

SEGRAVE TROPHY PRESENTED TO CAMPBELL

For the third time the Segrave Trophy goes to the Campbell family. Marquess ~~Stanham~~ Camden, Chairman of the Awarding Committee, in the presence of Mrs. Campbell, Lady Campbell (Donald's mother) and Leo Villa, made the presentation speech.

Donald Campbell accepted with his usual modesty.

A great honour most worthily won.

DONALD CAMPBELL PRESENTATION

Mr. Campbell, my lords, ladies and gentlemen, we are assembled here this ~~evening~~ evening to witness the presentation of the - - - - - trophy. I would I think, at this stage, perhaps have been of interest to those who are here if I read from the text of the conditions covering the - - - trophy. This trophy, first of all awarded in 1930, was intended to preserve in the memory of the old Sir Henry and is awarded to the British subject who has made the outstanding demonstration of - - - - - on land, water or air during the year. * It is now past history that in June 1930 on Lake Windermere, Sir Henry made in his boat ~~and~~ and lost his life whilst attempting to break the world's water speed record. * Sixteen years later in July 1955 at Lake Ullswater Mr. Campbell, in his new boat Bluebird, this time powered with a jet engine, accomplished the double feat of recapturing the world water speed record from the United States of America, and, at the same time, achieved the double distinction of being the first man in the world of being officially timed at over 200 m.p.h. Four months later, not content with this effort, he proceeds to Lake Mead, Nevada in United States of America, and there proceeds to beat his own record which he had previously set up at a speed of 200 m.p.h., by increasing this to a speed of 216 m.p.h.

LV * .. the spirit of adventure. His courage is undoubted, is beyond words; his initiative is shown in full measure for not only has he measured, formed, planned and to a very large extent financed this enterprise, he has also shown great courage to take a boat of novel design, powered with a jet engine and various problems that that in itself makes. He has achieved a speed hitherto unequalled on the water and to do this requires not only quickness of brain but lightness of hand.

LV committee to do so and I know that it is your express desire that we wish Mr. Campbell the very best of good luck and good fortune when he goes on his next quest to further his own record. I now have the honour and pleasure to present him with this plaque, - in the memory of your feat.

DONALD CAMPBELL

CU This moment is a very wonderful moment for me. The award is something which I accept with the utmost humility. The achievements which just mentioned are the achievements of a ~~man~~ very large team of wonderful men. From the outset my old friends Kenneth and Morris and then there are friends of mine - Leo Vill ~~and~~ and those who started them. ..

FCU My has been a member of the team and I must say to everybody concerned with the production and design of the craft, thank you very much for your efforts which all combined to make this record possible. This coming year... This year we are in now I hope that we shall try to further this

record again. Only by doing that I feel we have any chance of keeping this particular record against increasing opposition and at a time that once again this country holds the three records.

So I will thank you for your kind words and to you..... and to everybody in the industry who has made this record possible, my most grateful thanks.