stenographic duties of the section are handled by Woodrow L. Strange, civilian employee, who also handles the submission of forms and reports to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission.

The overlapping duties of the personnel section give it a finger at the pulse of the Corps.

Since the educational program of the CCC is one of the prime factors in the betterment of the enrollees, Mr. Robert B. Davis, district educational adviser, occupies a place on the Commanding Officer's staff. He is assisted at headquarters by Mr. Arvin L. Payne, Jr., Chaplain Percy B. Freeman and Mr. Robert C. Story. It is his duty to study the District, the types of camps and the men in them, and to find out the educational needs and abilities of the men. He gets this information with the help of company commanders and camp educational advisers. It is his duty then to confer with higher authorities—the Commanding Officer and the Corps Area educational adviser—and with their approval to work out a general educational program for the District which will stimulate every enrollee's interest in his own advancement.

The District educational adviser acts in a supervisory capacity to the camp educational advisers, and visits their camps as often as possible to assist them in getting



A view of one of the camps in District D.



An inside view of barracks in District D.

every man to want to learn and in showing him how he can learn.

The educational adviser procures and distributes through the proper channels, the equipment necessary for the educational program. He keeps in touch with the Using Services and with the officer personnel connected with each camp, that he may know what training resources are available.

Each camp educational adviser is required to work out, with the approval of his company commander, the program which he thinks best suited to meet the needs of the men in his camp, and to submit this to the district educational adviser for approval. If this is approved by the District Commander, it is the duty of the company commander and the educational adviser to carry out this program.

Capt. Edward P. Scruggs, Judge Advocate, and 1st Lt. William O. Cantrell, Assistant Judge Advocate, are important persons of the Commanding Officer's Staff, for their entire time is devoted to making doubly sure that all officers, all enrollees, the public and the government, as it operates in District "D," get fair and impartial treatment.

If a young man is tried in camp for breaking rules, these officers review all the records of the hearing. If a man seeks to be re-enrolled, they investigate his camp record. If an enrollee seeks compensation for physical disability, they study all the records and reports and make recommendations. They investigate thoroughly all claims made by the public or by officers before making recommendations to higher authority.

If any irregularity is reported concerning what goes on inside a camp or outside, in this District, the investigators find out all there is to be found out about it and no plea, appeal or complaint is too small to receive full consideration.

The investigators are really the ears and eyes of the District Office, keeping in touch with everything that goes on in the camps and in the field. In addition to

this, they handle surveys, inventory and inspection reports which deal with the disposition of government property, and with leases of camp sites.

If the enrollee is concerned with the questions: Who built this camp and keeps it up? Who supplies me with the good food I eat three times a day? Who equips me with my clothes, my sheets, my towels, my bed? Who taps my shoes? And who furnishes an undertaker if I need him?—he will learn that the quartermaster, a member of the Commanding Officer's staff at District Headquarters, is the answer.

The quartermaster division of District "D" is divided into three sections: Property; Purchasing and Contracting; and Subsistence. Three officers and three U. S. Coast Guard warrant officers are on duty with this organization.

Capt. F. W. Waite is the District Quartermaster. First Lieut. Clifton D. Wright is Assistant Quartermaster, and First Lieut. Carmack is assistant to the Quartermaster. Mr. N. C. M. Johnson, W.O., U.S.C.G., is subsistence warehouseman; Mr. J. T. Remagen, W.O., U.S.C.G., is in charge of the receiving and shipping section at No. 7 warehouse, and Mr. T. J. Lusk, W.O., U.S.C.G., is in charge of the storage section at warehouses No. 8, 9 and 10.

The supply of clothing, kitchen utensils, sanitary and cleaning materials, tools and other standard items of camp equipment that go to make up the requirements of daily camp life are procured by the district quartermaster, on requisition, from the regular army quartermaster general depots. A supply base is maintained at District Headquarters, Fort McClellan, where large quantities of supplies are stored.

Supply of these items to the individual companies in the district is effected in a similar manner. The company commander prepares and submits requisitions to the District Commander once each month. The requisitions are filled from stocks on hand.

Each enrollee when he enters camp receives a toilet kit, a bath towel, two hand towels, two barracks bags, an oversea cap, a winter cap, a working hat, two olive drab shirts, two pairs olive drab trousers, two denim jumpers, two pairs denim trousers, three pairs drawers (winter or summer), two pairs service shoes, six pairs of socks, a belt, a raincoat, an extra pair of shoe laces, a coat (wool, olive drab), overcoat or lumber jacket, a necktie, a pair of overshoes and a pair of heavy leather gloves.

Wholesome food determines the efficiency of District "D" enrollees. The imperishable part of the daily food ration is shipped to the companies once each month. Perishable items like potatoes, onions, milk, butter, bread, chickens, vegetables and beef, are purchased on invitations for bids from commercial contractors who supply the companies direct. All supplies used must meet rigid requirements, and are carefully inspected by government inspectors, an officer of the army medical corps, to see that these requirements are met.

The standard company mess required of all companies in District "D" is built around the following general points: Well-balanced menus, well-prepared food, attractively served food, economical management, cleanliness and orderliness, and organization of the mess personnel.

Housing the enrollee is an important part of the quartermaster's work, and considerable thought and effort is required to insure Johnnie's comfort. Most of the buildings used are of portable, insulated construction permitting weather-tight housing. They can be dismantled for moving to new locations when required. The buildings are well ventilated with modern overhead ventilators, and they have large swinging windows and doors.

A minimum distance of sixty feet exists between buildings in all directions, as a safeguard in case of fire. Camps are lighted by electricity and have a good supply of running water.

Each camp has a mess hall and kitchen, forestry officers' quarters, Army officers' quarters, headquarters building, storehouse, welfare building, school building, dispensary, bath house, latrine, and two using service buildings, and the cost of the outfit, knocked down, is approximately \$12,000, though equipping with lights, water, heat, etc., brings the cost up to approximately \$17,000.

All the work in connection with the items cited in the foregoing article is under the direction of the quartermaster.

An enrollee receives his pay at camp every month from his commanding officer, but where does the commanding officer get the money? That is one of the questions that sometimes puzzles the new enrollees; and who sends the check to the folks back home?

All financial matters pertaining to the District are handled by Capt. A. G. Alexander, Finance Officer, assisted by three enlisted men and sixteen civilian employees. All bills for supplies of every kind are paid through this office, and pay for enrollee services is sent from the central finance office.

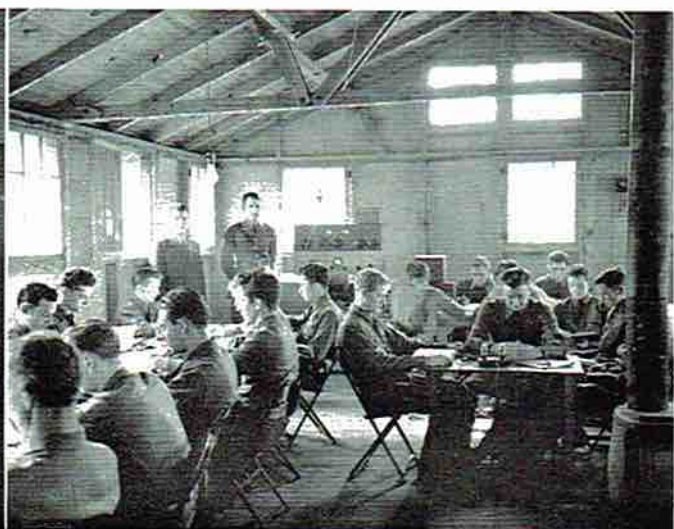
More than \$30,000,000 has been disbursed through this office, and nearly a million individual payments have been made.

The medical administration of the District is directly supervised by Col. Lee R. Dunbar, District Surgeon. One medical officer, one medical administrative officer, and three civilian employees assist him. Every effort is made to correlate and coordinate the work of the camp surgeons with the District Surgeon's office and the Corps Area Surgeon's office. The medical personnel in the field is composed of twenty-one medical officers, three dental officers, two full-time contract surgeons, four part-time contract surgeons and one veterinary surgeon whose duty it is to inspect all foods.

The organization of medical service of the District is designed to make available to the men of the District prompt, efficient and modern medical care. This is di-



Interior view of Finance Office.



District Radio School.



District Surgeon and Staff.

vided into preventive measures, constant care of routine cases, and special treatment for specific cases.

Prevention is a dominant activity of the medical service. Immediately upon arrival in the CCC, enrollees are vaccinated to prevent smallpox and typhoid fever. Special care as to diet, ventilation, sanitation, cleanliness and water supply is taken regularly. There is an examination of the water at least once every month, daily inspections of storerooms, foods, milk supply and latrines by medical officers. Health talks are given in the companies by medical officers once each week and problems of health and sanitation are discussed. There is a physical examination of enrollees once each month, with especial care in examining cooks and food handlers. As a result of these measures, there is usually marked improvement in the health and gain in weight of enrollees after entrance into the CCC.

A medical officer or civilian doctor is available at all times for every camp. Sick call is held once or twice each day, where minor corrections and advice are given. Each camp has a dispensary fully equipped with six hospital beds where diseases of a mild nature may be treated. A trained first aid attendant is on duty at the camp dispensary twenty-four hours a day. The chief value of this service is the promptness with which it is executed when needed.

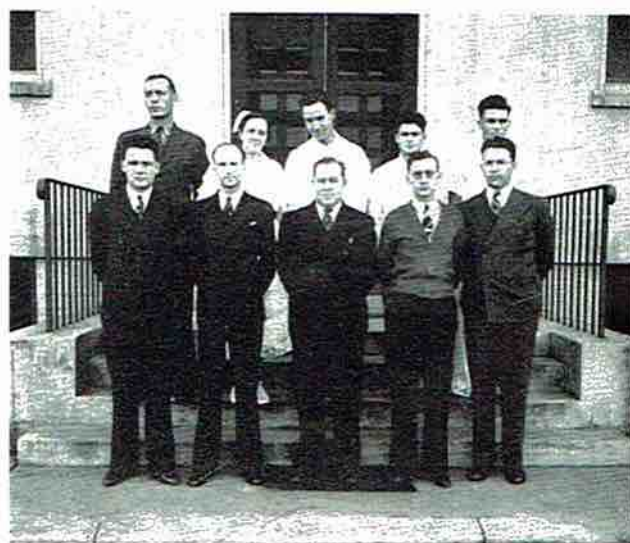
There is a definite organized procedure for the handling of cases which are of such serious nature that they cannot be handled in camp. Each camp has a designated emergency hospital where operations and life-saving procedures may be quickly and efficiently carried out. Ambulances are available at all times in order that there will be no delay in this service. Cases of a serious nature but not emergencies are usually transferred to a permanent hospitalization point, which is designated for all camps, where treatment may be had for longer periods of time.

The permanent hospitalization point for the District is the Station Hospital, Fort McClellan, Ala. This is an 83-bed general hospital with a staff of five medical officers. There are fifty medical beds, fifteen surgical beds and eighteen beds for contagious diseases. The hospital cares for an average of forty-three CCC patients per month. In addition to the medical staff, five full-time registered nurses and twenty civilian employees are used in the care of patients. The hospital is modernly equipped for the care of medical, surgical and contagious cases. Facilities are available for X-ray, laboratory and most modern diagnostic procedures.

Who provides the truck which meets men and conveys them to camp? Who sees they have transportation when they go to town on pleasure bent? Who is responsible for the transportation of all supplies to their camps?

All of this—in fact, all the transportation of men and supplies in the District—is directed from the office of Capt. Paul G. Cramer, transportation officer, at District Headquarters. Three officers, three warrant officers and eighteen civilian employees are kept busy keeping 'em rolling. Capt. Paul G. Cramer is the transportation officer; 2nd Lieut. Julian D. Freedman, assistant transportation officer; Capt. Terril C. Wesley, assistant transportation officer; Cecil J. Stricklin, chief clerk; Wilson E. James, clerk-typist; Raymond C. Bailey, dispatcher; Stephen A. Harmon, dispatcher; Alfred E. Chappell, truckmaster; Hubert B. Neal, truckmaster; George F. Smith, grease man; E. W. Wright, Grover C. McKnight, Robert E. Johnson, Laurel M. Mayes, drivers; Warrant Officer Roy Stockman, maintenance officer; David C. Miller, shop foreman; Wellborn Nebarg, stockroom clerk; Emmett F. Brown, Robert A. Johnson, Charles B. Stuart and Thomas D. Lavender.

Every mile of motor transportation travel in District "D" is under the direct supervision of the transportation officer.



Civilian Staff of Medical Section.

The motor pool and overhaul park are located at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and the District Motor Pool is open twenty-four hours every day—in fact, it has never been closed since it was first opened.

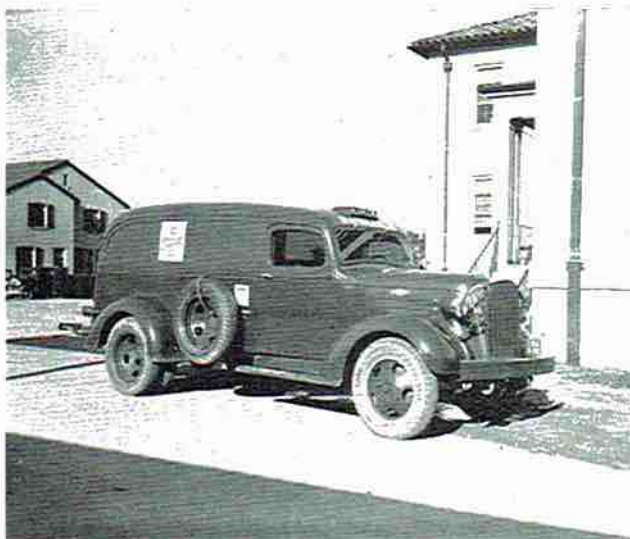
One of the tasks of this department is to keep all motor vehicles in repair. Trucks and automobiles are inspected and overhauled and repaired under direction from the transportation officer. The echelon system of maintenance is effected in the following manner: First, the drivers are responsible; second, the company commander; third, the operator of the rolling repair truck; fourth, maintenance is accomplished at the District Motor Pool at Fort McClellan.

The motor transport maintenance costs per camp day for District "D" have been lowest in the Fourth Corps Area each month during this fiscal year, and the system used here has been favorably mentioned by the Commanding General.

In order that the District Commander and his staff be kept properly informed as to every function and condition in the field, a staff of inspector-instructors is employed. These men are the eyes and ears of the commanding officer. They make reports to him and recommend action where action is necessary. The system of inspection in this District is unique in that every inspector is a specialist in his field and is assigned definite items to inspect.

Capt. James E. Wood and Capt. T. L. Borom inspect each camp to insure that it is kept clean, that buildings are properly heated and lighted, and that the men are clothed as they should be. They check on the educational program to insure that it is properly conducted and that reports and records are kept up to date. They inspect the recreational facilities to insure that these are adequate.

Capt. A. C. Carter and Capt. James A. Walker are mess inspectors. They go into every camp to make sure



Ambulance used at Headquarters.

that every man is properly fed. Every meal must be well balanced, prepared under sanitary conditions and from the best food available. They approve menus, and check all records pertaining to feeding the men.

Capt. John M. Brandenburg and Capt. James N. Luton are the auditors charged with auditing the books and checking the financial records of every company. Through them the commanding officer makes sure that company funds are properly handled and that they are expended for the items for which they are intended.

Lieut. George B. Bobo, Lieut. F. L. Hipps and Lieut. P. B. Freeman, sub-district chaplains, under the direction of Lieut. W. G. Davis, district chaplain, go into their respective sub-districts organizing religious services and looking after the spiritual welfare of the enrollees.

Although the enrollee is fed, clothed, housed, paid, and provided with educational facilities, and with a preacher and a doctor by the Army, his daily work is done under an entirely different department of his government, which he learns to think of as The Using Service. He spends eight hours each day under the direction and guidance of technicians of this service, and he soon learns that a very close cooperation exists between the Army and this other set-up.

So important is this phase of the operations in District "D" that a special section of this book has been set aside for it.

During its four and a half years, the Civilian Conservation Corps in this District has touched the lives of more than 30,000 families. More than 32,000 young men have been enrolled and have had a part in the work of conservation that has been accomplished.

Fast achievements, present high standards and the assurance of progress have grown out of the cooperation, loyalty within the District, and to policies of higher authority, and to the existence of a real partnership between the Army and the Using Services.



Interior of a ward at Headquarters Hospital.

WORK IN THE FIELD

The young man who enrolls in a CCC outfit is a working man, receiving as pay a salary in money, three good meals every day, clothes, shelter, medical care, educational opportunities and recreational facilities. The Army pays him, but he does his work in the field under what he calls the Using Service—the United States Forestry Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the National Park Service or some other federal department. Men in District "D" are engaged in forestry work, in soil conservation work, or in work under the supervision of the National Park Service. Members of the supervising personnel live in the camps, and after supervising the work each day, serve as instructors. They aid in the camp educational program by teaching various subjects.

Because of the work the CCC men have done and are doing, forest protection and timber production in the South are far ahead of what they would have been without the CCC. People in this part of the country, too, have awakened to the value of their forests and the necessity for protecting them, and to the need of reforestation, when trees are destroyed by fire, or cut for commercial use. Men who ignorantly set fire to forest areas know now, because of the program carried on by the CCC in this part of the country, that burning woods is a pernicious practice, and picnickers and sportsmen are becoming conservation conscious.

The actual work accomplished by CCC for forest protection in this District has aroused the admiration of every person who has seen them at work or who has seen the roads, the bridges, the fire breaks they have built, or who has traveled through the forest areas which they have put in better condition for growth.

Among the accomplishments to their credit in this

District are 1,050 miles of motor trails, practical for motor travel in all sorts of weather. Many miles were surfaced with crushed rock and gravel. Three hundred and twenty-five bridges and 900 miles of telephone line have been built. Twenty-seven thousand acres of national forest lands have been put in better condition for growth. The natural thick production in the pine woods was thinned and forest lands were cleaned up to give valuable species of trees a chance to grow.

Suppressing fires and fighting forest fires has been a big part of the forestry work. If one man had done the fire protection work these men have accomplished, it would have taken him 45,000 days. Fire prevention work has called for 41,000 man days. A thousand one hundred miles of fire breaks have been built. The enrollees have put 75,000 man days working on nursery projects. Approximately 1,025 check dams have been built of masonry, rock or timbers, and about 18,000,000 square yards of embankment have been protected and improved by grading and planting to protect lands against erosion. Four hundred thousand trees were planted in gullies and much work was done on channel excavation and diversion ditches to aid in erosion control.

Thousands of pounds of seed have been gathered, and millions of small trees have been set out on reforestry projects, but the biggest job in the southern region has been fire protection and fighting, and the way these men have gone after the job has brought the highest praise from veteran rangers.

Seventeen CCC camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service in District "D" were engaged in soil and water conservation activities during the fiscal year ended



Erosion control—defense against winter rains.



Vegetative waterway.



Soil conservation.



Enrollees reforesting gullied area.

June 30, 1937. A statistical report of these activities could be summed up in a few columns of figures, but back of these cold statistics is the story of a battle waged on many fronts. It is a story of the battle against erosion—an enemy that has brought destruction to millions of acres of fertile farm land throughout the nation.

The Soil Conservation Service, a bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the agency of the Federal Government designated to develop and demonstrate erosion-control methods. In order to provide demonstrations applicable to local farming conditions, representative project and camp areas have been selected in various sections of the country where these methods can be put into operation under actual farming conditions through cooperative agreements with farmers in the designated areas.

In the portions of Alabama and Mississippi embraced in District "D," the 17 camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service represent the outposts of this far-flung battle front. Using as their weapons the best known methods of erosion control, developed by experiment stations and other agencies, the enrollees, under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service technicians, were engaged during the year in putting into effect unified programs of erosion control on farms of cooperators within the camp areas.

Camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service in District "D" during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, were located at Gainesville, Dadeville, Carrollton, Greensboro, Clanton, Alexandria, and Ashland, Alabama; and at Ecu, North Carrollton, Shuqualak, DeKalb, Senatobia, Coffeerville, Holly Springs, Ashland, Oxford, and West Point, Mississippi.

Since erosion is much more active on steeper slopes, in general the program provides for retiring the steep slopes to new forest, permanent hay crops, or, in some cases, pasture, which will give a permanent vegetative

cover for such areas. Improvement of pasture sod and proper woodland management practices are essential to provide most effective protection from erosion in pasture and woodland areas. Only the more gently sloping land is devoted to the production of clean-tilled crops such as cotton and corn, which leave a large portion of the ground exposed. The use of strips of close-growing hay crops planted in strips or bands across the path of runoff water in cultivated fields between the strips of clean-tilled crops, supplements terracing and contour cultivation in controlling erosion in cultivated fields.

Before any of the actual work of erosion could be undertaken, it was necessary to make a complete soil erosion survey on each farm.

These surveys showed the steepness of slope, type of soil, degree and extent of erosion, and the existing use of every portion of the farm. With this information as a basis the Soil Conservation Service technicians and farmers worked out a complete program of erosion control and proper land use which was embodied into a cooperative agreement. Under these agreements the CCC enrollees carried out certain phases of the provisions which were adaptable to the type of work which they were able to provide.

One phase of this activity during the past year in District "D" included treatment of 22,245 acres of gullied land. In preparation for this work enrollees helped slope 488,800 square yards of gully banks and constructed 1,533,566 linear feet of diversion ditches. Within the gullies they built 232,074 check-dams. Silt which is washed into the gullies will collect behind these temporary dams and provide a foothold for vegetation, which has been unable to become established in the bare gully channels. As the vegetative growth develops "living dams" will take the place of the temporary structures. As a further aid to Nature in healing these land wounds, enrollees helped seed or sod 3,496,290 square



Construction of parking area.



Tractor and grader in operation.

yards of gullied land and planted approximately 12,700,000 trees on gullied land.

While gullies are the more spectacular form of soil washing, sheet erosion, which removes fertile topsoil at a more or less even rate over large areas, is really a much more serious problem. During the year enrollees in District "D" planted 5,217 acres of sheet-eroded land to shrubs and other erosion-resisting forms of vegetation. Part of this work included the use of erosion-resisting shrubs and other plants which provide food and cover for wildlife. Such plantings were also made in suitable locations on gullied areas.

Thus on a vast no-man's land of erosion, the foundation was laid for Nature to bring about her healing processes. Much of the 23,245 acres of gullied land treated was past redemption for agricultural use, but in controlling erosion on this land the progress of ever-widening and deepening gullies was stopped and adjoining fields of fertile soil were protected. As in all phases of the erosion control program, methods which can readily be duplicated by farmers with their own farm labor were used as much as possible. Most of the dams were simple brush structures such as farmers can build with tops or small limbs of trees obtained in cutting cordwood or firewood from the farm woodland. Bank sloping, seeding, sodding, and tree planting were likewise demonstrations of operations which the farmer can carry out during the slack seasons on the farm.

While most of the seedlings used in the gully and field plantings were grown in Soil Conservation Service nurseries, some of the camps collected tree seedlings and shrubs on the farms of cooperators for replanting on severely eroded areas.

In demonstrating the use of seedlings for reforesting such areas, CCC enrollees in camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service in District "D" during the fiscal year planted nursery seedlings on 3,302 acres of land

which was too steep or too severely eroded for cultivation. This acreage of new forest will not only control erosion, but will also provide farmers with a variety of wood products from thinnings and eventually a crop of sawlogs.

Proper care of farm woodlands is another phase of the demonstration work in the camps. During the year the enrollees in District "D" did forest-stand improvement work on 2,776 acres of old woods on farms of co-operators. This included the marking of certain trees as "crop trees" which will be left. The farmers will thin the other trees for fuel, farm lumber, cordwood, and other uses as needed.

Another phase of activities was seed collection. During the year enrollees in the 17 camps gathered 2,776 bushels of conifer seed and 14,708 pounds, or more than seven tons, of hardwood seed. These seed will be used by Soil Conservation nurseries for production of seedlings, for planting in demonstration projects, as well as CCC camps, throughout the Southeast.

The control of erosion on cultivated land requires a combination of a number of methods, including terracing, contour cultivation, strip cropping, the use of summer and winter cover crops, and crop rotations. The enrollees in District "D" took an active part in many of the phases of this work. During the year they ran the lines for 1,918 acres of strip cropping to be established by cooperating farmers. They also ran guide lines for laying out contour furrows on 592 acres of pasture land.

While such farming operations as planting and harvesting of crops are carried out by the farmers, the enrollees aid in surveying terrace lines for construction of the new type of broad-channel terrace which is rapidly replacing old types of terraces in the camp areas. The terraces are constructed to very exact engineering specifications and this work gives the enrollee an idea of the

scientific accuracy necessary for the construction of proper terraces.

An important phase of their activities involved the construction of terrace outlet systems to provide complete control of run-off water from cultivated fields. Included in this work was the excavation of 1,334,877 linear feet of channels, the construction of 12,447 outlet structures, and the seeding and sodding of 1,198,274 square yards of vegetated waterways.

The meadow strips and other forms of vegetated waterways which the enrollees build are rapidly replacing the old practice of emptying terrace water into unprotected ditches and active gullies. The use of vegetation in protecting these terrace outlet channels gives complete control of run-off water for terraced fields.

A large proportion of the CCC enrollees in these camps come from farm homes and the erosion-control work they do on the farms in the camp areas gives them valuable training which many of them will carry back to their homes when their period of enrollment is over.

In addition to the educational benefits they receive from "learning by doing," they also receive training in soil conservation in classes which are a part of the camp educational program. They learn in these classes the theory and underlying principles on which the work they do in the field is based.

During the past year enrollees in these 17 camps spent 489,407 man days in soil conservation work. At 22 days per month for 12 months in the year, this represents 1,854 man years of work in helping set up soil conservation demonstrations within these camp areas.

But this does not give a complete picture of the possible far-reaching effects of the work accomplished during the past year. For each of these enrollees, after his brief period of enrollment is over, whether he returns to a farm home or some other field of activity, will go

forth in the world imbued with the point of view of a conservationist as well as a practical knowledge of conservation methods.

Several CCC companies of District "D" are carrying forward general conservation-recreation programs in national and state parks, and in other areas through a triple partnership of the CCC, state government agencies, and National Park Service.

Construction of vacation cabins, museums, bath-houses, dams and shelters, improvements or extensions of roads and nature trails, establishment of picnic areas and bathing beaches, and minor labors which are required to adapt new lands to safe and convenient public use, are all included in the work schedules now in progress. Standard conservation measures also are being applied on park reservations to protect the woodlands from fire, halt destructive erosion of the soil, purify the streams, and foster and safeguard all forms of wildlife.

CCC companies engaged in park work in District "D" are assigned to the following projects in Alabama: DeSoto State Park near Fort Payne; Valley Creek State Park, Plantersville; Mound Park, Moundville; Cheaha State Park, Oxford; and Monto Sano State Park, Huntsville; and three in Mississippi: Clarkson State Park, Quitman; Tishomingo State Park, Tishomingo; and Roosevelt State Park, Morton.

Cooperating with the CCC and National Park Service in the supervision of activities on non-federal projects are the Mississippi Board of Park Supervisors, the Alabama Commission of Forestry, and the Alabama Museum of Natural History.

While the actual amount of work done by the CCC under the National Park Service in this district is not tabulated in this article, any person who visits any of these parks or reservations will observe that much has already been done and much is under way.



Construction on a 100-acre lake.



The end of the day in the field.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

By ROBERT B. DAVIS
District Educational Adviser



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"Will I have a chance to learn something that will help me to land a job when I leave camp?" is the question every enrollee asks, and the answer is "You certainly will!" Your life in the camp, planned and directed by the Army, and your work in the field, supervised by the Using Service, is designed to fit you for twentieth century living. You will be taught and trained in the camp and on the job how to make yourself a better workman, how to get along well with the people with whom you work, and how to be agreeable to your boss. You will learn to develop a pleasing personality, which is the thing that will help you to land a job and to keep it.

Your educational opportunities begin the day you enter camp. In the first place, while you are being built into a strong man physically you will learn much about your body and how to keep it in health. Three well-balanced meals will be provided for you each day, and you will observe how the right kind of food builds muscle, develops resistance to disease, and keeps you feeling fit. You will swim and dance and play games and learn that such exercises, properly engaged in, tone you up and make you sure of yourself. You will learn that the

fellow who holds himself correctly, walks properly, dances and swims well and plays any social game like tennis, golf, softball, bridge, ping-pong and horseshoes well, can fit into almost any group and be welcome. You will learn the value of restful sleep, fresh air and cleanliness. In classes taught by a medical officer, you can learn all about your own body—and how to keep every part of it in repair and doing the work it is supposed to do.

The work in the field will give you an opportunity to learn by doing, which is the finest way to learn anything, and to develop skills. You can learn to drive trucks and tractors, to operate heavy machinery, to use a wide variety of tools, to build fences, to erect telephone lines, to build roads and bridges, to construct lodges. You can learn practical forestry and soil erosion control. After work hours there will be classes taught by men experienced in all the things mentioned above, and if you want to, you can find out the why of all these things as well as the how. Although during the short time you are in the CCC you will not learn enough to go out as a graduate forester or a graduate engineer, you will have enough practical job training and instruction to enable you to get your foot on the economic ladder.

In the camps there are many jobs on which you can get training if you show yourself capable of taking it, and if you are ambitious and want it. Some of these are store management, stenography, cooking, electric wiring, carpentry, painting, furniture making, truck driving and auto mechanics.



A class in auto mechanics.

In addition to the training you get on the job, there are many opportunities for you to learn vocations. The camp educational adviser will find someone to teach you any skill or trade in which you are interested, and in the camp library you will find reference material so that you can read and find out much for yourself. The educational adviser will show you how to get help from city, state and national sources of information.

And now you ask, "But will I have an opportunity to learn reading, writing and arithmetic? Can I work in the CCC and continue with my grammar school, my high school or my college work?"

Yes, indeed, you can. Regular classes where you can learn to read and write, spell and figure are held in every camp. There will be a class to meet your requirements, or the educational adviser will provide a teacher for you. He will help you to take correspondence courses, if you are doing high school or college work.

In the United States at large 50,000 enrollees have learned to read and write while in the CCC. More than 300,000 have studied elementary school subjects; more than 200,000 have studied high school subjects, and 50,000 have taken college courses. Yes, indeed, you will have an opportunity to continue your academic education. You will be provided with good teachers; you will have access to an up-to-date library; you will have plenty of time after work hours. If you have the desire to learn, you have one of the finest opportunities in the world to continue your education.

While the opportunities I have mentioned are common to all districts, there are in District "D" some exceptional opportunities for you. A woodworking school where you may specialize in furniture making, or cabinet making in general, has been set up at Carrollton,

Ala., Co. 3479, with Dr. Charles B. Gamble in charge. The shop is equipped with the latest tools and devices and the instructors are specialists. Men in this camp have made and sold, during their spare time, more than \$2,000 worth of furniture.



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Assistant Educational Adviser

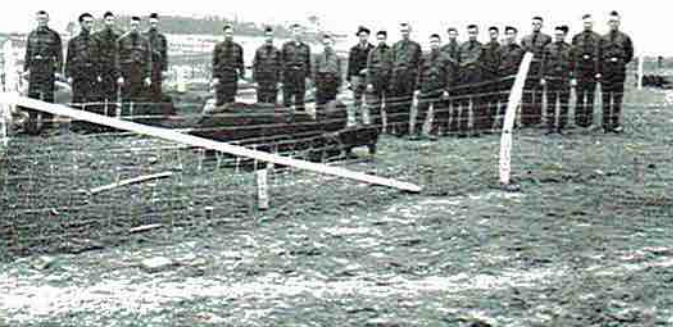
If you are interested in learning to do woodwork, to make or upholster furniture, or to learn any of the kindred skills, and want to specialize, you can be transferred from any camp in the district to this center.

Perhaps you want to specialize in commercial subjects. You may transfer to Company 472, Fort Payne, Alabama, where a special school under the direction of Mr. Memnon C. Scales, camp educational adviser, is set up for this purpose.

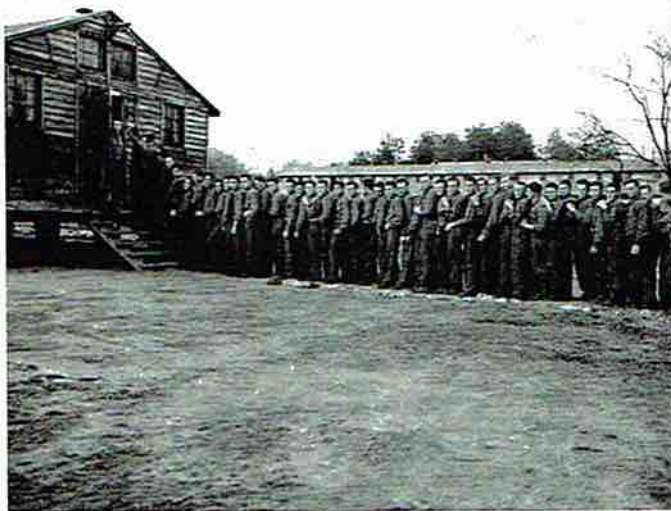
Again a special school in auto mechanics is organized under the direction of Mr. Leo C. Langston at Company 4499, Wilson Dam, Alabama, where you may specialize in this subject.

If you want to learn something about the lowly hog you may transfer to Company 3491, Ecrú, Mississippi, where, under the supervision of Mr. William R. McKinnon, a special course in hog culture has been organized.

Your life in camp will prepare you to enjoy life fuller when you leave camp, and to fit into the social and economic fabric. It will help you to wake up and live. But do not forget that you are not only fitting yourself to live in the future; you are learning to live life to its fullest at this moment. You are living now.



A special school in hog culture.



Enrollees lining up for mess.



The Mess Hall.

UNCLE SAM FEEDS 'EM

By CAPT. JAMES A. WALKER

"S-O-U-P-Y, SOUPY, SOUPY," and the signal that a milling, noisy group of enrollees have been waiting for has sounded. "Supper is served." There is a surge toward the door of the mess hall. From all directions men come, some running, others walking at a leisurely gait. All are neatly dressed in olive drab uniform, black tie, shoes shined, hair combed and hands washed.

The door of the mess hall opens and a white uniformed figure is seen. The stamping mob outside divides itself into an orderly double line and files through the door.

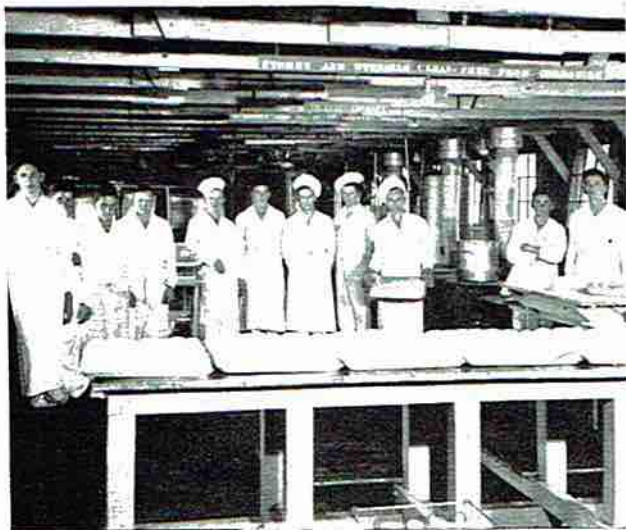
Inside there are rows of tables with varnished tops and grey painted seats resting on cross pieces attached to the legs. Each table seats eight men, four to the side. At each place are a heavy white china plate, a heavy

mug, a knife, a fork and a spoon. In the center of the table are a white sugar bowl, large salt and pepper shakers, a vinegar cruet, and tonight—a syrup pitcher, all in a shining line—row after row—from one end of the hall to the other. As for food, it is there, too—hot and cold, according to the particular kind.

The cooks, in white uniforms, stand behind their pots and pans, which have been placed on a serving center, dividing the kitchen from the mess hall proper. Forsaken for the time, their black pots and big sinks, the kitchen police stand resplendent in fresh white coats, ready to refill the serving dishes as soon as they are emptied by the hungry men.

The white uniformed mess steward moves ahead of the line, barring its way at the first table. He moves a hand to his right and four enrollees move to their places; to the left and four fill the places at one side of the first table in the left row, to the right and the other side of the tables in the left row is filled, and so on, stepping backward, indicating either to right or to left until everyone is at his place.

The soft tone of a whistle, and all is quiet. An enrollee whose turn it is returns thanks. As his voice dies, a scraping of shoes ensues as the men are seated. There is the clatter of dishes as 200 plates are turned up; a further clink of spoons against china as the serving dishes are emptied and held up for refilling. K. P.'s move out for the empty dishes, take them back to the serving center, where the cooks refill them. A sharp sound of the whistle and the assembly is brought to attention. The senior leader has an announcement to make. "The trucks will leave at 6:30 on a recreation



Preparing bread for enrollees in District D.



Enrollees at mess.



K. P.'s bringing in refills.

trip to town." Again the clink of dishes and the sound of heavy shoes on boards as the K. P.'s carry dishes laden with food to the tables and return with empties. Two hundred hungry, healthy men eat a lot of grub!

Finally all are satisfied. The loud murmur of voices decreases and the men file out, a feeling of content showing on their faces. And the real work of the K. P.'s begins. Two hundred men leave behind them a lot of dirty dishes.

While the K. P.'s bend over their sinks and mountains of dirty dishes, let us look into the organization of the mess!

The mess is the most important single item in the life and for the well-being of a CCC camp. Men can stand a lot of discomfort provided their food is good, and, conversely, a poor mess soon breaks the morale of the best company. Cooked food is part of the pay of every man enrolled in the CCC and everyone is entitled to be paid with good money.

The mess hall is divided into the mess hall proper, kitchen and subsistence storeroom. Oftentimes there is a small room built on for the sink. Each kitchen is equipped with three large ranges, sinks, hot water tanks, and various food preparing devices, pots and pans.

A mess steward, under the supervision of a mess officer, heads the mess personnel. Four cooks and a baker comprise the cooking force. Although there must be complete teamwork between all concerned, these enrollees are the key men. Upon them depends whether the mess is good or bad. Although labor-saving devices have helped reduce the drudgery, nothing should be said to give the impression that the kitchen police, the men who do most of the potato peeling and scrubbing, are not very important and necessary.

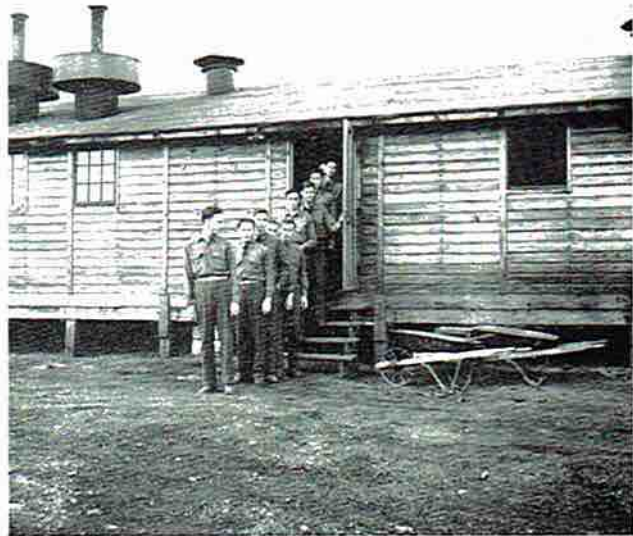
Three hot meals are served daily: Breakfast about

6:30 a.m., dinner at noon, and supper at 6 p.m. Breakfast consists usually of cereal, fresh milk, fruit, bacon and eggs or a meat, butter, jelly or syrup, coffee with sugar, and bread or biscuit.

Dinner is served in the field from marmite cans. It usually consists of a raw salad, meat or beans, starchy vegetable like potatoes for energy, cooked non-starchy vegetable like string beans, cobbler for dessert, bread and a drink.

Supper is served in camp and is much the same as dinner, except a more elaborate menu can be offered.

At all times careful attention is given to providing well-balanced menus, well-prepared food, appetizingly served in clean, attractive, wholesome surroundings. Every person handling food is examined at least once a month by a medical officer. Every mess is inspected once each day by the camp surgeon and the company



Enrollees leaving the mess hall.



K. P.'s cleaning the mess hall.



Inside of the kitchen.

commander. All meat and meat products are inspected by a competent officer before being delivered to camp. Milk is from a carefully inspected dairy.

Enormous quantities of food are consumed monthly. The average camp will use three truck loads of non-perishable subsistence like canned goods and dry peas. Perishable stores are likewise purchased in large quantities. One camp used in a month 1,429 pounds of beef, 330 pounds of pork sausage, 100 pounds of beef liver,

201 pounds of bacon, 804 gallons of milk, 720 dozen eggs, 4,425 pounds of bread, 845 pounds of bananas, 18 boxes of apples, 3,500 pounds of Irish potatoes. Onions are bought by fifty-pound sacks, tomatoes by the bushel, lettuce by the crate, and lard by the case. Yes, 200 hungry, healthy men eat a lot of grub!

Such are the messes of District "D," CCC. And now the K. P.'s turn off all but one light as they too end their day and prepare for a bit of recreation.



Subsistence storeroom and clerk in charge.



RELIGION IN DISTRICT "D"

"Will my son have a chance to go to church and Sunday school, if I let him enter a CCC camp?" a mother inquires. Yes, indeed. While providing for the physical, mental and social welfare of the men in the CCC camps, it has been kept in mind that their spiritual and moral development are important, too.

Since it is not the province of a governmental agency to force the claims of religion on those who do not desire it, participation in religious activities in CCC camps is purely voluntary, but every man who so desires can return home after his stay in camp with his faith unimpaired and his morals strengthened. The government has prepared a well-organized program of religious activities reaching into every camp and offering religious instruction and training to every enrollee.

The Chaplains' Reserve Corps of the United States Army supervises the religious activities in the camps. When an enrollee meets one of the chaplains, he finds him differing little from the preacher back home, for he is a minister called from a civilian pastorate to take up specialized work in the CCC.

Twice a month a chaplain goes into each CCC camp in District "D" to remain for twenty-four hours. During that visit he conducts a religious service. Attendance is purely voluntary, yet proper persuasion is employed to induce the men to keep up at least as much interest in religious services as he shows when he is at home.

Religious exercises are conducted in the recreation hall, a sort of club room which is used at other times for games and pastimes. At the beginning of a religious service, the chaplain emphasizes the fact that while being used as a place of worship, this hall is just as sacred as a church.

The type of service varies with the chaplain and to fit conditions. Singing is usually a much enjoyed feature. Sometimes stereopticon views or motion pictures are used to illustrate religious truths. The addresses by the chaplain are not usually sermons, but talks upon the practical application of right living and right thinking, and Jesus Christ is held up as an example.

All religious activities in the camps are on a non-sectarian basis. The chaplain, regardless of the church to which he belongs, thinks of himself as pastor to all the

men and tries to minister to them all, of whatever religious faith they are, impartially. Catholics, Jews, and Protestant, when they are in camp in sufficiently large numbers to justify it, are provided with separate services conducted by ministers of their own faith. Where the groups are too small for this, and there is objection to attending general services, transportation is provided to a near-by church of the enrollee's own faith.

The chaplain performs for the men in camp ministries that a pastor performs for people of any community. He visits them when they are sick, offers consolation when they are in sorrow, and rejoices with them when they are happy. He prays with them when they are in trouble and tries to correct them, in the spirit of Christ, when they go astray.

Ministers from near-by churches, and the enrollees themselves, conduct services in the camps. The company commander and the chaplain invite preachers to visit the camps often. This provides additional religious instruction for the men, but it also establishes a bond between the camps and the churches. Men from camps go to the church services in the community, and in many cases are capable and efficient workers. Sometimes CCC enrollees become leaders in young people's societies in the nearby churches. Groups of enrollees have at times conducted the entire services in neighboring churches, providing the music, the speaker and the other features. The services held in the camps are not intended to replace the enrollee's allegiance to his own church. The chaplain tries, rather, to make the camp services such as to arouse a permanent interest in religion, and to encourage the enrollee to be loyal to the church of his choice.

Prayer meetings and Sunday schools are held in many of the camps. Sometimes enrollees invite a preacher to conduct the services, sometimes the camp educational adviser or the company commander conducts them, but very often the men themselves organize and conduct them. In one company the Sunday school has an average attendance of 125.

Yes, there is offered to each man in camp in District "D" such instruction and guidance as will assure his return to his home with his religious faith unimpaired, and his moral sense improved or at least unchanged.

DISTRICT D, CCC



HEADQUARTERS GROUPS

Quartermaster Section

Front row: Justice Cannon, H. F. Wilkins, Conner C. Stokes, H. E. Seale.

Second row: Newman Evans, J. E. Patterson, Mrs. Betty Dunning, Ann Cornelius, Annie Lou Tidwell, Betty Mitchell, Leila Carrington, Lela Alexander, Margaret Callahan.

Third row: Bos'n T. J. Lusk, Thomas J. Smith, Grady Banister, Alva Lusk, Mrs. Willie Ruth Singley, Florence Cummings, Elsa Snow, R. N. Long.

Back row: Bos'n E. J. Williams, Marvin Tye, H. V. Braden, E. W. Farmer, Alton Riffle, Jack Butterly, C. M. Miller, W. G. Gregg, C. S. Parrish, Clyde Evans, C. H. Lambert.



MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTION

Front row: Bos'n Roy Stockman, Capt. Terrell C. Wesley, Capt. Paul G. Cramer, Lieut. Julian D. Freedman.

Second row: George Smith, Grover O. McKnight, A. H. Chappell, Cecil Stricklin, S. A. Harman, Wilson E. James, Raymond C. Bailey, L. M. Mays, E. W. Wright.

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Front row: Bryant Graishe, Kathleen Wells, Lena Snyder, Dorothy Ingram, Margarette Sims, Capt. A. G. Alexander.

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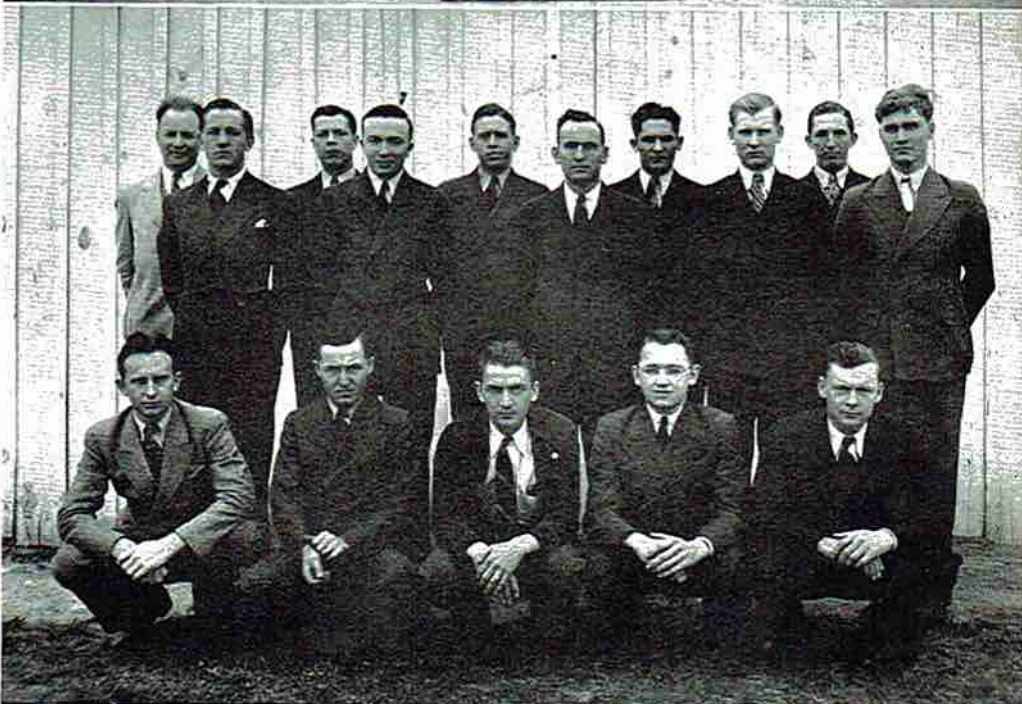
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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Front row, left to right: Harold St. John, Willie J. Davis, Woodrow Strange, Claude Bennett, Lang Aycock.

Second row, left to right: Jesse Clark, Earl Hamrick, William King, Lewis Lucas, J. W. Barber, Calhoun Kennamore, David Balkin, Wiley Holley, James Stanford, Richard Gresham.



IN THE LIMELIGHT

There are in every group of men certain ones who by virtue of their pleasing personality, their ability, their attitude toward those in authority, their willingness to work and to learn, and their all-round good character, stand out above the others. On the following pages are the pictures of the three men selected in each camp. These selections have been made by the officers in charge, the using service employers, and the educational advisers.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

HOLMES D. RILEY, mess steward of Company 444, is invaluable in the opinion of his campmates. He has made the mess of this company famous all over the district, and takes great pride in his work.

JOE M. MASON, senior leader of Company 444, served as supply steward before promotion to his present position, and was considered one of the best. He is doing excellent work in his present capacity.

WILLIE R. ATCHINSON, Company 444, is now head mechanic, having advanced from truck driver. He is an excellent mechanic and eager to improve.

EDGAR LAIRD, Company 467, is first cook. He works constantly to improve the mess, and thus wins the commendation of everyone in the camp.

HENRY ALFORD, Company 467, stands out because of his dependability. He is a using service truck driver, and has driven 54,000 miles without an accident.

HAZEL BULLEN, Company 467, has made himself outstanding in the camp for qualities of honesty, trustworthiness and general ability. He is well liked by those in authority and his fellow enrollees.

WILLIE F. McEVEN, Company 472, present senior leader of the company, can handle any situation that arises. He is a good all-round man and can adjust himself anywhere.

THEARON DAUGHTRY, Company 472, substituted for the absent first aid man, and did a double amount of work without asking for help. His willingness to work placed him above the average.

LEONARD DUNN is rated an outstanding man in Company 472 because of his cheerful compliance with rules, his neat personal appearance, his politeness, and the good condition of his equipment.

BILL A. HANNSFORD, Company 473, senior leader, is rated as one of the most outstanding senior leaders in the district. He served as first aid man until January of 1937.

ARNIS A. STEWART, Company 473, has been ambulance driver for more than a year, driving 60,000 miles without an accident. He was selected for his all-round efficiency.

WILLIAM C. DIKENS, Company 473, has been officers' orderly for four years, and all the officers like him. He is equally popular with company members.

JOHN B. BYRD, JR., who was first aid man for Company 486 for some time, was one of the most capable in that capacity. He is now first sergeant and is doing well.

HOWARD CROWSON, Company 486, was chosen because of his good work as mess steward. All visiting inspectors and army officers have complimented him on his work.

MERVIN R. PILCHER, Company 486, is doing fine work as a leader in the carpentry department. He is well known as an efficient worker and teacher.

ALFRED L. SPEED, mess steward for Company 1437, is a successful orchestra leader as well as mess steward. He has organized an orchestra which has more engagements than it can hit, some of them over the radio.

LLOYD NETTLES, Company 1437, supply clerk, has one of the finest supply rooms in the district. He is a fine leader and gentleman.

LISFON F. McINNIS, Company 1437, has never broken a regulation during his service in the CCC. Since June, 1937, he has been senior leader and company clerk in this company.

THOMAS AUTREY, Company 2403, has made himself valuable to the company through his services as using service clerk. His efficiency and trustworthiness have marked him as outstanding.

WALTER H. DEDEAUX, JR., Company 2403, was selected as an outstanding enrollee because of his cooking for the mess. His interest in the company and obedience to authority also placed him in the limelight.

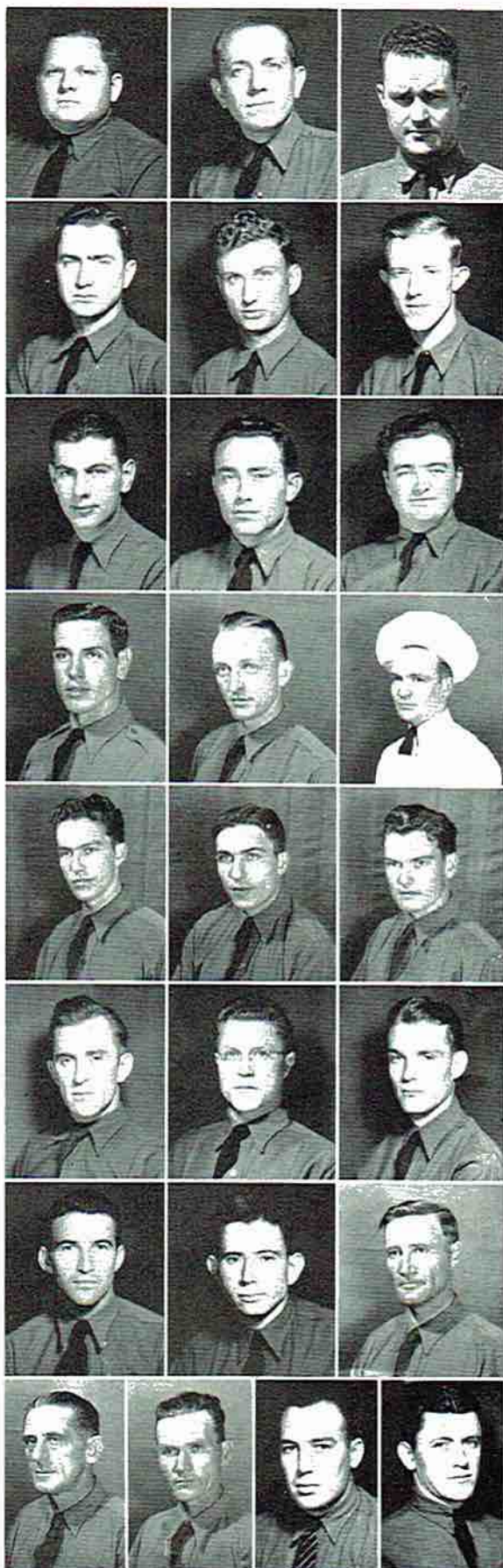
CLARENCE A. MORRISON, Company 2424, has placed the spotlight on himself by his willingness to work and his efficiency in the line of duty. The boys all like him and the officers respect him.

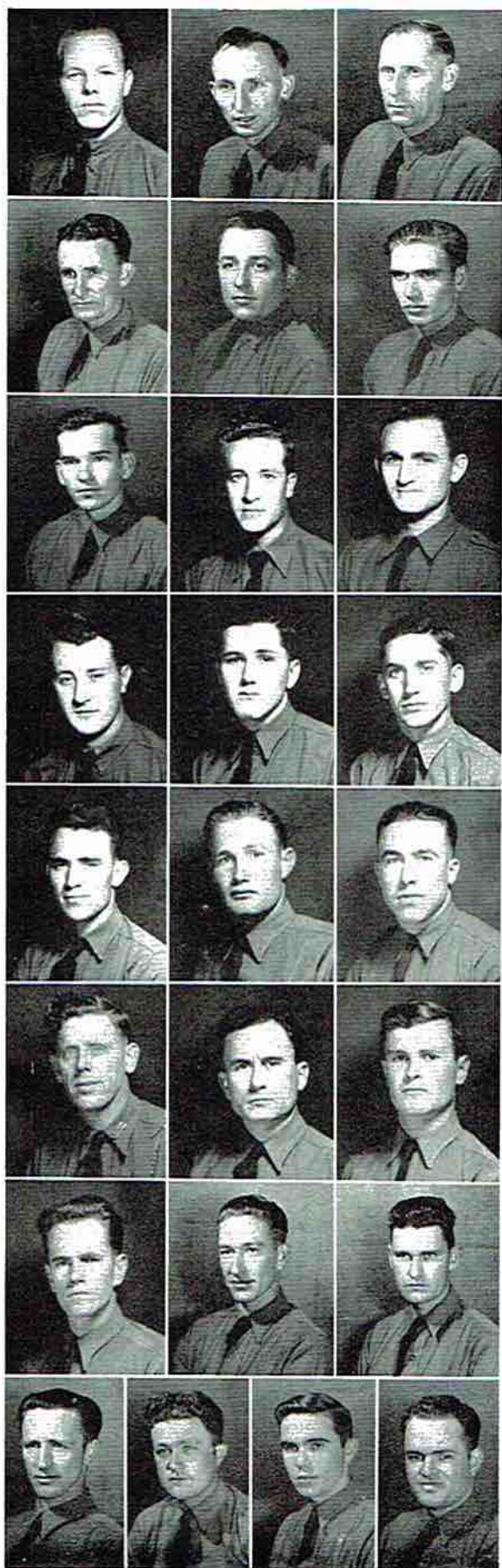
J. W. McMAHEN, Company 2424, has proven again and again his interest in the company. This interested attitude toward the welfare of others justly entitles him to a place in the limelight.

AUSTIN ALGIE, Company 2424, is outstanding not only because of his fine qualities of conscientiousness and general ability to work, but also because his friends class him as just an all around good fellow.

CECIL N. McBRAYER, Company 3494, special technician, was rated by the Using Service as leader, until he was discharged, as LEM, Sept. 30, 1937.

LOUIS T. HALL, Company 3494, has a record of 41 months of excellent service. He is supply steward, and is honest, capable and industrious.





IN THE LIMELIGHT

EDWARD LEE FRIDAY, senior leader of Company 3494, has a record of never being AWOL, AWOP, or on the sick book. He was commended by General Moseley during the procurement period, October, 1937.

WILLIAM M. DRAPER, Company 2449, has an unusual ability to get along with others and to take charge of any situation. His leadership and friendliness have marked him as outstanding.

LESTER D. BEASLEY, Company 2449, is rated by the company commander and others as one of the finest men in the camp. The supply room is his special province and he handles it well.

WILLIAM HORTON, senior leader of Company 2449, has often proved his ability to cope with unexpected situations, and his pleasing personality wins him many friends.

HERMAN M. GIBSON, Company 3476, is leader and chief forestry clerk. While serving as mess orderly for ten months, he learned to type and studied business administration. He recently completed a collection of Black Warrior Forest insects.

PAUL HICKS, field leader of Company 3476, was a driver and mechanic before becoming leader. He knows how to handle men and is loyal and cooperative to superiors.

LAMAR RUMBLEY, Company 3476, was made camp steward after outstanding work in the Black Warrior Forest. He kept such accurate records that he was made company clerk and rated leader.

HARVEY BROWN, Company, 3479, serving as a leader with the engineering crew in the Using Service, is rated one of the best in the company.

EMMETT SANFORD, Company 3479, exerts a fine, wholesome influence over the men. He is a leader in all religious work, and teaches a class in the local Sunday school.

AUGUSTUS HEIMBURGER, Company 3479, assistant educational advisor, is especially gifted in woodworking and carpentry, and proves his value to the camp every day.

ERVIN D. DAILEY, Company 3481, is one of the hardest workers in the camp. He stands out because of his willingness to work, his efficiency, his politeness and kindliness.

HUGH D. CARMICHAEL, Company 3481, is an able leader. His work in the surveying crew proves his capabilities for leadership and hard work.

CLARENCE A. GILMORE is outstanding in Company 3481 because of loyalty and hard work. He was first promoted to assistant leader, and later, when there was a vacancy, to senior leader. He is loyal to authority.

A. J. BANKS, JR., Company 3483, is captain of the baseball teams, a fine leader, a hard worker, and a dependable man. He has filled the job of first sergeant, as well as that of canteen steward.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, of Company 3483, has served as first cook, leader, acting first sergeant, and supply sergeant. He has completed an electrical course with the International Correspondence Schools.

HOWARD WOODY has been mess steward for Company 3483 for two years and knows his job well. His cooks and K. P.s like him, and he has a mess that is far above average.

VERNON FULTON, Company 3486, is considered an ideal leader. He plans his work well, is fair, but firm, and is hard working and conscientious. No one in the camp loves it more than he.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER, Company 3486, is an efficient leader, as well as a carpenter and stonemason. His crew has reduced the number of man-days necessary to complete a cabin from 2,500 to 700.

SAMUEL WALKER, Company 3486, has proved himself a capable and dependable man. He was promoted from member to leader, and now fills a position formerly held by two men. He has charge of oil and gas records.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, storekeeper of Company 3490, keeps such an excellent "store" that inspectors send other storekeepers in for pointers. He also helps with the educational program.

THOMAS EDWARD SMITH, Company 3490, is an instructor in the educational program, and can fill any position in the overhead. The inspectors rate his work high.

JOHN THOMAS CASTLE, mess steward for Company 3490, is rated one of the best in the CCC. He is quiet, reserved, industrious, and a gentleman. He serves as an instructor in the educational program.

EUGENE R. COLEMAN, Company 3491, has qualities of leadership that make him outstanding. He can promote action, maintain camp morale, and command the respect of every man over whom he exercises leadership.

ANDERSON A. PIERCE, Company 3491, is an able steward. Prior to holding this job, he was an assistant educational advisor. He never loses an opportunity of being useful to the camp.

MILLER BURT, clerk in the SCS office of Company 3491, is outstanding in leadership qualities. He takes part in all camp activities, though the work assigned him is a full time job.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

WILLIAM T. BOREN, assistant leader of Company 3495, and a member of the SCS office force, does fine work in the CCC. Among his interests in the camp is included the educational program.

C. C. BRISTER, of Company 3495, was made leader after eight months of CCC work. He shows outstanding ability in all phases of camp life, and has a decided ability to handle barracks.

E. L. McPHERSON, who joined Company 3495 in October, has demonstrated his ability so quickly that he has acted in the capacity of leader and has been selected as technician's assistant.

AUTREY HODGE, soil conservation clerk for Company 3496, was selected for his accuracy in keeping the records, and for his good character and helpful influence.

ALLEN M. PATTERSON, Company 3496, has a fine record in the company. He does well whatever he undertakes, is loyal to duty, and shows a fine spirit of cooperation.

ADDIS STAMPHILL, clerk of Company 3496, was selected because of his accuracy, his efficiency and his loyalty to all camp activities.

ECKFORD E. FULTON, camp supply sergeant for Company 3497, is outstanding for his neatness, his efficiency and his unflinching politeness. Inspectors rate him high.

BILL McRAE, Company 3497, was selected as outstanding because of his all-round usefulness to the camp. His loyalty to the camp and its officers, and his willingness to work cause him to stand out.

COLEMAN S. BANKS, mess steward of Company 3497, has been mess steward in three camps and has maintained a fine record. While steward in Alabama, he was selected as instructor in the cooking school of District D.

WILL DOUGLAS, an outstanding man in Company 4426, was selected because of his unflinching readiness to do anything that will benefit the camp. His fellows and his superiors are fond of him.

K. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Company 4426, has many qualities that led the committee to select him as outstanding. He is cooperative, willing to work, and pleasant to deal with.

SAMUEL DEXTER, Company 4426, has many sterling qualities. He is a hard worker in the field as well as in the camp and takes an active part in all camp activities.

ENOCH J. WILSON, Company 4444, was selected for all-round ability. He is a key man in the use of heavy machinery and trucks, and is a capable substitute leader.

ERVEN ORTMAN, Company 4444, was selected because of his general ability and his qualities of leadership. He is active in sports, recreational activities and the educational program.

MURRAY DANIELS, Company 4444, was commended by General Moseley for his services with the Mississippi procurement party. He is a senior leader with an excellent service record.

BERNARD BROWNING, Company 4488, is a competent leader and worker. His interest in his men and his work easily distinguish him as an outstanding enrollee in the camp.

JACKSON HAYNES, Company 4488, clerk for the Using Service, had an excellent record as a crew leader before being promoted to the job he now holds.

WILLIAM H. SPIER, formerly instrument man on a terracing crew in Company 4488, is now assistant educational advisor. He is versatile, a superior student, a good athlete and a general utility man.

JAMES C. DELORNE, Company 4499, does his work efficiently, demonstrates habits of thrift, and has high ideals. He participates in the educational program and is camp news editor for "Happy Days."

V. HUMPHRIES, Company 4499, has learned woodwork and is noted as a semi-skilled carpenter. He is learning to read blue-prints and is making rapid progress in mechanical drawing.

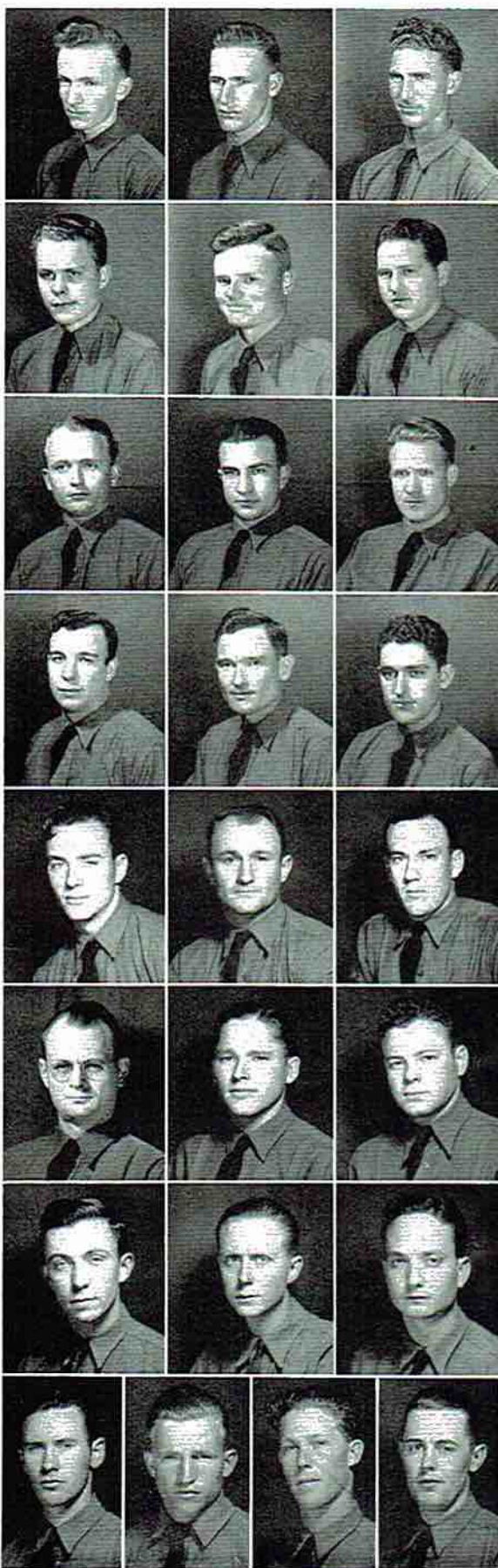
ENOCH KNIGHTEN, Company 5401, has made himself so popular with the company members and the officers that he was chosen as one of the outstanding enrollees. He is efficient and trustworthy in his duties.

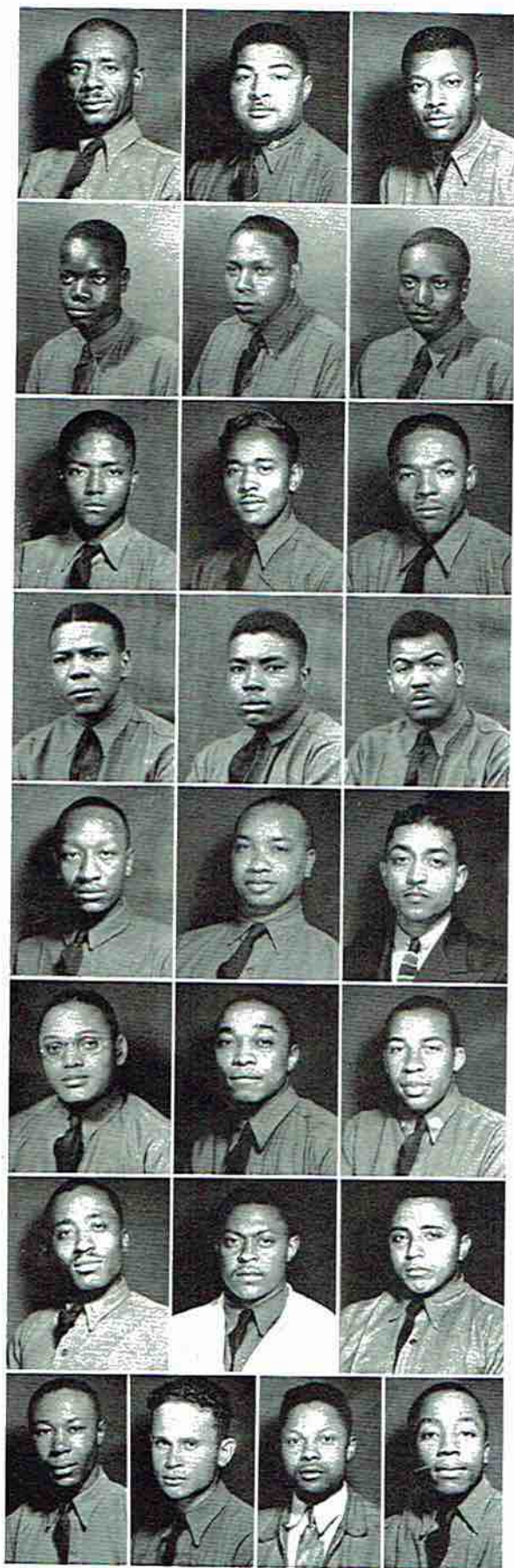
CARL S. SMITH, Company 5401, is considered a leader and a good influence in the camp. He is ever ready to cooperate with those in authority, and strives to put his best into every task.

TAULT GOLD, Company 5432, has made an enviable record by his unflinching interest in camp activities and in everything designed to benefit the camp members.

LESTER ODELL HENSON, Company 5432, is one of the youngest members of the camp. He became leader in less than eight months of CCC life, and shows exceptional capabilities for the job.

WILLIAM CECIL ELMORE, Company 5432, has become so proficient in carpentry and plumbing that he is now camp carpenter and plumber. He is 23 years old.





IN THE LIMELIGHT

M. STOVEALL, Company 2451, was chosen as an outstanding man because of the cheerfulness and efficiency with which he did his work. Whenever a job has to be done right, Stoveall is the one chosen to do it.

PERCY GREEN, Company 2451, is a valuable man in the camp. His ability, personality and efficiency have marked him as outstanding in the camp.

REESE JIMERSON, Company 2451, is a good leader and a man who will always do well whatever he attempts. He is well liked in the camp both by enrollees and officers.

FREDDIE TUCKER, Company 3462, rose from the ranks to become a leader in charge of the survey crew. He had no special qualifications, but applied himself diligently and so became valuable.

JAMES NEAL, Company 3462, has demonstrated his ability as a field leader. He has exceptional ability in this job, and is proving to be a very valuable man.

GARLAND McDONALD, Company 3462, was placed in a crew doing concrete construction. He became proficient in making excavations and in carpentry, and is doing good work in the tool repair shop.

EULOS PADGETT, Company 3477, stands out as one of the best leaders in camp. He can do many jobs well, but is an unusually good surveyor. He is very popular in camp.

CLARENCE RICKETT, Company 3477, has one of the best morning reports in the district. He takes an active part in all sports and camp activities and helped secure a high rating for the camp.

ANDREW BRAZELTON, Company 3477, has shown himself to be a leader in CCC work. He can handle a crew of men alone and is capable of going ahead on jobs that usually require the supervision of the foreman.

CHARLIE JOHNSON, Company 3478, is a good all-round office man as well as a good leader. The men respect him because he is conscientious and hard-working, and loyal to those in charge.

SAMUEL GOULD, Company 3478, is a fine leader and hard worker. Because of his ability and his willingness to work he was chosen as one of the outstanding men in the company.

HENRY WILLIS, Company 3478, is a good mess steward. His work in his department caused him to be recognized as outstanding. He is also a fine leader.

DETROIT LEE, Company 3480, is soil conservation clerk, and is so active in camp athletics and religious activities that he is recognized by all as being outstanding.

LEENELI BAILEY, Company 3482, is a good mechanic's helper, a good carpenter, and a good truck driver. He has been in the CCC for four years and is now serving as leader.

J. T. McCOLLUM, Company 3482, won recognition for his worthwhile services and loyalty to authority. He is well liked by all in the camp.

WILLIE TWYMON, Company 3482, has made a fine record in the district for his work as company clerk. He can operate the camp exchange and has acted as senior leader.

KNOWLEDGE LEE, Company 4425, has made many friends in the camp because of the wonderful job he does as mess steward. He took a month's training course at Ville Platte, Louisiana.

HILLIARD LEE HOLLAND, Company 4425, has proved his versatility and general usefulness. He is now assistant to the educational advisor and gives valuable help.

COLONEL ADOLPHUS BURNETTE, Company 4425, has made an enviable record for service as company clerk. He has been rated the best company clerk in Company E, and is looked upon as one of the outstanding enrollees.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Company 4440, is first aid steward. He realizes that good health is a requisite for good work, and he is successful in impressing this upon the men.

GROVER LAMAR, Company 4440, is senior leader, and one of the men who has helped the company to function smoothly and efficiently. He knows how to do things without friction.

GEORGE WINSTON, Company 4440, is Using Service clerk. He not only does the work he has been assigned, but has also served as assistant dispatcher.

OLIVER WHITE, Company 4489, is skilled in engineering. He is dependable, honest, and cooperates pleasantly in all camp activities. He is also interested in religious activities.

ALBERT PERRY, Company 4489, is an outstanding man in the company because of his ability to work and his willingness to do anything for the good of the camp. He is well liked by all in the camp.

CHARLIE ONEAL SCRUGGS, Company 4489, is assistant leader and stands out above other enrollees because of his calmness, his self-respect, his quick-thinking, and his efficiency in wood working.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING



“WE study history,” said Dr. James Harvey Robinson in his interesting commentary, “The Human Comedy,” “solely to learn how we got that way.” In years to come, then, when productive farms have replaced the gully-washed barren stretches, when forests of oak and pine and hickory and locust gladden the eye where now vast areas of cut-over lands make the heart sick, when throughout the land beautiful parks provide spots where thousands of world-weary folk may find rest and recreation, restore their strength, revive their health, and renew their courage, and when a network of good roads connects every town and hamlet and village, folk may inquire how this Utopia came into being.

THEY will learn, as they peruse the annals of history, how thousands of gallant young men, members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, fired with patriotic zeal, worked willingly and joyfully under the guidance of skilled leaders to redeem the resources that were going to waste, and to conserve and develop them for future generations.

IN the following pages, the reader will learn something of the part companies of District D played in the year 1937 in this glorious effort.

A DAY IN THE CAMP



Dressing.

Reveille . . .

"Roll out o' that bunk."

Sleepy-eyed Bill hits the floor and hurriedly jerks on his shirt and work pants. He grabs his towel for a wild dash to the bath house to take a quick wash. Then he scrambles back to drop it on his bunk.

A whistle blows. With the rest of his fellows he rushes out of the barracks to the assembly ground for the morning exercises to limber up his muscles and take the kinks out of his joints. He gets his place at a clear distance from the men to the front, rear, right and left of him and yet in straight line with them. For fifteen minutes he goes through exercises that set the blood racing in his veins and whet his appetite to a razor edge.

After a few announcements the command is given to police the camp. The men spread out in a long line and pass through the entire camp area, picking up every bit of paper and litter and putting these into the garbage boxes to be carried to the incinerator and burned.

Then Bill runs back to his barrack for his toilet articles. He scrubs his hands, brushes his teeth and combs his hair. He can't eat breakfast with dirty hands. Chow call sounds and he lines up and marches into the mess hall hungry as a bear. "Oh, boy!" he says as he sees the grapefruit, ham, eggs, hot biscuits, coffee and milk. Yesterday he had orange, fried sausage, hominy grits, buttered toast, coffee and milk, and tomorrow he will

have some other change, but whatever it may be it will be wholesome and satisfying.

Back he goes to make up his bunk and put his section of the barrack in a clean, neat and orderly condition.

Next comes sick call. Bill feels fine, but some of his buddies are on their way to the camp dispensary to be looked over. He follows at a distance to see whether they get to stay in or have to go out on the job after being given a dose of medicine to relieve their slight ailments.

But he can't stop long. He has a class to attend before going out on the job, so he hurries on to spend an hour receiving instruction in some subject, perhaps Citizenship or English.

Again the whistle blows. Bill joins his squad (or crew) in the line-up for roll call and answers to his name. Then in his turn he climbs up the end gate which has been let down to serve as a ladder into the truck. This is the only safe way for him to get aboard without risk of falling and getting hurt. He sits down on the bench in the side of the truck. He is not allowed to stand, as the lurching of the truck might cause him to fall and get hurt. In its turn his truck rolls out of camp at a distance of 100 yards from the truck in front. This distance is preserved all the way on the road to prevent accidents from collisions.



Morning Calisthenics.

Bill isn't a truck driver, but he may become one if he knows anything about driving. On the job he has certain work to perform. He may be a pick and shovel man, he may be clearing brush or doing any one of the hundreds of things required on his camp's project. But all the while, as busy as he is, he's looking forward to noon and what he'll get to eat.

At last the chow truck rolls up. Bill helps unload the marmites full of hot food. Boy! what a dinner. Roast pork and gravy, browned potatoes, slaw, bread, rice pudding with raisins, coffee with milk and sugar, and it gives him strength for the rest of the day.

All too soon the whistle calls him back to his job. He goes back to work and makes his efforts count, but now his mind runs ahead to quitting time and what he'll do that evening.

At last the work day is ended. He gathers up whatever tools he has been using and loads them on the tool truck. Then he climbs into the truck that brought him out to the job and rolls back to camp, saying, "Another day, another dollar."

Back in camp he peels off his dirty work clothes. Now he grabs towel and soap and dashes to the bath house to take a shower and get ready for supper. The hot water washes away his tired feeling as well as the dirt. Then back to the barrack he goes to dress and get ready for the evening formation.

The call for this formation sounds. Again Bill lines up with his buddies to watch the flag come down. He must stand still and silent while this takes place. Then if the commanding officer has nothing to say he inspects



Loading for work.

the men to see whether they are clean and properly dressed for supper. At last the line moves into the mess



Chow in the field.

hall, where a meal of fried fresh fish, mashed potatoes, green peas, lettuce, bread and butter, peach cobbler and milk is waiting.

After supper Bill goes by the exchange to see if he has any mail. He gets a letter and a couple of cards and takes them to the reading room to enjoy them. After he has read his mail, he has a little time before his class in auto-mechanics meets, so he looks over a daily paper to see what's news. Then he saunters out to the canteen to get a soft drink to prepare him for the evening lesson.

Then he goes to his class. He passes others on their way to classes in various subjects and feels that the camp organization is doing a lot to give him and his buddies the training they need. After this class he will go to another in business arithmetic, for he hopes to own his own garage some day.

After this last class he will have some fun. Perhaps he will put on the gloves with some fellow his weight; or he will shoot pool; or if he can't get into either of these he will play table tennis or even a game of checkers.

Perhaps he may talk with the educational adviser about some problem. If the chaplain is present, he may get some advice from him or may seek encouragement from him about living right.

At last "taps" sounds. Bill is glad to shuck his clothes and roll into his bunk for a dreamless sleep and to get ready for another day in the CCC.

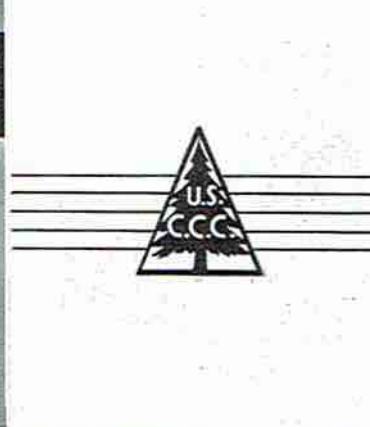


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1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: A. Quevado, G. Jackson, Goldsmith, S. E. Pace, Proj. Supt.

SECOND ROW: T. Garrison, H. Wilson, Brewer, T. A. Ashworth.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Gangel, Benton, Keith, Pinton, Raley.

SECOND ROW: Taylor, Wingo, Kelly, Mason.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Williamson, Reed, Griffin.

SECOND ROW: Ham, Logan, Cutchen, Parmer.

THIRD ROW: Harris, Brown, Hilyer, Barr.

2. SIM E. PACE, *Project Supt.*

5. JOE MASON, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



JOE MASON
Neatest



LES JONES
Most Polite



ROBERT TARLETON
Most Popular



ALMOND WINGO
Biggest Sheik



CECIL WILLIAMSON
Best Athlete



JOEL CHADWICK
Biggest Chowhound

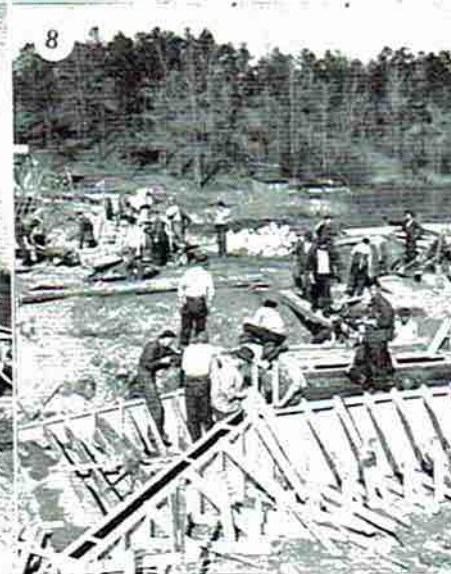
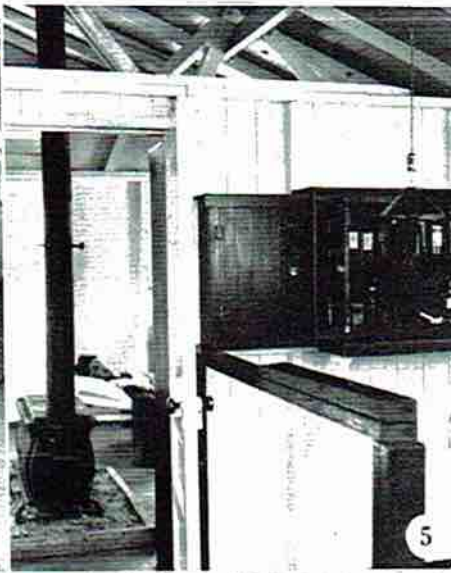
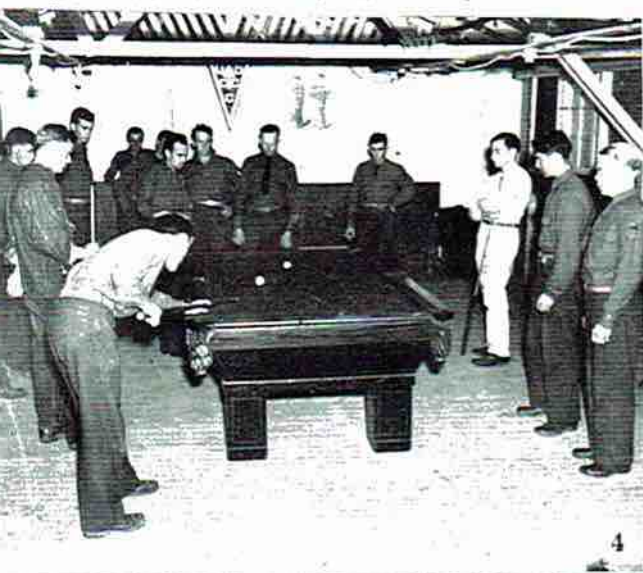


JIM REYNOLDS
Biggest Goldbrick



JOSEPH KELLY
Biggest Grouch

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1. A camp view.

2. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Riley, Johnson, Hix, Latham.
Second row: Davis, Camel, Wilson, White, Hester, Piggott.

3. An office in the educational building.

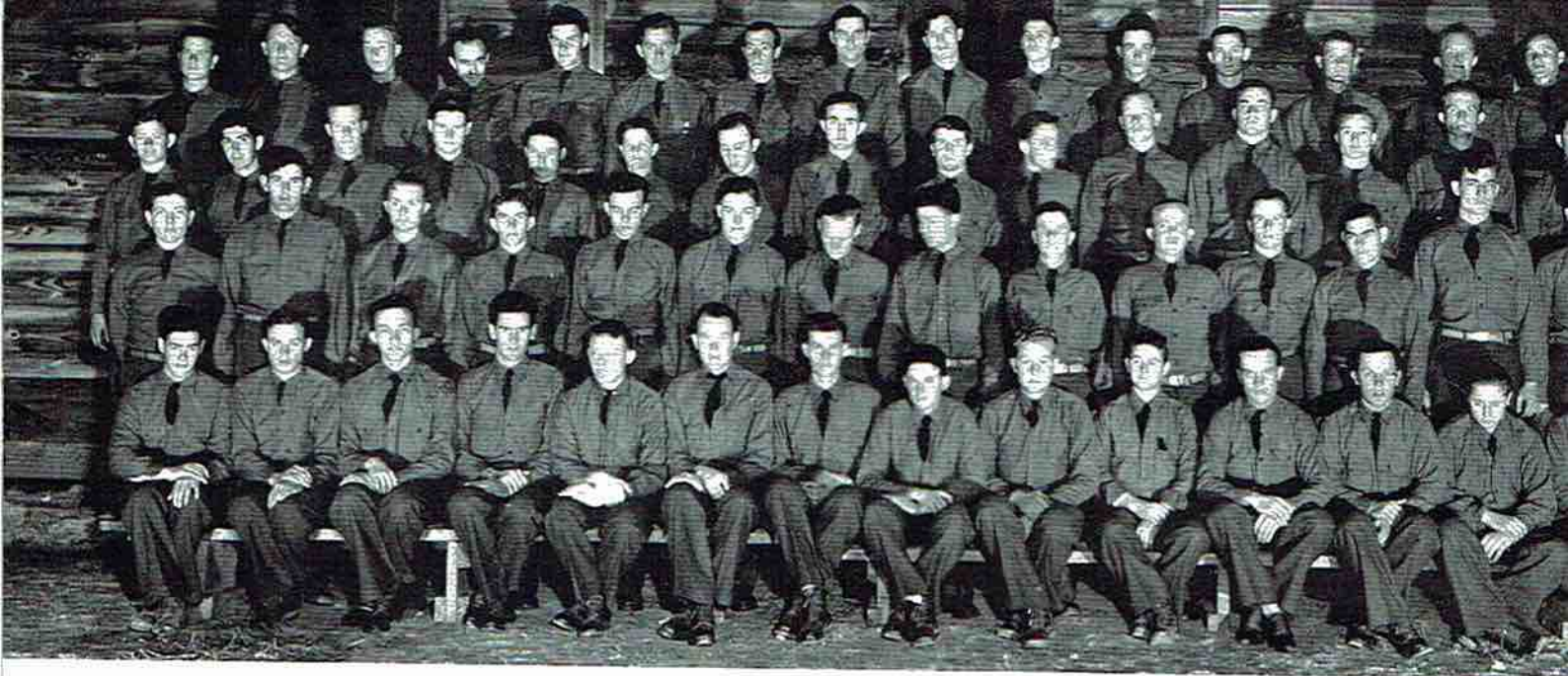
4. Enrollees enjoying a game of pool.

5. The infirmary.

6. Repairing trucks at the Using Service Garage.

7, 8, 9. Project work on construction of dam which will form a 100-acre lake.

S E L M A, A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: E. Langston, L. Stone, J. W. Wilson, Hubert Reed, W. G. Taylor, W. H. Jones, A. O. Hudson, J. W. Rawlinson, H. J. Reed, K. Owens, W. Massey, B. Hilyer, W. J. Hare, O. Williams.

SECOND ROW: C. R. Hall, C. Manning, W. Jordan, A. C. Moore, G. McLain, T. Porterfield, O. Jones, C. R. Mathews, C. Wagnon, Dorsey Pitts, F. M. Sims, H. G. Autrey, P. Cutchen, R. C. Heartsill.

THIRD ROW: B. C. Smith, J. L. Moffett, W. C. Martin, C. Green, Glynn Davis, J. R. McQueen, Thomas Logan, Velma Davis, J. R. Keefe, M. Lipham, R. Pierce, Dan. Worley, F. Barnett, M. Watford, D. Hines.

FOURTH ROW: A. L. Hood, B. Carmichael, A. M. Turner, J. O. Griffin, H. Keaton, C. H. Golden, Joseph Kelly, R. A. Tarleton, P. Golson, J. B. Johnson, J. O. Colburn, J. C. Roberts, R. Egerton, T. Kirkpatrick, J. Locke.

FIRST LT. JESSE B. DuBois
925th C.A.
Commanding Officer

UEL W. HASSELL
CEA



MISS LULU BOYKIN
Sponsor

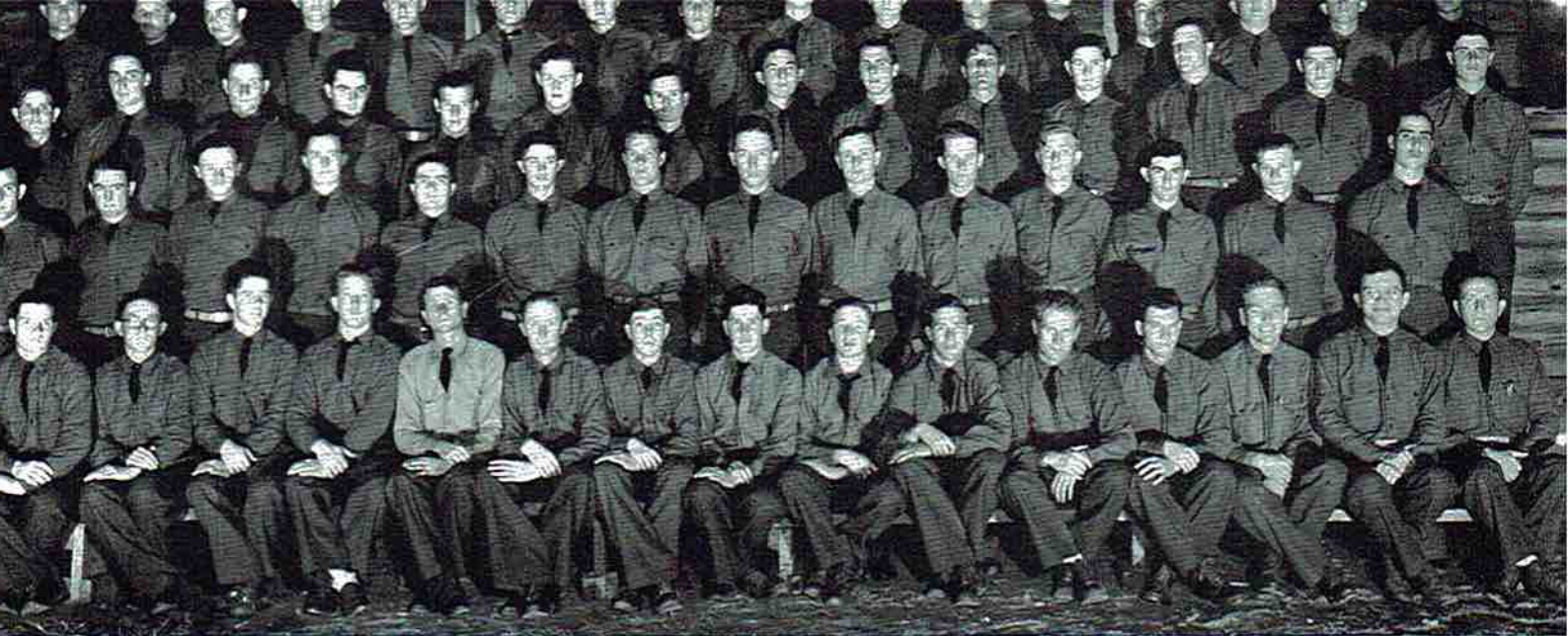
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COMPANY

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S E L M A, A L A B A M A

TO HAVE 190 men out of a total of 205 as qualified First Aiders, and the other fifteen enrolled in a first aid class is something to brag about, but there are a great many other reasons why the men are so proud of Company 444. They are very proud of the caretakers' house which they built last year, with its hot and



cold running water and its hardwood floors. The stone fireplaces in the three rustic cabins which they built have been very much admired. Thirty of their number who could neither read nor write when they entered camp can write letters home and read the newspapers, and twenty have received credit from schools for work done in camp.

The company has had a varied experience in work. First they did reforestation, building fire breaks, roads and fire towers. At Glencoe and Camp Hill they were engaged in soil conservation. In the Valley Creek State Park, they are developing a recreational center. It will have facilities for out-door cooking, shelters, sanitary provisions, and a beautiful artificial lake will provide opportunities for boating, fishing and swimming. Seven buildings have been completed including seven picturesque rustic cabins. The park has been fenced—it has twelve miles of fencing. Fifteen miles of telephone line have been constructed recently so that the camp can be in communication with town at any time.

Company 444 was organized and conditioned at Fort Moultrie, S. C., in 1933. It was composed entirely of men from Georgia. It established its first camp at Commerce, Georgia, June 21, 1933. In the summer of 1934 it was moved twice, first to Glencoe, Alabama, and later to Camp Hill. Finally it was moved to Valley Creek State Park, sixteen miles from Selma. This company has the distinction of being the only company in the Fourth Corps Area to have been established by an officer from each of the branches of the armed service, the Marine, the Navy, and the Army. The first officers on duty were Capt. Alfred Dickerson, U. S. Marine Corps, Lieut. R. T. Whitney, Navy, and Lieut. Thad A. Broom, Army.

The company has changed officers even more frequently than it has changed locations and changed activities, but through the many changes of supervisory personnel, and many moves, the morale has remained good. The men have learned to adjust themselves very

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: R. Jones, W. R. Yarborough, R. Hall, J. A. Henderson, Elige Raley, Joel Chadwick, J. Gentry, R. Faight, P. Gain, W. C. Williamson, A. Wingo, B. Dunn, H. S. Benton, J. Gangl, J. M. Mason.

SECOND ROW: J. D. Rabon, J. W. Morgan, J. Palmer, R. Parmer, T. Jenkins, C. R. Heartsill, J. Pope, E. Wilkerson, R. Murphy, L. A. Colburn, A. Rayborn, J. Lewis, Ralph Butts, J. Pike.

THIRD ROW: L. Batson, Clyde Taylor, E. Hall, B. Holman, J. Reynolds, C. Tally, F. Hawkins, H. Parrish, Aubrey Johnson, Less Jones, E. Glass, J. D. Chandler, R. Brown, Cecil Davis.

FOURTH ROW: R. Lester, W. Waller, C. White, E. Rogers, J. W. Ham, J. Pinkleton, R. Linton, T. Riddle, J. H. Kelly, W. Perdue, W. Lay, H. Burkett, H. S. Johnson, D. W. Coleman, J. Aultman, C. Smith.

Members Not in Picture

Charles N. Osborn, Jackson G. Alderson, George H. Hart, Clarence E. McMickens, Malcomb C. Higdon, William C. Perdue, Carlton H. Cannon, Charles D. Adams, Carl D. Boone, Meigs Reagan, Andrew Jackson, Howell D. Partridge, Lee Smitherman, Charles Norman, Leslie Parker, Jr., Richard McManus, Earl Terry, Frank Conway, Ordis Bullock.

rapidly to any change, and this, the educational adviser tells them, will be an asset when they go out into the business world.

Some of the men who have been members of the company since its organization have made notable progress. Joe Gangl, who is Company Clerk, can keep books, take short hand, and is an expert typist. He was canteen steward six months, and supply steward three months before he became Company Clerk. Ten men have become specialists as a result of training by the Using Service.

Officers in charge now are Lieut. Jesse B. DuBois, Lieut. Robert C. Robertson, Junior Officer, and Lieut. James M. Campbell, Camp Surgeon. The enrolled personnel is from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana.



1. Mixing concrete to be used in construction of concrete museum.

2. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Webb, Parson.
Second row: Gafford, Ross, Sadler.

3. Pouring the concrete for the museum, the only concrete building

constructed by CCC enrollees in Alabama.

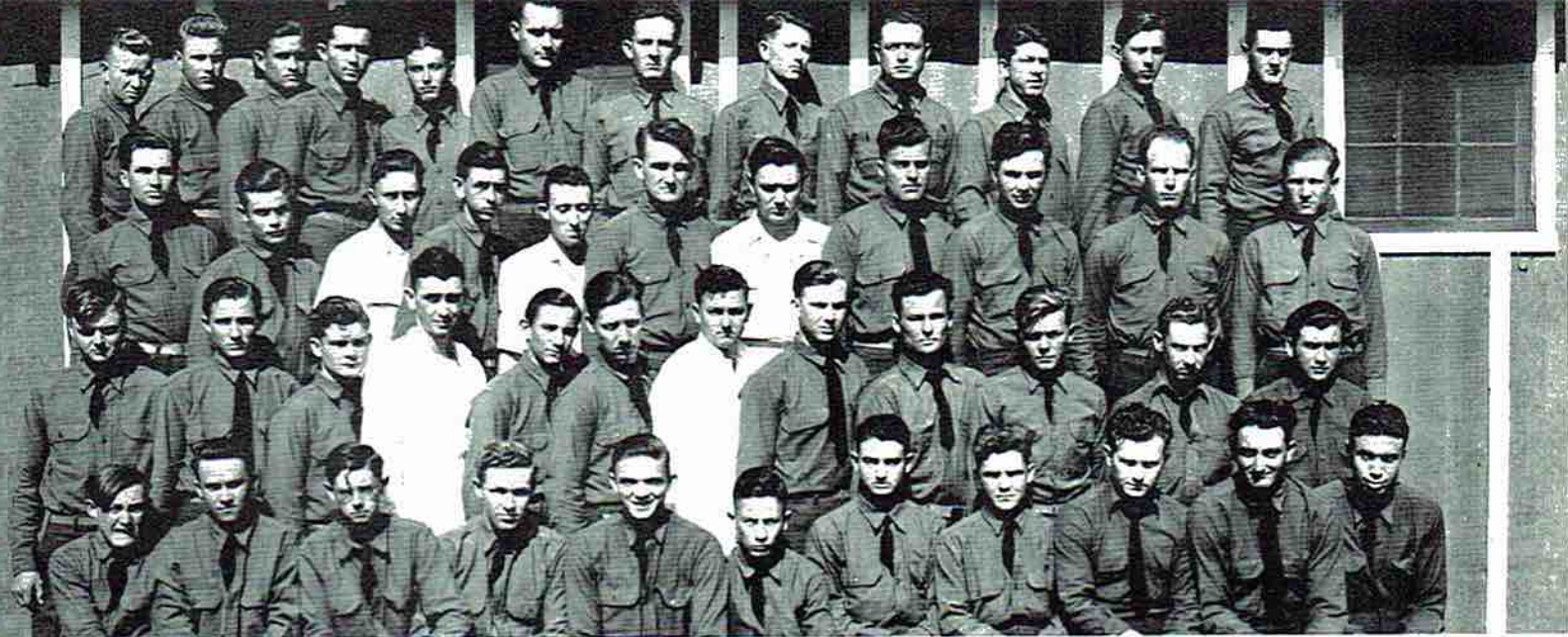
4. The camp overhead, left to right:
First row: Lewis, Duke.
Second row: Atchison, Wilhoite, Hayes.

5. Skeletons on exhibition at the over 2,000 years old burial mounds.

6. A view of the mounds which were used for ceremonial purposes by some ancient race.

7. The Using Service, left to right:
H. O'Quinn, foreman in charge; T. Van Osdol,
E. D. Pollard.

SIDE CAMP 444TH COMPANY, MOUNDVILLE, ALABAMA



SIDE CAMP
444th
COMPANY
SP-10-S

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: W. H. Nichols, F. Carswell, J. T. Harrison, C. Foster, L. Hayes, W. R. Atchinson, M. B. Brooks, J. Bohanon, Leo R. Lee, E. A. Roton, V. L. Davis, J. C. Duke.

SECOND ROW: J. L. Hooks, G. Pearce, D. Gafford, S. Broxton, J. Ross, N. Bailey, B. Sadler, Frank Dye, W. W. Majors, J. Buzbee, C. Poe.

THIRD ROW: I. D. Martin, H. Jones, D. E. Dicks, S. Parsons, L. McCain, W. E. Woodfin, R. Webb, J. C. Houlditch, P. M. Snipes, S. Williams, T. L. Arnold, L. Henson.

FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Rigsby, E. E. Cardwell, E. McIntyre, J. D. Garrison, A. Hayes, A. P. Klein, R. R. Parker, Clifford Bazzell, H. Lewis, L. McFarland, H. Wilhoite.

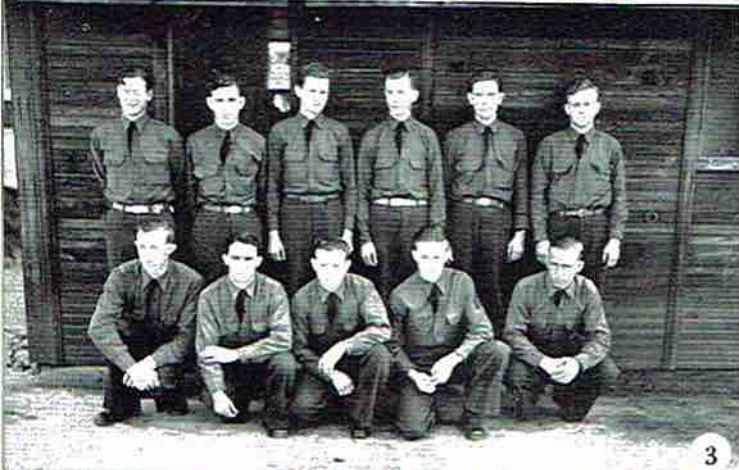
M O U N D V I L L E , A L A B A M A



(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

J. Otts, B. C. Moring, A. O. Campbell, Ezell, N. H. Frazer.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Bullen, Brumfield, Rob Collins, Knopp.

SECOND ROW: Tucker, Skelton, Max Sears, Ziegler, Barrow.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Earnest, Peeples, Ash Tanner.

SECOND ROW: Gunn, Barefield, Stone, Singer.

THIRD ROW: Aiford, Skelton, Broughton, Stewart, Trest, Brock.



2. E. J. FINNELL, *Project Supt.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



WILLETT WILLIAMS
Most Popular

MANIE GRAHAM
Most Polite

FRED JOWERS
Neatest

WILLIAM TREST
Best Athlete

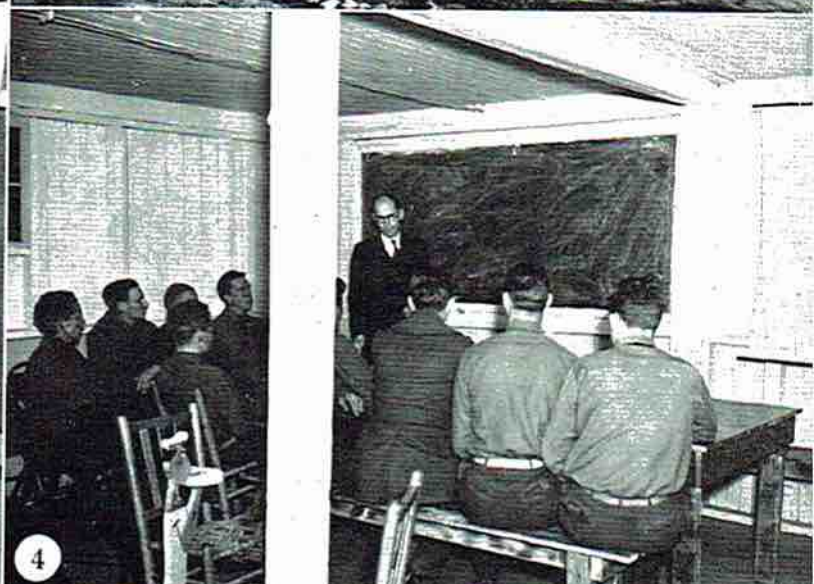
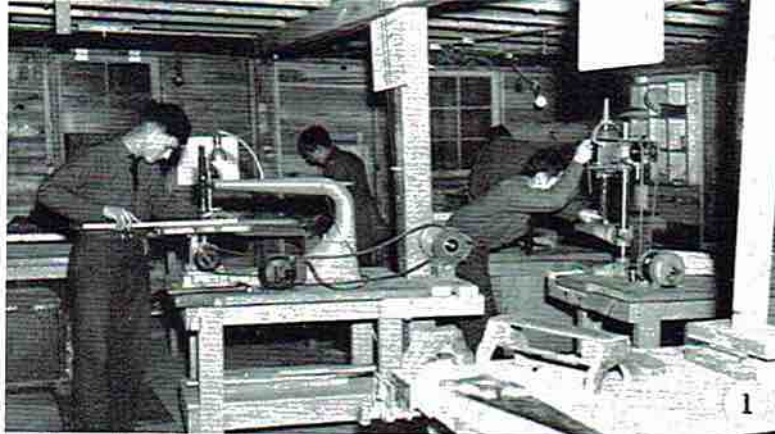
LYMAN GOODSON
Biggest Sheik

SAMUEL ENGLAND
Biggest Chowhound

ROBERT TEW
Biggest Goldbrick

HUGH JACOBS
Biggest Grouch

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1. The workshop.

2. A view of the camp.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

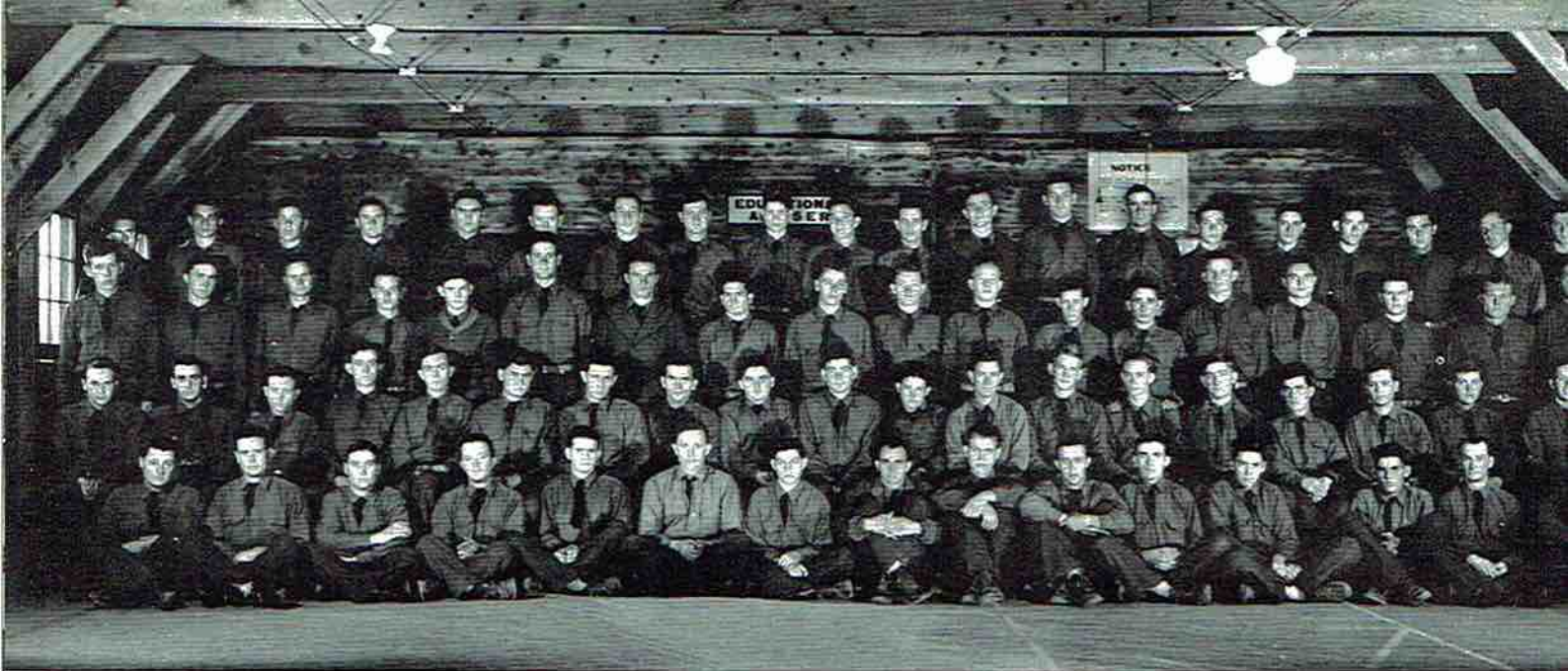
*First row: Hicks, Hinton, Graves.
Second row: Tucker, Lucas, Laird, Wamsley,
Brown.*

4. The literary class.

5. Enrollees enjoying an hour of leisure in the reading room.

6. A workout on the camp basketball court.

Y O R K, A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Alvin E. Peoples, Samuel Trest, Charles Anderson, Lewis Boone, Marvin Jordan, Clyde Smith, Harin F. Harris, Jeff Burton, George L. Burge, Willie L. Bozeman, Claude Pettis, Bennie B. Barr, James Kearley, Raber M. Singley, Earnest Tanner.

SECOND ROW: James Tanner, Troy L. Moore, Jesse E. Robbins, George C. Rawson, Onrow A. Tubbs, Marcus M. Ashby, Titus M. Keeton, Jessie Mathis, Robert B. Tew, Melvin G. Jowers, Tom Holder, Ben H. Swain, Joseph C. Truelove, Cloatis Sheffield, William C. Tubbs, Sam P. Jones, Edward Gibson, John C. Montz, Lee Spencer.

THIRD ROW: George Broughton, Max Ashcraft, Edward Courington, Lee E. Dunn, Carlton E. Gavin, John C. Jowers, Jerry S. Wright, Carl L. McBrayer, Hudson H. Hughey, John A. Massey, George Nichols, James E. Walker, Claude Parden, Fred Porter, Albert Smith, Quinton Edwards, George W. Rainer, Marvin Green.

FOURTH ROW: James H. Stallings, Astor C. Garrett, John R. Smith, Sidney Ernest, Edward L. Dollar, William G. Newton, Pitman Huckabee, Andrew J. Beck, Robert McFrand, Edward Peaton, Leon E. Graves, Albert Lee, Arthur B. Combs, Glen C. Bailey, Johnny L. Fikes, Ralph Crepps, Thomas C. Clinton, Slater Smith, Maxie Graham, Henry L. Green.

FIRST LT. JOHN T. JONES
67th C.A.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. LAWRENCE M. WILLIAMS
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS IRENE BARKLEY
Sponsor

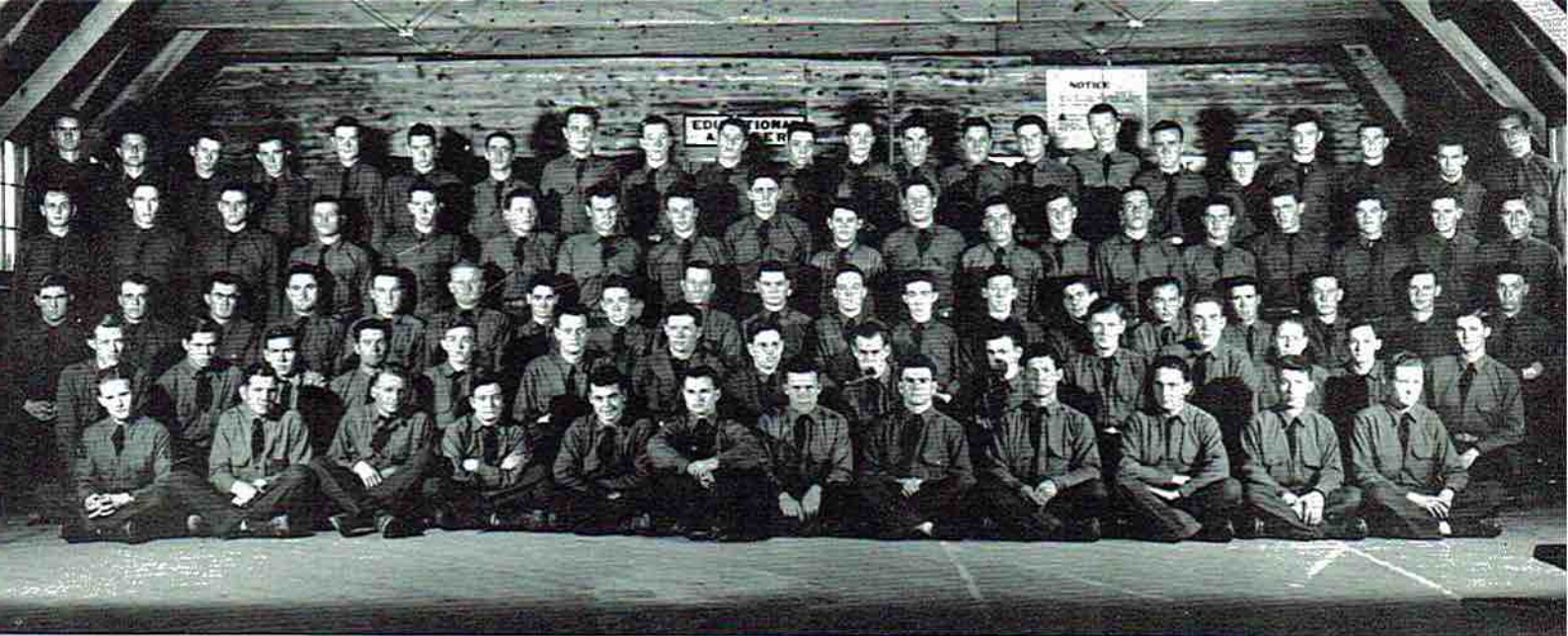
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COMPANY

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Y O R K , A L A B A M A

THE work accomplished during 1937 by the men of this company under the supervision of the Forestry Service is something to make people sit up and take notice. They set up in four days, a 120-foot steel observation tower. They created a six-acre lake to irrigate the state forest nursery lands and built in ten days



FIRST LT. GEORGE E. PERKINS
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

RUSH B. JOHNSON
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Clifford Collins, Ralph Parker, Cleveland J. Clements, James T. Culpepper, William A. Dunkin, Howard Turner, James M. Hodo, Henry C. Lancaster, Samuel D. England, Hagood Bohannon, Woodie Harris, William T. Maxwell.

SECOND ROW: Hazel Bullen, James A. Watkins, Harold Harris, Grady J. Carney, L. J. Singleton, Jessie T. Skelton, William Gunn, Willie B. Stone, Elisha Barnette, Gerald B. DeWitt, Spurgeon L. Norris, James B. Roberts, Willie A. Barney, Vernon R. Graves, George W. Osburn.

THIRD ROW: James W. Chancey, Marvin C. Shewmake, James V. Counselman, Welma J. Morton, Joseph A. Johnson, James Etheredge, Thomas Gibbs, Jesse Snodgrass, William Bushy, Jasper Adams, Preston Burnette, Braxton L. Perry, Alvin C. Goodwin, James Jones, Fleet Sparks, Willett E. Williams, Hugh H. Jacobs, Hubert T. Jones, Denson Eastman.

FOURTH ROW: Horace Simmons, Houston Marlow, David R. Grantham, William Glass, Ivy Brooks, James Barr, Edgar M. Riehl, Woodrow Bedsole, Sammie Barr, Ward Belcher, Jr., William C. Averette, Dewey E. Colburn, Loys Hobson, Belton H. Taylor, Claude G. Coleman, Willis T. Spradlin, Mancel R. Higginbotham, Dewey Beason, Victory Roberts.

FIFTH ROW: Jennings Parker, Joseph Stallings, Clyde E. Bedwell, Horace Harmon, John R. Sullivan, David A. Evans, Hilton Brumfield, Lyman Goodson, Orrie Curry, Wilson W. McDaniel, James H. Nalley, Thomas Jordan, Earnest W. Duke, William Lassiter, Vance Earnest, Rex Stewart, Robert Brock, John W. Willborn, Henry Alford, Vernon Barefield, Billie Bozone, Albert Jacobs.

Members Not in Picture

Arthur F. Albritton, Thad Barrow, Leon Brown, Jodie Chapman, Thomas Draper, Jr., Julian P. Glass, Orville C. Graves, Thomas Hicks, Malcon F. Hinton, Aubrey L. Horton, William H. James, Fred W. Jowers, Edgar Laird, Albert F. Lee, Gilmer G. Logan, Edward Lucas, James L. Parker, William R. Sears, Kenneth Sheffield, Cleveland H. Skelton, Thomas Wansley, John Whitlock, Jr., Benjamin E. Zeigler, Reuben Anderson, Odell Tucker, James A. Ray.

an earthen dam containing 2,800 cubic feet of dirt. They produced and packed last year at the state nursery 2,500,000 seedlings of forest trees—enough to have planted five on every lawn in the state of Alabama. They built 370 rods of high grade woven wire fence, and fourteen truck trail bridges of 10-ton capacity. They built and surfaced approximately twenty miles of new truck trail. They built two water supply systems of reservoirs for aid in fighting forest fires, and initiated four 5-acre stand improvement demonstration plots. They mapped 288,404 acres of land, showing quality of timber, as well as every house, fence, road, church, or stream, and they collected for the nursery eighteen bushels of conifer seed and one ton of hardwood seed.

They have been very active in fire control work, and the demonstrations they have made have done much in this part of the South to arouse the people to their civic duty in protecting the natural resources, especially the forests. From the nursery maintained by the company, seedlings are shipped to forestry associations all over the state and to many other parts of the country. The most important shipments include many varieties of pine, oak and walnut.

The beautifying of their camp site has occupied much

of their attention, and it has frequently been pointed out as an example for other camps in the district.

One of the memorable events in connection with the company history was the part they took in the rescue and clean-up work following the tornado at Livingston.

A few of the accomplishments of men along educational lines are of general interest. Forty men who

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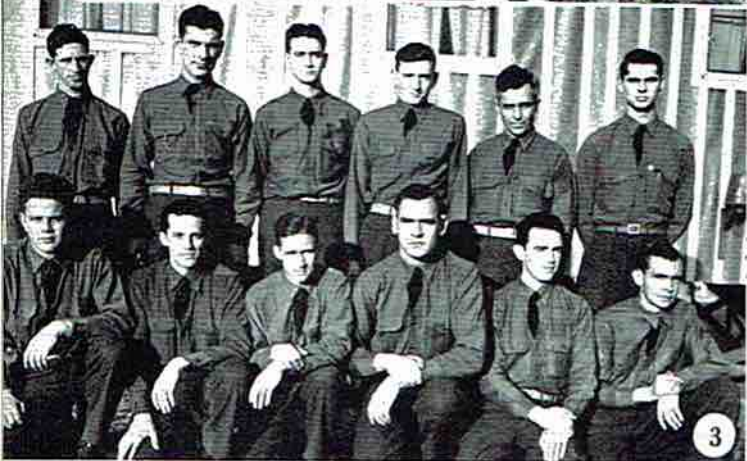


(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: G. Linnenkohl, F. F. Berry, Proj. Supt., H. Bradley.

SECOND ROW: T. Goza, F. J. O'Neal, Petterson.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Phillips, Moss, Torrance, E. Moody, Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Cooper, McEwen, Trayw Couch, Brindley, King.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Griffin, Smith, Narro, Has
SECOND ROW: Cotton, Welch, Cope, cent, Evans.

2. FRANK F. BERRY, *Project Supt.*

5. WILLIS McEWEN, *Senior Leader*

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Most Popular

LEONARD DUNN
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CALVIN COPE
Neatest

BROOKS L. VINCENT
Biggest Sheik

WINFRED O. ELAM
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Biggest Goldbrick

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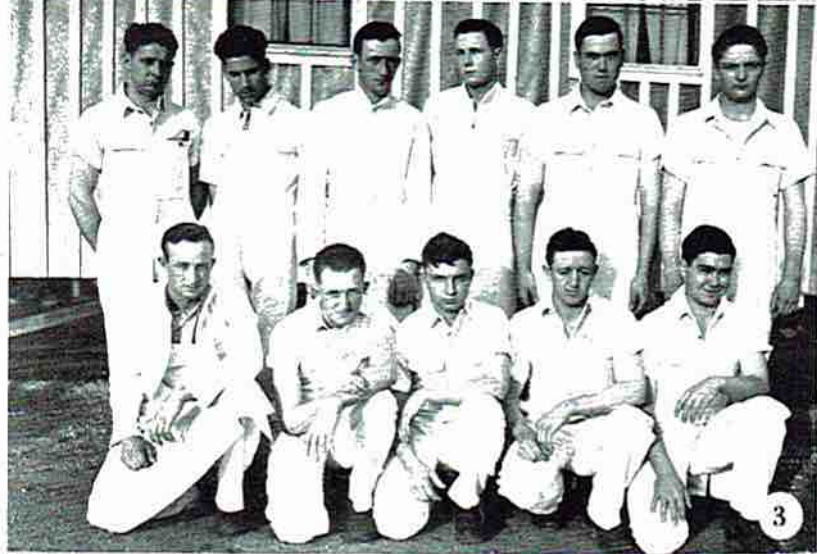
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1. Enrollees loading on trucks to go out to work.

2. "Company 472 Stands Retreat."

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

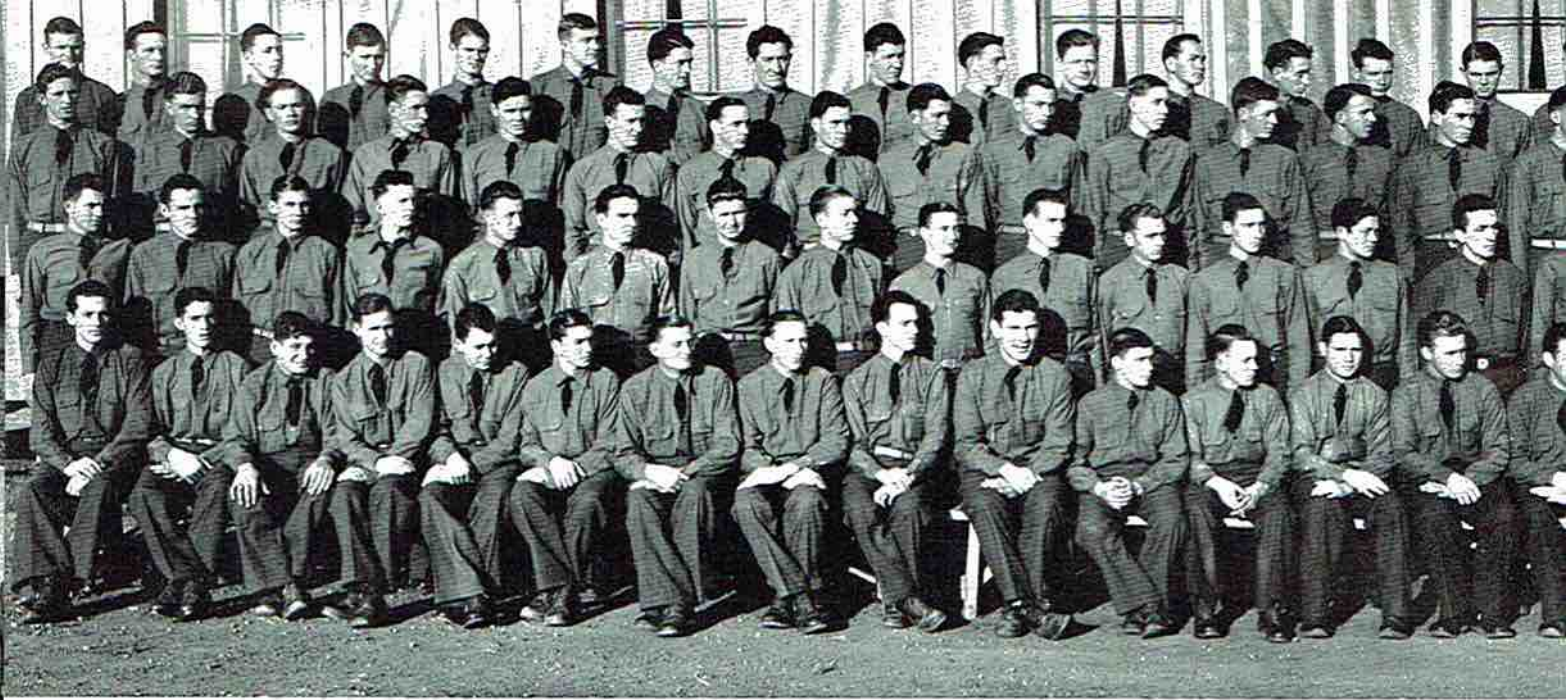
First row: Carroll, Thompson, Childers, Gross, Jackson.
Second row: Smith, Arber, Lacks, Fant, Walker, Martin.

4. The reading room.

5. The blacksmith shop.

6. Enrollees enjoying a game of basketball.

F O R T P A Y N E , A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Henry W. Moss, Bill Bynom, Milford Alexander, Torrence Thompson, James H. Redmill, Carlos H. McWhorter, Huston O. Gibson, James A. Blackwell, Bill J. Moody, Willis F. McEwen, Curtis W. Greggs, William H. Henshaw, Daniel J. Lassitter, Harold A. Lindsey, Jesse M. Savage.

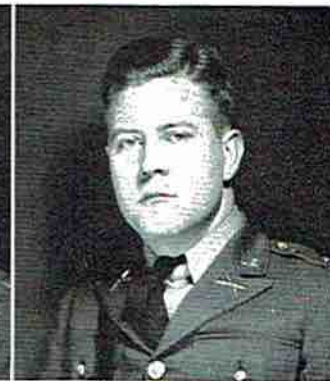
SECOND ROW: Jay L. Griffith, Jay P. Morgan, Leslie W. Swafford, John H. Brooks, John D. Humphrey, Hugh Tankersley, Henry G. Culbert, Aaron Cox, William Stillwell, Henry G. Champion, Ethrage Smith, Carl E. Taylor, Frank B. Byers, Joseph H. Narro, Terrell T. Couch.

THIRD ROW: Grandvill Cooper, John W. Carter, Robert L. Blanchard, Troy W. Day, Hubbard W. Wells, William O. Donaldson, Worley R. Jackson, Samuel J. Lucas, Horace R. Hawk, Newman C. Rogers, Carl B. McClain, Vernie M. Sutton, Hoyt R. Butler, Paul J. Wolfe, Chester C. Large.

FOURTH ROW: Paul E. Humphries, Hubert Hall, Honree Slaton, Lee W. Hinds, Lee Blevins, John Akery, John Bailey, Milton L. Leath, John H. Dutton, Leon Clifton, Andrew C. Marsh, Harry B. Goolesby, Joseph B. Stone, John H. Coheley, Charlie W. Townson, Howard Herron.

CAPT. NICHOLAS A. ATHANASON
Ordnance
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. GEORGE P. HAMES
24th Inf.
Junior Officer



MISS NELLIE PENDERGRASS
Sponsor

472nd COMPANY SP-5

THE District Commercial School to which any enrollee in District D may be transferred on request, is a part of the regular educational program of Company 472, and three trained instructors teach bookkeeping and accounting, business English, shorthand and

F O R T P A Y N E , A L A B A M A



MEMNON C. SCALES
CEA



typing. The educational program in this company has made considerable progress, and every one of the 209 members of the company is enrolled in class work. Seven professional trained teachers from the local school system aid in the instruction.

Many men have made excellent progress, but Calvin Cope has probably made the greatest advancement. He has learned cabinet making, and how to read blue prints and do mechanical drawing. He is taking bookkeeping in the District D commercial school, and is studying drafting with the International Correspondence School.

Harry Goolsby, starting from the illiterate level three months ago, has learned to read and write. Forty other enrollees learned to read and write during 1937. It is rather interesting to note that Calvin Cope, one of the busiest men in camp, has had time to take a leading part in Sunday school and BYPU work.

Noting the interest in education on the part of the men of this outfit, it is not surprising that they have twice won the banner for being the best all round company in the district—the first time in August, 1936, and again the second quarter of 1937.

The work project on which the men are at present engaged is known as Alabama SP-5. They are working

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Samuel Haste, Joe D. Buchanan, Carl A. Beasley, Newell B. Adkins, Cyril E. Jones, James Vanzdant, Perry K. Brindley, Winfred O. Elam, Ralph E. Shafer, Shade Perkins, Johnny Hales, Martin Hope, Thomas W. Smith, James H. Tucker, Calvin Cope.

SECOND ROW: Dalkins Smitherman, Dillard Dockery, Marlin T. Moon, James Brice, Luther Dial, James Shelton, George D. Fowler, Homer Barkley, George A. Cauley, Arnold B. Miller, James H. Penley, William F. Mahathey, Clyde O. Hicks, William W. Walker, Raymond White, John H. Simmons.

THIRD ROW: Willard Holloway, Brooks Vincent, Deward Rotton, James O. Evans, Lynn O. Wilson, James B. Standridge, Robert B. Brashier, Henry C. Lollar, Ralph Turner, Frank H. Hambrick, John D. Faggard, Samuel Mize, Dennis M. Collums, Aaron Burroughs, John W. Phillips.

FOURTH ROW: Vernon R. Walker, Leonard Dunn, Harry W. Ramey, Lawrence M. Norris, Willie Hill, Clifford O. Bolton, Raymond Jones, Nolan Haralson, Martin C. Shipman, Sherman Harris, Dewey Jackson, Marvin D. Cotton, Ellis Calhoun, Robert Welch, Quinn T. Shirley, Daniel L. Blain, Joseph B. Pettit.

Members Not in Picture

Thomas E. Avery, Earl Carroll, Mack Kirkpatrick, Grady Melton, Andrew Burkett, Lewis G. Childers, Jesse M. Faulk, Charlie Fant, Clifton McCullers, Wilburn Aaron, Claud Arber, Theron Bagwell, William Blackman, Rayford Brown, Henry G. Champion, Shirley Clark, Edgar Collins, Paul G. Crosley, Theron Daughtry, Sylvester D. Edwards, Hiram Epps, John M. Gross, Alvin Guyse, Oden W. Ham, Augustus Harmon, Austin Jackson, George W. Jackson, Thomas J. King, Herschel Lay, Hoyt R. Martin, James L. Martin, Quilla T. Martin, Virgil Minshew, Alma Musick, Albert Pike, James E. Stanley, William L. Swindle, Talmadge Thompson, Hobart Thrasher, Paul Traffenstedt, James S. Vinson, Jack F. Traywick, George W. Walker, Polk Whorton, Roy J. Winkle, Thirston Yearwood, Marvyn Smith, Robert Lacks.

on the DeSoto State Park on Look-Out Mountain, approximately eleven miles north of Fort Payne, and have constructed since they began operations there in April, 1934, a fence around the entire park area, foot trails throughout the extent of the park, eight miles of road, ten cabins, a lodge, a caretaker's home, a picnic shelter, and seventeen fireplaces. Enrollees have built ninety-six pieces of furniture for the cabins.

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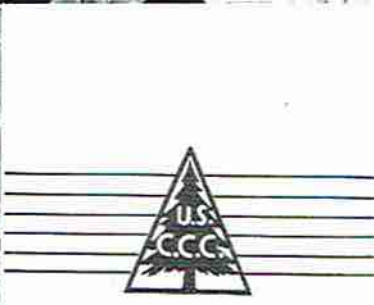


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1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST row: G. M. Moore, C. McCord, R. Burford, Proj. Supt., R. W. Elliot, C. Goolsby, S. W. Styers.

SECOND row: S. C. Wall, W. R. Boe, J. Echols, O. F. Parker, H. E. Skeen, J. Christman.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST row: Fitchett, Stewart, Cochran, Hannaford, Sparkman, Toney.

SECOND row: Tribble, Bennett, Brantley, Walker, Dunaway, Byrd.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST row: Martin, Freshour, Harrison, Jones.

SECOND row: Hall, Atkins, Hill, Rankin, Braswell, Caldwell.

THIRD row: Collins, Norris, Aron, Nease, Mills, Stephens, Moree, McAlister.

2. A. R. BURFORD, *Project Supt.*

5. BILL A. HANNAFORD, *Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



LOUIN L. AUTRY
Most Popular

WILLIAM M. COCHRAN
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CLYDE STEPHENS
Neatest

HORACE MCCAIN
Best Athlete

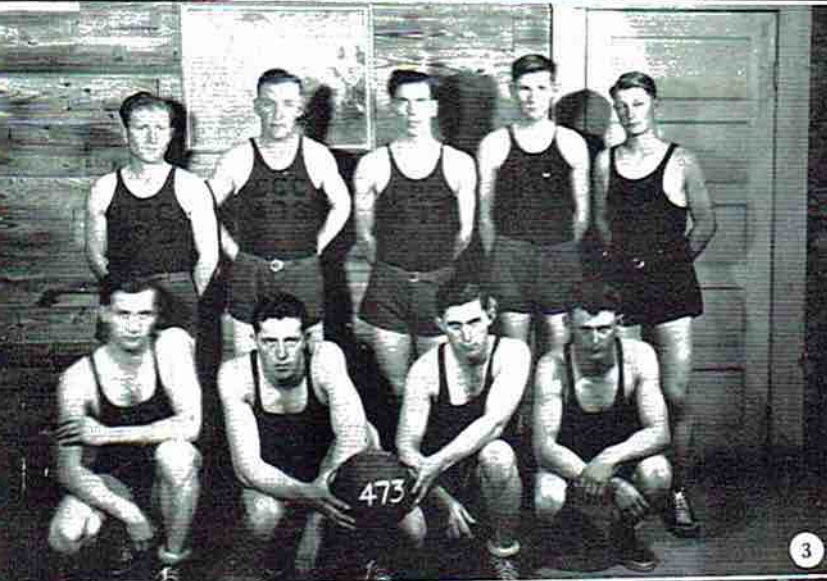
ODEL L. TANNER
Biggest Sheik

EVERETTE W. ROANE
Biggest Chowhound

CLYDE MCDANIEL
Biggest Goldbrick

GUR G. BAILEY
Biggest Grouch

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1. The camp reading room and library.

3. The camp basketball team.

5. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Dickens, Williams, Toney, Lovorn,
Williams.

2. The woodworking shop.

4. Army truck and ambulance with drivers.

6. Project work.

O X F O R D , M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Davis Bell, William Brooks, Thomas Reno, James Carpenter, Everett Roane, Arthur Guajardo, Harold Shaw, Johnnie Stone, James Woodard.

SECOND ROW: Kerney Pugh, Roy Porter, Fulton Jones, Carlton Stewart, John Shamy, George Young, Leland Croford, John Woodall, Charles Anderson, James Shook, Stewart Byars, Stanley Kilgore, Donald Doolittle, Quenton Keel.

THIRD ROW: Braden Van Winkle, Elmer Stevison, Horace McCaine, Jake Norris, Selven Driskell, Lathan Joblin, Leon Spruill, William Harmon, Clifton Koonce, George McCain, Everette Howell, Odell Tanner, Arbie Cargile, Stanley Tubbs.

FOURTH ROW: Labon McGonagill, William Sills, Elmer E. White, Austin Sandifer, Raymond Thornton, George Durham, William Sartor, George Womble, Thomas Barnett, Thomas C. Collins, George Eddington, William Reeder, Floyd Fort, Leland Addington, Preston Vinson, Cecil Barnhill.

FIFTH ROW: Milton Ball, Bernice Rea, Will N. Clark, Herman Watson, E. Z. Moree, Glen Crenshaw, Eugene Lewis, Bonnie Gentry, Cecil Hawes, Elwood McCracken, James Beverly, Sam Swarengen, Granville George, Alma Ralston, Royal Woodall, Starrett Dobson, Willie Shepherd, Edward Lott.

FIRST LT. LEONARD P. LYONS
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. LYLE B. DOTY
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



Mrs. J. C. Lilly
Sponsor

473rd

COMPANY

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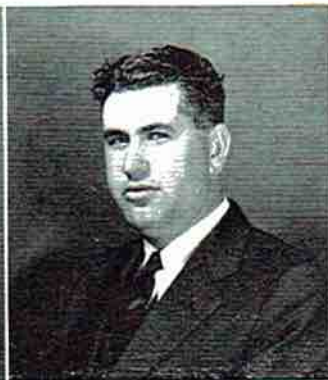
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

WHEN the storm occurred at Tupelo, Mississippi, in April, 1936, and 250 of the citizens lost their lives, Company 473 went over in a body to assist in the rescue work, and to help clear up the wreckage after the storm. Seventy-five of the company are qualified first aid men, and they had ample opportunity here to demon-



FIRST LT. JOHN G. LILLY
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

JOHN P. HORTON
CEA



strate their skill and what they had learned in first aid classes.

Company 473 was rated the best all-round company in the district for the quarter ending October, 1937. It has the distinction of having a sub-district champion baseball team and its basketball team acquitted itself well in the district tournament.

The company is doing soil erosion control work here at Oxford. They are building contours and pastures, and many yards of terraces on cultivated fields. They are supervising the work of farming in crop rotation, teaching farmers what needs to be done. They are placing emphasis on the building up of soil throughout their area. Last year they built 120 miles of terraces and planted 15,000 trees.

And now for a little camp history: On May 1, 1935, 165 men from the Mississippi counties of Madison, Simpson, Sharkey, Copiah and Holmes, met in Jackson for a physical examination, and were sent to Fort McClellan for reconditioning. After spending a month there, they were assigned to the Batesville community to check erosion there. The camp was named in honor of Governor Mike Sennett Connor. It was some time

Members

FIRST ROW: Coley Armstrong, Bounds Caldwell, Mitchell Adkins, Marshall Brown, James Crawford, Leland Hamby, Ruble Collins, William Oakes, Charles W. Clark.

SECOND ROW: Lonnie Ford, Max Orr, John Hicks, A. B. Turner, Henry Lollar, Coats Tilghman, Woodrow Coleman, Joe Freshour, Clyde McDaniel, Walter C. Moore, Edward Newman, Charles Rogers, John Black, Ira Crowson.

THIRD ROW: Dentford Estes, Daniel Blue, Henry King, Raymond Hayles, Harold Shaw, Fred Cofer, George Peden, George Arrington, Wintfred Hill, Cleveland Ransom, Jack McKibben, Grady Nelson, Shirley Martin, William Ray.

FOURTH ROW: John Rogers, Carl Phillips, Velon Shepherd, James Busby, Stricklin, Bert Brasell, Seth Carpenter, James Childress, Ezra Little, Dwight Lowe, William Thompson, Paul Crockett, Carl Easley, William Vanlandingham, Carl Wolfe, Thomas Smith.

FIFTH ROW: James Burt, John Leonard, Labon Nichols, Dewey Bellew, Oscar Jones, Alvin Rainey, John Boydston, Lawrence Gray, Edward Melton, Lavern Smith, Odie C. Clark, Leroy Hancock, Hubert Sims, Guy Bailey, James Tribble, Jesse Caviness, Joe Hood, George Harrison.

Members Not in Picture

Moody Tyler, Sam Vick, James Kuykendall, Lester Moore, Albert Simmons, James Mozingo, James Davis, Stanley Peyton, Herman Savage, Emery Bowden, William Gober, Rufus Wilson, Earl Chapman, Lawrence Robbins, Ferguson Watson, Robert Watson, Earnest Anglin, Woodrow Neal.

before the soil erosion project got under way, but the men spent the time profitably, clearing, draining and beautifying the camp site.

Although the personnel of the camp changed often due to the fact that many of the enrollees married, and many found jobs on the outside, work made good headway in 1934.

The project at Batesville was completed by January, 1936, and when news came that some of the camps were to be disbanded, consternation reigned, for it was feared that 473 would be one of those destined to go. When the news came that the company was to be transferred intact to Oxford, there was much rejoicing.

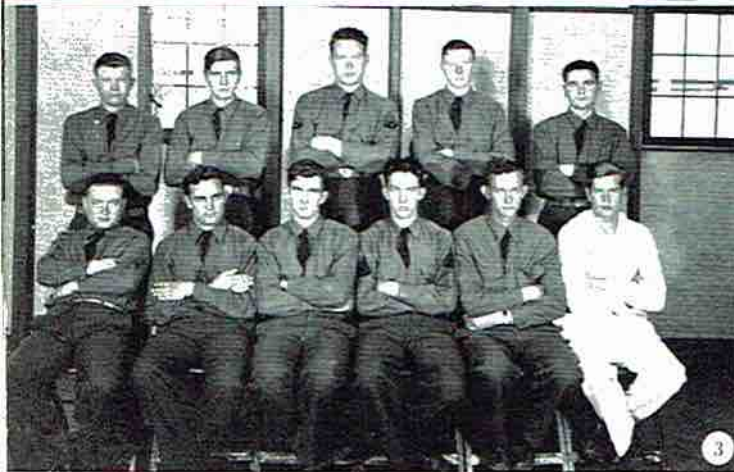
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W. E. York, Proj. Supt., J. P. Anderson, J. Potts, G. Craft.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Threet, Sholts, McCarty, Byrd, Eaves, Kennedy.

SECOND ROW: Lindsey, Taylor, Veal, W. Kerson, Barham.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Stacks, Pryor, Walters, Taylor, Morgan, Garrison.

SECOND ROW: Baker, Salmon, Childers, Smith, Hill, Pilcher, Prisock.

THIRD ROW: Cross, Pritchett, Bruce, Whitehead, Ferrell, Gatlin, Talbot.



2. W. E. YORK, *Project Supt.*

5. JOHN B. BYRD, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



JIM D. HILL
Most Popular

JOHN COLLIER
Most Polite

BILL BRUCE
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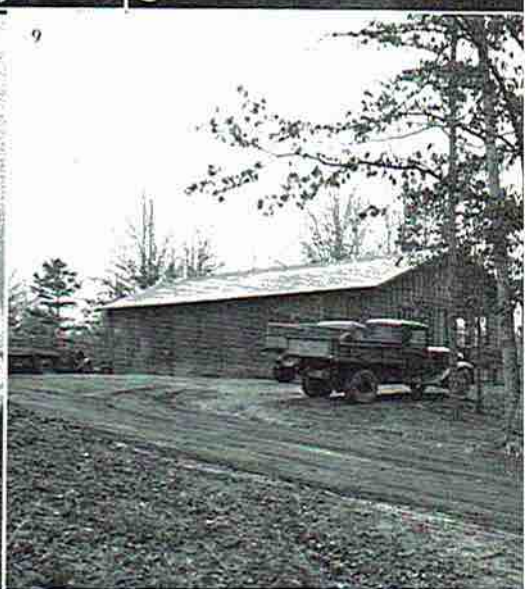
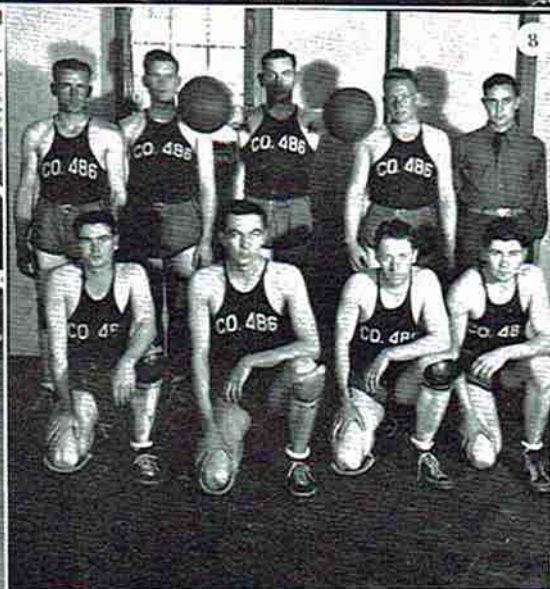
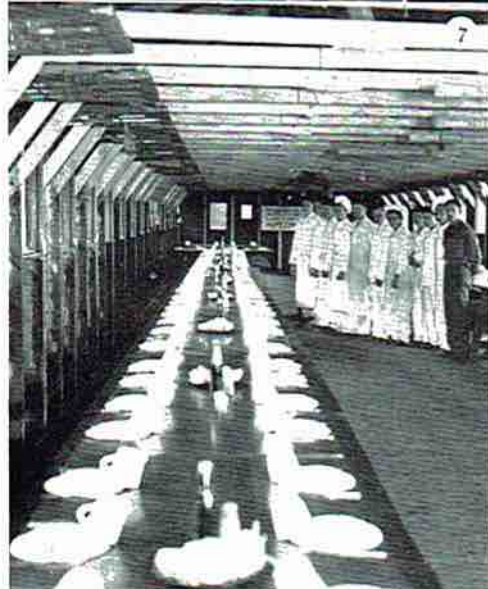
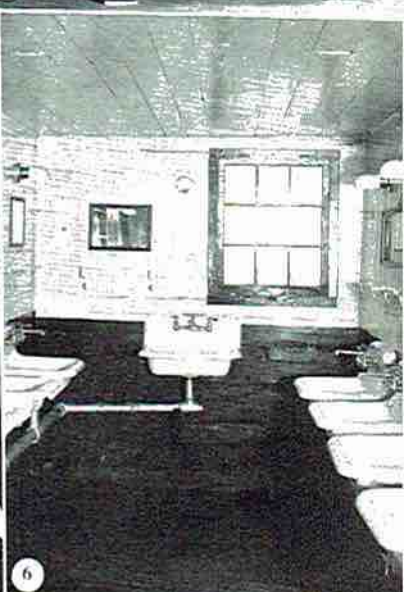
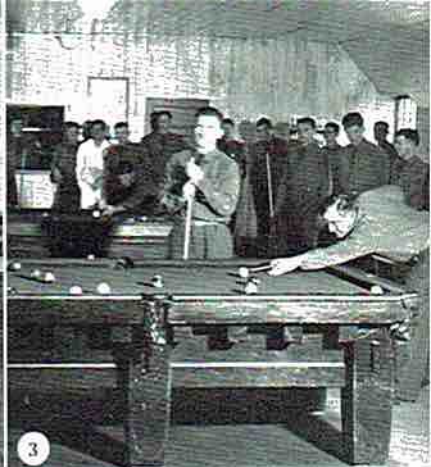
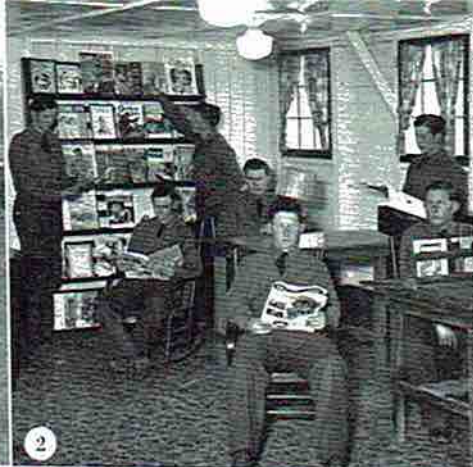
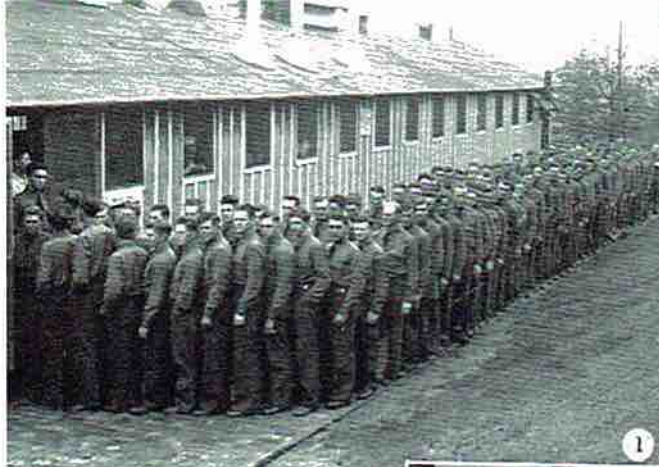
COWAN B. PRITCHETT
Biggest Sheik

LAMAR VEAL
Biggest Chowhound

GRADY CRAFT
Biggest Goldbrick

MARSHALL MCCARTY
Biggest Grouch

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1. Enrollees lined up for chow.

2. Enjoying an hour of leisure in the camp reading room and library.

3. A scene in the recreational hall.

4. Interior view of barrack number one.

5. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

First row: Durrett, Newson, Crowson, Collier, Gillean.

Second row: Ables, Spencer, Clay, Rush, Lewelling, Wilhite, Masey.

6. The bath house.

7. The mess hall and kitchen personnel.

8. The camp basketball team.

9. The Using Service Equipment Department Building.

POTTS CAMP, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Manuel Johnson, William McCallum, Vance Barnes, Rome Yarbrough, Alfred Michael, William McMullen, Charles McCreary, George McPherson, James Gilliam, Valce Poyner, Lamar Jenkins, Edward Sargent, Howard Rhodes, William Underwood, William Waugh, Vernon Tigner.

SECOND ROW: Henry Carroll, William Grubbs, Alton Jones, Lawrence Cochran, James Williams, Paul Simmons, Dewey Winfield, Jessie McCandless, Ralph Mills, James Peeler, Lee Johnson, Allen Thorn, Eston Sheffield, Troy Smith, Curtis Pearson, Havis Pearson.

THIRD ROW: Robert Whitworth, Guy Wallis, Russell Cutbirth, Johnnie Garrison, Moad Robbins, James Little, Homer Jackson, William Dixon, Malcom Payne, Travis Hatcock, Bob Williams, James Simpson, Clinton Bland, Alton Rogers, William Tucker, Glovis Walker, Florence T. Hoover, Ray Smith.

FOURTH ROW: Roy Flake, James McMillin, Ross Wright, James Browning, Leroy Stacks, Jahue Smith, Jr., Carmon Dean, Woodrow Lee, George Rowland, William Johnson, Richard Sappington, Sperry Jumper, Charlie Free, Garland Williams, Avon Hearn, Horace Paden, Rufus Brawner.

CAPT. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS
Engis.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. HARVEY L. BLITCH
Cav.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS AILBEN JONES
Sponsor

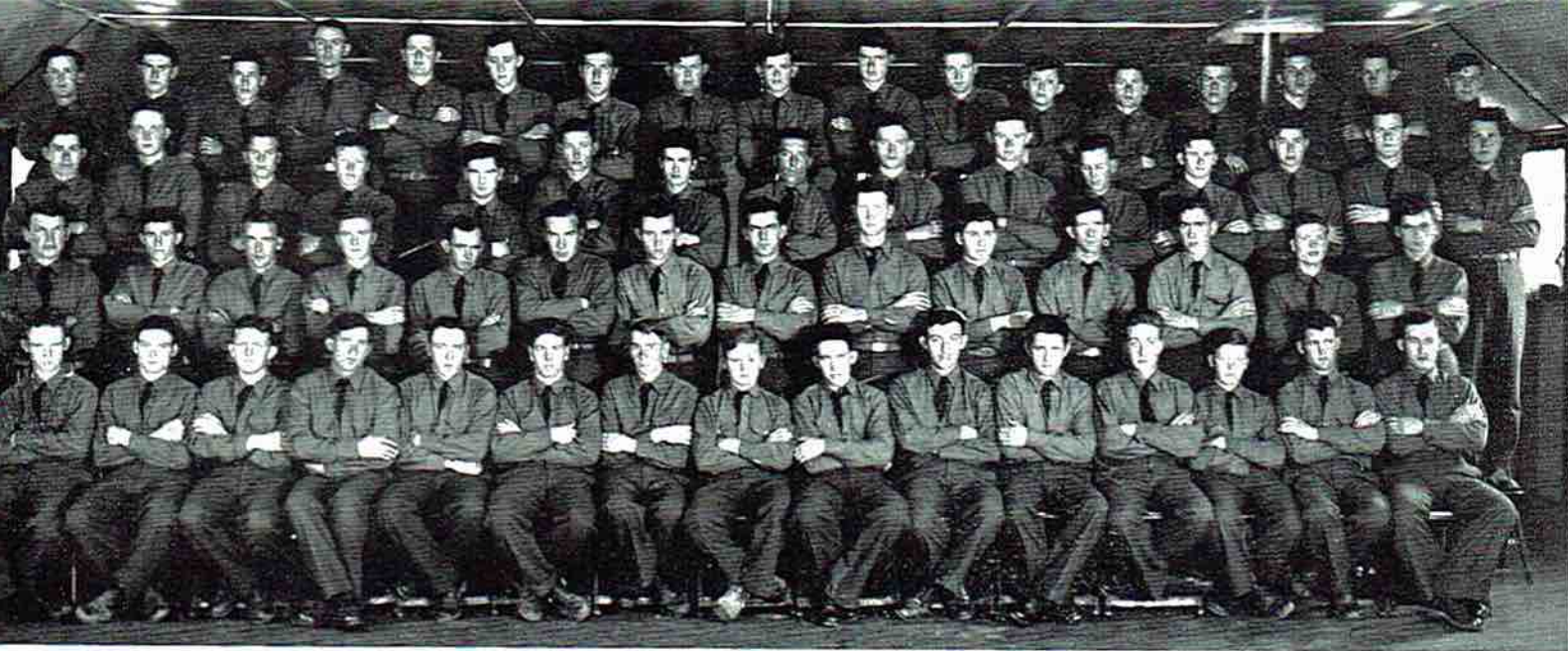
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COMPANY

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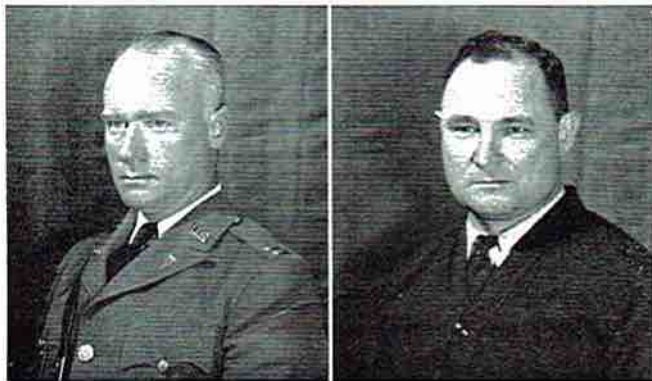
POTTS CAMP, MISSISSIPPI

NO FIRES in the camp, no deaths in the company, and a no-accident record over a period of three years gave men in Camp Wall Doxey just cause for pride, but there were other things, too, that brought them into the limelight. Member James Storie and a friend were swimming in Waterford Lake one day last



CAPT. CYRIL F. FLOYD
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

REX BUCHANAN
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Tullah Carpenter, Rankin Smith, Charles Scott, Willie Fivecoat, William Jones, William Moody, Leslie Vinson, John McCauley, Carnis White, William Roberson, John Middleton, Clyde Sweatman, Jess Lazenby, Parker Sandlin, Hollie Warren.

SECOND ROW: Luther Baker, Clarence Smith, Willie Talbot, Johnnie Thornton, Lonzo Sudduth, Gilbert Davis, Jay Paschal, Willie Bellew, James Holder, John Nixon, Grady Langley, Hough Stovall, Joe Lollar, Lawrence Tollison.

THIRD ROW: Nathan Whitehorn, James Lambert, James Turner, Harvy Newby, Morris Lambert, Future Barkley, Leon Nance, Woodrow Gattis, John Daniel, David Richardson, Byrd Tucker, Virgil Douglass, James Riley, Roy Smith, Gann.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Johnson, John Woodley, Cordell Mayes, Lyle Martin, Lester Wammack, Johnnie Davis, Clyde Brown, Bulford Bridges, Woodrow Akins, Arthur Sparks, Roy Roberson, Jack Gurley, Herbert Rhea, Herman Rose, Harold Joyner, Raymond Childers, Lindsey Skeleton.

Members Not in Picture

Marvin Lambert, James Whitehead, Hines Barkley, Golden Defoor, William Tucker, Cecil Bankston, Harmon Pace, Othal Lewelling, James Ray, Clinton Dye, Avon Brumley, John Maddox, Kelly Byram, Leroy Waycaster, James Logan, Eugene Brewer, Charles McGonagill, Elton Boatright, John Hale, Robert Simpson, Felton Woodard, Freeman Taylor, Thomas Bounds, Allen Seogin, Coy Malone, George Durham, Russell Clifton, Everett Skeen, Troy Brown, Johnson Stephenson, Willie Christopher, Cleston Smith.

summer, when they saw two girls start swimming from the edge of the lake to a platform some distance out. Midway, one of the girls, becoming exhausted, called for help. She sank once before Member Storie could reach her, and when he did, she clutched him around the neck. His pal unloosed the hold, and Storie was able to get her to shore. The other girl became frightened, but Storie's pal, having had a course in first aid and rescue work, knew exactly how to handle the situation.

After the storm at Tupelo, 150 men from this company and the camp surgeon went there to offer assistance. For three days the men stayed, doing rescue and clean-up work, and the physician and first aid man stayed longer.

In the 1935-'36 basketball tournament, Company 486 brought home the trophy, though the company team was defeated this year.

The beautification of their camp site has received the special attention of the company. The company street has been terraced and sodded, and steps have been built from the foot of the hill to the camp which perches on its crest. The camp grounds have been landscaped, and evergreens have been planted along the terraces.

While the work program is of course the major interest, life within the camp has had some excellent results, as far as the enrollees are concerned. The fact that twenty-six men have learned to read and write and that fifty have had training as cooks, to say nothing of the many who have studied other subjects, proves the educational value.

And now, the work program: This is the only company working at present on the forest project extending from Oxford to near the Tennessee line. The men have built forty miles of sand clay roads, twelve bridges, seven steel lookout towers. They have strung eight miles of telephone lines and a hundred miles of fences.

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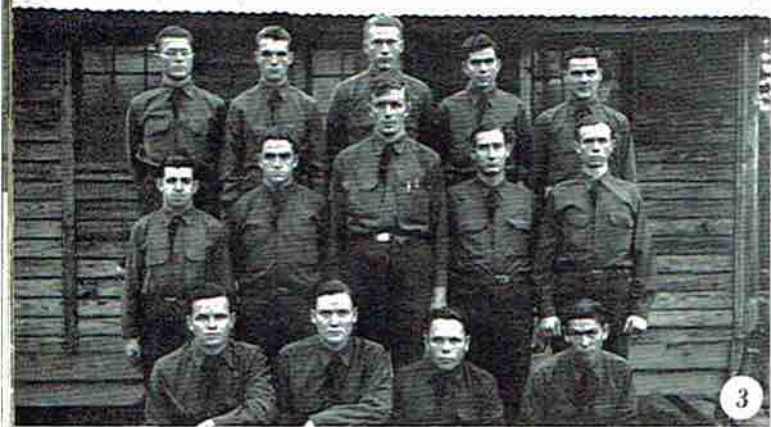


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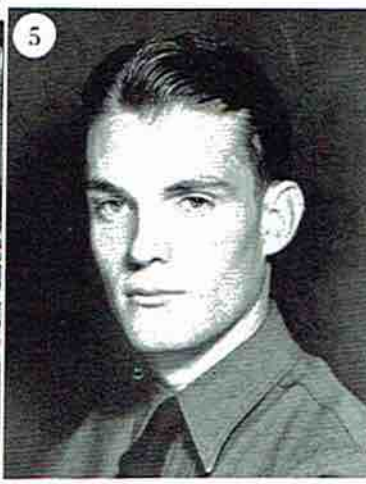
SECOND ROW: W. D. Cannon, H. Parker, C. S. Kirkland, W. E. D. Project Supt.



3. *The Army Overhead.*

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2. W. E. DORROH, *Project Supt.*



5. LISTON F. McINNIS, *Senior Leader*

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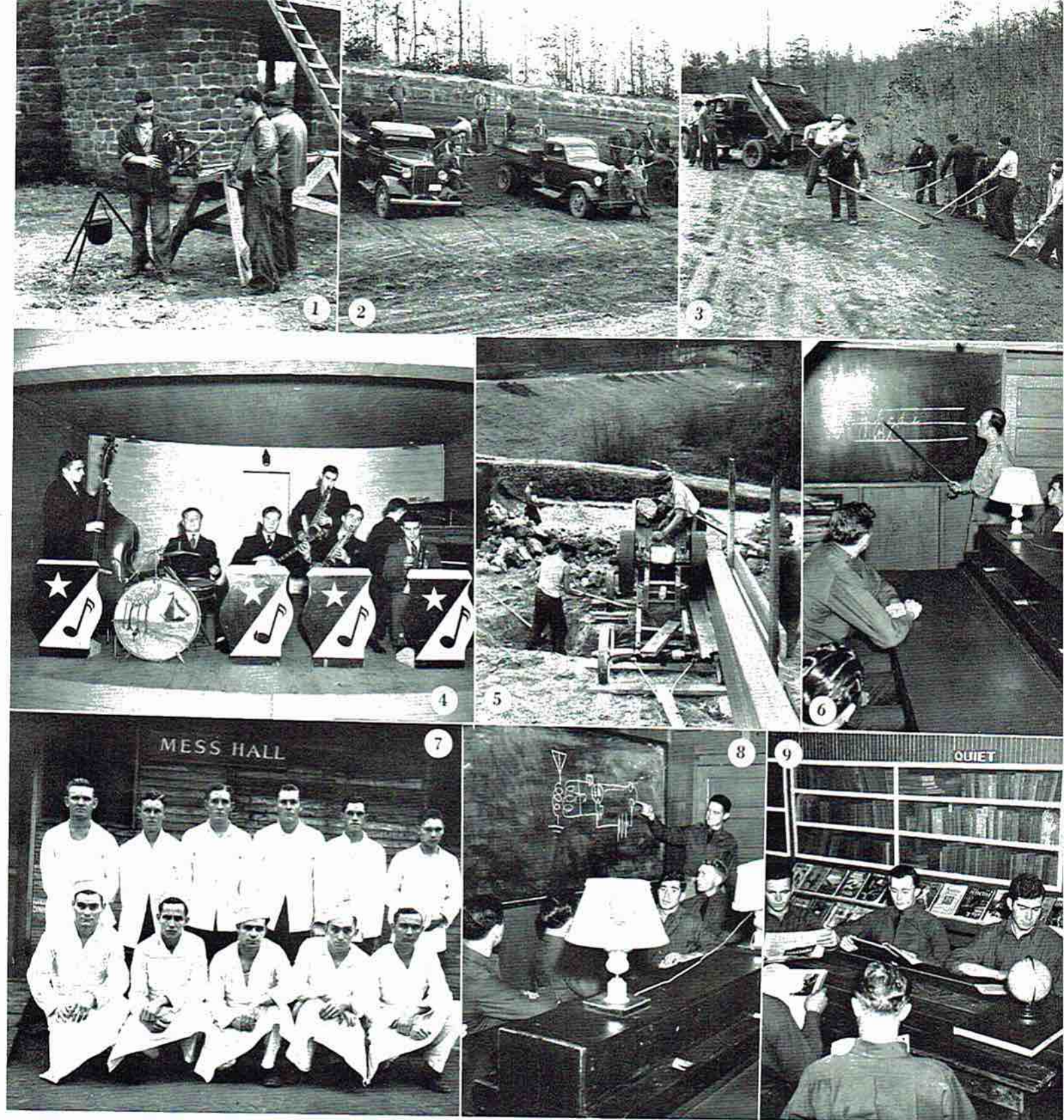


DAVID O. BOUNDS
Biggest Goldbrick



JAMES G. PITT
Biggest Grog

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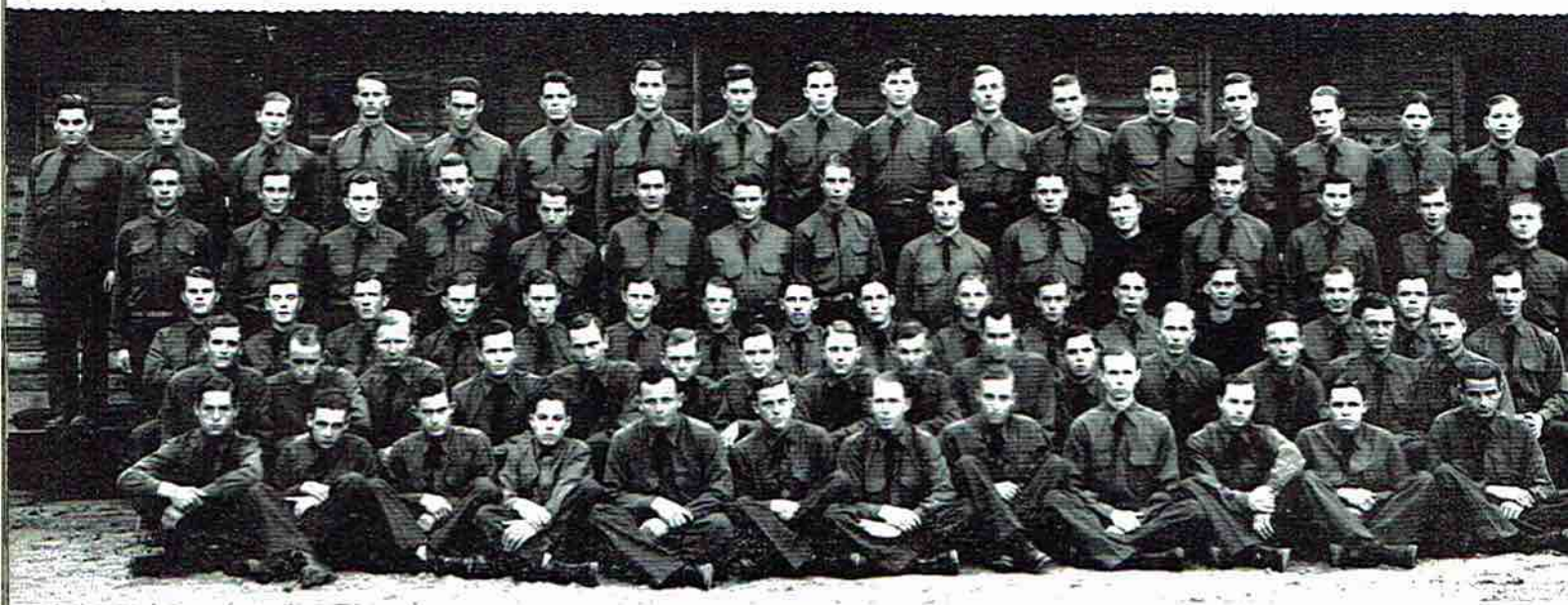


1. Enrollees at work on a picnic shelter.
 2. Excavating road base.
 3. Grading road.

4. The camp orchestra.
 5. Enrollees at work with a stone crusher.
 6. Literacy class under Lieut. Sheheen.

7. The cooks and K. P.'s.
 8. The radio class.
 9. The camp reading room.

QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Burl Flynt, Julian D. Doyle, Jr., Harvey Dearman, Herbert House, James W. Parks, Rubin C. Alexander, Julis L. Rawson, Elwood Pinter, Woodrow Hillmon, Jessie E. Walker, James G. McMullan, William D. Smith.

SECOND ROW: James D. Davidson, Otis L. Savelle, Marvin Gordon, William H. Lee, Alvin L. Peden, Clemit A. Tullos, Horace Smith, Dee J. Hanson, Glenwood C. Carpenter, Ernest P. Martin, Herbert C. Deweese, Robbie C. Brown, Louis Pennington, Bert Myles, Woodrow Creel.

THIRD ROW: Lawrence B. Hardy, Henry J. Moore, Lester L. Herrington, Grady P. Jones, Hobart H. Williamson, Robert L. Mason, Robert L. Porter, Reese Russell, Benjamin A. Atkinson, Marzine Ward, Virgil Goss, Edward W. Faye, Bill Strickland, Joe B. Walton, William H. Newberry, Leon E. Weekly.

FOURTH ROW: Woodrow W. Cleveland, Davis B. Buntyn, James E. McCarty, Jr., George F. Littlepage, Leon D. Miller, Arthur B. Thaxton, Lendon E. Brown, Ford Hilbun, Carl McRae, Joe P. Carson, Loyd F. Adcock, Jimmie Posey, Glenn White, James C. Creekmore, Cecil I. Moore.

FIFTH ROW: James E. Ladner, Claude Harris, Jr., Robin White, Oliver E. Dollar, Roy C. Wilkins, Conray Baker, Joe B. King, Rufus N. Chisholm, Jr., George H. Humphrey, Frank Davis, Chester L. Evans, William J. Stamper, Herman E. Smith, Clyde B. Winfield, James L. Allen, Belton H. Russell, James K. Hunt.

FIRST LT. EARNEST P. SHEHEEN
448th Inf.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. WILLIAM B. HEATH
13th C.A.
Junior Officer



MISS IRENE MARTIN
Sponsor

1437th

COMPANY

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QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

HAVING the tallest man in the district and the lowest as enrollees may not land Company 1437 in the Hall of Fame, but it does make people notice the outfit when the men appear together in public. Travis E. Norman, first aid attendant, and nicknamed "Slim," stands six feet eight inches in his stocking feet, and wears a fifteen



Lt. GUS RUSH, JR.
334th F.A.
Camp Surgeon

MR. JOHN T. FLOURNOY
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: James O. Gill, John A. Brewer, James D. Sharp, Herman Adkins, Charlie C. Speed, H. Lloyd Nettles, Walter M. Rayner, Jr., George R. Still, James D. Winter.

SECOND ROW: William L. Tyndall, John M. Wilson, Charles Moore, Liston F. McInnis, Travis E. Norman, George B. Snowden, Carrol M. Hogge, Lamon L. Harrison, Thomas B. White, Otis D. Reagan, Corey Beard, James R. Skelton, Hubert M. Hitt.

THIRD ROW: David O. Bounds, Riley L. Truhett, Hillmon Read, Lamar House, Elton L. Tisdale, Randall E. Carmichael, Charlie Land, Nathan G. Allbrook, Jessie L. Hurt, George Talbert, Spurgeon White, Bilbo Menasco, Loyd C. Johnson, James K. Vaughn, Travis A. Rowell, John A. Davis.

FOURTH ROW: Jack P. Coghlan, Joseph Buckley, Lee M. Bailey, Frank R. Smith, Clenton Tatum, James F. Gilbert, James O. Pittman, Edward E. Smith, Hiram B. Harrison, Lorenzo C. Abel, David W. Whitmire, James U. Cranford, Virgil P. Baucum, James O. Brewer.

FIFTH ROW: James M. Wilson, Thomas C. Gipson, Willis Molpus, Henry J. Smith, James O. Copeland, Edward H. Pruitt, Conard O. Wyatt, Dallas E. Evans, E. J. Miles, John K. Weeks, Mayon Johnson, Coyt Britton, Crockett H. Crain, Dink C. Mann, James Smith, Marvin M. Dickinson, William T. Sanders, Alton B. Bailey.

Members Not in Picture

James D. McCool, Eli O'Neal, William F. Sims, Alfred L. Speed, Willis A. Dear, Hugh B. Hanna, Herschel N. Waller, Inman J. Allen, Roy V. Aust, Curtis M. Bethany, Lawrence H. Boutwell, James C. Bridges, Edgar J. Clearman, Curtis Dean, Roy L. Dorman, Henry L. Fulton, Morris W. Griffin, Edward Hair, Brady L. Hanson, Jimmie J. Hisaw, Herbert M. Howse, Thurman C. Johnson, Harry L. Jones, Dave E. Long, Arthur Moore, Jimmie H. Porter, Travis W. Pounder, Cevera V. Price, Columbus C. Reyer, Albert K. Smith, Oliver V. Spears, James O. Stamper, F. D. Stuart, James J. Taylor, Thomas E. Tisdale, Gasper Trivena, James E. Watson, Perry E. Webb, Selby B. White, Harold Woodard.

shoe, but he is an all-round good fellow and was recently voted the biggest shiek in camp. George B. Still, company barber, and one of the best in the whole state of Alabama, stands four feet eleven in his stocking feet.

The company's seven-piece orchestra is something to which its members "point with pride." For eight months the orchestra has played for the weekly Friday night dance, and has delighted the camp membership and the community with programs on numerous other occasions.

The development of Clarke Park, a recreational center, is the project on which the men are engaged, and although it will not be completed for many months considerable has been accomplished. A lake fifty-five acres in area has been developed. It nestles in a beautiful valley surrounded by a luxuriant growth of native shrubbery, and it is fed by a clear, sparkling stream, tracing a course of more than two miles. The lake is the center around which other projects in the park revolve.

On one side are the bath houses, picnic shelter and caretaker's home. At a little distance from these will be erected the administration building and the boat house. On the other side of the lake on prominent points near the water, overnight cabins will be built.

The work on the park began July 15, 1934, thus far completed or at present under construction includes the clearing of the lake site, the building of a dam and spillway, the construction of ten overnight cabins, the caretaker's home, the bath houses, the clearing of seven miles of firebreak, the building of picnic shelters and the putting in condition of the picnic grounds, the construction

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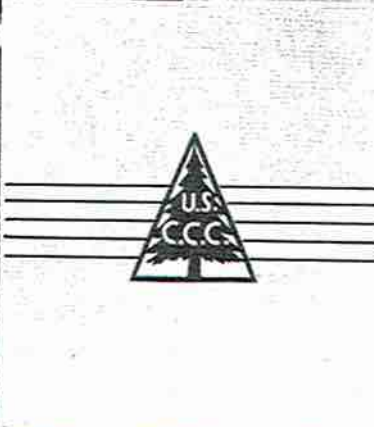
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3. *The Army Overhead.*



4. *The Technical Overhead.*



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2. C. B. ANNIS, *Project Supt.*

5. DENARD GREEN, *Senior Leader.*

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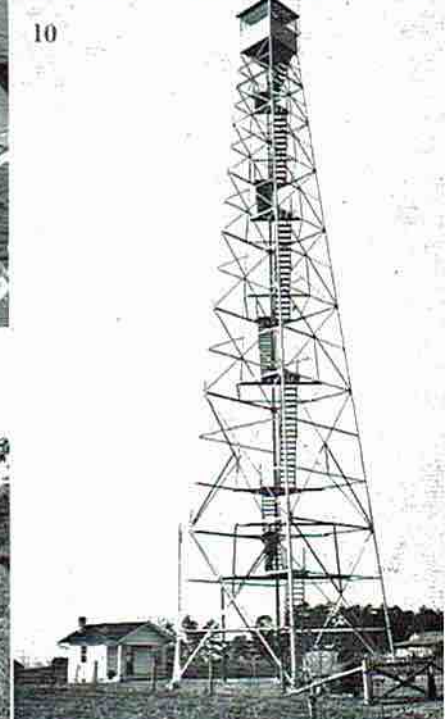
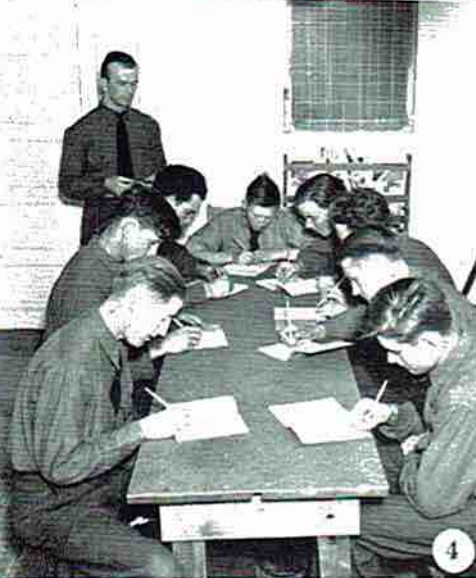
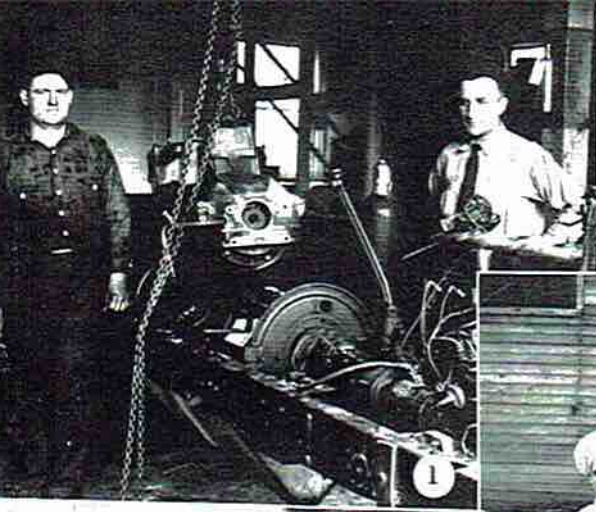
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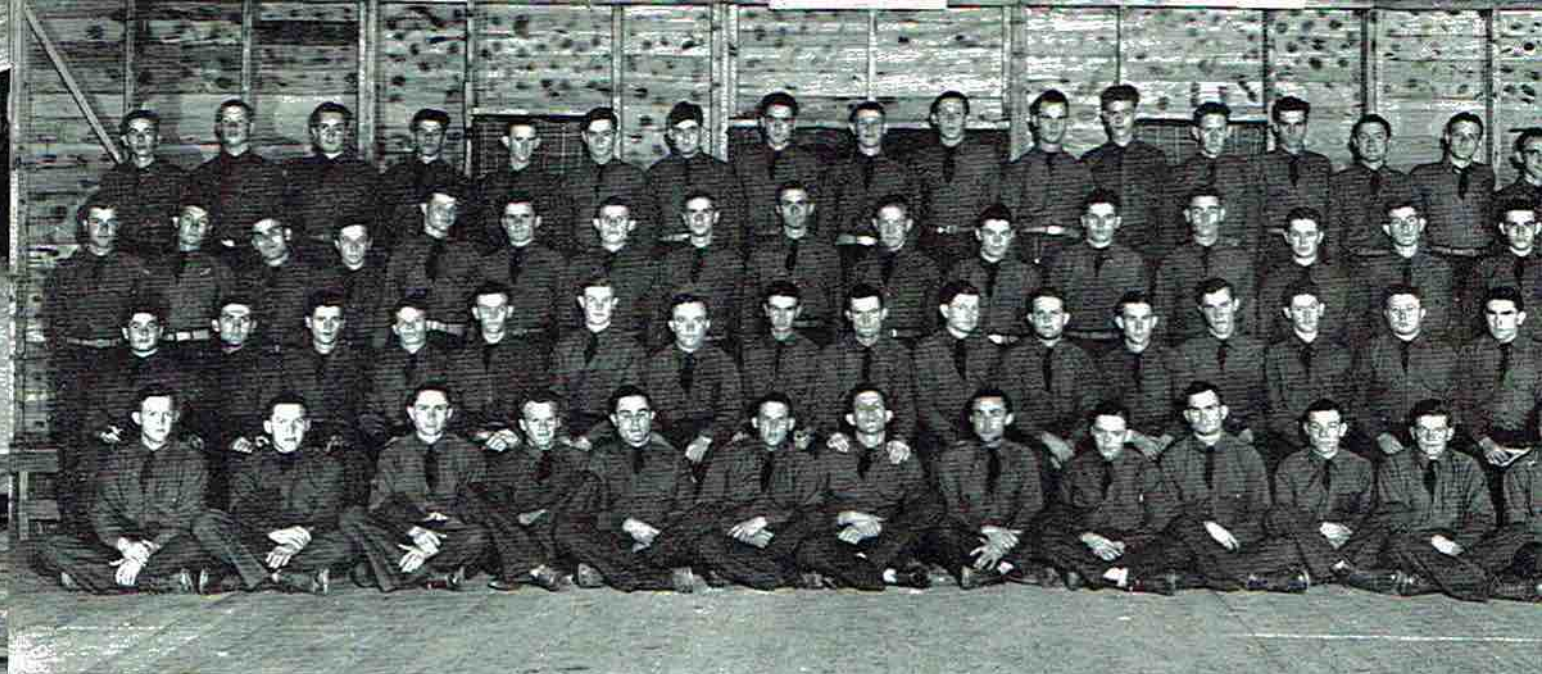


1. A running-in machine.
 2. Enrollees loading on trucks to go to work.
 3. Unloading from trucks at camp.

4. A literary class.
 5. The cooks and K. P.'s.
 6. Enrollees constructing a fence.
 7. The work shop.

8. A class in first aid.
 9. Tree planting.
 10. The fire tower.

B U R N S , M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Hubert McCormick, Kellis L. Madison, Thomas J. Spears, Haskell W. Pugh, John L. Ethridge, Benton Holder, John W. Graham, J. Frank Anderson, Jack R. Branning, Claud G. Persons, Charles Irby, Arthur N. Hatcher, George V. Temple.

SECOND ROW: Oliver F. McDonald, Clifford Lucas, Walter W. Hudson, Hilton A. Smith, Curtis G. Allen, Novys E. Griffin, Rush Watkins, Nollie J. Early, Luvern M. Fulton, Hilburn W. Dees, Curtis L. Gillis, Albert C. Goodwin, Willard C. Powell, Austin A. Robinson, Lee A. Copeland, John W. Cook, Weldon Espey.

THIRD ROW: Jessie L. Green, James W. Joiner, Charles Gunter, Walter E. Brown, Leroy W. Hisaw, Richard L. Harwell, Johnnie G. Jones, John C. Moulds, Arthur M. Arrington, William H. Logan, John H. Kidd, Jr., J. Solon Sanders, Robert E. Chandler, Thomas W. Beck, Almond McNeil, Warren J. Birdsong, John C. Buchanan.

FOURTH ROW: Jack Gay, Alfred O. Irby, George C. Hammond, Robert E. Keller, Edward Arnold, Homer Watson, Raymond M. Huffmaster, Frank Baysinger, Jr., Beuford E. Miller, Otis T. Philyaw, Robert C. Knight, P. J. Higginbotham, Vaughn Bolton, Ezell W. Brewer, Robert A. Perkins, Temple W. Livingston, Carl T. Rutherford, Gilbert W. Howard.

FIRST LT. DAVID MIMMS, JR.
29th F.A.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. CHARLES H. MAY
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS ANN GANDY
Sponsor

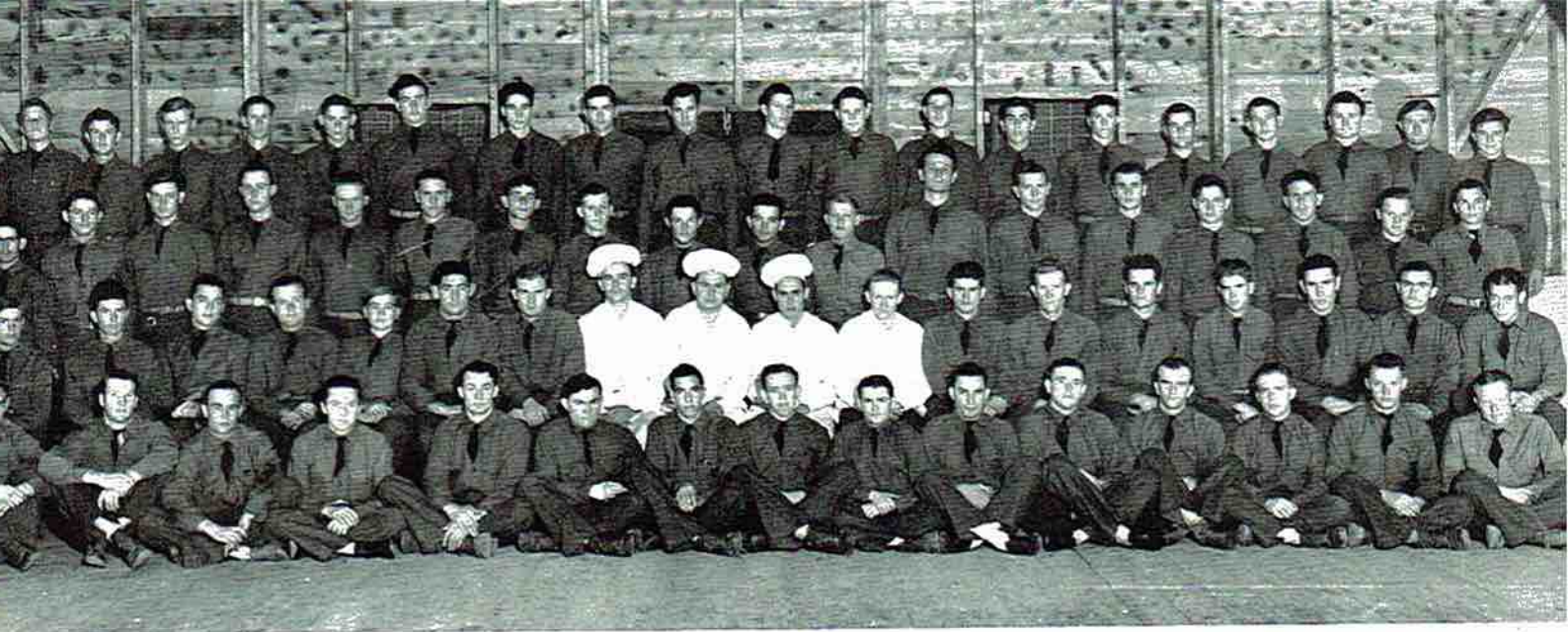
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COMPANY

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BURNS, MISSISSIPPI

COMPANY 2403 fought forty-seven fires, and answered 99 false alarms in one month—March 1936. During that year they fought 284 fires. But since April 17, 1937, to December, the company has not fought a single fire nor answered a false alarm. Is th



THOMAS B. ABERNATHY
CEA



not a record? Is there any other U. S. forest camp in Mississippi that has had similar experiences?

The company won the district Rangers' award for the best control of fire in the Bienville National Forest in 1937. A total of 219 days elapsed between the last fire and the one preceding it in the protective area of the camp. This is believed to be an all-time record.

The company is at work on a forestry project. Twenty-two miles of gravel road have been completed, and six more miles are under construction. Twenty-three miles of woven wire fence have been erected. Two thousand acres of waste lands have been put into production and 3,000 additional acres are receiving attention during the 1937-'38 planting season. The men have built fifteen bridges with a total of twenty-two spans, installed forty-eight miles of telephone lines, and added three complete fire towers.

While they think of themselves as among the best fire fighters in the country, they take off their hats to an ex-enrollee of the company who, at the risk of losing his own life, rescued infant negro triplets from a burning building. His name is W. E. Hawkins.

The company has much to be proud of besides its work program. It has a driver, Bartow Whitcomb by

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Roy Thompson, Talmadge Milsaps, Hezzie Pittman, Curtis Sutterfield, Roy Camp, Foster H. Lewis, Cletus W. Collums, Denard Green, James C. Dill, Thomas C. Cleveland, Howard Hartley, George R. Coleman, Woodrow E. McLemore, Reuben A. Craft, Lloyd Irby, John T. Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Charles V. Morgan, Preston S. Brown, Woodrow W. Jones, Harmon Price, George L. Capes, Cleo Mayatt, James A. Speights, Thomas B. Kelso, Emory E. Kynard, Willard F. Funderburk, Clinto Whitehead, Edgar L. Breland, Carl Grantham, William Reyer, George A. Garner, Carl F. Mason, Aaron D. Bell, William Harris.

THIRD ROW: John Strode, Benjamin A. Fleming, William J. Pilgrim, J. Earl Johnson, Herman H. Odom, Murray L. Jackson, James Montgomery, Junius F. Stewart, Victor O. Gressett, Oscar L. Wolff, Winston Simpson, Arthur E. Hughes, Leo A. Robinson, J. Lamar Ford, Merrin T. Robinson, William L. Hatcher, Nolon C. Sessions.

FOURTH ROW: Woodrow M. Rogers, Curray A. Hopper, Mode Parker, Luther L. Smith, Roy Wayne, Clifton Palmer, Eugene W. Maggard, J. W. Brooks, Adrian Beeman, Denver Sims, Kermit A. Graham, James M. Swain, James A. Campbell, J. W. Cheatham, Freeman F. McCarty, Arthur J. Creekmore, Felton R. Luke, O'Neal O. Bush, Oran W. Hill.

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name, who has driven his truck more than 120,000 miles without an accident; it has fourteen men who have been trained as heavy duty machinery operators; it has a mess said to be one of the best in the district; and it has "Contact" men, chief among whom are Jennings Coker, Nelson Brand, Charles West, Clyde James and Jack

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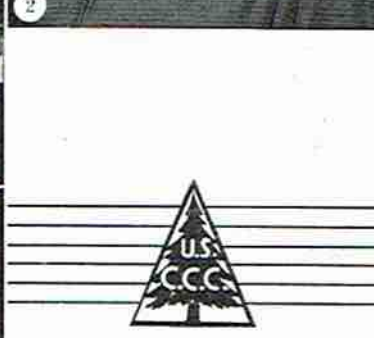
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SECOND ROW: C. C. O'Neal, O. D. ham, W. G. Cottrell.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Long, Small, Clippard, Norris, Bowman, McMhen.

SECOND ROW: Davis, Allen, Griffin, Ware, Marston, Ganger.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Mannon, Tate, Gholston, derson, Rogers, Powers.

SECOND ROW: Means, Massengill, Ashby, Priddy, Mitchell.

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5. CHARLES J. BOWMAN, *Senior L.*

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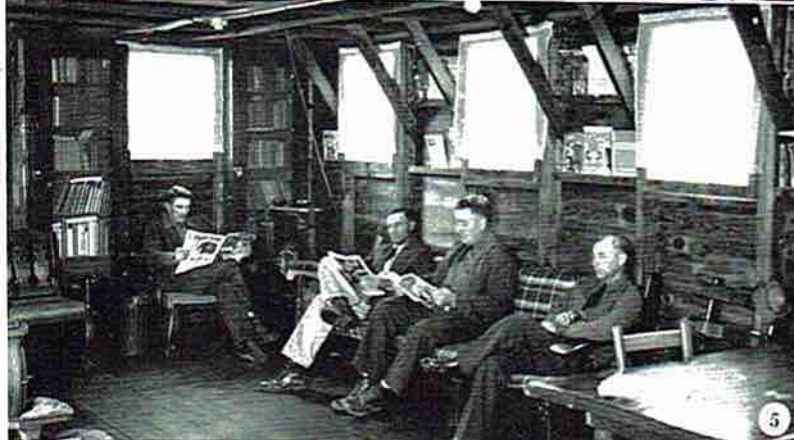
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1. The camp canteen.

2. Enrollees in the recreational hall.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Williams, Hill, Albritton, Wood,
 Nelson, Stevenson, Lewis.

Second row: Bowling, Kerby, Herring, Cook,
 McCullar, Miner, Lockhart.

4. Ambulance and driver at the entrance.

5. The reading room and camp library.

6. View of the SCS Department.

7. Members operating tractor.

8. The supply room and storekeeper.

A S H L A N D, M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Walter Wammack, John Gullet, Walter Gattis, Charlie Berryhill, James Bennett, William Finlay, Hugh Judge, Ruby Whitsell, James Hands, Thomas Pearson, Homer Speed.

SECOND ROW: Grady Walker, Clarence Morrison, Walter Holt, Horace Marston, Demies Weldon, Nick Moldovian, Jim Cash, Hilton Weems, James Welch, Jonie Barnes, Joe Northcott, Jesse Kitchens, Dink Stubblefield, Lizzie Dillard, Samuel Hardin.

THIRD ROW: Oscar Caples, James Fortner, Henry Fugitt, Willie Bagwell, John White, Delta Edwards, Walter Johnston, Clarence Liming, Ruben Ladd, James Skelton, Bertram Bailey, John Zills, Daniel Johnson, William McCormack, Joe Cothran.

FOURTH ROW: Earnest Kirklin, Paul Barber, Arthur Layne, Raymond Collamer, Thomas Matlock, Sidney Prestwood, Joe Robinson, Frank Ard, Tildon Welch, Jonie Barnes, James Powers, Orlie Anderson, James Eastman, Fred Massengill, Jonah Harris, Leo Townsend.

CAPT. JOHN C. HEIDENRICH
Infantry
Commanding Officer

MISS RUBY KIMER
Sponsor



2424th

COMPANY

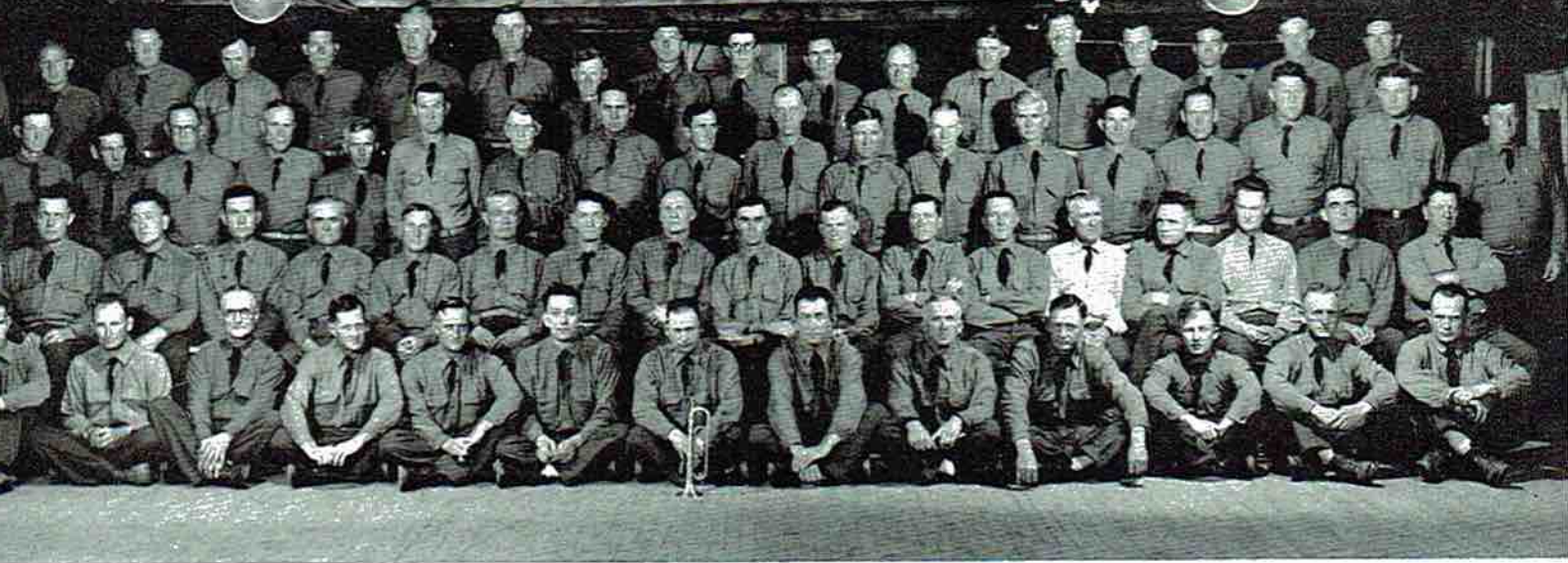
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ASHLAND, MISSISSIPPI

TWO noteworthy experiences stand out in the history of Company 2424 which is stationed at Ashland, Mississippi. When the storm struck Tupelo, April 5, 1936, members of this company rushed in to give first aid, and to help in every way possible. After the storm many of the men were continued on detached duty for many days, transporting dead and wounded. They had a big hand in clearing the debris from the property and the streets.

While the company was engaged on a project at Holly Springs, it was necessary to transport and to use dangerous explosives, and these men handled the situation in a way to reflect credit upon themselves.

The work upon which they have been engaged since entering the Civilian Conservation Corps is soil conservation, and they have left their imprint on the area. Because of the actual man-days of labor they have put in, and because of the educational work they have done to awaken the people in the vicinity to the need for con-



serving natural resources, these men have much to their credit.

Among the concrete accomplishments may be listed such things as the following: They have constructed 32,550 check dams and built 14,000 rods of fence. They have planted 2,395,148 square yards to Bermuda grass. If planted in one field, it would cover an area of 7.64 square miles—almost 5,000 acres. They have set more than 2,000,000 tree seedlings. If these were large shade trees planted beside the roadway, they would supply shade all the way from New Orleans, La., to Jacksonville, Fla. They have operated a nursery which has produced a total of 7,133,075 seedlings, some of which have been consumed in the company project and some of which have been shipped to all parts of the country. One man in the company who likes to think of everything in terms of dollars and cents, said that if he had a penny for every seedling raised in the nursery since it was opened, and could put his money out at eight per cent interest, he'd have an annual income of \$5,706.46.

The new project—the one they are now working on at Ashland—consists of a 25,000-acre area, and they are engaged in gully control, dam building, sodding, tree planting, construction of outlet ditches, etc. This company has the record of constructing nineteen miles of terraces in twenty-two working days with one machine.

Enrollees Algie Austin and H. L. Camp have each driven over 50,000 miles without an accident. Enrollees H. C. Marston, Jesse Saxton, Charlie Doan, Claud Allbritton, Ike Hill, A. M. Cook, Reed Edney, George Weber, C. H. Friday, W. B. Smith, W. G. Harris and Jim Cash, who have all been on continuous duty in the CCC for more than four years, have outstanding records.

Company 2424 was organized at Fort McClellan in June, 1933. The men were mostly from northern Alabama and southern Tennessee. The company moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi, July 18 of that year, and was assigned to Mississippi SCS F-13. It was designated headquarters and supply company for the North Mis-

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Homer Simmons, Julian Fleetwood, William Ware, Walter Hammons, Alvin Anthony, George Minor, Willie Ganger, Hurchel Camp, James Holder, Roy Prather, Prentiss Howell, Earl Wright, James Powers.

SECOND ROW: Frank Ishee, Harvey Christman, Earl Griffin, Algie Austin, Robert Mitchell, Faun Barringer, William Gage, George Harthcock, James McKay, William Massey, Roy Whitlock, James Straver, Walter Campbell, Jefferson Patterson, Sanford Ashby, Elgin Parker, Jodie Ward, Charles Parish.

THIRD ROW: Sidney LeBlanc, Floyd Wallace, George Weber, Charles Sullivan, Albert Cole, Jessie Kilpatrick, Payton Rencher, Mike Brown, Carl Grey, Garfield Autry, Alanzo Mann, Luke Smith, Charles Whitt, Frank Jones, Joseph Tate, James Mannon, Orlando Rogers, Jobe Whaley, John Neely.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Steele, Lucian Davis, Elijah Tucker, Leo Townsend, Willie Crossno, Thomas Baker, Jessie Hogan, Harry Benedict, John Guthrie, Charles Ott, Lester Busby, Walter Hammons, Erle Aycock, Thomas McPherson, Virgil Stone, Bedford Threét, Thomas Houston, Charlie Wiginton.

Members Not in Picture

Thomas C. Dunlap, Charles Doan, William D. Adams, Algie Austin, Bondy G. Baker, George R. Bessenger, George E. Billingsley, Curley Burgin, Lester A. Busby, Harrison C. Collier, Joseph R. Dupuy, Stephen R. Edney, William Fuller, James W. Gaines, George E. Gamble, Earnest A. Griffin, Samuel H. Hardin, Hugh R. Hardy, Thomas W. Herring, David L. Hewitt, Clyde W. Hicks, Fred Houchin, Edward Johnson, Frank H. Jones, Henry C. Kelly, Paul L. Kelly, George A. King, Joseph B. King, Charles C. Lynn, Harrison Maness, Edward V. Martin, Tom Martin, Henry F. Miles, Lawson Mott, Richard McElvany, William F. McFarlin, Henry S. Norwood, Alric A. Peeler, Theodore F. Poff, Victor F. Reece, Ray W. Reeves, Joel J. Roberts, Elmer L. Robinson, George M. Seale, William B. Smith, Jefferson D. Stanford, Jesse E. Strickland, Homer C. Trent, Robert C. Wallis, Walter J. Webster, Tildon Welch, Walter W. Weldy, Joe G. Wilson, Jr., Jeff W. Williams, Ollie Willis, Charlie L. Wise, James W. Yielding, Garner Williams.

issippi camps. The company moved to Camp Mississippi SCS-14, Ashland, July 1, 1937.

The men grouch a little now and then, but they carry on their work with excellent morale, and their motto seems to be, "It is far better to help to build a country than to help to tear it down."



(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

C. H. Kimbrough, J. W. Duty, Thames, J. W. Burleson, Project Supt.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Rice, Fox, Stubblefield, Montgomery, Day, Bellamy.

SECOND ROW: Smith, McKelroy, Black, Zayatz, Bazemore, Church, I...



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Sanderson, Sigler, Berns, Pickett.

SECOND ROW: Sparks, Cox, Dacey, O'Malley, Baker.



2. J. W. BURLESON, *Project Supt.*

5. WILLIAM E. HORTON, *Senior L...*

CAMP CHARACTERS



WILLIAM E. HORTON
Most Popular

FRED MAYNARD
Most Polite

WILLIAM CHESTNUT
Neatest

CHARLES DACY
Best Athlete

ALLAN B. STUBBLEFIELD
Biggest Sheik

CHARLIE RICE
Biggest Goldbrick

JAMES T. SIGLER
Biggest Chowbound

WILLIAM L. ...
Biggest Gro...

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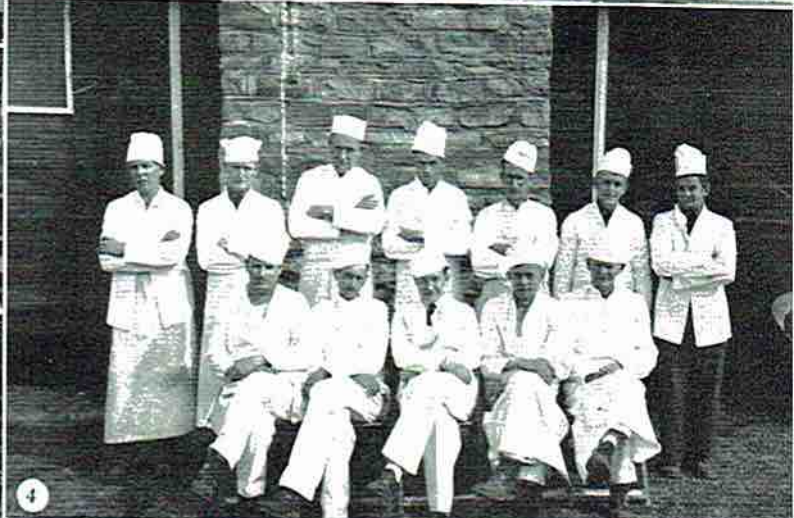
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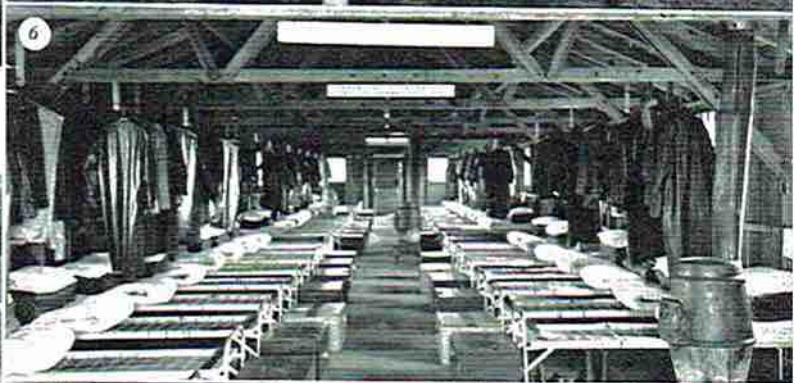
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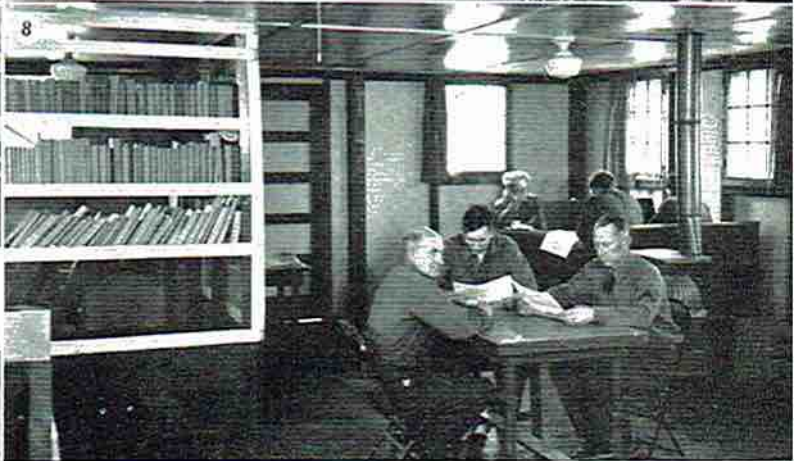
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1. The camp quarter.

2. Ambulance, truck, and drivers.

3. The subsistence store-room and keeper.

4. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

*First row: Couch, Strane, George, Johnson, Loyd.
Second row: Sisk, Chestnut, Conley, Creek,
Wheat, Maynard, Rice.*

5. Retreat formation.

6. Interior view of the barracks.

7. The supply room.

8. Enrollees enjoying an hour of leisure in the camp reading room and library.

M O U L T O N , A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Roy Brazemore, Charlie Garrett, Wilmer Booth, Leonard Fox, Walter Montgomery, Elie Ballamy, Homer Young, George Doss, J. J. Burgess, Edward Dommett, Arnold Shea, J. E. Bradley, Fred Self, Jessie Worthy, John Herron.

SECOND ROW: Robert Robertson, Virgil Hammons, Thomas Aikens, Jessie Bray, Clarence Carter, John Cupp, L. M. Brewer, Oscar James, Ruben Brown, Willie Austin, John A. Bell, James Perry, John Pasten, Ben Beasley, Joe White.

THIRD ROW: William H. Bell, Robert Cutts, Walter Bowden, Charlie Suddeth, Jeff Dollar, Lawrence Lapeyrolerie, Julius Greely, Angus McFadyen, Benjamin Hill, Roy Powell, Franklin Reaves, John Loyd, Harry Morris, Lonnie Ikner, George Corn, Huit Flannigan.

FOURTH ROW: W. F. Dunklin, James Riley, John Smith, Charlie Best, James Bonner, W. O. Gibson, J. E. Folmer, William Theede, E. W. Raper, W. C. Sparks, James Nix, John Lowery, John Johnson, James Lavelle, L. D. Conley, G. S. Carter, J. M. Fulmer.

CAPT. MARK J. ROY
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. DAVID C. HESTER
Chem.-Res.
Junior Officer



MRS. HODGINS
Sponsor

U-2449th
COMPANY
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WHEN a crew of fifteen men planted 3,500 trees in one day, Company 2449 thought it was something to crow about, and they think it is an honor, too, to have a truck driver like Lester D. Beasley who has driven 110,000 miles without an accident.

Although veterans, they are young as a company, but

M O U L T O N , A L A B A M A



CAPT. JOSEPH E. GRIFFITH
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Herbert Beason, William Phillips, Emmett Johnson, Grover Phillips, A. Z. Owens, Jimmie Sonderson, Jake West, Joe Barker, Ernie Gilbert, Albert Abernathy, William Hartson, James Reasin, Adis Morrison, Dupree Loggins, James Sigler, Robert Morris.

SECOND ROW: Lucian Hill, Thomas Piper, Salvador Aiena, John Burger, A. Copeland, Frank Coffey, Herbert Miller, Hulet Cox, Walker Dobson, Thomas Ables, William Watson, Robert Anerton, Charley Coats.

THIRD ROW: Fred Maynard, Charlie Helms, Herman Davis, Luther Lawrence, August Guerra, James Powers, Arrie Culver, Laban Connally, James Connally, John Thompson, Ike Nunnally, John Chaney, Lawrence Randolph, Edgar Fettis, William O'Malley.

FOURTH ROW: Charles Dacey, Joe Cox, Roy Buckner, William Berns, Oscar Cooper, Erskin Strange, George Merriman, Causey Chamblee, Robert Wise, William Chestnut, Joseph Dothard, Jack Dodgen, Van Kilgore, Robert Hunt.

Members Not in Picture

Clyde Hester, Riggs Cobb, John Hickerson, James Hammock, Will Morris, Samuel Hartley, Thomas Fowler, Jesse Stanford, Drew Allen, Cecil Reed, Larcus Brewer, James Thomas, Murry Smalley, Lester Smith, W. G. Cudlip, Thomas Schnetzler, Ben Ford, William Johns, Tom Goodroe, Dixie Tucker, Thomas Cagle, Robert Carmichael, William Littrell, George Bailey, Robert Wilson, Henry Ballew, Lester Beasley, William Draper, C. E. Black, John Murphy, Amos Alexander, Harley Strickland, Lawrence Walker, Tommie Perry.

are well started on the work program which is under the supervision of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The camp is a forest service camp but it is doing soil conservation work, and the men are delighted that they are to have this opportunity, for many of them came from farms and they want to learn how to prevent erosion and how to conserve the natural value of their soil. The land owners in this vicinity are deeply interested in the project, and consider it of great value to them.

Since the company as a unit has existed only a little more than three months, its history is brief. It was organized at Moulton, October 10, 1937, and began work where a junior company, 3487, left off. The junior company was disbanded September 30, and its members were allotted to companies at Wilson Dam, Athens and Munford.

Camp "Roddy" is located about a quarter of a mile west of the town of Moulton on the Decatur-Russellville highway. As these towns are about equally distant, they both offer recreational attractions.

Since the camp is just three miles north of the Black Warrior Forest, the men have enjoyed exploring trips and have found much to interest them there. Some of

the flora is new to them, and many of the trees, vines and shrubs are of particular interest. They have enjoyed observing the wildlife of the region. Thus far, they have not had a single fire call to the forest or to any of the surrounding territory.

Fighting fires and fighting the forces of erosion are much more to the liking of these men, many of whom saw service during the World War, there fighting men. They are patriotic, but they think the finest kind of patriotism and the finest type of citizenship is in helping to conserve the natural resources of the country. However, they don't talk much about fighting. When duty calls their attitude is "Up and at 'em."



(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: E. C. Bailey, Project Supt.
C. Saxon, Wolf.

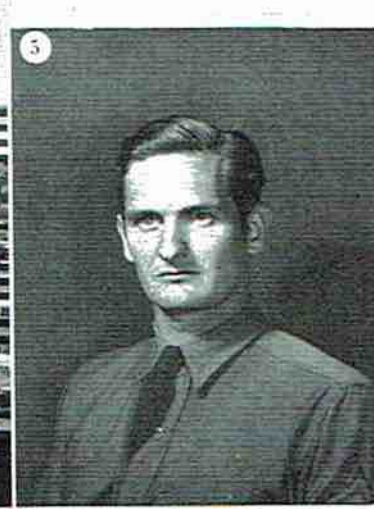
SECOND ROW: J. S. Davis, R. Young,
Simpson.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Josey, Cason, Rumbley, C.
McCormick, Snow.

SECOND ROW: Johnson, Woodard, H.
Clark, Israel, Gann, Hope.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Womack, Crowell, C.
Mott.

SECOND ROW: Hicks, Stockman, Fla.

2. E. C. BAILEY, *Project Supt.*

5. AUGUST V. MORRIS, *Senior Lt.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



JOHNNIE MOTT
Most Popular

OLEN T. WISE
Most Polite

RALPH EDWARDS
Neatest

EARL CLARK
Best Athlete

JAMES M. LATHAM
Biggest Sheik

CLAUDE W. DAVIS
Biggest Chowhound

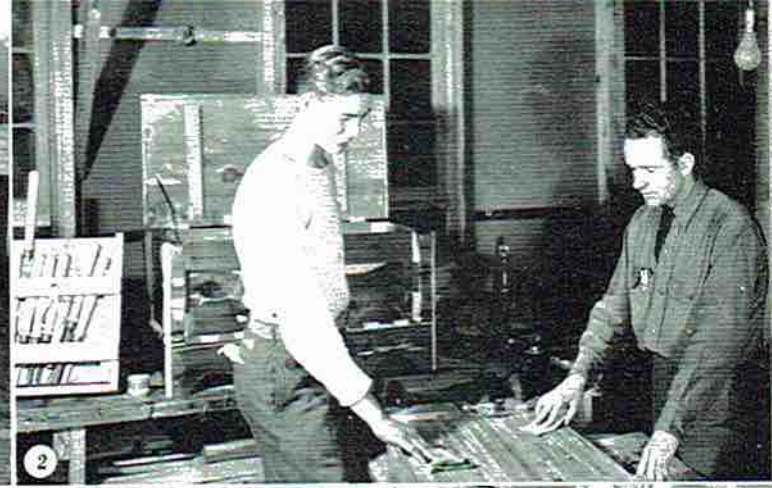
RUFUS M. HOBBIIE
Biggest Goldbrick

RAYMOND MOTT
Biggest Grease

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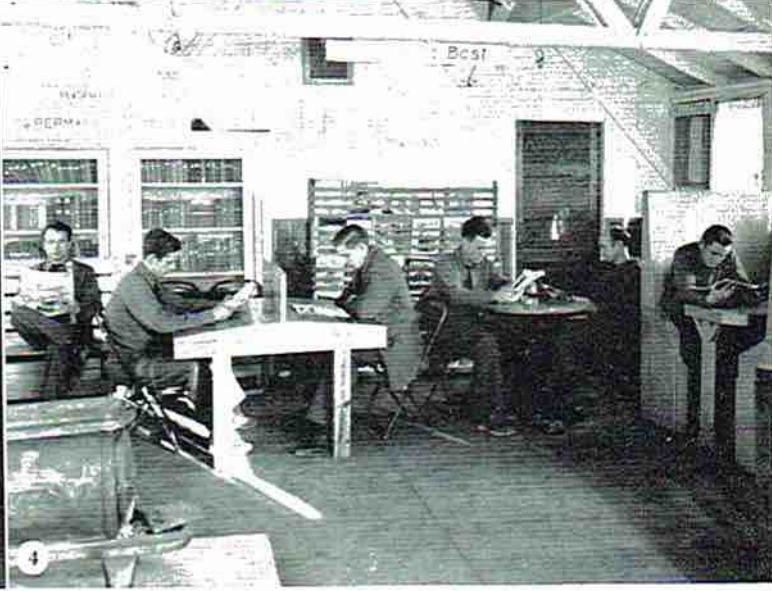
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1. A camp scene.

2. The woodworking shop.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

First row: Wiginton, Wilson, Vanderver.

Second row: Rivers, Scoot, Blenkinsop, Wise, Edwards, Shepard.

Third row: Webb, Scroggs, Sutherland, Smith, Ellis, Williams, Fortner.

4. The camp reading room.

5. Headquarters office and personnel.

6. Best camp banners won by Camp F-5.

DOUBLE SPRINGS, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Franklin Sperling, Joseph Q. Addison, Winfred Long, James D. Duke, Claude W. Davis, Dan E. Taylor, J. Caro Sanford, Carlisle E. McLain, Raymon McDaniel, Samuel Moon.

SECOND ROW: Victor Bryan, Robert R. Berryhill, Dewey Burkes, Lester Eitson, Leonard L. Martin, Glenon R. Brumley, William J. Davidson, Clyron O. Smith, George G. Webb, Jessie M. Weaver, Paul E. Crosswhite, Samuel E. Bennett, Cecil T. Jones, Mervin W. Averett.

THIRD ROW: Alton E. Franks, Ulus G. Miles, Jerrald McCullar, Charles J. Sherer, James A. Cadle, Albert P. Whatley, Milfred Harper, Dewey R. Smith, Cary P. Turner, Emanuel Sullins, James M. Latham, Charlie Chapman.

FOURTH ROW: Aravis O. Riddle, Tamage A. Townson, Odell Swindle, Eugene A. Wilcox, Vivin T. Carver, Hollis H. Hill, Hiram B. Frazier, Clifford E. Sides, William C. Byrd, Elbert E. Miller, Robert Thomas, James E. Smith, James B. McGowan, Walter J. Harmon, Glenn Sanford.

CAPT. SAM W. RUSS
Jag.-Res.
Commanding Officer

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY
CEA



MISS BILLIE SEYMOUR
Sponsor

3476th

COMPANY

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WORK in the field by members of Company 3476 has been done under the supervision of the United States Forest Service and has been in the Warrior unit of the Alabama National Forest. And some work has been accomplished, too. The Cullman and Payne Creek roads have been built, including fifteen

DOUBLE SPRINGS, ALABAMA



miles of grading and graveling. Thirty-seven miles of telephone lines have been constructed; a lookout tower has been erected; firemen's dwellings have been built; ninety-two miles of forest roads have been kept up and 100 miles of telephone lines have been kept in repair. Considerable work has been done in fire suppression and in fire prevention.

The Natural Bridge and Sipsy River picnic grounds have been cleaned and laid out, and two sixteen-acre picnic grounds have been supplied with shelters, fireplaces, benches, trails, and toilets.

Another picnic ground is under development. The Bushy Creek recreation ground will cover approximately 200 acres. It will have a beautiful forty-three-acre lake where parties may swim, boat and fish. There will be overnight cabins, shelters, barbeque pits, bath houses, trails and sanitary provisions.

Camp Riverside is situated on Cullman Highway, 5.8 miles east of Double Springs. Its location on the eastern bank of the Sipsy River, the longest river in the Warrior unit of the forest, is beautiful.

A plan of improving and beautifying the camp area has been continuously carried out. Buildings have been improved in many ways. The educational building, the welfare building, the reading room, the mess hall, the kitchen, the dispensary, the company office, the Forest Service office have all been painted. Columns have been erected at the camp entrance, and a sixty-foot cedar flag pole has been erected. Rock and cement walks have been laid throughout the grounds, and shrubbery of many kinds has been set out. The central area has been planted to grass.

While the men work when they are on the job, and take great pride in what they have already done and what is now under contemplation, they enjoy play. They work while they work, but when play time comes, boy, how they play! They have pool, ping-pong and other games. They have facilities for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and baseball, and they have fine swimming

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Jimmie R. Dozier, General P. Handley, Richard L. Ivey, Ben G. Overton, Murray E. Nuckols, James G. Randolph, Claudie Kitchens, Eugene Hensley, Walter J. Howard.

SECOND ROW: Charley E. Durham, Dorthan J. McClendon, Tambers Gosa, Jason Hill, Eugene A. Sandling, Alexander B. O'Mary, Ardell Dobbins, Herman Cook, Charlie A. Martin, Benjamin F. Mayhall, William Harris, Harvey Dunn, Theodore Hood.

THIRD ROW: Eddie Hester, James C. Hall, Roy Downs, Leon L. Norris, Gorden Jackson, Hobson Nelson, Letson Morris, Winfred Harris, Vernon Lazzari, Darvin Bassett, John Glenn, Howard Moon, James Hayes.

FOURTH ROW: James Hodge, Charles M. Kirkpatrick, Marion L. Hicks, Wade Fowler, Boyd W. Kirkpatrick, Paul Stewart, Carson B. Abbott, Rufus M. Hobbie, Roy S. Borroughs, James H. Jones, Ernest L. Russell, James Frost, Andrew F. Clements, Woodrow Falls, Leroy Johnson.

Members Not in Picture

McCoy Hampton, August V. Morris, Jack Peyton, Donald Beale, Tally Bufford, Virgil C. Franklin, Jack Q. Hall, Belton Parker, Herman Parrish, Fred Reno, Ralph Young, Moses Anderson, Shelton Bailey, John C. Ballard, Russell T. Beck, Carlos Boshell, Charles B. Bradley, John E. E. Brucke, William Busbee, Jimmie Cantrell, William D. Cochrane, Edwin D. Clark, Willard Cosper, Lloyd D. Curry, Roy Densmore, James T. Dockery, Charlie A. Felman, Burnett Frasier, Frank Gargis, Sanford F. Gibson, Farris H. Gilbreath, Jr., Odalee Gilliland, Robert Glenn, Lloyd Glover, Grady V. Gomillion, Leonard W. Gooden, Ovie Lee Grace, Durell Hagood, Charles M. Harris, Wallace C. Harris, Edd Harvill, Otha W. Hester, Woodrow Hodge, William E. Hughes, Reidus Ray Johnson, James R. Johnston, Billy E. Kemp, Ordie W. Lewis, Cleatus Loe, Howard D. Lynn, Coy L. Martin, Foster F. Newcom, Thomas W. Newton, Lawrence P. Painter, Lorand O. Phillips, John P. Porter, Ellie Reno, James Riddle, William E. Riley, Clarence Shook, Floyd T. Shubert, James F. Templeton, Orvell Vaughn, Leo Waid, Oscar V. Walker, Roscoe M. Wilder, Opal Williams, Robert R. Wright, John W. Young, Edwin T. Thompson.

facilities. The company basketball and baseball teams have been outstanding in the district. The reading room is a popular spot during leisure time for many of the enrollees.

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This May Interest You

District D has operated more economically during the last half of 1937 than has any other district in the Fourth Corps Area. This was possible because of the united efforts of all personnel to eliminate extravagance.

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For the last three months of 1937, District D operated at a cost of \$20.62 per camp day.

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During the month of October, District D camps operated on an average of \$19.81 a day which was the lowest camp day cost for the year.

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The average camp day cost for the first half of 1937 was \$28.52, for the last half \$23.90—a reduction of 16.2 per cent.

✓ ✓ ✓

District D finance office has never lost a discount allowed for prompt payment. In December it saved \$130.14 in that way.

✓ ✓ ✓

Lieut. A. G. Alexander, finance officer is, to the best of our knowledge, the only reserve officer in the United States serving as disbursing officer, and pecuniarily responsible. He has handled \$24,000,000 and has had to pay out only \$5.31 due to errors.

✓ ✓ ✓

Approximately \$500,000 is paid out through the finance office every month. Eighteen thousand individual payments were made during December. Ten thousand six hundred and seventy-one checks were issued.

✓ ✓ ✓

If the money which has been paid out through the District D finance office for CCC work had been equally divided between the citizens of Anniston, Ala., a town of 25,000 population, every man, woman and child in Anniston would have received approximately \$1,200.

It would take one man, working every day and Sunday, 1,834 years to do the work in soil conservation that was done by the CCC men in this district last year.

✓ ✓ ✓

If the trees which were planted by the soil conservation force alone had been set in a row twelve feet apart, that row would reach from New York City to Los Angeles, and turning there would extend to Seattle, Washington.

✓ ✓ ✓

Education is considered such a vital part of the administration in District D that several special training centers have been established to which ambitious men can be transferred for specialization. Among the schools maintained are a Commercial school, a Woodworking school, a Radio school, an Auto Mechanics school, and a Hog Culture school.

✓ ✓ ✓

Men in the woodworking classes at Carrollton have made and sold, during their spare time within the year, more than \$2,000 worth of furniture.

✓ ✓ ✓

Every camp in District D enjoys a moving picture program in the camp twice each month. The pictures shown are educational in nature, but are enlivened by short entertainment programs. The equipment used is 16 mm sound on film projectors.

✓ ✓ ✓

Special instructions have been given to enrollees picked as operators of District D motion picture circuits. These enrollees carry the equipment from camp to camp in trucks and show the pictures.

✓ ✓ ✓

Each motion picture machine used in District D educational work is equipped with a microphone for use in lecturing on the subject matter shown, or any other subject desired.

Each motion picture machine used in District D will be equipped with a turn table for presenting special music programs, or other programs prepared on Victrola discs. There are six of these machines now in use.

✓ ✓ ✓

Over 1,000 groups in this district receive instruction in various classes.

✓ ✓ ✓

"Judge" Holmes, who received his training while an enrollee of Company 467 at York, Ala., is now drawing down 85 cents an hour as a hoisting engine operator for the W. C. Houghton Construction Company.

✓ ✓ ✓

Books are available for enrollees in this district in practically every subject. The traveling libraries contain 17,650 titles.

✓ ✓ ✓

Eight hundred and eight men in the district are taking first-aid courses at present.

✓ ✓ ✓

Two thousand men have learned to read and write while enrollees in this district.

✓ ✓ ✓

The money allotted to feed one company each month would keep the average family in comparative luxury for a year. Fried chicken, pies, cakes, roast beef, fried oysters, and steaks are among the many good things appearing on camp menus.

✓ ✓ ✓

Every infirmary, every recreation hall and every mess hall are soon to be painted with funds saved in the economy program.

✓ ✓ ✓

Motor vehicles traveled enough miles last year to have completed a hundred trips around the world. The mileage was 2,479,992.

Thirty-seven District D drivers were listed on the honor roll at one time. Two of them had covered more than 100,000 miles and the other thirty-four more than 50,000 miles without an accident.

✓ ✓ ✓

There are 250 licensed drivers in the district at present.

✓ ✓ ✓

During the period June 1-July 15, 1935, 113 motor vehicles operated from the district motor pool and covered more than 400,000 miles without an accident.

✓ ✓ ✓

The motor pool has never been closed since it was opened, more than three years ago.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 4449, up at Wilson Dam, has an enrollee, Lynn A. Williams, who stands six feet eleven inches in his stocking feet.

✓ ✓ ✓

J. D. Herrin, of Company 4499, has a record of 125,000 miles without an accident, and Enrollee James Prince, of the same company, planted 875 trees in one day, and James M. Dempsey grades an average of sixty trees a minute throughout the season.

✓ ✓ ✓

Mr. K. P. Gatschell, Project Superintendent, with Company 3495 at Senatobia, Miss., keeps a record of every man who works under his supervision, and can answer inquiries about that man instantly.

✓ ✓ ✓

A bulletin board is set up at Camp Snider, the home of Company 3495, where every enrollee's rating is kept. Visitors to the camp, and enrollees themselves, can tell a man's standing at a glance.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 2403, now stationed at Burns, Mississippi, fought forty-seven fires and answered ninety-nine false alarms in one month—March, 1936.



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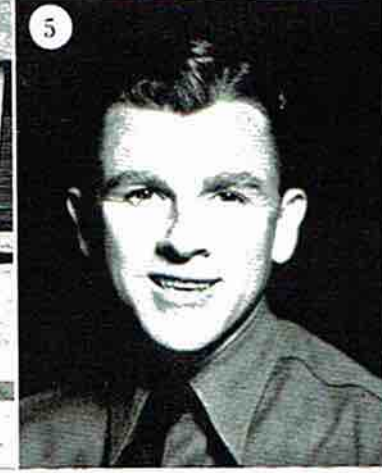
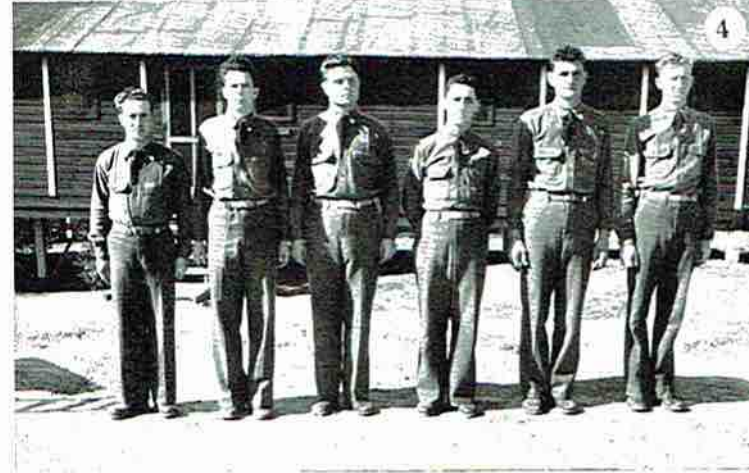
FIRST ROW: V. Buntin, L. J. Bowen, Haynie, Project Supt., F. M. Patton, Collins.

SECOND ROW: P. L. Wright, C. N. F. E. Perry, J. H. Hubbard, R. P. K. J. M. Lofton.



3. *The Army Overhead.*

4. *The Technical Overhead.*



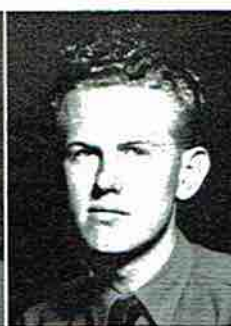
2. JOHN C. HAYNIE, *Project Supt.*

5. JAMES A. PEDEN, *Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



HARVEY BROWN
Most Popular



THADDEUS A. COX
Most Polite



PRESTON PARKER
Neatest



FRED L. SOBLEY
Best Athlete



THEIBERT MOTT
Biggest Sheik

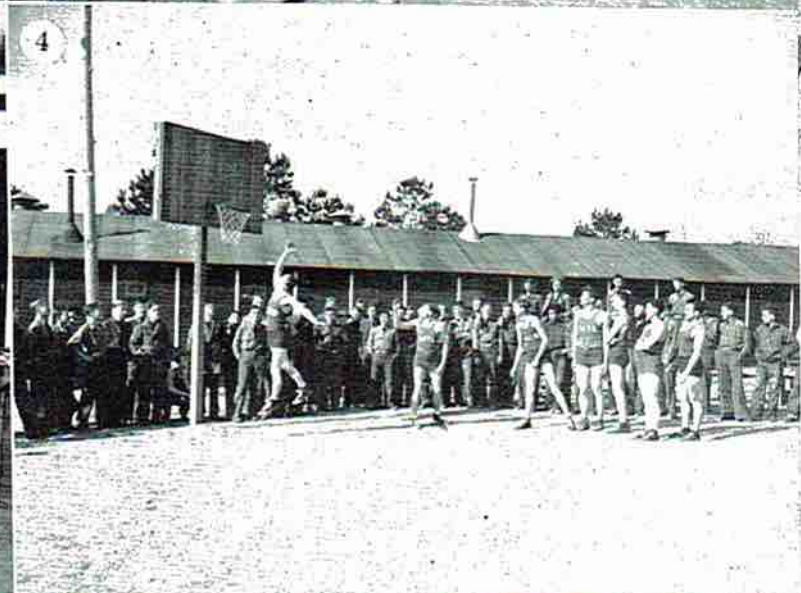


MURRAY HUTCHERSON
Biggest Chowhound



ALLEN TIDWELL
Biggest Goldbrick

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1. A literacy class.
 2. C. E. A.'s office.
 3. The camp reading room.

4. The camp basketball team on the court.
 5. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

6. The woodworking shop.
 First row: Goodman, Ramey, Moulder, Davis, Cole, Davis.
 Second row: Elliott, Ryan, Callihan, Harris, Waller, Farmer, Watkins, Fisher.

CARROLLTON, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Orlin D. Sullivan, Samuel R. Hankins, John F. Robertson, Eddie J. Grammer, Hobert L. Johnson, Lonnie Anderson, Albert D. Wilson, Cephas Brashier, Albert B. Carter, Walter F. Wheat, William P. Skelton, Ortis Sims, Cadius A. Cox, Claydes Wilkerson, James O. Whitehead.

SECOND ROW: Harvey Brown, Jim C. Worrells, Allie G. Nichols, Oddie Skinner, Glenn Freeman, Bobby L. Spencer, Carlton D. Brock, Cecil Aldridge, Roy L. Harcrow, Preston Parker, Courtney Horn, Thelbert Mott, James D. Hill, Aaron Griffin, Woodrow Lindsey.

THIRD ROW: Leonard W. Barks, Glen Stallings, Doyel L. Gilliland, Ikie White, Wilburn Johnson, Leighton R. Martin, Belton Holman, David O. Elliott, James O. Tidwell, Dewey Huneycutt, Horace L. Cargile, James E. Dockery, William L. Brasfield, Charles H. Dollar, Virgil Sibley, Rufus M. Livingston, Harris Johnson, Chester L. Parker.

FOURTH ROW: Murray L. Hutcherson, James M. Clements, Charles Robinson, Willie W. Johnson, Herbert I. Weaver, William B. Elrod, Eugene Lee, Clifford L. Atchinson, Joe Eddings, Edgar C. Pate, Colon G. Evans, Hilton A. Palmer, Howard H. Snipes, Archie C. Barrentine, Cleburn Shaw, John Hafley, Floyd Holmes, James C. Bowen.

FIFTH ROW: Joseph Arich, Jr., Wilbur R. Key, Odies Medders, Leon H. Weeks, Almon Keeton, Robert F. May, Joseph Hutchinson, Gilbert W. Cook, Ernest Lewis, John T. Oglesby, Henry P. Williams, James M. Selman, Roy U. Brandon, Thomas E. Brock, Clarence K. Madison, Allen J. Tidmore, Tolbert Vanderford, James R. Ryan, Arthur K. Dent, David Spencer.

CAPT. JAMES C. PRUITT
Sig.-Bn.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LIEUT. WILBURN R. CAUSEY
Junior Officer

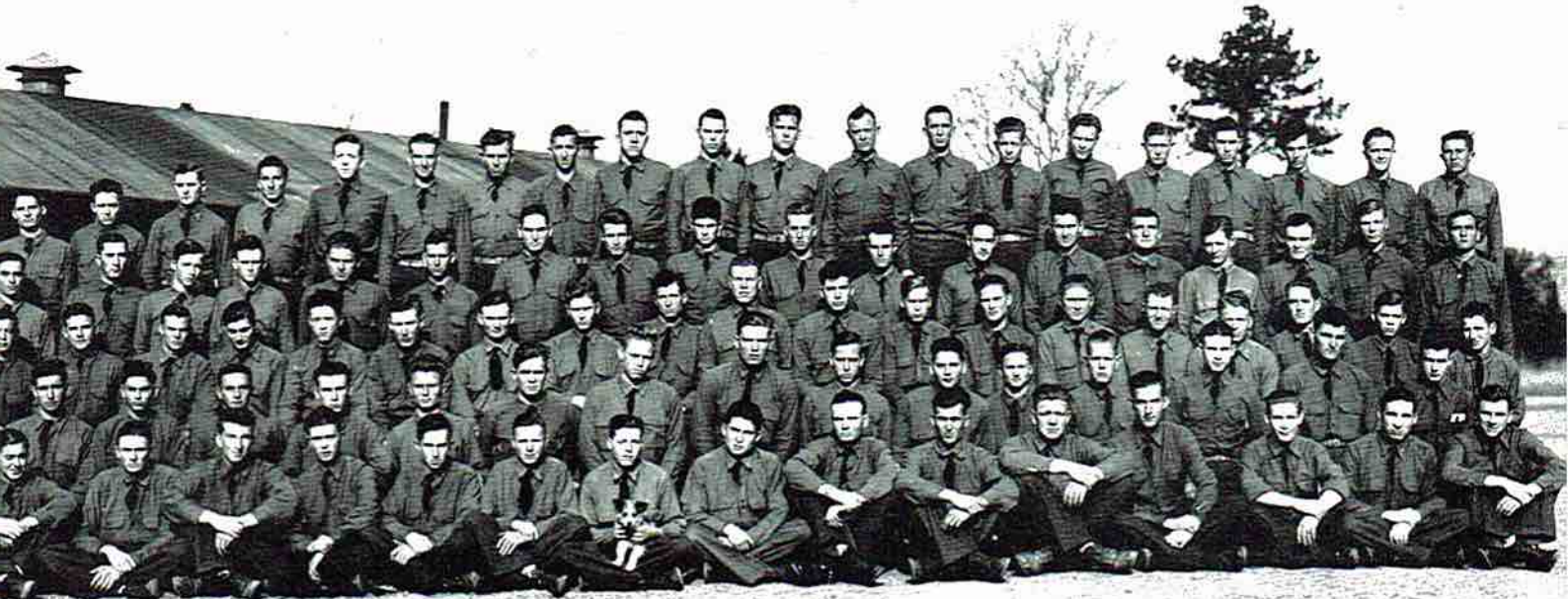


MISS YETTA WILLIAMS
Sponsor

3479th
COMPANY
SCS-5

THE beautiful furniture made for the camp here, under the supervision of Dr. C. B. Gamble, Educational Adviser, has been so much admired and has attracted so much interest, that this camp has been designated as a training center where men can learn wood-working, cabinet making, furniture refinishing and up-

CARROLLTON, ALABAMA



CAPT. JOHN C. GORMAN
M.C.
Camp Surgeon

CHARLES B. GAMBLE
CEA

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Edwin W. Looney, Earnest H. Harris, Albert J. Chandler, Paul A. Johnston, William L. Mathews, Warren G. Crawford, Everette D. Gooding, Aubrey C. Clements, Artis Milner, Roy C. Zeanah, William C. Palmer, Vaudie Johnson, Robert C. Wilson, Edson R. Amacker, James A. Peden.

SECOND ROW: Frank Townsend, John W. Jones, Milton Phares, Van A. B. Nash, Vonnie Freeman, Fletcher Massenburgh, George Tucker, Claudie Baughns, Franklin J. Thomas, John N. Clements, William L. Allen, Heywood C. Martin, Chester L. Gault, Fred L. Sobley, Travis I. Seay.

THIRD ROW: Lomax L. Hitson, Luther W. Wyatt, Billie McCray, William C. Hancock, Olus D. Russell, James L. Carpenter, James E. Sisson, Lennie Graham, William H. Harrold, William H. McCafferty, Woodrow Smalley, Robert Strange, Clyde Horton, Taber L. Kennemar, John D. Cochran, Samuel B. Polk, Edgar T. Lucas, Cecil C. Morris.

FOURTH ROW: Clarence C. Whitten, Johnnie F. Elliott, Jefferson D. Lee, Elbert H. Windle, Jr., Paul Gosa, James B. Doss, William C. Gosa, Edward E. Flynn, William H. Harrison, James M. Chandler, Fuford Buckley, Edgar A. Thomas, Thomas C. Rutledge, Claybourne Thompson, Raymond M. Watkins, Lee Moore, Raymond L. Norris, Albert Poe.

FIFTH ROW: Dewey B. McDaniel, Luther W. Brown, James H. Wright, Tillman Patton, Lonnie E. Gresham, John R. Perkins, Freddie W. Ammons, Fred J. Kinnard, Edward S. Weeks, Dee W. Kimbrell, John P. Jones, Lois W. Nevins, John G. Parks, John C. Jones, John P. Hilton, Walter L. Chaffin, Edward L. Fowler, Otis Canterbury, Ted C. Pate, John W. Duncan.

Members Not in Picture

Neal H. Smith, Ernest R. McMinn, Hugh G. Frederick, Eugene Martin, Joseph Nixon, Nealie Englebert, Leonard Murphy, James B. Tomes, Jr., Frank Thomas, Wm. I. Jones, Edward T. Jenkins, James Holliday, Watson I. Elliott.

holstering, and kindred subjects. If a man enrolled in any other camp in the district shows a special aptitude for this kind of work, he can be transferred to this company and can employ his leisure time in learning one of the woodworking trades. The shop is well equipped with modern machinery. Within recent months young men taking the course have made and sold \$2,000 worth of furniture. More than 1,000 pieces of useful furniture and shop equipment have been made in the shop.

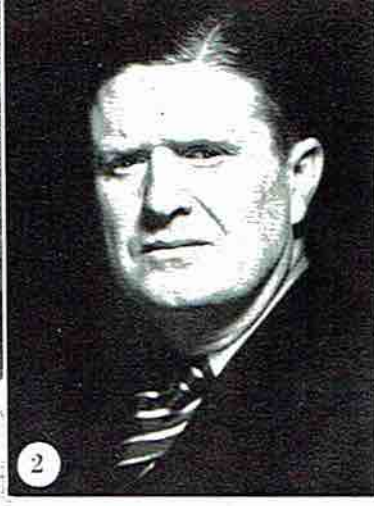
Interest in athletics and all inter-camp activities keep the men busy and happy during their leisure time. They have constructed a swimming pool forty feet wide by 100 feet long, and it has an ample supply of water from an overflowing well, for which the company paid. The camp has a full sized baseball diamond, two volleyball courts, a wire enclosed tennis court, a boxing arena and a basketball court. The company baseball team won the sub-district championship.

Work in this area is under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service, and it is proving of great value to the farmers in this section. The men themselves are learning terracing and the many methods of erosion control, and when they return to their farm homes, they will put these methods into practice.

Camp Allison and Company 3479 can justly lay claim to having one of the most beautiful locations in the district. It is situated on a grassy knoll covered with pines, and immediately south is an eighty-acre meadow which is under lease as an athletic field. The site was occupied by a cadre of twenty-five picked men from

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: C. White, E. E. Dobbs, R. Jones, W. R. Tamplin, U. Schultz.

SECOND ROW: R. Sammons, W. Tea McGhee, H. T. Stanley, J. R. Brown, E. Haigler.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

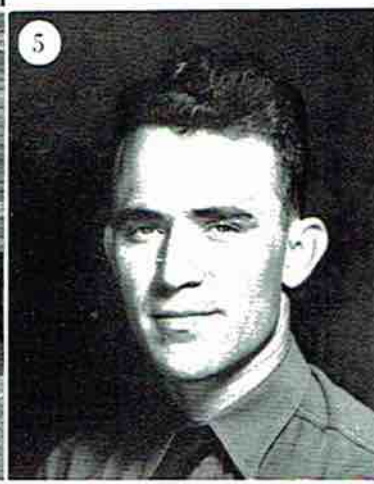
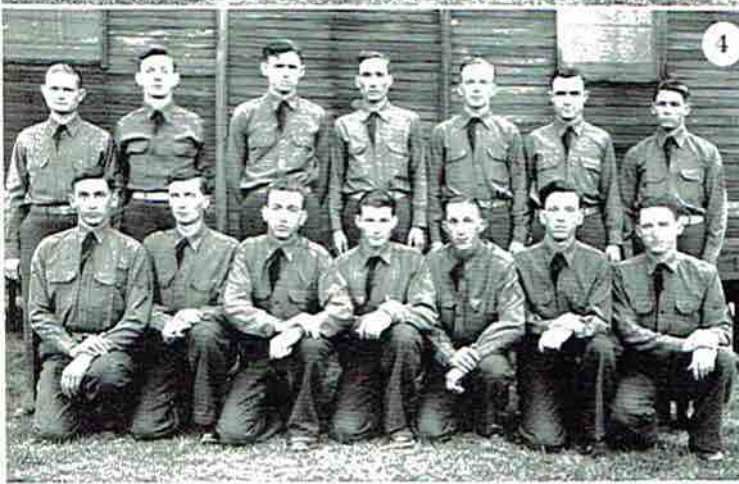
FIRST ROW: Simons, Gilmore, Rogers, rett, Tolbert, Moats, Brimer.

SECOND ROW: Parjic, Cook, Dailey, Tu Lowe, Thompson, Stinson.

4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Carmichael, Colleas, W Capitina, White, Sims, Sides.

SECOND ROW: Price, Mobley, Gilmore, son, Jones, Hicks, Traywick.



2. JAMES H. WOOD, *Project Supt.*

5. CLARENCE GILMORE, *Senior Lead*

CAMP CHARACTERS



EDWARD CAPITINA
Most Popular

RAYMOND STINSON
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Best Athlete

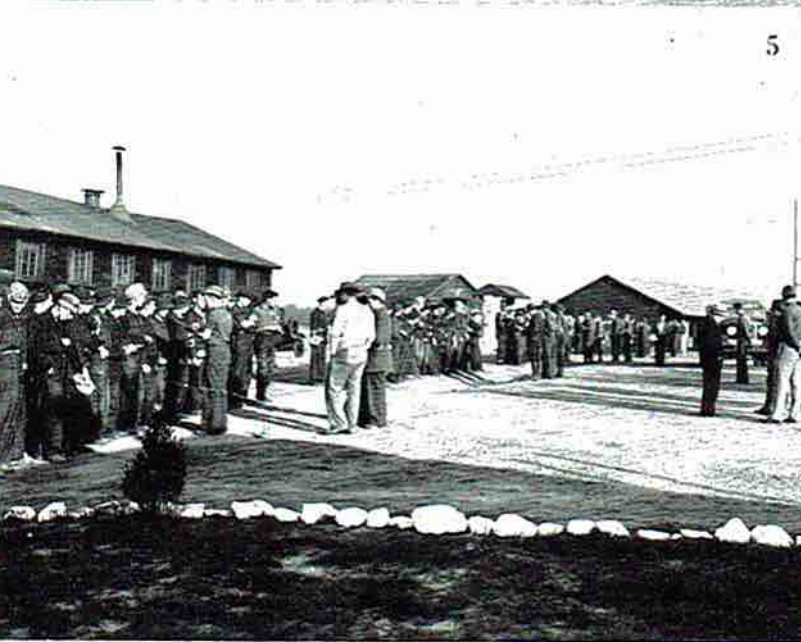
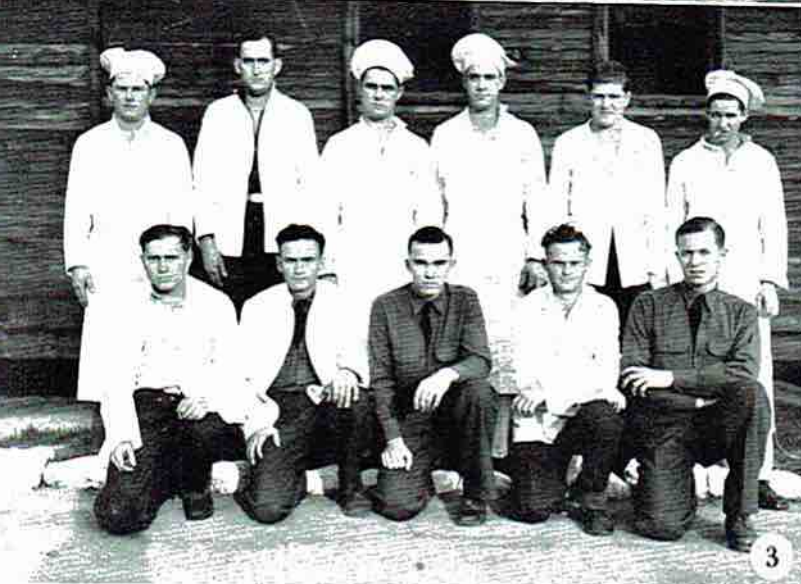
ROBERT EVANS
Biggest Sheik

BILL JACOBS
Biggest Chowhound

J. L. WIMBERLY
Biggest Goldbrick

JOHN L. ASK
Biggest Grouch

3 4 8 I S T C O M P A N Y



1. The Using Service truck drivers.

2. Captain Ford teaches a class.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Allred, Phelps, Harrell, Campbell.

Second row: Colley, Herring, Davis, Hann, Roberson, Molliston.

4. Lieut. Humphries, Camp Surgeon, instructing first aid class.

5. 7:30 means morning work call at Camp SCS-7.

6. The camp basketball team practicing on the camp's spacious ball court.

C L A N T O N , A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Lewie F. Carter, Charles Cox, James A. Davis, Cecil R. Schatz, Lloyd H. Currier, Jim B. Lowery, Richard F. Luckie, Henry M. Butler, J. D. Tolbert, Otha T. Nichols, Henry G. Rinehart, Thomas B. Wideman, James C. Aldrich, Ervin D. Dailey.

SECOND ROW: John W. Stevens, Erbie Headley, William C. Harrell, Oneal D. Halstead, Vernon E. Miller, Jerry A. Ennis, Odell Traywick, William H. Henderson, Samuel T. Law, Amos G. Whetstone, Tom W. Harmon, Leon Hughes, Lewie F. Carter, George H. Fowler, Harvey H. Frymire, Horace Rigsby, Max W. Newton.

THIRD ROW: James D. Harbin, Ewell Merritt, John M. Cleckler, James Roberts, Norman E. Linderman, Durward D. Parramore, Jessie L. Sims, Curtis Burford, W. L. Martin, Monroe Hatchett, Henry M. Watson, Eddie B. Deese, Glen Nolen, William M. Cawthon, Sumpter A. Gilley, John J. Kirkland, Leslie Rollins.

FOURTH ROW: Clyde R. Stinson, Carl Gibson, Leland L. Hayes, John W. Brimer, Curtis Traywick, Leon C. Simmons, Ernest Thomas, Joseph J. Horn, Edward Gore, Earnest E. Gilmore, James E. Kirkland, Collis W. Jimmerson, Loyd G. Pennington, Ben L. Flowers, Howard D. Adkinson, Thomas S. Lovell.

FIFTH ROW: Samuel G. Dean, Lumon Hicks, Frank Walker, Ralph Justus, Lloyd V. Atehison, Robert E. Buchanan, Escar T. Durden, Earl Barnes, William L. Wills, Allen Tucker, Robert Q. Houston, Carl M. Adams, Robert C. Vines, Theodore E. Posey, Oscar Odom, Elzie A. Dyer, Rawleigh Varner.

CAPT. RAYMOND E. FORD
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. JAMES W. JOHNSON, JR.
Inf. Res.
Junior Officer



MEN at Camp Chilalala had a fine opportunity to prove their usefulness and to show that they know what to do in an emergency. A number of the men participated in a very exciting event October 23, 1935. An elderly gentleman, aged eighty-three, who lived near the camp, lost his way in a marsh a short distance away. Several men were sent out to look for him. He was found entangled in wire fence overgrown with brush. He was carried to the camp infirmary where he received first aid. He was then taken home on a stretcher. Fortunately, he soon recovered. Thirty-four men in this camp are qualified first aiders. Three are qualified life savers.

The company is at work on a soil conservation project, and men supervising the work of terracing that is being done by the county. They are developing control of gullies and are reforesting the idle land. In fact, thirty-two men set out 8,500 trees in one day. They are building up a means to prevent sheet erosion. They are also engaged in nursery work, providing tree seedlings for

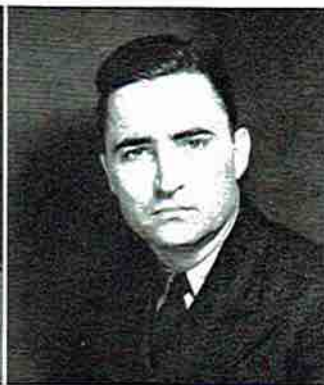
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COMPANY
SCS-7

CLANTON, ALABAMA



FIRST LT. JACK HUMPHREYS
M.C.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

THOMAS H. WALKER
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Charles E. Barnhill, Herbert V. Johnson, John W. Johnson, Crum Bates, James T. Greene, Edwin W. Looney, Daniel Boley, Harold B. Sanders, Cleave Shiver, James Lewis, Loyd G. Parrish, Clarence E. Elmore, Layden Hicks, Titus Campbell, Woodrow Johnson, Edward E. Farley.

SECOND ROW: Joel M. Yates, Vollie Collins, Dovard Bazzell, Alvin Thomaston, Lee R. Joiner, Bill Jones, Hugh D. Carmichael, Edward P. Capitina, Henderson Ferguson, William S. Smith, Charles F. Henderson, Noel B. Cook, Ira McLain, Freddie C. Vinson, Otis Varden, Marvin E. Williams, Holman Sides.

THIRD ROW: Henry C. Watson, Robert Mull, Albert G. Woods, Robert White, Julian E. Moats, J. L. Wimberly, Earnest C. Andrews, Fay A. McDaniel, Odan Davis, James Hill, General P. Jones, Wallace V. Jones, Preston B. Hall, Jack Bearden, Charlie D. Huett, Clarence A. Gilmore.

FOURTH ROW: Denzer J. Garrett, Thomas M. Hutto, Ralph B. Eldridge, Nathan W. Tew, Ray A. Lasseter, Grady L. Burdeshaw, Judson V. Arthur, Maynard V. Lowe, Charlie C. Roy, Hayes Hubbard, Henry H. Garrett, W. K. Hall, Ernest L. Cutchens, Grady L. Sellers, James E. Kirkland, John D. Burdeshaw, Delbert Taylor, John H. Mobley.

FIFTH ROW: John L. Askew, Willie L. Griffith, Paul Shinholster, Jay Keahey, Woodrow Ramsey, Jackson B. Gray, Earl Fulmer, Bill Jacobs, Franklin E. Daniel, Arthur C. Southerland, Davis L. Dismukes, William B. Searcy, Aubrey Hughes, Woodrow W. Chandler, Charles E. Hayes, Edward E. Huckleba, Edmund P. Davis, Benjamin F. Price, Rudy L. Wood, Jr., John Panjic.

Members Not in Picture

John Coker, L. D. Glass, William Watkins, Bennie Williamson, William Yarbrough, James Reach, Raymond Poe, Will Goolsby, Stokely Bailey, Hiram Abernathy, Jayl Baker, Carl Ganby Lenn Jones, Herbert Roper, James Terry, Albert Payton, John Logan, William Hogan, Kermit Connell, Grady Maudling, Aubrey Rogers, Clyde Hann, Rufus Davis, Nathan Ruston, Edward Roberson, O. D. Herring, Harry Allred, David Phelps, Ross Colley, Wilmer Harrell, Burlie Peters, Warren Molliston, Titus Campbell, W. J. Grey, Joseph Tootle, James Long.

planting on their project. The progress made on this job has gained favor from both the farmers and the business men, for they realize the great need of such work in Calhoun County.

The company is composed of hard working men. They put in their time cheerfully on the job, and they spend their leisure in worth-while activities. As one phase of their educational work, they set up a poultry project. The total cost of the plant for raising chicks was less than ten dollars, and the 400 chickens raised netted the post exchange, after paying the men for their work, a profit of \$80.

On another project—a wood work project—an enrollee designed and built a folding desk for office use. He has submitted his design to the United States Patent Office, and hopes to obtain a patent soon.

The camp site is beautifully located within the city limits of Clanton, Alabama, only a few blocks from the business section. This has afforded the business men an opportunity to visit the camp, and probably this accounts in some measure for the high esteem in which they seem to hold the members of the company.

Somebody has said, "Happy is that nation or that

woman who has no history," implying, of course, that when things run smoothly and there is no friction and no tragedy, history is not made. If we accept this interpretation, the camp at Clanton has no history, for since its very inception, the machinery has run smoothly.

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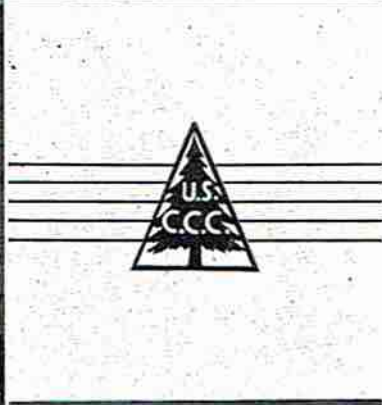
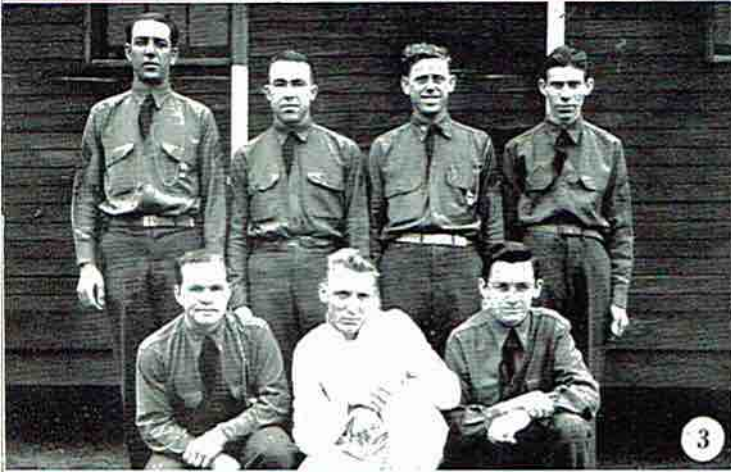


(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: T. E. Norris, Project Supt., Law.

SECOND ROW: B. S. Carpenter, W. Bro L. Easterwood, F. Holt.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Jackson, Payne, Bennett.

SECOND ROW: Cochran, Sullivan, Wood Nabors.

4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Taylor, Bean, Henders Nalley.

SECOND ROW: Johnston, Banks, Carl Lipham, Coker.



2. THOMAS E. NORRIS, *Project Supt.*

5. HARVEY COCKRAN, *Senior Leader.*

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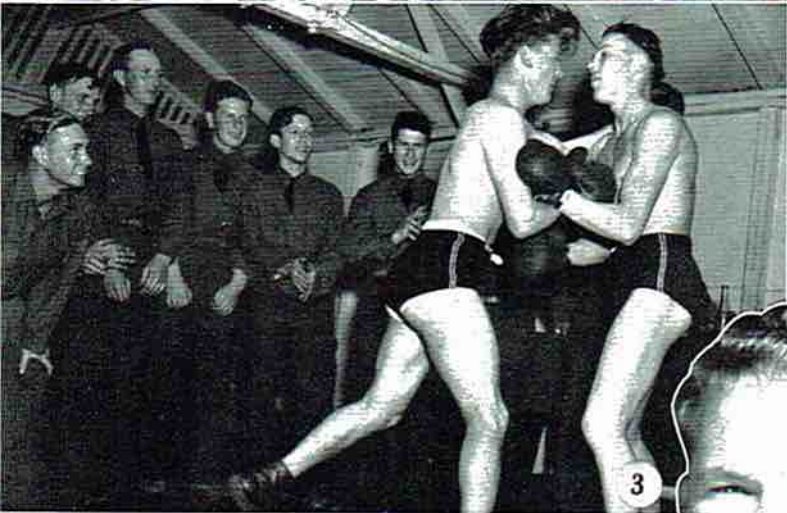
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Biggest Sheik

JAMES HOLMAN
Biggest Goldbrick

BRADFORD POSEY
Biggest Chowhound

JAKE HARNEL
Biggest Grouch

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1. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

*First row: Woody, Smith, Parker, Mitchell, Chambers, Hartselle, Hunt.
Second row: Lowman, Reynolds, Ragsdale, Armstrong, Cornelius, Woods, Wilson.*

2. The supply room.

3. Enrollees enjoying a boxing match.

4. A scene in the recreational hall.

5. Olen Wilson, a member of the CCC All-American baseball team.

6. The baseball team.

7. A bench saw and jig saw in operation in the workshop.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Albert J. Banks, Jr., William Sullivan, Coyt Jackson, Jesse L. Bennett, James F. Johnston, Monroe H. Hodges, Robert J. Coker, Dorsey Williams, William H. Henderson, Lowell S. Benton, Hezzie C. Lynn, James E. Holman, Jake Harvel, William C. Kelley.

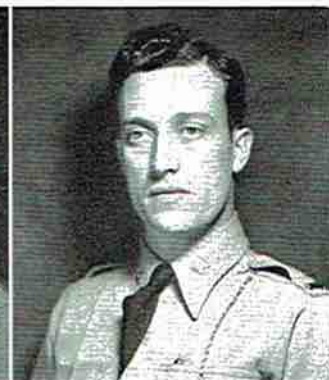
SECOND ROW: Alden Freeman, Travis E. Crow, Sylvester McDonald, Edd L. Saint, Tom V. Mills, Fred Hill, Silas N. Agee, Cullie Thompson, Lonnie H. Boyett, Elson Morris, Donald Edwards, Roy L. Williamson, William R. Dunlap, Willie D. Mance.

THIRD ROW: George E. Dudley, Eulus L. Jones, Charles N. Culver, Cleveland Williams, Chester R. Mason, Clarence B. Jordan, Ellis Carpenter, Rol T. Ledford, Leonard Peters, Carl W. Owens, Roger Brown, Nick Crutcher, Roy Lowmon, James G. Watson, Bradford Posey.

FOURTH ROW: Truman W. Hatley, Joe Leckey, Belton E. Putman, William G. Hillis, Hertis V. Hallman, Roy Moore, Clarence A. Berry, Amos W. Bentley, Reuben C. Smith, John F. Thompson, Bert Blankenship, Lawrence Frame, Daniel M. Tumlin, Leonard Mayfield, Alvie D. Smith.

FIRST LT. EDWIN B. COOPER
29th Inf.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. JAMES F. METCALF
406th QM. Reg.
Junior Officer

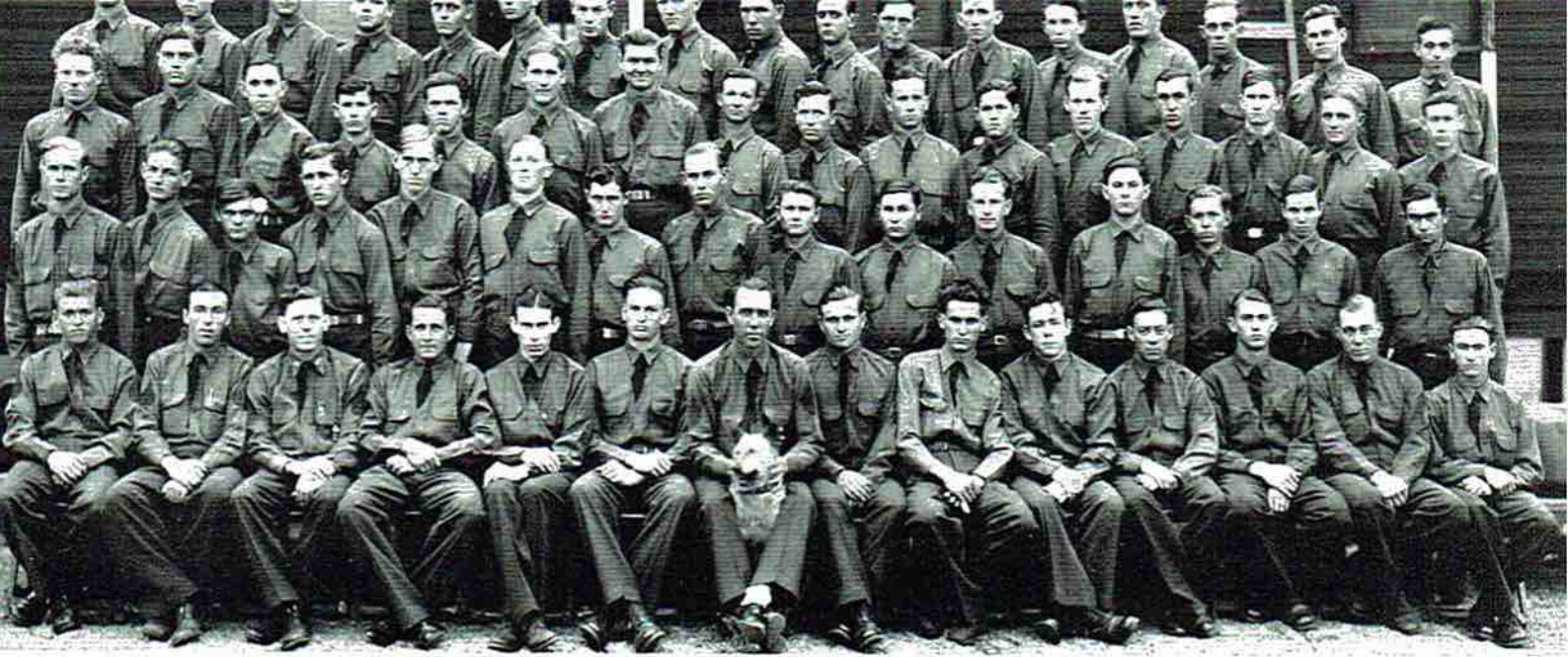


MISS LETA BROWN
Sponsor

3483rd
COMPANY
TVA-7

BEING rated the best company in the district for the last quarter of 1936 gave the men of Company 3483 just cause to be proud, but this honor has not gone to their heads. They have redoubled their efforts to make this the best camp in the district all the time. They point with pride, too, to the fact that the sixty or

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



FIRST LT. CLARENCE G. FARISH
346th Inf.
Camp Surgeon

HORACE B. THOMPSON
CEA

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Carlos Lipham, Hickman L. Wood, Howard L. Woody, Doyle Prewitt, Curtis Nabors, William A. Blevins, Harvey G. Cochran, Herbert E. Williams, Charles L. Putt, Odell Lawson, Harold R. Gallahar, Woodrow W. Wright, Lester Cummings, Fred Holt.

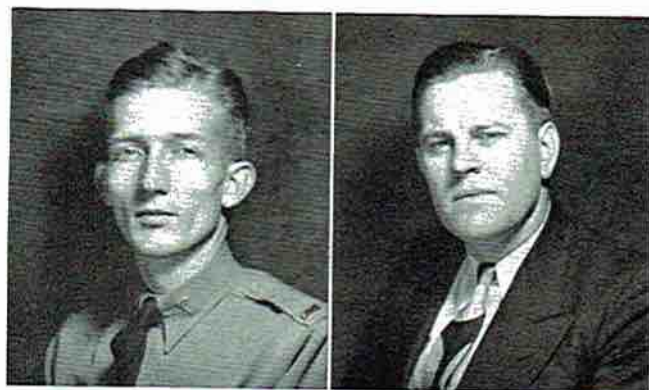
SECOND ROW: Nathan M. Connell, Edward E. Tucker, Jr., William J. Lee, John C. Nalley, J. D. Mills, William O. Warrick, Clarence G. Cunningham, Orville Beam, Cecil O. Worley, Dozier F. Teal, John B. Earls, Herman Hill, Roy C. Howard, Elmer L. Roper, Raymond N. Drane.

THIRD ROW: Albert Rutledge, William A. Bearden, James E. Daniel, James Wharton, William Carter, William Edwards, Mose D. Bond, James J. Washburn, Leon W. Lindblad, Buford M. Griffin, John L. Grimes, Richard L. Davis, Robert D. Holliday, William C. Page, Otis E. Roy, Edward W. Kilpatrick.

FOURTH ROW: Clifford Reed, Raymond E. Moore, Jack T. Taylor, James N. Frame, Willard W. Hallmark, Tillman R. Earwood, Johny H. Montgomery, Roy C. Owens, Reginald E. Armstrong, Loyd T. Lee, Gardner Morris, Thomas E. Sandy, Ralph Cobb, Jim Williams, Dean Beason, Joseph I. Terry, Cicola J. Watson.

Members Not in Picture

James Parker, Mahlon Hartselle, Travis Mitchell, Willard Reynolds, Elmer Armstrong, Rupert Chambers, Olen Wilson, Clinton Hunt, Oren Woods, Simpson Ragsdale, Daniel R. Cornelius, Tennis R. Smith, William C. Payne, Louis A. Edwards, Orville Miller, Robert A. Martin, Dorsey Williams, John A. Williamson, Dwal Solomon, Leroy Worrell, Ollis J. Kent, Ovel Garrison, James N. Franks, William A. Patterson, Harmon Jones, Jack S. Hall, Joel Carey, James C. Norwood.



more men who have taken jobs on the outside are making good, and are pleasing their employers.

Many of the men in Company 3483 are from farms, and what they want to learn to do is to farm in such a way as to get the most for their efforts. In one of their agricultural projects they raised forty bushels of potatoes on a half acre plot, one potato weighing six pounds.

The buildings all present a fresh, neat appearance as they have been recently repainted, and the grounds are much more attractive than they were a few months ago, due to the fact that walks have been worked over and filled with pebbles and small rocks, and shrubbery has been set out.

The tennis courts are fine. These fellows know that learning to play a game like tennis well is not only lots of fun, but also that this will help them to adjust themselves in any new environment. They realize that a fellow who dances, swims, and plays such games as tennis well, will always be welcome—that even these games help him to fit himself for a job.

Fellows in this camp are certainly taking advantage of their educational opportunities. Some are studying academic subjects, some are doing vocational work, and

some are studying handicrafts. Classes almost all have at least twenty members. They believe in learning to do by doing, and have made almost every piece of furniture that is used in the camp. Some of it is good looking, too.

The work projects have been soil erosion control, but the men have done considerable fire fighting, and they have had a part in the wildlife control work in the Wheeler and Guntersville areas of the TVA.

This company has improved by terrace outlets and drainage ditches more than a hundred farms. Enrollees

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SIDE CAMP
 3483rd
 COMPANY
 TWA-7-S

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Virgil Beasley, William McBride, J. D. Collins, Cecil Davis, Charles Hughes, Clell Filyaw.

SECOND ROW: Gilbert Spray, Robert Voss, Jeff Lawman, Leo Waltz, William Waugh, Joseph Chatman, Charles D. Taylor, Joe Carpenter, Clinton Gregory, John South, John Durrett, John L. Watts, Buford Yates.

THIRD ROW: Willard England, Elzie Overton, George Newby, Alton Brown, Frank Miles, Leo Norris, Eugene Withers, Lester Worley, Willie Kilgore, Roy Hatton, Waymon Garrison, Marvin Stover, Edward Isbell.

FOURTH ROW: Howard Land, Charles Appleton, Melvin Fowler, Lewis Henson, Henry Wood, Gentry Steelman, Charles Childers, Cleveland Terry, John Eaton, Elmer Brooks, Claude Nix, William Acklin, William Bartlett, Jessie Saddler, Cecil Balch.

Members Not in Picture

Thomas Gray, Milton C. Campbell.

Technical Personnel

THOMAS P. WEEKS Foreman in Charge
 ARTHUR L. AAMOT OTIS C. MURPHY

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE



SIDE CAMP
3490th
COMPANY
P-64-S

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Troy Hinkins, Barron Thomas, Ruel Thomas, James Riley, Raymond Shute, Walter Hill, Percy Frazier.

SECOND ROW: Albert Ball, Marion Rodgers, Robert Carpenter, Jessie Long, William Newman, J. B. Mustin, William Goodwin, Captain Collins, Lewis Coleman, Quenton Gray, Willie Downs, Jim Haven.

THIRD ROW: Jim O'Neal, Ralph Parker, J. B. Butleyson, Rex Tallant, Raymond Jones, Wilson Caddess, Roscoe Rosamond, Dean McCuiston, Willie Landcaster, Newton Tharp, Lawrence Phillip, Coleman Lindsey.

FOURTH ROW: Hugh Manuels, Henry Carroll, Gordon Smith, Alton Johnson, Thomas Malone, Harry Brown, Robert Bridges, Cyril Walker, Hubert Patterson, James Morris, Denton Braswell, Cardell Jordon, Everette Moore, George Cook, Odell Martin.



(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: M. Thorn, R. Kelley, B. H. son, H. Conover, Project Supt., R. G. R. Challen.

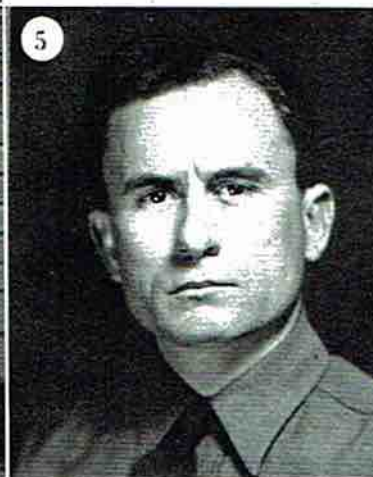
SECOND ROW: W. Chamberlain, J. D. F. Hampton, P. Hathcote, C. Falkner Foard.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

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SECOND ROW: Harris, Murphree, La Gray, Poore.



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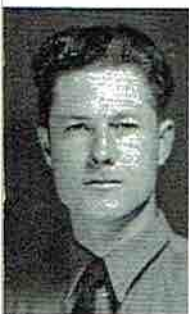
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SECOND ROW: Moore, Edge, W. Reynolds.

2. H. CONOVER, *Project Supt.*

5. VERNON FULTON, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



GEORGE A. REYNOLDS
Most Popular

REX H. HARRIS
Most Polite

JAMES J. FRANCIS
Nestest

ORA J. LADNER
Best Athlete

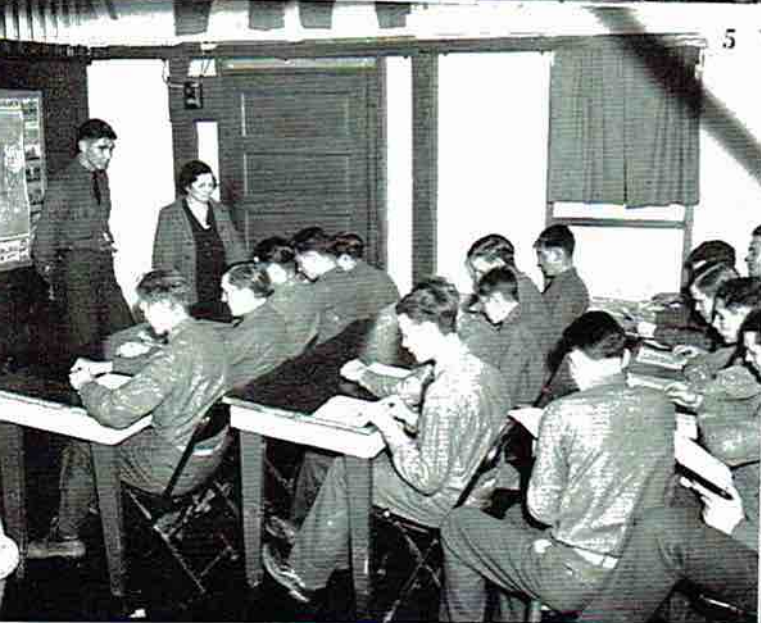
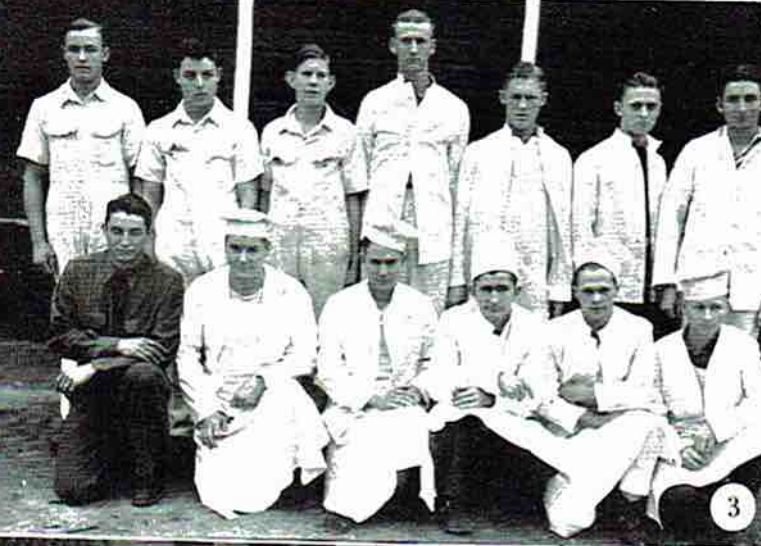
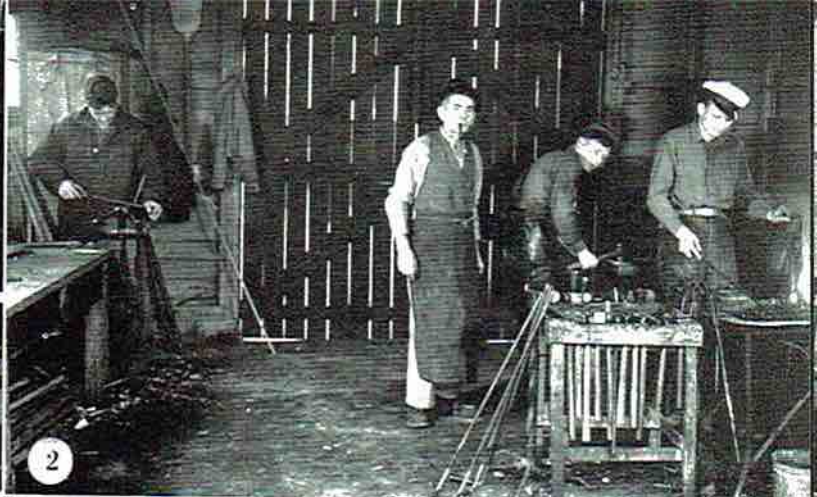
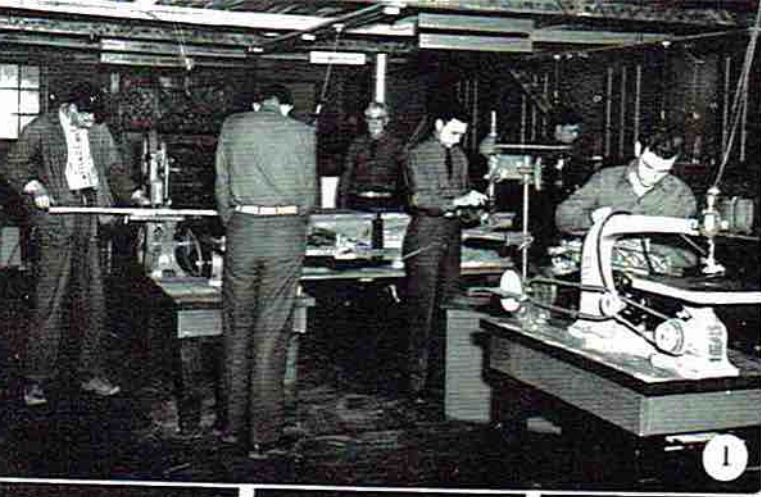
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Biggest Sheik

WALTER D. FRANKLIN
Biggest Chowhound

RUFUS A. POORE
Biggest Goldbrick

ODELL H. THOM
Biggest Grouch

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1. The workshop of Camp SP-16, which is noted for its workmanship.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Gray, Peebles, Robinson, Davidson, Spann, Davis.
Second row: Atkins, McKissack, Pitts, Mathis, Benton, Frost, Looney.

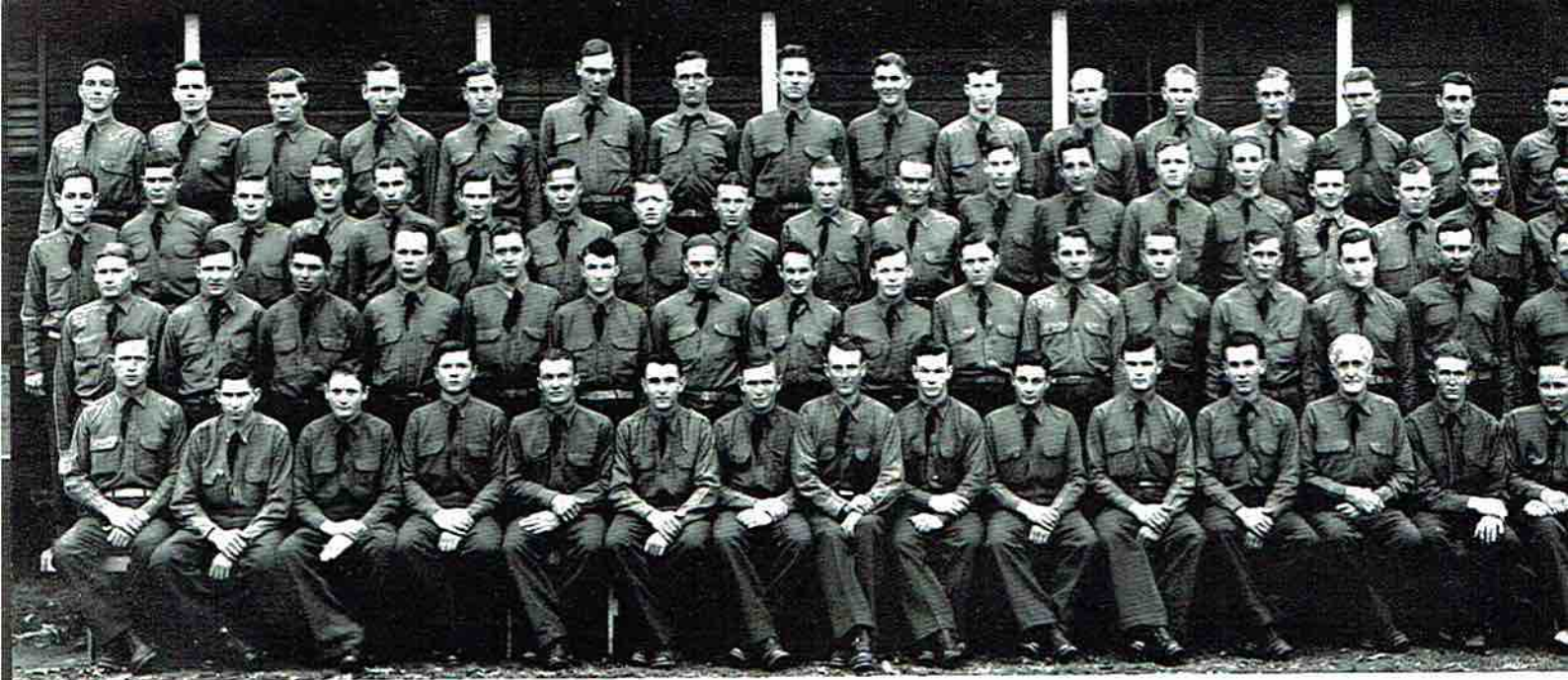
5. Elementary class taught by Mrs. Phillips.

2. Making Grills in the blacksmith shop for picnic areas.

4. A completely furnished reading room.

6. Enrollees constructing stone cabin on park area.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST row: Leonard R. Mays, Paul T. Schafer, James W. Dunkin, William J. Glisson, Glen W. Tucker, Hubert A. Blevins, Henry C. Shoemaker, Elbert R. Brooks, William R. Langham, Branson M. Watson, John W. Alexander, Brainard H. Nunnelley, Jr., Joseph S. Brosemer, Jasper Newman, Willie S. Oglesby.

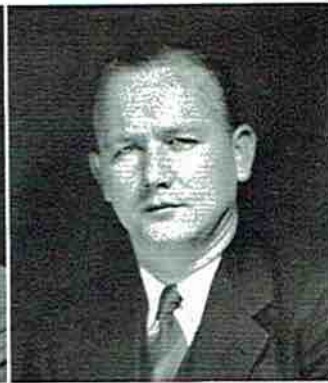
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THIRD row: Martin Z. Gardner, George T. Edmonson, Louis W. Eddy, James M. Hall, Howard J. Verner, Clyde Smith, William L. Lynn, Emmett E. Johns, Charles W. Blount, Willard M. Quillin, Howard O. Hudgens, Floyd F. Gray, Willard J. Clark, Wilburn L. Vest, Nathan A. Brown, Charles H. Rodgers, Sidney N. Robinson, Wilburn B. Shackelford, John L. Wilburn.

FOURTH row: Willard J. Edge, Samuel E. Walker, Loyd C. Waldrop, Henry J. McDuffy, William H. Mefford, William C. McDowell, Berlin S. Chambers, George A. Reynolds, Walter D. Franklin, Rufus A. Poore, Kermit T. Davis, John J. Rithmaire, Mose J. Conner, Marion L. Thompson, Mike E. Taylor, Bill J. Pugh.

FIRST LT. JOHN H. METTERNICH
47th Inf.
Commanding Officer

EDGAR W. GREENE
CEA



MISS MARJORIE FRANCIS
Sponsor

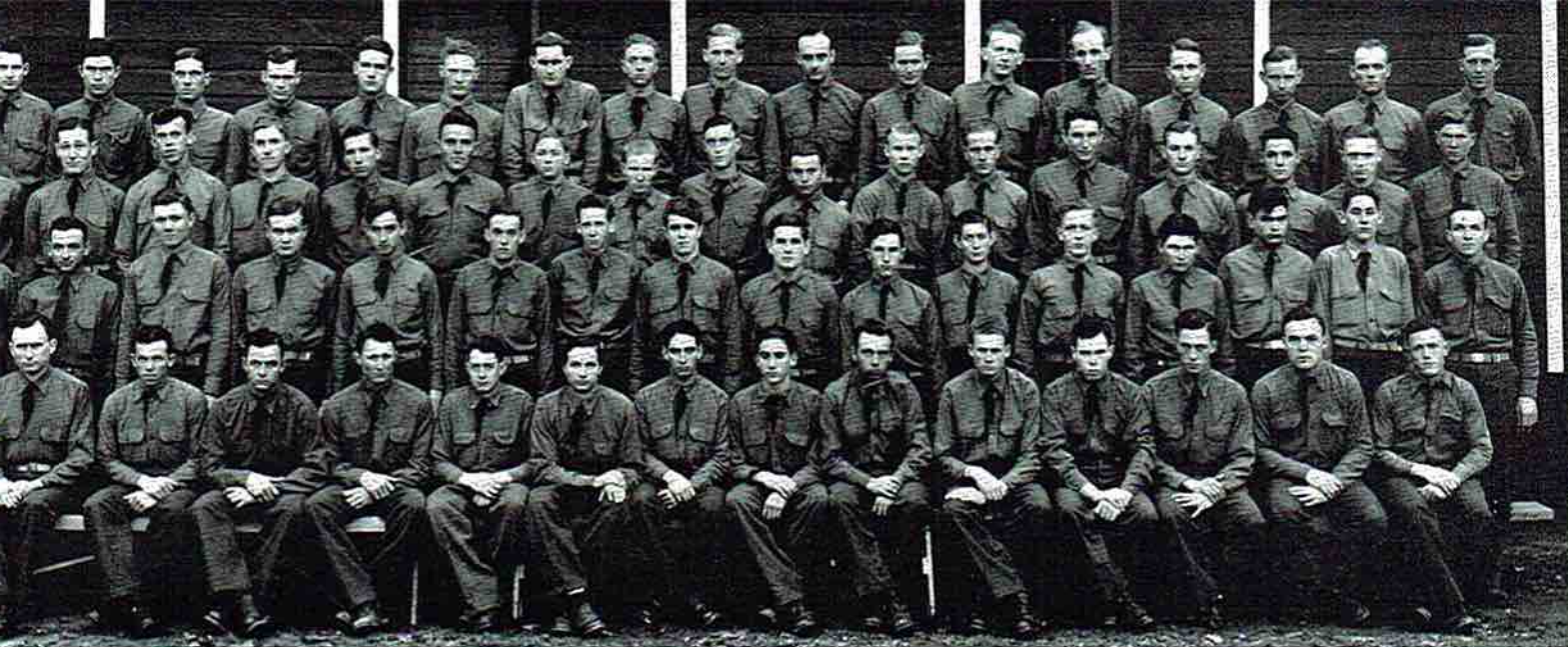
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COMPANY

SP-16

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

CAMP Alabama sits on Monte Sano Mountain which rises 2,000 feet above sea level, and is a thousand feet above the surrounding valley. Five miles distant is Huntsville, a thriving city of 30,000, on the banks of the Tennessee River, in the heart of the Tennessee Valley.



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Vernon Fulton, Oliver B. Collins, Cecil B. Barrett, Truman W. Brown, Sampson Smith, James Treece, James H. Wimberly, Herrell B. Braswell, Lloyd Dunn, Hylotmus Vickers, Dolton Cruthirds, Elmer J. Carroll, James C. Herron, Cleo F. Nesmith.

SECOND ROW: Truman R. Hughes, Ralph Johnson, Cecil L. Winn, Charles R. McCormack, Robert L. Woodall, Milton V. Cobb, James J. Noe, Leburn W. Howell, Auble D. Campbell, Norman E. Murray, Norman W. Woodruff, Wyndham M. Beason, Louis A. Johnson, Justin Kennedy, Odell H. Thomas, Robert B. Murphy.

THIRD ROW: Rex H. Harris, Ishmaul L. Murphy, Ora J. Ladner, Herman J. Guy, George J. Durham, Jr., William A. Giddy, Joseph C. Dugger, Rayford Hill, Julian M. Hubbard, Villard C. Springer, Elvin L. Travis, John D. Whitehead, Samuel C. Gay, Rufus J. King, Anthony T. Traina, Buron Frost, Raymond H. Mason.

FOURTH ROW: Louis F. Hampton, Loyd M. Moore, Marvin J. Sellers, Thadis E. Lynn, Clyde W. Campbell, James C. Couch, William R. Steadham, Herman C. Wright, Durell E. Kelley, Lieutenant J. Martin, Robert S. Williams, Elwood L. Clifton, Loyd G. Gann, Floyd M. Nuby, Raymond Crawford, Clifford M. Mathews, John C. Sparks.

Members Not in Picture

Bennie Walker, Earl Davis, Clyde Slayton, Samuel C. Gay, Harlan H. Boyett, Roy L. Patterson, Grady L. Robinson, William H. Stone, Willis Kennedy, John M. Mowdy, Buford E. Woods, Carl B. Short, Rex L. Turney, Joe D. Vance, Millard B. Tidwell, Cale A. Welch, Calvin R. Welch, James E. Mathews, William T. Maddox, Sam A. Cleveland, Lavert V. Stephens, Herman J. Johnson, William T. Bolen, William H. Tanner, Nevlon T. Pitts, Ellis C. Key, Howard P. Dunlap, Elmo T. Wheat, Hershel Q. McNutt, Bernie J. McKissack, Al Clark, Allen C. Henderson, Joseph C. Robinson, Joel C. Smith, James J. Francis.

seventy-five large cedar chests, ninety small cedar chests, fifteen radio tables, twenty-five smoking stands and chests of drawers were made by students, in addition to magazine racks, walking sticks, what-nots and other novelties.

A placement bureau or employment agency is a recent project of the educational department. Accurate records of the men and their qualifications are kept by the educational adviser and his associates, and through an office

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The purpose of planting camps on Monte Sano was to build a state park, and until April, 1937, two camps occupied adjoining sites with only a road between. Now only Camp Ala. SP-16 remains.

The project—that of developing a 2,000-acre state park—is a big one, but a tremendously interesting one, and not in which the men are very much pleased to have a part. Although the work had scarcely begun last summer—it will be at least two years before it is completed—13,000 visitors from twenty-five states registered at the entrance within a two-months period. One of the points of interest which tourists will visit is the natural well which has a depth of 350 feet. It will be entered by a stairway or elevator, but work on this project will not be undertaken until the rest of the park nears completion.

Ten overnight stone cabins have been completed but the plans call for fifteen more. The superintendent's home has been completed, and a 75,000-gallon water tank has been constructed from reinforced concrete, a public lodge has been completed. Five miles of road have been built, 9,000 feet of three-inch water line have been laid, and 33,000 feet of sewer line.

Because of its picturesque setting within a large grove, and its rugged mountain surroundings, this camp is one of the most beautiful in the entire district, but much has been done to add to its natural beauty. Tree surgery has been applied to decaying trees, rock walks have been built, lily pools have been made, and flowers and shrubbery, the gift of local garden clubs, planted.

The education program receives major consideration. The foremen, officers, other members of the staff, and WPA teachers hold classes, and arrangements have been made for enrollees to attend night classes at the vocational school in Huntsville. Thirty-three separate courses are offered.

In the woodworking shop of this camp, the men specialize in learning how to make cedar chests and other pieces of furniture. During last year more than



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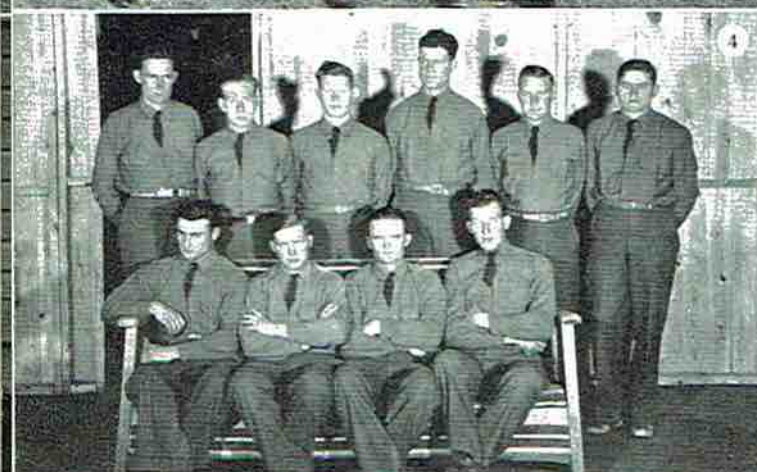
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2. *W. O. LAWRENCE, Project Sup*



5. *THOMAS E. SMITH, Senior Lea*

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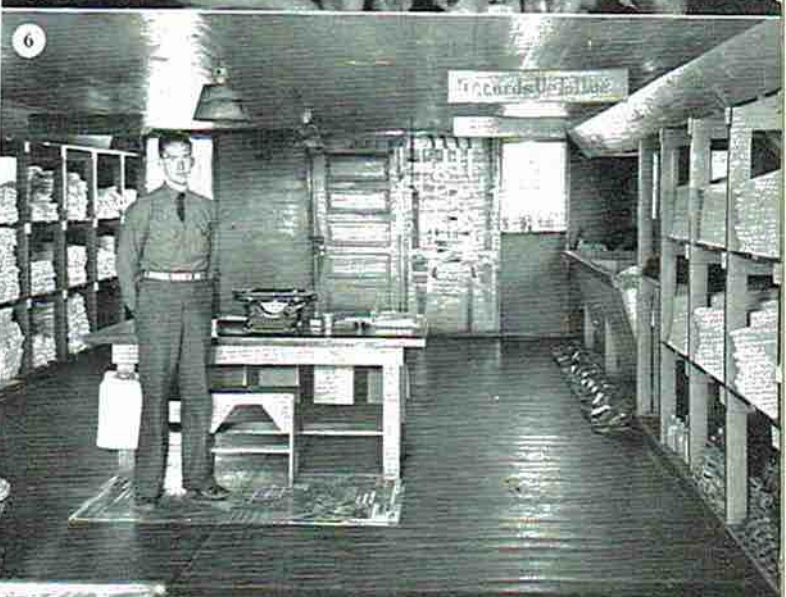
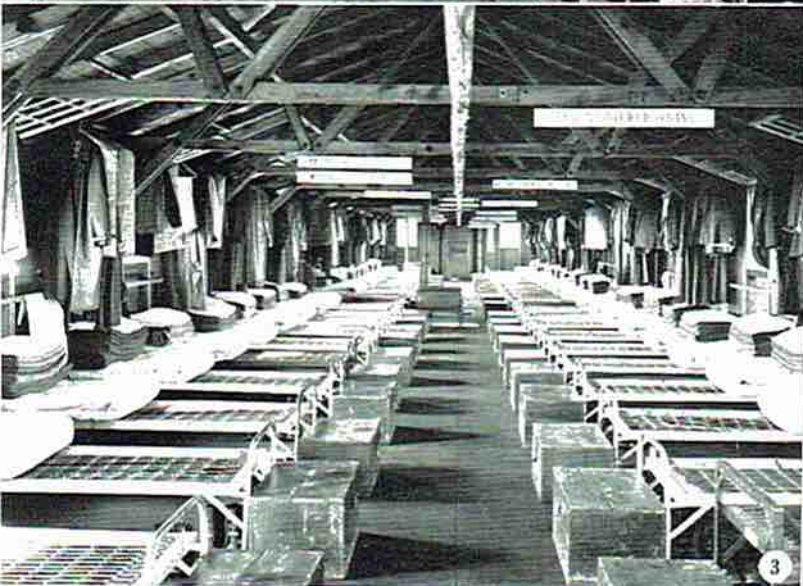


DENZEL OVERBY
Biggest Goldbrick



BENJAMIN W. V.
Biggest Gro

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1. A view of the camp.

2. An hour of leisure in the reading room and camp library.

3. An interior view of the barracks.

4. The camp basketball team.

5. The cooks and K. P.'s.

6. The supply room and storekeeper.

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Buck West, Trilby A. Webb, Alvin K. Green, Virgil L. Smith, Carson C. Oglesby, Thomas S. Hull, Benjamin T. Bailey, Hubert Higginbotham, James F. Harmon, Robert M. Whorton, Claude Cartee, James H. Henry, Louie L. Watkins, William B. Gibson, Roy W. Parker, John W. Bullard.

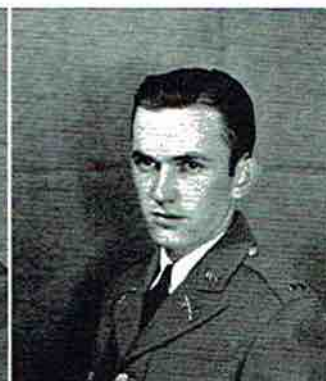
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THIRD ROW: Frederick G. Easley, James A. Martin, Woodrow W. Wright, George D. Chesser, George D. Harrington, Bryant McClusky, Richard L. Blankenship, Raymond Langford, James C. Pridmore, James D. Johns, Felix U. Pierce, Denzel Overby, Edwin B. Thomas, Albert C. Thankle, Forrest McClurg, Ernest E. Turnage, James B. Anderson.

FOURTH ROW: John A. Edwards, Ruple B. Walker, John R. Hill, John D. White, Daniel C. Dove, James H. Hawkins, Loyd D. Collins, Kenneth Gurley, Ruvul W. Powell, Stanley C. Hughes, Forise L. Minor, Samuel T. Bailey, Jasper B. Fielder, Willie C. Watson, Albert H. Strickland, George R. Skinner, Joseph B. Hughes, Otis M. Oswalt.

FIRST LT. PATRICK J. HALTIGAN
U.S.M.C.R.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. JACK A. MYRICK
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS HAZEL MARTIN
Sponsor

3490th

COMPANY

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CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

THE Woodland Fire Tower, built of creosoted ponderosa pine, is a piece of work completed last year of which members of Company 3490 are particularly proud. It stands 100 feet high. But there were many accomplishments to their credit during 1937. Five bridges, all of red oak, were built. Fifteen miles of road were constructed. Ten thousand trees were



DR. JOHN A. HARDIN
Camp Surgeon

ALBERT E. HUGHES
CEA

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Mack L. Timmons, Joe T. Crosswhite, Willie D. Thompson, Virgil I. Sturdivant, Cecil P. Sansing, Max J. Martin, Joe K. Applewhite, Tol W. Stinson, Earnest L. Merchant, Marvin Weaver, Samuel W. Eaton, William McComb, Albert L. Bond, Ray B. Carr, Hervie R. Hutchinson, Gladys M. Williams.

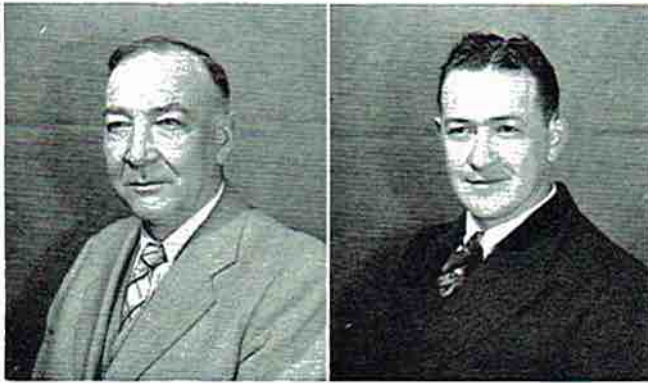
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THIRD ROW: Rollin B. Thomas, Haywood T. Dodd, Rex Perkins, Earl A. Gable, William A. Bacon, Hubert J. Nabors, Itha R. Sims, Andrew J. Dowdle, James E. Hancock, Carl W. Roberts, Lonnie I. Beard, Randolph L. Carty, Bill Magness, Roy McCarty, Everett Justice, Edgar Burgin, Jr., Cleveland E. Hamilton, Clinton S. Tackett.

FOURTH ROW: James E. Woodson, Howard Melton, Jim W. Lewis, Clayton E. Brown, Wilmer L. Johnson, William C. Cohea, Thomas S. Bobo, Paul J. Coleman, Egbert H. Lipscomb, William W. Hooper, Donnell Biggers, Otis B. Gordon, Gavin G. Cushman, Earl McQuartes, Thomas L. Little, John D. Easley.

Members Not in Picture

Charles C. Gaston, Richard N. Carver, Rubert Kimbrell, Amos B. Tomlinson, Dallas H. Houser, Noland B. Brandon, James C. Sharp, Fred A. Hogan, James D. Wooten, Harlin Boucher, Hugh T. Carter.



planted, and 4,000 of these were set out in one day. Five tower houses, each with five rooms, and complete in every detail including water systems, were constructed. A hundred telephone lines with a network of twenty-five phones were built.

Since the company has been operating in this area, much has been done for fire control and fire prevention. Fire lanes and trails over a radius of fifty miles have been established, and two lookout towers have been completed. Seventy-nine miles of telephone lines have been built in Calhoun, Granada, and Chickasaw Counties.

Much has been done to beautify the camp site at Granada. When the driveways and walks were surveyed, beauty as well as utility was taken into consideration. Ample streets have been built and more than a mile of sand walks have been constructed.

The company has had an opportunity to prove its worth to the community in fire control work on numerous occasions, but at the time of the Tupelo storm, enrollees plunged in willingly and helped until all rescue and clean-up work was completed. The first aid courses which they had taken in camp stood them in good stead then, as they have on numerous other occasions. Eight-

een of the present enrollees are qualified first aid men, and two are qualified life savers.

The men as a rule are appreciative of their opportunities to learn, and when the work day is over, many of them attend classes. Seventeen have learned to read and write, but Felix U. Pierce who entered camp an illiterate, has learned not only to read and write, but has also made rapid progress in grammar and arithmetic. He is considered the most polite member of the company.

Garland Threadgill has made so much advancement that he was recently chosen from thirty-two applicants to go to the District Commercial School at Bessemer.

Thirty-two excellent cooks have been trained here, and twelve specialists in heavy machinery operation have been

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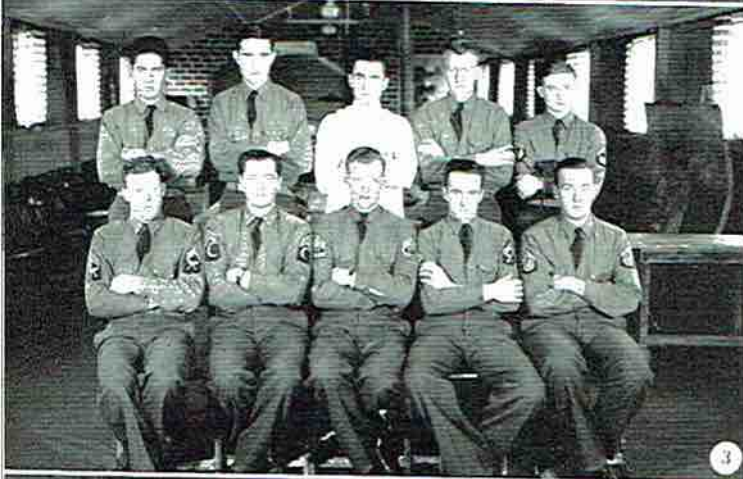


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G. E. Reed, G. C. Collier, E. Q. Rich...
A. Wurz, Project Supt.

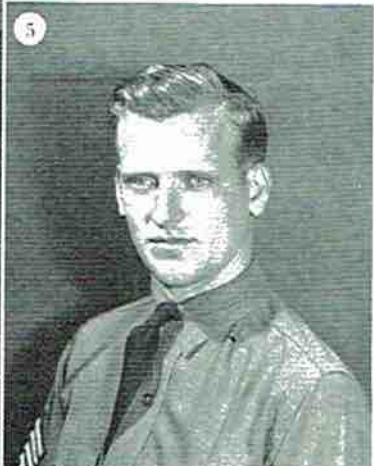
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ford, W. Manasco, D. W. Floyd, W...
Stonestreet, N. M. Evans.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Wilder, Brandon, King, Re...
Parker.

SECOND ROW: Pickens, Pierce, Hende...
Robbins, Hodges.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Baker, Provence, Carter, C...
man, Stevens, Lancaster, Burt.

SECOND ROW: Rowland, Dulaney, S...
Conlee, Conwill, Westmoreland.

2. *ARNOLD WURZ, Project Supt.*

5. *NATHANIEL E. KING, Senior Leader*

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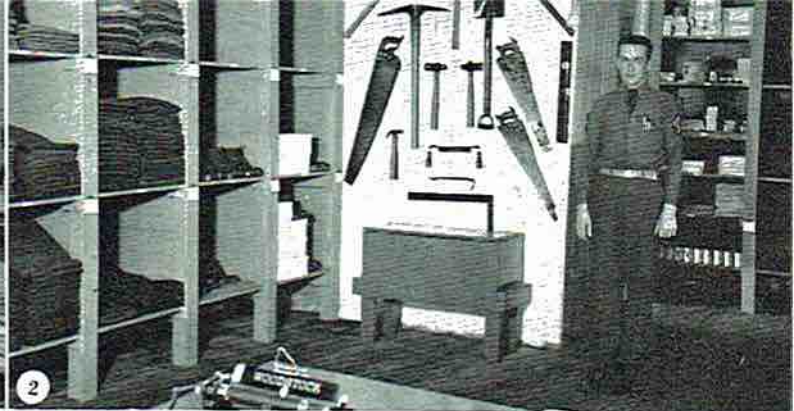
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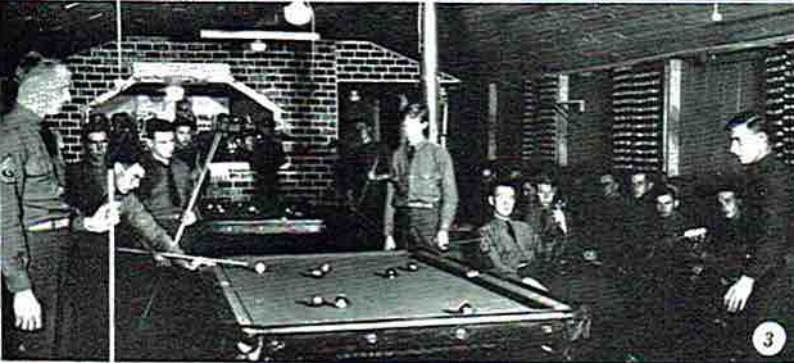
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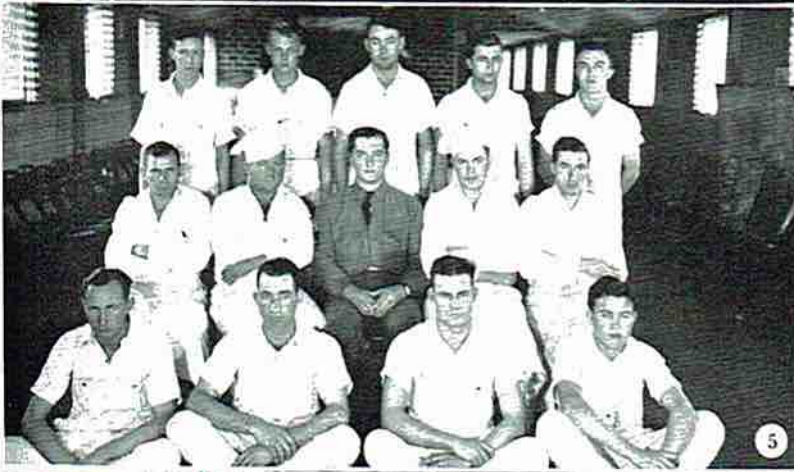
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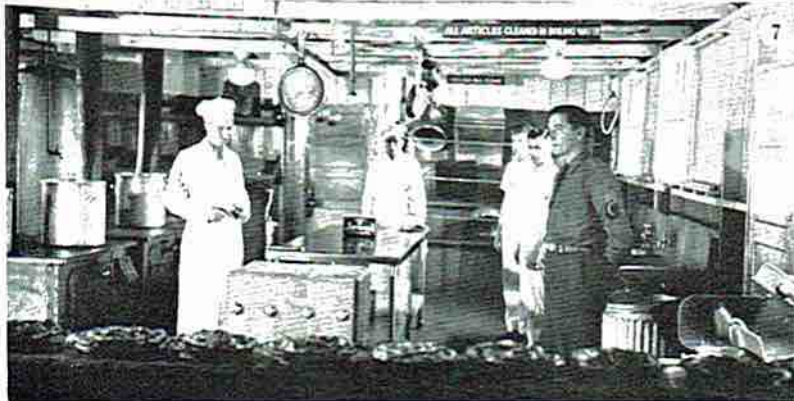
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1. Woodworking class.

4. Camp scene.

6. Retreat formation.

2. Supply room and storekeeper.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Bradley, Stephens, Cockrell, Jones,
Second row: Holland, Goodman, Brandon, Mar-
 toney, Brown,
Third row: Russon, Paunders, Raden, Shirley,
 Grant.

7. Kitchen and kitchen personnel.

3. Playing pool.

8. Camp canteen.

E C R U, M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Cuton Spradling, Lester Hill, Henry Benton, Mark Hardin, Leon Pounders, Lewis Skelton, John Munn, Raymond Murphy, Stenobrey Covin.

SECOND ROW: Elmer Young, Lester Holloway, William Taylor, Hays Harper, Vester Fowler, Roy Pugh, Terry McElwain, Roy Blaylock, William Clark, Tommie Scruggs, Fay Phagen, Brack Mayo.

THIRD ROW: Leroy Montgomery, Paskel Rooks, Robert Camp, Cecil Spearman, Virgil Easterling, Eual Conlee, Coy Bean, Josh Little, John Saxon, Otis Barnett, Nolin Randolph, Chester Miller.

FOURTH ROW: John Thomason, Gaston McElwain, Charlie Beam, Zaiman Pounders, Clyde Smithy, Flavius Ritter, Archie Johnson, Rowland Duke, Kenneth Hopkins, Wilfred Yeager, Troy Otts, Aaron Smith.

FIFTH ROW: Melvin Williams, Troy Jones, Walter Springer, Paul Gentry, Burton Tipton, Clifton Cruse, Northern Long, Alton Hutcheson, James Wildman, Paul Mercer, Cyrus Horton, Robert Wilson, Phillip McKnight.

FIRST LT. WILLIAM W. HARRINGTON
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. MACK P. NEVIN
F.A.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS EVELYN BROWN
Sponsor

3491st
COMPANY
SCS-2

A SPECIAL school in hog culture has been set up at Ecrú, as a part of the education program, and men interested in this subject can be transferred here from other companies to take the course. Several other special projects have been developed under the direction of the Camp Educational Adviser within recent months,

E C R U , M I S S I S S I P P I



FIRST LT. K. C. SHERMAN
Med. Res.
Camp Surgeon

WILLIAM R. MCKINNON
CEA

Members

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FIRST ROW: Trammel Watts, Robert Hicks, Carlton Grisham, Johnnie Jones, Lawrence Ellenburg, Dewey Thornton, Bluford Wells.

SECOND ROW: James Robbins, Kermit Pannell, Clarence Pannell, Van Jernigan, Wilson Jones, Harmon Anderson, Oliver Reynolds, John Pannell, Charles Wren, James Andrews, James Martin, John Conrad.

THIRD ROW: Dayton Robertson, Forest Staggs, Ellis Little, Jesse Griffin, Howard Pugh, Arnold Tapp, Johnnie Byers, Artis McVay, James McCullough, Woodrow Self, Joe Vaughn.

FOURTH ROW: Henry Branyan, John Blaylock, William Wilbanks, William Dunn, Tommie Dodd, William Davis, Looney Hood, Woodrow Vinson, James Basden, Roy Riddins, Dewey Bethay, Alton Wright.

FIFTH ROW: Cleveland Sanders, Guy Cockrell, Loyd Belue, Jim Hawkins, William Rooks, Lawrence Wilson, Mitchell Wiygul, James Smith, William Bryant, Leo Brown, Verniel Hunt, Bryant Davis, George McNutt.



including a chicken project, an aviary, a soil pasture improvement project and a company garden. Over 1,000 pounds of tomatoes were sold to the company mess from this 1.5 acre garden at a profit of \$56.57 in one month.

Its educational program has attracted favorable comment from educators and from laymen. Every member of the Army personnel and of the Using Service force has taught in morning classes over a period of eighteen months, and these have been supplemented by the night program for academic and vocational subjects. Some men have made notable progress. Guy H. Day, becoming interested in agronomy while working here, completed courses in algebra, trigonometry, soil conservation, and took a course in hydraulics. He is majoring in chemical engineering, and is completing his junior year at Mississippi State College.

Rufus T. Duckworth, who was illiterate on arrival, got out of that class in a hurry, and has made notable progress in a number of courses. He is now assistant to the SCS blacksmith. Thirty-six other men have learned to read and write.

The company orchestra composed of Roy Holland, Alston Dix, Boone Ricks, Grayson Maroney and Audrey

Shirley, is one of its best social assets. On many occasions this orchestra has created good will for the camp. It has performed over radio station WNBR in Memphis, and in May, 1937, gave a performance at the Philadelphia, Mississippi, school for the Baptist Church fund, netting \$30.00.

Another community service worthy of commendation was the rescue work done by company members at the time of the Tupelo storm.

Work in the field, under direction of the Soil Conservation Service, is concerned mainly with gully control work and terracing. Eighty-eight farms including 8,580 acres are at present under agreement. A hundred and ten miles of terraces have been constructed. A total of 252,351 trees have been planted, 2,543 acres have been contour furrowed, and 1,123 acres have been planted to cover crops, trees and kudzu.

Since the old camp site, once occupied by Company 482, has been taken over by the present company, after being vacant for a year, many changes have been made

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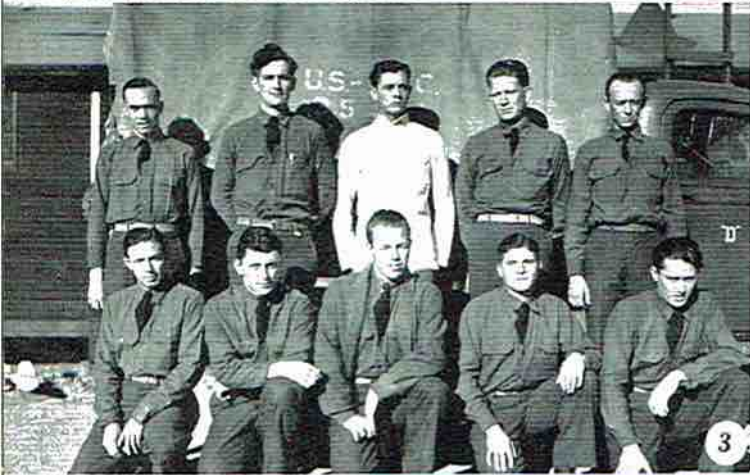


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SECOND ROW: M. C. Ellis, R. P. M. B. E. Griffin, J. A. Magee, N. V. F. R. D. King, L. B. McGee, W. H. B.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Cooper, Hall, Friday, Weekly.

SECOND ROW: Simmons, McGee, M. Lamb, Pryor.



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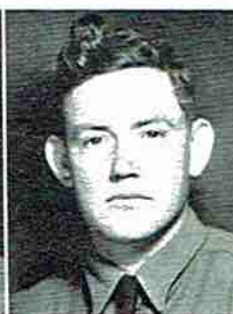
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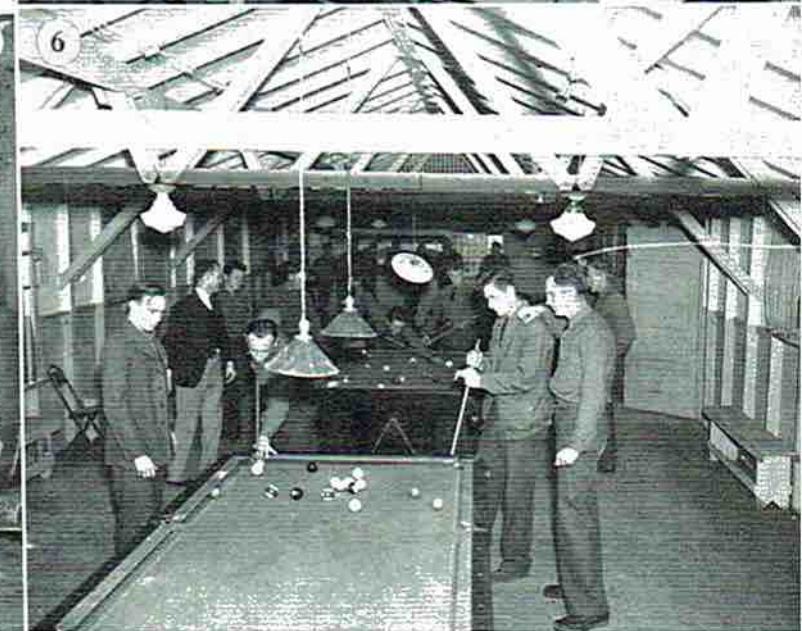
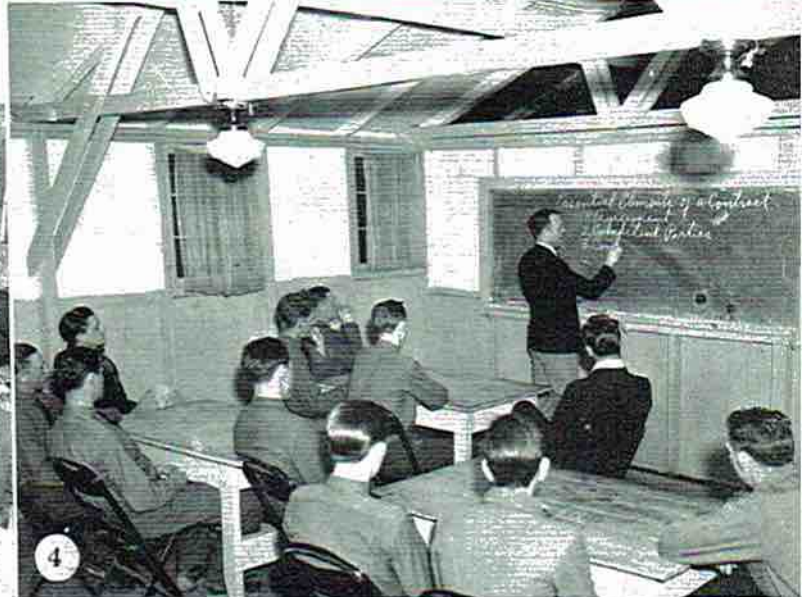
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Biggest Sheik

MILLARD HARRIS
Biggest Chowhound

PERCY COLLINS
Biggest Goldbrick

J. B. STEPHENS
Biggest Grouch

3 4 9 4 T H C O M P A N Y



1. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

First row: Merchant, Chestnut, Cox, Tie, Edgil.
Second row: Flanagan, Wesson, Walker, Creel, Sargent.

Third row: Faust, Nanney, Hood, Russell, Sprayberry, Beene.

2. The camp workshop.

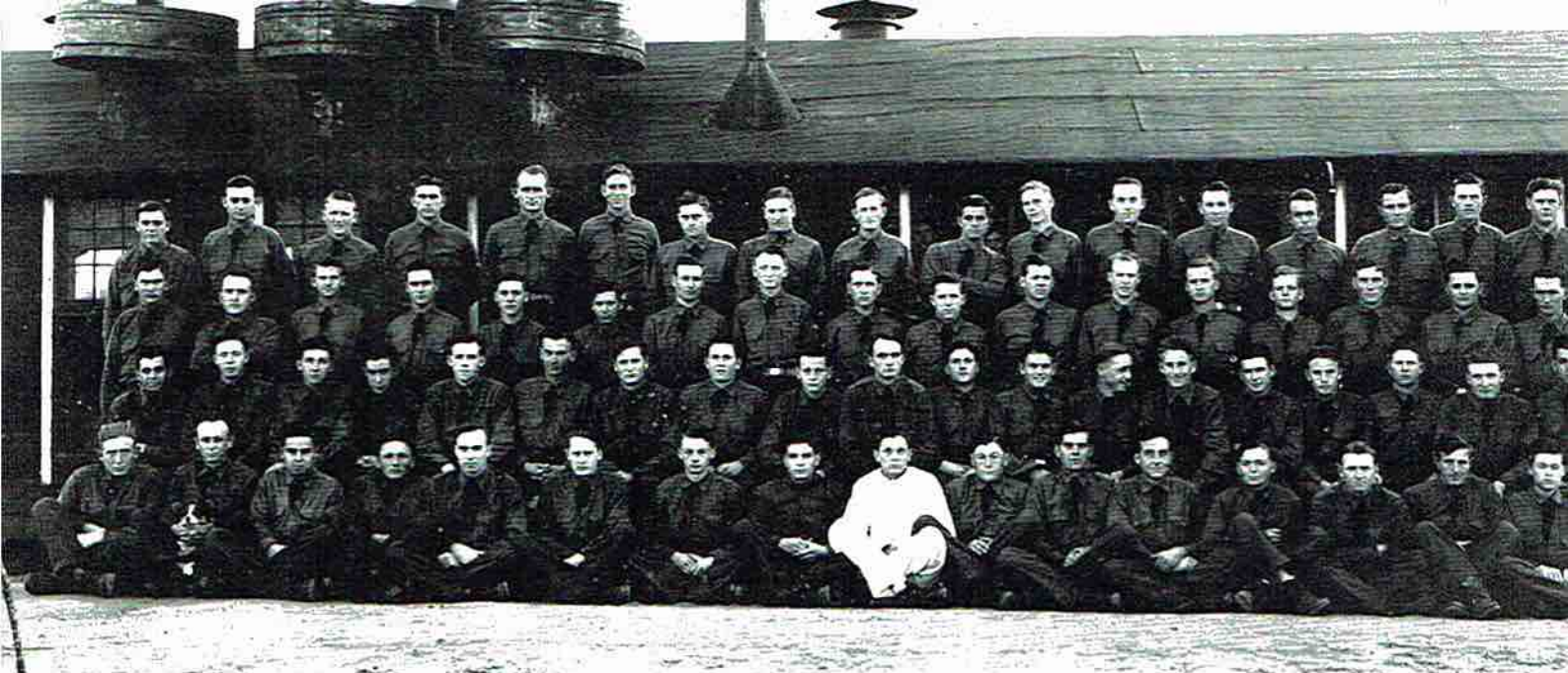
3. Supper time at the mess hall.

4. Business Law class.

5. The reading room.

6. Playing pool.

D E K A L B, M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: David Kitchens, Harold Pryor (with camp mascot), Reese Rayborn, Crockett Lauderdale, Edward Simmons, John Weekly, William Savage, Rodney Ray, Charlie Munn, Theron Rushing, Noah Summers, Ryce Kimery, Jessie Caraway, Cecil Boland, John Gilbert, Colly Tyre.

SECOND ROW: Alvin Ray, Everette Cooper, Joseph Martin, Jack Lamb, Walter Cutts, Joe Bennett, William White, Otis Jestice, James McLemore, Burkitt Read, Charlie Gray, Hoyt Hall, George Thrash, Aaron Peacock, Kelly Warren, Robert Todd, Garfield Bolt, Ollice Moore, Tilghmon Duncan.

THIRD ROW: Murray Harbour, Selmer Cockran, Loyde Bailey, Jason Hall, Hurshall Johnson, Thomas Griffin, Vernon Wood, Daniel Dean, James Dean, James Smith, James Butler, Durelle Holt, John Ray, Clarence Mitchell, Ben Smith, George Rogers, Harvey Morgan.

FOURTH ROW: James White, Lucius Williamson, Milton Owens, George McCombs, John Lamdrum, Otis Pair, Charles Hill, Henry Thomas, Richard Funk, Irving Princee, William Bennett, Pomma Walker, James Rogers, Virgil Collier, Grady Cornelius, Johnnie Espey, Thomas Aycock.

LIEUT. PAUL G. JONES
Int.-Res.
Commanding Officer

LT. GRAHAM J. BARTON
C.A.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS ISABEL MCCOY
Sponsor

3494th

COMPANY

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DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

THE men in this company, most of whom are from northern Mississippi, have been engaged in soil conservation since they have been assigned to this area. They realize that in this state, which is primarily an agricultural area, the future prosperity of the citizens depends largely on the wise use of the natural resources,



CAPT. AARON C. WARD
M.C.
Camp Surgeon

JOSEPH M. LAWSON
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Alvin Burns, Ernest Hartley, Delmer Hughes, James Pitman, Lewis Tutor, Edward Friday, Louis Hall, Claude McGee, John Trussell, Chambliss Eaves, Raymond Dawkins.

SECOND ROW: Willie Trammel, Elvin Lamb, Maston Mize, Edgar Armstrong, Edward Clark, Leon Keith, Claude Moody, John McKnight, William Myers, Clovis Norris, Tump Brackin, Nolen Barfield, David Jumper, Aleus Roberts, Grady Pannell, Everett Ingram, Horace Ray, Lewis Long.

THIRD ROW: Elza Bennett, Estel Bagwell, Millard Harris, James Haskins, George Whitt, James Jenkins, Ambers Terry, Adriel Jones, James Dawson, Ben Cooper, John Amerson, Bilbo Rometry, Louie Gordan, Hugh Henderson, Foney Blaylock, Herman White.

FOURTH ROW: William Chancey, Clarence Shelby, Raymond Wells, Johnnie Baxter, Quentfin Hilliard, Charles Kidd, Marlin Young, Clarence Bolt, Raymond Walters, Edwin Thrash, Jack Lindsey, Lamar Wilson, Gaines Ivy, Percy Collins, Harold Pollard, Clanie Mason, Cladie Hancock, Bernice Kennedy.

Members Not in Picture

Elzra Armstrong, T. Arnett, J. Barron, C. Beck, V. Beene, C. Blake, F. Byars, E. Chancellor, J. Chestnut, H. Clay, H. Cockrell, W. Cox, H. Creel, H. Darnell, D. Dewberry, O. Dickinson, I. Edgil, D. Edmondson, A. Flanagan, R. Floore, R. Faust, W. Frazier, E. Garrison, J. Haggard, B. Harris, R. Harris, B. Hatcher, E. Hood, H. Hudnell, H. Hull, E. Kelly, J. Lisenbe, R. Merchant, E. Moore, C. Nanney, L. Norris, A. Palmer, L. Parkman, D. Pearl, J. Ratcliff, R. Richmond, G. Robinson, F. Rogers, O. Russell, G. Sargent, J. Seger, T. Shackelford, J. Sprayberry, R. Sudduth, J. Stephenson, H. Sullivan, C. Sumerall, S. Tew, T. Tice, O. Timmons, H. Townsend, O. Tucker, D. Tutor, J. Walker, R. Walton, H. Wesson, C. White, M. Williams, J. Wilson, F. Grissom.

and especially is it necessary that farmers take every precaution to prevent soil erosion. They realize, too, how necessary the forests are, not only as a source of building materials, but also in protecting the soil, and in protecting the wildlife, and they are proud that they are having a part in the Government's efforts to do actual worth-while work along these lines, and to educate the public to the need for conservation practices.

The actual accomplishments to the credit of Company 3494 number many, but chief among them may be listed the following: They have surveyed 268.3 miles of terraces; built 225.7 miles; completed outlets for all terraces built. They have pruned and improved 1,200 acres of woodland, and have improved 1,562 acres of pasture land. Trees have been planted on 432 acres of land. Nineteen acres of land have been planted for wildlife conservation. These men have built 15,644 rods of fence and have dug 65,093 linear feet of ditches.

Not a vehicle used in all this conservation work has had an accident, and only six men have lost time on the job because of accidents in the more than two years the project has been set up. Safety instruction gets results in this company. Company vehicles have been involved

in only one accident, and enrollees involved sustained only minor injuries.

To make the camp site as attractive as possible has been one of the company objectives, and to this end concrete walks connecting the bath house with the barracks and the kitchen have been laid, and other walks are under construction. The buildings have been remodeled on the interior, and freshly painted walls on

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: K. P. Gatchell, Project Supt., F. George, A. P. Carroll, J. P. Gates, G. Graham, D. W. Ryker.

SECOND ROW: W. D. Biggers, M. W. Gordon, A. Hankins, A. L. Thomas, C. A. O'Connell, L. E. Freeman, S. B. Morris, C. H. Hilton.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: O'Rourke, Kirk, Pilcher, Pherson, Burnett.

SECOND ROW: Clark, Gooch, Berry, Hammond.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Wiggley, Berryhill, Davidson, Eidson.

SECOND ROW: Bell, Boren, Stroup, Pherson.

2. K. P. GATCHELL, *Project Supt.*

5. EARL J. PILCHER, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



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Most Popular

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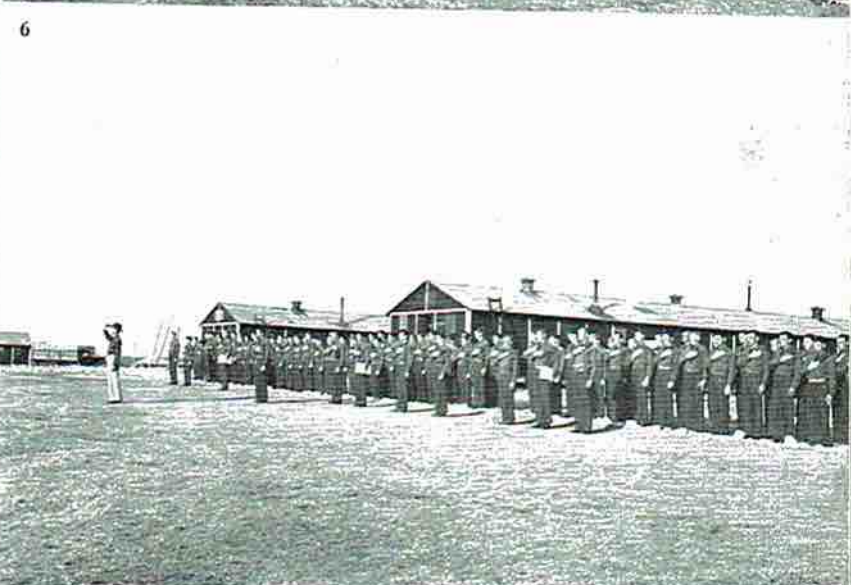
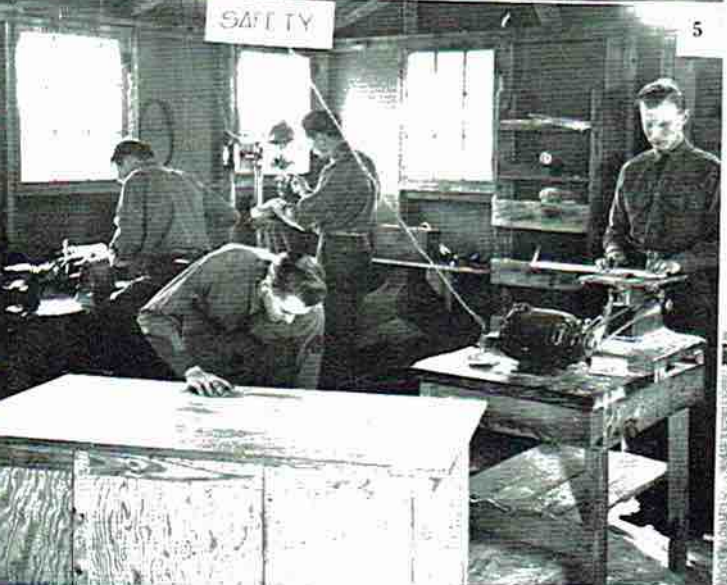
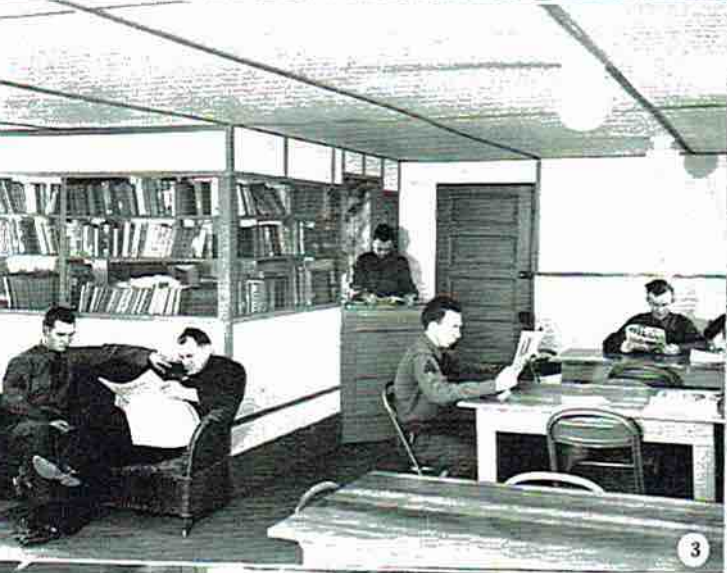
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3 4 9 5 T H C O M P A N Y



1. The supply room.

2. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: King, Mannon, Hill, Oakes, Edwards.
Second row: Gardner, Hill, Wooten, Christ-
 man, Beard.

3. The reading room and library.

4. View of the barracks.

5. The woodworking shop.

6. Retreat formation.

ENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: James Calder, Frank East, James Harris, Jack Brewer, Edward Traylor, Selwyn Gamble, George Brewer, Dan James, Clint Caffey, Malven Edwards, Robert Pugh, Willie Woods, John White, Emmit Hudspeth.

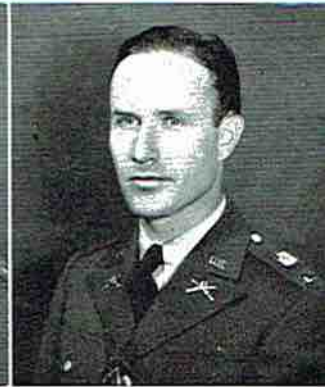
SECOND ROW: Charlie Gooch, Robert Henderson, James Brownlee, Leon Ford, Tom Boling, Bradie Bailey, Bob Fowler, Edward Butler.

THIRD ROW: James McCallum, Albert Cothern, Omen Boyd, John James, James Garrison, Leo Thomas, Kenneth Taylor, David Billingsley, Gaylon Fuller, John Red, Walter Owens, Winfred Miller, William Bing, Wayne Barner.

FOURTH ROW: Edgar Murchison, Reggie Willard, Lee Hamilton, Leon Burnette, Ted Watts, Forest Tyler, Gilbert Cook, Van Goode, Hugh Dees, Slons Campbell, Toby Tidwell, Walter Wimbish, William Roach, Theron Daniels.

CAPT. ROLAND E. SIMMS
Cav.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. CHARLES W. PETERS
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



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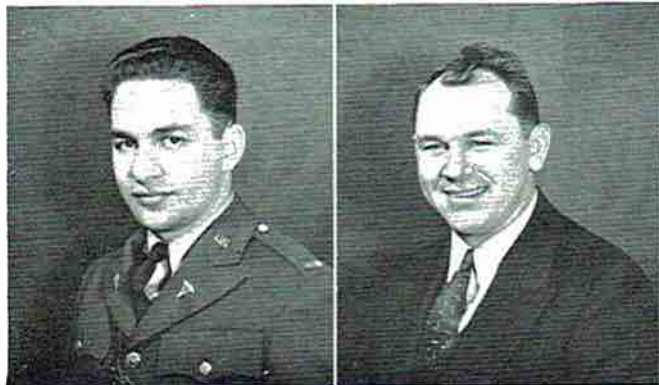
AN efficiency rating system, in use by Company 3495 at Senatobia, is unique in District D. By this system every enrollee can know how he stands in the estimation of the company commander, the educational adviser and the project superintendent, and how he stacks up with his fellow enrollees. The plan is at

SENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI



FIRST LT. HAROLD D. FREEDMAN
Med. Res.
Camp Surgeon

FOY A. LEACH
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Charles Byers, William Smith, Elbert Eidson, Victor Brunell, Swinton Bell, David Berry, Leland Ales, Elmer Hays, Eugene Berryhill, Joe Garrison, Oscar Canady.

SECOND ROW: Frank Hammond, George McAlister, Earnest Wallen, Gibson Stroupe, Denver Massey, Roy Brown.

THIRD ROW: Henry Billingsley, Bryant Walters, Roy Langston, Leo Sowell, Joe Hester, William Kenwright, James Cobb, Noel Butts, Joseph Nelson, Thomas Wiggley, Clarence Boling, Earnest Smith.

FOURTH ROW: Mack Fitts, Elbert Blair, Dan Pipkins, William Womack, James Best, James Frazier, Denvil Baldwin, Alver Langston, Cecil Oliphant, Howard Brown.

Members Not in Picture

Harvey Gladney, Willie Avent, Mathis Tidwell, Cecil Tidwell, Eugene Norris, Federick Bland, Charlie Cannon, Alfred Davis, Selma Deshazo, Paul Parker, David Redd, Rufus Smith, Willie Thomas, James Whaley, George Reaves, James Reaves, Calvin Nunn, Archie Leggett, Roy Jones, Clifton Fitts, James Henley, Bennie Smith, Laverne Dhority, Clarence Irvin, Thermond Hopper, James Beard, Adren Metts, Thomas Atkins.

tracting the attention of business men in the community who are from time to time in the market for labor.

A bulletin board is set up giving the names of all members of the company and their rating in educational progress, in safety, in health, in camp activities and as workers. If a man is outstanding, he is marked A. If he is excellent, he gets an E. If his work or attitude or deportment is only satisfactory, he gets an S. If he falls down in these, he is rated US, meaning unsatisfactory. The grades are determined by the company commander, the project superintendent and the educational adviser.

Mr. K. P. Gatchell, project superintendent, has kept a work record of all the men who have come under his supervision in the field, and can give at a moment's notice, a report on any man who has ever worked under him.

The company is engaged now on a soil conservation project which calls for the improvement of 25,000 acres. Fifteen thousand, seven hundred and fourteen acres are now under contract, and it is the object to place every acre under the best possible plan for production and for soil conservation. The type of work that is being done

necessitates the closest cooperation between the County Agricultural Agent and the County Soil Erosion Association.

All farms are mapped and the soils tested, and this necessitates, in most cases, a complete change in farming methods. Two hundred miles of terraces have been built and 370 miles of contours have been completed. Three thousand five hundred and forty-four acres have been put under contour tillage, 500 acres of permanent pasture have been established, and 524 acres have been planted to cover crops. The men have planted 1,372,301 trees. They have given sheet erosion protection to 2,278 acres of pasture lands, and have stopped gullies by sodding and tree planting on 325 acres of the rougher type and steeper slopes. The company is also working with the state highway department on a roadside erosion project.

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1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: O. Hoover, G. H. Barber, R. Haynes, R. V. Maples, Project Supt. C. Armour.

SECOND ROW: G. Anderson, J. K. Ball, W. Blount, J. H. Lindsey, L. E. Veal, M. R. Johnson.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: B. Cooper, H. Johnson, Woolsey.

SECOND ROW: M. Poole, J. Saultess, Turnipseed, J. Calhoun, R. Boydston, Roundsville.

THIRD ROW: J. Ricke, G. Wyatt, A. S. phill, R. Smith, J. Knight, G. Harden.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: L. Strall, A. Hurt, E. Gr...

SECOND ROW: W. Moore, G. Broodstr...

G. Hendrix, O. Ayers, J. Huffman, J. S...

THIRD ROW: A. Patterson, A. Hodge, Foster, J. Tennon, J. Tribble.

2. R. V. MAPLES, *Project Supt.*

5. JACK CALHOUN, *Senior Leader.*

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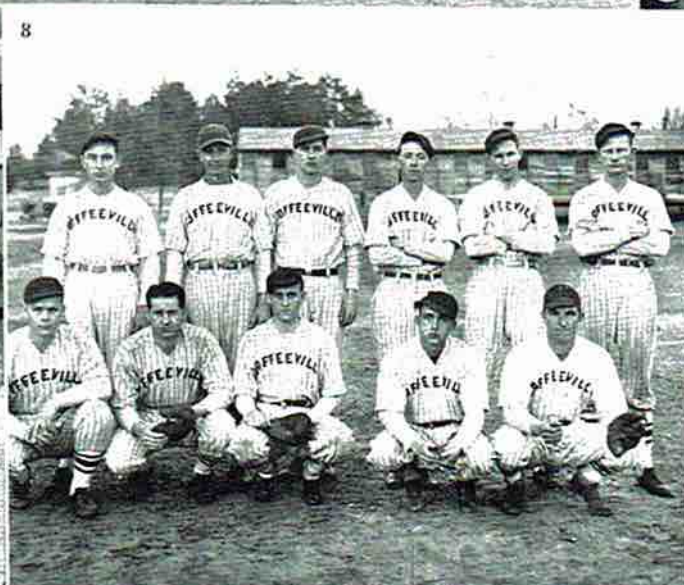
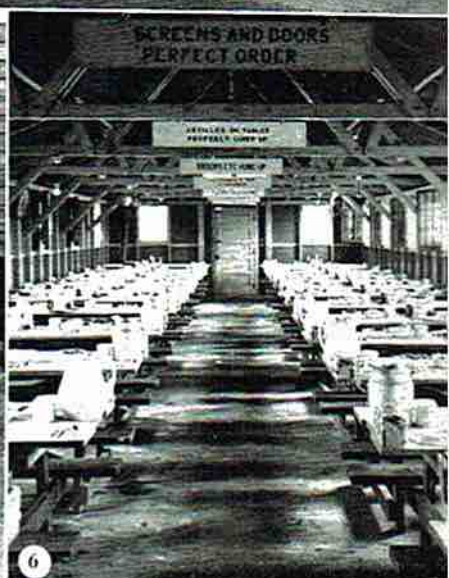
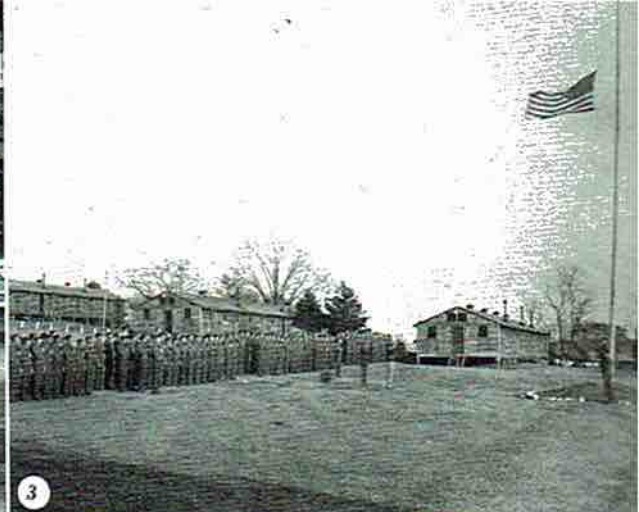
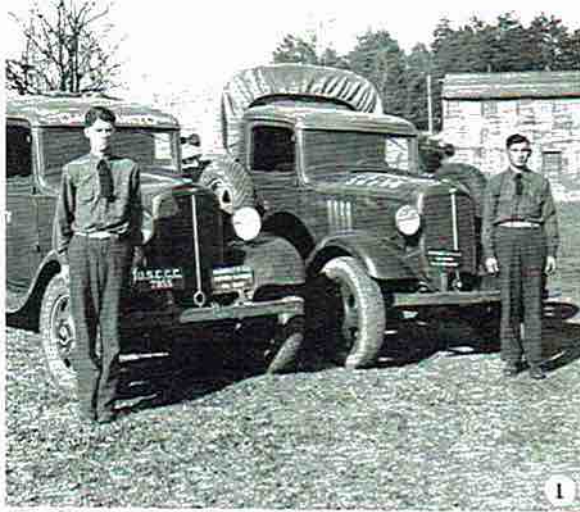
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3 4 9 6 T H C O M P A N Y



1. Ambulance, truck, and drivers.
 2. A view of the barracks.
 3. Retreat formation.
 4. Men leaving work.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Allison, Helm, Beckett.
Second row: Roberts, Mitchell, Turnipseed, Perkins, Woods.
Third row: Hall, Young, Langham, Miller, White, Bacon, Ward.

6. The mess hall.
 7. The reading room.
 8. The camp baseball team.
 9. Healing out trees in beds.

COFFEEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Ralph Campbell, James Fisher, Robert Orrell, Troy Pannell, Odis Walker, Aubrey Reed, Walter K. Adams, Lorenzi Palmer, Sherman Greer, William Fowler.

SECOND ROW: Bryant Blaylock, Harvey Taylor, Victor Taylor, Clayton Mitchell, Albert S. Williams, Charles Harris, William Thomas, Luther Robinson, Thomas Perry, Jimmie Phillips, Leroy Odum, Laurice Cole, Preston Rutledge, Archie Clolinger, Eugene Hughes.

THIRD ROW: Fred White, Joe McGovern, Robert Haynes, Lebreska Staten, Ollie Spencer, Robert Rutledge, James Spears, James Roebuck, James Melton, Aubrey Still, Charles Kiihnl, John W. White, William Denley, Lester Mullen, Howard Harris, James Blaine, Pervy Coleman.

FOURTH ROW: Jack Mayo, Steven Taylor, Allen Patterson, Henry Mays, Townes Leigh, Presley Champion, Sidney Champion, Thomas Smith, Albert W. Williams, William McMinn, Edward Miller, Royce Melton, John Williams, Marcus Vanstory, Kimball Hendrix, Robert O'Conner, Lewis Coward.

FIFTH ROW: Z. L. Burnes, David Ross, Ovell Price, William Denman, Dwight Sprouse, Jim Reed, George Burt, Jr., Willie B. Bonner, Henry Denley, Adolph House, Fletcher Shankle, Walter Townsend, Robert King, George Mahan, Hugh Dunn, Roy Knighton, Leroy Red, Albert Simmerman.

FIRST LT. WILSON N. MCGOWAN
C.A.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. LUFRA J. TRAHAN
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS AUDIE LAMBERT
Sponsor

3496th
COMPANY
SCS-12

A VISITOR dropping in at camp in the early morning or after supper at night would surely think he had stumbled into a college instead of a work camp for every man in Company 3496 is enrolled in classes and attending them regularly five mornings and five nights a week. A hundred and four men are high school stu-

COFFEEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI



DR. HENRY BLEY
Camp Surgeon

QUINTON T. CROWSON
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: George Brower, John Turner, John Thompson, Howard Brower, Tony McLaughlin, Tillman Vanlandingham, John Lightsey, Henry Johnson, George Hendrix, Henry Broodstreet, Jarvis Norris, Sam Vinson, Eugene Carmichael.

SECOND ROW: Charlie Broach, Roy Reves, James Sanders, Clifton Rains, William L. Adams, Cecil Turner, Harris Denman, Roy Hicks, John Kyle, Theodore Parkes, Thomas Long, Jack Forster, James Martin, Robert Gowdy, Jr., William Wrenn, Ralph Williams, Dillard Pruitt, Eugene Yount.

THIRD ROW: L. Q. Stone Winters, Jay Suit, Oliver Cofer, William Lewellen, James Tribble, John Underwood, Tom Foster, Jesse Tennison, Allen Paterson, Lester Strall, Freddie Robertson, William L. Sloan, John F. Turnipseed, John Huffman, Thurman McMullen, James Russell, Marion Sullivan, Z. L. Barnes.

FOURTH ROW: Marion Baker, Edmond Green, Aushin Hurt, Walter Moore, James Welch, Hugh White, William E. Sloan, Leon Hyland, Alex Houston, Obie E. Ayers, Bailey Little, Odie Bond, Maurice Shannon, Spencer Mullen, Steve Johnson, Woodrow Wilson, Homer Perrigin, Richard Pate.

FIFTH ROW: Grady Carter, Wilson Deavours, Dock Coker, Kirklin Williams, Curtin Hendrix, Leon Vaughn, Joe Mahan, James Dillard, Leslie Newton, Dewey Foshee, James Fisher, James McPherson, James Woods, Billy Simmons, Thomas Chandler, Basil Little, Oscar Harmon, Thomas Inghram, William McIngvale, Allen Logue, Silas Carter.

Members Not in Picture

A. J. Price, Jr., Woodrow Lilly, Jack Phelps, Prentiss Spurgeon, Riley Pyron, Fred West, David Green, Buford Gladney, Sam Gentry, Earl Lepard, Willis Post, Millston Grimes, Homer Colburn, Howard Sossaman, Jim Dugger, James Thompson, Woodrow McManus, James Davis, Joel Pitts, Raymond Dosier, James T. Smith, Jr., Joe Bledsoe, Bernice Little, Herman Speck, Ornie Todd, Carline Cantrell, Keither L. Shumpert, Pleas J. Carrell, Greely R. Dowdle, Jasper Murphy.

dents. Mr. J. H. Murphy, Project Superintendent, and other members of the Using Service, hold vocational supporting classes Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Lieut. Wm. M. McGowan, other officers and the camp educational adviser hold classes on the other mornings and at night. Men are ambitious and making rapid advancement. Andrew J. Price, who had a high school education and farm experience when he entered, has applied himself so well that he has learned terrace construction from running the lines to drafting. He can make a soil survey map with plane table, and draw accurate maps of such kind. He is now assistant agronomist. Sixteen tractor drivers and forty truck drivers have been trained here.

Royce Melton, who could not sign his name the day he entered camp, has consistently attended classes and can take care of his own writing and reading now. He is in the fourth grade, and never misses a class. Twelve other illiterates have learned to read and write.

Seventy men attend Sunday school every Sunday, and Lewis Coward has not missed church a Sunday since he has been in camp, except when he was sick.

The company is engaged in soil conservation work, and the biggest project thus far is the establishment of

a 96-acre nursery in which approximately 24,000,000 seedlings have been grown from seed. These include: Wildlife plants, Indigo Bush, Redbud, Hackberry, Scotch Broom, Lespedeza Juncia, Prevet, Carrol Berry; Woodland Management: Catalpa, White Ash, White Hickory, Black Walnut, Osage Orange, Slash Pine, Loblolly Pine, Short Leaf Pine, Kudzu Crowns, White

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This May Interest You

The Using Service trucks of Company 3494 at DeKalb, Miss., have driven an accumulated total of 195,244 miles without an accident or injury to a man.

✓ ✓ ✓

Winfred Long, of Company 3476, Double Springs, Ala., is the tallest man in the company and Cleatus Loe is the shortest.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 3478, Talladega, has trained twenty specialists in heavy duty machinery operation.

✓ ✓ ✓

John L. Watts of Company 3486, Huntsville, Ala., when pressed into service as ACEA, worked so hard that he advanced himself two high school grades.

✓ ✓ ✓

Enrollee Hickman Wood, of Company 3486, Huntsville, Ala., has driven 180,000 miles without an accident.

✓ ✓ ✓

Two hundred men of Company 4489, Shuqualak, Miss., attend Sunday school every Sunday.

✓ ✓ ✓

Olen Wilson, of Company 3486, Huntsville, Ala., was picked for *Happy Days'* All-American Baseball Team.

✓ ✓ ✓

Men from Company 3480, Greensboro, Ala., rescued four children from a burning building at the risk of their own lives.

Company 486, Potts Camp, Miss., planted forty thousand trees in one day.

✓ ✓ ✓

John W. Turnipseed, mess steward, is the tallest man in Company 3496, Coffeerville, Miss., and Woodrow Wilson Lilly is the shortest.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 3496, Coffeerville, Miss., has trained sixteen tractor drivers and forty truck drivers. One hundred and four members of this company are on high school level.

✓ ✓ ✓

One hundred and ninety men of Company 444, Selma, Ala., have first-aid cards and the other fifteen men are enrolled in a class in first aid.

✓ ✓ ✓

Four hundred and eighty-three days have elapsed since the last motor accident of Company 3482, Alexandria, Ala.

✓ ✓ ✓

Q. T. Todd and Mayes Swords, former members of Company 3491, Ecu, Miss., are operating the terracing equipment for the Union County Soil Erosion Control Association and Neal Beasley is acreage computer for the county agent of Union County.

✓ ✓ ✓

Jackson Calton, tallest man in Company 488, hails from the Tallapoosa River valley, and Wilbur E. McElroy, lowest man in the company, comes from near the highest mountain peak in Alabama.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 3480 has had only one motor accident since it was organized, and nobody was hurt then.

Company 2403, which operates around Burns, Miss., has the record of having reduced the number of fires fought—284—in 1936 to thirty-five in 1937. Acreage burned fell from 7,500 acres to less than 150, proving the work they are doing to educate natives against burning the woods is getting results.

✓ ✓ ✓

Howard Woody, an enrollee of Company 3483, served as advisor and planned the menus for the summer Kwanis Camp held in Huntsville last summer.

✓ ✓ ✓

Harvey J. Cochran, of Company, 3483, puts on a radio program every week over station WBHP.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 3478 has trained twenty specialists in the operation of heavy duty machinery.

✓ ✓ ✓

Frank Kimbrell, a former enrollee of Company 3490, is now owner and manager of station WGRN, "The Voice of North Mississippi," at Granada, Miss., and he attributes his success to training he received in the CCC.

✓ ✓ ✓

Because Ralph Umphries, a member of Company 4499 until recently, did his work so well while in camp, and took advantage of his educational advantages, he obtained a position as salesman with a business firm, and is making good in that capacity.

✓ ✓ ✓

Robert "Red" Crowell, a member of the technical staff of the Forest Service Camp at Camp Ala. F-5, was for several months an enrollee of a CCC camp, and while there studied and worked so hard he qualified himself to hold the position he now holds.

Donis Myers, a member of Company 4489, while serving as company clerk and later as forestry clerk, completed his sophomore college work, making an average of B in four subjects.

✓ ✓ ✓

An average CCC company will use 3,833 pounds of bread, 1,238 pounds of beef and 640 dozen eggs in a month.

✓ ✓ ✓

Seventy-five large cedar chests, ninety small chests, fifteen radio tables, twenty-five smoking stands, and six chests of drawers were made in the woodworking shop of Company 3486 by enrollees.

✓ ✓ ✓

Herman H. Gibson, of Company 3476, completed a collection of the species of insects in the Black Warrior Forest in October, and this collection is now in the Alabama Museum of Natural History.

✓ ✓ ✓

Donald Beale, of Company 3476, has driven 125,000 miles without an accident. He has served as truck driver for almost four years.

✓ ✓ ✓

Joe Little, who was illiterate when he entered Company 3494, had advanced to the fifth grade when he was honorably discharged October 1, 1937.

✓ ✓ ✓

When the county agricultural agent of Kemper County, Mississippi, went out to organized clubs, Edward L. Friday, Freeman Billings, Kelly P. Warren, Leo Stout, and Charles Cox accompanied him and gave musical programs.

✓ ✓ ✓

Company 3490 has an enrollee who has double wrist, elbow, and knee joints.

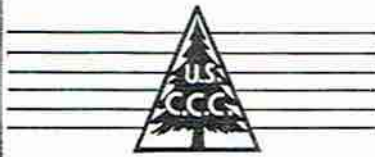
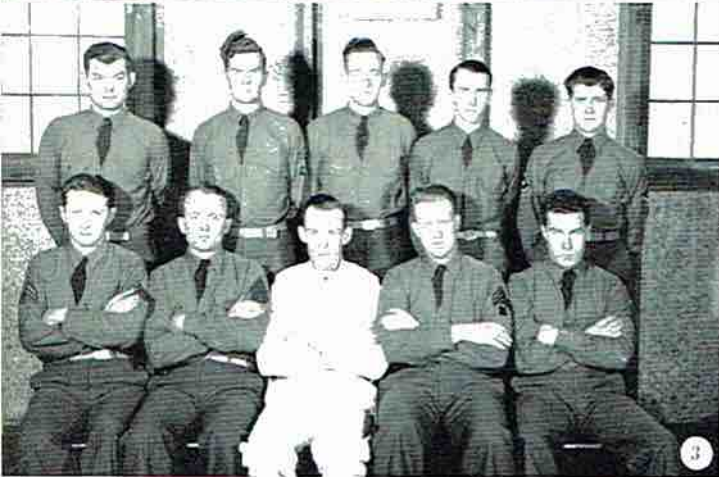


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1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: H. C. Waldrep, S. W. T. scott, E. M. Bunten, Project Supt., W. Glasgo.

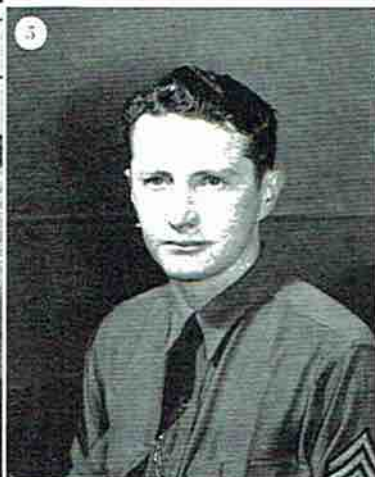
SECOND ROW: O. E. Owens, P. M. Mill C. L. Grooms.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Malone, Fulton, Lewis, Ban Hood.

SECOND ROW: Bentley, McNutt, Hodg White, Bingham.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Calder, Kent, Burch, Patters McKenzie.

SECOND ROW: Sandy, Clayton, Shann Black, McRae.

2. ERBIE M. BUNTEN, *Project Supt.*

5. VIRGIL MALONE, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



BILLIE BURCH
Most Popular

PERCY CALDER
Most Polite

RALPH KELLY
Neatest

HENRY L. PATTERSON
Best Athlete

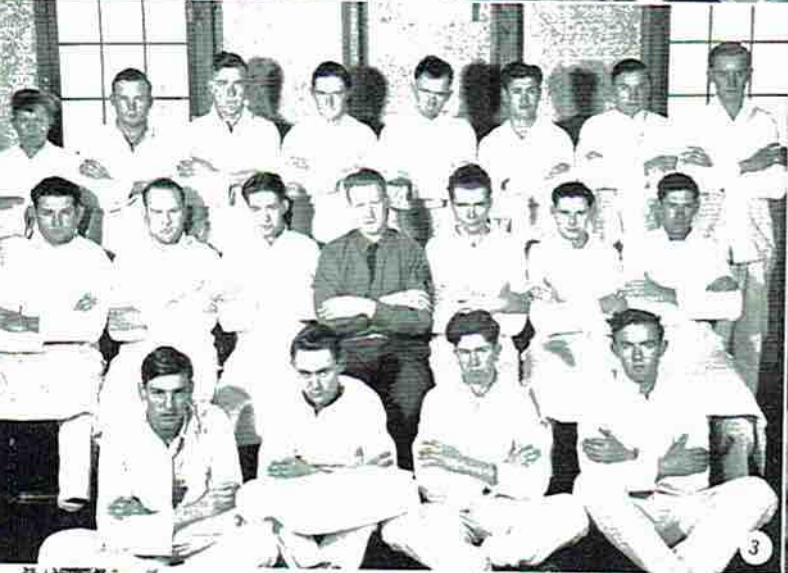
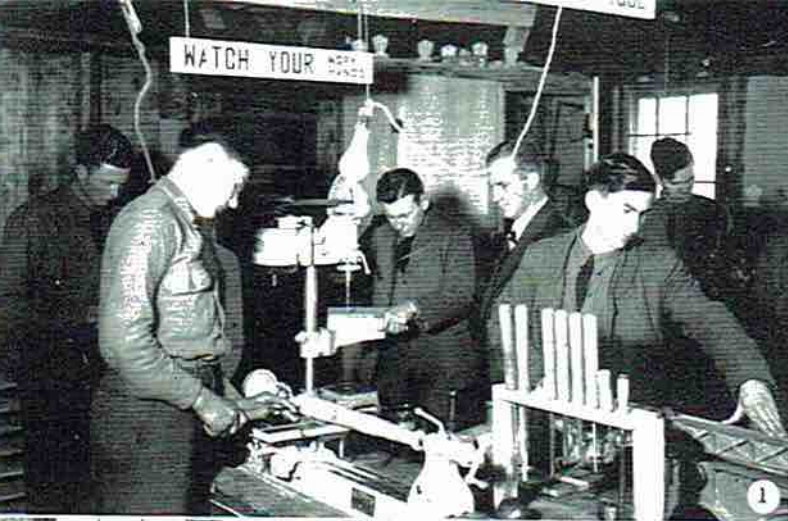
GORDON BINGHAM
Biggest Sheik

OTTIS L. SMITH
Biggest Chowhound

JACK W. JOHNSON
Biggest Goldbrick

WILTON HUMPHRIES
Biggest Grouch

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1. The woodworking shop.

2. Constructing furniture for parks service buildings.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Rone, Johnson, Beard, Carter.
Second row: Corder, McDougal, Henn, Banks,
 McCafferty, Coleman, Carson.
Third row: Bates, O'Bryant, Chittom, Garner,
 Webb, Putt, Shackelford, Tyer.

4. The camp reading room and library.

5. Lodge building for recreation center.

6. Scenery showing a bridge construction.

FISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Youlis Lowrey, Howard Gardner, Buford Claunch, Perry Crum, Lee Hill, Wilburn White, Franklin Holcomb, Windell Stacy, Price Wrotten, Johnnie Shook.

SECOND ROW: Eldridge Mahan, Prentiss Hardin, Howard McKee, Joe Shackelford, Wilson Hurt, Enos Hopper, Clayton Smith, Kerment Harp, Herman Tennison, Randolph Yancey.

THIRD ROW: Paul Leathers, Eddie Ruffin, Felix Reaves, George Curtin, Robert McCalpin, John Cagle, Roy Henderson, Martin Johnson, Jr., Jack Green, James Bennett, Andrew Rogers, Waitstill Day, Bill Greenhaw, William Bray, Joseph Stephenson.

FOURTH ROW: Charles Crump, Donald Bee, Basil Seawright, John Graham, James Wallis, Elton Stewart, Wade Cox, Charles Thurmond, Monroe Davis, George Rhodes, David Page, James Talley, Robert Thompson, Errett Barnes, Dee Singleton, Curtis Graves, Louis Brown.

FIFTH ROW: Walter Bain, John Thurmond, Homer Waldrep, James Elliott, David Parsons, David Waters, James Rast, Webster Cornelius, Cecil Monroe, Henry Lovell, Robert Champion, Leonard McAnally, Oscar Barrett, Kenneth Laxon, Clifford Crum, Raymond Patrick, Wilford Weaver.

FIRST LT. KENAN M. RAND
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. GEORGE F. BREIDENBACH
QM.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS RUTH STRICKLAND

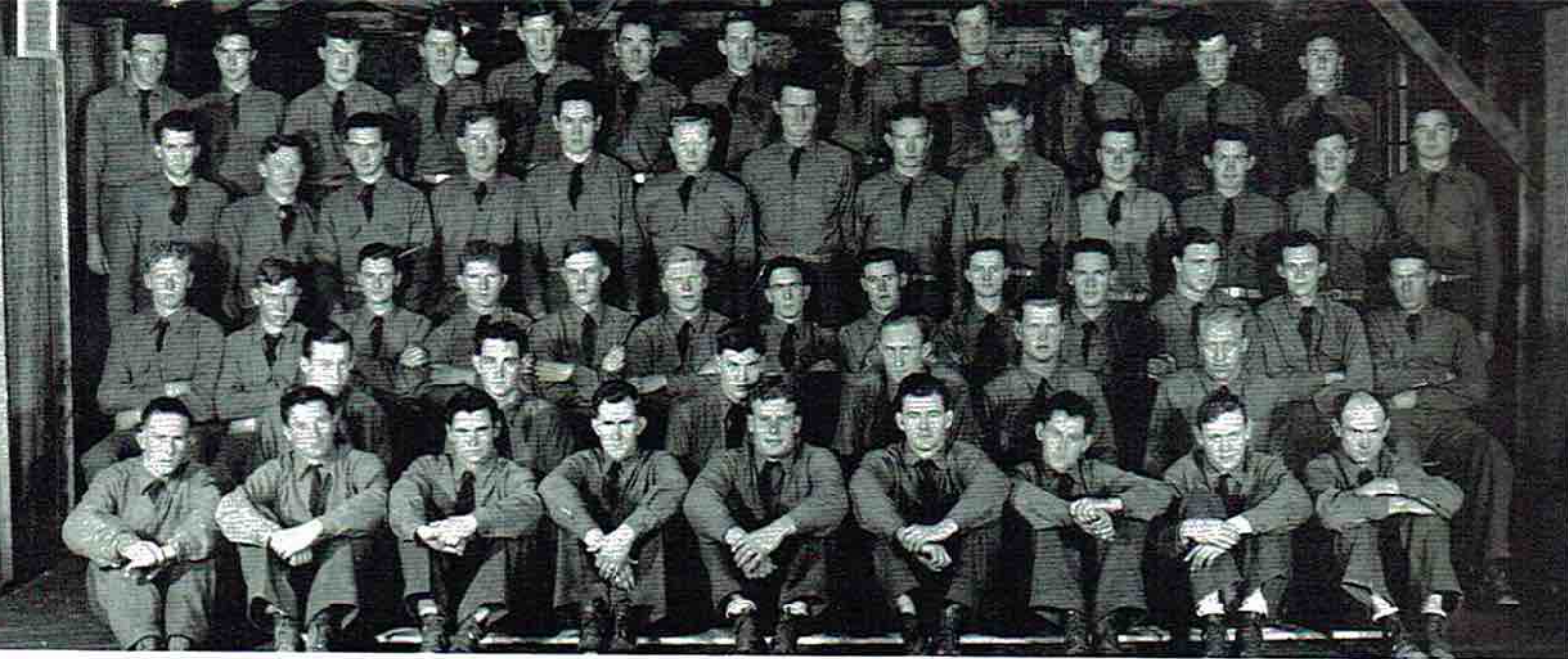
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COMPANY

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TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

IN the middle of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, is found one of the beauty spots of the state, and when the improvements and beautification work now under way there is completed, it will provide a recreation ground for those who want to use it, not surpassed by any other in the state. Selected by the State Geologist



FIRST LT. GEORGE B. BAYLISS
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

DOUGLAS W. MARTIN
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Frank West, Cletis Stacks, John Murphy, William Simpson, Ottis Smith, Thomas Cross, Boyce Snyder, Harvey Moffitt, Milford Crawford.

SECOND ROW: Robert Setliff, Edgar Vest, Buford Hodges, Clyde Bryson, Kenneth Pardue, Ewing Rich.

THIRD ROW: John Rutherford, William Jones, Brody Fowler, Robert Collins, Daton Bolton, Ackle Garrett, Clyde McCreary, Claude Crabh, Ollie Yearber, Charlie Free, Homer Dickinson, Carl Adair, Brody Hicks.

FOURTH ROW: Elbert Watts, Van Presley, John Prince, Herbert Reno, Lee Holley, Ralph Kelly, Ernest Clausel, Bill Adams, Sidney Rusoe, Johnie Frost, Harley Collier, Truman Orear, Flaudy Sheffield.

FIFTH ROW: James Southward, Willard Reno, Henry Harris, Noel Brown, James Presley, Olen Gray, Julius Johnson, David Stacy, Forrest Wright, Lebern Holloway, Mack Morelock, Hermon Jones.

Members Not in Picture

William Allen, Henry Holland, Robert Taylor, Thomas Woolbright, Edgar Brotherton, Robert W. Bryant, Leon Butler, Albert Childers, Vernon Claunch, Hubert Crum, Joseph Eddings, John Elliott, George Flannagan, Horace Gooch, Thomas Goolsby, Claudie Gray, Dexter Ham, Leland Harris, Roy Hivley, Ernest Howell, Grady Hudson, Wilton Humphries, Travis Jackson, William Letchworth, James McCoy, Hansel Minga, Leroy Moffitt, Melvin Moore, William Nichols, Berry Oaks, Joel O'Bryant, Miles Perry, Earl Price, James Ray, Willie Sappington, Homer Saylor, Leland Slack, Vinson Smith, Cal Smitherman, Melvin South, Grover Spence, George Stanford, Geraldine Thompson, Quinton Thornton, Thomas Tice, Hugh Tigrett, Freddie Ward, Truman Williams.

as a suitable place for a park, the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps is bringing his dream to fruition.

A rolling table land of 1,000 acres, with an elevation of 700 feet above sea level is dotted with trees of every description known to the South—giant oaks, graceful pines, cedars, magnolia, crab apple, beech, sweet gum, dog wood—and hundreds of others. Wild azalea and honeysuckle and yellow jasmine, the Judas tree, and the flowering huckleberry and haw are among the shrubs and trees that nature has provided. Outcroppings of beautiful sand stone rock add to the scenic beauty, and Bear Creek, a picturesque stream, meanders through the entire area.

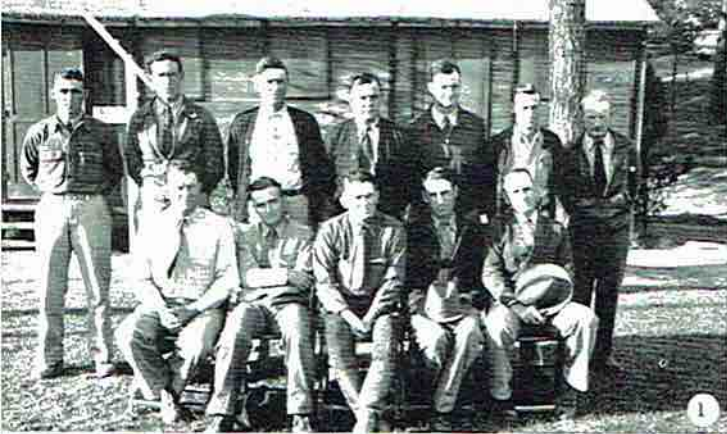
The work, which is under the supervision of the National Park Service, is well under way—in fact, it is nearing completion. The plans call for the erection of one large lodge and ten small stone cabins. All the buildings will be of native stone. They will be furnished with rustic furniture to harmonize with the setting, and this furniture will all be made by enrollees. Using the manufacture of this furniture as motivation for an educational project, the educational adviser is capitalizing on it by arranging various complementary courses for

the enrollees. He is being assisted by the Using Service personnel.

Well equipped shops and up-to-date tools, as well as instruction on the job, are helping this camp to turn out men capable of doing good masonry work, and of building furniture for their own lawns and grounds. They are being trained, too, to think of conservation work as embracing the preservation of natural beauty as well as its utilitarian aspects.

A cadre of men from Camp SP-2, Tupelo, Mississippi, began work in preparation for the organization of the company May 29, 1935. The main body of the

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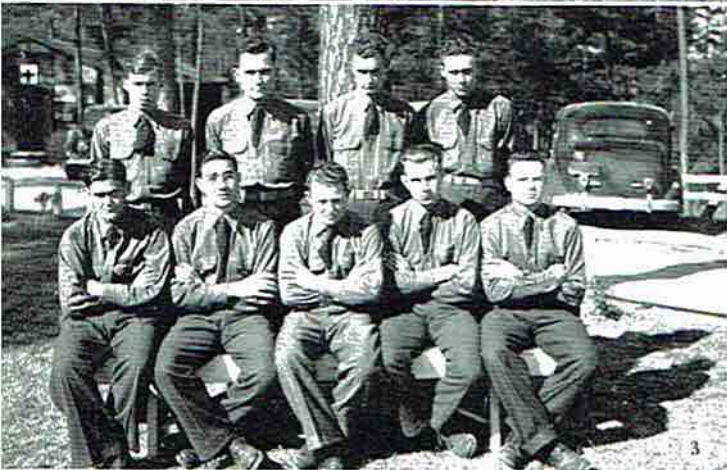


(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: S. O. Clayton, W. C. Nelson, F. W. Ketchum, C. B. Conn, L. B. G... and.

SECOND ROW: J. L. Harrison, T. H. W... drup, J. B. McCoy, G. Gully, Proj... Supt., L. H. Flurry, J. O. Reid, J. Ez...



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Hamilton, Smith, Pitts, Fuqu... Wilkerson.

SECOND ROW: Presley, Hollingsworth, C... bert, Kines.

4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Lott, Rodreguez, Townsa... Jones, Switzer, Tupman, Owens.

SECOND ROW: Naron, Biddle, Dexter, B... ers, Shaw, Pitts, Ferguson.

THIRD ROW: Pittman, Williams, Lar... Bankston, Stokes, Whatley.



2. *GEORGE E. GULLY, Project Supt.*

5. *HOWARD D. PITTS, Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



CHARLES NARON
Most Popular

MARCUS SMITH
Most Polite

KELLIE MORTIMER
Neatest

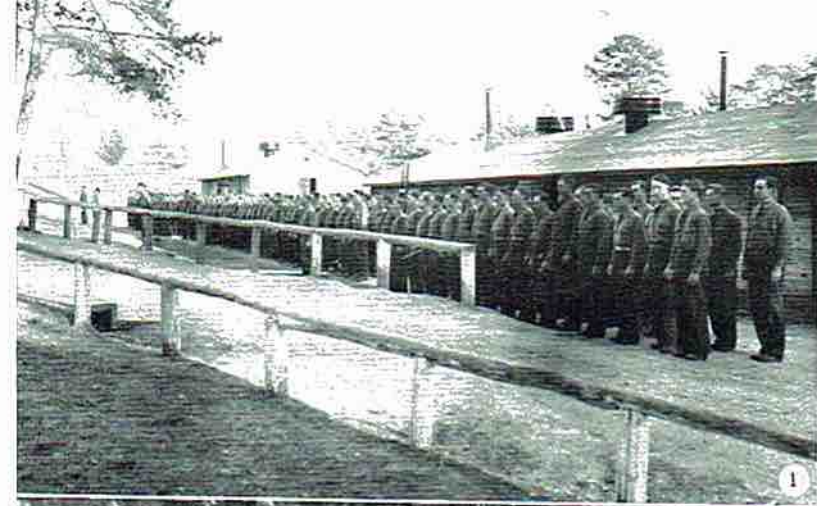
HARVEY FERGEDSON
Best Athlete

HARTFORD HAMILTON
Biggest Sheik

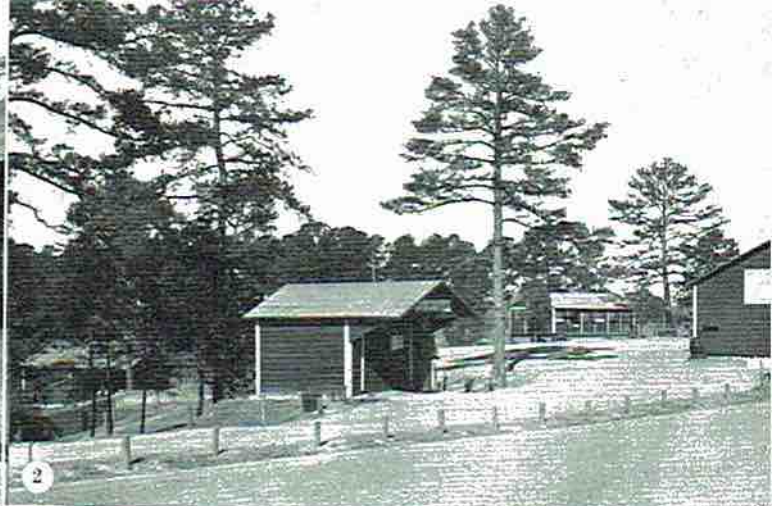
GRADY ROBERTS, JR.
Biggest Chowhound

TOM CRAWFORD
Biggest Grouch

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1. Retreat formation.

2. View of SCS Department.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

*First row: O'Cain, Vaughn, McDonald.
Second row: Hilderbrand, O'Brian, Hanna,
Quave, Ketchums.
Third row: Harrison, Applewhite, Revels, Douglas, Williams.*

4. The camp water supply.

5. Enrollees at the Camp Exchange.

6. The reading room and library.

LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Frank Haynes, Jesse Smith, Warren Hancock, Edward Cox, Percy Cummings, Elmo Chapman, Wentford Corder, Kelly Mortmier, Hubert Britt, Walter Vowell, Fred Sydes, Clanton Barton.

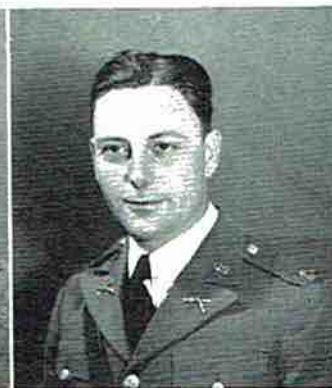
SECOND ROW: Joe Purvis, Elmer Sennett, James Aey, Victor Munn, George Poole, Ruford Myers, Otis McGee, Curtis Logans, James Koonce, Leslie Kellibrew, Earl Haynes, Eris McClellan, Lee Edwards, Lewis Gant, David Green, Raymond Callahan, Prentis Ross.

THIRD ROW: Clarence May, Troy Sanders, Omer Burchfield, Sam Edwards, Lester Johnson, Charles Buford, Drennon Bawlard, John Biddle, John Summerlin, Lonnie Fulton, James Myrick, Wayne Fulton, Louey Watkins, Floyd Yeager, Arlis Steen, William Rowe, Johnie Simms.

FOURTH ROW: William Langford, Tom Hillhouse, Murray Hocutt, Prentise Lindsey, Benny Thornton, Oliver Carter, Dewey Page, James Irby, John Wells, George McDonald, Carmel Evans, John Harper, George Westerfield, Barney Presley, John Thompson, Lloyd Goss, Frank Blackstock, Thomas Malone, Hiram Hoof, Van Barfoot.

CAPT. HENRY C. URQUHART
JAG.-Res.
Commanding Officer

CAPT. ELLIS P. SYLVESTER
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS ILENE HOLDER
Sponsor

4426th

COMPANY

SCS-3

LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

THAT this company deserves its reputation for being one of the best working outfits in Mississippi, is proved by the fact that a crew of four men surveyed seven miles of terrace lines in one day. During the summer of 1937, 109.23 miles of terraces were completed on 1,328 acres of land in Holmes County. The vast



FIRST LT. HOMER D. BARBER
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: David Blackstock, Robert Trimms, Edward Miller, Earl Sistrunck, John Nordan, James Williams, Archie Jackson, Casey Grantham, Clyde Cotton, Rassie Long, James Whatley, Charles Bain, James Caldwell, William Eubanks, Claude Shanks.

SECOND ROW: Roy Roth, Wyatt Latham, James Haynes, Floyd Wilcher, William Wasson, Samuel McKinnon, Norris Self, Joe Manning, David Hudgins, Tom Crawford, Ellis Hyatt, David Henry, Earl Parkinson, Calvin Usery, Martin Poe, John Almon, James Presley, Evert Myers.

THIRD ROW: Philip Bankston, Nathaniel Russell, Charles Peterman, Elmer McBride, Webil Brown, Whitman Bain, Dewey Powell, Jack Price, Aubrey Shaw, Lowell Ferguson, Floyd Patterson, Herman Shields, Lewis Bigbie, Clarence Beazey, Robert Robinson, Elbert Wilson.

FOURTH ROW: Hilton Stokes, Dewitt Morgan, Walter Acey, Raymond Rone, Robert Bennett, James Upshaw, Earl Brown, Bilbo Roberts, Jesse Campbell, Elery Ellis, Grady Roberts, Clarence Stevenson, Oliver Hogue, Lias Mcquary, James Goss, James Byrd, Wiley Stewart, Walkin Pettus.

Members Not in Picture

George Neighbors, Dewitt Maddox, Herman Hoover, Thomas Fleming, A. D. Pigg, Frank Scarborough, Robert Shuler, Jennings Kellum, Barrel McGarrh, James Stewart, Walter Coleman, Marshall Chandler, Percy Rainey, Jesse Ramage, Willie Carmenes, Thomas Beville, Rubin Crow, John Frazier, Jack Manning, Allen Burrell, Roy Blocker, Odell Humphries.

a 28-plate course in mechanical drawing. He helps as an instructor in some classes.

Martine Poe, who could not read nor write when he entered camp, reads his mail, writes his letters home, and does fourth-grade arithmetic. He has read three books. Twelve other illiterates have learned to read and write.

The camp site, located in a grove of pines on a rolling hillside of Holmes County, just a mile north of the town of Lexington, is almost ideal, and although much has been done to add to its natural beauty, plans have been made to make it one of the most beautiful in the district.

Company 4426 was formed of a cadre of twenty-five men as a nucleus, a hundred new men from Greenville,

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amount of soil conservation work that has been done in this area since the establishment of the camp has been possible because of the hearty cooperation of the people of Lexington and of Holmes County, and because of the attitude of both enrollees and supervising personnel.

Camp life has been generally happy, but a tragedy on May 30 brought sadness to every member of the company. Enrollee James K. Braddock, while forming one of a searching party of fifty-four CCC men, detailed to search for Miss Mary McClellan who disappeared from a train while enroute to Durant, Mississippi, was killed by a speeding automobile.

Education is a major interest at this camp. From the first, instruction in elementary, vocational and high school subjects has been offered. At present, the Mississippi plan is in operation, with SCS personnel, camp officers and camp educational advisor cooperating. Agriculture and vocations dominate the program, and thirteen subjects are being taught. In addition, many men are enrolled in correspondence courses.

Aubrey Shaw has completed one semester in all eleventh grade high school subjects. Elmo Chapman has completed a course in typing and has also completed



(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: M. J. Stone, Project Supt.
H. Heise, J. O. Lucas, J. M. Warren

SECOND ROW: F. S. Vance, S. Sussler,
Lyes, D. D. Lassiter, C. W. Crane.



3. *The Army Overhead.*

4. *The Technical Overhead.*

2. M. J. STONE, *Project Supt.*



5. MURRAY DANIELS, *Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



MURRAY DANIELS
Most Popular and Biggest Shiek
FRANKLIN COOK
Most Polite

E. J. (Spec) WILSON
Neatest

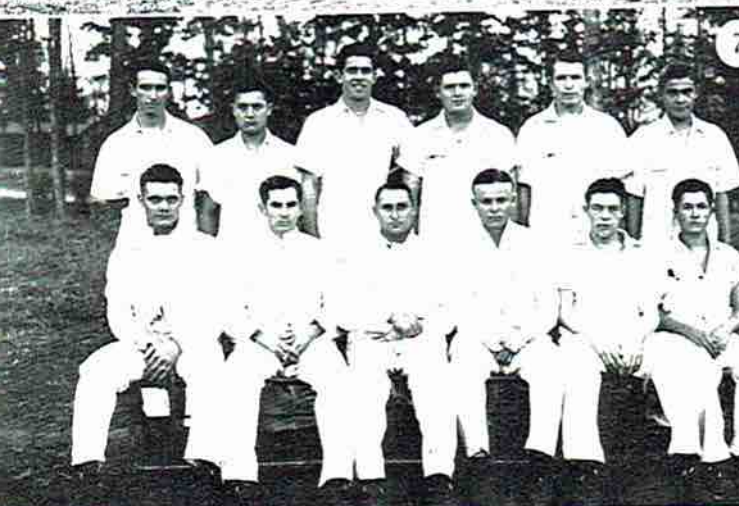
PRESTON WARREN
Best Athlete

TRAMMEL SESSIONS
Biggest Chowhound

WILLIAM HEGWOOD
Biggest Goldbrick

LESLIE THOMPSON
Biggest Grouch

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1. Dedication ceremony.
2. Carpentry shop.
3. Project work.

4. Felling timber in clearing camp area for new bath house.
5. Dump trucks and drivers.

6. Four baldheads.
7. Cooks and K. P.'s.
8. Camp fire gong.

MORTON, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Bilbo Maddox, James R. King, Robin P. Tatum, Clinton Bray, Claude Cockrell, Houndle L. Lindsey, Jessie Roberts, Hershel O. Blackwell, Chester L. Thompson, Ruby J. Polk, Claude Warden, Floyd Swilley, Joel Buckley, Wallace Chastain, Henry McGee.

SECOND ROW: Louis H. Ross, Willis F. Ellis, Adron L. Evans, Willard R. Jones, Franklin J. Cook, Dewie E. Williams, John E. Applewhite, Ellis W. Adams, Clinton L. Kennedy, Riley E. Lott, Martin Scott, Trammel P. Sessions, Bill H. Brown, Charlie J. Morris, Harthal A. Morehead, Berton R. Gray, Ollie R. Strahan.

THIRD ROW: Lester W. Green, Owen B. Wilkerson, Clinton Malley, Felix W. Ellett, George H. Tucker, Denson O. Hankins, Lawrence C. Wilson, Charles R. Hardin, James Cockrell, James R. Jenkins, Erven Ortman, Joseph E. Wells, Floyd N. Traylor, Bill Hanson, William B. Tatum, Perman McGee, John W. Causey, Elma Bradshaw, John W. Ervin.

FOURTH ROW: Percy L. McLemore, Otis R. Irby, Roy W. McKinney, James W. McFarland, James R. Entrekin, Huston Sones, Raymond G. Willis, James T. Phillips, Thomas A. Stamper, Raymond L. Riser, John E. Bass, James S. Smith, Charles A. Quinn, Clifton B. Walker, Elmus E. Munn, Enoch J. Wilson, Raymond M. White, Melvin G. Hunt, James A. Coley, Lee C. Warren.

FIFTH ROW: Charlie A. Randall, John Burrows, Herbert Tadlock, Cecil V. Hughes, Luther Boutwell, William L. Waggoner, Woodrow Welch, George M. Bond, Bernell Davis, Norman McDonald, Ernest L. Saucier, Cleo C. Reyer, Arno A. Pace, James Layton, David A. Clark, Wilson Purser.

CAPT. HOWARD M. BROCK
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. PAUL D. HOOVER
Junior Officer



ASSIGNED to work in Roosevelt State Park in Scott County, Mississippi, where history was made during the War between the States, Company 4444 is making history now, for it is creating a place of beauty, and a recreation center. Recreation has become an important feature of the Federal program. The time has come when there will be more leisure for all the people than ever before and proper means must be found for the utilization of that spare time. Such projects as the Roosevelt Park are designed to provide out-door enjoyment and to induce people to spend week-ends where they will recover their physical and mental well being, and be prepared to carry on the strenuous struggle of modern living.

Roosevelt Park occupies a famous spot. Nearby is the site of the old Nathan shoe factory which repaired the shoes for the soldiers of the Confederacy, and which was burned to the ground by the men in Blue.

If enrollees of Camp 4444 had been around in those days, the fire would certainly have been put out, for

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COMPANY

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MORTON, MISSISSIPPI



DR. W. A. MILLER
Camp Surgeon

RICHARD P. TROGDON
CEA

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Lowery Kiihnl, Frank West, Jessie Blakeney, Billie Anderson, Lowell Ainsworth, George P. Kappler, Marelon Grant, Leslie Thompson, Murray Daniels, Fletcher Wilkerson, Hoy Speer, Preston Warren, Byron Waggoner, Charlie A. Hunt, Merdoc Tomlinson, Courad Ulery.

SECOND ROW: Howard Buckley, Aubrey L. Grubbs, Shellie Seale, Floyd Thompson, Lamar Mills, Bill H. Armstrong, Dan W. Grubbs, David C. Hollingsworth, Hulon Foreman, Everetter Boatman, Maston C. Smith, Jr., Jack C. Mayfield, Hubert A. Douglas, Peter F. Smith, Roy Morris, George E. McCormick, Clifford Rowell.

THIRD ROW: Reuben Jackson, Sam Salter, Ellison Zumbo, Johnnie B. Johnson, Abraham Byrd, Jack Goodson, Clarence R. Walker, Charles Windham, Jeff Denham, Welton Trim, Kirby Beckwith, Arthur V. Ward, Lewis Wells, James V. Walley, Mack Archie, Jesse Wells, Howard Bean, Charles Jordon, Earl McLeod, Edmond Giles, Frank Chandler.

FOURTH ROW: Green B. Kennedy, Clifton Sheppard, Edward Terry, Hillard Boykin, James Welch, Harry Powell, Clyde Edwards, Willis Mallory, George Breland, William Phillips, James Atwood, Dewitt Lane, Due Whittington, Huston Jones, Willard Gentry, Nevil Blakeney, Milton H. Ball, William Hegwood, John P. Jones, Marx W. Grant.

FIFTH ROW: Nolan Brooks, Lonzo Williamsen, Henry Sanderford, Curtis Curvin, Elsie L. Phillips, James L. Elmore, Joseph L. Latham, James W. Gosa, Albert Bishop, Hubert Pevey, Marion M. Myers, James Shoemake, Ben K. Harris, Jack Goode, Harry Shoemake, Jessie L. Porter, Purvis Williams, Climar Parker, Dave L. Morgan, Port Dedeaux, Ralph Morgan.

they have demonstrated their ability along this line. When a fire broke out in the down town section of Morton, the mayor called on Company 4444. Two truck loads of enrollees dashed into town and fought heroically, saving the entire down town section. On another occasion, a group of enrollees while building an electric power line from Morton to the camp, saw flames coming from a nearby house. Quick work and fast thinking saved the house, and won the gratitude of the owner who was absent at the time.

The survey by the National Park Service for the project on which the men are at work, called for the construction of a 1,500-foot earth dam to impound water for a 125-acre lake; a bath house; overnight cabins; park roads and bridle paths; a concrete spillway 800 feet long; water and light lines; a sewage disposal plant; trailer camps; parking areas; picnic shelters; a custodian's home; a large club house; and a well 896 feet deep.

All the lumber to be used on the project has been sawed by the enrollees in the camp sawmill, and all the furniture for the buildings has been made in the wood-work shops.

The work that stands out as a major accomplishment during 1937 was the construction of the dam, which required the moving of 70,000 cubic yards of clay.

Company 4444 was formed in Meridian, Mississippi, August 19, 1935. It was sent to Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg for reconditioning, while a cadre from the company at Burns, Mississippi, prepared a camp and held it in readiness in Roosevelt Park, three and a half miles south of Morton. On October 25, 1935, the company moved in, and since that time it has been busy in the field, and in camp. A hundred and twenty-five

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: C. R. Henderson, J. L. Sumlin, R. A. Eckstine, F. R. Perkins, G. Campbell.

SECOND ROW: O. G. Robinson, A. J. Hayden, D. L. Porter, W. M. Royer, B. F. Hatch, B. Connell, Jr., Project Supt.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Shelnutt, Johnson, Speir, McCoy, Dempsey.

SECOND ROW: Hammac, Justice, Williams, Browning, Johnson, Holmes.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Short, DeWitt, Parks, All King.

SECOND ROW: McCain, Smyley, Wallace, Patterson, Savage, Latham.

2. BROOKS CONNELL, JR., *Project Supt.*

5. BERNARD BROWNING, *Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



ELVIE H. HOLMES
Most Popular and Biggest Grouch

OSCAR J. MACOY
Most Polite

NOBLE H. JOHNSON
Neatest

WILLIAM H. SPEIR
Best Athlete

BILLY DEWITT
Biggest Sheik

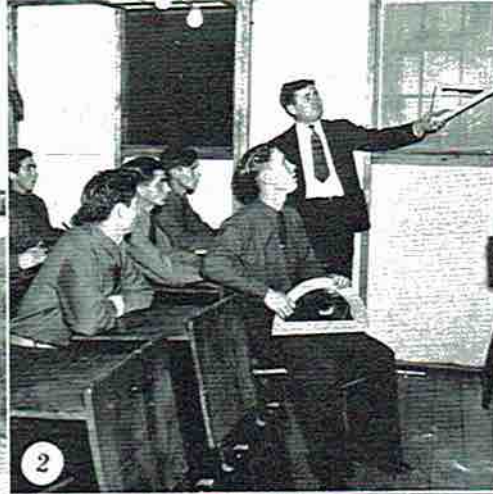
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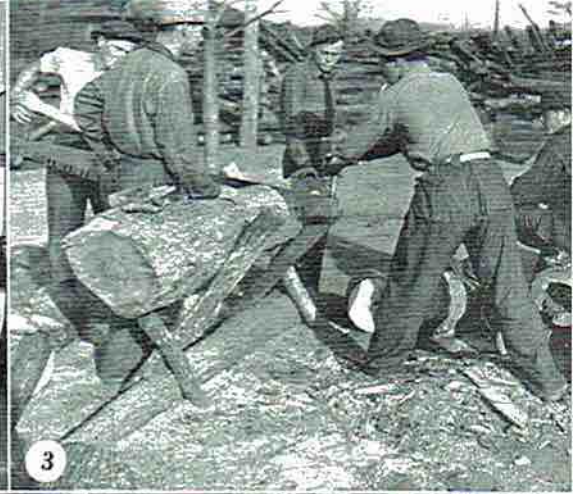
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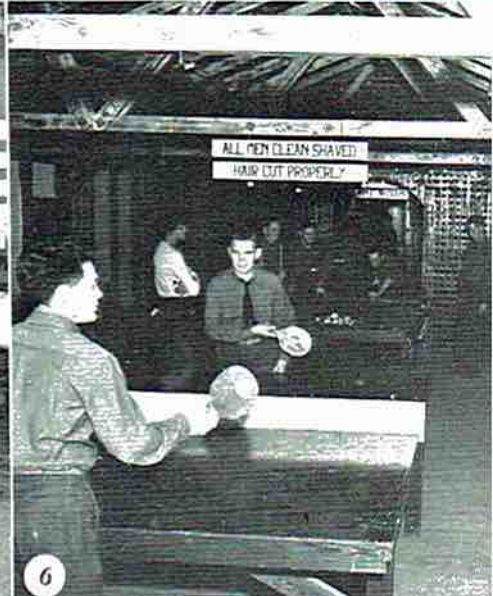
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1. A view of the camp.

2. A camp class in session.

3. Saturday morning extra duty on the woodpile.

4. Workshop.

5. Supply room.

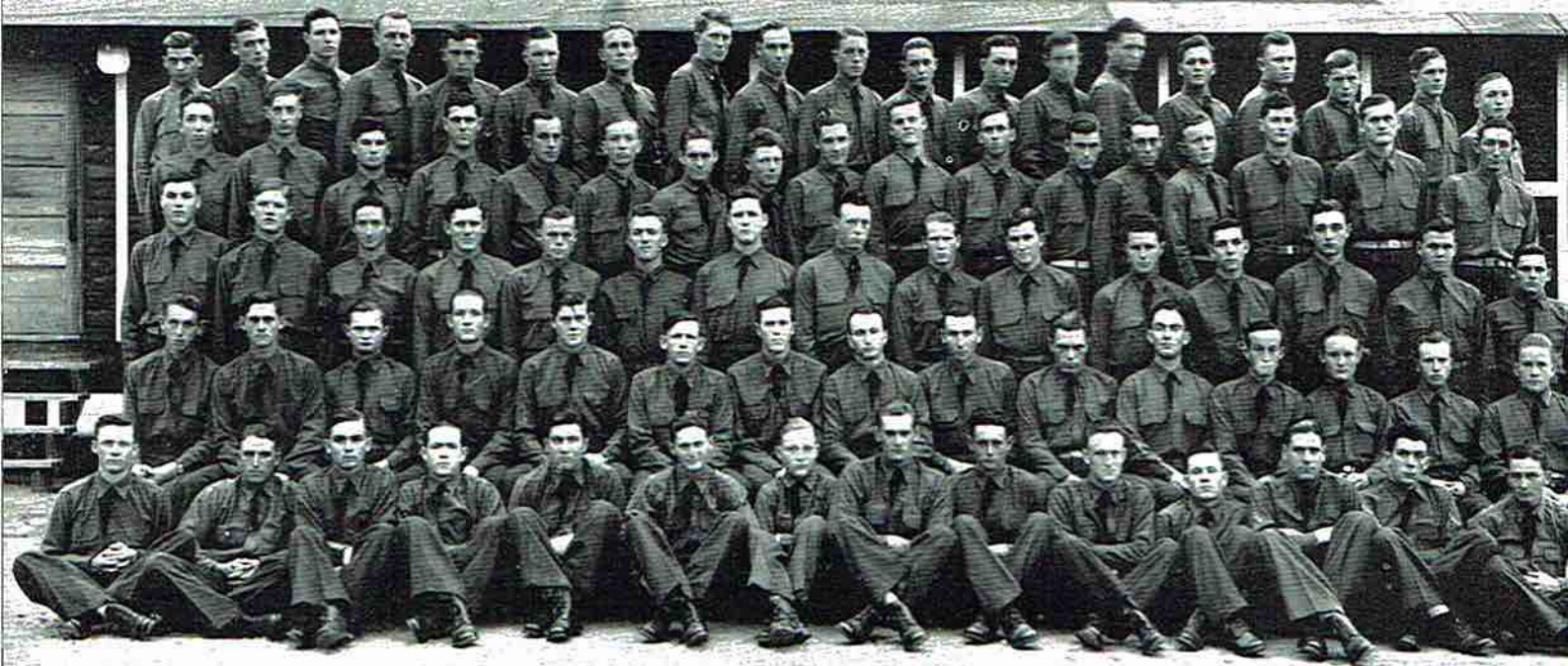
6. Recreation hall.

7. Supper time in the mess hall.

8. Dewey Lott at his regular Saturday morning job of cleaning his truck.

9. "Lassie," camp mascot, and her family.

A S H L A N D, A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Sam Jones, Earnest Holley, Horace Jones, Alford Pounds, Robert Reaves, Alford Taylor, Edward Allen, Thomas McCarter, Francis Tidwell, Wilbur Crutchfield, Morris Wentz, William Wallace, Homer Patterson, Chester Brown.

SECOND ROW: Leon Sellers, Thomas F. Jones, Horace Camp, William Cochran, Robert J. Parker, Junior Talton, Joel Meberg, Walker McDaniel, Morris Martin, John Folsom, Willard Moncus, Henry Davis, Marion Johnson, Marshall Hodge, Robert Williams.

THIRD ROW: Henry G. Smith, John Messer, Bruce Cottle, Arthur Todd, Lee Parks, Edward Short, Jack McCain, Benjamin Holmes, Hubert Dingler, John Kitchen, John Bell, James Osborne, Herman Mitchell, Hershell Lewis, John Hill.

FOURTH ROW: Jelp Robinson, Walter J. Hamlin, Artis McLeroy, Woodrow W. Grizzle, James W. Kaylor, Otis J. Lynn, John A. Woodard, Horace W. Parker, James M. Cranford, James W. Steen, William Mitchum, Leroy Shankles, Dewey Lott, Rubun Stinson, Emmet Cranshaw, Marvin D. Jenkins, Billy DeWitt.

FIFTH ROW: Samuel Hicks, James F. Ford, Noble Johnson, Oscar T. Hodges, Dallas W. Mask, Arlin Dixon, Hubert Reeves, Jelp Roberson, Phillip V. Champion, Cecil Palmer, Milton Fennell, Vernon Gray, George M. Cain, John Stubbs, Arthur Mitchell, Onnie L. Savage, Billy Humphries, William D. Grow, Edward Allen.

FIRST LT. JAMES S. MONCRIEF
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. PAUL J. BROWN
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS ANNIE LAURA ALLEN
Sponsor

4488th
COMPANY
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THE site on which Camp Hobbs, named in honor of Congressman Sam Hobbs who was present at the dedication ceremonies October 26, 1935, was not selected for its natural beauty. In fact, it was a hopeless looking, discarded fair grounds. The men who made up the first enrollment accepted it as a challenge,

A S H L A N D, A L A B A M A



ALBERT S. JOHNSON
CEA



and today it is pointed out as one of the most attractive camps in the district. Work continues on the grounds and on the buildings with the objective to make it the most beautiful and livable camp in this part of the country.

Perhaps one of the reasons the men have done such excellent work in camp and in the field is that the people of Ashland and Clay Counties took so much interest in them. On the day the first contingent arrived, a large number of the citizens of Ashland and of Clay County turned out to welcome them, and from that day to this, have taken a keen interest in the men and their work.

The work project on which the company is engaged is soil conservation, and the men have put in many laborious days to help Clay County to "cease to be a land of gully washed farms and muddy streams." They have helped improve conditions on 168 farms containing an aggregate of 20,000 acres. Timber stand improvements have been made on ninety-nine farms. Four hundred and fifty-seven acres have been planted to check sheet erosion. More than 7,000 feet of diversion ditches have been cut. More than 200,000 feet of outlet channels have been excavated. More than 29,000 check dams

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Daniel Chandler, Rubin Wade, Howard A. McBrayer, James A. Tucker, Doyt Phillips, Charlie Johnson, Harold Tinney, Bernice Newsome, Ewell Wood, Elvie Holmes, William Spear, Bernard Browning.

SECOND ROW: John Murr, Ivan Short, Stanley Byrd, Chester Parker, Sam Crocker, Woody East, Alford Alford Lloyd, Henry Stephens, Vernon Hinton, Robert Kirk, Phillip Crowder, Gladstone Bryant, Grealing Daniel, Ellis Mayo.

THIRD ROW: James Burton, William Smith, John Lawson, Thomas J. Livingston, Crawford Campbell, George Posey, William Leach, Thomas E. Siggers, James Williams, Thomas G. Waldrop, Marvin W. Higgins, Albert C. Haynes, Henry F. Craft, Preston Martin, Horace R. Poss, Edward Humphries, Jesse M. Ficklen.

FOURTH ROW: Bruno Stewart, James W. Driggers, Troy Ford, Joyce Osborne, Willie F. Miles, Thomas G. Creed, Norris Smiley, Eural Dewberry, Arrie Pruitt, Fred Nichols, George Finch, Jack Simmons, Robert A. Parks, Roy Hill, Truman Ingram, Jesse W. Pilgrim, James Fordham.

FIFTH ROW: Oscar T. Macoy, Luther Goodwin, Floyd Johnson, Amon Holladay, Wm. Peek, Lloyd Strickland, James Edmundson, Ellis Daugherty, Garland Baughn, Hayden Blankenship, Claude Horn, Kenneth Freeman, John T. Reese, Bernice Ball, Barney Latham, Wm. E. Pate, Olin Lynn, Emmett Calhoun, Lloyd Jackson.

Members Not in Picture

Argus Beaty, Mabry Hammae, Clifton Hall, Reeford Mosley, Cicero Sprayberry, Cloy Howell, Talmadge Wilder, Preston Knight, Charlie Walker, Luther Justice, Wilmer McElroy, Fred Tillman, Y. Z. Newman, Harvey Johns, William Maxwell, Joseph Morris, Milton Wilson, Lester Locke, Roscoe Bridges, Lester Dempsey, Carl Jackson, Otis Vinson, Henry McCoy, Robert Burns.

have been built. Five hundred and seventy-one thousand square yards of outlet channels and gullies have been sodded. Eight hundred and thirty-two miles of terrace lines have been surveyed, and nearly a million trees have been planted. In addition, several thousand pounds of seeds of various kinds have been gathered, while considerable work was been done in the interest of wildlife.

Six enrollees received appointments last year as junior assistant to technicians. They were Underwood Shultz,

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: L. B. Rainey, W. J. Lee, Davis, Project Supt., R. B. Sizemore.

SECOND ROW: W. Kimbrough, S. Fre Snider, C. Gray.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Porter, Drake, Fell, Hale

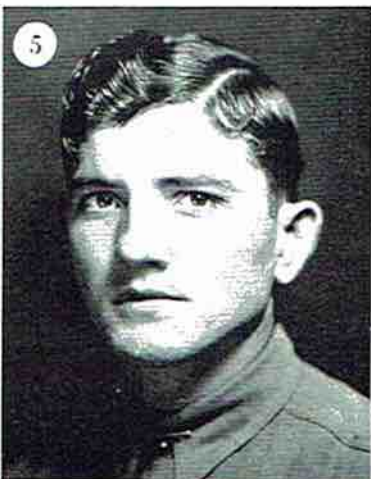
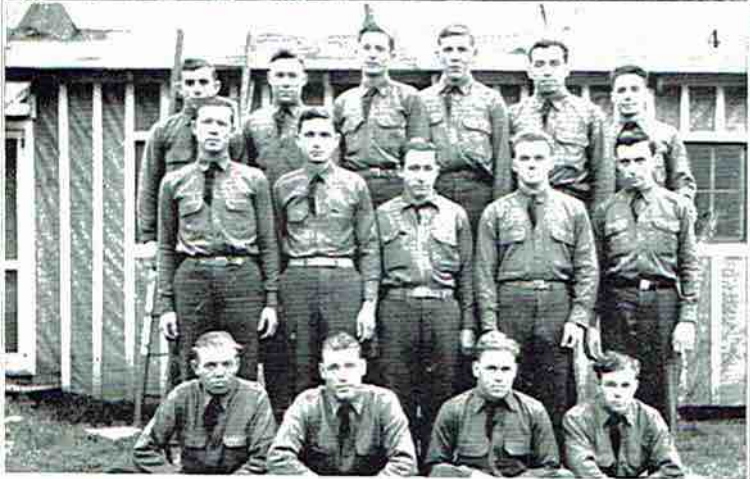
SECOND ROW: West, Sherrod, H Mathis, Thompson.

4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Mooneyham, Sides, Char Vandiford.

SECOND ROW: Hayes, Puckett, Talley, Lorme.

THIRD ROW: Thompson, Wrenn, G Stonecipher, Gargus, Morgan.



2. JAMES E. DAVIS, *Project Supt.*

5. J. D. HERRIN, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



ANTHONY LEE ABERNATHY
Most Popular

J. D. HERRIN
Most Polite

LEON PROCTOR
Neutest

JAMES TONER
Best Athlete

JIM M. OWENS
Biggest Sheik

OTHO H. THOMAS
Biggest Chowhound

RAINEY W. PORTER
Biggest Goldbrick

LYNN A. WILLIAMS
Biggest Grouch

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1. Lifting loblolly pine, 9 months old.
 2. Carpenters at work.
 3. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Smith, Nash, Sanders, Wilkes, Tate.

Second row: Baker, Waldrop, Drake, Skidmore, Abernathy, Lovell.

4. Grading and counting trees at TVA nursery.

5. Foremanship class.

6. Grading TVA nursery road.

W I L S O N D A M , A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: William G. Hayes, Charles L. Woods, Lon Reno, Thomas E. Norton, Howard A. Staggs, Jesse M. Mitchell, Tolbert Thomas, Luther Talley, J. D. Herrin.

SECOND ROW: Lynn A. Williams, Charles E. Davis, Elmer L. Sellers, Ray Mays, Bill C. Medley, Kirnes Holland, Clifton Whitney, Jewel Armstrong, Wayne E. Banks, David Whitley, Robert L. Walker, Herman P. Hampton, Jim M. Owens, James L. Moncrief, James Prince, Milford F. Sawyer, Walter P. Brown.

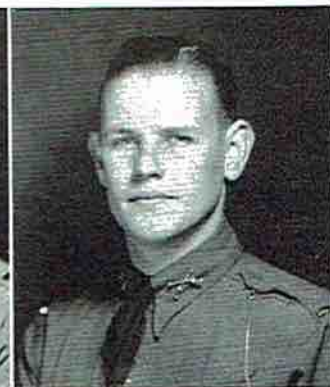
THIRD ROW: Vadell Goforth, Lee J. Stevens, Grady Canida, William L. Gargus, Lehmann T. Byrd, Carlos Matthews, Connie A. Alexander, John T. Regan, James Thompson, Irving Prince, Knox W. Harris, Roland Muse, Tommie Brewer, Ray J. Elliott, Alford B. Taylor.

FOURTH ROW: Buford Willingham, Steve Capps, Clyde L. Bohannon, Woodrow F. Lopez, John C. Willingham, Rubin H. Cosby, William H. Bowen, Buster Sullins, Richard Slayton, Richard Cary, Jesse M. Capps, Paul Vandiford, Cecil H. Story, Marshal N. Webb, James A. Gentry, Clarence C. Boatwright, Milas Conley.

FIFTH ROW: Robert N. Peden, Lester P. Stonecipher, Thomas N. Milton, Arlie I. Wright, Louis J. Nixon, James S. Trousdale, Woodrow W. Robinson, Coleman F. Quillen, Paul C. White, James M. Dempsey, Silas E. Robinson, Arthur C. Brown, Wilbur O. Steele, James Blankenship, Floyd W. Poore, John W. Pitman, David F. Liles, Grady Myers.

CAPT. LEE HELMS
Infantry
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. ROBERT M. LANCE
Infantry
Junior Officer



MR. CARY P. BUFFINGTON
Sponsor

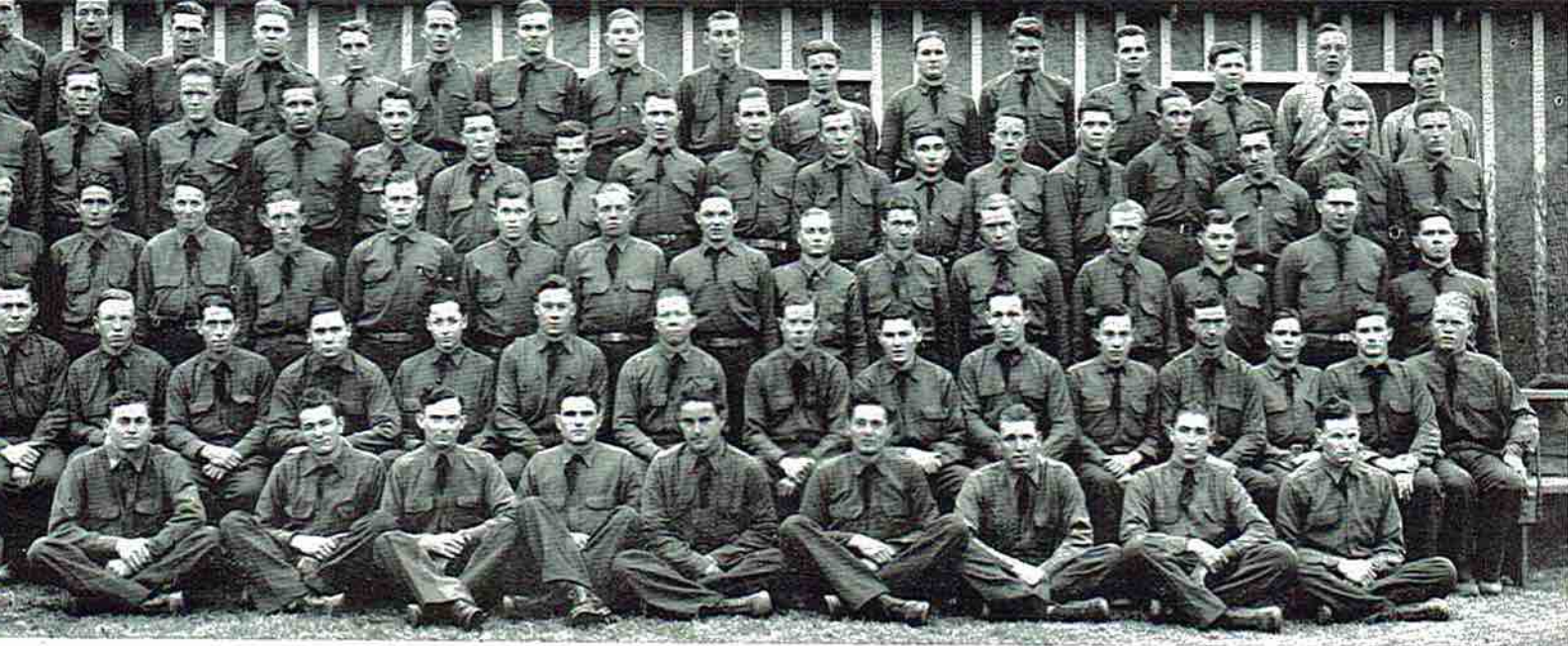
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COMPANY

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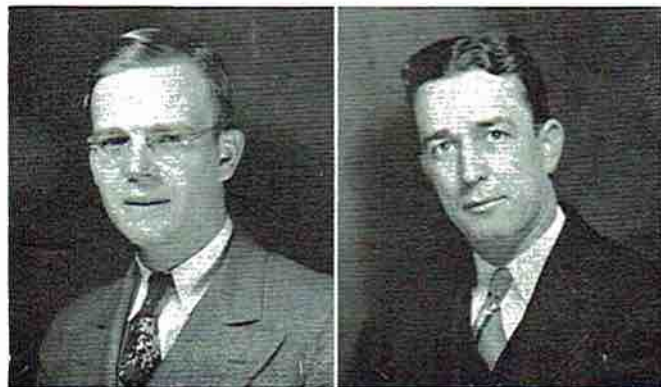
WILSON DAM, ALABAMA

FIVE hundred and nine days have elapsed since Company 4499, at Wilson Dam, has lost time because of an accident. In fact, November, 1937, was the forty-ninth month that the forestry trucks operated without an accident. Some record! One of the mem-



DR. ROBERT E. GARY
Camp Surgeon

LEO C. LANGSTON
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Jesse H. King, Charles E. King, Henry Barrett, Leon R. Proctor, Robert L. Sweeney, John H. Givens, Eugene Sides, Gordon J. Fuller, Walter C. Jones.

SECOND ROW: Homer L. Snowden, John P. Gurganus, Ruben M. Garrison, James R. Harrison, Walter D. Hale, Robert H. Wrenn, Angus V. Tolbert, Luther E. Joyner, Hubert L. Corbin, Cleere Harville, Horace C. Parker, Burn Robison, Henry M. Flynn, Walter L. Green, James P. Miller.

THIRD ROW: Jewell E. Brett, James L. Cottingham, Tom H. Brazier, Alvin D. Hughes, James D. Gossett, Charlie D. Hendley, Joe B. Mooneyham, Elbert N. Berry, Carl E. Hill, Haston J. Bishop, William N. Whisenant, Ercelle V. Humphries, Mack W. Thomas, Gaynell Bretherick, Sherman L. Fariss.

FOURTH ROW: Daniel McGee, Linus E. Merrill, Otho H. Thomas, Arvard L. Dye, Rhebert Harbison, Tommie K. Harrison, Kenneth C. Richards, William D. Pounders, Lee B. Willingham, Arthur Sweatman, Albert Cryer, Sidney Kelley, Joseph L. McCutcheon, Clyde Seales, Lance E. Puckett, Uliss Cole, Everett Anderson.

FIFTH ROW: James C. DeLorme, Troy D. Baldy, John Spann, Lenner T. Chandler, Roy Thornton, Clarence E. Wilson, James A. Kelley, Carl F. Perry, Otis L. Michael, James H. Joiner, William T. Atchley, James H. Tolliver, Tracy Abner, Thomas H. George, Clarence E. Terry, Hershell Dunn.

Members Not in Picture

James V. Inman, Martin L. Easter, Charles J. Simmons, Hubert V. Olive, David L. Lambert, Robert W. Webster, O'neal A. Canerday, Raymond M. Watkins, Roy V. Hopkins, John R. Lovelace, Jesse J. Bowen, John P. Shepard, George W. Dagnan, Elmer Willingham, Leonard Lovelace, Eugene Rawlins, George A. Smith, James M. Morrow.

bers of the company, J. D. Herrin, has driven 125,000 miles without an accident.

Company 4499 has other champions whom it will stack up against any other men in their line in the district. Enrollee James M. Dempsey grades an average of sixty trees a minute throughout the season. Enrollee James Prince planted 875 trees in a single day. Lynn A. Williams stands five feet eleven inches in his stocking feet.

Much interest is taken in education by most of the men in this company. The subjects which relate to work in the field are especially attractive to them, but many of them are taking academic work, vocational subjects and avocational subjects. The special District D school for auto mechanics is operated as a part of the regular education set-up, and men are transferred in to take this course. Carpentry, woodwork, truck driving, tractor operation, and mechanical drawing are popular subjects. One high school student, Tracy Abner, is taking five subjects. He spends every minute of his leisure time trying to advance himself, and while out with his surveying crew he is learning surveying, and applying his other subjects. He is taking English, spell-

ing, mechanical drawing, radio, and high school mathematics.

The reading room is popular, but athletics occupies a big place on the camp program. The company has developed some fine boxers, and won the sub-district boxing championship in 1936. It won the sub-district basketball championship in 1935.

The work project is erosion control on private lands, and the operation of a nursery covering eighty-five acres, under the immediate supervision of the Tennessee Valley

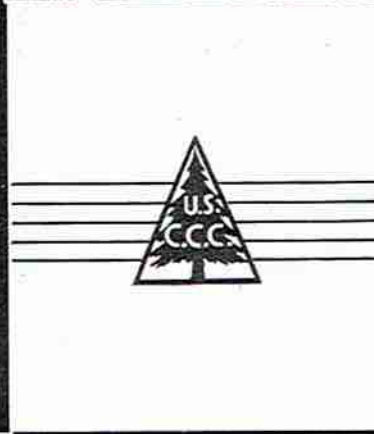
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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: J. Helton, B. A. King.
SECOND ROW: J. G. Keith, T. E. Hatcher,
O. L. Bradford, Project Supt.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Phillips, Lawson, Jack Smith, Goolsby.
SECOND ROW: Glenn, Rumsey, Knight, Driver, Benderman.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Frazier, Hall, Armstrong.
SECOND ROW: Dutton, Ryals, McDowell, McFearin.
THIRD ROW: Shelton, Price, Dial, Knight

2. O. L. BRADFORD, *Project Supt.*

5. CARL SMITH, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



RALPH B. PRICE
Most Popular



LEO SHELTON
Most Polite



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Neatest



WALTER JOHNSON
Best Athlete



ALTON ARMSTRONG
Biggest Sheik



JUDSON B. STRICKLAND
Biggest Chowhound

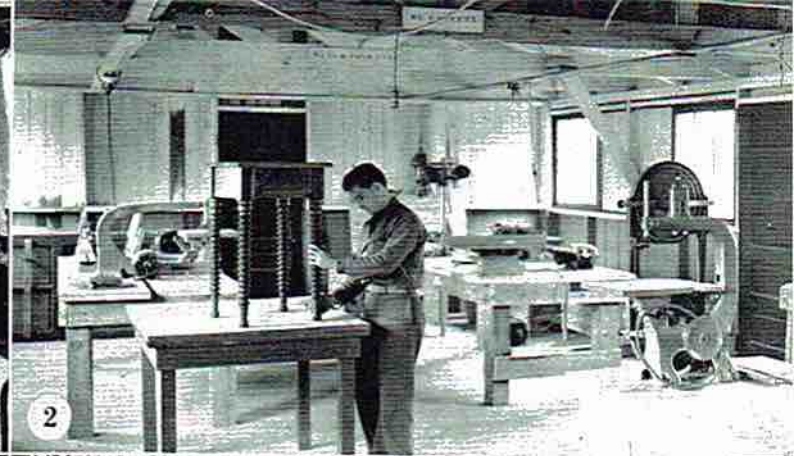


MARSHALL T. RYALS
Biggest Goldbrick



PAUL D. FRAZIER
Biggest Grounder

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1. Barrack No. 4 outstanding for its neatness.

2. Camp workshop.

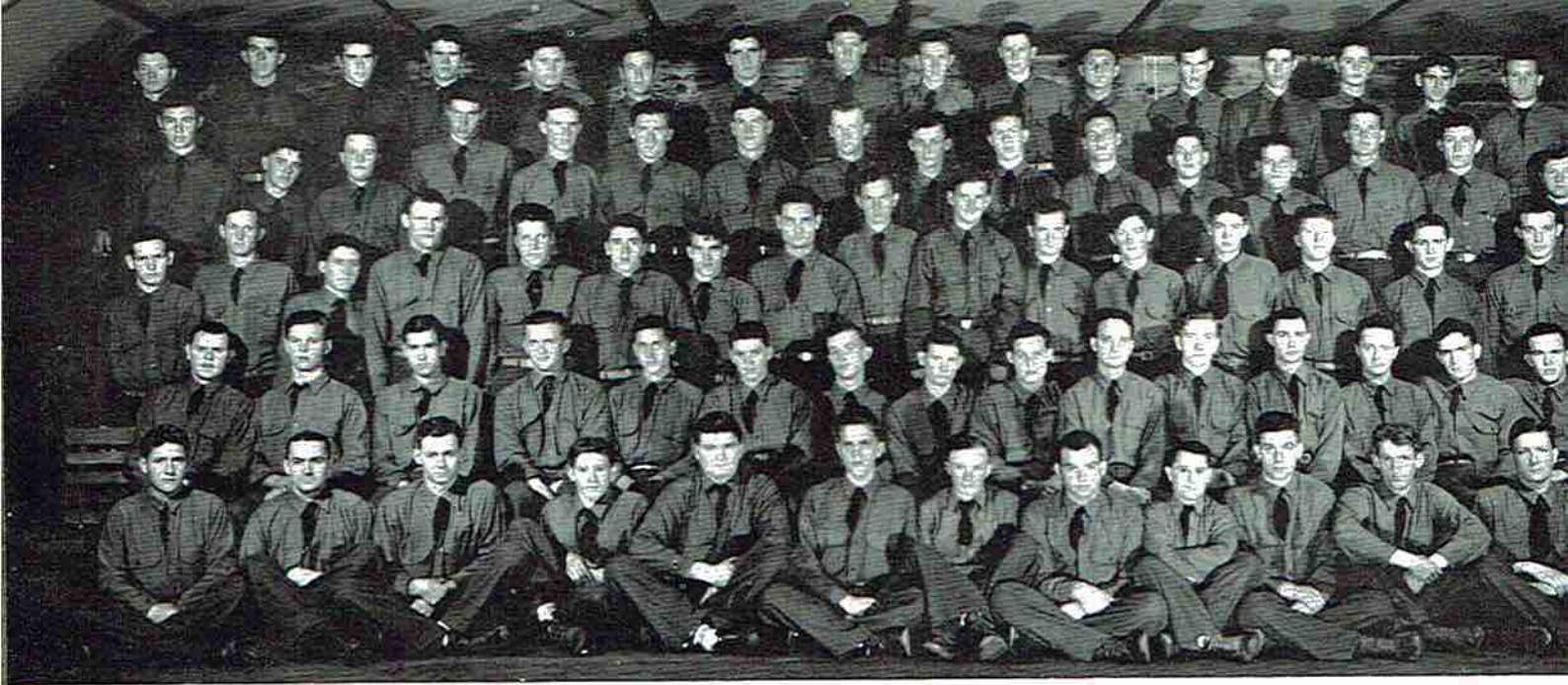
3. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Benderman, Block, Campbell.
Second row: Guschke, Wray, McMahan, Clay.

4. Camp view.

5. Saturday morning on the woodpile.

6. Supply room.

A T H E N S , A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Woodrow W. Marbut, Guy F. Benderman, Herman L. Ulrich, James E. Putman, Jessie W. Phillips, Jr., Virgil Compton, Bob Tribble, Labon E. Brown, Bryan Jackson, Lerman E. Chapman, Marvin Miller, Lonzo Woods.

SECOND ROW: Aubrey Sylvester, Harrison Howard, Homer Evans, Howard Moat, Winburn L. Davis, Clarence Elmore, Jessie W. Cockrell, William O. Walker, Crable Stover, Enoch Knighten, Burrell Glenn, Elmer Richardson, Alton Armstrong, Oscar Hall, Melvin McDonald.

THIRD ROW: Bufford W. Sanders, Allie H. Looney, Elbert D. Mann, Fuing Kent, Fred B. Cagle, Henry P. Mixon, Luther Cochran, Lois Goolsby, James T. Crowe, William T. Cockrell, Ellis Cleghorn, James A. Cox, Mason D. Fain, Grady L. Johnson, James E. Stone, O'Neal Chandler.

FOURTH ROW: Williard S. Ferguson, Leon C. McAlister, Otis D. Waddell, Herman L. Perry, Lawrence B. Bradshaw, Nick C. Griggs, William D. Venable, Ralph Price, Leo Shelton, Arlan Atkins, Marion B. Estes, Crawford E. Sandford, Cecil McFearin, Paul Kennemer, John M. Morris, Alvie T. Lowary.

FIFTH ROW: Julius C. Powell, Harris L. Taylor, Leslie E. Elmore, William A. Johnston, Judson B. Strickland, James A. Hardy, William A. Beard, Joy Knight, Earl Dial, William C. Beckham, Ashford R. Long, Ervin E. Banks, Herman L. Hopkins, Edward N. Nelson, Johnnie Long, Lee C. Humphries.

FIRST LT. CYRIL O. SHULER
326th Inf.
Commanding Officer

DR. GERALD H. TEASLEY
Camp Surgeon

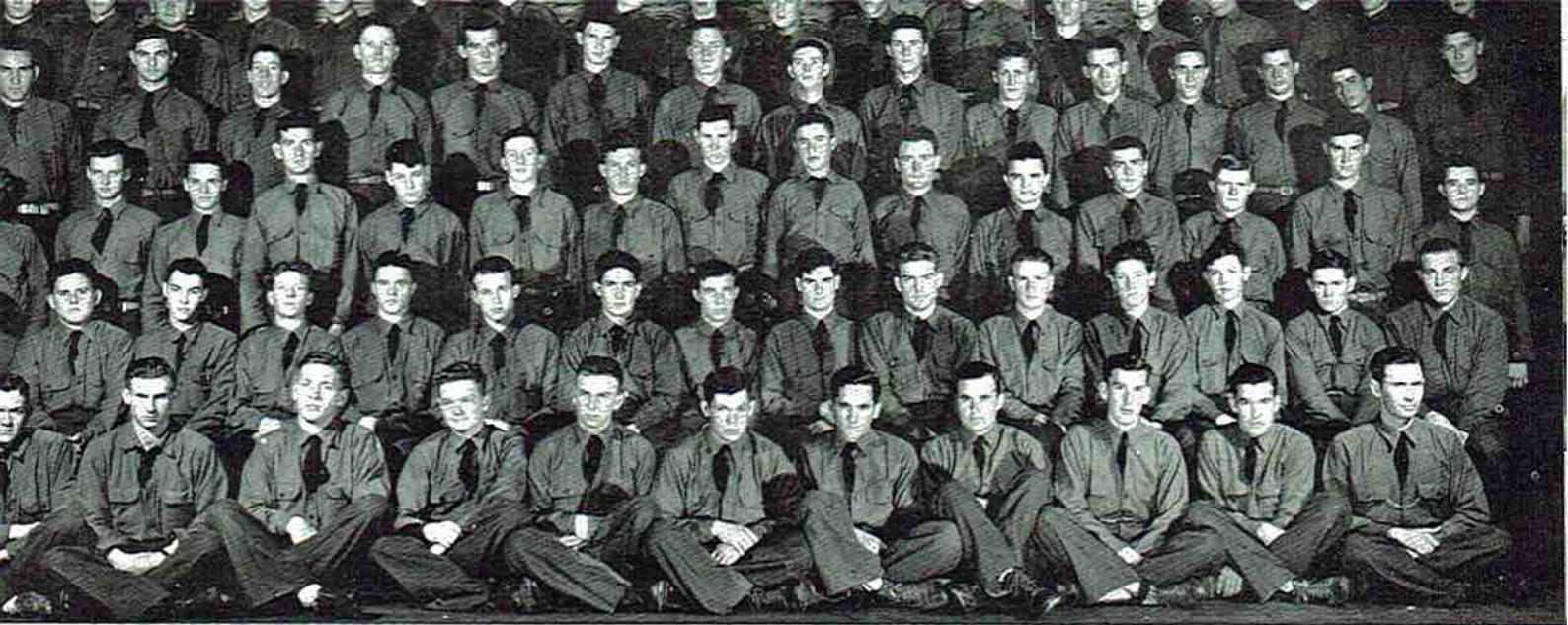


MISS NELLA McMAHAN
Sponsor

5401st
COMPANY
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A T H E N S , A L A B A M A

YEARS from now when old men foregather to tell tall tales about the fish they caught or the ones that got away, some former enrollee of 5401 will rise to remark: "If it hadn't been for me, you wouldn't have had a chance to catch him. He came from that big hatchery my buddies and I built up on the Elk River close to



JEFFERSON D. HENRY
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Ranchell Cook, James W. Thrasher, William H. Claxton, Carl Norwood, W. C. Norwood, Marvin B. Webster, William W. Loggins, Andrew W. Hunter, George W. Overstreet, James W. Johnson, Carl S. Smith.

SECOND ROW: Herschell E. Haraway, John W. Phillips, Lester O. Quinn, Clarence W. Dutton, Elmer McNairy, Cleon J. Helton, Lester Greene, Charlie G. Kelly, Elvis H. Lovell, Arvil A. Millican, Alvin L. Levelace, Allen L. McElyea, Benton D. Browning, Walter H. Buchanan, James H. Phillips.

THIRD ROW: Charlie W. Freeman, William M. Barksdale, William D. Belcher, Elmer H. Hamilton, Walter D. Hamsley, George A. McCravy, Jerry C. Compton, Plum S. Nash, Leon C. Speegle, Len Hicks, Cecil Lawson, Steel D. Aldrich, Durwood Kennemer, Almon W. Hathcoat, George E. Hicks.

FOURTH ROW: Dennis Maze, Oneas L. Sellers, George T. Wright, Paul D. Frazier, Raymond T. Alford, Howard A. Jones, Howard Clark, Leonard S. Weir, Cecil Gable, Raymon T. Beck, Jefferson T. Scouggs, Marshall T. Ryals, Rahpell Dutton, Alton V. Powers.

FIFTH ROW: Charles L. Driver, Norman E. Freeman, James Mullins, Curtis Ivey, Williard Johnson, Kenneth T. Collier, Earnest E. Johnson, Refford D. Hughes, Herbert E. Parsons, Madden E. Warren, Lawrence E. Johnson, Arlin Henderson, Edward A. Pugh, Fred W. Vickers, Hazle A. Craig, Fred H. Harvell, Raymon Key, James P. Johnson.

Members Not in Picture

Berry A. Robinson, Norman E. Sykes, Warren G. Jones, Earnest Tyree, Hammon J. Wallace, Monty P. Fortner, Howard Self, Harold Oden, Earl Copeland, Ben Aldridge, Yuel Atkins, Kenneth Black, Henry C. Brooks, Cecil Couch, Travis Crosslin, Rollie W. Flannigan, Wilson W. Grant, Ralph Hall, Grady Harger, Harless Howard, Fred E. Johns, James Lemley, James L. Lumpkin, Dee V. Maddux, Andrew Mills, Robert E. Moore, Armand C. Phillips, Thomas H. Rucker, Eldrad A. Smith, J. C. Stringer, Freeman L. Thomas, Walter Thomas, Alford M. Tribble, Ennis E. Varnell, Robert W. Vinson, Charles West, Verlin V. Whisenant, Van V. Willis, Robert B. Schrimsher, Alton Leathers, Floyd Rump, George H. Weeks, Henry B. Rumsey, Eugene Johnson, Marshall Clark, John Cannon, Harold L. Clemmons, Bill Campbell, Joseph Pullen, James A. McMahan, Glover Cunningham, Edward B. Knox, Walter Guschke, John T. Prater, Edward H. Wray, George W. Black, Elmer D. Clay, Heron C. Hill, James W. Thrasher, Leonard McLemore.

where it empties into the Tennessee, when we were in the Civilian Conservation Corps.”

The hatchery, now under construction, is to be the largest in the world, and fish hatched here will be sent to all parts of the country to stock streams and fish ponds.

But the fish hatchery is not the only work project. Under the supervision of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in more than 37,000 acres of land in Limestone County, the men have constructed dams and terraces. They have planted more than a million black locust and pine trees. A hundred and thirty-two men planted 38,400 pine trees in two days.

These men are workers and they are working on big projects, but their camp has other claims to fame. It is the unofficial boxing capital of the district. It was the training site for the champion boxers in District D, while they were preparing for the Southeastern championship bouts which took place in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1936. Twice, too, this company has had the award of being best in the sub-district.

Men here go in for sports in a big way. They enjoy boxing, baseball, basketball and track, and have bright prospects for their teams next season.

Educational facilities are fine. The College at Athens has arranged classes which are taught by young lady students. Here men can study academic subjects. A full-time WPA teacher holds classes at the camp also.

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

A. L. Sellers, V. L. Scharnagel, Project Supt., J. W. Oxford, Jr.

3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Blacklidge, Akins, Darnell, Hunt, McGee.

SECOND ROW: Hampton, Earp, White, Ferrell, Dunklin, Deerman.



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2. V. L. SCHARNAGEL, *Project Supt.*

4. J. C. DARNELL, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



SHLEY C. FARRELL
Most Popular

VERNE FOXHALL
Most Polite

JAMES F. HALL
Neatest

JASPER E. CHAPUIS
Best Athlete

SHELTON C. BROWN
Biggest Sheik

ELMER PEDEN
Biggest Chowhound

RAYMOND HOLMES
Biggest Goldbrick

WALTER HAWKINS
Biggest Grouch

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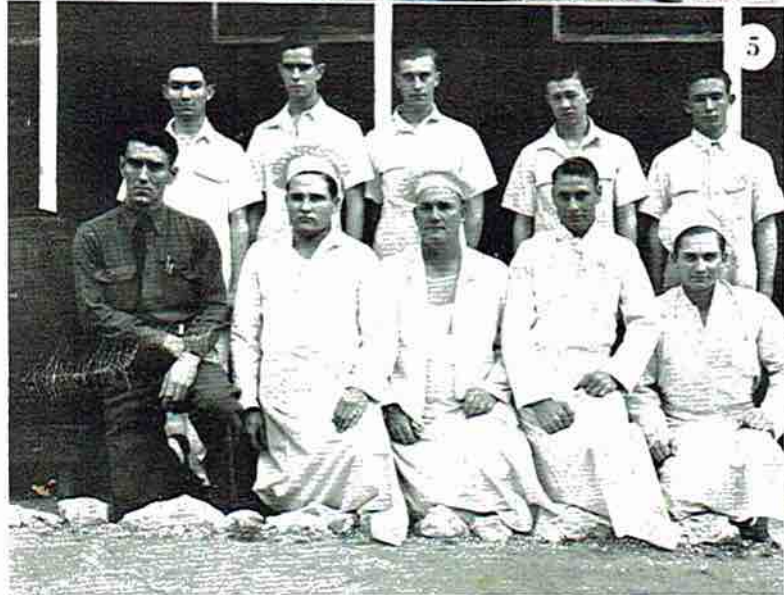
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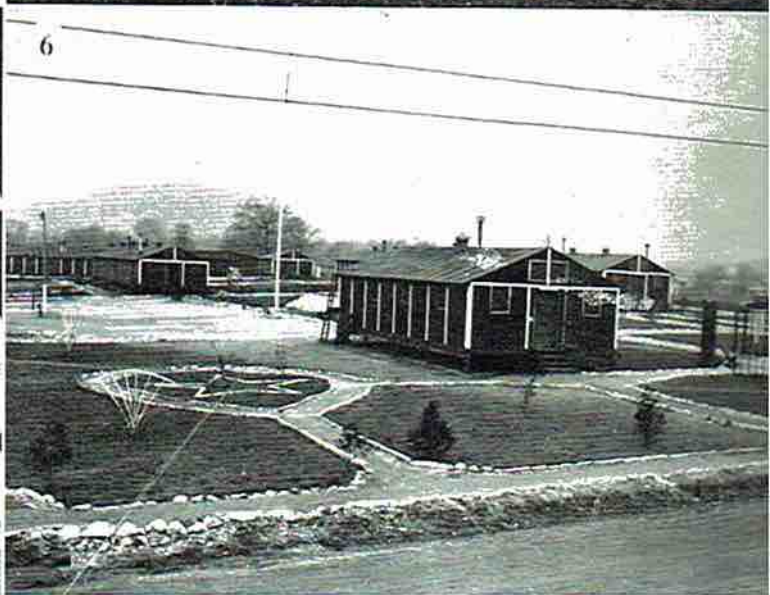
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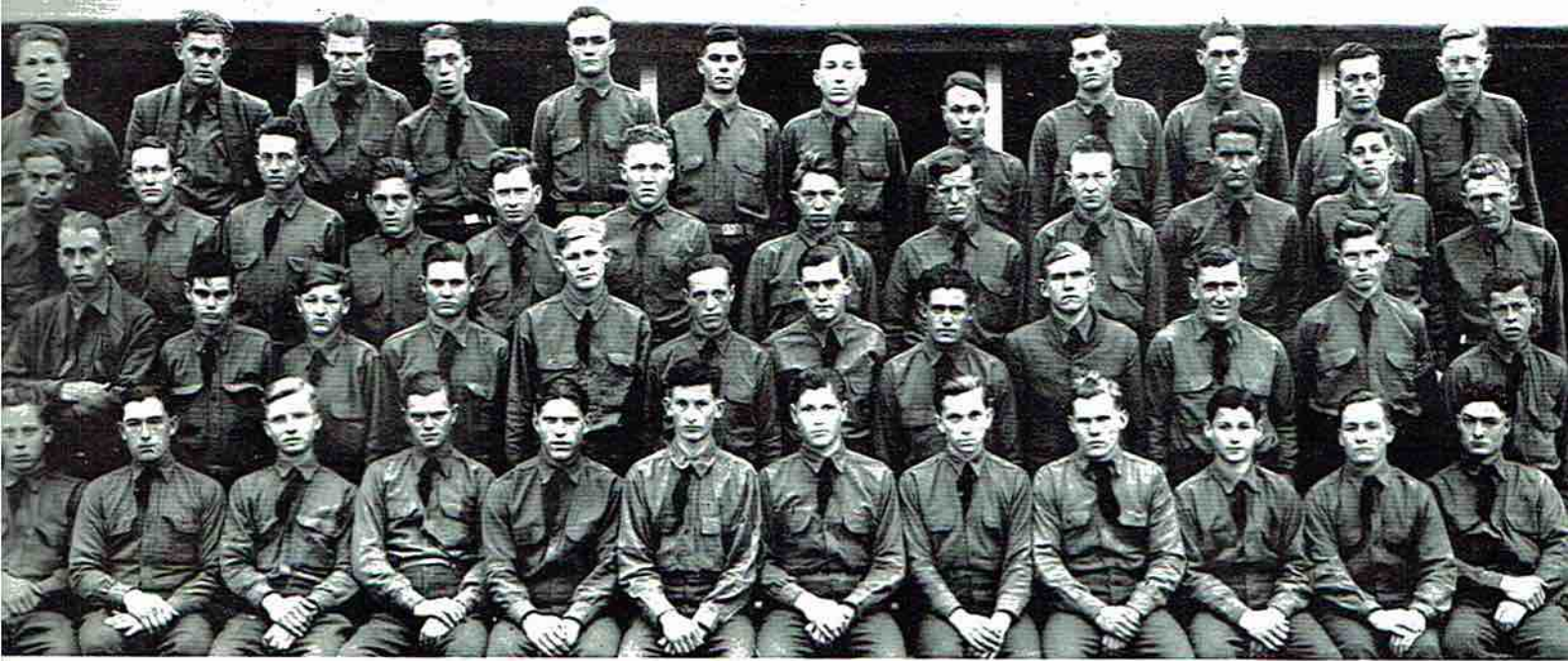
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1. Tree-planting project.
2. The reading room.
3. Camp basketball team.

4. Tree-planting project from a distance.
5. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

6. A view of the camp.
*First row: Ferrell, Fukua, Trisdale, Shapuis, Sanders.
Second row: Holdbrooks, Jernigan, Russell, Wilkison, Barefield.*

SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Tyler F. Allred, Roy E. Lane, Ross R. Scales, BeWhite Coulston, Walter Peden, Samuel B. Miller, James Walker, Harlin R. Menshrew, A. G. Davis, Dennis L. Jones, Alvin B. Alexander, Eugene Winters.

SECOND ROW: Ralph Rousseau, James D. Haun, Fred Watts, Percy C. White, Charles Lawson, Luther A. McElhanev, Walter Tidwell, Jim Owens, William W. Culver, Jessie R. Miller, Guss Adams, Frank Dulaney.

THIRD ROW: Jack Frank, Eugene A. Whaley, Frank J. Tiffin, John H. Sartin, Earnest W. Puckett, Clyde Sartin, Jack Hall, James R. Mills, Lester G. Inman, Raymond Holmes, James A. McKee, Leodus Jordan.

FOURTH ROW: Orbie S. Hunt, Edward L. Massengill, Clifford Berry, Hoyt M. Maynor, Sherrrell Holmes, James A. Duncan, Earnest Ferguson, Roy W. Buffington, James N. Dunn, Taylor G. Hairel, Veraul Meadows, Ervin Underwood.

CAPT. PENDLETON EDGAR
Spec. Res. (A. & SAG)
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. LUCIAN S. ALGEE
321st FA.
Junior Officer



MISS MILDRED PETTY
Sponsor

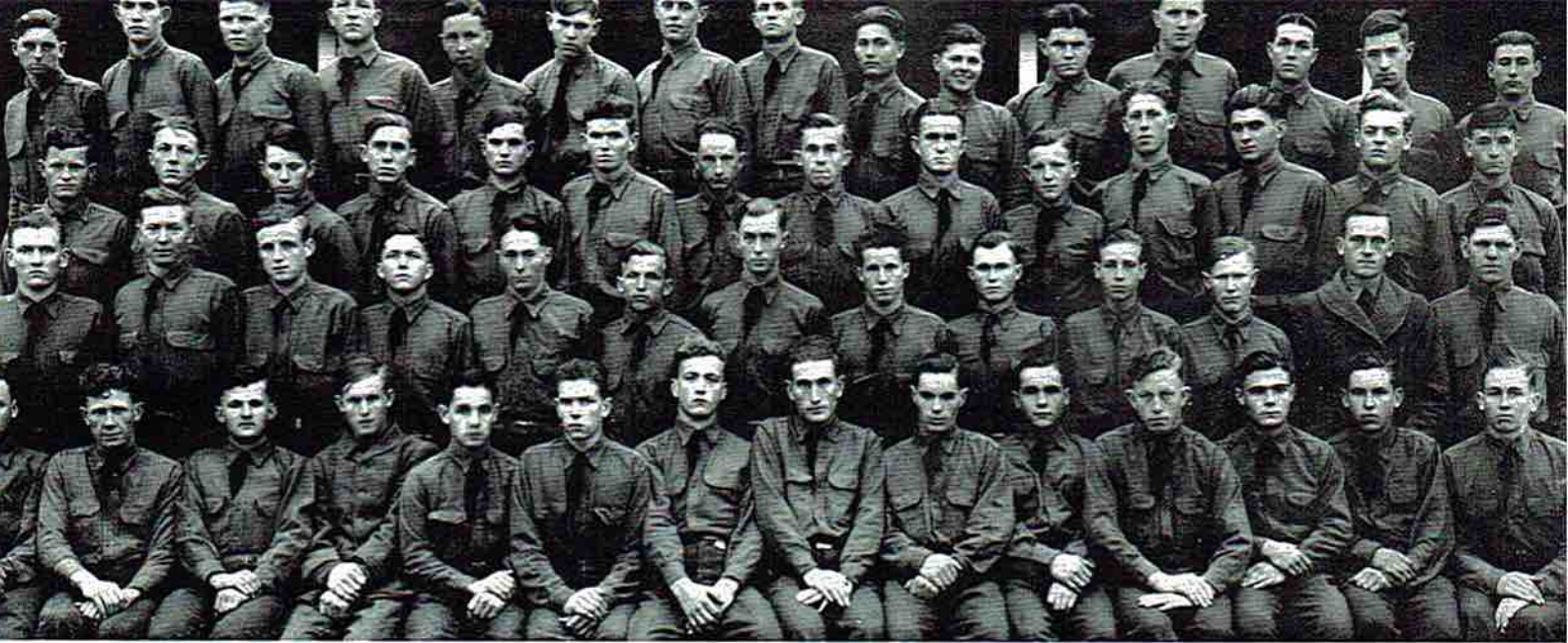
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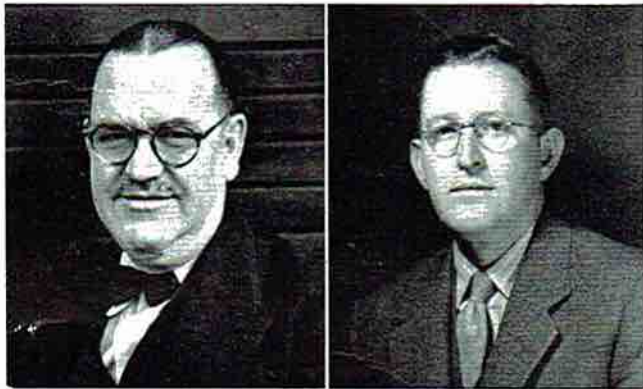
SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA

THE old adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way," was certainly demonstrated by Company 5432 when it tackled the Higginbottom project near here last year. A crew of men under the supervision of Foreman A. L. Sellars and Leader Brock obtained the material and completed 455 temporary brush dams, thirteen of which



DR. VICTOR P. GENGE
Camp Surgeon

ROBERT R. CAROTHERS
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: James W. Moss, James L. Barnes, Gordon Beavers, L. M. Gilliam, Erskin Jackson, James N. Walker, Mack D. McCulloch, Herbert R. Miles, Elmer W. Peden, Thomas H. Barnes, Harold Womack, Shelton C. Brown, Claude N. Thornhill, Joe A. Walters.

SECOND ROW: Otis S. Law, Orval W. Williams, John L. Hille, William T. Connell, Buford Elledge, Tault Gold, Pat M. Mizell, Eulas Talley, Walter Kilgore, Clarence F. Moore, Lloyd B. Patrick, Verne Foxhall, Hughie M. Dunnaway.

THIRD ROW: Delbert W. Levan, Euclid Hollis, Bedford Barron, John W. Lewellen, Lester Abbott, Russell Howell, Leland E. McConnell, Herman R. Rush, Richard Goodwin, Olin J. Johnson, Lester O. Heson, Gordan L. Johnson, Preston Ballenger, Grady B. Whisenant.

FOURTH ROW: Robert W. Norris, Walter H. Hawkins, R. B. Gamble, Maurice Nichols, William W. Palmer, Bascomb McKee, William C. Elmore, Dudley J. Carroll, Robert L. Lindsey, Andrew D. White, Henry J. Fletcher, Eugene P. Champion, Thomas M. Howard, Roy Bales, Mosley T. Cleveland.

Members Not in Picture

James F. Hall, James C. Cox, Wilard Ledbetter, Ottis R. Lay, Lex A. Fikes, Leborn Boyett, V. C. Hamilton, Edward L. Massingill, Paul W. Vaughan, Albert Gibson.

were gully dams, 2,159 square yards of bank sloping, and 2,159 yards of brush paving in only 370 man-days.

Soil conservation is the purpose of all the work undertaken by this company, which operates over an area of 800 square miles, covering the two counties of Jackson and Marshall, and farmers throughout both counties are learning how to conserve their soil resources and how to fight the forces of erosion. The parent camp at Scottsboro and the side camp at Guntersville both have built hundreds of terrace outlets, sodded many miles of gullies, planted trees by the thousand, collected bushels of seed, and in recent months have collected posts from the area of the TVA reservoir basin.

The baseball teams won some mighty favorable publicity for the company in 1936-'37, and held the sub-district championship. The basketball teams have also been fine, and it is beginning to look as though the basketball team this year will win over everything in sight. Byron G. Cooke, a former enrollee, put this company in the limelight when he won both the sub-district and the district boxing bouts for two successive seasons.

Company personnel has changed greatly since the company was organized. Men have been transferred to

other camps and others have come to take their places, enrollees have left to accept jobs on the outside, while new recruits have brought the company to authorized strength. Company commanders have succeeded each other in rapid succession, and even the educational advisors have changed. However, with a set-up that seems more or less stable at present, an educational program is being developed which it is hoped will accomplish something really creditable. Already twenty-six men have learned to read and write and twenty-one cooks have been trained, and the company has seventy-one qualified first aiders.

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Camp Comics

Camp Surgeon Lieut. Lowery: "You'll get disease germs from kissing."

First Aid Man Clark Coleman: "So what? Do you think I kiss for my health?"

CEA, Mr. McKinnon (at poultry project): "What was that explosion I heard?"

New Enrollee Hubert Bates: "I fed the chickens some 'Lay or Bust' feed and one of them was a rooster."

New Enrollee R. C. Penn (pointing at camp mascot): "What kind of a dog is that?"

Old Enrollee Mack Roland: "A spaniel."

New Enrollee R. C. Penn: "Gosh! It's a good thing he ain't over there now."

Sentell Martin: "Why does Geraldine let all the boys kiss her?"

Clarence Rickett: "She once slapped a lad who was chewing tobacco."

Enrollee G. L. Maroney: "It's 'home on the range' for me."

Camp Visitor Mrs. Stonestreet: "Oh, you're a cowboy?"

Enrollee G. L. Maroney: "No, I'm a cook."

Sr. Leader King: "And would you turn up your pretty little nose if I asked you for a kiss?"

Girl, Sue: "Certainly! I'd turn up my whole face."

Some fellows get glasses because of too many headaches and some get headaches from too many glasses.

"That guy Leach is always up to his neck in work."

"What does he do?"

"He's a swimming instructor."

Project Superintendent Mr. Pitt Moore: "What's that in your pocket?"

Hambone Hamilton (in a whisper): "Dynamite. I'm waiting for that guy that's always slapping me on the chest. Next time he does it he'll blow his hand off."

Mr. Jones: "The man who marries my daughter will need a lot of money."

Walter Looney: "I'm just the man, then."

Homer Hill: "I just make up a poem out of my own head."

Fred Taylor: "Ummmm. Blank verse, no doubt."

"I had a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I was the last woman on earth."

"Huh. What was so terrible about that?"

"Dope, you were the last man."

Convoy Officer: "You'll get a toothache speeding like that."

Truck Driver: "How come?"

C. O.: "The new speed regulations have teeth in them."

Fuzzelle: "Thanks, Prof., but only on rare occasions do I smoke more than half a cigar."

"And when's that, Fuzzelle?"

Fuzzelle: "When I can find 'em that size."

"Every time 'Chink' takes Sarah out to dinner, he orders beefsteak."

"Why that must get awful tiresome."

"Sure, but it's the only way he can cure a black eye."

"What's the difference between a snake and a flea?"

"A snake crawls on its own stomach, but a flea's not so particular."

She: "Only a mother could love a face like yours."

He: "I'm about to inherit a fortune."

She: "I'm about to become a mother."

Mary (just kissed): "I didn't think you were that kind."

T. Will McCall: "I'm even kinder than that."

Enrollee Frank Ball: "For two cents I'd grab you and kiss you."

Sarah: "Mmmmm, really? Well, here's a ten-dollar bill."

"How is it, young man, that I find you hugging and kissing my daughter? How is it?"

Enrollee: "Oh, it's great, simply great."

The company chiseler limped painfully up to the canteen counter and leaned against it, looking dejected.

"What's the matter? Have an accident," asked another enrollee.

"No," answered the chiseler, "just a touch of the yooors."

The other scratched his head and finally asked: "What's yooors?"

"I'll take a dope, thanks," was the chiseler's reply.

"So you gave Joe a piece of your mind last night?"
"I gave him nothing."
"That's what I said."

Sentell: "I've got twenty bucks."
Benny: "Gosh, that's something to write home about."
Sentell: "I did. That's how I got it."

Mr. Hassell: "Benson, how many make a dozen?"
Benson: "Twelve."
Mr. H.: "How many make a million?"
B.: "Very few."

Assistant Leader Martin, the company clerk, reported that a very persistent salesman had left. "You told him I was out?" asked Lieut. Wood.
"Yes, sir; but he said he didn't believe me because I was working when he came in."

"Do you like to get out of bed and take a cold shower?"
"I should say not."
"So you object to cold showers?"
"No, but I object to getting out of bed."

"Darn it! I got this finger of mine all swollen just from touching a buzzer."
"Gosh! An electric buzzer?"
"Naw, a bee."

Chaplain: "How can we get more men to attend church?"
C. O.: "Just persuade the fish to quit biting on Sunday."

Enrollee Bill Simms: "Do you think I'm a liar?"
CEA Mr. Green: "No, but you're an economizer of truth and a fabricator of fiction."

"There are a lot of different kinds of lipstick."
"Yes, more than tongue can tell."

He: "I'm going to get even with that little nephew of yours! I'm going to make him say 'Uncle!'"
She: "Oh, my! This is so sudden."

Enrollee (about to be married): "Now we'll be different, dear. We'll still be keeping company after we're married."

She: "Yes, my mother, father and brothers."

McKinstry: "All right, I turned out to be a louse. What are you going to do about it?"
Ida: "Scratch you off my list."

"So you bawled out your sweetie about the way she put on lipstick?"
"Yes, she put it on another guy's face."

Proj. Supt. Pitt Moon: "Now are you a very careful driver?"

Enrollee Bennie Anderson: "Ah sho am, boss. Evah accident I'se been in wuz the other man's fault."

Geography Teacher: "Why is the equator where it is?"

Smart Enrollee: "Because the map makers had to draw a line somewhere."

"And to think that my mother took in washing to send me to college."

"What did you do to help her?"

"I sent home my laundry."

"Big boy, ah wonders was George Washington as hones' as folks say dat he was?"

"Ah tell you, black boy, he was de honestes' man in de wol'."

"Den how cum dey allus close all de banks on his buff'day?"

"What are you writing?"

"A joke."

"Well, give her my regards."

Pitcher for camp team: "You'll have to admit it, Lieutenant, I always have something on the ball."

Lieutenant: "Yes, the bats of the guys on the other team."

"I've lost a fortune."

"How?"

"Well, last night I felt like a million dollars and now I feel like two cents."

Tiresome Enrollee: "Oh boy, oh boy! A kiss from you would surely get me going."

Bored Girl: "Then for Pete's sake take one and get going."

He: "I'll bet you tell that to all the boys."

She: "Silly, I don't know all the boys."

She: "I can never be more than a sister to you."

He: "OK, sis, loan me two-bits."

Mr. McKinnon: "Now there's nothing in the world too difficult to overcome."

Cecil Brannon: "Have you ever tried squeezing shaving cream back into the tube?"

Lieut. McGowan: "While we're sitting in the moonlight I'd like to ask you—"

Miss Gray: "Yes, darling?"

Lieut. McGowan: "If you couldn't move over. I'm sitting on a nail."

(Reading from left to right)



1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: T. L. Turner, J. O. Glass, D. McKenzie, S. C. Richardson, D. Drinkard, A. C. Harrell, Jr.

SECOND ROW: A. R. Carlton, W. A. L. Project Supt., J. C. Elder, D. White, F. Gholson.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Harvey, Bennett, Need, Davis, Fowler, Richards.

SECOND ROW: Brushers, Jimerson, Gr, Bell, Powell, Bankhead, Brown.

THIRD ROW: Toliver, Morton, Allison, son, Sweeney, Floyd, Jacobs, Jackson.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Cox, Jennings, Green, Gu, Covington, Andrews, Robertson.

SECOND ROW: Crudup, Durr, Simpson, liams, Watts, Richardson, Rhodes.

THIRD ROW: Agallsway, Hunt, Christo, Turks, McLaughlin, Battle, Minard,

2. W. A. LEVIE, *Project Supt.*

5. PERCY GREEN, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



REESE JIMERSON
Most Popular



GEORGE HARVEY
Most Polite



M. STOVEALL
Neatest



PERCY GREEN
Best Athlete



EDDIE BATTLE
Biggest Sheik



PETER HAYES
Biggest Chowhound

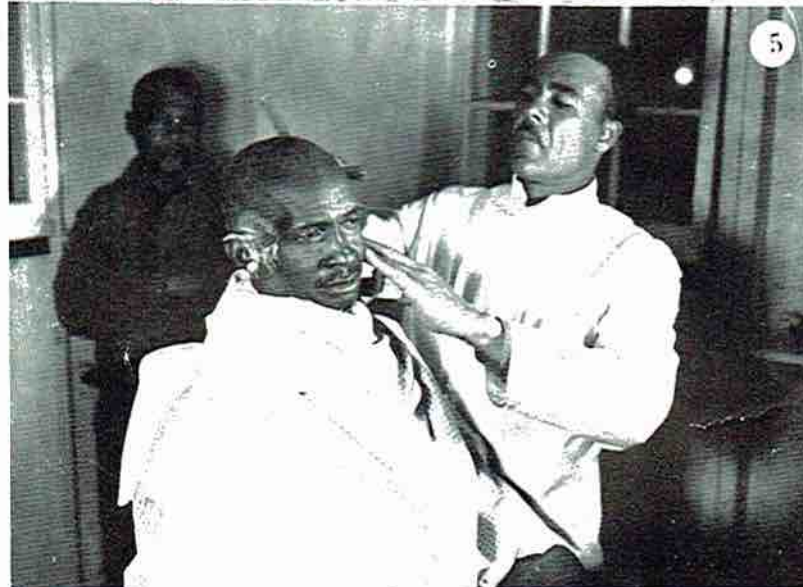
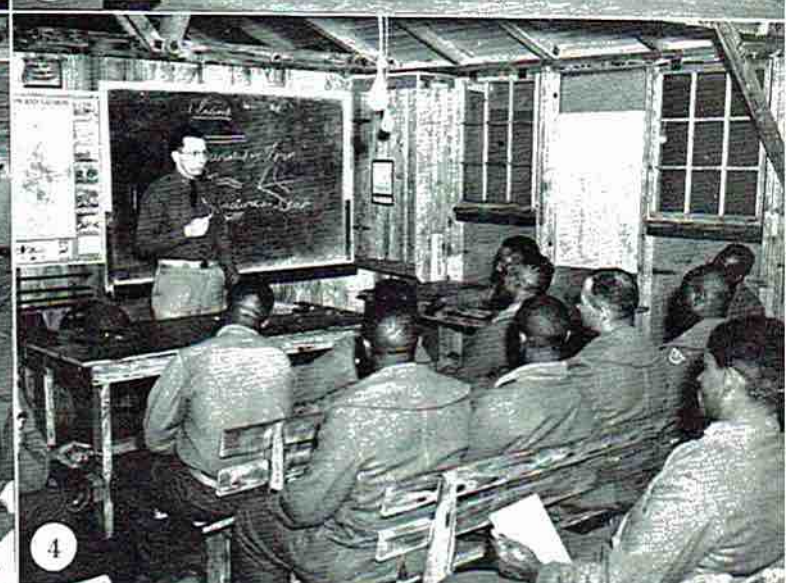
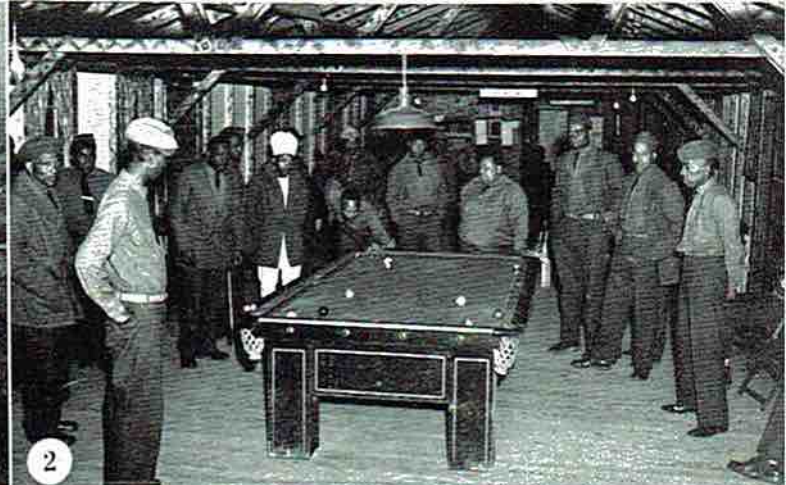
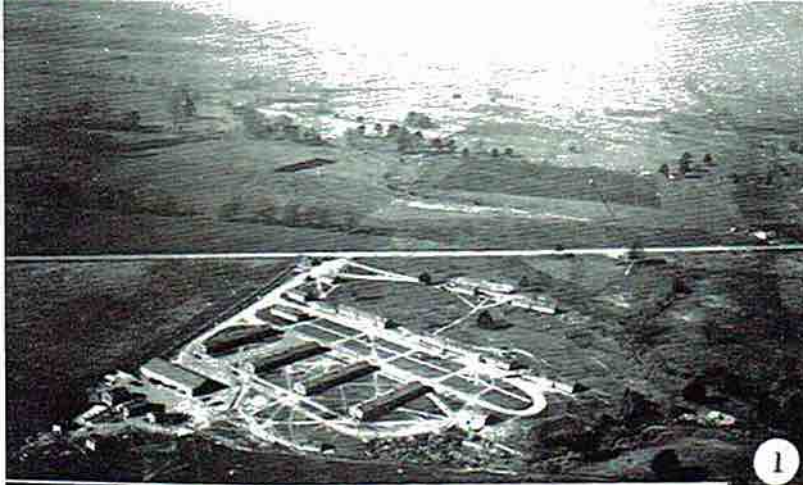


AMBROSE JACKSON
Biggest Goldbrick



ELLIS CHRISTOPH
Biggest Grouch

2 4 5 I S T C O M P A N Y



1. Aerial view of Camp SCS-11.

2. A scene in the recreational hall.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

First row: Fortune, Ellison, Bryant, Richards, Ellis.

Second row: Bell, Smith, Bashears, Swenney, Blair, Wilson, Jackson.

4. The first aid class.

5. The camp barber in action.

6. At work in the blacksmith shop.

L I N D E N, A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: C. Harris, J. Hackworth, Sam Lucas, Robert Bennett, R. Farris, B. Moore, H. Wons, Geo. Woodall, W. Robinson, George Duncan, R. Rhone, Charles Furley.

SECOND ROW: L. Miller, S. Johnsen, G. Schimpert, W. Wilson, Peter Brown, L. H. Dixon, Otto Gresham, Golden Durr, Leroy Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Douglas Jennings, Lunnie Neal, William Beamer, Rufus Gant.

THIRD ROW: Joe Washington, S. Jefferson, George Robison, Hillary Maires, Frank Brown, Jim Ambrose, James Wills, L. Fleming, F. Johnson, N. Bonner, Will Shack, Tom Davis, D. Reddix, Henry William, Hood Palmer, Bailey Nedham.

FOURTH ROW: George Levan, Jessie Locus, J. Fowler, N. Davis, Lee James, Charles Bradford, George Williams, Ransom Sherman, Henry Hoffard, Horace Banks, John Marks, Harrison King, Willie Norris, Willie Evant, Grant Sanders, Sol Jackson, E. W. Evans.

FIFTH ROW: I. Lewis, E. Gallman, J. Finch, F. Cunningham, R. C. Reid, George Green, G. Brooks, Rodney Brown, L. F. Giles, M. Stoveall, Doc McKinsey, Samuel Evant, Arthur Williams, Hilery Charleston, E. Childs, Otis Heard, Will Anthony, Albert Durscourie.

CAPT. GATEWOOD R. BRIDGES
422nd Infantry
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. CHARLES H. ORRICK
348th Inf.
Junior Officer



MISS CREOLA ROBINSON
Sponsor

2451st

COMPANY

SCS-11

A PLAN for a super highway system, proposed by an enrollee of this company, has been given publicity in the daily papers throughout the nation by President Roosevelt, to whom it was first suggested, and by the leader of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is a probability that it will be discussed and acted

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FIRST LT. RANKIN A. NEBENGER
M.C.
Camp Surgeon

JOSEPH A. ROSS
CEA



upon at the present session of Congress, and the enrollee and his conferees are all awaiting the outcome with keen interest.

Company 3451 is composed of veterans from all the states of the Fourth Corps Area. It was organized October 3, 1937, with a membership of eight men who had been transferred from Corinth, Mississippi. These advanced members came in on the fleeing heels of junior enrollees enroute to the wild and woolly hills of California, in the Ninth Corps Area. The company strength has increased rapidly. On January 1, it stood at 202 after deductions for losses.

Although the company is still in its infancy, much has been accomplished on the work project. Twenty-eight acres of forest stand improvement have been completed, 724 dams constructed, 9,100 feet of outlet channels constructed, several square miles of seeding and sodding have been done, 550 rods of fences have been built, and 370 pounds of hardwood seed have been collected.

As the educational advisor who had been with the previous company remained, he began organizing classes to meet the needs of the new enrollees at once, and within the three-month period has several classes running.

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Jim Anderson, P. Greene, John Pryor, Sam Anderson, Ben Ellison, R. Braddock, Al Galloway, D. J. Ray, Lawrence Richards, Will Conlow, Esau Taliars.

SECOND ROW: Joe McLaughlin, S. W. Richardson, Sanford Roberson, Reese Jimerson, John Prattier, George Harvey, Sam Tucks, Tuck Hunt, S. Bankhead.

THIRD ROW: Oll Sweeney, Fred Green, John Green, Ed Edwards, S. Bryant, C. Spillers, F. Edwards, L. Simpson, Jim Perry, Cling Covington, A. Cleveland, A. Spacier, Ed Cox.

FOURTH ROW: H. Brock, F. Powell, E. Mainard, P. Horne, A. Burrell, E. Christopher, B. Brasher, E. Battle, J. Tate, F. Garner, J. A. Rhodes, E. Allen, I. Williams.

FIFTH ROW: P. Johnson, C. Boyd, J. Ellis, H. R. Radford, Jessie Goodyear, F. Evans, John Hannah, Robert Coleman, W. Duncan, Joe Brown, Peter Richmond, Oscar Watts, Howard Redmon, A. Green, G. B. Smith, Peter Hayes.

Members Not in Picture

Eugene Steele, Emanuel Threatts, Tom Thomas, Jesse Williams, Sam Goodson, Henry Lauroi, Arthur Flowers, Aaron Bragg, Arthur Dickson, Buster Howard, Lucius Baker.

Men have enrolled and started to work in classes in reading, writing, first aid, citizenship, auto mechanics, cooking, health, and safety instruction, and a glee club has been organized. Both the glee club and a quartette are creditable, and everywhere they have sung the listeners have been delighted. Nathaniel Alexander, the soloist, has appeared on several programs. James M. Tate, director of the glee club, is toolhouse man, and an enrollee instructor, but he finds time to take advantage of the library facilities. He has read fifteen books since he entered camp three months ago. Henry Radford, who was illiterate in October, can read and write letters now, and is growing proficient with figures.

Athletics is a major interest with these fellows, especially the ring, since one of their number is a prize fighter. His name is Joseph McLaughlin. He is six feet four and one-half inches tall, and weighs 225 pounds. He is the oldest colored veteran in the CCC.

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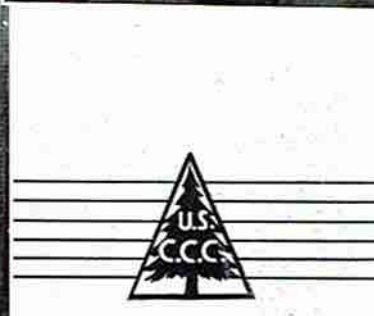


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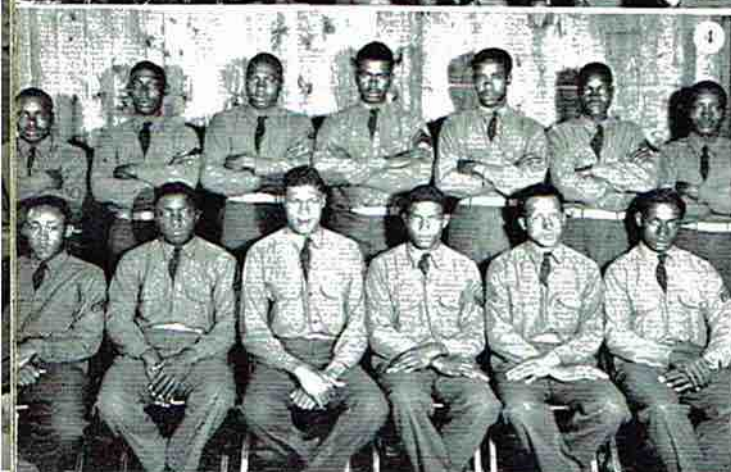
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3. *The Army Overhead:*

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SECOND ROW: Neal, Banks, Braze Larry, Anderson.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

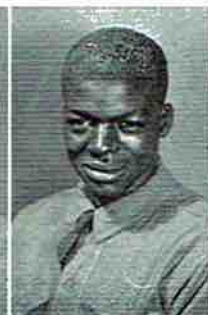
FIRST ROW: Robinson, Craft, Smith, W Landers, Pierce.

SECOND ROW: Williams, Steele, He Gillespie, Roper, Tucker, McDonald.

2. HAROLD N. ESTES, *Project Supt.*

5. T. W. HOHNSON, *CEA.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



WILLIAM CAWTHON
Most Popular

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Neatest

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Best Athlete

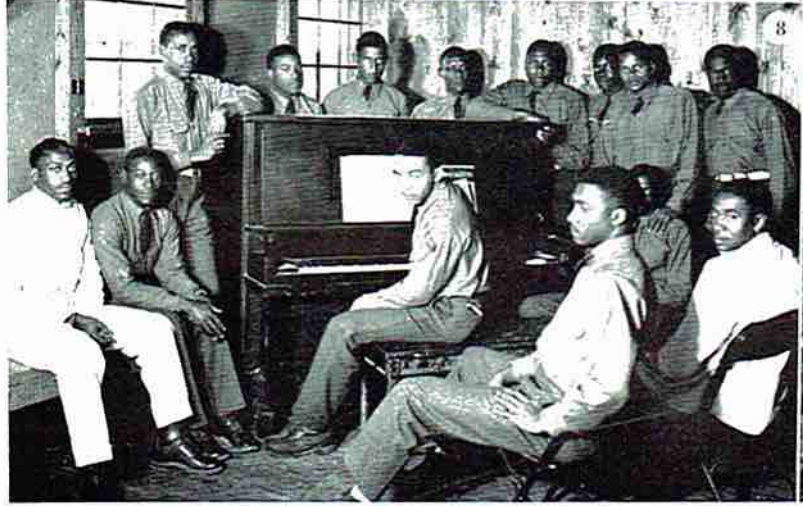
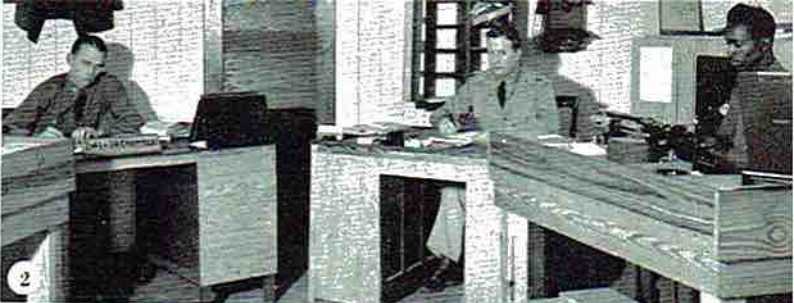
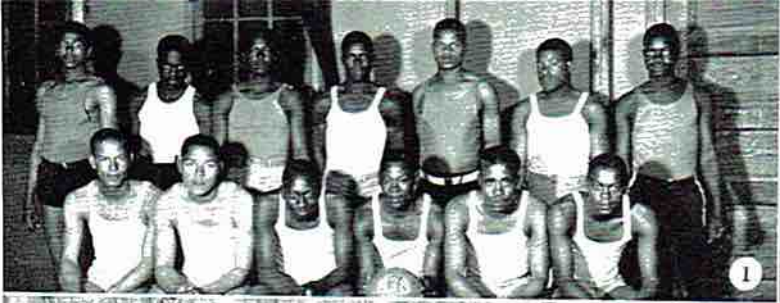
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Biggest Sheik

ROBERT REYMER
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Biggest Goldbrick

WILLIAM BROCK
Biggest Grouch

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1. The basketball team.

4. District dental team at work.

7. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

2. Headquarters office.

5. A view of the camp.

First row: Jackson, Mapp, Billingsley, Jackson, James, Campbell.

3. The camp assistants, left to right:
J. Powell, J. W. Hurns, B. N. Fleming.

6. The kitchen and kitchen personnel.

8. The camp glee club.

9. Extra duty men digging stumps.

COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: James McGhee, Robert Rayner, Martin Spurlock, Paul Cloud, T. C. Elder, Eddie Walls, Clark Pitts, Henry Kee, Emmett D. Wellingham, Willie Walls.

SECOND ROW: James Smith, Alto Parker, Irby Davis, Warren Freeman, James Babb, Hezekiah Sawyer, Curley Hunt, Cecil Dragg, William McCoy, Clyde Moulden, O. D. Clark, Henry Brown.

THIRD ROW: James Eberhardt, Hodge McKenzie, William Randle, Frank James, Oscar Cullum, Oscar Mitchell, David Porter, Rufus Jordan, Walter Reed, Bill Wood, James R. Williams, Robert Cross, J. C. Neely, Ezra Howard.

FOURTH ROW: Elmer Ransome, Clemmeon McCoy, Roy Banner, Edward Clemmons, Charlie Boyd, George Wells, Fred Kyle, James Ford, William Bragg, Joe Burns, Guy West, Ephrand Diamonds, Leroy Nolen, Orland Robinson, William Hester, George Douglas, Charlie Reed, Harris Allen.

FIFTH ROW: William E. Davis, Samuel Jordan, Fred Freeman, Ralph Thomas, Lonnie Gardner, George Neal, Terris Murphy, Buger Sullivan, Carter Bragg, James Gilchrist, J. C. Gurner, Woodrow McLemore, King Ramey, Roscoe Gatewood, Jay Pate, E. P. Sheppard, Albert Farmer, J. W. Culp, Garden Larkins.

CAPT. SIDNEY C. WHITE, JR.
304th MP.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. J. H. CHAPMAN
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



MRS. MINNIE ARMOUR
Sponsor

3462nd

COMPANY

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TO construct 260 rods of new fence with 187 man-days of labor was one of the feats men up in Collierville brag about, and to place 3,177 square yards of Bermuda sod controlling sixty-three acres of farm terraces with 156 man-days of enrollee labor is another achievement to which they point with pride.

COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE



CAPT. MARION PATTON
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

FIRST LT. ALFRED W. HOWELL
District Dental Officer



The men of this company have as their task stopping the forces of erosion and teaching the people of the vicinity in which the camp is situated how to conserve the soil, and to use it to the best advantage. Their work every day is a practical demonstration. They build terraces, outlet channels, plant trees, and place sod to stop gully washes. Much of this work has been on private farms, and while it benefitted the farmers a great deal, it gave the enrollees themselves a chance to learn erosion control methods. They have found that the best way to learn anything is to learn by doing. Many of them have become such conservation enthusiasts that they are eager to go back to their home communities and start projects as demonstrations. They want their friends back home to learn how to make their land more productive.

Camp life provides many delightful experiences for them. The chance to learn and the opportunity to engage in sports are both appreciated by members of the company. They are not forgetting their church work though, and have one of the biggest Sunday schools in the district. An average of 100 men attend Sunday school every Sunday.

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Eddy Byas, Lawrence Givens, Samuel Luten, Clarence Rodney, John C. Smith, Henry Warfield, Robert McThume, James Johnson, Rudolph Mallory.

SECOND ROW: Raymond Thomas, Robert Grundy, Charlie Moody, Jewel Reeves, Arduber Hudson, Givens Bryant, Archie Todd, Arthur Dean, Jr., Preston Hardin.

THIRD ROW: Johnny Wells, Aaron Dronney, Dave Ransom, John Terry, Gus Dean, Milton Webb, Wendell Greenlee, Griffen Phillips, Joe Cobb, David Bass, Harry DeArmond, James Dunbar, Robert Collier, Roosevelt Brown.

FOURTH ROW: S. R. Conley, Wiley Collins, Inman Morris, Roscoe Gatewood, Lonnie Bryles, George Claiborne, Samuel Brooks, John Walls, Earnest Landers, Bootie Walker, Jacob Welch, Willie Watson, James Williams, Macky McGhee, James Clemmons.

FIFTH ROW: McKinley Williamson, Robert Davison, Fred Rogers, David Glynn, James Alexander, Frank Douglas, Lester Brooks, Walter Reeves, Barker Coleman, Harry Hollans, Elvin Roper, William Alexander.

Members Not in Picture

Forty men absent.

Seventy-two men have learned to read and write their names. One of the men did such good work that the local school gave him credit for it. Twenty men have learned how to cook since they enrolled, and they are genuine good cooks, too. They know now what a well-balanced meal is and how to prepare it.

Charlie Harold Beard, who could not read or write, learned in a short time how to do both, and after he left camp started to school. Harold Coffin did some of his high school work in camp and did it so well that when he went back to high school he continued from where he was in camp.

Twenty men are qualified first aiders and one man is a life saver.

One of the outstanding events in the history of Company 3462 was the opportunity to help in the flood emergency in January, 1937. More than half the company, under the command of Lieut. Wm. B. Riley, went

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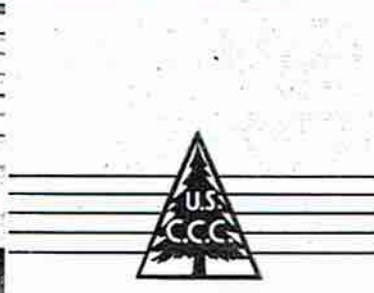


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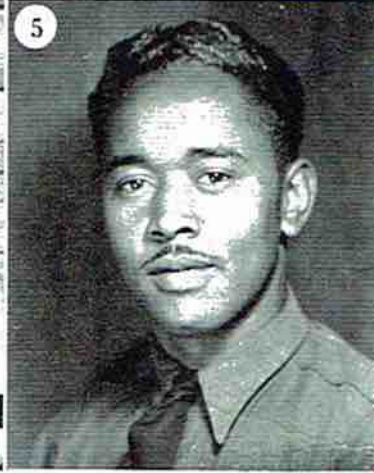
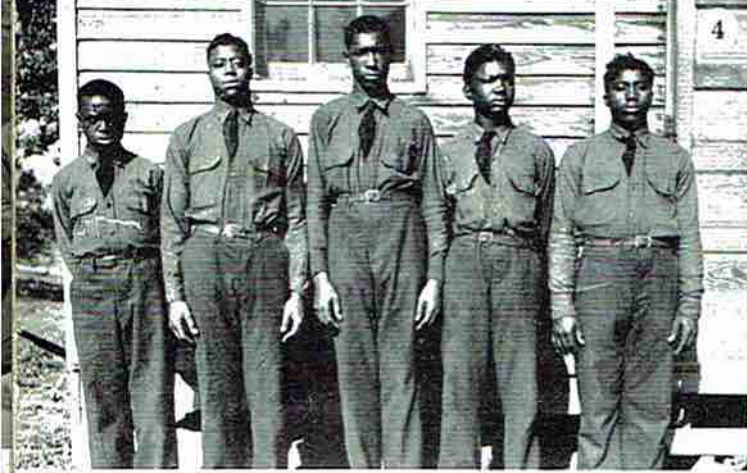
SECOND ROW: W. Sadler, J. King, W. I. Anderson, J. Lovette.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Taylor, Scott, Kennen, Nahle.

SECOND ROW: Rickett, Hill, Martin,
THIRD ROW: Anderson, Smith, Pinckney, Taylor, Davis, Smith.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

Snider, Rowland, Borden, Gilmore, Wright

2. *E. C. WALKER, Project Supt.*

5. *CLARENCE RICKETT, Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



SENTELL MARTIN
Most Popular

FAVOUS BEAVERS
Most Polite

CLARENCE RICKETT
Neatest

PHILLIP VAUGHN
Best Athlete

JAMES L. JAMES
Biggest Sheik

COLEMAN CLAYTON
Biggest Chowhound

WALTER JONES
Biggest Goldbrick

HAYWOOD HURST
Biggest Grounder

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1. Well-equipped workshop at Camp F-6.
 2. The camp's company of minstrels.
 3. The supply room.
 4. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Penn, Lee, Hamilton, Mayfield, Rowland.

Second row: Reynolds, Haggins, Thompson, Cornes, Moore, Fikes.
Third row: Bell, Lowe, Morse, Turner, Reese, Bolden.
 5. Loading for work in the morning.
 6. The camp reading room.

7. Entrance to the camp showing unique "Slow" warning sign.
 8. Enrollees of Company 3477 doing the Big Apple.
 9. "Hambone," infirmary orderly, looking for a customer.

H E F L I N, A L A B A M A



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Isiah Burton, Percy Woods, Adam Stanford, Henry J. Burns, Leroy Honeycutt, Samuel Walker, William Shepherd, George Sanders, Lacy Knight, Sandy Lovett, Jr., Willie B. Edwards, Sam O. Davis.

SECOND ROW: Clinton Dawkins, Bradger J. Perry, James Lee James, John L. Barlow, Eugene Woods, Ezekiel Leavel, Ernest Groce, Willie Jackson, Jr., Ralph Cathron, George Woodall, Albert Bolden, Richard Wise, Johnnie Lee McCray, Mack N. Snider, Dillard R. Lewis.

THIRD ROW: Elver Jordan, Franklin Lathan, Walter Jones, William Sammons, William Mayfield, Curtiss Fillmore, Nathan Love, Walter Hall, Eugene Boyd, Haywood Hurst, Robert Harris, Shedrick Stephens, Troy Langford, Calvin McAfee, Euclid K. Belle, Felix Butler, Coatney Quilman.

FOURTH ROW: Phillip Vaughn, Fred Taylor, Willard Jones, Nathaniel Butts, Richard Payne, Sam J. Hargrove, William Anders, Wilford Smith, Edgar W. Potts, Loomas Quates, John Watkins, Willie Lee Hill, Furzell Thomason, Samuel Meadows, Monroe Johnson, Ludie Weaver, Sam Wilson.

FIFTH ROW: Jessie B. Smith, Tom Brown, Howard Gray, Aubrey Burt, Roosevelt Seay, Andrew Brazelton, Leonard Denson, Boyd Williams, Wilson D. Harris, Clarence J. Brooks, Johnnie Mack Boykin, Eugene Means, Arthur Pate, George Freeze, Odell Davis, Jim Smith, John T. Scott, Bennie J. Taylor, Odis Getaw.

FIRST LT. LESLIE C. WOOD
309th Cavalry
Commanding Officer

ENSIGN LEON V. SAMPLE
U.S.N.R.
Junior Officer



MISS ALDORA H. BELL
Sponsor

3477th

COMPANY

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THE educational program of Camp 3477 at Heflin was rated the best in the sub-district and second best in the district. Although the men in this junior colored company are here for work, and they are running up a record in that line, they are not neglecting their

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FIRST LT. WILLIAM H. IVEY
MRC
Camp Surgeon

SAMUEL L. YOUNGE
CEA



opportunities to learn. Thirty-two of them have learned to read and write since they entered camp, and one of their number, William Mayfield, who was illiterate when he arrived, can read maps and books with facility. He can work common problems in arithmetic rapidly. He has a certificate from the American Red Cross for life saving and has learned to operate heavy machinery. He is now an assistant leader. Another illiterate, Purcell Thompson, has progressed through the stages of reading, writing letters, spelling, magazine reading, figuring and is now taking a course in American history. Thompson has learned the repair and care of trucks, too, and has driven 60,000 miles for the Army and 6,000 for the Using Service without an accident.

The company won the banner of being the best colored company in the district during the third quarter of 1937. The men take active interest in sports, and in all inter-camp activities. A good boxing team makes regular appearances on the cards in the vicinity. Boyd Williams is rated the best colored fighter in his class. The company team won the district colored championship in basketball and was runner-up in baseball. The glee club won first place in competition with other companies in the district.

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Homer J. Hill, Clarence L. Rickett, Edward Scott, James A. Brown, Sylvester Wright, Theodore Edgings, Edward Kennemore, Percy Davidson, William Fox, Floyd Brown, James Jackson, Lee Rudolph.

SECOND ROW: Earl Parks, R. C. Penn, Willie Gilmore, Jr., James W. Johnson, Wilson Cross, Prestly W. Bell, John A. Judkins, Leroy McElroy, Charles E. Huff, Jerry Liles, Charles Thomas, Jessie Nevells, Albert Duckett, Cleo Powell, Paul Croft.

THIRD ROW: Willie McKinstry, Isiah McGhee, Fletcher Washington, Favous Beavers, William Mitchell, Erskine Turner, William Berry, James Spain, Fred Eatmon, Roscoe Spearman, Ed H. Jones, Eddie Lee Harris, M. V. Smith, Roosevelt McCloud, Willie Lee Sims, James Cross, William Johnson, J. D. Pool, Dock Calloway, Isaac Green.

FOURTH ROW: Coleman Clayton, Charlie Parker, James Williams, James R. Wright, Spurgeon McGinnis, James R. Fennell, Freeman Nobles, Charlie Binford, Henry Martin, Eugene Stovers, James Sanford, Eural Garrett, Willy Lowe, Willie Collier, Roy Bell, Walter Briggs, Virble Humphrey, William E. Thompson, Raymond Cobb.

FIFTH ROW: Lonnie Garner, Forrest Borden, Junis Wilson, Nathaniel Pearce, Joe Huggins, Aaron Foster, Jessie Warren, Sam Aagler, Julius L. Dawson, Frank Rogers, Robert Carson, James Levert, Norman Rutling, Earl Pettaway, Henry Bishop, George Foster, B. C. Cornes, Woodrow Wilson Fields, Cicero Cook, George Davis.

Members Not in Picture

Edward Ware, Bennie B. McLendon, Bennie L. Anderson, Alfonso Reece, Willie Swain, Henry Booker, James A. Moore, Will T. McCall, Erskine O'Neal.

At present, the company is at work on a project in the Talladega unit of the National Forest Service. A road has been built from the Atlanta Highway to Chehea State Park, into a region once almost inaccessible. The men have constructed picnic grounds, bathing facilities, cabins and other park equipment. Several lookout towers have been erected. They are used not only for protection from fires, but also to give visitors a view of the surrounding country. Many miles of telephone lines have been strung, and still others are in course of construction.

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(Reading from left to right)



1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: Tankersley, Rose, J. B. Project Supt.

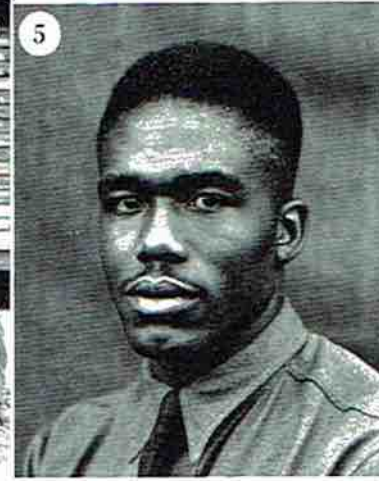
SECOND ROW: Woodward, England, Hart.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Peoples, Eatemar, Drev on Willis, Jones, Harton, Johnson.

SECOND ROW: Banks, Thomas, M Cowsen, Nolan, Colburn, Watkins, Grey.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Askew, Gould, A Green, Hill, Phipps, Sweeting.

SECOND ROW: Ervin, Stewart, Mack and, McConico, Crook, Cranford.

2. J. B. F. RYLANT, *Project Supt.*

5. ROOSEVELT JONES, *Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



JAMES DREW
Most Popular

SHELTON SMITHERS
Most Polite

DEMPSEY NONLE
Neatest

ROOSEVELT JONES
Best Athlete

CURTIS CROOK
Biggest Sheik

JOE THOMPSON
Biggest Chowbound

JESSE FLEMING
Biggest Goldbrick

ROBERT ERVIN
Biggest Gross

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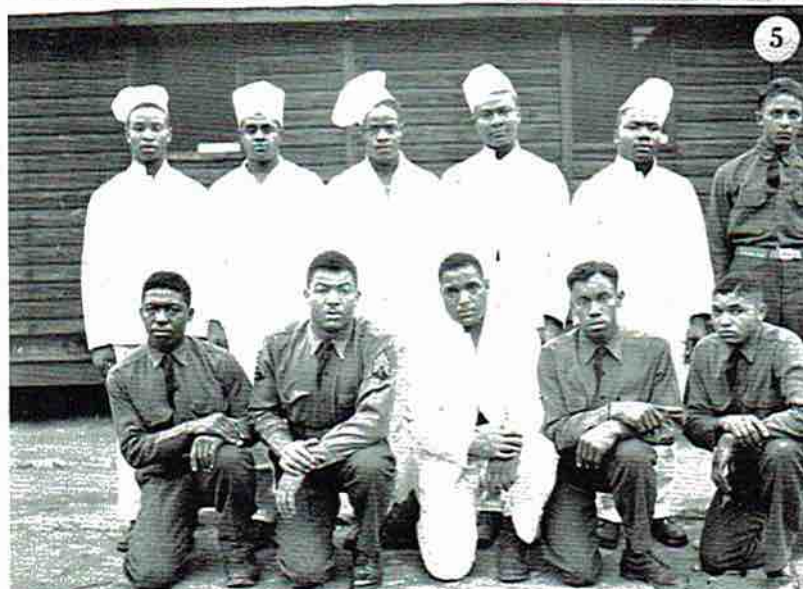
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1. The camp reading room.

3. The regular camp basketball team.

5. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

2. Amusement in the recreation hall
after a day's work.

4. Enrollees at Camp F-7 enjoying a
boxing match.

*First row: Portis, Willis, Smithers, Bridges,
Cowser.*

*Second row: Phillips, Bowman, Lavender, Shep-
hard, Maul, Levtege.*

6. A camp scene.

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Alfred Bell, William Barton, Jerry Mosby, Chalmers C. Self, Golden H. McFadden, Albert Hannon, George A. Martin, Joseph Fortier, Ed. Cranford, Willie McGuire, Charles Green.

SECOND ROW: Leon Roebuck, James Hill, Otis Williams, Butler Avery, William Bridges, George Shepherd, Herbert Maul, Charles Bowman, Odis Jackson, John Lee Morgan, Percy Allen, Marshall Harris, Howard E. Crittendon.

THIRD ROW: John Nicholson, Abe Tolton, Lucas Shanes, Emile H. Bernoudy, Paul Glover, Barnett Stacker, Booker T. Noland, Fred Jones, Odell Eatman, Melvin Sampson, Ernest Thompson, Rafe Randolph, Nelson Williams, Jessie Searcy, Cartell Sargent.

FOURTH ROW: Junior Watson, Dempsey Noble, Charles Reese, Willie Hubbard, McKinnley Roy, Tommy Singleton, Fred Armstead, Clyde Lucas, Wash Lacy, Jr., Osborne Mims, Aaron Winston, James Felton, Mingo White, Philip Weatherspoon, Sylvester Portis, Willie McNeil, Lester Borum.

FIFTH ROW: Bob Spates, Collis Rogers, John H. Harton, James Burns, John Eddie Holloway, Emmett J. Smith, Walter Cotton, Robert A. Martin, Rueben Watkins, Lawson Battle, John W. Mitchell, Hefin C. Johnson, Ab B. Horton, Oneal Gibson, John W. Gray, Dave Banks, Henry D. Wooten.

CAPT. WILLIAM D. VANARNAM
Infantry
Commanding Officer

HENRY A. WILSON
CEA



MISS C. T. DENT
Sponsor

3478th

COMPANY

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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

TO BE accounted the best all-round colored company in District D is a much coveted honor, and it takes a lot of ambition, coupled with good honest work, a spirit of cheerfulness, and of good sportsmanship to win it, but Company 3478 Talladega won this banner three times in succession. The company chorus and the



company quartette have each come in for honors, having each achieved second place in the district contest for old-time spirituals, held at Heflin, Alabama, in the court house there, July 19, 1937. Two members of the company, James Williams and Algie Bethune, were awarded certificates in life saving in the school at the side camp, Mumford, Alabama.

In addition to the work project which is a big one, and on which the men have acquitted themselves with credit, they have had an opportunity to demonstrate their good citizenship in many ways. During March, 1937, they shared their camp with 114 men, women and children, flood refugees from the Mississippi flood district of Arkansas. These people were so delighted with the location, with the food, clothing and shelter provided them, they went away singing the praises of Uncle Sam, and of the CCC men.

Since the company was organized, its members have been engaged on what is known as the Skyway Motorway, and already they have completed twenty-four miles on a road leading from Sylacauga, Alabama, to Chehea State Park. The Talladega unit of the national forest consists of 225,000 acres of land. But this road building is only a small part of what these men have accomplished. They have built sixty miles of metallic and grounded circuits for telephone lines; they have built three recreational and picnic centers on national forest lands; they have constructed three 100-foot lookout towers; they have built three firemen's dwellings at these towers. They have to their credit one four-span steel-truss concrete bridge 200 feet long; one six feet by five feet cement rubble stone masonry culvert, and numerous smaller structures. They constructed one administrative site—headquarters of Talladega National Forest. They have established an experimental nursery.

The camp was organized July 17, 1935. It was developed from a cadre of men from Company 465, Mumford, Alabama, by the addition of 110 men from the

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Eugene Vaughns, David Hall, Samuel Leveige, Curtis Crook, Peter Davis, Albert Shepard, Otis Peagler, Wesley J. Frye, Isaac Bishop, James C. Drew, Homer Colburn, Bennie Mixon, Howard A. DeBrow.

SECOND ROW: Samuel Gould, V. W. Martin, Willie Zimmerman, Daniel Cooley, William Prince, Johnnie Campbell, McAlister Gray, Charles Thomas, Jeffery Walker, Henry T. Peevey, John E. Holbert, Samuel Marlowe, Walter Gibson.

THIRD ROW: Waddell Jones, Collie Minor, Fred W. Hicks, Rufus Richardson, Jessie Fleming, Sylvester Morland, Moses Coleman, Albert Hawkins, Alexander Bonner, Augusta J. Stevenson, Willie Green, Willie Daniels, Jr., Curtis Grier, Robert Askew, Henry Willis, Lucian Hill.

FOURTH ROW: Oliver L. Norwood, Willie J. Oliver, Frank Barnett, Clifford Downey, William Malone, Robert Felder, John A. Perry, Cleveland Owens, Levoulia Hobbs, Zerus Blunt, Jr., John H. Mitchell, Albert McCreary, Eugene J. Barker, James Cross, James Cowsen, James L. Sweeting.

FIFTH ROW: Shade Mackey, Andrew Stewart, Abner McConico, John Phipps, Roshell Andrews, Joe Thompson, Robert L. Ervin, Hezekiah Snyder, Alton Roland, Eddie W. Washington, Maxie J. Carter, James Williams, Henry Johnson, John Waddell, Willard Hill, James Merritt, Arthur Lee Smith, Frank People.

Members Not in Picture

William Allen, Alonzo Bankston, Robert Barnett, Archie Beckwith, Julius Comer, Acton Curry, Willie Daniels, Elmo Douglas, Walter Ellis, Phillip Gentry, Shedrick Hagerty, Milton Harris, Willie Jones, Robert Richardson, D. C. Royster, Alex Smith, James Steele, Joe Streeter, Coola Tolton, Hardrie Seay, Horace Williams, Otis Smith, Collie Bryant, Ozell Jennings, Willie Brown, Samuel Howe, Eugene Moore, Norman Perry, Joseph Coleman, John Thomas, Julius Fort, Robert Johnson, Charlie Carter, Lasco F. Sanders, John Lumpkin, Willie E. Tyler, Jessie O. Jackson, Oscar Underwood, Ben F. Miller.

Birmingham section and fifty men from other points of Mississippi and Alabama.

The present staff consists of Capt. William D. Van Arnen, Commanding Officer; First Lieut. Fritz Witt, Exchange Officer; Frank Y. Robson, Camp Surgeon; and H. A. Wilson, Camp Educational Advisor. The Using Service personnel consists of J. B. F. Rylant,

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

FIRST ROW: O. Burton, N. Cranford, E. Scarborough, A. L. Minton, G. J. Hall, W. V. Walden, F. G. Griggs, C. Morgan, Project Supt.

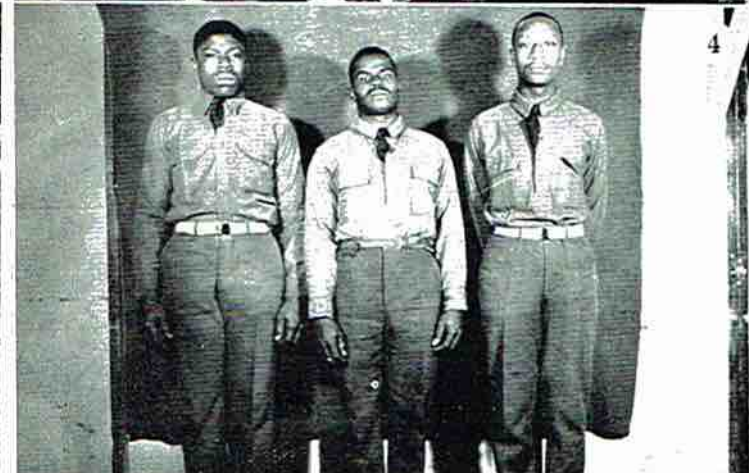
SECOND ROW: F. O. Fields, R. E. Fields, J. Hall, W. V. Walden, F. G. Griggs, C. Morgan, Project Supt.



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Colsby, Williams, Alford, Davis, Moss.

SECOND ROW: Lee, McCoy, Moore, Mason, Bryant.



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

Sandlin, Tyson, Lee.

2. CARL C. MORGAN, Project Supt.

5. PERCY C. MOSS, Senior Leader

CAMP CHARACTERS



DETROIT LEE
Most Popular



JIM PRUITT
Most Polite



J. B. LEE
Neatest



JAMES TYSON
Best Athlete



CHAS. B. WILLIAMS
Biggest Sheik



WILLIE PICKETT
Biggest Chowhound

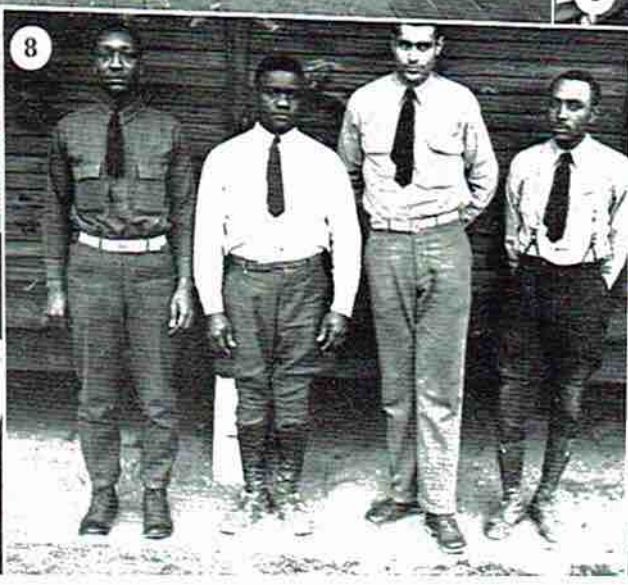
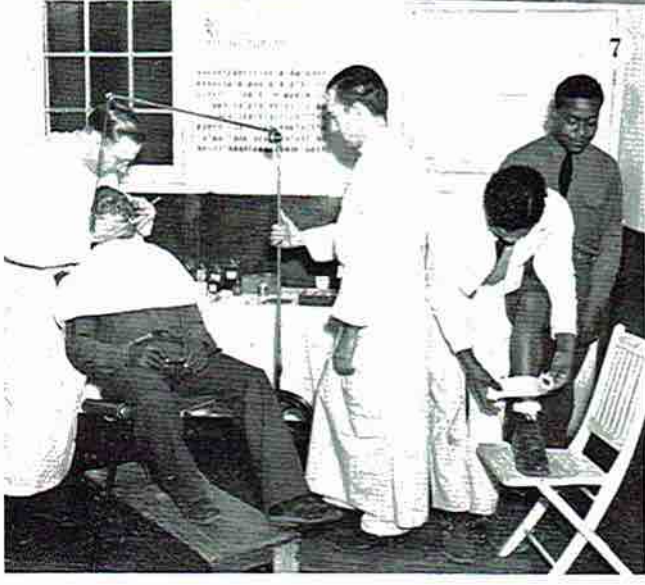
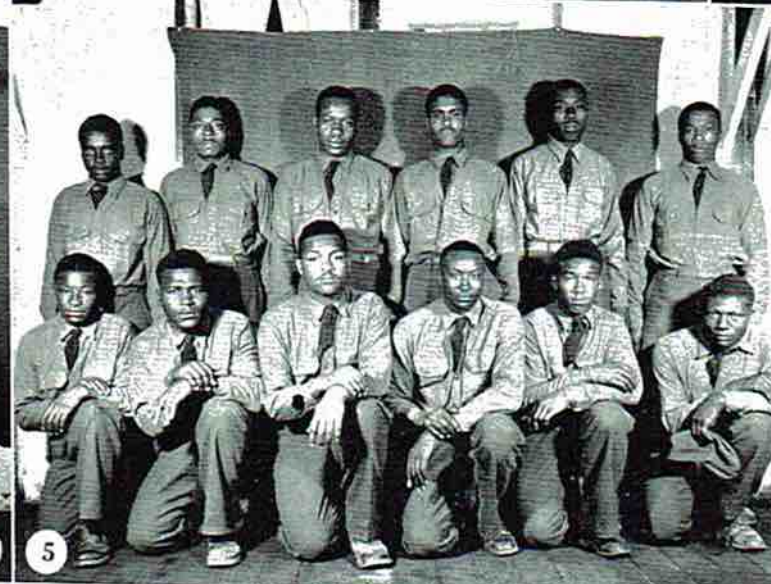
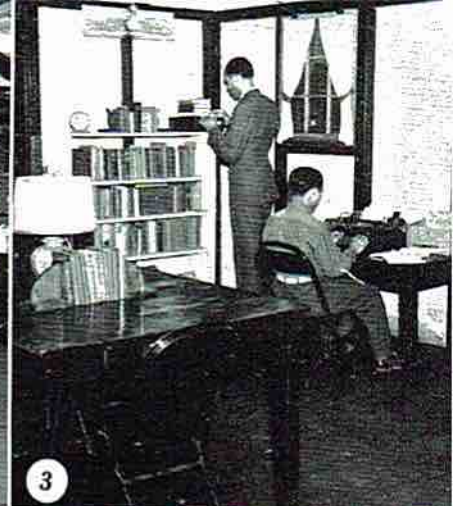
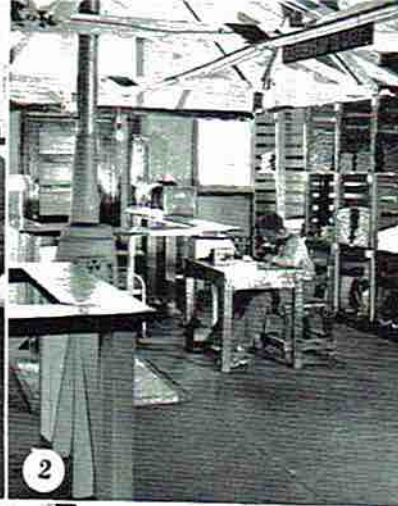


DANE LEWIS
Biggest Goldbrick



HOSEA WASHINGTON
Biggest Gro...

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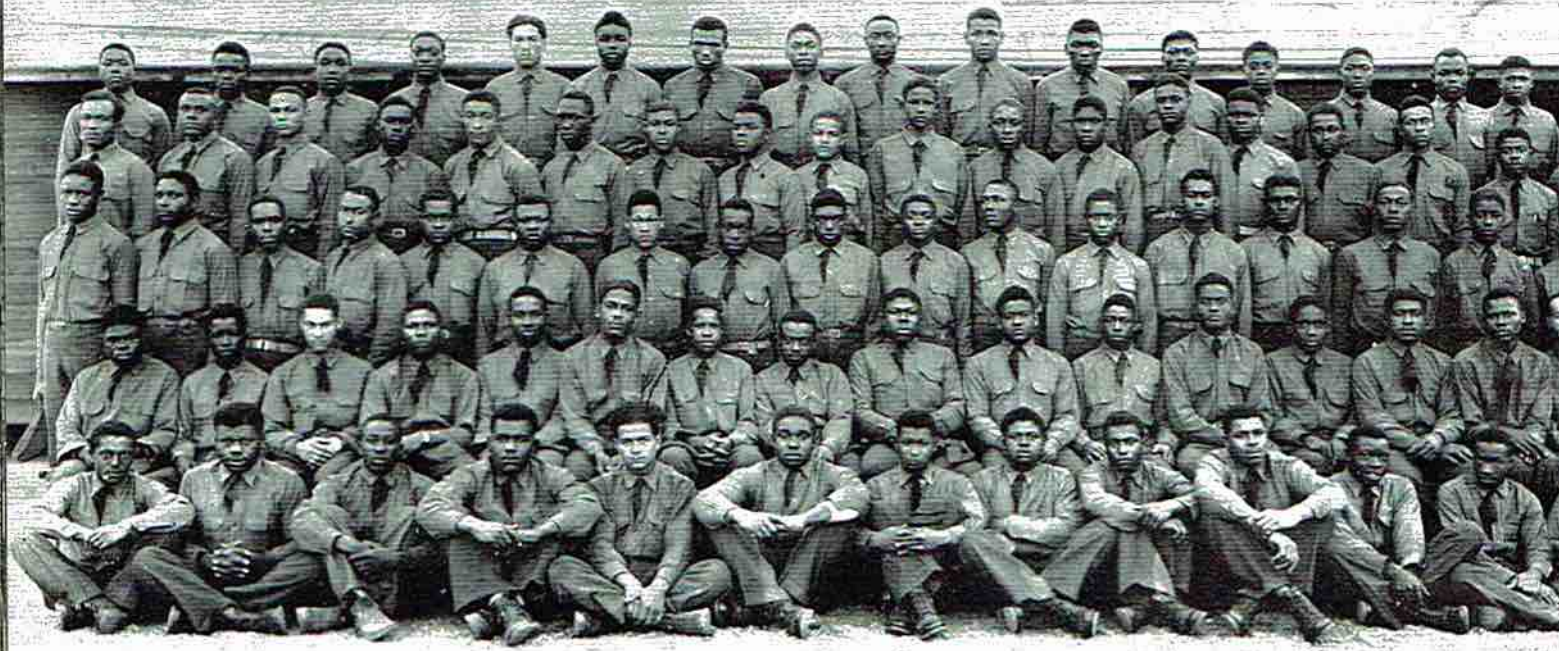


1. A school room.
2. The supply room.
3. A school office.

4. The "Mutt and Jeff" of Camp SCS-6.
5. The glee club.
6. A scene in the recreational hall.

7. Lieut. Sullivan, sub-district dentist, at work.
8. The camp assistants, left to right: Lee, Walker, Agnew, Washington.
9. The "Mump Ward."

GREENSBORO, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Clarence Eaton, Tolly Simms, Charles Mitchell, Jimmie L. Jerido, Chester Washington, Nathan D. Pope, Henry Fowler, Armistead Scott, Iseral B. Wade, Arthur J. Pitts, Nathaniel Lockhart, George W. Griffin, William Flood.

SECOND ROW: Willie Pickett, Lonnie McGee, John D. Graham, Eddie Pickett, Freeman A. Walton, Simon P. White, James Dixon, Arthur J. Cleveland, William M. Sandlin, Jimmie L. Kemp, Henry Nelson, John T. Marshall, Jones Cleveland, Robert Barnett, Beloved Johnson, Willie Taylor.

THIRD ROW: Abe Banks, Deloga Hill, Eddie Graham, Martin Evans, Jasper Carter, Lewis Roberts, Jack B. Crowel, Rufus Dumas, Judson Powell, Henry Peoples, Hildred Sanders, Jessie Robinson, Jr., John Bruno, Fred Scott, Charlie Doss, Walter Mitchell, Edward R. Mason.

FOURTH ROW: Nathan Agee, Alexander Brunson, Luther Smith, Charlie Eaton, Hosea Washington, Hayes Ellis, Stephen Davis, John C. Burton, Major Saxton, Raleigh Williams, Adam Moss, Wallace Martin, Nelson Wimbly, Jimmie Johnson, Josh Presnall, Saint T. Wheeler, Henry Bryant, John L. Holmes.

FIFTH ROW: Willie Fleming, William Murphy, Eddie Kelly, Leslie L. Payne, Roland Hobson, George Bozeman, William Harrison, Charles Hodges, Curtis Pearson, Earl Singleton, Lafayette Alexander, Eddie Jones, Sam Sutton, Henry Vaughn, Woodrow W. Edwards, Nathaniel Stoudamire, Willie Lauderdale.

FIRST LT. FRANK C. BAILEY
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. FAUCETT MASSEY
Inf.-Res.
Junior Officer



WHEN Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of Soil Service, Washington, D. C., was honor guest of this company at its camp one mile west of Greensboro, Alabama, at its annual field day and barbecue, held July 13, 1937, he was very complimentary about the work accomplished, and well he might be, for the work record is something to be proud of. The work area is approximately 450,000 acres, 35,517 of which are under active cooperative agreements, and the maximum distance to work projects is twenty-two miles.

The work consists of farm planning, reforestation, retirement of critical slopes to permanent cover, terrace outlet construction, development of wildlife food and cover plots as a means of erosion control, demonstrating proper woodland management, fire control and education work on soil conservation policies and practices. Since the work was started October 1, 1935, 700 acres have been retired to perennial and biennial legumes, 1,500 acres have been affected by strip cropping and critical slope retirements, 277,925 Kudzu crowns have been

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GREENSBORO, ALABAMA



LT. (JG) J. T. SULLIVAN, DC-V(CG) USNR
Sub-District Dentist



planted, and 1,088,245 trees have been set out. Six hundred and fifty-nine and eight tenths lines of terraces have been run, 270,304 lineal feet of outlet channel constructed, 775 outlet structures have been built, 227,832 square yards of sod have been placed in outlet channels, 10,168 acres have been terraced, 252 acres of pasture have been contour furrowed, 12,795 brush dams have been built, and 2,607 acres of pasture have been improved.

Approximately 8,000 persons have attended tours and lectures under the supervision of the soil conservation staff which consists at the present time of Carl C. Morgan, Camp Work Superintendent; George F. Wathall, Assistant Engineering Aide; Norman J. Cranford, Agricultural Aide; Arthur L. Winton, Assistant Technician; William E. Scarborough, Clerk; Oran C. Barton, Labor Foreman; Robert B. Falls, Labor Foreman; Frank J. Wren, Assistant Agronomist; Fred C. Fields, Work Foreman; William V. Walden, Work Foreman; Norman J. Hall, Mechanic; Edward H. Agnew, Sam Walker, John Washington, Camp Assistants.

Suitable educational and recreational programs have been major objectives within the camp, and within the last year forty-six men have learned to read and to write

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: William Grice, Johnnie Gardner, Ollie Whitfield, Lewis Smith, Roy Sandlin, Johnnie B. Jackson, Litt C. Calloway, Edd Houser, Simmie L. Hickman, Randolph Napier, Willie E. Whitt, Robert Parnell, Booker T. De Jarnette, Johnny T. Brown.

SECOND ROW: Cary Hudson, Jr., Lawrence B. Carr, Dan Carter, Dave Lewis, Hillard Ivy, Eddie Doss, James R. Edwards, Henry Edgerson, Arthur Norfleet, Garlen Abernathy, James Tyson, Jr., Ben Jackson, Aron E. Bell, Levi Strowder, Eli Varner, Jimmie McCruiter, Moses Rembert.

THIRD ROW: Coleman Howard, Edd Crockett, Limmie Kimbrough, Arthur D. Agee, George Minor, Jack D. Wilson, Willie Hatch, Love J. Ray, Van Collins, Elton McDole, Lee A. Holifield, Leo Moore, Cleophus Stoudemire, Jimmie Cockrell, Roy Hall, Thomas A. Mack.

FOURTH ROW: Bryant Davis, Charlie B. Williams, Abner Farmer, Sergia Davis, James L. Edwards, Andrew Smith, Simon Simms, James C. Portis, Elbert Jackson, Sherrill S. Marbury, Vaughn Ward, Seltzer Jimmie, Dan L. Wilson, Mance C. Howard, York Russell, Verge Maye, Fletcher Archibald, Robert Allen, Percy C. Moss, Major E. McCoy.

FIFTH ROW: Archie B. Smith, Mark Mays, Milton Lockett, Doctor Bishop, Quedallas Vasser, Eashmon Lyles, George Agee, William H. Hobson, Craig Williams, John E. Smith, Henry C. Averhart, Tomie Winston, Fred Atkins, Raife Cosby, James Goldsby, Jim Wesley Scott, Norah Baker, Jarrott B. Lee.

Members Not in Picture

James Wilson, Levone Caffey, Lawrence W. Green, Allie C. Hill, Detroit Lee, Issac Anderson, John Fields, Robert Gibson, William Gross, Theodore Reese, Lafayette Ruffin, Claude Wilson, Dan L. Wilson, Elbert Agee, Ozzie Andrews, Sylvester Bennett, President Blackmon, Love J. Bumpers, Peter J. Burton, Nathaniel Butler, Johnny Carlton, Lumar Cox, Louis B. Davis, Robert Williams, John M. Wilson, Hazen DeRamus, Joseph Edwards, Joseph D. Favorite, Joseph Fredd, Jack Graham, Elma King, Roosevelt Lee, Joe Lenyard, Robert Lucy, Willie Marritt, George Whiting, Elmer H. Young, Woodrow W. Witherspoon, Strawter Mitchell, Lockett Odum, Sam Perdue, Samuel Pettway, Jim Pruitt, Rubie E. Ruffin, Willie Ruffin, Willie Taylor, George D. Thomas, Charlie Traylor, Ben Warren.

their names. Several men have been able to qualify for Civil Service jobs, and for employment in many fields—in fact twenty per cent of the men have left camp to accept employment on the outside.

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(Reading from left to right)

1. The Using Service:

FIRST ROW: C. R. Wood, W. J. Ke, B. Jenkins, C. M. Holt, L. F. Smith

SECOND ROW: Joe D. Tucker, Project Supt., J. A. Moon, B. P. Hollis, B. M. Johnson, M. West, T. O. Burgess.



3. The Army Overhead:

FIRST ROW: Bailey, Ishman, Wartens, mon.

SECOND ROW: Wright, Anderson, Bankston, Henley.



4. The Technical Overhead:

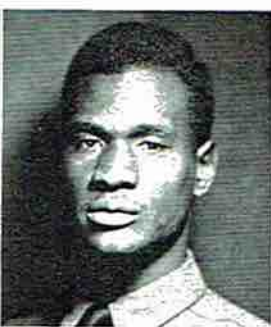
FIRST ROW: Dannis, Glasscock, Lane, Gary, Thomas.

SECOND ROW: Huckleberry, Golsan, lace, Babbo, Steele, Johnson.

2. JOE D. TUCKER, Project Supt.

5. L. B. BAILEY, Senior Leader.

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Most Popular

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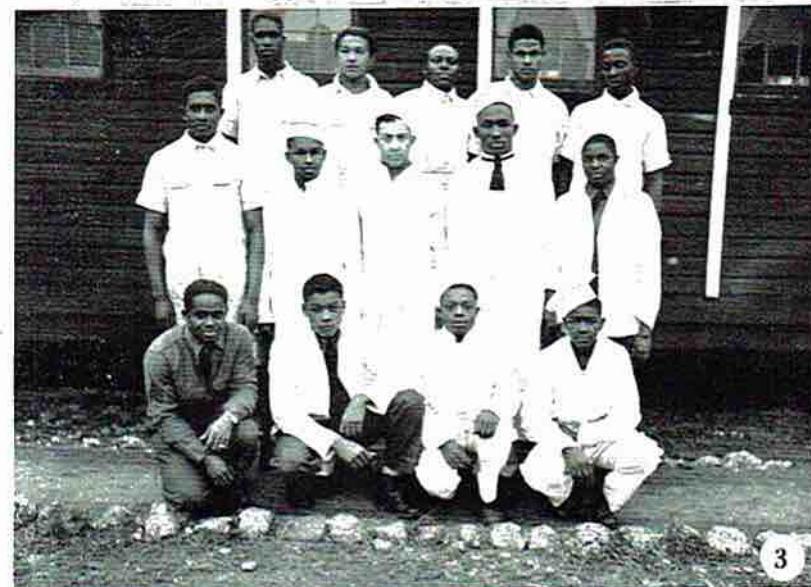
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1. Retreat formation.

2. Company 3482's star night-guard in full regalia.

3. The cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:

First row: Brown, Whitehead, Moone, Potter.

Second row: May, Johnson, Chambers, Long.

Third row: Jones, J. Jones, Head, Williams, Abetrombie.

4. Two of the company's boxers in action.

5. The camp quartette, left to right: Steele, Sowell, Wallace, Noland.

6. The camp reading room.

ALEXANDRIA, ALABAMA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Edward Huntley, Fred White, Mond Sanders, Frank Ishman, Richard D. Jones, Arthur G. White, Jessie Martin, Leroy Hargrove, James Steel.

SECOND ROW: Ernest L. Proby, Walker Williams, Willie Gary, Alfonso Huckleberry, Clifford Wallace, Harmon Eubanks, Henry C. Jones, Willie Tucker, Jr., Robert Hannon, Arlee Gilbert, Sammie L. Brands, Elmar Cribbs, Hollis Finch, Allen Borom, Mitchell W. Thomas.

THIRD ROW: Edd Logan, Owen Barton, Leonard Woods, Mack C. Houge, Ulysses G. Lavender, Millard Edison, Morgan C. Nunn, Julian B. Long, John A. Mills, Roy L. Johnson, II, Jim Brown, Fred N. Leach, Amos Kennedy, Landy B. Charles, Robert L. Coats, John T. Anders, Willie Grayson, Clarence Youngblood, Ogle Guyton, Ivory Hall, Robert Purce, Leo Burroughs.

FOURTH ROW: Eunice Maynor, Booker T. Cunningham, Howard Harris, Rufus P. Burgins, David Green, Booker T. Bowden, John N. Hodge, Arthur L. Howard, James Sowell, Joseph Davis, Melvin Fleming, Isaac Hearn, Thurman D. Ester, Perk Drawhorn, Roy L. Johnson, Jessie Brown, John W. Williams, Eddie L. Bascomb, Leonard Wiggins, Daniel Myrick, Calvin B. Hines.

FIFTH ROW: Shelton Johnson, Joseph Kirksey, Eugene Hargrove, Marvin Jones, Fletcher Cooper, Albert Simpson, Eddie K. Brown, Isaac Hafley, Artoe Gibbs, Albert Chambers, Charlie Davidson, Zollie Golson, Matthews Long, Lester B. Cross, Joe Dillard, James Fort, Gerone Atkins, Henry Cribbs, Waymon Collins, Joseph L. Byrd, John Boone, Jr., Leonard McGruger.

FIRST LT. BOB C. ROBERTSON
310th Cav.
Commanding Officer

SECOND LT. CHARLES H. MORGAN
67th Inf.
Junior Officer



MISS ELIZABETH KEITH
Sponsor

3482nd
COMPANY
SCS-8

BEING situated near District Headquarters has its advantages—and perhaps its disadvantages, for it is here that district wide improvements are started—and it is here that experiments are made as to materials to be used such as paint jobs. One of the men enrolled when told of an experiment to be worked out said,

ALEXANDRIA, ALABAMA



FIRST LT. ALTON F. WILLIAMS
Med.-Res.
Camp Surgeon

BRIGHT KEITH, JR.
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Julius Warters, Willie Twymon, Leenell Bailey, Alex Williams, Jr., Fleet W. Sanders, Keystone Moore, George Steel.

SECOND ROW: Ishmeal W. Lewis, Samuel D. Brown, Frederick G. Baldwin, Bennie Moore, Ivory J. Mosley, James H. Shelby, Quintin Evans, Gene O. Royster, Pelton Rogers, Richard J. Smith, Jake Scott, Ike Wyatt, Jr.

THIRD ROW: William H. Pugh, Amzie Harris, Miles Glascocks, Jefferson DeRamus, Walter Davis, Jr., Frederick Whiteside, Willie C. Johnson, Bernice Reid, Arthur Middleton, Joseph McNeil, John D. Baker, Eddie B. Stokes, James Wilson, Joseph W. Patton, Willie O. Taylor, Edward Mayes, Gus Cannon, Henry L. Douglas, Leander McDavid.

FOURTH ROW: Esau Moore, William Harris, Lemmie B. Taylor, Murray Durroh, Hillman Miller, Frank Sampson, Robert C. Hale, William Plato, Otis Robins, Walter Campbell, Roosevelt Smiley, Willie B. Lathan, Booker T. McKinnon, Jessie Ridgeway, Jr., James L. Shaffer, Allen C. Davis.

FIFTH ROW: Tom Winn, Willie L. Payne, Robert L. Wilson, Johny Snow, Tonnie B. Nevens, Roosevelt Vaughn, Shelby Spraggins, Elkana Lee, Robert Lilly, Joseph Jones, Sam J. Noland, John H. Washington, Jimmie D. Gardner, Edward Green, Earl Knight, Claude Williams, Edward Jones, Charlie Washington, Jammie L. Stenson, William Barnett, Louther L. Snyder.

Members Not in Picture

Willie Hill, Huey D. Curry, Lest L. Gray, Robert Frazier, Leroy T. Jones, Arthur Murray, Jr., James C. Wright, Howard E. Burrough, Andrew Lane, Willie Gordon, Spencer Hall, Jr., Charlie Nichols, Booker T. Henderson, Henry C. Moore, Clemmie Henley, Ben McDaniel, James Simpson, Willie C. Harris, Jessie C. Simmons.

"Company 3482 seems to be the guinea pig." The company has an extensive educational program which embraces thirty-three courses. Since its inception, eighty-two men have learned to read and write. Ten men have received training as cooks while they have been in camp. Douglas Hobbs has made the greatest advancement in educational advancement since he has been a member of the company. He has taken courses in arithmetic, writing, spelling, and first aid. He can read and understand a newspaper article, something he could not do when he entered camp.

Enrollee Edward Green entered camp unable to sign his name. Within eighty-five days he has learned to write his name, a short letter, and can read easy reading matter such as short articles in a newspaper.

At the district colored singing contest in June, 1937, the company quartette was awarded first place, and the glee club second place. Assistant Leader Steele has proved his civic worth by leading his quartette in singing and in minstrel shows in communities near the camp.

The company is engaged in soil conservation work. Much has been done to convert eroded land into productive soil by means of tree planting. Two million, a

hundred and sixty thousand trees have been set out, enough to plant an area of seven square miles with trees ten feet apart. The men have built many miles of terraces. They have dug diversion ditches and built brush dams and concrete dams. They have finished a considerable amount of sodding and Kudzu planting. They have done extensive work in gully control, pasture clearing and wildlife conservation.

The money value of this work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents because it will be showing returns ten and twenty years from now.

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(Reading from left to right)

1. *The Using Service:*

S. Fayard, W. H. Helms, F. M. Miller, L. E. Miller, H. W. Givens, Project



3. *The Army Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Byrd, Bowie, Perkins, Israel, Craig.

SECOND ROW: Singleton, Burnette, Wright, Cockrell, Stuart, Elkin, C



4. *The Technical Overhead:*

FIRST ROW: Williams, Harper, Adkins, Monday, Davis.

SECOND ROW: Stuart, Williams, Monday, Davis.



2. H. W. GIVENS, *Project Supt.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



REGGAR HARRELL
Most Popular



EDDIE BOWIE
Most Polite



COLONEL ADOLPHUS BURNETTE
Neatest



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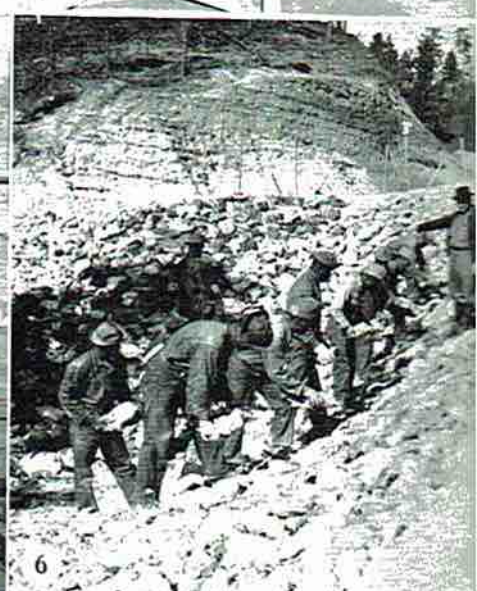
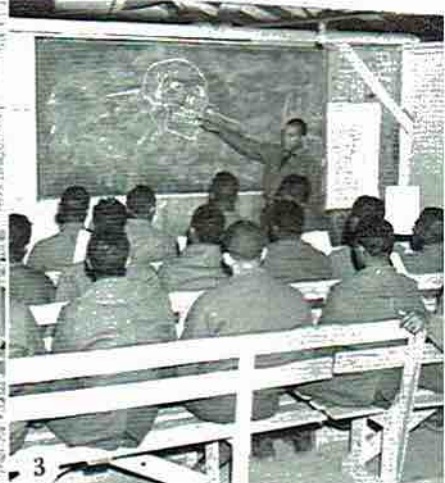


JOHNNIE BUNN
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JAMES BOH
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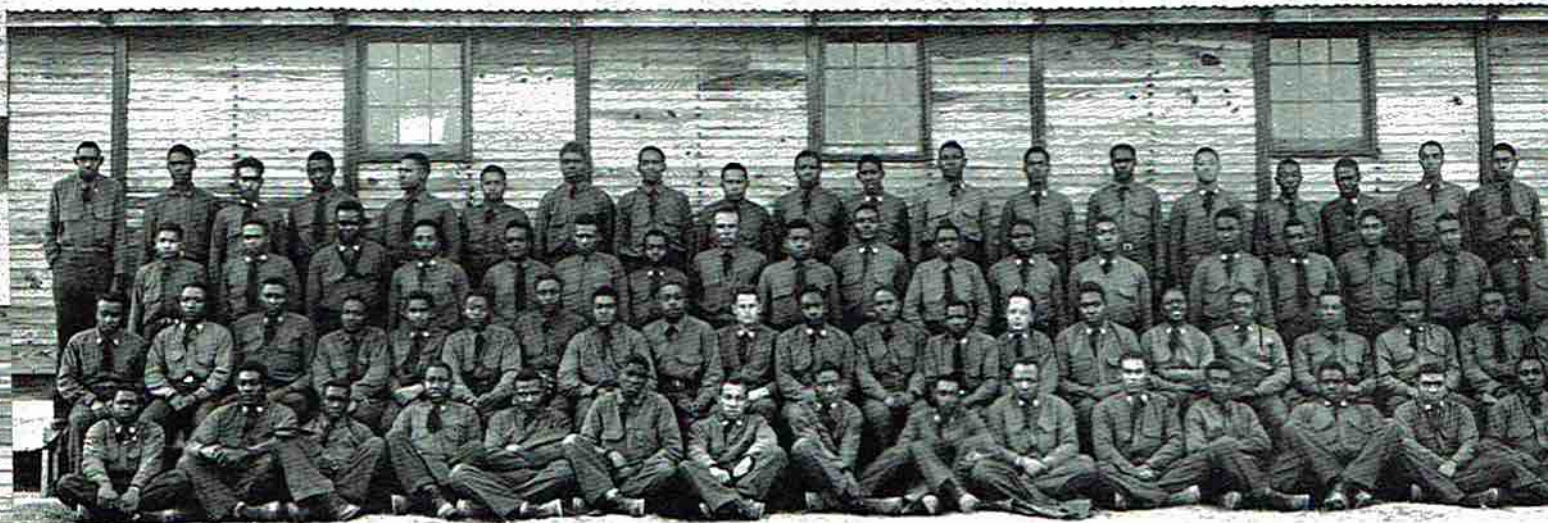


- 1. Building truck trail.
- 2. The glee club.
- 3. First aid class.
- 4. Camp reading room.

- 5. The baseball team.
- 6. Riprapping fill with rocks.
- 7. Cooks and K. P.'s, left to right:
First row: Lee, Craig, McNeely, Cook, Elkin, Cockrell.

- Second row: Gaston, Hampton, Perkins, Harper, Bell, Mitchell.*
- 8. Camp orchestra.
- 9. Leveling fill.

M E R I D I A N , M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: George Pickett, Howard Tarrt, John D. Pedan, John Howzw, Jr., William Turner, George Finlay, Hilliard L. Holland, Floyd Rogers, Ollie Patrick, Calvin L. Williamson, Clarence Wayne, Blucher Turner, John W. Allen, Willie L. Lott, Booker T. McAllister, Freddie Hunt.

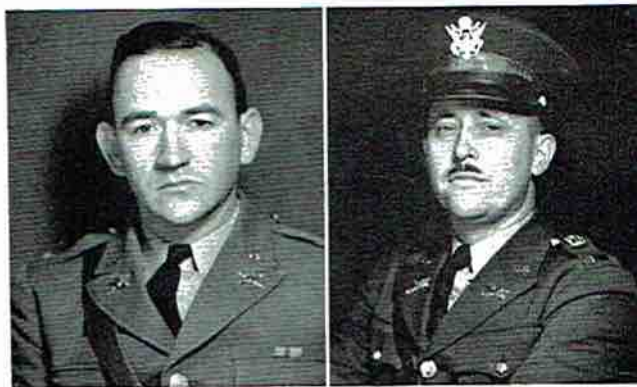
SECOND ROW: Frank Dunmore, Simon Johnson, Jr., John H. Johnson, Phillip Smith, Bob Owens, Jr., John M. Curry, Percy Kidd, LeRoy Jackson, Herman Pedan, George Wilson, Douglas Ramsey, Mack Needon, Jessie Gordon, John E. Carr, Ike Allen, George Webb, Jr., Joseph Burns, Lee M. Blanks, Will Hawkins, Jr., Cleo Steele, John R. Roseman.

THIRD ROW: George W. McCalebb, Jr., Willie B. Gaddis, David A. Donald, Ira G. Stewart, Ervin Scanlon, Virgie L. Griffin, Zebedee Perry, Fred Morris, Jacob E. Tatum, Frank M. White, Lindsey McCullum, Fred Scott, Walter L. Jasper, Samuel R. Macon, Alfred Gage, Richard W. Donald.

FOURTH ROW: Willie Graham, Archie Hardy, Douglas McFarland, Jim Jackson, Bogie Williams, Elbert Kirk, S. L. Williamson, Artie McMillin, James F. Tinsley, Robert W. Peters, Tom B. Beck, Joseph Baskin, Louis C. Jones, Doc Collier, Mose Lindsey, Jr., Alvin Chaffers, Willie F. Brown, Morris Caston, William Hackett.

FIRST LT. FRANK C. HARRIS
540th CA.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. ROBERT E. LEE
Cav.-Res.
Junior Officer



MISS MILDRED SLICKS
Sponsor

4425th

COMPANY

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MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

COMPANY 4425 at Meridian, Mississippi, has the largest average attendance at Sunday school of any company in the district. It boasts an average of 125. Another of its claims to fame rests upon its record of having taught seventy-five men to read and write.



is developing men who are not afraid to appear in public. Colonel Adolphus Burnette, an enrollee, appeared as speaker before the Young Men's Business Club of Meridian, colored; Hilliard Holland, John R. Ellis, and A. C. Holmes were on a program at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, and the quartette which is composed of Zebedee Perry, Floyd Harper, Irvin Cherry and Wilbert G. Harper, gave a concert at the First Congregational Church in Meridian. The glee club and the quartette have been heard in radio throughout Alabama.

Events which brought Tommy J. Wright and Franklin Bates into the limelight, and gave them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of life saving, were the rescuing of two brother enrollees, Willie Stamps and Franklin Cousin. Both of these young men were seized with cramps while in swimming, and had it not been for the quick thinking, and the knowledge of life saving which Wright and Bates had, they would have both drowned.

The personnel of the camp today is varied. Some of the men are from large and middle sized cities. Some come from country towns and villages, and some from the wide open spaces. Their talents are as varied as the places from which they come, but the educational program has been developed to meet their needs. In the group are musicians, teachers, singers, farmers and workers in many trades, but it is said by those who visit the camp that the camp life is as harmonious as if the men were all of one age, one class, or one calling.

The camp is now in its second location, having been moved from Belzoni, Mississippi, on May 15, 1937. The location was as uninviting as one could be—a large field of black loam, cotton stalks and grass, inhabited by mosquitoes. But the zest with which the men fell to on the job of constructing permanent quarters was a good sample of the kind of work they would do out in the field, when they got started on their new project. A recent work accomplishment is the completion of forty miles of telephone lines.

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: James Forte, Everett Wilson, Jessie E. Gates, Marshall F. Henry, Edward McDill, John J. Henry, Leon Robbins, Jessie Stricklin, Jr., Floyd Cox, Frank Norman, Jr., Clarence Leonard, Garfield Davis, Oscar L. Donahue, Willie Battle, Sam Willis, James L. Grant, Arrow Blackwell, LeRoy Watts.

SECOND ROW: Irvin Cherry, Frank Chirse, Rufus J. Smith, Booker T. Hampton, Jim Keeler, Ed W. Payton, George Parker, Joseph Reed, Joseph S. Israel, A. C. Holmes, Winner C. Barnett, L. C. Nichols, Austin Robinson, Sam J. Harper, Foster Bonner, Johnnie Jordan, Esker Barnett, Eddie Mixon, Homer Bounds, Johnnie Bunn.

THIRD ROW: William Weir, Elie Lott, Zed Reed, Chalmis N. Gathright, Andrew L. Presley, Clifton Celestin, Bennie Netters, Luke Glasper, Robert B. McCann, Willbert G. Harper, John W. Roberson, Wm. H. Curry, Robert H. Jordan, Charlie J. Johnson, Major Edwards, Ben J. McCleendon, Claudie Davis, Ed Grennell, Elbert Williams, Fred Scott.

FOURTH ROW: Paul Simmons, Clarence McNeil, Huriiah Garner, Roosevelt E. Williams, Floyd Harper, Lonnie N. Striblin, Merida Barlow, Harry Taylor, Arthur Joseph, Jr., James Jackson, Jr., Henry Johnson, Norman Jones, Will Curley, Jr., Archie Hardy, Frank Jones, George L. Carter, Claudie Henry, James C. Montgomery, James Arnold, Samuel Johnson, Junior Petty.

Members Not in Picture

Frederick Walker, Patrick Walker, Robert Walker, Columbus Wansley, George Washington, Isadore Washington, Bogia Williams, Emmitt Williams, Andrew Presley, Johnnie Perkins, Ivory T. Barnes, William L. Bates, Elijah Bell, T. C. Blanks, James Bohannon, Silas Brazile, J. D. Brown, Eddie Bowie, John B. Brown, Colonel Burnette, John B. Pringle, Percy Price, Walter Byrd, Wilbert Cannon, Leo Carmouchie, Foch L. Clark, Bruce E. Cobb, Tommie C. Cockrell, Cornelius Cofield, John Cook, Zebbie D. Cole, John Singleton, Winston Roland, Robert Rhoulac, Clarence C. Cole, Thomas Craig, Wm. Dillard, George Elkin, Morris Elion, John R. Ellis, James H. Fleming, Henry Gaston, Willie Hampton, James A. Hardy, James H. Hunter, Lewis Thompson, Percy Thompson, Grady Strong, Chester Stewart, Reggar Harrell, John H. Johnson, Ray Key, Knowledge Lee, James Mable, Daniel Mason, Norman Mitchell, Robert McCann, Frank Perkins.

That the men are taking advantage of their opportunities to learn while on the job is shown by the fact that nine specialists have been trained in the use of heavy machinery, forty men are qualified first aiders, two are qualified life savers and ten good cooks have

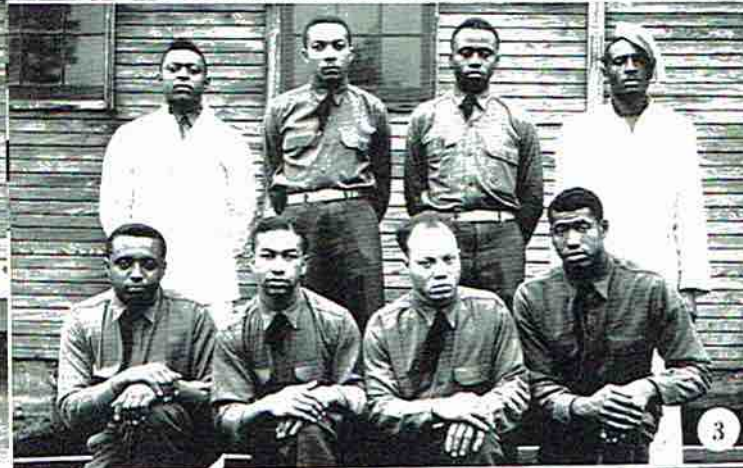
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1. *The Using Service:*

W. E. Harris, Project Supt., H. B. J. Cosper, M. D. Bilbo.



3. *The Army Overhead.*



4. *The Technical Overhead.*



2. WILLIAM E. HARRIS, *Project S*



5. GROVER LAMAR, *Senior Leader.*

CAMP CHARACTERS



R GROVER LAMAR
Most Popular



NED NEELEY
Most Polite



NOLAN SWANSON
Neatest



OTIS HOPSON
Best Athlete



ROBERT TATE
Biggest Sheik



SIDNEY DANIELS
Biggest Chowhound

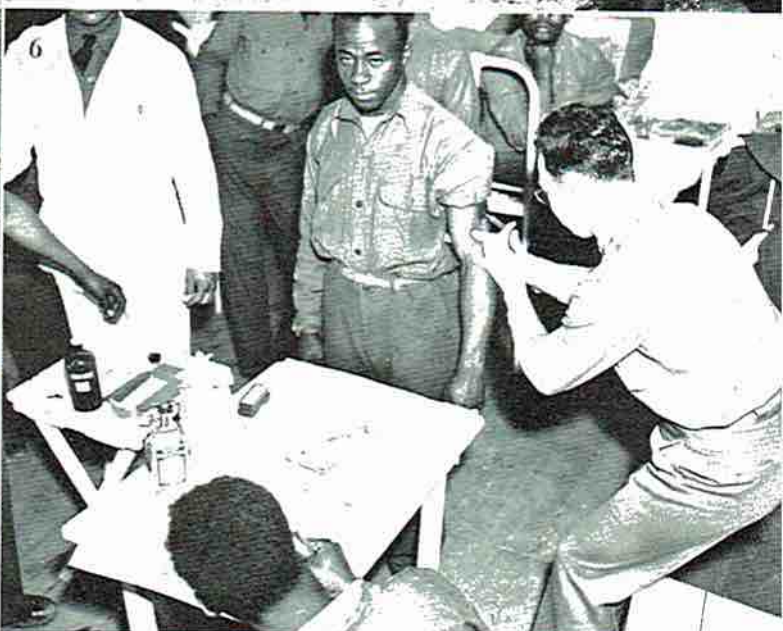
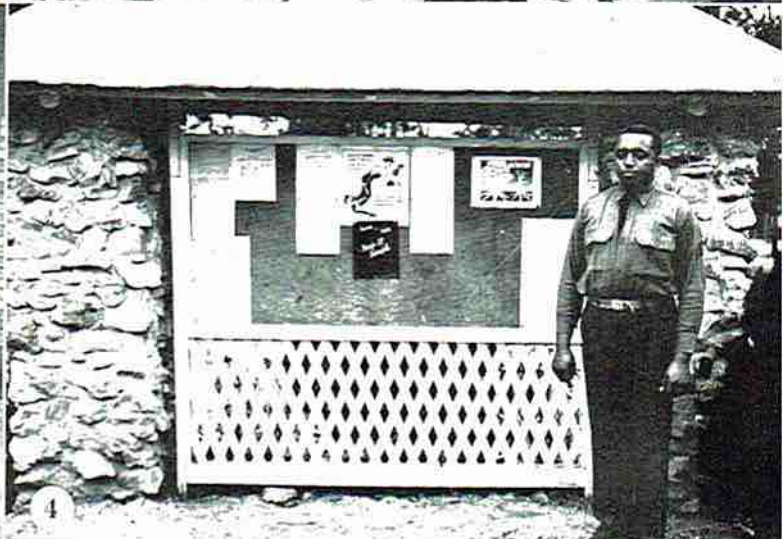


HENRY REDMON
Biggest Goldbrick



J. C. COSPER
Biggest C

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1. The glee club.

3. The enrollee-instructors.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s.

2. Carpenter shop.

4. Sgt. Grover Lamar.

6. Enrollees receiving injections of new pneumonia vaccine.

F O R E S T, M I S S I S S I P P I



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Homer Lee Campbell, Lutton Ealy, Curtis Hollowell, Leroy Darden, Henry J. Carroll, Earmond L. Herod, John T. Monroe, Esau Brown, Milton Stansberry.

SECOND ROW: Sam Lindsey, Clarence White, Lamont Harris, Robert Johnson, Howard Gassaway, Clyde T. Langdon, Fred Gilbert, Arthur Ray, Walter Briley, Curtis Luckett, Ruben Kelly, Jim Jones, Kames Perkins, Dolphus Wright, Ernest Ford, Cleaven Naylor.

THIRD ROW: Springfield Beck, James L. Robinson, James Barnes, Herman Blackshire, Johnnie H. Moore, Earnest Garmon, Bernard D. Slaughter, Tom R. Hughes, Guy Black, Tommie Shell, Troy Stingley, Theodore Henry, Charles Murphy, Ernest Inge, Vince Luckett, Ulysses Berryman, Napoleon Cole, Woodrow Greenwood.

FOURTH ROW: James C. Collins, James Fleming, Liddell McGee, Willie R. Woodard, Charles Hood, Tommie L. Cole, Bernard D. Slaughter, Eddie Smith, Jack Willis, Aaron Glover, Willie Atkins, Willie Corbett, John M. Jones, Sidney Benjamin, Marcellous Miller, Leroy Lewis.

FIFTH ROW: Evans Steward, John H. Obie, Jacob Comfort, Sidney Reece, James Giles, Roosevelt Bolls, Willie Hornsby, Thoyal J. Benjamin, Earl Fossley, Perry Jackson, John H. Obie, Lagrone McGee, James C. Coleman, Robert Tate, James Anderson, Joe Davis, James C. Murry, James Otha Day, Batris Clark.

CAPT. LEONARD P. DANIELS
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

FIRST LT. WILLIAM O. MCDANIEL
Ord.-Res.
Junior Officer



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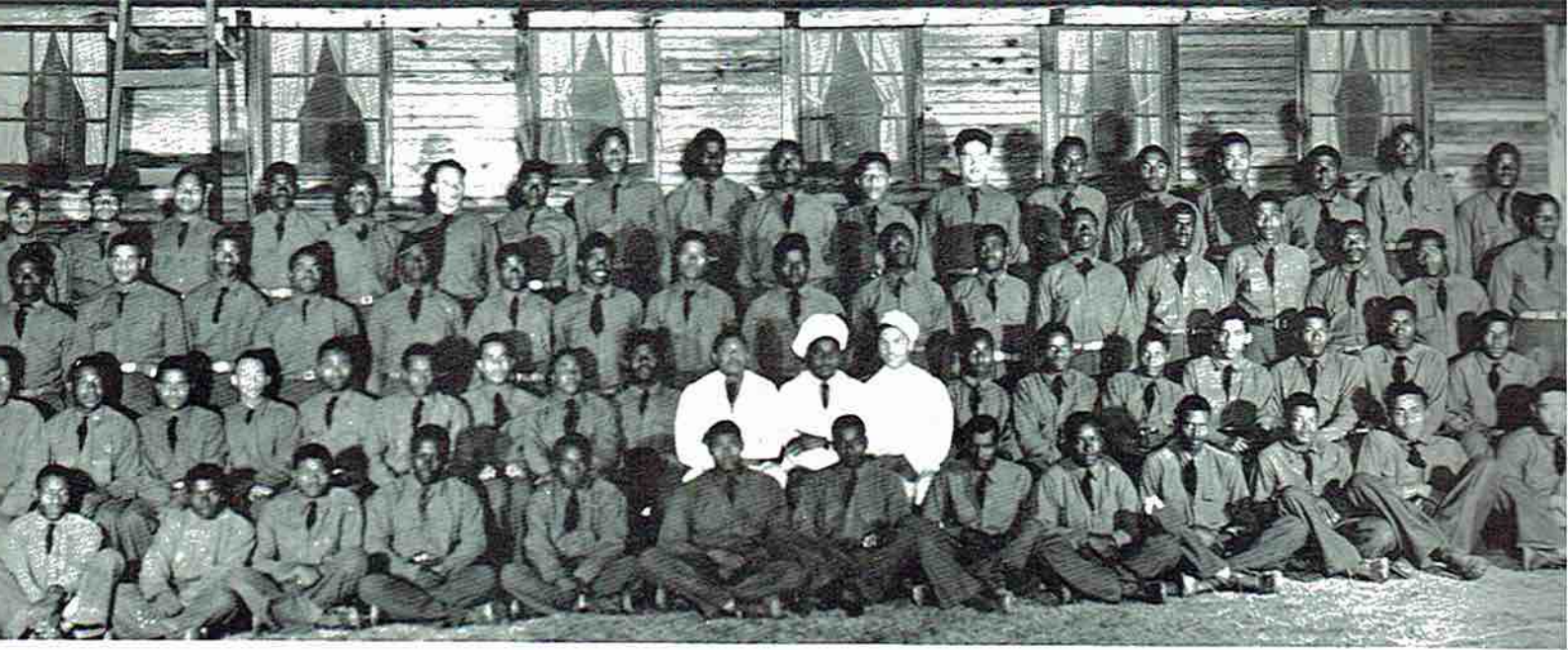
COMPANY

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FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

VISITORS exclaim over the beauty of the camp site and at the work that has been done to make it so attractive. The lawns are hedged with evergreens and are outlined with white stones. Roads and sidewalks are heavily graveled, and at some places cemented. Nearing completion are lattice-side bridges and approaches to buildings, while vine-covered retreats for outdoor lounging are under contemplation. Buildings are being improved by ceiling and painting. The mess hall is equipped in metal and concrete, and a steam table keeps meals warm for those who are absent on duty when meals are served.

Among the newsworthy items to be mentioned in connection with this camp is the fact that since its organization twenty-eight months ago, 328 men have won Red Cross certificates. An Army truck driver with this outfit has driven more than 50,000 miles without an accident, and has been cited many times for his careful driving.



FIRST LT. JAMES M. CAMPBELL
Camp Surgeon

SAMUEL E. HUBBARD
CEA



Men at work here realize the value of the opportunities to improve their academic education as well as to learn trades, crafts and skills. Fifty-seven who came here as illiterates learned to read and write. Five men went back to public schools after leaving camp and were able to enter higher grades. Many men here now, their curiosity and desire for learning aroused, are taking advantage of the library and of the help they can get from the camp educational advisor.

The Bienville National Forest is the project on which the company is now engaged. They have already constructed twenty-two miles of telephone line, and have kept these up. They have built fifty-two miles of fire breaks, eighteen miles of road and truck trails and three bridges. They have six buildings to their credit. They have dug two wells. They have put in 1,710 feet of sewer line and 690 feet of pipe line. They have excavated 285 cubic yards of soil, and established a thousand square yards of channels. Fourteen acres have been landscaped. They have had some honest-to-goodness fire fighting to do. If one man had done all the fire fighting these men have done, he would have worked five years, four months and thirteen days, without resting.

Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Sylvester Page, Anthony Harrell, Dave Showers, Arthur Barber, Alfred Bell, Jr., Woodrow McWilliams, James Davis, Chester Simmons, David Bradford, Leonard J. Hart, Richard Norfleet, Robert W. Ford, Theonies Coleman.

SECOND ROW: Otis Hopson, Elton Branson, Lloyd Bolds, Thomas Lindsey, Ned M. Neely, Dennis Slack, Robert Frazier, Willie Cry, Lawrence C. York, Robert Cunningham, Willie Walker, Linell Smith, Osceola McLeod, West Gray, Warren J. Blackwell, Joe B. Azunt, Jr., Coleman Carrodine, Issac Jackson, Leon Chadwick.

THIRD ROW: Roosevelt Purnell, Samuel Kirkland, Ulysses Henry, Ernest Jones, Rutherford Moorehead, Frank Gaines, John O. Bennett, Lafayette Butler, Willie Horton, James Lomax, Robert H. Carter, Wilma L. Everett, Louis Green, Robert Turner, Roosevelt Ficklin, Claborn Kates, Rufus Hall.

FOURTH ROW: Cloice C. Chatman, Leroy P. Norris, Major Anderson, Roy Easley, Hurie Beechem, Robert Hodge, Esau Brown, Robert Elmore, Clifford Bramlett, Levi Butler, Gus Williams, Sidney Daniels, James Ratliff, Willie H. Dunbar, Nathanus Body, Shadrach Daniels, Joe Fisher, Henry L. Redmon.

Members Not in Picture

Henry Holloway, Grover C. Lamar, Howard Lovelady, James Matlock, John F. McGadney, Woodrow Wilson, George E. Winston, Nathaniel Caraway, John E. Delvin, Willie Hicks, Alvin Lyman, Leo McNeil, James Rogers, Nemon West, Erastus Ross, Noland Swanson, Willie L. Anderson, Johnnie Anderson, Leden Armstrong, Silas Ashley, John E. Badley, Johnnie Baldwin, Leslie E. Baughns, Melvin Cain, Jimmie L. Campbell, Calvin W. Chandler, Will Davis, George W. Topps, Walter Davis, Lee N. Dixon, Willis Ealy, James Ferguson, Walter Gray, Leroy Hayes, Leon Honeycutt, Virgil H. Jackson, Leon Jackson, Isaiah Jackson, Jackson Johnson, James Jeffries, Prim Johnson, Purvis Thomas, Lewis Wright, Otha L. Williams, Roy Williams, George Williams, King Joiner, Roscoe Jones, Shelby Jones, Archie Jones, William S. Knox, Jethro Knox, Ted C. Marble, Lewis Manual, Vernon L. Miller, Clark Monroe, Fred Monroe, Keptner Powe, John W. Rush, Tolar Steward.

The men of the company have entered into the life of the community in a whole-hearted way, and because they have proved their usefulness and their adaptability, and their good citizenship in so many ways and on so many occasions, they are well liked.

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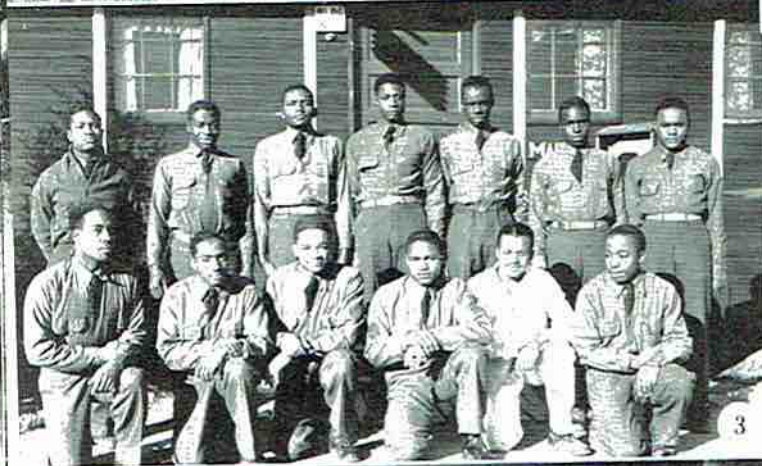


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FIRST ROW: H. M. Applewhite, Parker, A. C. Christopher, Proj, J. G. Payne, W. B. Grantham.

SECOND ROW: H. O. Jones, J. R. P. L. Wells, W. H. Duncan, J. Minn, R. M. Currie, C. M. Cross.



3. *The Army Overhead.*

4. *The Technical Overhead.*



2. *A. C. CHRISTOPHER, Project*

5. *DONIS MYERS, Senior Leader*

CAMP CHARACTERS



GEORGE ANDREWS
Most Popular



LEON CUMMINGS
Most Polite



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WILLIE TAYLOR
Biggest Chowhound

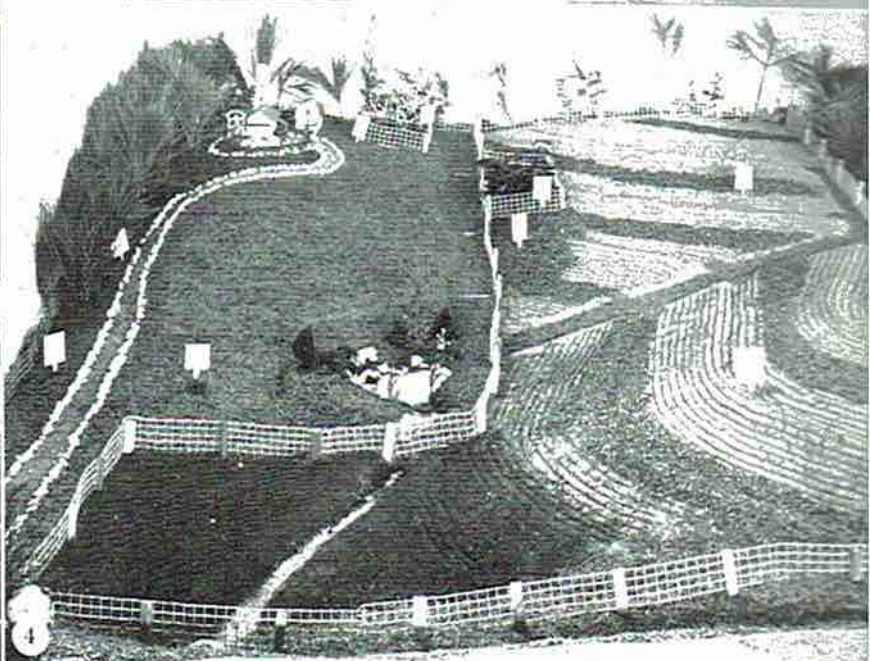


NINEVE CARVER
Biggest Goldbrick



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1. Truck drivers.

2. Filling holes.

3. Cooks and K. P.'s.

4. Shot of miniature erosion control exhibit.

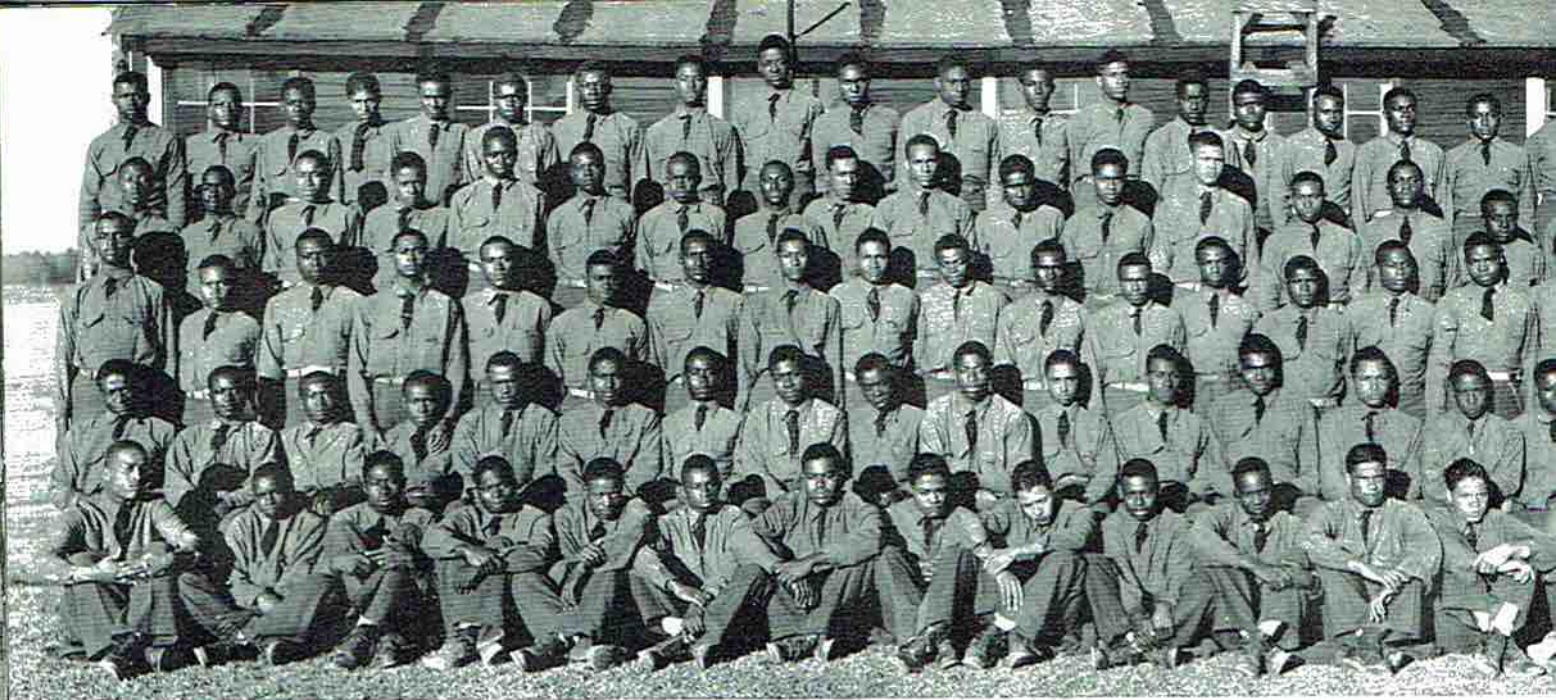
5. Basketball team.

6. Reading room.

7. Boxers.

8. Class room.

SHUQUALAK, MISSISSIPPI



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Clinton Goree, Willie E. Payne, Ossie Randle, Johnnie Cowson, Elon Bell, Travis Williams, Marzine Knighton, Early Walls, Joseph Forest, C. L. Colhim, William Marshall, Jeff L. Cousins, Don Mitchell, James Killingham.

SECOND ROW: Benjamin I. L. Smith, Nathan Clark, R. C. Allen, Clarence Rutherford, Ben Glover, Robert Martin, Ed Booker, Jessie T. Shaw, James H. Gladney, Charlie Murphy, Sanfus Lanphley, Sylvester Miller, Isiah Alfred, Irvin Green, Chester A. Deans, Will Tagger.

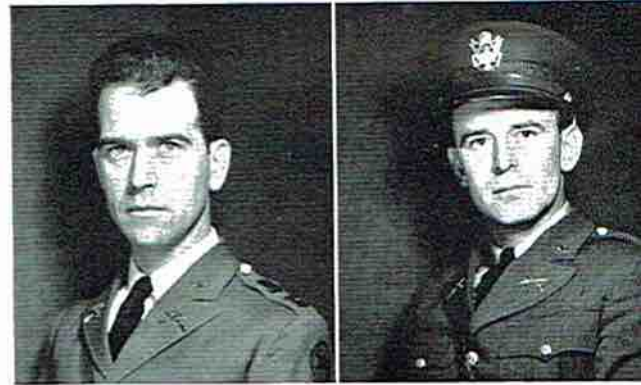
THIRD ROW: George Ware, Arlue Hadley, Mack Finley, Clarence Wallace, George Warren, Walter Riley, Lowrey Booth, Avery Ford, Jr., Robert V. Smith, Jimmie Winston, Willie B. James, Joseph E. Curtis, John Ed Smith, A. R. Seay, Taylor Page, James Slaughter, Ed McGlathan.

FOURTH ROW: Jefferson Battle, Oscar B. Barnett, John T. Bonner, Edmond Cannon, Henry Mason, Odie B. Jones, Robert Bounds, Rufus Banfield, Willie M. Taylor, Vince Duck, Leo Sykes, Willie C. Hill, Harold West, Andrew W. Mullen, Kater Harris, Clyde Gardner, Joel H. Guyton.

FIFTH ROW: Shelvie E. Harris, Robert Lee Bell, Percy Cloman, Charlie Johnson, Jr., Lawyer Walker, Jr., Paul L. Watts, Terrel W. McNeal, Curtis Wilson, Roy L. Butler, Harvey L. May, Lawrence T. Crow, Timothy Daniel, James F. Prather, Eddie Robertson, Buford V. Satcher, Willie T. Robison, James M. Brown, Robert L. Dale, Albert Parker.

CAPT. WILLIS F. VAUGHN
Inf.-Res.
Commanding Officer

LT. RALPH T. GREEN
Infantry
Junior Officer



4489th

COMPANY

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SHUQUALAK, MISSISSIPPI

ATHLETICS is a major interest with enrollees of this camp, and after work hours they can be seen dashing to the tennis courts, the basketball courts, or to the baseball diamond, which they have built. They believe in the old adage, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well," whether it be work or play, and they believe in good sportsmanship, too. They lost only one game during the baseball season. As a reward for their good playing, their good sportsmanship, and their attitude toward their work, they were taken on an educational trip to Mound Bayou, Mississippi, for the people in that community have a reputation of being good citizens. While the men were there, they attended numerous entertainments. They visited the schools for people of their race, and they learned at first hand some of the details of city government.

Many of the men are very much interested in an opportunity to improve their condition and the educational advisor, after conferences with them, has arranged twenty-two different courses from which the



ATTRELL B. WILLIAMSON
CEA



Members

Reading, left to right—

FIRST ROW: Rochester Steverson, Samuel Handy, Jessie W. Smith, Henry E. Nix, Ned Gilmore, James Miller, Bennie L. Thompson, Carlton Carodine, Eules Glenn, Consuelo R. E. Kelly, Sam Clayton, Wilson Swift, Ambrose Smith, Donis Myers.

SECOND ROW: James E. Foster, Robert Gaillard, George D. Griffin, Elmo Mosley, Eugene Fears, Willie Coleman, Joe Fears, Burl Burton, Floyd Atkins, Jessie Williams, Earnest Spiller, Troy Cummings, William Warren, Anderson Lee Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Sam H. Gadney.

THIRD ROW: Theodore Nicholson, Sam Grisson, Dan Hunter, S. T. Cooper, Chester A. Dandridge, Henry Dabney, Kaise B. Coutee, George Brown, L. C. Orrieks, Robert Gladney, James McMullen, J. L. Jones, Madison Carter, Philmore Smith, Johnnie Holden, Henry Nolan, Charlie O. Scruggs, Dean A. Murphy.

FOURTH ROW: Johnnie N. Jones, Ned Futch, Armond Williams, Willie B. Murrell, Daniel Comfort, I. V. Crawford, V. D. Metcalf, W. L. Green, R. L. Payne, Huey S. Brown, Leon Cummings, J. E. Brown, J. W. Thompson, Edgar Ashford, Mahren Turner, H. L. Kennedy, Scott Johnson, Gussie Christon, A. D. Morris.

FIFTH ROW: J. L. Reynolds, Jasper May, James Randle, Alfonso Wright, J. W. Jones, Lige C. Williams, Robert Jones, Clarence Lee, D. W. Thornton, Leon Moore, Jerry A. Williams, Erastus Blackwell, Mart Jordan, T. L. Murdock, James E. Foster, Curlie Humphrey, Charles Coates, Edward Hemphill, John Gipson.

Members Not in Picture

Ezell Thompson, James Cotton, Arthur Brooks, Oliver White, Perry Phillips, Lee Quinn, DeWitt A. Beckley, Oscar Bell, James Prater, Eligh Buchanan, Saul Coolay, George Coleman, Henry Crockett, Ward L. Crockwell, Henry Epps, Isaac Grant, Billy Greenlee, Edward Hemphill, Jimmie L. Lott, Charlie H. Mason, Henry S. Mason, Tommie D. Minor, Bilbo Mace, Utheria Pruitt, Uree Pulliam, Willie D. Randall, Horace Stanton, Earnest Triplett, Thomas Williams, Jasper Taylor, Clarence Thomas, Robert L. Waldon.

may choose what they want to study. Photography and poultry raising are popular.

This company has a well organized Sunday school, and the religious services every Sunday, conducted by the enrollees, and the mid-week prayer meeting are well attended. Singing of spirituals and religious hymns is one of the delightful features of the two services.

Erosion control is the work upon which the company has been engaged since it was organized. The building of terraces, the construction of check dams, the planting of trees, the planting of legumes, the working over pasture lands, are some of the projects on which they have been engaged.

And now for a bit of camp history: Company 4489, junior colored camp, Mississippi, SCS-18, was first located five miles north of West Point, Mississippi. It was established by a group of twenty-five men, August 20, 1935, and was later increased to its authorized strength by men from Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. It remained at its first location until October 5, 1937, when it was transferred to Shuqualak.

It took the company two weeks to get the present camp into what the officers and men considered proper living conditions, for these men have learned that every-

thing around camp should be spotlessly clean, and as attractive as it can possibly be made, if men are to do their best work, when they are in the field, and are to enjoy their leisure time in camp.

The company has served under many commanding officers, but Captain Ellis F. Vaughan is at present in charge. His staff consists of Lieut. Ralph Green, Junior Officer; Lieut. Tilden F. Phipps, Camp Surgeon; and

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COL. GEORGE F. BALTZELL

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French Order of the Black Star, and has received the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as an inspector, 42nd Division, G-5, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, and F-3, Sixth Army Corps. While serving as F-5, General Headquarters, A. E. F., Colonel Baltzell was charged with the supervision of the Army Schools, training inspections of troops, and preparation of studies on military education. In all of these positions of great responsibility Colonel Baltzell displayed professional attainments of a high order, untiring energy and devotion to duty and contributed to a very great degree to the satisfactory training of officers and troops of the American Expeditionary Forces and to the development of the present system of military schools in the United States."

District D will always bear the imprint of his great ability and high character.

DR. HENRY R. HALSEY

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Education is not a thing apart from life. Its goal should not be abstraction toward "pure reason" or "correct thinking." Its purpose must be rather the improvement of living conditions for all, first through the increased ability of the pupils to earn their living with the service they render, and second through their intelligent actions upon general problems of a democratic nation.

National strength for the sake of national security must be a goal of education. The nation of great resources, human as well as material, is generally safe from attack. But those resources may invite attack, as in the case of China, if they are undeveloped and incapable of mobilization for defense.

The development of scientific research workers in every field of human interest and of business and political leaders capable of intelligent use of scientific discovery must be another goal of education. But to believe that a study of "the classics" makes a better research physicist is childish. Or to believe that a thorough mathematical education makes one a more intelligent voter or a more intelligent leader of business development is even worse.

CCC education is free and untrammelled. It does not attempt the impossible when the objectives within reach require every available resource and every bit of available energy. It does not aim at the setting up of research laboratories or graduate seminars in any field, but it does seek to make every enrollee a happier, healthier, and more valuable citizen in a country whose natural resources he has helped to conserve and to improve.

JOHN W. LANG

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School in 1927, and was graduated from the Army War College in 1931.

Colonel Lang was military attache at the American Embassy in Madrid, Spain, from 1917 to 1919, when he was made Assistant Deputy Provost Marshal General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

In September, 1919, Colonel Lang was detailed to organize the R. O. T. C. unit at Lehigh University. He was senior instructor in Training Management, Drill and Command, and Psychology at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., from 1924 to 1926. In 1930, he was Chief of Public Relations on the War Department General Staff.

Colonel Lang's record at the Citadel is an impressive one. While at the Citadel he was for two years Commandant of Cadets, in addition to the duties of Professor of Military Science and Tactics. He was Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control, as well as publicity officer for the college. He did much to improve the morale and discipline of the corps. This is reflected in the improved efficiency reports of the R. O. T. C. units of the Citadel as compiled by the War Department. His ability to organize and lead men, and his zeal and desire for improvement, made his accomplishments at the Citadel possible.

Colonel Lang has received recognition as an author on a wide range of subjects. *Sketching for Scouts* was published in 1923, *Spanish for Soldiers* (of which he was co-author with Colonel J. A. Moss) in 1916, and *Manual for Military Training*, in two volumes, in 1921. He has contributed to numerous magazines, among them being *Scribner's*, *War Stories*, *Infantry Journal*, *Cavalry Journal*, and *Coast Artillery Journal*. He also contributed to *Scribner's Dictionary of American Biography* and to the *American Historical Scene*.

JOSEPH C. KIRCHER

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trict D calls for fire control, timber management, building roads, bridges and recreational buildings. The time has come in America when there is going to be more leisure time than ever before, and proper means must be found for the utilization of that spare time. The CCC boys will do a lot of work in constructing trails, picnic shelters, camp grounds and other work in developing recreational centers.

In the future there will be even further expansion in forestry in the South, with increased opportunity for the use of these CCC enrollees. With the short rotation and rapid growth of timber, the good climate and large labor supply, pulpwood, naval stores and other forest products will take an important part in the economic improvement of the region.

DR. T. S. BUIE

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sion control project established in the Southeast by the Soil Erosion Service. When the soil erosion service was transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, and reorganized as the Soil Conservation Service, he assumed the office and title he now holds.

He is the author of several experiment station and extension service bulletins, in addition to a large number of reports and articles. He edited the national *Phosphate Digest* while with the Superphosphate Institute.

Dr. Buie is a member of Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities, a member of the American Society of Agronomy, American Soil Workers' Association, the American Association for the Advance of Science, and other organizations.

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COMPANY 467, YORK, ALABAMA

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could neither read nor write have learned to do both. Franklin Barber completed his junior and senior high school work after coming to camp and got his diploma in 1937. Thomas Draper, who was an illiterate when he entered, is now a fourth grader. Twenty-eight men have learned cooking here. Twelve are qualified life savers. Twelve men have become specialists in heavy duty machinery operation. Forty men of this company attend Sunday school classes every Sunday.

The men originally comprising Company 467 were sent to Fort McClellan from Jasper County early in May, 1933. After reconditioning, they established a camp at Townley. Here the company remained until May 17, 1934, when it moved to a new site between Livingston and York, Sumpter County.

Lieut. John T. Jones, commanding officer, is the fifteenth to hold this position. He is assisted in administration by Lieut. Laurence N. Williams, Junior Officer, Lieut. G. E. Perkins, Camp Surgeon, and Rush B. Johnson, Camp Educational Adviser. Mr. E. J. Pinnell is the present Project Superintendent.

The men in the company have learned to appreciate the beauty of their surroundings. They like the orderly system of life in camp, and the leaders. One of them expressed it thus: "Me for this life as long as Uncle Sam needs me."

COMPANY 472, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA

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Company 472 was organized at Fort McClellan, Alabama, May 20, 1933. It remained there for a period of reconditioning until June 27 of the same year, at which time it moved to Chula, Georgia. It was assigned to project P-76. For several months the men engaged in fire hazard reduction, building fire lanes and fighting forest fires. When the company was transferred to Fort Payne in November, 1933, the new project was designated P-72, but the nature of the work was the same. In April, 1934, the project was changed to SP-5, Department of the Interior, and work was begun on the park.

Time never hangs heavy with members of this company. They work hard and they play hard, and they rush to classes with zest. One fellow said, "Where does the time go? There is so much I want to learn while I have the opportunity, but time just races along."

COMPANY 473, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

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Thirty-seven men who could neither read nor write when they entered camp can now sign their names and can read simple stories. One of their number, Woodrow Evans, who was illiterate when he entered, is now doing fifth grade work. Six specialists have been trained by the Using Service in heavy duty machinery operation.

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Twenty-five men have learned to cook and to prepare and serve well balanced meals.

Safety instruction has been stressed with the result that there have been few accidents. James A. Sparkman and Arnis Stewart have each driven more than 60,000 miles without an accident. There are six qualified life savers in camp.

COMPANY 486, POTTS CAMP, MISSISSIPPI

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They have constructed seven cabins for tower men and a dispatcher's office and home. They have cut fifty miles of fire breaks. They have built 2,000 feet of check dams and laid 2,000 feet of sewer lines. They have planted more than 2,000,000 short leaf pine trees. They have sunk two deep, and three shallow wells. They have completed five miles of road beautification. They have fought 336 fires and answered nearly twice as many false alarms.

Camp 486 had its beginning in a beautiful hickory grove near Myrtle, Mississippi, June 1, 1933, and engaged in soil conservation work for eleven months. While at Myrtle, it enjoyed the name of Tellehatchie. During the summer of 1934, the camp was moved to its present location on a high hill between Winborn and Potts Camp, near Highway No. 78. It is called Camp Wall Doxey in compliment to the congressman from this district.

Officers in charge are First Lieut. V. N. Rollo, Commanding, Capt. Cyril F. Floyd, Camp Surgeon, and the Using Service personnel consists of W. E. York, Project Superintendent, T. W. Ballard, and A. G. Loden, Junior Foremen.

The men enjoy camp life, of course, but they are also active in community affairs, and have made themselves acceptable to people in the vicinity. Lamar Veal of this company is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Winburn.

When some one complimented the company recently on its work, one of the boys called out: "You ain't seen nothin yet. Just watch our smoke."

COMPANY 1437, QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

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of two miles of park roads, the erection of a bridge, and the providing of water and light facilities for all the buildings.

The work yet to be undertaken includes a boat house, an administration building, furniture for all the build-

ings, parking areas, trails, fencing around the park picnic grounds, fireplaces and benches, a power and light distribution system. All buildings are to have water, sewerage and light systems.

Company 1437 originally occupied a camp at Ridgeland, S. C. The company moved to its present location in June, 1934. The men of the original company were South Carolinians, but as they have dropped out vacancies have been filled with men from Mississippi and few from Alabama.

The camp site has been beautified, the recreation hall has been ceiled and painted, and a new school building has been erected where a curriculum suited to the needs of the men can be offered.

Good spirit prevails in the company. Hard working on the job, the men enjoy recreation and the social life provided them in the camp and in the community. They are proud of their improvements in camp and their progress on the job. As one man put it: "We ain't gonna let the inspectors hang anything on this camp."

COMPANY 2403, BURNS, MISSISSIPPI

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Tuberville who have taken an active part in community activities. Credited to their work is a reduction in the number of fires. Acreage burned fell last year from 7,500 acres to 120.

Thomas Autrey came to camp without any training in typing, bookkeeping or office management, and after applying himself in camp, became proficient, has served as Forest Service clerk for two years, and is rated one of the best.

Ninety-five enrollees are qualified first aiders and eight are life savers. Twenty-four cooks have been trained since coming here. Eight men have learned to read and write from scratch, and Ben Harrison has advanced through the second grade.

Company 2403 was organized the latter part of March, 1933, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Later it was sent to Brewton, Alabama, where it occupied Camp Ala. F-5 for twenty-two months. It was finally moved to Camp Mississippi, F-15, Burns, November 27, 1934, where it hoped it will become a permanent institution.

A constant program of conservation education is carried out through the public schools, county and community fairs, public gatherings, civic clubs and the press. Future generations, in no way related to those immediately involved are to benefit through the work and educational program. The lumber and other products developed will pay many times over for the amount of money expended in maintaining Camp Mississippi.

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COMPANY 3476, DOUBLE SPRINGS, ALABAMA

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This company won the banner for being the best in the district one quarter, and has been runner-up on two or three other occasions.

Camp Riverside was started by a cadre of enrollees detached from Company 463, Alabama, F-4, April 16, 1935. The camp was finished within three months and the first group of new enrollees arrived July 6. Those men and the men who have come at later dates to keep the company to full strength, were from Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

Commanding the camp now is Capt. Sam W. Russ, with Capt. Kistler E. Rhoad as Junior Officer, and Capt. Joseph E. Griffeth, Camp Surgeon. W. C. Holley is Camp Educational Adviser. E. C. Bailey is Project Superintendent.

The men are happy and contented, and one of them said just the other day: "It's great to get to build all these picnic places. When I get out of this work, I am certainly coming back here for good times."

COMPANY 3479, CARROLLTON, ALABAMA

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Company 476, Gainesville, Alabama, May 27, 1935. Actual work on the camp was begun July 17, under the supervision of Edgar C. Jones, a contractor of Carrollton, and was completed by August 26. A hundred and seventy-five men came from the procurement service at Jackson, Miss., August 17, but of that original number only twenty-two remain. In their stead, 159 Alabama men have been enrolled.

The company staff is composed of Capt. James C. Pruitt, Commanding, Capt. John M. Gorman, Contract Surgeon, and Dr. Charles B. Gamble, Educational Adviser. The Using Service personnel includes John C. Hayne, Project Superintendent, L. J. Bowen, Adolph LeBron, F. M. Patton, J. M. Lofton, J. V. Buntin, F. E. Perry, J. H. Collins, and P. H. Kearney.

Men here take an active part in community activities. Emmitt Sanford, enrollee, is a Sunday school teacher, and president of a local BYPU. Verbon E. Watkins takes a very active part in church and civic life. Twenty-five of the enrollees attend Sunday school every Sunday.

Enrollee Walter Cook had an opportunity not long ago to demonstrate his training in life saving, and as a result one of his camp mates is alive who would not be here to tell the story had Enrollee Cook not known exactly what to do in the emergency. While two members were rowing in a small boat in a swift, swollen stream, the boat struck an object and overturned, throwing them both out. One swam safely to shore. The other was

carried down stream and entangled in barbed wire. Enrollee Cook swam out, released him from the wire, and brought him to land, using the "chest carry method."

COMPANY 3481, CLANTON, ALABAMA

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A cadre of twenty-five men from Company 487, Bessemer, Alabama, established the camp for Company 3481 at Clanton, Alabama. The main body of enrollees arrived August 11, 1935, and the organization of the company was completed. The men composing this company are from Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Men of this camp take considerable interest in community activities, but eight of them are fitting into the community life in a big way—they are Cawthon, Dean, Rustin, Daily, Rogers, Mobley, Tucker and Carmichael.

COMPANY 3483, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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have planted trees on barren areas and have paved badly eroded hillsides with brush and leaves. They have built permanent concrete and rock dams. They have fought fires and collected pine cones.

In addition to the study and work program, they know how to play. The company athletic teams have won a large percentage of the inter-camp games in which they have participated.

Now for a bit of the company history: A cadre of men from Company 286, Athens, Alabama, started work for the construction of a camp for Company 3483 on McClung Street in the historic little town of Huntsville, and with the assistance of a cadre of men from Camp Hill, Alabama, completed the work. The original enrollment of 174 men arrived August 21, 1935, from Central Mississippi.

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established in Huntsville, they are keeping in touch with vacancies. This project is a joint project with Company 3483, and is made possible and workable by the cooperation of business men and civic groups in the city of Huntsville.

Music and dramatics are popular, and once every week a program is offered over the radio.

Educational facilities for elementary as well as vocational education are good. Three thousand square feet of space are used exclusively for education, and with the garages, metal shops and other buildings of the Using Service, this brings the floor space to 5,000 square feet.

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COMPANY 3490, CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

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trained. James T. Helms, enrollee, has driven more than 100,000 miles without an accident.

Fifty-two men attend Sunday school in camp every Sunday, and twenty-five men attend Bible school at one of the local churches. Thomas E. Smith is secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League at Deran, Miss.

On May 8, 1935, a cadre from Company 480 began preparation for the camp at Calhoun. The camp was ready to be occupied July 20, 1935, on which date eighty-nine enrollees arrived and the company was organized. Two days later eighty-six more came in, bringing the company to its authorized strength. On February 4, 1937, a side camp was constructed at Granada, Mississippi, with a personnel of one officer and fifty men. By October 18, 1937, the company strength had been increased to 233 men.

The men of the company are cheerful and contented. They take whatever comes to them with a grin. After a fire, one of the fellows remarked, "At a fire we eat smoke, but on other days we smoke to eat."

COMPANY 3491, ECRU, MISSISSIPPI

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in the physical set-up. A new mess hall has been constructed. An educational building has been secured. The Using Service garage has been floored and concreted, new wash rack constructed, and buildings painted. The grounds have been landscaped and the buildings have been made more livable by the placing of curtains and attractive furniture. Every convenience for the kitchen has been obtained, and good training for future cooks is assured. By the way, fourteen men of the company have already taken this training and rate as good cooks. They are Audrey Shirley, Jack Warren, Ben C. Spencer, Joe Vaughn, Walter Looney, J. B. Foster, Glen Beckworth, Elzy Bradley, James Martin, Lee Abernathy, George Busby, Charlie Russon, Lester Thrasher, and Thomas Brown.

COMPANY 3494, DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

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the inside and outside give them a clean, neat appearance.

The education program is varied to meet the need of the enrollees, but special emphasis has been placed on health and safety instruction. Although the company has gone through two influenza epidemics, one in January, 1936, the other in January and February, 1937, the men as a whole came through them fine without

any serious after effects. The company was saddened, however, by the death of Enrollee Barlow Ritter in the first epidemic.

An exciting and interesting contest over a period of three months to determine the best all-round member of the company resulted in the selection of Howard L. Friday, Assistant Camp Educational Adviser. The selection was made by a combination of popular vote and consideration by the advisory committee composed of the commanding officer, the project superintendent and the educational adviser, and a loving cup was awarded by Alex Loeb and Company of Meridian.

A cadre of eleven men from Company 467, York, Alabama, set up the camp here May 28, 1935, and were joined soon afterward by fourteen other men from York. On the arrival of 200 new enrollees from North Mississippi, the company was organized.

The present company staff is: First Lieut. Paul G. Jones, Commanding Officer; First Lieut. Graham J. Barton, Junior Officer; First Lieut. Tilden E. Phipps, Camp Surgeon; J. M. Lawson, Camp Educational Adviser; and Eddy T. Ferguson, Project Superintendent.

One enrollee's remark gives a good idea of the sentiment of the men in this outfit: "What if we do have to do dirty work! There is a bath, clean clothes, and good hot chow for us when we get back to camp—fact is, it is much better than we'd get at home, believe me."

COMPANY 3495, SENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI

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The first cadre for the construction of a camp at Senatobia arrived from Company 473, Batesville, Miss., May 29, 1935, and four of the number—Walker D. Hill, Earl G. Boyd, Eugene F. Brisco, and Nolan Clark—are still here. The remainder of the company came in August 23, and of this number only twelve remain, while recruits from many places have come to take the place of those who have gone. Of the second contingent, Earl J. Pilcher, Clint C. Gaffey, Charles F. Gooch, Perry L. Mannon, Gilbert C. Cook, Dudley H. Dennis, Nee F. Pitts, Leon D. Ford, Willie S. Garrett, Robert C. Haire, Robert K. Keck, and Earnest W. Mellen remain.

Company commanders have come and gone, educational advisers have been changed, project superintendents have followed each other, but the work has progressed steadily, and the company has maintained a high standard of efficiency and usefulness. Prospects for the future are bright, and especially is it hoped that during coming months improvements of camp grounds and buildings, and enlargement of the educational program will make this company the outstanding company in District D.

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COMPANY 3496, COFFEEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

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Oak, Red Oak, and Black Locust. Observation Planting: Carob, American Plum, Chickasaw Plum, and Cypress. Many new seeds are being collected.

Since the establishment of the camp, the Soil Conservation Service, with the help of the cooperating farmers, has accomplished considerable toward controlling erosion and rebuilding the soil of Yalobusha County. Farms have been terraced, dams built and pine and black locust seedlings have been planted by the thousands.

The company was rated best in the district in the fourth quarter of 1935, and has made a consistent effort to maintain a high standard. The people in Coffeeville, the nearby town, speak of it in the highest terms.

When the storm struck near Coffeeville in April, 1935, killing four and injuring many more, the men went to the rescue, giving first aid and helping to clean up after the storm. The company now has seventy qualified first aid men.

The company was officially organized August 22, 1935, on the arrival of 170 young men from Granada, Mississippi. Almost the entire population of Coffeeville—a village of 300 inhabitants—turned out to welcome them when their special train pulled in. Thirty additional men arrived soon afterward from Senatobia, Mississippi, and with sixteen LEMs enrolled during the month, the camp began work at full capacity.

COMPANY 3497, TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

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company arrived July 27, 1935. At present the company strength is 212 men, most of whom are from Mississippi and Alabama.

First Lieut. Kenan N. Rand is Commanding Officer, First Lieut. George Breidenbach is Junior Officer, First Lieut. George B. Baylis is Camp Surgeon, and Mr. Douglas W. Martin is Camp Educational Adviser. Mr. Frank Berry is Project Superintendent.

The morale of this company seems especially good. The men seem pleased to have a part in building something that will be enjoyed by the people of the vicinity. As most of the men in the company live within a close area, they feel that they are working on something which they, their families, and in after years their children, will enjoy. Perhaps that accounts for their cheerful attitude as they go to work every day. They are becoming beauty conscious, and have their eyes open all the time for new objects of natural beauty. When some one asked an enrollee if he liked the work he is engaged on at present, his reply, which probably reflects the sentiment of most of the men, was: "Gee, I wish I knew I could work here the rest of my life."

COMPANY 4426, LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

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Miss., and LEMs enrolled to bring it to authorized strength. After two years and six months' service in District E, the company has been transferred to District D.

Men here are contented and happy in the work they are accomplishing in the field, and in the fact that they are learning soil conservation practices that they can use when they return to their homes on the farms in other parts of the state. They appreciate, too, the other educational advantages. Like other working men, they enjoy the good, well-balanced meals they get. As one of them put it: "Plenty of good chow and plenty of fun! This is the life."

COMPANY 4444, MORTON, MISSISSIPPI

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men have qualified as first aiders, and two as life savers. Five have learned to read and write, and Willard Gentry made a grade in three months.

One member of the company, Trammel Sessions, has completed a course in bookkeeping and accounting, and has started a civil service preparatory course by correspondence.

The men love it here at camp and in the field. When complimented on the way they have risen in emergencies to help around Morton, one of them said: "O, boy, we're the volunteers of America for fire fighting."

COMPANY 4488, ASHLAND, ALABAMA

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Joseph T. Hubbard, Richard A. Eckstine, Jack E. Pearson, Grady Turner and Thomas A. Van Oxdel.

Many men have improved their opportunities for advancement since they have been in camp, but the record of William H. Speir is something to be proud of. He learned to use level, compass, transit and stadia and served several months as instrument man on surveying crews. He learned to use the typewriter and can type sixty words a minute. He has studied and become proficient as a carpenter, plumber, practical electrician, and lathe operator.

Onon Holiday, who could neither read nor write when he entered camp, reads well and writes a fine letter now. Twenty-nine other illiterates have learned to read. Forty-seven good cooks have been trained in this company. T. J. Clarke has driven 97,000 miles without an accident.

The company, which was organized August 25, 1937, had as a nucleus a cadre of twenty-seven men from Company 468, then at Oxford, Alabama, and a complement of enrollees from Florida.

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COMPANY 4499, WILSON DAM, ALABAMA

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Authority. The nursery will yield 180,000,000 pine and locust trees to be used throughout the Tennessee Valley on government and private land.

Company 4499 was organized August 3, 1935, by a cadre composed of local experienced men from Company 285 which was then being transferred to the West Coast. The site formerly occupied by this company was turned over to 4499, but two days after the organization was perfected, a severe wind storm completely destroyed the supply room, forestry garage and mess hall. Only one person was injured, but excitement ran high. Because of the catastrophe, it was necessary to move to site TVA-3, formerly occupied by Company 283. Company 4499 was at that time designated as TVA-2, but has recently been changed to TVA-13.

As soon as the company was conditioned, field work began under the supervision of the Using Service, and has continued without interruption.

Numerous improvements have been made in the camp itself, including the erection of a new educational building and recreation hall and the beautification of the camp area. Many improvements are contemplated for the next few months.

COMPANY 5401, ATHENS, ALABAMA

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Carl Norwood, who started from the illiterate level, has reached the sixth grade and Robert K. Williams, who on entering camp could read and write very poorly, made such rapid progress in his studies that within five months he was appointed assistant leader and in a very short time was promoted to leader. Fifty-nine other men have learned to read and write.

Camp 5401 was organized August 3, 1935, on the site which it now occupies on the very spot where men in Gray and Blue once faced each other in combat. Not a quarter of a mile away General Nathan B. Forrest assaulted a Yankee stockade. What a site for a camp! Even before General Forrest was born, this must have been the "Indian happy hunting ground," judging from the number of arrow heads the men have collected.

The early company was composed chiefly of Florida men who came here from Jacksonville, but of the original number only a few remain. These tell of the queer sensations they experienced when they learned that their camp site had recently held men under quarantine for infantile paralysis.

Since its origin Company 5401 has been a United States Forest Service, Soil Erosion Camp, under the supervision of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Its area of operation has centered in Limestone County from the Tennessee River at Decatur to the state line some thirty

miles to the north, and many a tree has been planted on private lands and on those controlled by the TVA.

COMPANY 5432, SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA

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Now for a little of its kaleidoscopic history: A cadre of juniors from Fort Payne arrived in Scottsboro June, 1935, to establish a camp in a cotton field. They were transferred shortly, and a cadre of veterans from Huntsville came in. After the completion of the camp a month later, the veterans, with the exception of the mess steward and the cooks, were transferred to Company 2426, and key men from 3487 came in. Late in August, sixty-nine enrollees from Montgomery, eighty-one from Mobile, and fifty from Birmingham arrived, and the company was organized and conditioned. In October, thirty-four men came in from Guntersville camp which was being disbanded, but on the same day seventy-five men were sent to Guntersville to establish the side camp which is still in operation there.

Steady improvement in camp activities is bringing this outfit into the forefront in District D.

COMPANY 2451, LINDEN, ALABAMA

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He has won many bouts. He is very much interested in basketball, and has the reputation of always leading his team to victory.

When something was said about the contents of the new annual, and that it would probably contain histories of the various companies, one of the enrollees raised the question, "What they goin' to do about us? We ain't got no history yet. We ain't old enough."

Another responded, "Maybe we ain't got no *past* history, but, brother, we are makin' *present* history, just like Mr. Roosevelt. I didn't hear about his history till he took over this job he's got now—and he's makin' tracks, ain't he?"—Just keep yo eyes on us!"

COMPANY 3462, COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

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down to Memphis and assisted. Headquarters was on a Mississippi River boat.

This company, organized in August, 1935, has had five commanding officers and there have been many changes in personnel, but it has steadily moved forward, and the men now seem determined to make the camp site which was very unprepossessing when they first came, one of the most attractive in the district. They hope

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to do something so big in the way of education this year, and in their field work, that everybody in the district will hear about it. The location of the camp is at Collierville, Tennessee, in Shelby County.

Besides doing the erosion control work which they know will benefit the section, and helping with the relief work after the flood, the men are always glad to lend a hand in community activities. One of their number, William Cawthon, has given several musicales and has helped the local school raise money.

"We know we are good citizens, for we are doing our work every day cheerfully and willingly," one of them said.

COMPANY 3477, HEFLIN, ALABAMA

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Fred Phillips, Squad Foreman; Preston Rose, Machine Operator; John B. Graves, Junior Forester; Johnsey King, Junior Assistant to Technician; Luther B. Taylor, —Junior Civil Engineer; J. M. Montgomery, Thomas D. Horn, W. J. Whitley, Squad Foremen; Charlie Tucker and Clarence Fagg, Semi-Skilled Laborers.

The members of this company sing at their work, whether in the field or while they are busy learning leather, wicker or woodworking.

"Are you happy here?" some one asked. "Are we happy—well, just listen to us sing."

This work is opening up to the public a park area of natural beauty said by many to be the most beautiful thing of the kind in the South.

Company 3477 was organized July 17, 1935, at Heflin, Alabama. The original company consisted of enrollees from Company 465 which had been disbanded, and 105 new men from Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana. A side camp was established at Mumford, Alabama, March 4, 1936, with a personnel of fifty-one men.

First Lieut. Leslie C. Wood is Commanding Officer, Ensign L. H. Sample, Junior Officer, and First Lieut. William H. Ivey is Camp Surgeon. The Using Staff is composed of the following: Charles Tieso, Foreman;

COMPANY 3478, TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

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Project Superintendent; Henry S. Stickle, Jr., Civil Engineer; Nathan P. Brown, W. T. Woodward, C. M. Parker, Foremen; J. C. Saxon, Blacksmith; W. T. Dutton, Machine Operator; Fred G. England, Junior Assistant Technician; and Howard C. Smedley, Clerk.

The pride and morale of the men of this outfit are unusual, as might be expected where men are taken off the streets and byways, without jobs, and are given opportunity at honest work at good pay, with the added privilege of living in a camp where every man from the

commanding officer to the newest enrollee takes an interest in trying to keep his company leading all the colored companies in the district.

Situated in a beautiful valley, surrounded by lovely mountain peaks, the camp itself is conducive to good physical health and vitality, and to mental and spiritual poise. The beauty of nature reveals the love and kindness of the Creator. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork" is a favorite Bible quotation of the men in this camp.

COMPANY 3480, GREENSBORO, ALABAMA

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A cadre of men from Company 465, Mumford, Alabama, was the nucleus for the organization of Company 3480. A hundred and sixty-five new men, mostly from Alabama and Florida, arrived August 2, 1935, completing the strength for Company 3480, Camp Ala. SCS-6, at its present location. First Lieut. Frank T. Bailey is the Commanding Officer; Second Lieut. Faucette Howard Massey is the Junior Officer; and Frank B. Kelley is the Camp Educational Advisor. Other members of the staff are Percy Moss, First Sergeant; Laurence Green, Supply Sergeant; and Edward Mason, Company Clerk.

Since its organization this company has held a high rating in the district, and the fact that many persons visit the work projects every month to learn soil conservation methods is convincing evidence that it is fulfilling the dual task of actual conservation work and of educating the public to the need for such work and the up-to-date methods by which it can be done.

Where men are busy on work that is worth while, and where they have good shelter, good food, good clothes, and a chance to play, they are usually happy. That is the apparent condition of the men in this company. One of them said just the other day, to a visitor who was inquiring as to whether he liked camp: "I sho does. Boy, when we works we works, but when we plays we plays."

COMPANY 3482, ALEXANDRIA, ALABAMA

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The nucleus of the company was a cadre of men sent from Company 475, Fort McClellan. The company, brought to normal strength by 175 recruits from Bibb, Sumpter and Walker Counties, was organized July 18, 1935. Although the membership of the company has changed greatly, many of the original members having gone out to other jobs, and their places having been taken by newcomers, the morale has been consistently good.

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Pride in their work in the field, pride in their quartette and glee club, and in their woodworking department, as well as interest in all phases of camp life, have been characteristic of the entire personnel. This is a happy, singing company. They sing at their work, and in the evenings they enjoy nothing more than gathering in groups and singing the songs so much loved by people of their race. When they are asked to help some community by giving a concert or by having members of the company appear in solo parts, they always respond gladly and cheerfully: "Yes, we's always ready to sing for you."

COMPANY 4425, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

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been trained since they became members of the company.

The men are all quite proud of the record some of their company have made. Colonel Adolphus Burnette has learned the touch system in typing, can take dictation in short hand, and is able to receive eight words a minute in the short wave system (International Morse Code).

Junior Petty has driven the same truck since he started as truck driver and has never had an accident. He has driven 29,361 miles since July, 1935.

Zed Reed, who could not read a word when he came to camp, cannot only read fairly well but he can also write letters home, and he can read with pleasure the newspapers.

COMPANY 4440, FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

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The beautification work they have done around their camp has been the inspiration for many improvements in the vicinity. The careful driving done by the men

in this company has set a good example for other boys and young men of the section, and the fact that so many of them have won Red Cross certificates has interested people in the neighborhood in the subject of safety and in the matter of health.

The camp was established at Forest, July 15, 1935, by a cadre from Company 1415, Morton, Mississippi.

The men in this company have a reputation for being happy, good natured fellows who don't mind working. They are looked upon as good citizens by the people in the neighborhood. Said one of the enrollees when a visitor remarked that folks around Forest seem to like CCC enrollees: "Sure, they like us because we like them so well. We just naturally love this camp and the people around here."

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Attrell B. Williamson, Camp Educational Advisor. The Using Service personnel is made up of Arthur G. Christopher, Superintendent; Robert H. Currie, Agronomist; J. G. Payne, Engineer; Paul L. Wells, Soil Conservationist; Hiron O. Jones, Camp Forester; Travis W. Parker, Junior Assistant Technician; John B. Lowry, Senior Foreman; William H. Duncan, William B. Grantham, James T. McMinn, Foremen; Henry M. Applewhite, Auto Mechanic; and Charles M. Cross, Blacksmith.

The men appear contented and happy and they are good workers. They take each day as it comes with an interest in their work and a zest for any fun that comes their way. One of the men said: "If God and Mr. Roosevelt and dese other white men will jes let me, I'll stay heah de res of my life."



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