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Brave Men and Women Who Served Their
County, State and Nation During
World War Two

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When the war clouds hovered over our nation following the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor the men and women of Choctaw county entered the armed forces to protect, with their lives if necessary, the way of American life.

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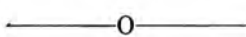
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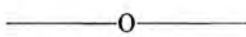
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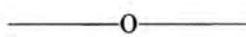
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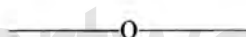


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The twenty-three men in the above picture were among the very first to leave Choctaw County to fight on foreign soil for the freedom of the world. The twenty-fourth one of the group is Miss Fannie Glenn, the teacher of history in the Hugo High School.

They are grouped in six rows and are from top to bottom, from left to right as follows:

Row 1—Homer Dale Coggins,

Chester (Mike) Roper, Ted Payne.

Row 2—Robert Cooper, J. P. Carson, Jr., Edgar Simpson, Ralph Berryhill, Lucian Wilkins.

Row 3—Raleigh Lyles, Herman Rhodes, Billy Wright, Lawrence Ables, Robert Adams, Isaac Simpson.

Row 4—R. A. Taylor, Clarence Lyles, Roy Lyles, Wayland Nash, Fannie Glenn, C. L. Bennett, Prentice Berryhill, Atmar Evans.

Row 5—Captain J. P. Carson, Sr., Lieutenant Donald McDonald.

Lucian Wilkins, Prentice Berryhill and Wayland Nash have been killed in action and J. P. Carson, Jr., is a prisoner of war in Germany. J. P. Carson, Sr., Chester Roper, and Lieut. Donald McDonald have been discharged. All the others are still in action helping to hasten the day when the "Gangsters" of the world will be forever conquered.



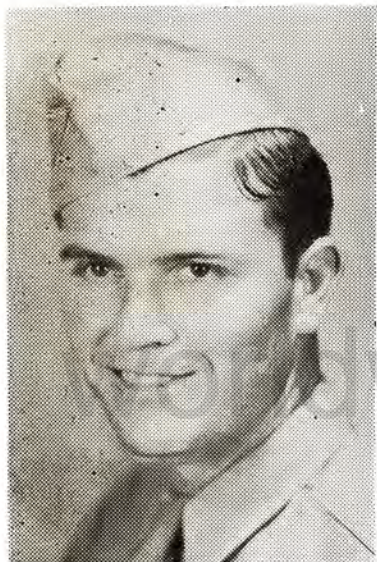
HARVEY L. WOOD
QMC, U. S. Army, Pittsburg, Calif.



SGT. RAYMOND RAGSDALE
Son of Mrs. Lottie Ragsdale, Grant.



COLEMAN SCOTT
With the Medical Corps, Camp Barkley.



CPL. W. J. EVANS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, Hugo.



CPL. RAYMOND FORBUS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forbus, Messer. Member of the U. S. Marines. Now overseas.



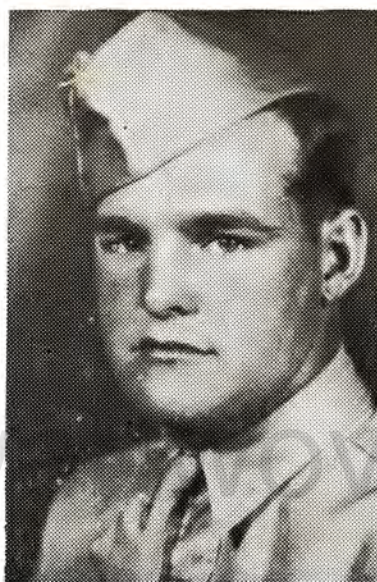
T-SGT. R. J. BURRIS

U. S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burris, Hugo. Now stationed in Gulfport, Miss.



KENNEDY SMITH

Son of Mrs. A. K. Smith, Hugo. Now stationed in Alaska.



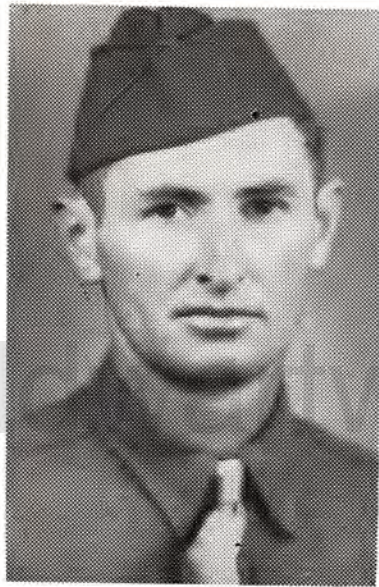
PHILLIP K. SMITH

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie F. Tyson, Hugo.



S-SGT. EARL SIMMONS

Entered service in July 1942. Now in Alaska. Graduate of Hugo High school. Nephew of Mrs. P. E. German.



PFC. HASKELL HYDE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, Sawyer, Enlisted April 15, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Edwards, Mass. Has seen service in North Africa, Italy campaigns.



VERNON D. LOCKE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Locke, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted in Navy Nov. 16, 1942. Trained at U. S. Naval training station, San Diego, Calif. Served with West Coast sound training Sqdn. 12 months. Now serving aboard U.S.S. Patrel.



SGT. DENMAN H. COLLINS

Son of Mrs. Gladys Hyde, Sawyer, Okla. Enlisted Oct. 28, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., where he was located for 26 months.



LT. ARCH B. LUPER, JR.

Son of Mrs. Florence Luper of Albuquerque, N. M., and the late Arch B. Luper. Graduate of Grant high school, 1940. Attended A. and M. college, where he volunteered for air service. Pilot on P-51 stationed in England. Missing over Germany May 7, 1944.



CAPT. JOHN C. MEDFORD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Medford, Ft. Towson. Attended school in Ft. Towson, A. & M. Stillwater. Received wings Feb. 6, 1942, Luke Field, Ariz. Served as bomber pilot in Middle East war theatre. Received Defense medal, Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross. Now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.



PFC. EDGAR L. SIMPSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Simpson, east of Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Member Co. F, 180th Inf., National Guards, 45th Div. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkely, Fort Devans, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y., Camp Pickett and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Served in North African, Sicily, Italian campaigns. Now assigned to a Cadre School, Ft. Benning, Ga.



IKE LANGLEY

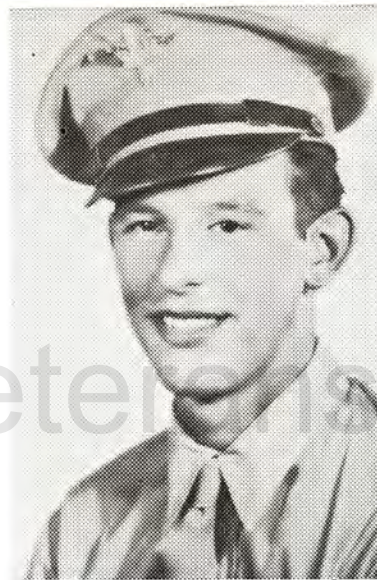
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Langley, of Sawyer. Attended Cedar Springs school. Enlisted Nov. 3, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill.



CAPT. JOHN P. CARSON, JR.

Air Corps, 8th Air force in England. Son of Major and Mrs. J. P. (Kit) Carson, Hugo. Received wings in 1943, overseas as Pilot of B-17 in March, 1943.

Missing on his 25th mission Feb. 11. Reported prisoner of war April 6. Holds American Defense Medal, European Theater of Operations Medal, Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters.



A-C JAMES C. REDWINE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redwine, Hugo. He attended the Hugo High school. He is now taking advanced bombardier training at Midland, Texas.



RAYMOND R. REEDER

Son of Mrs. Pearl Reeder, 808 W. Finley, Hugo. He has participated in the African, Sicily, Salerno and Italy invasions, and is still in the war zone somewhere. Graduate of the Hugo High school and entered the navy May 10, 1942.



NORMAN JONES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones of Spencerville. Enlisted in Air Corps Sept. 15, 1942. Trained at Ellington Field and Gulfport, Miss.



PVT. LEON R. PILKINGTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pilkington, Mudsand Rte., Soper. Attended Soper schools. Enlisted May 19, 1943. Trained at Camp Wallace Texas, Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Mackall, N. C. Member of Paratroops.



DOUGLAS BOYD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyd, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and A & M College. Enlisted in the air force as a cadet May 13, 1943. Took basic training at Sheppard Field, Furman University, Greenville, N. C., and Selmon Field, Monroe, La. Training to be a navigator. Now stationed at Harlingen, Texas.



JAMES E. MEGGS

Son of E. E. Meggs, Ft. Towson. Graduated from Oklahoma A & M College. Entered Navy January 22, 1942. Trained in New York, Yorktown, Va., and Cairo, Egypt. His headquarters were in Central America after completing training. His present rating in Lieutenant Junior Grade.



HOYT A. ADAMS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Ft. Towson. Attended Ft. Towson schools. Joined national guards in May 1939. Now with the 180th Infantry, 45th Division, overseas. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, Pine Camp, Camp Pickett. Landed in Sicily July 10, 1943. His grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Adams, lives in Ft. Towson. Present rating is First Sergeant.



CHARLES WINN

Son of Mrs. S. V. Winn, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered the army in December 1941. Trained at Ft. Bliss, Camp Collins, San Pedro, Hollywood, North Hollywood, Long Beach. Now has a rating of corporal.



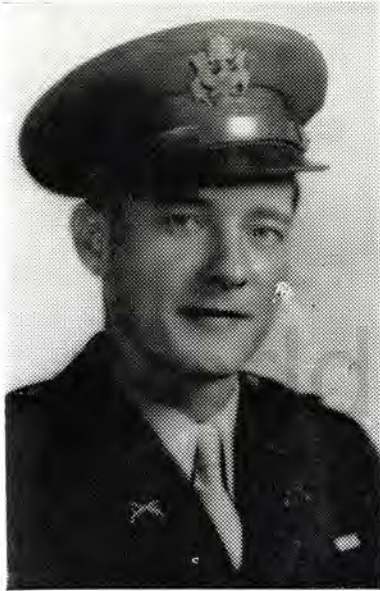
W. C. BLAIR

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and enlisted in the Seabees, July 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Endicot, Davisville, R. I. Called to active duty December 9, 1942, with rating of Petty Officer first class. Now stationed at Camp Endicot. Veteran of World War I. Served 12 years in the National Guards. His wife, Helen Blair, lives in Hugo.



CLIFFORD LANGLEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Langley of Sawyer. Attended Ft. Towson High school, and Cedar Springs district school. Entered service October 19, 1943, and trained at San Diego, Calif. Sent to the front January 12, 1944, and has been decorated for special sea service. Now overseas.



Lt. Howard R. Wynn. Infantry. Son of Mrs. Carrie M. Wynn, Ft. Towson. Attended Ft. Towson High school, Murray and A & M college. Enlisted September 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, with the 45th division, Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Custer, Mich. Now with the Ski troop division, Camp McCoy, Wis.



Ensign James Clinton Wynn. Communications officer on LST, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. Son of Mrs. Carrie M. Wynn and the late Howard R. Wynn, Ft. Towson. Trained as naval cadet, Ada, and Tahlequah, Oklahoma, took pre-flight training at Athens, Ga., and at Great Lakes, Ill. Transferred to naval officers school, Notre Dame, where he received commission in January 1944.



Sgt. Robert S. Wynn, 45th division somewhere in Italy. Son of Mrs. Carrie M. Wynn and the late Howard R. Wynn, Ft. Towson. Enlisted national guards Hugo 1940. Has been with the 45th division overseas since 1943.



1st Lt. John H. Carpenter. Army mail censor, Aleutian islands. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Carpenter, Hugo Route 1. Graduate Hugo High school. Member national guards at mobilization. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Boston, Mass.



T-Sgt. Claude A. Carpenter. Army Technical Sergeant now in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Carpenter, Hugo Route 1, attended Forney schools. Mobilized with the national guards and trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, Camp Devens, Mass., and was sent overseas from Camp Picket, Va. In battle of Sicily where he was wounded. Now serving with the 45th division somewhere in Italy.



Cpl. Robert F. Clowdis. Anti-aircraft U. S. Army. Son of Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, Hugo. Enlisted December 28, 1942. Trained at Camp Davis, Fort Fisher, Camp Breckenridge, and Camp Stewart. Spent four months in hospital at Camp Breckenridge. Now in England.



Jack L. Palmer. Son of John L. Palmer. Entered the navy February 1, 1942. Was trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Has been serving on a P. C. boat in the Atlantic. Is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Fry.



Joe G. Taylor, 118th Infantry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted May 26, 1942. Trained at Fort Sill. He is now serving in England.



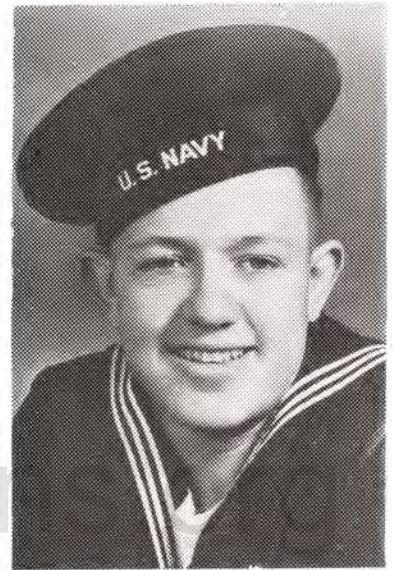
B. H. (Red) Rivers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rivers. He was with O'Neal Chevrolet Company before entering the Seabees to train at Camp Peary, Virginia. Mrs. Rivers is with the Outlet Store, Hugo.



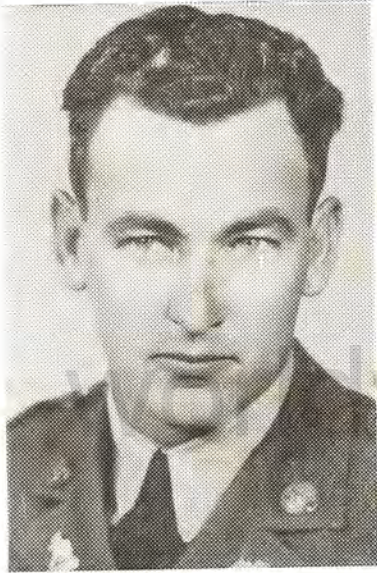
James E. Turner. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner, Grant. Attended Hugo high school and entered the army November 30, 1942. He was trained at Camp McQuaide.



Jack W. Rue. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rue, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and entered the navy July 5, 1943. He is serving as a Corpsman on the Hospital Staff, Treasure Island, California.



Clarence H. Oakes, U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oakes, 707 E. Trice, Hugo. Entered service October 4, 1943. Is training on a mine sweeper off the west coast. He is a graduate of Hugo high school.



Lt. Ralph O. Berryhill, 180th Infantry, 45th Division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Berryhill, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted with National Guards, 1936. Mobilized Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Fort Sill, Camp Barkeley, Fort Devens, Pine Camp and Camp Pickett. Now serving with the fighting 45th in Italy. Participated in Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Received commission on battlefield September, 1943.



PRENTICE BERRYHILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Berryhill, Hugo. Born Feb. 18, 1922. Attended Hugo high school. Volunteered in the National Guards and was mobilized into the 45th division. Fatally wounded in a barrage over Sicily, July 12, 1943.



Sgt. Max E. Turney. Now overseas. Son of Jerry L. Turney, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted January 19, 1942. Trained in Puerto Rico.



WAYLAND NASH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash of Hugo. Born Jan. 16, 1923. Graduated from Hugo high school 1940. Volunteered into National Guards and mobilized with 45th division. Died of wounds received in battle of Sicily, Aug. 16, 1943.



Pvt. Verna Maurice Nash, army air corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash, Hugo, Okla. Attended Hugo High school. Enlisted August 2, 1943. Trained at Miami Beach and Cleveland, Ohio. Now stationed in Denver.



1st Lieut. Hubert N. Rawlinson, U. S. Army. In Southwest Pacific since January, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlinson, Soper. Attended Soper high school. Enlisted in January, 1942. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Ft. Benning, Ga.



GLEN L. HOLT, S-2c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holt, Grant, Okla. Enlisted Nov. 10, 1943 in the Seabees. Trained at Camp Peary, Va.



GORAN CAMPBELL S.O.M. 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Hugo. Enlisted Dec. 1, 1942. Trained at San Diego, New Orleans and Tampa, Fla. Saw service in Panama Canal zone, South America and Alaska. Left states in Nov. 1943 for the Southwest Pacific area on ship SC-754.



PVT. J. N. TICE

Son of Mrs. J. N. Tice, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted June 4, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill. Now overseas.



WELDON W. MAYS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mays, Rte. 2, Hugo. He attended the Messer school and left Hugo with the 45th division in 1940. He was killed in action April 17, 1944, while serving his country at Headcorn, England.



GEORGE SMITH BARRETT

B. K. R. 2-c U. S. N. R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Barrett. Attended Fort Towson schools. Enlisted at the U. S. Navy recruiting station, Oklahoma City, October 25, 1942.



LT. CHARLES A. WYATT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, Hugo. He is a graduate of the Hugo High school, E. T. C. and Oklahoma A & M. He entered service July 25, 1942 and was commissioned February 3, 1943 in the artillery. Now serving at Lawndale, Calif.



JOHN J. CONLEY, S-2c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Conley, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Goodland school. Enlisted in the Navy March 25, 1943. Trained at San Diego and San Pedro, Calif. Now somewhere in the Pacific, member of a destroyer crew.



ERNEST PAUL HOLIMAN

C. M. 1-c. Son of Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Los Angeles, Calif. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted with the Seabees in Oct., 1943. Trained at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. Serving in the South Pacific.



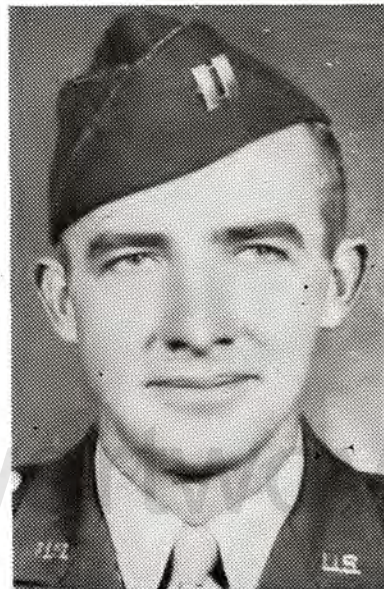
EARL E. BALLARD

Son of Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Ervin Route, Hugo. Enlisted July 31, 1936. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Fought through North Africa and Sicily campaigns. Wounded in Sicily. Awarded Purple Heart. Now in England.



M-SGT. T. J. HALKINS, JR.

U. S. Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Halkins, Hugo. Enlisted in July 1938. Trained in Wyoming, and Hickam Field, Hawaii. Now somewhere in the Pacific area.



CAPT. O. SHELTON

Son of Mrs. Hattie Crawford, of Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and Stillwater A. & M. college. Enlisted in April, 1941. Trained at Livingston, La., Breckenridge, Ky. and Fort Benning, Ga. Now stationed at Breckenridge, Ky.



PFC. ENNIS J. (Jack) FINCHER

M. P. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fincher, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in May, 1942. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Fort Sill, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans.



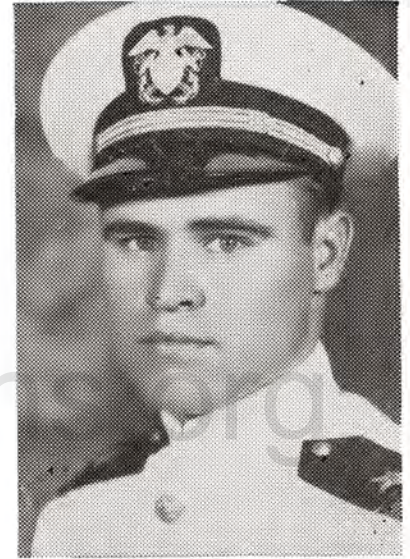
LT. GLENN O'NEAL

Air Corps. Nephew of Geo. T. O'Neal, Hugo. Entered service in 1942. Missing in action over Romania, May 18, 1944.



AOM 2-c P. W. O'NEAL

Navy Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. O'Neal, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted June 15, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Norman and Purcell, Okla. Served on patrol on Eastern seaboard.



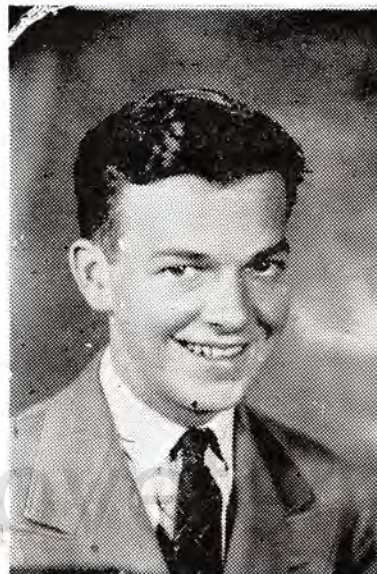
LT. FOY E. O'NEAL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. O'Neal, Hugo. Entered service in July 1941. Attended Northwestern University, received commission in Feb., 1942. Made trips to Australia and Southwest Pacific as gun Capt. tanker, Liberty Ship. Now Executive officer LST somewhere in Pacific.



FOSTER M. HILL, CM 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Holt, Hugo. Trained at Camp Peary, Va. Now overseas.



EDWARD STURGES

Son of Mrs. J. W. Sturges of Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school. Entered the armed force on June 17, 1942. Completed training and assigned as turrett gunner on B-17 Flying fortress. Reported missing in action over the English Channel on May 17, 1943. Awarded distinguished flying cross and air medal.



IRENE M. LUMPKIN

Of Goodland. Serving with the WAC since 1943.



JIM BOB THOMPSON

Marietta, Okla. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratt, Hugo. Entered service in March 1943. Trained at Camp Grant, Ill.



CHARLES KELLEY

U. S. Navy. Fireman on USS Meade, destroyer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kelley, Rte. 1, Hugo. Entered service in February, 1943.



SGT. AUGUSTA L. ROBINSON

USMC. Nephew of Mrs. Leon Griffith of Hugo.



S-SGT. CALVIN F. ENGLISH

Son of Mrs. J. E. Grimes.



G. L. ROBERTSON

U. S. Navy, San Francisco. Been in South Pacific 18 months, now stationed in Hawaiian Islands. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Hugo.



JACK THORPE, S 1-c

U. S. Coast guard, Pacific Grove, California.





Liberty Will Prevail

—and will continue to do so just as long as free men live and die for freedom. And that's just what these boys of ours are doing. Living, Fighting, Dying that Liberty shall still stand as a beacon to the world that Ours is a Free Nation and intends to remain so.

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CLIFTON BENNETT, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, Hugo. Entered service with the U. S. navy in 1943. Somewhere overseas.



CPL. DICK CLARK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Clark, Boswell. Enlisted in the WAC November 19, 1942. Receiving basic training in Des Moines, Iowa. Special training Ft. Logan, Colo. Now in England. Graduate of Boswell High school and attended Southeastern State College, Durant.



PVT. M. ELAINE BARBREE, WAC

Daughter of Mrs. Lon Ellis, Hugo. Entered service in June, 1944. Basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Now stationed at Base Administration, Newark, N. J.



CPL. ERNEST R. WORTHAM

AAA Med. Sec. Son of Mrs. Minnie Coleman, Hugo. Attended Ideal schools. Entered service July 9, 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Albuquerque, N. M. Left for overseas duty August 7, 1942. Landed in North Africa. Now serving in Italy.



LT. BYRON BEDWELL

Son of Mrs. Sarah Lou Bedwell, Hugo. Entered service in 1942.



PVT. JEWEL R. FORD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ford. Called into service Dec. 3, 1943. Trained at San Pedro, Calif.; Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.; Aviation training, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; Merced, Calif.; Santa Anna Army Air base, where now stationed.



PFC HENRY C. FOSTER

Camp Carson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Young Foster, Grant.



JIM ED RILEY, S 2-c

Entered service in 1942. Brother of Mrs. Jeff Meyers and nephew of Mrs. Hugh Gibbons.



LAWRENCE EVANS, S 1-c

U. S. coast guard, Pacific Grove, California.



SGT. H. STANLEY McDADE

Coast Guardsman. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McDade, Hugo.



E-SGT HASKELL M. WHITLOCK

Air corps. Now with the fighting forces in Italy.



R. E. PATTERSON, CB

U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson, Hugo.





SIDNEY W. SELF, A.M.M. 3-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Self, Rte. 2, Boswell. Joined the navy air corps September 12, 1942, and is now in the South Pacific.



PFC EMMETT E. SELF

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Self, Rte. 2, Boswell. Member of the U. S. air corps since Sept. 12, 1942. Received medal for perfect shooting. Now somewhere in England.



ARLIE SNEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snead, Fort Towson. Attended the Goodland School. Was member of the 45th division, mobilized in 1940, serving in the North African, Sicily and Italy campaigns.



ENOCH ROW

Son of Mrs. Bettie Row, Hugo. Attended the Hugo schools and Stillwater A. & M. college.

He entered the service in Oklahoma City and received training at Enid, Okla., Aloe Field, Texas, and advanced training in California. He is now located at the Chico Army Air field, Chico, California.



ISOM T. WORTHY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worthy, Sulphur, Okla. Wife, Mrs. Irene Worthy, lives in Hugo. Attended the Hugo schools and entered service January 25, 1943. He received training at Camp Swift, Texas. Now somewhere in England.



EDGAR CONLEY

Son of Mrs. Nellie Christy, 911 W. Jackson, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school. Entered service August 12, 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Hays, Kansas, Santa Anna, California, and Denver, Colorado.



**PAUL LEE DUDLEY,
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.**

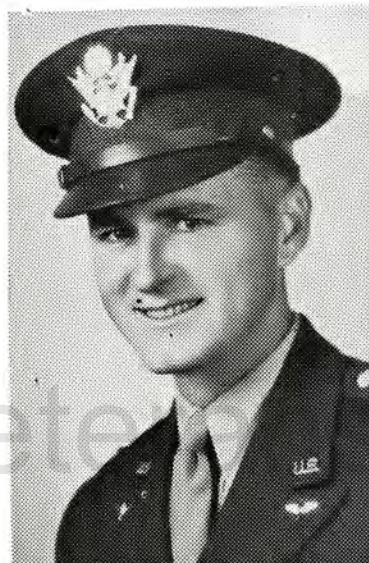
Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dudley, Hugo. Graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy in June 1926. Served successively aboard the USS Artic, USS Pennsylvania, USS Sumner, and USS Corry.

Received his wings in 1930, at Pensacola, Fla. He received citations for outstanding work done in the Southwest Pacific.



PVT. GROVER L. McCLOUR

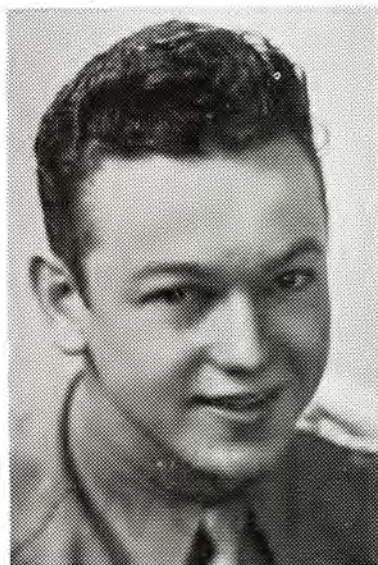
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClour. Has been in service since February 22, 1942. Now serving overseas.



1ST LT. CHERRY C. PITTS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Boswell. Trained at San Antonio, Bonham, Sherman, Altus. Received commission April 22, 1943, at Altus. Combat training at Clovis, N. M., and Pueblo, Colo. Has been based in England since November, 1943. Received air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

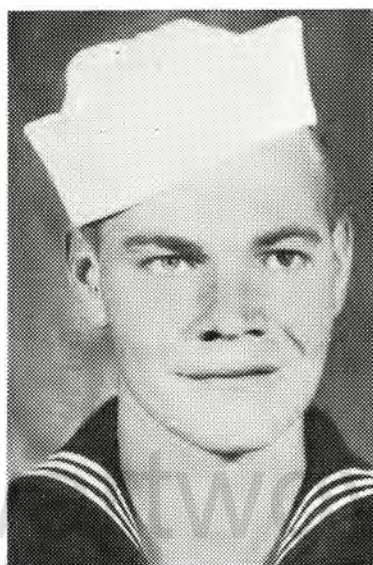
Missing in action over Germany April 22, 1944, on 18th mission.



MAURICE FUQUAY

Son of Mrs. F. F. Fuquay, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school and attended one year at the A. & M. College, Stillwater.

Entered service in May 1943. Received his basic training at Camp Maxey, A.S.T.P. training at Richmond, Ky., University at Cincinnati, Ohio. Now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He is a gunner with the tank corps. Medals for rifle and machine gun marksmanship.



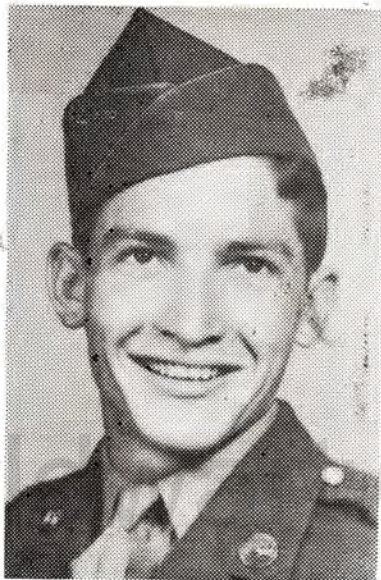
MERLE T. HOLTON, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holton, Hugo. He attended the Hugo Schools and also Daughns Business College, Fort Smith, Ark. Seaman Holton entered service March 13, 1944, training at the Naval Training school, San Diego, California as Radar Operator.



1ST LT. COY J. RODEN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roden, Ft. Towson, Okla. Attended the Ft. Towson school and graduated from the Monessen, Pa. High school with high honors. Attended Tyler commercial college. Joined Civil Air patrol at Wichita Falls, Texas. From there he went to Beaumont, Texas where he was promoted to Finance officer.



SGT. LOUIE BYRNS

Son of Mrs. Julia Byrns, Oklahoma City, and cousin of Mrs. Lee Jones, Hugo. He entered the tank destroyer training service May 21, 1943, and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.



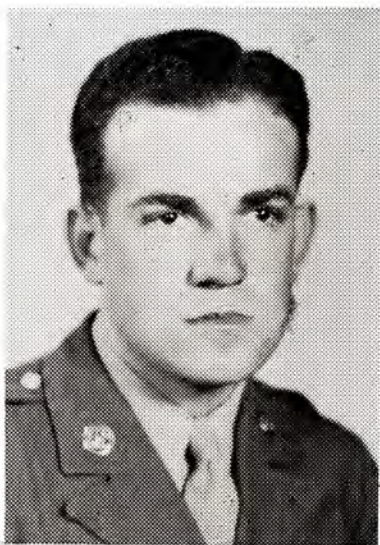
CAPT. WILLIAM N. EDSON

Mrs. Edson and children reside in Hugo. He was a train dispatcher before entering the service. He is now commander of Railway Bn. No. 750, New Orleans, La.



T-SGT. JOSEPH W. BUNN

Son of Mrs. J. R. Bunn, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school. He entered the air corps May 6, 1941 and has been awarded the air medal for anti-sub patrol flights over the Atlantic.



MARSHALL ELLIS, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ellis, Sr., Swink. He entered the army June 30, 1943, and is now Company Clerk at Camp Wolters, Texas.



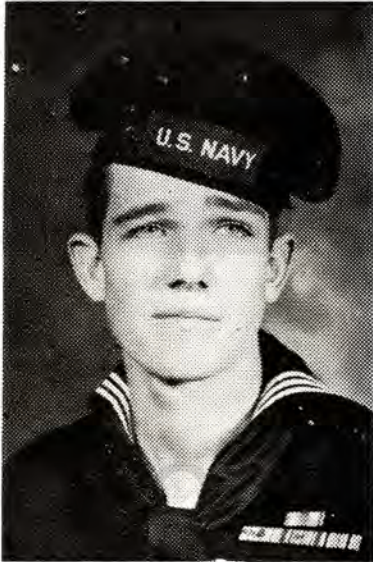
CPL. JACK MERRILL, T-5

Son of A. M. Merrill, Hugo, and a graduate of the Hugo school in 1926. He entered the army signal corps December 23, 1942, and trained at Tampa, Fla. Graduated from Westinghouse laboratories, Baltimore, Md., and is now an instructor in Unit construction, somewhere in Italy.



PFC. HAROLD N. OWEN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owen, Rte. 2, Hugo. He entered the army May 18, 1943. He trained at Ft. Sill and Camp Adair, Oregon, and is now serving in Ireland.



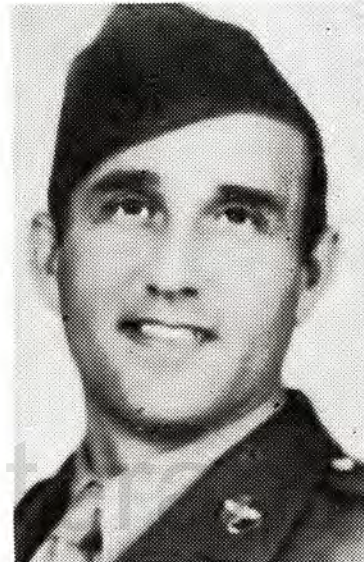
S 2-c ROBERT DAVID CLARK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Grant. He graduated from the high school and entered the navy June 14, 1943. He has actively engaged in three major naval engagements.



LT. GEORGE T. JOHNSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo high school and served with Company F, 180th Infantry from February 1941 to September 1942. Started Pilot training and received commission as 2nd lieutenant in July, 1943. Present address unknown.



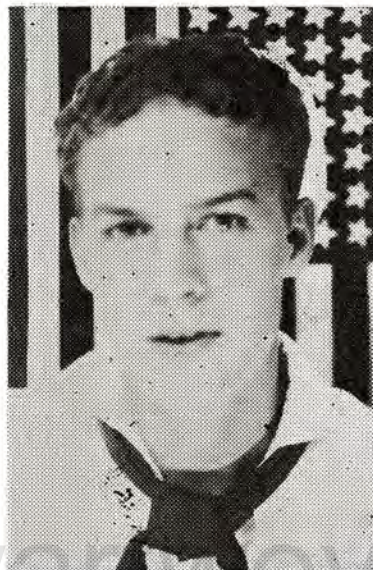
PAUL W. JOHNSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Hugo. Is a graduate of the Hugo High school and entered the army air corps March 8, 1942. He trained in Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, and California and is now serving on a dive bomber in New Guinea.



S 2-c VANCE R. WILKINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Grant. He attended the Grant High school, and entered the naval air corps in March, 1944. He is now stationed at Alameda, Colo.



LAWRENCE E. EPPERSON

Son of Mrs. Carrie L. Patterson, Rte. 1, Hugo. He entered the navy in November 1942, and is now rated at S 3-c, and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.



ROBERT W. BROOKS, A.O.M. 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Hugo. He attended Hugo High school, East Texas State College and Wilburton A & M college. He entered naval aviation October 27, 1942, and is now serving in the Caribbean area. He is 19 years of age.



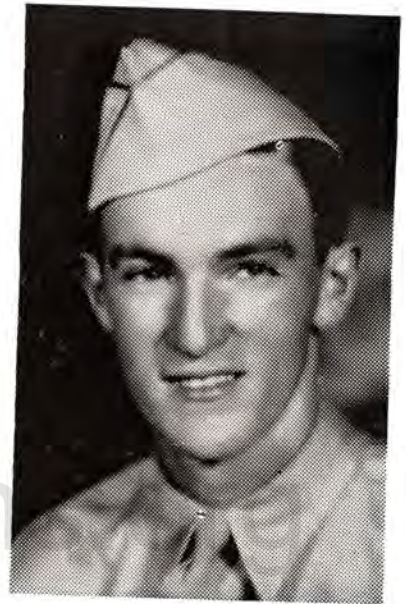
ROY E. TILLMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tillman, Ft. Towson. He entered the navy in September 1942. Trained in San Diego, California and is now in Pacific service.



SGT. ROBERT W. TILLMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tillman, Ft. Towson, where he attended school. He entered the army air corps in November 1942 and is stationed at Panama City, Florida.



MILTON E. MAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May, Ft. Towson, where he attended high school. Attended three terms in Oklahoma University, Norman and entered the tank destroyer service February 21, 1942. Is now stationed at Tarleton Station, Texas.



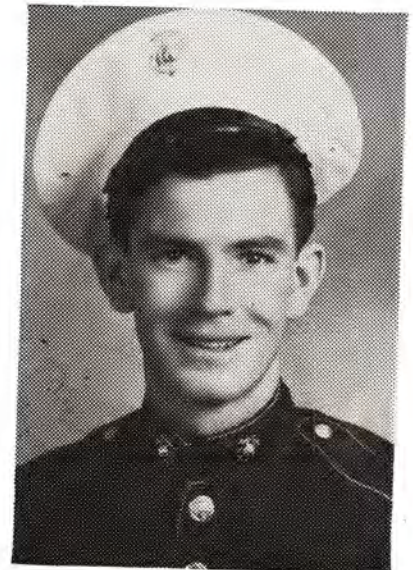
CPL. W. E. WRIGHT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, 308 E. Lowry, Hugo. He was a guardsman in 1937, and is now a veteran of the Sicily and Italian campaigns. He is with the 180th Infantry band.



SGT. GEORGE H. PIERCE

Son of Mrs. R. L. Pierce, Hugo, and the late R. L. Pierce. Attended Hugo High school, and Southeastern State college, Durant. Entered the army November 3, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp White, Oregon.



PFC JOHN E. WINFREY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winfrey, 209 E. Laurel. He entered the Marines January 2, 1942, and was in the invasion of Guadalcanal in October 1943 and is now somewhere in New Guinea.



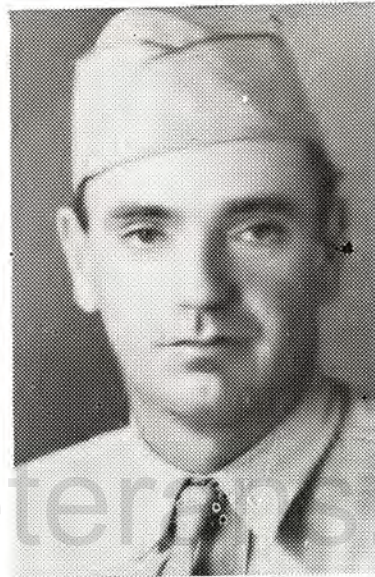
RUFUS W. WEBB, S 2-C

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb, Hugo. Entered the U. S. Navy, August 19, 1943, and is now serving in the southwest Pacific. He graduated from the Hugo schools.



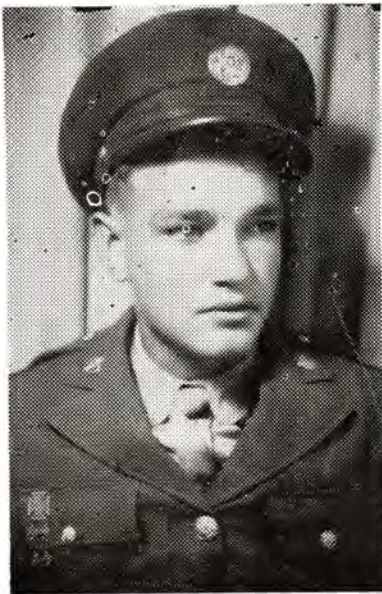
S-SGT. BILLY ROSS

Son of Mrs. Margaret Ross, 310 South 7th, Hugo. He graduated from the Hugo High school, and entered the army in September 1940. He fought through the invasions of Sicily and Italy, and is with the fifth army now in Italy.



PRESS P. NEITCH

Son of C. Neitch, Hugo. He entered the army October 14, 1941. He was trained at Camp Callan, seven months and since has been on duty in the South Pacific.



DONALD W. SANDERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, Hugo. He attended Hugo schools and entered the service March 25, to train at Ft. Sill, Camp Callan and Camp Soneman, California. Now serving in the Anti-aircraft artillery in the southwest Pacific.




A. B. SPRINGS

Son of Mrs. Cordelia Spring, 509 North Broadway, Hugo. He attended Goodland Indian school before entering the navy September 21, 1942. He is now training at Jacksonville, Fla.



RICHARD L. SHELTON, C. M. 2-c

Son of Mrs. J. M. Shelton, Route 1, Gunter, Texas. He entered the Seabees November 8, 1942, and is serving somewhere in the Pacific.



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We fully recognize our indebtedness
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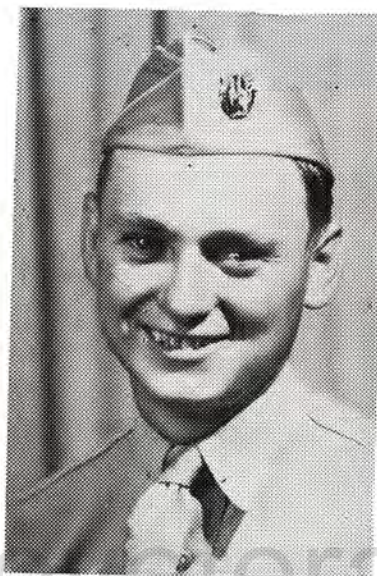
SONS OF MRS. ELLA NORRIS, FT. TOWSON, OKLA.

Left: Von Norris, MMOM 2-c. Survivor of the U.S.S. Portent in Mediterranean area. Enlisted Oct. 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Base.

Right: Odell Norris, F-2c. Serves on the U.S.S. Washington, South Pacific. Six Silver Stars representing six major missions. Enlisted Dec. 1, 1942. Trained at San Francisco.

SADIE LEE CROSNOE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosnoe, Ft. Towson, Okla. Enlisted in Seabees January 27, 1943. Trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served as cook. Now overseas.



CPL. KENNETH STEWARD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Steward, Rte. 2, Boswell. Attended the Boswell schools. One of three brothers with the armed forces. Trained at Camp Gordon, Va. Now overseas.

T-SGT. ODIS E. LANE

Son of Edd Lane, Boswell. Enlisted August 26, 1940. Trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, Camp White, Ore., Bend, Ore., and Adair, Ore. Received medals for pistol, machine gun, bayonet, hand grenade, and rifle. Now serving somewhere overseas.

VICTOR DEFFEYES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Deffeyes. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in U. S. Navy in 1943. Received training at Farragut, Idaho with special training in Chicago as Radio technician. Has rating of 2nd Class Petty Officer.



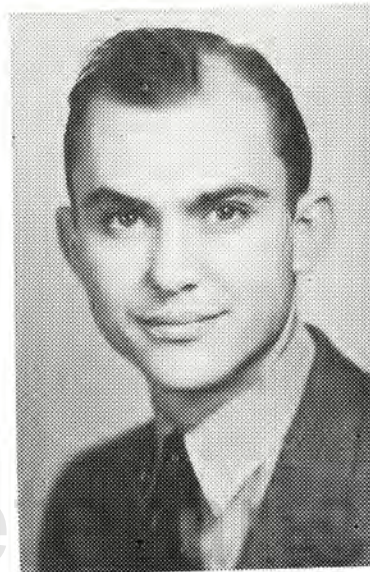
LULA BELLE EVERIDGE

U. S. Coast Guard (WR). Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Everidge, Hugo. Attended Goodland school and S. T. C. Durant. Enlisted with the Coast Guard May 22, 1943. Trained at Palm Beach, Fla. Worked with Marine Eng. Div. in Philadelphia. Present duty with Training Div. 1st Naval District, Boston, Mass.



CPL. PRESLEY D. JOHNSON

Son of Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Hugo. Enlisted March 7, 1940. Received training at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Knox, Ky., Radio operator. Wounded Dec. 8, 1943 in the Italian campaign. Killed in action Jan. 31, 1944.



**FREDERICK SMYTHE
McCLEARY**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCleary, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo high school. Attended Austin College, Sherman, Tex. Employed as member Custom Patrol, El Paso, Texas, before being inducted Dec. 1943. Wife, two sons now reside in El Paso. Now training at Camp Roberts, Calif.



GEO. STEVEN GARRISON

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover S. Garrison, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school, SSC, and the Phillips University. Enlisted Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Rankin Air Field, Tulare, Ellington Field, Houston, and Air Base, Albuquerque. Bombardier and navigator.



LT. CHARLES FIREBAUGH

Son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Firebaugh, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools, Austin College, Oklahoma University. Enlisted March 4, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Knox, Ky. Served as instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga., where he now lives.



ENSIGN W. B. HARRIS, JR.

USNR. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, 712 S. 3rd, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools, University of Oklahoma, where member of the Naval ROTC. Trained at O. U. and Norfolk, Va. Entered active service in February, 1944.



ENSIGN JOHN R. PARKS

Son of R. N. (Pap) Parks, 306 E. Jefferson, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and A & M at Wilburton. Entered naval aviation June 24, 1942. Youngest ever to receive commission at Corpus Christi base. Now instructor at Kingsville, Texas.



ELBA AND EARL GERMAN
Identical twins of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. German, Hugo. They were members of the 1943 graduating

class of the Hugo High school and entered the marine service November 4, 1943. They are now somewhere overseas.



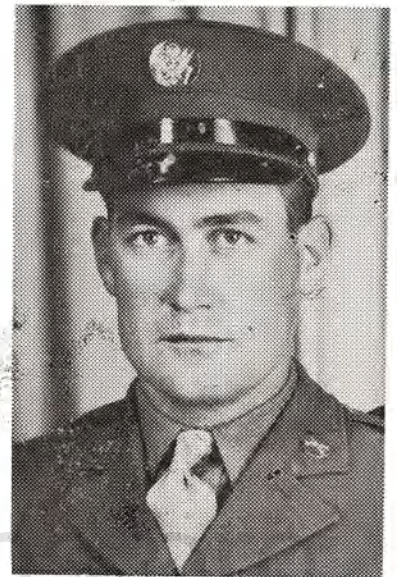
JAMES E. LOCKHART

Son of Mrs. Mamie Lockhart Neal, Goodland Rte., Hugo. He entered the service November 9, 1937, and is now stationed in the Hawaiian islands with the infantry.



ROY C. WOOSLEY

Son of Mrs. Ethel Woosley, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and entered the anti-aircraft artillery 22, 1944. He is in training in California.



PVT. JESS N. HAMILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamill, who reside in Gatesville, Texas. His wife resides in Hugo. He has been in the Field artillery for six years and recently saw service in North Africa, Sicily and is now fighting in Italy.



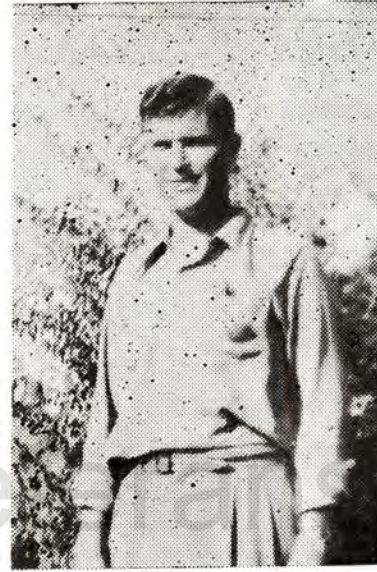
LT. GERALD D. COLEMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman Hugo. He attended the Idabel High school and Oklahoma A & M college. He entered the air corps January 7, 1936, and has seen extensive service throughout the U. S. and is now piloting a B-24 bomber in the Southwest Pacific area.



JACK L. COLEMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Hugo. Entered the service in 1940, and was discharged, to re-enter after Pearl Harbor, in the marine corps. He has fought through five major southwest Pacific battles, where he still serves with the first marine division.



CPL. WALDEN J. EVANS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, 207 South 3rd, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school and the Oklahoma University. He entered the army engineers, September 21, 1943, and is training at March Field, Calif.



PVT. RUSSELL ASKEW

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Askew, Hugo. Entered the service in January 1943 and is now serving in the British Isles with the anti-aircraft. He was born in Hugo and attended the Hugo schools.



ROBERT L. GEE, JR.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gee, Sr., Hugo. Entered active duty with the infantry in December 1940. He trained at the Marion Academy and U. S. Naval Academy. Is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.



S-SGT. R. B. WILBURN

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilburn, Soper. He entered the army air corps January 19, 1942. Has seen service in North Africa, and fought through the Sicily campaign. He is now with the 12th Army Air corps in Italy.



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Our sympathy goes out to those whose friends and relatives have made the supreme sacrifice in this great struggle for freedom.


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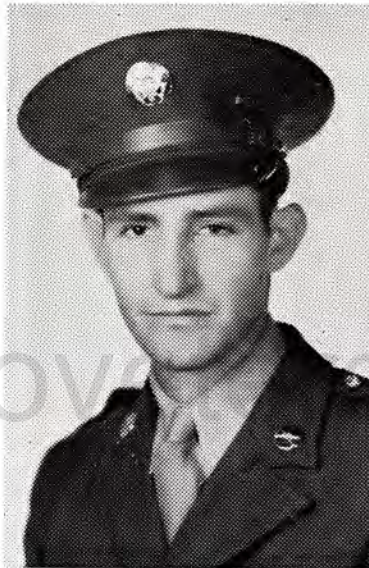
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WILLIAM J. D. THOMAS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Ervin Rte., Hugo. He entered the air corps in May 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, and sailed for overseas in March 1944.



CARL L. DENNIS

Son of W. H. Dennis Hugo. Entered the Infantry September 1943. He is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas.



MELVIN M. SPRING

Son of Mrs. Cordelia Spring, Hugo. He attended school in the state of Texas and entered the army Medical department November 23, 1942. Is now on duty at San Angelo, Texas.



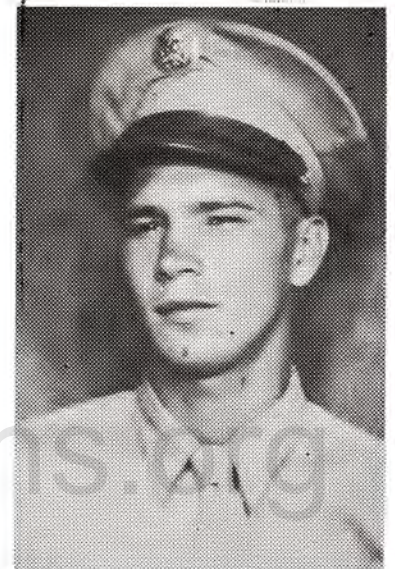
SGT. NEWTON H. THOMAS

Son of Mrs. Frances Thomas, Boswell. He is a graduate of the Boswell High school, and entered the Medical corps of the U. S. Army, in November 1943. He is now stationed at Camp Garden, Ga.



SGT. J. H. DEAVOURS

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deavours, are deceased. He entered the air corps from Ft. Towson, Oklahoma in March, 1942. He has been serving in England for more than a year.



OLIVER CREWS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, Goodland. Attended the Goodland school. Entered the anti-aircraft May 28, 1943, and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.



SGT. NOBLE E. DUNCAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Star Rte., Sawyer. He attended the Ft. Towson high school and entered the air corps November 19, 1943. Is now stationed in England.



SGT. W. VIRGIL DUNCAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Sawyer, Star Rte. Graduate of the Ft. Towson High school, and entered the air corps in February 1941.



DANIEL DUNCAN, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Sawyer, Star Rte. He attended the Ft. Towson high school and entered the U. S. navy in March 1944. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.



CAPT. THEODORE GOODING

Brother of Jess and Odie Gooding of Grant, where he attended high school. He has seen service in several parts of the globe and is now with the marine corps on Guadalcanal. He enlisted at the age of 17.



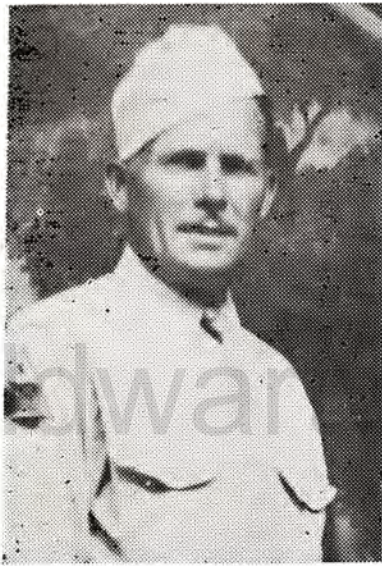
CPL. W. B. GOODING

Brother of Jess and Odie Gooding, Grant. Attends Murray college, Tishomingo and Oklahoma A & M. Entered the army air corps July, 1942. Now stationed at Trinidad, British East Indies.



CPL. WILLIAM DEAN GOODING

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gooding, Grant. He graduated from the Grant school in 1943, and entered the service in August of the same year. He is now serving with the marines on the west coast.



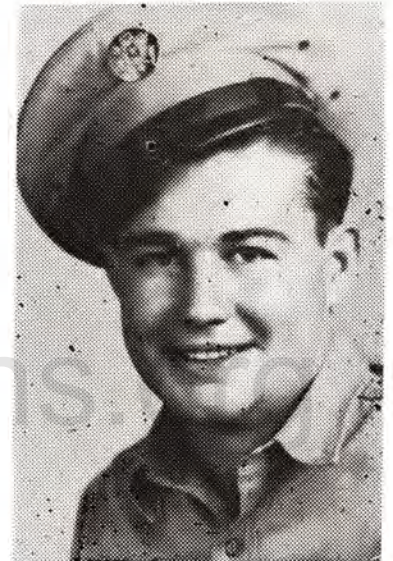
CLYDE S. SHEPHERD

Son of U. L. Shepherd, Hugo. Attended school in Madill. Enlisted in the army in May 1942. In service 25 months and overseas 18 months. Trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C.



SGT. J. R. SANDERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Sawyer. Is a graduate of Hugo high school. He has been in a motorized unit of the Army for eight years and is now serving in Alaska. He received his first training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming.



PVT. GLINN R. SANDERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Sawyer. Attended Hugo High school. In service three years, field artillery. Now stationed at Camp Polk. Took training at Fort Sill.



DAVID FRANK GANT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus O. Gant, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted February 21, 1943. Trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Camp Hulen, Texas, then sent to Shreveport, La. Served as a ten ton prime mover driver with the anti-aircraft division. Now somewhere overseas.



CHAS. STANLEY FLANAGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Flanagan, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school. Now Seaman third class in the Seabees. Trained at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, completed training on December 5, and entered advance training at Naval advance training depot, Gulfport, Miss.



ROY V. TOMLINSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tomlinson of Grant. Attended Grant High school and graduated in 1942. Entered army air force March 25, 1943 and trained at Sheppard field, Kearns, Utah, and San Antonio, Texas. Also trained at Curtis Wright Technical institute in California.



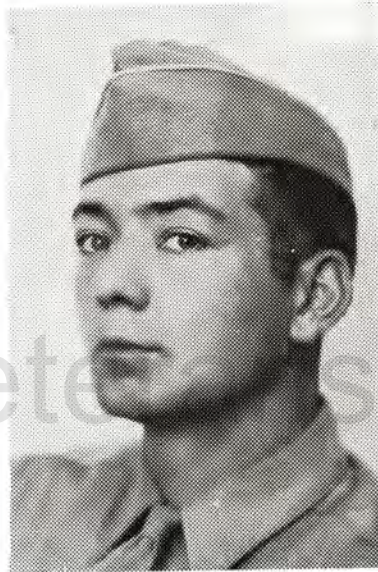
JAMES B. VANDERGRIFF

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandergriff, Route 1, Hugo, and husband of Mrs. Marguerite Vandergriff. He holds a B. S. Degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College, is a specialist in Physical Education, and is serving with the Hugh Manley School, Chicago. He entered service July 12, 1942.



CHARLES E. VANDERGRIFF, Jr

Entered the Army Air Forces July 22, 1943, and is serving overseas with the 20th Bomber Command. Attended the Soper high school, Murray State College, STC Durant, and Oklahoma University, Norman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandergriff, Sr., Hugo Route 1. His wife also resides on Route 1, Hugo.



JEROME F. WHITESEL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitezel. Attended Hugo high school and the Oklahoma University, at Norman. He entered the Army on June 2, 1942. Saw active service with invasion forces in North Africa and at Oran. He was discharged in August, 1943.



CPL. JOHN PAUL SNELLEN

Attended school at Forest Home and enlisted in the Coast Artillery in 1936. He was serving on Corregidor at the time of its surrender and is now a prisoner of Japan. He is a nephew of J. T. Holton.



WELCOM F. WILSON

Son of C. C. Wilson, Soper. Attended school at Soper and enlisted in the army July 27, 1942, and was trained at Camp Collier, and Ft. Benning, Ga. Received commission as Lieutenant, February 21, 1943, and is now serving overseas. Mrs. Wilson and son, Jimmy, reside in Hugo.



CPL. BELTON O. SELF

Has served in the Army Air Corps since December 28, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Self, Soper, and is now stationed in England.

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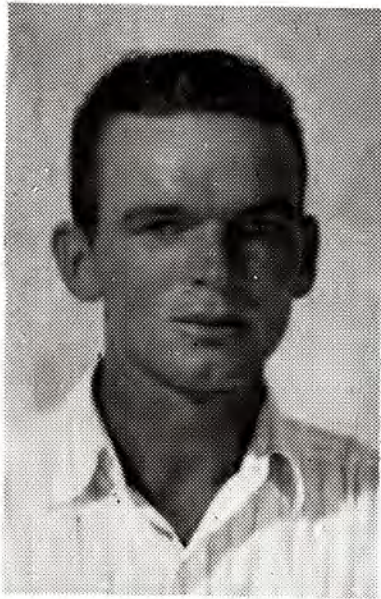
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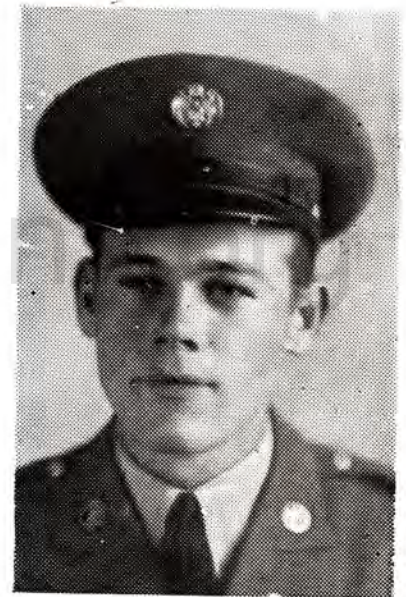


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LAWRENCE McFARLAND

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CPL. HORACE STEVENSON



Hugo's Now Famous Co. F, 180 Inf. When It Was Mobilized In 1940



War first struck Choctaw county September 20, 1940, when the local National Guard unit entrained for Ft. Sill to take a "year's military training."

The unit was mobilized September 16, 1940, but was kept here for a week's intensive training before entraining for Ft. Sill. The men were stationed at the Armory

and had the same hours as they had ten days later at Ft. Sill. They were a part of the 45th Division.

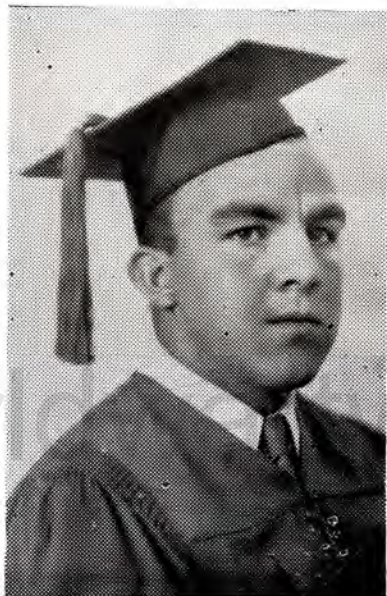
After being stationed at Ft. Sill, the Division was transferred to Camp Barkeley, Texas. After being stationed there for some time they were again transferred, this time to Camp Devens, Mass. The Division was later transferred to

Pine Camp, N. Y., then shipped to North Africa, Sicily, and took part in Italy and France invasions, as part of the now famous 45th Division.

At the time the Hugo unit was mobilized, there were 6 commissioned officers, 12 sergeants, 17 corporals, 10 first class privates,

and 28 "buck" privates.

Personnel of the company officers were: Captain, John P. (Ki.) Carson, (now Major Carson); First Lieutenant John H. Carpenter; Second Lieutenant Howard C. Crye (the late Lieutenant Colonel Crye); Capt. Archie Merriott, Dan E. Sasser, (now 1st Lt. Sasser), and Donald McDonald, (



BUSH JONES, S-1c

Son of Mrs. Lillian Jones, WAC. Grandson of Mrs. W. W. Gaddis. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted June 21, 1943. Trained at Norfolk, Va., San Francisco. Now serving in the Hawaiian Islands.



CPL. THOMAS N. (BUD) PARKS

Son of R. N. Parks, 306 E. Jefferson. Entered the army August 31, 1942, at Camp Beauregard, La. Has served at both Houston, and Oklahoma City as an M. P. and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.



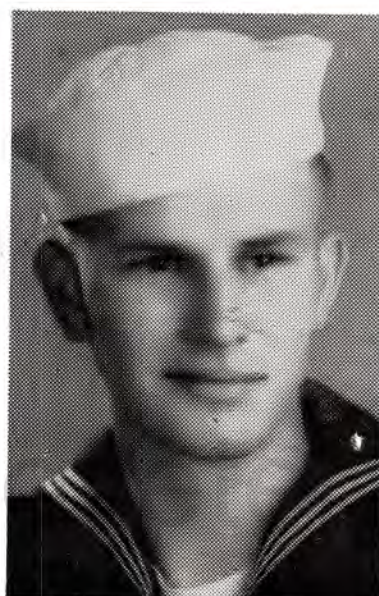
CPL. ROBT. F. CLOWDIS

Anti-Aircraft. Son of Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted in Dec., 1942. Trained at Camp Davis, N. C., Ft. Fisher, N. C., Camp Breckenridge Ky., Camp Stewart, Ga. Stationed in England since Feb., 1944.



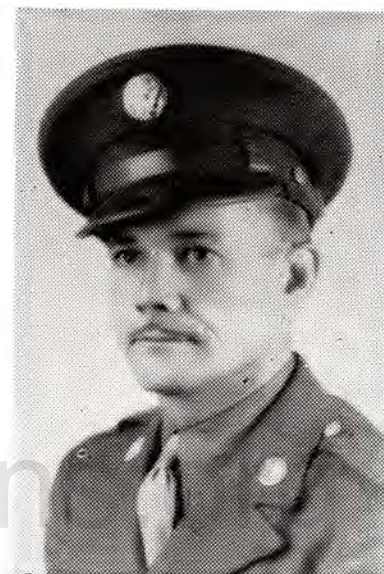
BILLY GENE STONE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Stone, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in the Navy in July, 1943. Trained in San Diego, Calif. Now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Has rating of Y-3c.



B. L. KIMBROUGH, JR.

3-c Petty Officer, U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimbrough, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted December 23, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Serving in the Pacific war area.



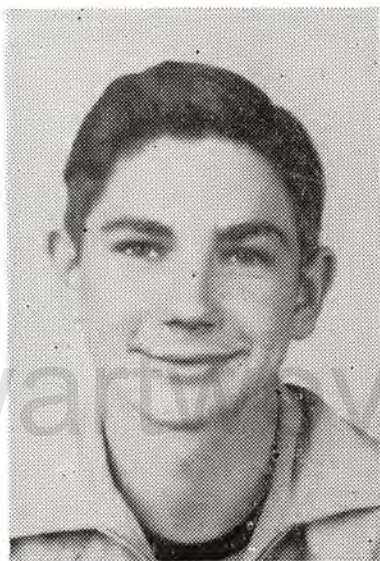
T-SGT. CHARLIE KIMBROUGH

Tail gunner, Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kimbrough, Placerville, Calif. Attended Hugo high school, 2 years O. U. Been in service 15 months. Trained at San Diego, Denver, St. Louis. Now in Aleutian Islands.



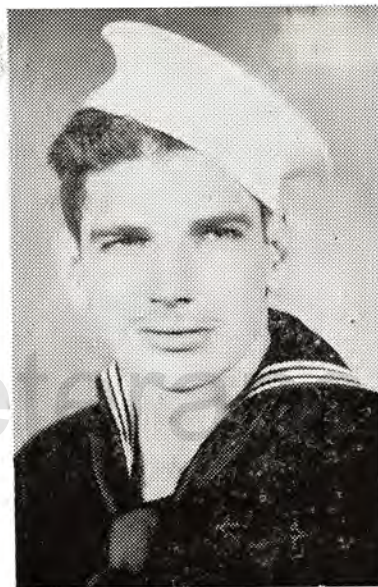
JAMES (Bud) DAWKINS, T-Sgt.

U. S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawkins, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Entered service in July, 1940. Trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Has been medical supply sergeant at Biggs Field, Texas, for 2½ years.



DICKIE DAWKINS, S-1c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawkins, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in Navy August, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Pleasanton, Calif. Member of crew of the destroyer Maury, which has engaged in several major battle.



WARREN DAWKINS, M-1c

U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawkins, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo high school. Entered service in Sept., 1939. Trained at Metal Smith school, Norfolk, Va. Has been around the world aboard USS Altair and USS Mount Vernon. Participated in battle of Singapore.



PFC. RALPH E. JANOE

Son of Mrs. E. Janoe, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Entered service with the U. S. Army Oct. 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore., St. Louis, Wash., Camp White Ore., San Francisco. Now in the Pacific theater of war.



PFC. BILL JANOE

Son of Mrs. E. Janoe, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Entered service Nov. 27, 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Nashville, Tenn. Now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.



T. H. LOFTIN, JR.

(COX) U.S.N.R. Son of Mrs. T. H. Loftin, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted in Navy Feb. 7, 1942. Trained in San Diego, Calif. Spent 18 months in Pacific war area, 4 months Atlantic duty. Present address, Seattle, Wash.



CARL McBEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McBee, 1002, South J. Street, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and entered the merchant marines August 1, 1942. He is Chief cook on a training ship of the Merchant Marines off New York.



JOHN THOMAS ROW, Ph. M 2-c

Attended the Hugo schools and entered the navy February 9, 1942. Is now serving in the Pacific. Mrs. Row, his wife, resides at 507 South End, Hugo.



S-SGT. M. A. WHITE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan White. Entered the service March 14, 1940. He spent 1 1-2 years at Ft. Warren and is now with the army in Hawaii. He is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Dennis.



LEON WICKERSHAM

Son of Roy Wickersham, Beswell, and the late Mrs. Wickersham. He was trained in the air corps at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, and has seen three years service. Now serving in New Guinea.



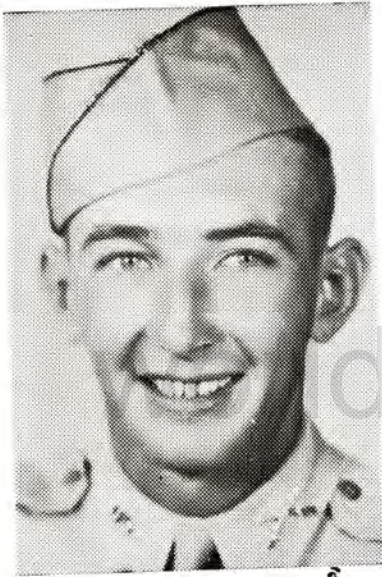
PFC HENRY M. OAKES

509 North Broadway, Hugo. Entered the army February 10, 1941. Trained with the artillery at Ft. Sill and his present address is APO New York, with Battery A, 68., F. A. Bn.



1ST LT. JACK G. WESTBROOK

Son of W. A. Westbrook, Hugo. He graduated from the Hugo High school, and Oklahoma University, Norman. He attended the Norman R. O. T. C. and trained at Fort Sill. Is now stationed in the Hawaiian



CLIFTON BENNETT

Son of Mrs. Henry Norris, Hugo. He is a graduate of the Hugo schools and entered the navy June 7, 1943. He trained at San Diego, California and has been in overseas service for six months.



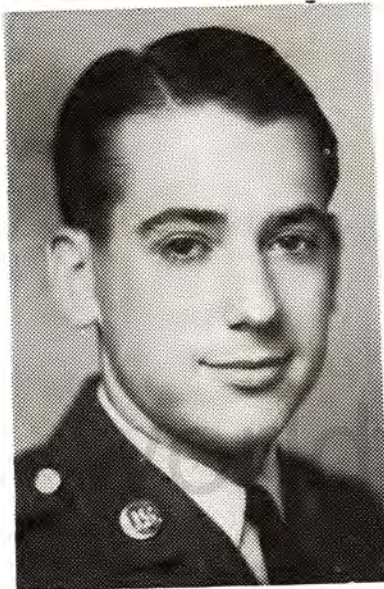
LT. NEILE E. KEENER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Keener, Hugo, where she graduated from high school. She entered the Army Nurse's corps January 6, 1943, and is now serving overseas, APO New York.



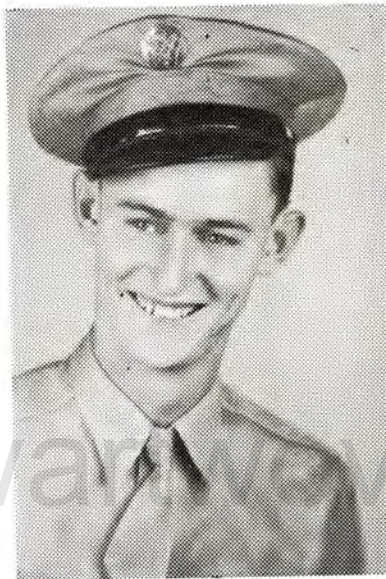
S-SGT. ADRIAN G. CLARK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Ervin Rte., Hugo. He entered the Field Artillery in September 17, 1937, and has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and Ft. Ord, California.



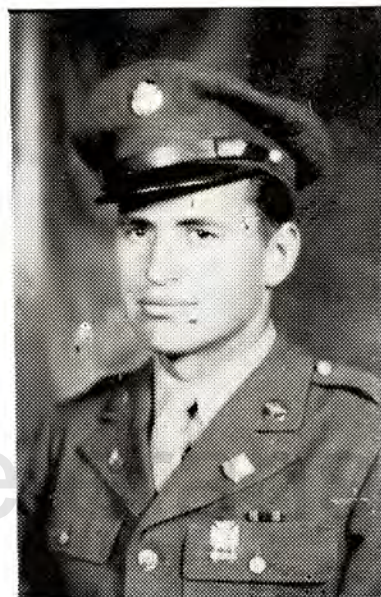
LT. EDGAR R. DEWEESE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Deweese, 215 E. Kirk, Hugo. He is a graduate of the Hugo High school and Oklahoma University and entered the army quartermaster corps in February 1941. He is now serving with the 509th Qm. G. R. Co., at Ft. Warren, Wyo.



WARREN G. LEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gas Lee, Hugo. Entered service November 4, 1942, and trained at Ft. Robinson, Arkansas. He is now serving as an MP at Freeport, Texas.



R. J. BROWN

Son of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school and entered the army air corps October 23, 1942. Has served on medium bombers, on B-25's and later transferred to the heavy bomber duty.

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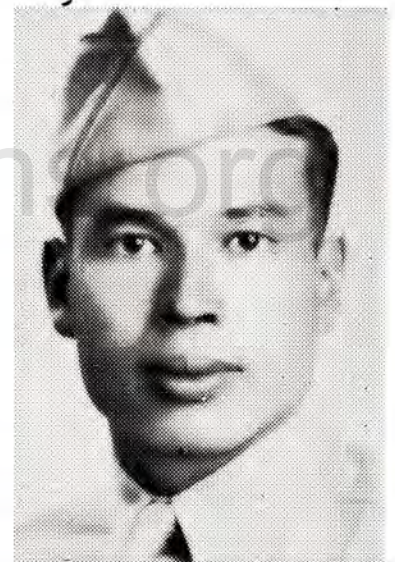
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DONALD HERNDON



JAMES ELMER LITTLETON



BOB VANCEL



WILLIE HAMPTON





RODNEY COLLINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willkie Collins, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and enlisted in the navy in December 1942. Took basic training at San Diego, Calif., and Norman, Okla. Is now located at an air base in Southwest Pacific, where he was sent in July, 1943.



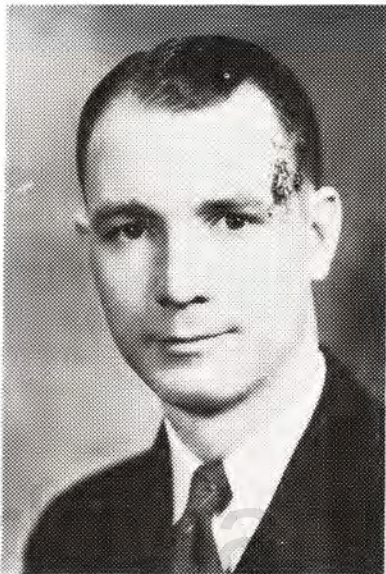
PVT. JOHN S. BUGG, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bugg, Hugo. Attended the Grant elementary school and Hugo High school. Enlisted August 26, 1943 in the marines. Took basic training at marine training base, San Diego, Calif. Now taking special training at the marine airplane mechanic school, Memphis, Tenn.



PFC DONALD E. CARPENTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Rte. 1, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and enlisted August 21, 1943, in Marine air corps ground force. Took basic training at San Diego, Calif., later transferred to Norman, Okla.



CAPT. ROBERT EARL BRADER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brader, Hugo. Attended Northwestern University, and enlisted in the Army Dental Corps, September 24, 1942. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, Camp Fannin, Texas, where he is now stationed.



JOSEPH H. COOPER

Son of Mrs. Olivia Cooper, Hugo. His wife resides in Oklahoma City. Enlisted in Merchant Marines Sept. 23, 1943. Was trained at Alama officers training school, California. Was graduated with the rating of Ensign. Is a graduate of the Hugo High school. Now in service somewhere in the Atlantic.



JACK BRITT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Britt, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school. Enlisted November 21, 1943, as an aviation cadet. Trained at Shepperd Field, Texas, and Stockton Field, Calif. Now stationed at Stockton Field.



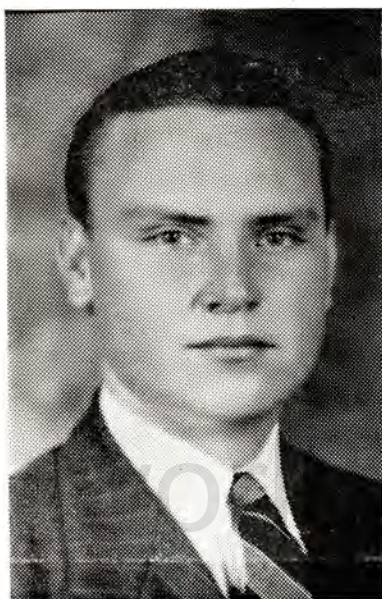
Ted Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne, Hugo. Basic training at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkeley, Camp Maxey and Red River Ordnance Depot. Now in the Military Police force. Enlisted in the National Guards June 1, 1936, and was mobilized in Sept, 1940. Transferred out of the 45th because of physical disability caused by accident Aug. 24, 1941, on maneuvers in Louisiana.



Ralph Lee Lindsey. ADM 3-c Naval air force. Son of Mrs. Burnett Evans, Pampa, Texas, attended school at Messer and enlisted November 2, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Now aviation ordnance mate 3-c somewhere overseas.



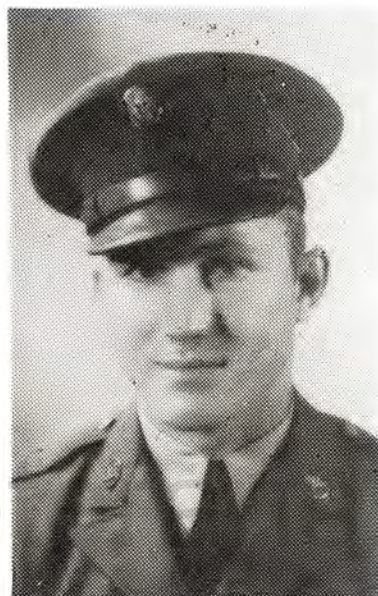
Sampson L. McCracken, U. S. Navy. Son of Mrs. Lillian Hotema, Goodland. Attended Goodland Indian orphanage. Enlisted October 19, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, and San Diego. Third class gunners mate. Transferred to U. S. Naval base, Miami, Florida.



A-S J. A. Cobb, Jr., Air Corps. Son of Mrs. Nancy Cobb, Hugo Ervin route. Attended school at Choate Springs, Hugo High school and Oklahoma A & M. Enlisted September 19, 1942. Trained at Santa Ana air base, Amarilo air field, and Cedar Falls, Iowa.



Clifton Truitt Smith. U. S. Navy. Now at San Diego, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted September 23, 1942.



Sgt. Robert M. Wilkerson. Member of the U. S. Air Corps. Member of casualty detachment, Camp Anzo, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wilkerson, Ft. Towson. Attended Ft. Towson high school. Enlisted Dec. 9, 1941. Took his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Foster Field, Texas, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Harlingen Field, Texas, and Kearns Field, Utah.



U. G. KNOX, JR., M. T-SGT.

Marines. Son of Mrs. U. G. Knox, Barstow, Calif. Attended Hugo schools and Oklahoma A & M college. Trained at Quantico, Va., and served 16 months in London, and some time in Hawaiian islands. In Iceland for some time after his ship was torpedoed. Now located at Quantico, Va.



ROY ERNEST SCHOOLER

MM 3-c. CB, USNR. Son of W. E. Schooler, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted July, 1942. Trained Camp Peary, Va., and Port Huemene, Calif. Now serving in Aleutians, where landed Feb., 1944. Now with composing department of the daily newspaper on Island X.



CPL. NORRIS A. JACKSON

Inducted into the service May 26, 1943, received training at Fort Benning, Ga., Charleston, S. Carolina, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he is now stationed with the Combat Engineers.



PERRY C. GRIFFITH, S 2-c

Son of Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school. Entered service December 8, 1942, U. S. Navy. Now Sound Officers Mate, stationed at Frontier Base, San Pedro, Calif.



PFC CECIL KENNETH BELL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in September 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Barkley, Texas. Member of the 45th division and has served in Sicily and Italy campaigns.



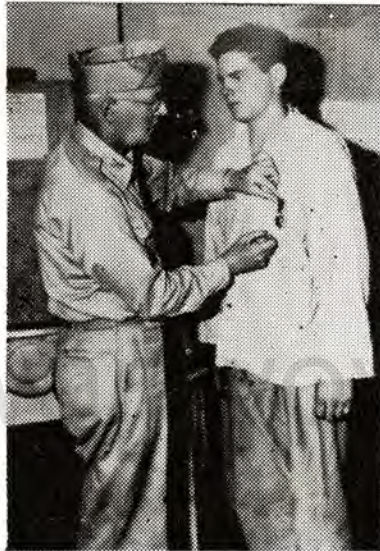
LT. JACK C. HORNE

Brother of Mrs. Charles Greene, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and Paris Junior College. Member national guards when mobilized in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Berkeley, Panama, Van Dorn, Ft. Benning, Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Roberts, Calif. Now with Repl. Dp. Ft. Geo. G. Mead, Md.



CPL. THOMAS E. ELAM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, Hugo. Entered service in July 1942. With Medical detachment, station hospital, Camp Gruber, Muskogee.



RAYDENE (DIZZY) WILSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Bennington, Okla. Graduate Bennington High school. This picture taken while receiving Purple Heart in Sicily where he was wounded July 9, 1943, during the invasion.



CLOIS E. HOLLEY

Air corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley, Ervin Rte., Hugo. Entered service December 1942. Trained at Kessler Field, Miss.



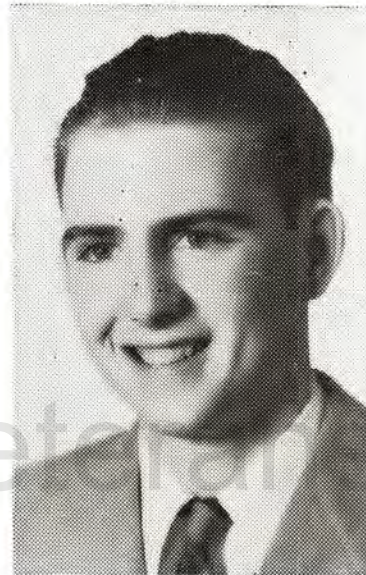
BILLY BUSBY

U. S. Navy. Aboard USS Memphis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Busby, Ervin Rte. Hugo.



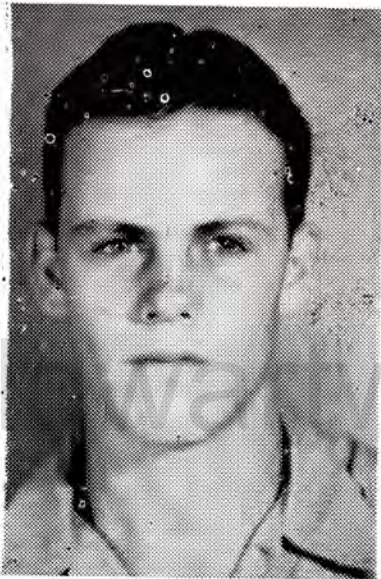
BOYD PRATT, SK 2-c USNR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratt, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school. Entered service November 1942. Trained at Naval Air Gunner School Purcell, Okla., until August 1944, transferred into Pacific area.



EMMETT A. NEIGHBORS, S 2-c

Trained at Naval training school, Norman. Nephew of Mrs. P. E. German, Hugo.



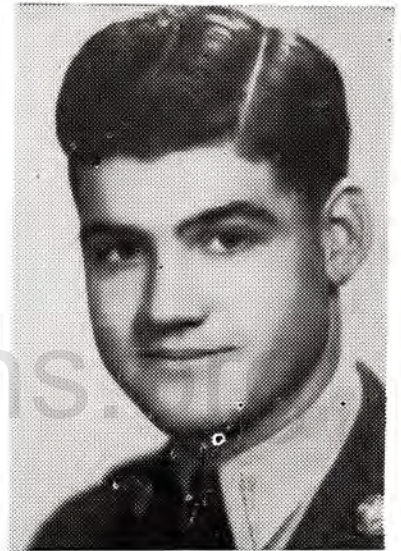
PFC L. C. WHITE

Entered the service in August 1940 and trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan White, are now in Bakersfield, California. He is stationed in Florida.



CPL. JOHN F. YOUNG

Son of B. H. Young, Sawyer and attended school at Spenceville. He entered the army January 22, 1942, and is stationed at Ft. Braggs, N. C.



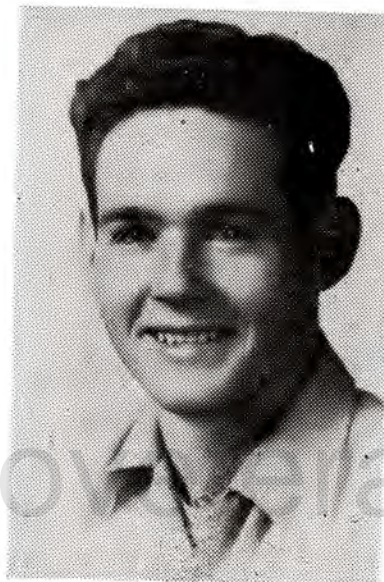
A-S JOSEPH E. WRIGHT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright, Amarillo, and grandson of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Hugo. He attended school at Marshall, Texas, and entered service in 1940. He is in the army air corps, stationed at Springfield, Mass.



COMMANDER J. S. WALDREP

Son of Mrs. W. S. Waldrep, Hugo. He is a commander of the 109th U. S. Naval Construction battalion, somewhere overseas. He graduated from the Hugo High school and Tulane University.



PVT. JOHN TROY YOUNG

Son of John Young, deceased. Entered the army April 20, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Cook, Calif. He is a cousin of Miss Jennie Patterson and son of Mrs. Annie Doyle Spring.



SGT. WILLIAM A. MESSER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Messer, Ervin Route, Hugo. He attended school at Shoat Springs, and entered the 168th Infantry November 5, 1942, and is now fighting in Italy.



CARL R. FOX

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fox, Speer, Okla. He attended the Soper High school and entered the army air corps in December 1941. He has been awarded the air medal and seven Oak Leaf clusters in making 50 combat missions in the Mediterranean area as a B-25 gunner.



WILLIAM M. DICKSON, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson, Grant. Attended Hugo High school and entered the navy February 23, 1933. He saw service with the Asiatic Fleet in China and has taken part in five major Pacific battles. He is now a Chief Petty officer in Australia.



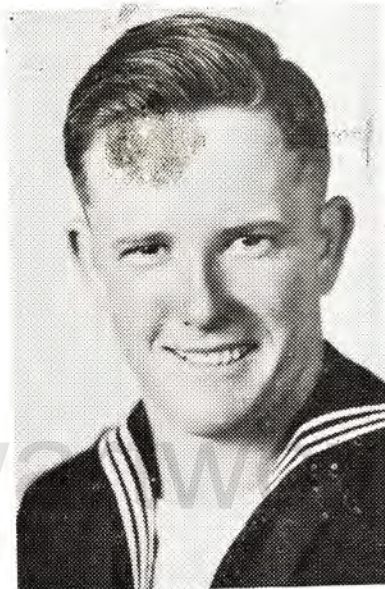
S-SGT. WILLIE C. DICKSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson, Grant, where he attended school. Also a graduate of the A & M College, Stillwater. Entered the army air corps in April, 1942, and graduated from gunnery and radio schools. Has been in England one year and completed his 25th combat mission in February, 1944.



CPL. EUGENE M. DOLLAR, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dollar, Sr., 509 E. Lowry, Hugo. He attended Hugo High school and entered the army August 14, 1942. He is now instructor in motor mechanics stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.



ARNESS R. DILLINGER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dillinger, Nelson Rte., Antlers, Okla. He attended school at Hamden and entered the Navy, February 11, 1943. He attended landing craft school and served four months at Pearl Harbor. He is now on ship duty in the Pacific.



M-SGT. BARNEY D. LEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lee, Hugo. He attended school at Senatobia and entered service June 1, 1934. He was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston six years and is now with Company A, Q.M.C. in England.



LT. SIMON D. PARKER

USNR Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker, Marietta, Okla. Attended Southeastern State College and Oklahoma A. and M. Enlisted June 12, 1942. Trained at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Served as platoon officer, pre-flight school, Athens, Ga. Now is head of athletic dept. U. S. Navy Air Gunners school, Purcell, Okla.



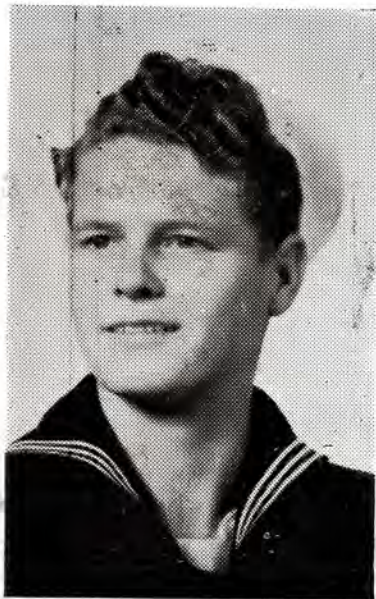
LEWIS W. TAYLOR

Son of A. M. Taylor, Richmond, Calif. Attended Boswell high school and Southeastern State college. Entered service Nov. 13, 1942. Received training at Camp Adair, Ore. Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp White, Ore. Amphibious training at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Beale, Calif. Received expert infantryman badge.



MONROE J. ELLIS, MM-1c

Son of B. H. Ellis and grandson of Mrs. Sadie Sharpe. Attended Soper high school. Enlisted in the Navy Nov. 9, 1942. Trained at Davisville, R. I., New River, N. C., and Camp Elliott. Left for overseas on March 9, 1943, somewhere in South Pacific.



J. N. ENNIS, Phm, 1-c

Medical Corps, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ennis, Hugo. Attended Chicota high school. Entered service Feb. 26, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Corpus Christi, Moffitt Field, Calif. Now overseas.



SIDNEY STRAIN, JR., S-1c

Son of S. T. Strain, Swink, Okla. Attended Ft. Towson schools. Entered service March 1, 1943. Trained at San Diego and now aboard ship somewhere in Pacific area.



H. E. SHEETS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sheets Hugo. Attended Bearden Springs school. Entered service Oct. 1, 1941. Electrical engineer stationed at Kodiak, Alaska.



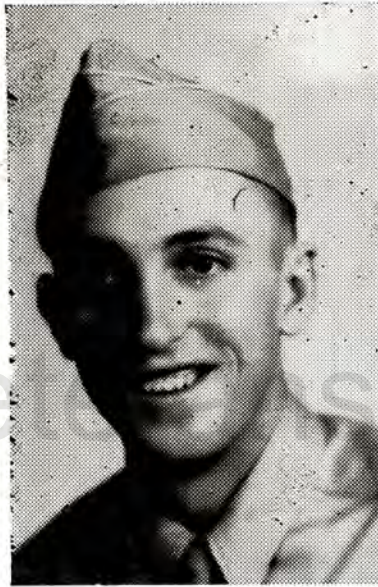
PVT. RUSSELL ASKEW

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Askew, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered service Jan. 22, 1943. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Cornallis, Ore., Marysville, Calif., and Camp Edwards, Mass. Now serving with the 407th Anti-Aircraft Bn., somewhere in France.



LT. DOROTHY J. ORTON, WAC

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Orton, Ft. Towson. Attended Fort Towson high school, Southeastern State College, Oklahoma City University. Enlisted Oct. 17, 1942. Trained at Des Moines, Iowa, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Now in command WAC detachment Gulfport, Miss.



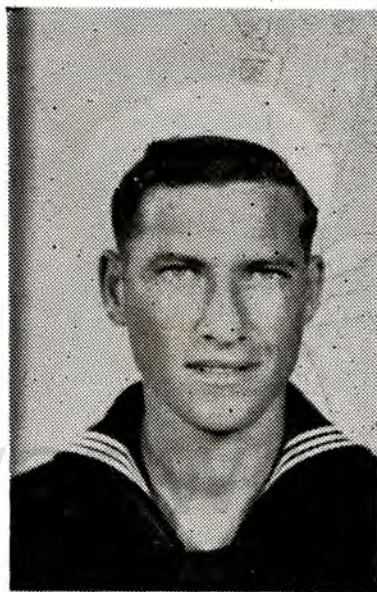
WAYNE E. HUTCHINGS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchings, Ervin Route, Hugo. Graduate of Grant high school. Entered service Jan. 28, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Machine gunner, infantry. Participated in Solomons, New Georgia campaigns. Now at rest camp in New Zealand. Wife, Bernice, and son Michael live on Ervin Route, Hugo.



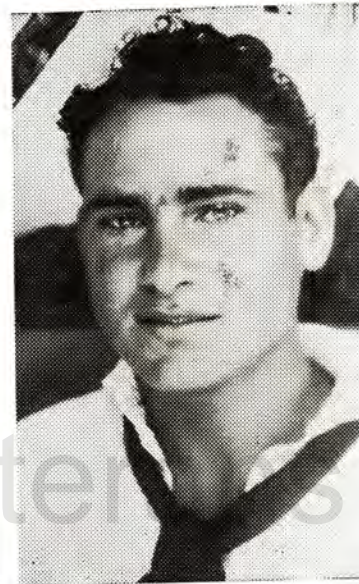
JOHNNY BILLS, M. P.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bills, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted July 24, 1942. Trained at Camp Gruber, Muskogee. Has been stationed at Camp Gruber for the past two years with Military Police section.



RAY EAGLEBERGER, JR.

AOM 3-c. U. S. Navy. Son of Mrs. Agnes Eagleberger, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Soper high school. Enlisted Sept. 16, 1942. Trained at Corpus Christi, Texas, and naval air school, Norman, Okla. Now on duty at San Diego, Calif.



CHAS. A. MEREDITH, S-1c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meredith, Route 2, Hugo. Attended Melrose, N. M., schools. Enlisted Nov. 1, 1942. Trained at San Diego Treasure Island, San Francisco. Has seen service in South Pacific, Canal Zone, Australia, New Guinea.

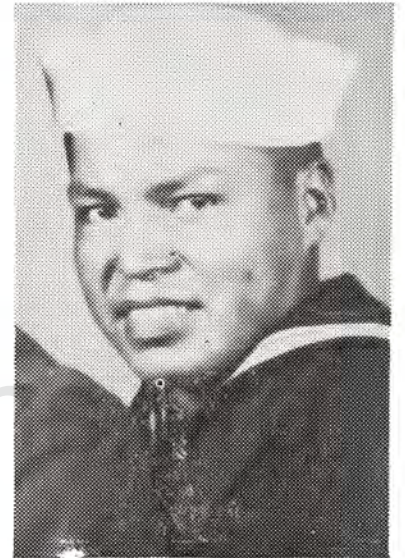
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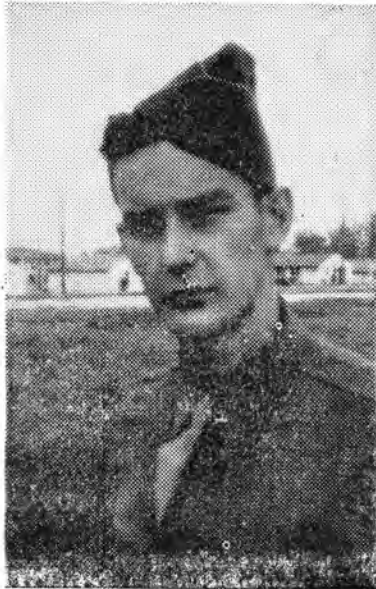
SAMUEL A. JONES



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CPL. ROY L. HENDRICKS



FLOYD L. THOMPSON



SGT. ATMAR EVANS



JAMES ROY NEWNALLY



FRED DAVER, JR.





ELWOOD SMITH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Hugo. Member of Texas Nat'l. guard. Killed in action on Bataan Peninsula Jan. 31, 1942. Home was in Paris at time of his enlistment. Awarded the Purple heart.



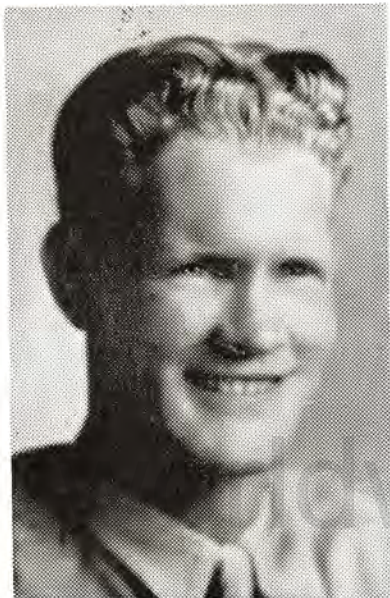
MAJOR JOHN P. (KIT) CARSON

Air Corps. Veteran of World War 1. Commander local Nat'l. guards when mobilized in 1940. Transferred to air corps Nov. 1941, assigned as commanding officer Detrick Field, Md. Assigned overseas, assumed command 4th air drome sqdn., New Guinea. Several decorations, completed with two bronze stars for Papuan and New Guinea campaigns.



COXSWAIN MAX. W. NORWOOD

Brother of Mrs. Jack Chambless and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Hugo. One of 36 men who made the first beach landing at Tarawa. Has participated in battles at Attu, New Briton, Kiska and many others in the South Pacific.



T-SGT. HARMAN EVANS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tate, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school. Entered service in 1940. Now with the Air corps in India.



LT. PAUL S. CLINKENBEARD

Pilot, Army air corps. Son of Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, and the late Paul Clinkenbeard, Sr., Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school, 1 year at Oklahoma A. & M. Entered service in April 1943. Trained at Kelly Field, Enid Field. Graduated Altus Air field in May 1944. Now at Ft. Worth, Texas.



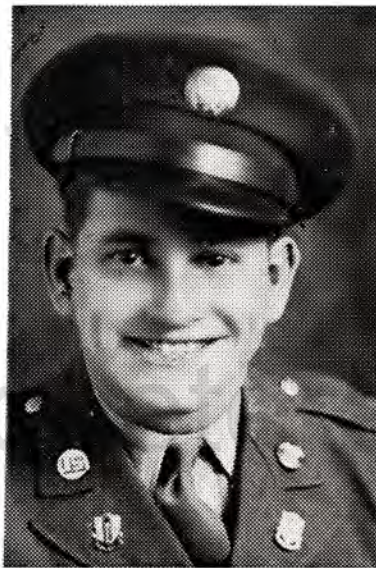
SGT. CHARLIE SCONYERS

Son of Mrs. Sconyers, Hugo. Member National guards when mobilized in 1940. Now with the famous 45th division in Italy.



LUTHER MARTIN REYNOLDS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Reynolds, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Forrest Home, and Hugo schools. Entered army Feb. 9, 1944. Trained in South Carolina and Ft. MacArthur, California.



DANIEL LEON ROARK, JR.

Son of Daniel Leon Roark, Sr., Oklahoma City. Attended Hugo High school. Entered service as airplane mechanic September 6, 1943, and trained at Ft. Sill, Enid, and Liberal, Kansas. Joined National guards Sept. 16, 1941.



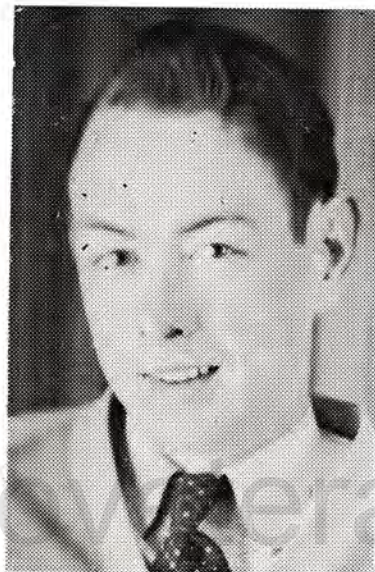
CHARLES W. SCRUGGS

Son of Mrs. Nettie Scruggs, Ft. Towson. Attended Fort Towson schools and A & M college. Entered medical corps, United States army in July, 1942. Trained at Camp Polk. Sent overseas in December 1942. Now in Italy.



BILLY D. ROBISON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robison Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school. Entered United States army on July 7, 1943. Trained at Camp Wolters and finished basic training November 7 and left for overseas on December 6.



MALCOLM J. GIBSON

Son of Jack and Jessie Gibson, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered navy February 4, 1944. Trained at San Diego, California.



ROY CAMPBELL GLENN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Glenn, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered navy October 20, 1942. Trained at San Diego, California, Treasure island, Mare Island, and in April 1943 assigned to sea duty. Holds rating of Coxswain and saw service at Guadalcanal.



JOYCE DICKSON MULLINS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson, Grant. Enlisted in the Medical Unit of the WAC Sept. 4, 1943. She is a 1932 graduate of the Hugo high school and had nurses training in Paris, Texas. She is now serving in the medical unit in Hot Springs, Ark.



MISS DOROTHY (DOT) BABB

Joined the Waves Feb. 5, 1943. She is the daughter of the late Jack Babb, Grant. Is a graduate of the Grant high school and was trained at Hunter College, N. Y. She now carries a rating of Machinist Mate.



MISS BOBBIE BATEMAN

Sister of Mrs. R. E. Moore, Hugo. She is serving in the Wave Corps of the Navy. Received training in Hunter College, New York, and Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif. She is on active duty in the naval hospital at Bremester, Wash.



JEFF WEGER, JR.

Enlisted in the Navy from Hugo in February, 1943. His parents reside in Muskogee. He was a resident of Hugo, where he was employed by Doug's Roller Rink. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and Hawthorne, Nev., and is now on active duty in the Pacific area.



LT. LUCIAN F. WILKINS

Co. C, 180th Inf., 45th Division. Nephew of Mrs. Addie Schroeder, 710 W. Bluff street. Graduate of Hugo high school and Murray Junior College. He served as a national guardsman and went overseas early in the war. Saw active duty in Sicily and was killed in action December 30, 1943, in the Italian campaign.



LT. WILBURN W. WILLIAMS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams. Graduated from Hugo high school in 1931. Entered the Army transportation corps July, 1942, and is now serving at the Army Air Base, New Orleans, La. His wife, Mrs. Lorene Williams, resides in Hugo where she is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.



J. B. PRATT

J. B. Pratt, air cadet, 94th college Tng. Det. (air crew) San Marcos, Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratt, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school and of Tyler Commercial college. Has been in service one year.



LT. J. LELAND GOURLEY

Lt. J. Leland Gourley. Two years in service. Now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Graduate of Oklahoma University school of Journalism. Husband of the former Miss Billijo Simpson and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson.



S-SGT VICTOR D. LINDON

S-Sgt. Victor D. Lindon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindon, Hugo. Has been in service six years. Now stationed in Australia. Wounded September 23, 1943, and is now in general hospital. Wife and son make their home in El Paso, Texas.



CAPT. JOSEPH W. BRINDLEY

Captain Brindley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brindley, and was born October 17, 1918.

He enlisted in the army March, 1941, and received his first training in Ft. Monmouth, N. J.



SGT. CLYDE McDONEL

Sergeant Clyde McDonel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonel and is stationed at Camp Walters, Tex. He entered service March 8, 1943 in the Infantry.

Clyde made a good record as a Hugo High school student and in A. & M. College, Stillwater.



BOB ADAIR

A First Class Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy and has been serving off the Eastern Seaboard for 2 years.

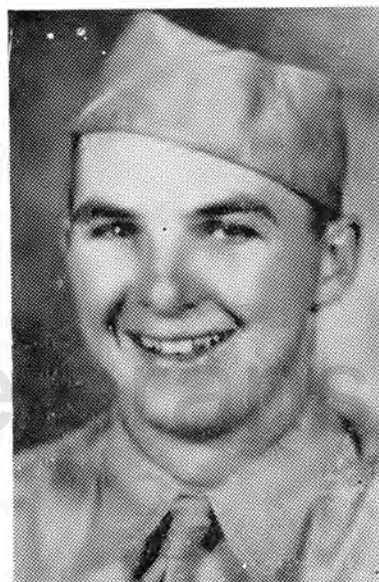
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Adair of Boswell and is a graduate of the Boswell High school and the Agriculture college, Wilburton.



Sgt. Orville Fry. U. S. Signal Corps service. Now overseas. Son of Mrs. J. M. Fry, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted June, 1942. Trained at Camp Kohler, Camp Crowder and replacement center at Greenville, Pa. Landed in Africa Sept. 17, 1943. In Italy following November. Now serving with the Fifth U. S. Army, Cassino, Italy.



James E. (Jake) Bright. U. S. Navy Hospital Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bright, Hugo. A graduate of Hugo high school. Volunteered in May, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norman Oklahoma. Sailed for overseas Jan. 3, 1944.



Gene Powell, Jr., U. S. Army. Now prisoner of war in Germany. Son of Gene Powell, Sr., Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Was mobilized with National Guards. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkeley, Fort Devens, Pine Camp and Camp Pickett, and was with the 45th division when taken prisoner.



Eldridge A. Locke, U. S. Navy. Son of Wilson and Susan Locke of Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted January 7, 1942. Trained at San Diego. After completing basic training he was assigned to ocean duty and was aboard a ship that was torpedoed and sunk in the South Pacific. Was in the initial battle at Guadalcanal. Radioman, later Yeoman 3-c.



Lt. Ray J. Bohanon. Army Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohanon of Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted Sept. 30, 1940. Trained at Langley Field, Va., in South Carolina, North Carolina and Mississippi. Has been overseas for seven months.



A-C Reid T. Bohanon. Army Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohanon, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted April 6, 1943. Trained at Wichita Falls, San Marcos, San Antonio, Muskogee and Coffeyville. In service ten months as Aviation Cadet. Was killed in a plane crash.



S-SGT. ROYCE U. HUBBARD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hubbard, Soper. Is now with the 45th division in Italy.



WYLIE HUBBARD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hubbard, Soper. Entered service in 1941.



1ST. LT. GEO. R. HUBBARD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hubbard, Soper. Wounded in combat in August 1943.



BYRON W. BICKERS

Former director of county welfare in Hugo. With U. S. forces, Camp Lee, Va. Mrs. Bickers is residing in Hugo.



SGT. ROLAND FORBUS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forbus. Member 45th division. Wounded in the Battle of Sicily. Awarded the Purple Heart. Now in Italy.



JOHN HENRY NORRIS

Son of Mrs. W. C. Hurst, Hugo. Now in north Ireland with the 2nd division.



SGT. WALTER OAKES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Oakes, Hugo, Ervin Rte. Stationed at Camp White, Oregon.



LT. COL. HOWARD C. CRYE

Member of national guards when mobilized in 1940 with rating of sergeant. Promotions rapid because of superior ability and courage. Member of the famous 45th division. Killed in combat on Italian battlefield June 9, 1944.

Wife, Mrs. Pearl Marie Crye, resides in Hugo, where he was manager-owner of the Crye Shoe Shop, before entering service.



CPL. TOM M. GREEN

Son of Mrs. W. T. Green. Entered service in 1941. Now somewhere in England.



CPL. DUGAN EARHART

Son of Mrs. B. F. Sheppard, Roswell, N. M. Entered service in March, 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, and is now at Kermanshah Camp, Salt Lake City, Utah. Wife, Mrs. Mary Needham Earhart, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Needham, Hugo.



1ST LT. EUGENE D. WILSON

29th Transport Group, Hq. and Headquarters Sqd. Attended school at Goodland Orphanage. Son of Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Ft. Towson.



T-SGT. OTIS R. GRADY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grady, Hugo. Enlisted in 1941. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Edwards, Mass. Sailed for overseas in Oct. 1944. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Received stars for outstanding service in major battles, purple heart for wounds received on the Anzio beachhead.



JOHN B. WARD, Y 2-c

Son of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Ward, Sr., 705 W. Clayton, Hugo. He is a graduate of the Hugo High school and Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He has been in Chaplains service with the Navy, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, since his enlistment November 1, 1942.



LEE E. SATTAWHITE, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sattawhite, Sr., 416 North H, Hugo. He entered the Infantry September 2, 1943. Received citation in Marksmanship and was transferred to the army air corps in December 1943. Is stationed at Pittsburg.



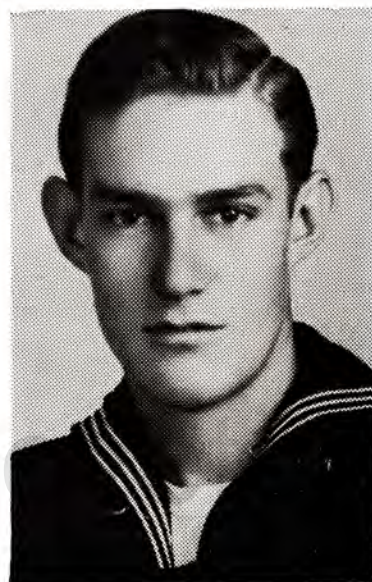
GUY THOMAS SIMMONS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Simmons, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, 710 E. Jefferson, Hugo. He entered the navy July 1, 1943, after three and a half years in the NROTC at the University of Oklahoma. Commissioned Ensign February 28, 1944. Now stationed at Norfolk, Va.



BUTLER L. STOVALL, S 2-c

Son of Mrs. Ethel Stovall, Sawyer, Oklahoma. He entered the navy September 11, 1942, and is an aviation mechanic, trained at Corpus Christi.



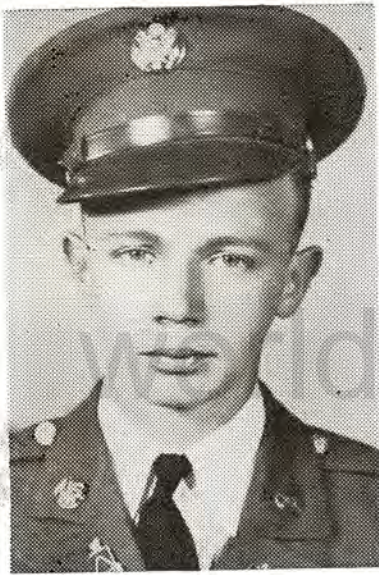
T. E. SHELTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shelton, Route 2, Hugo. He is a Hugo High school graduate and entered the Seabees in July 1943. Is now stationed off Port Hueneme, California.



PFC. JAMES E. PETTY

Entered the air corps December 15, 1942. Attended Hugo schools. Received airplane mechanics diploma at Keesler Field, Miss. Is a gunner on B-24, at Windover, Utah. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Petty, 3rd and Lowry, Hugo.



SGT. HENRY C. LYLE, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyle, Sr., Hugo. Left Hugo High school to enter service with the national guards in 1940. Went overseas in June 1943 with company F, 180th Infantry, 45th division. Fought in Sicily, Salerno, and on the Anzio beachhead, where he is still in combat with the enemy.



CPL. ROY E. LYLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyle Hugo. He left Hugo High school with his brother to enlist in the national guards in 1940. He has fought in the Sicily, Salerno, and on the Anzio fronts, along with his brother in the staff section, 180th Infantry, 45th division



BODGIE L. FINCH, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch, Goodland, where he attended school. He entered the navy in July 1943. After training at San Diego, California he entered the Pacific service in February, 1944.



CALVIN L. WEBB

Entered the Signal Corps October 27, 1942, and is now stationed at Greenville Army air base, Greenville, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb, 809 W. Foster, Hugo, and attended Hugo High school.



KENNETH P. ENOX

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Enox of Soper. Graduated from Soper schools and entered the navy September 1, 1942. He is now a second class petty officer with the commissary department at Kingsville, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Vera Mae Enox, resides at Soper.



ROBERT M. HANSON

Son of Mrs. Pearl Hanson, Hugo. Entered the Navy in 1927 at the age of 16, where he still serves. He attended the Hugo schools before going into the navy.



PFC JESSE DAVIDSON, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Grant, where he graduated from High school. He has been serving with the field artillery since 1940 and is now stationed at Nashville, Tenn.



SGT. EARL S. DAVIDSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Grant. He is a graduate of the Grant High School. He entered the cavalry in 1940 and is now a mess sergeant stationed at Camden, Me.



PFC CLARENCE DAVIDSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Grant. He is a graduate of Grant High school and enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the army in 1941. He trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and has been in Australia more than two years.



CPL. THOMAS L. SHERRER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shelton, Nelson Rte., Antlers, Okla. He entered the air corps October 5, 1938. Received his airplanes mechanic diploma September 19, 1940, and sailed for India in January 1942, where he still is located.



CHARLES H. PITTS

Japanese prisoner since "Corregidor," May 5, 1942. Landed in the Philippines November 9, 1941. Attended the Hugo schools and entered the Army air corps October 2, 1939. He is the son of Justice and Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Hugo.



PFC MARCUS R. SLATON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, deceased. Was reared at Grant where he graduated from High school and where his wife now resides. He entered the army air corps September 9, 1942, and is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, with the 877 Guard Squadron.



HARRY JANOE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Janoe, Hugo. Graduated from Hugo High school to enter the service November 3, 1942. He has trained at several camps in the states and is now stationed in Tennessee.



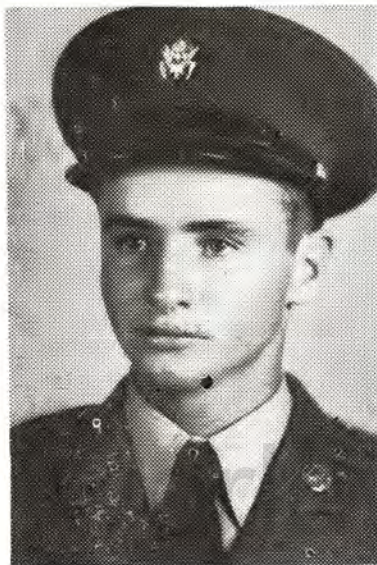
CPL. TROY JANOE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Janoe, Hugo. He graduated from Soper High School in 1937 and entered the Infantry May 19, 1938. He saw 2 1-2 years service in the Philippines, returned to the states for some time and then returned to the fighting zone June 16, 1942.



LT. (jg) JAMES H. BLACK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Black, Oklahoma City. He graduated from Hugo High school, and U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Served 11 months in the Solomons area and participated in five major engagements. His ship was sunk in the Kula Gulf. He is now a gunnery officer on an Atlantic destroyer. Entered service June 19, 1942.



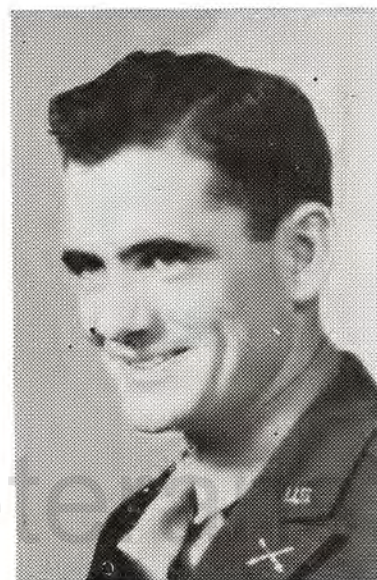
PVT. GEORGE L. BLYTHE

Son of Mrs. Eula Blythe, Hugo. Attended the Hugo High school and entered the Infantry in June, 1942. He has had more than a year's service in the Aleutian Islands, where he took part in that campaign and where he is still stationed.



PFC BILL BLYTHE

Son of Mrs. Eula Blythe, 206 E. Lowry, Hugo. Entered the Medical Corps from the Hugo High school September 16, 1943. He is now a dental technician, stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.



DONALD C. HERNDON

Son of W. D. Herndon, 406 E. Jackson, Hugo. He graduated from the Hugo schools to enter the cavalry December 26, 1935. He saw two years service in the Philippines, returning to the United States November 9, 1941. He is now stationed at Ft. Jackson.

Graduates of Hugo High School in the Class of 1944 who entered the service of their Country upon graduation.



Left to right: First row—Carl Askew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Askew; Edward Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren; Virgil Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kerr; Vern Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Webb. Second Row—Donald Fry, son of Mrs. Leona Fry; Luther Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson; Jimmie Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Norris. Third Row—Wayne Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Styrling Jackson. Miss Fannie Glenn, sponsor of the Class of 1944 and teacher of history in Hugo High School. All eight boys were in Miss Glenn's senior history classes. Seven of the boys were sent to Camp Wallace, near Galveston, Texas, where they spent nine weeks of "Boot Camp" training. Virgil Kerr was sent to a Naval Training Station in Chicago. All finished basic training successfully and have been sent to other bases for further training.



CAPT. THEODORE DEFFEYES

U. S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Deffeyes, Ervin Route, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and O. M. A. Claremore, commissioned Provost Marshal. In service about 18 years. Served 2 years Hawaii, now somewhere in South Pacific



SGT. BUSTER L. SPANHANKS

Son of Mrs. Annie Spanhanks, Sawyer. Graduate of Ft. Towson high school. Entered military service July 25, 1941. Member Army Air Force, Gun Btn. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Erwin, New York. Sailed for overseas duty July 13, 1944.



S-SGT. GUY O. MEREDITH, AAA

Son of Charlie Meredith, Rte. 2, Hugo. Attended school at Riverby High. Entered service Sept., 1942. Trained at Salt Lake City, Oklahoma City, Great Falls, Mont. Has completed 26 missions over enemy territory. Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and DFC.



SGT. EVERETT MARTIN

Air Corps. Son of Weaver Martin, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Entered service March 8, 1941. Now serving as airplane mechanic at Great Bend, Kansas.



1ST LT. DAN E. SASSER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sasser, Hugo. Member of 45th Div. when mobilized in 1940. Assigned to 158th Inf., trained year with "Bush Masters" in Panama, special jungle fighting unit. Transferred to air corps. Wings at Ellington Field. Now in South Pacific flying B-24 "Lady Hugo" with 13th AAA.



PFC. WILLARD BRAUDERICK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brauderic, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo high school. Enlisted May 19, 1943. Trained at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Engineer Corps, Ft. Ord Calif. In South Pacific area.



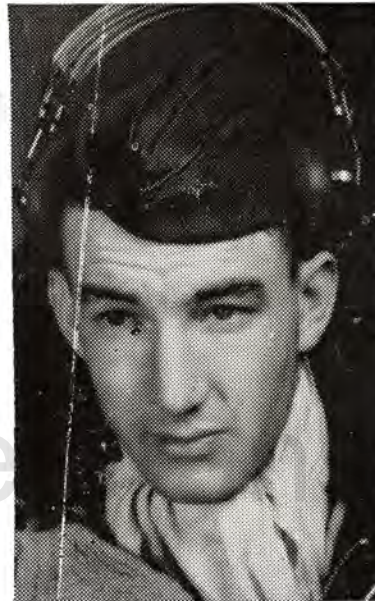
HERBERT C. CUMMINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cummins, Hugo. Attended Blossom, Texas, and Hugo schools. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1940. Trained at Jefferson Bks., St. Louis; March Field, Cal., New Orleans. Air Medal for duty in Aleutians, 51 combat missions. Now Asst. Flight Chief, at Walla Walla, Wash.



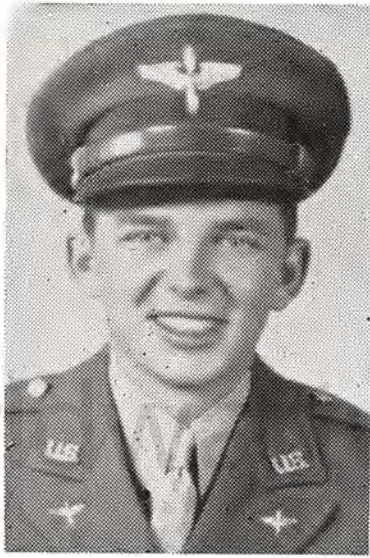
TAFT BUTLER

Entered service June 17, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Roberts, Calif., Fort Sam Houston. Has seen service in Africa and Italy. Now with the 11th Chemical Maintenance Co., somewhere in Italy.



S-SGT. H. C. McCOMMON

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCommon, Grant, Okla. Attended Grant schools and enlisted with armed forces Nov. 12, 1939. Trained at Randolph Field, Waco. Has served in the photo section of the army air corps and is now instructor at Alio Field, Texas.



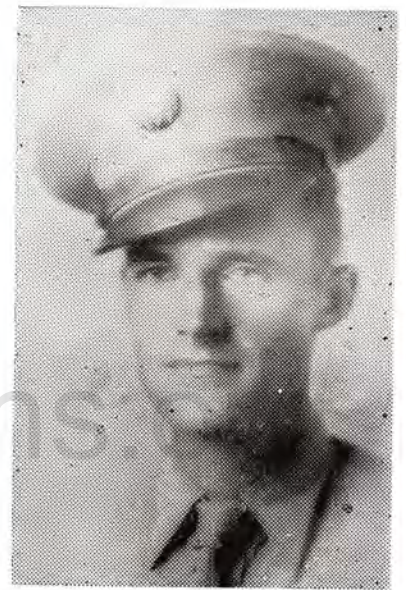
LT. MARVIN H. BRYANT, JR.

Army Air Corps. Son of Mrs. Maude Bryant, 709 E. Jackson st., Hugo. Attended Hugo schools Oklahoma University. Enlisted Aug. 21, 1941. Trained Ellington Field, Victorville, Calif. 8 months Aleutian Islands. Completed 59 missions and reported killed Jan. 18, 1943 over Kiska. Received Air Medal Purple Heart.



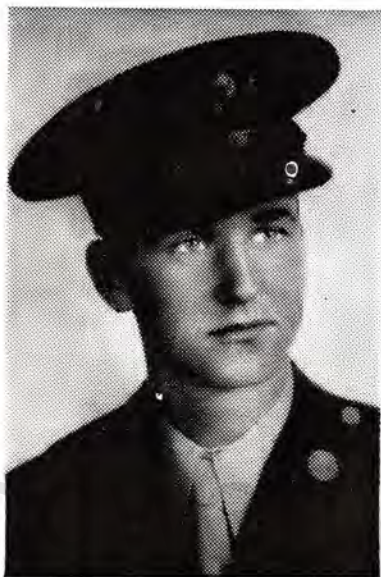
EDMOND JOINER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Joiner, Boswell. He enlisted in the navy in 1942 at the age of 18 and saw action in the Aleutian campaign, and has since been serving in the Pacific area.



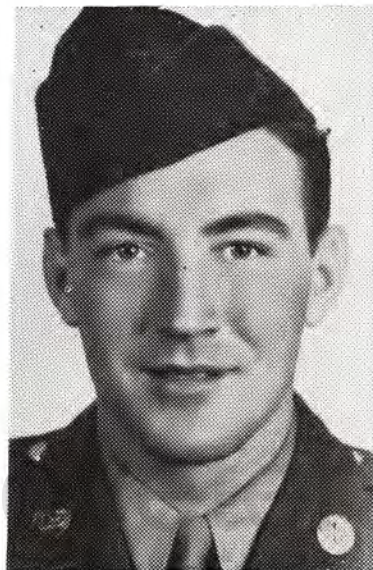
LT. J. W. COOK, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Hugo. Enlisted in the Army Air Force in May, 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, University of California, Los Angeles. Served as weather officer at Tinker Field and Will Rogers Field. Now weather officer and instructor, Selman Field, Monroe, La.



SGT. HAROLD F. MARCUM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marcum, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted March 25, 1943. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Hahn, Calif., Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Edwards, Mass. He is with the 124th AAA now stationed in England.



S-SGT. WILLIAM E. LARECY

Son of Mrs. Lena L. Larecy, Soper. Attended Soper high school. Enlisted Army Air Corps July, '42. Trained at Ft. Sill, San Antonio, San Diego, Calif., Albuquerque, Salt Lake City, Clovis, N. M. Engineer, top turret gunner B-25 Liberator bomber. Now serving in England and Italy.



MARCUS ALBERT ROGERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers, 102 E. Bissell, Hugo. Served in North Canada and the Arctic region. Sent to England in June 1942, and then to North Africa, where he is now located. He graduated from the Hugo High school and entered engineers April 7, 1941.



WARREN G. LEE

Son of Mrs. Lillian Lee, Hugo. Attended school Shoat Springs. Enlisted Nov. 5, 1942. Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., P. W. Camp, Franklin, La., five months M. P. duty, Houston, Texas



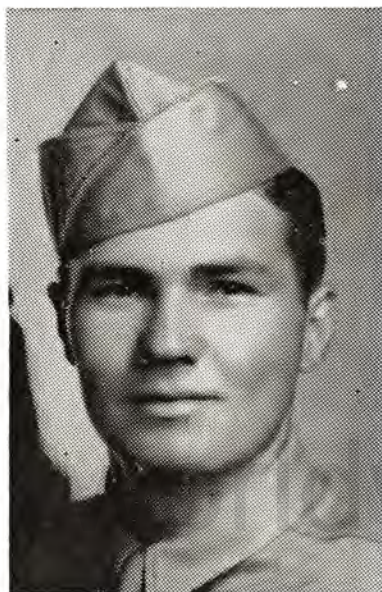
PFC. LUTHER C. WESTER

Son of J. F. Wester, Hugo. Attended Hugo and Grant schools. Enlisted Nov. 3, 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Washington. Now overseas.



SGT. JOHN W. WESTER

Army Air Corps. Son of J. F. Wester, Hugo. Attended Grant school. Enlisted in Jan., 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field. 1 year with 45th at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Released. Re-inlisted Air Corps in 1942. Spent 18 months in Panama Canal Zone. Now at Walker Air Base, Victoria, Kansas.



CPL. RUPERT LEROY NESBIT

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nesbit, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted Nov. 3, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Claiborne, La., Bradle Field, Conn. Completed his training at Army air base at Alliance, Neb. Overseas in Nov. 1943 in Australia. In New Guinea past nine months.



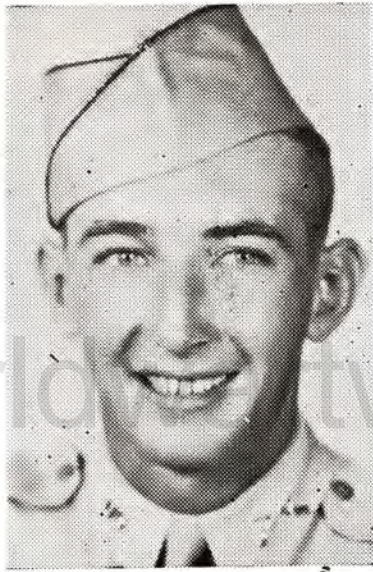
1ST LT. VAN W. McDOUGAL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McDougal, Arthur City, joined the Army January 5, 1942. Has been overseas three months. Prior to entering the service he was a salesman for the Hugo Milling Co. and worked out of Hugo. He is a graduate of Paris high school and attended Paris Commercial College.



L. DOYLE JONES

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Jones, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted Jan. 20, 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Buckley Field, Colo., Bartow, Florida, Deridder, La.



C. L. BENNETT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bennett. Graduate of Hugo High school and attended one year at the Okla. A. & M. Member of National guards when mobilized in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, Ft. Bevens. Now with the 45th division in Italy. Wounded in battle of Sicily. Received Purple heart and Silver star.



LULA MAE O'BANNON

U. S. Coast Guards. Former teacher in the Goodland Indian school.



CAPT. HOWARD T. FERRIER

Field artillery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferrier, 614 So. 2nd, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school, Oklahoma University. Entered service in March 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Bowie, Camp Howze, Camp Claiborne. Received commission as Capt. in November 1943. Now at Camp Hood, Texas.



PAUL E. SIMMONS, U.S.M.C.

Entered service in October 1942. Nephew of Mrs. P. E. Germain. Now in Guadalcanal.



SGT. CLARENCE McAFEE

U. S. Navy. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman.



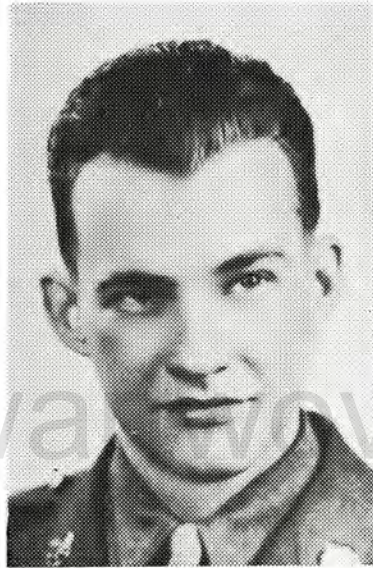
CPL. LEWIS M. WADLEY

380th FTR.Sqdn., AAF, Oakland, Municipal Airport, Oakland, Calif. Has been in service since 1942. Son of Mrs. Eulalia Wadley, Hugo.



CAPT. BERNARD P. HOWES

Entered service in September 1940, National guard officer. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley. Overseas since April 1942, New Guinea. Received Silver Star. Purple heart for wounds received in battle of Buna, New Guinea, Nov. 1942. Wife, Mrs. Louise Meffert Howes, resides in Hugo.



CPL. ROBERT B. SNODGRASS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school and L. S. U. Entered service Dec. 14, 1943. Trained at Battle Creek, Mich. Doing research work Cambridge, Mass., at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cpl. and Mrs. Snodgrass make their home in Boston. Member of FBI before entering service.



SGT. CHESTER L. NEASE

Son of Mrs. C. D. Nease and the late Mr. Nease of Hugo. Graduate Hugo High School, O. M. A., Claremore. Entered service in 1942 with the air force. Trained at Camp Wolters, Waco Army air school, Lincoln, Nebr., AAF Technical school, Long Island, N. Y. Now stationed at Camp Springs, Washington, D. C.



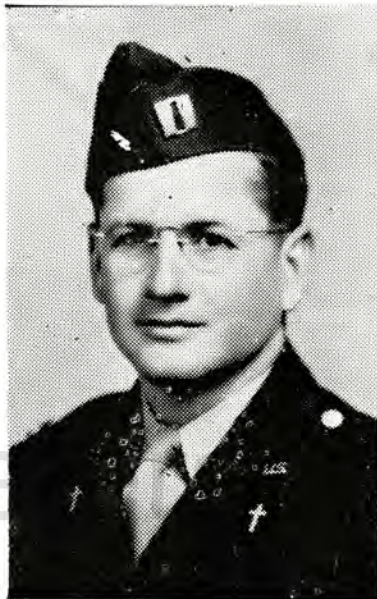
LT. (JG) FRANK MALES

5th Amphibian Fleet. Parents reside in Antlers. Lt. Males was employed as teacher in Hugo High school when inducted into service. Is now overseas.



KEITH CARTWRIGHT

Member of the Marines. Overseas for more than a year. Message from war department Aug. 9, that he was wounded in battle. Mrs. Cartwright now resides in Durant.



CAPT. JOHN R. STEEL

401st Glider Infantry. Entered service in Feb. 1942. Trained at Camp Claiborne, and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Overseas in August 1943. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in invasion of France. Husband of Mrs. Hazel Balch Steel, Hugo.



SGT. ESCOL FERGUSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson. Entered service in 1941.



PFC MARGUERITE SORRELL

Daughter of Mrs. Lilly Sorrell, Hugo. Served with the U. S. induction center in Dallas, Texas, two years before joining the WAC in 1943. Now at Camp Edwards, Mass., medical secretary for station hospital.



S-SGT. ODEL TATUM

Son of Mrs. Lilly Sorrell, Hugo. Member of national guards when mobilized in 1940. With the 45th division, went through the Sicilian campaign, and was wounded in the Italy campaign, during the battle of the Voiturno river. Received Purple heart. After three years overseas he is now head of the WAC recruiting station in Nebraska.



RONALD F. MASHBURN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mashburn, Rock Hill, Hugo.



PVT. LAWRENCE BASKIN, M. P.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baskin, Spencerville. Enlisted in 1942. Now stationed at Camp Polk, La.



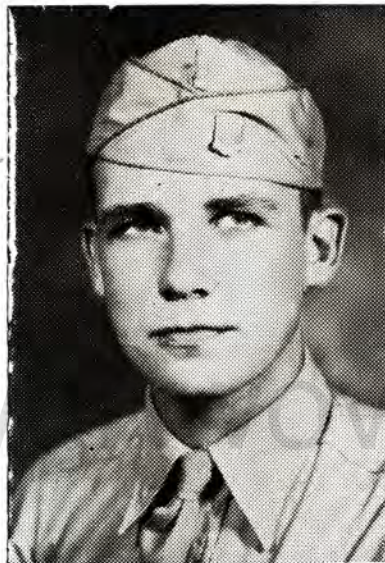
S-SGT. WILLIAM F. LEWIS, JR.

Graduate of the Goodland School. Reported missing in action in the North African Battle. He was a gunner and radio operator on a bomber.



S-SGT. WILLIAM R. ELLIS

Entered active service in 1940 when the National Guard was mobilized as a member of the now famous 45th Division. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Tex., Fort Devens, Mass. Then transferred to Air Corps. Stationed at San Antonio, Tex., San Marcos, Texas, Gulfport, Miss., and is now stationed at Camp Luna, New Mexico.



RICHARD ELLIS

Joined the Air Corps November 4th, 1942, and received training at several camps, finally being sent to Pyote, Texas, and discharged June 28th, 1943, because of under age. He left for active duty in the U. S. Navy on his 17th birthday, August 12th, 1944.



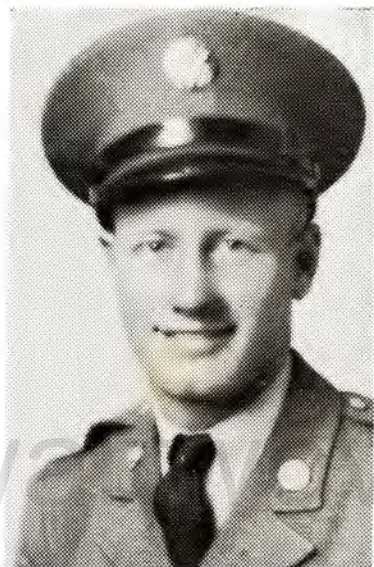
PVT. HAL L. ELLIS

Inducted Sept. 3, 1943, at Oklahoma City. Began training Sept. 23 at Fort Sill, Okla. Shipped to Camp Fannin, Texas, where he took a specialized training course in Infantry Communications. After completion of training he reported to Fort Ord, California, in March of 1944 for overseas duty in the South Pacific area.



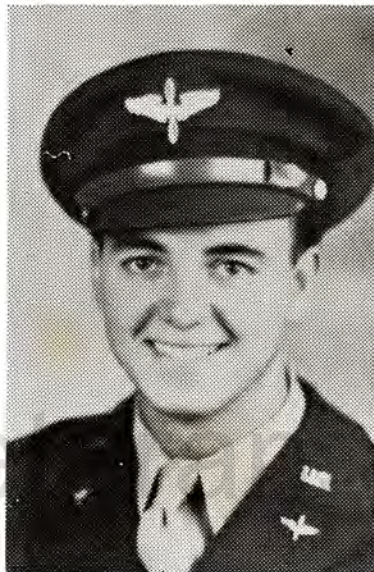
SGT. W. BUEL McDOWELL

U. S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDowell, Hugo. Entered service in July 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Mitchell Field, N. Y.



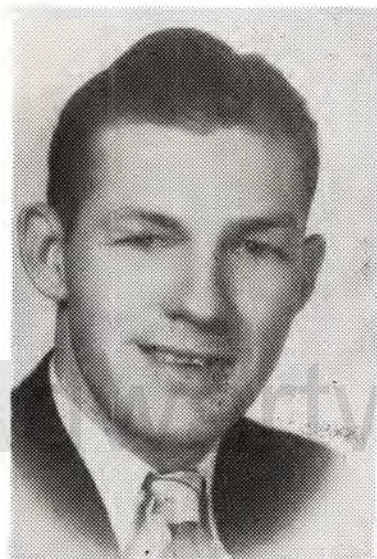
CPL. JOHN D. KEENER

Son of Mrs. J. L. Keener, Boswell. Now serving with the U. S. Army in Italy.



TRUMAN R. HERON

Air cadet. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heron, Grant. Graduate of Grant High school and attended O. B. U. Entered service in January 1943. Trained at Cuero, Tex.



RAYMOND WILSON McMILLIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillin, Hugo. Inducted into service of U. S. Army April 7, 1944, at Ft. Sill. Trained at Camp Joseph at Robinson, Ark. His wife and two children reside in Hugo.



JOE TOM McMILLIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillin. Enlisted Navy August 5, 1942, in Dallas. Has been stationed in Camp Peary, Va., since called into service and is with the Ships Co. disbursement office. His wife makes her home in Tyler, Texas.



ROBERT YOUNG McMILLIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillin, Hugo. Entered service at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dec. 21, 1943. Trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, Ft. Knox, Ky., and is at present a cadre man in the tank division. His wife and two children reside in Las Cruces, N. M.



ROBT. EDWARD ROBINSON

Pharmacy Mate 1-c, U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Ft. Towson. Enlisted in August 1941 and stationed sometime at the Base Hospital in Hawaii.



DON M. HAMMONS, C. W. O.

Son of Mrs. J. E. Hammons, Hugo. Graduate Hugo High school, and attended S. S. C. Durant. Before entering service was employed as Freight Clerk by the Frisco Railroad. Serving in South Pacific, New Caledonia. Quartermaster Bn.



T-SGT. JOE BARNES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes of Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted May 8, 1941. Trained at Camp Davis, N. C., Camp Callen, Calif. Now serving overseas as a laboratory technician.



LT. HARROLD L. BOYER

Son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyer, Ft. Towson. Graduate Fort Towson high school, O. U. School of Medicine. Internship at New Rochelle, N. Y. Entered service of Navy in 1942. Now overseas.



LT. COL. OTIS HAYS, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hays, Ft. Smith, Ark. Was editor of the Hugo Daily News when called into service in 1940. Member of the R. O. T. C. Has been stationed with the U. S. forces in Alaska for the past three years.



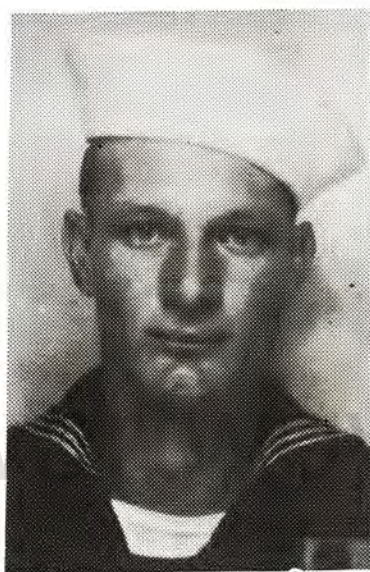
CAPT. ARCH MERRIOTT

Stationed for some time in Iceland. Mrs. Merriott, the former Miss Lottie Evans, and children are making their home in Hugo for the duration. He was a member of the highway patrol before entering the service.



HENRY OAKES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes. Attended Hugo schools. Entered service in February 1941. Trained with the field artillery, Fort Sill. Has been stationed in England for the past 7 months.



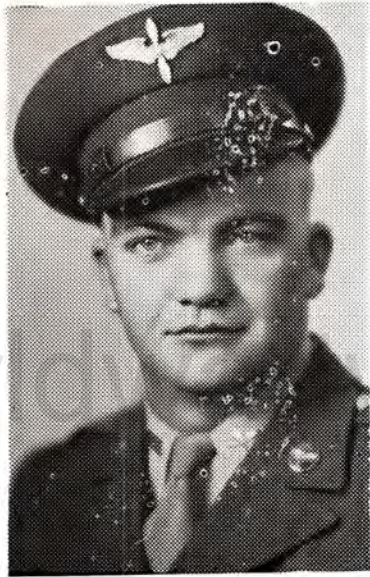
VICTOR FULLER

Son of T. J. Fuller, Soper, Mud.. sand Rte. Stationed in Hawaii.



J. O. PEPPER

Entered service in 1942. With signal corps southwest Pacific. Employed by Northeast Texas motor lines before entering service. Mrs. Pepper is the former Miss Johnnie Smith.



ARCHIE L. LOPER

Joined the Army Air Corps June 14, 1943, from Soper, where his mother, Mrs. Catherine Vaughn, resides. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker. He is in training at Denver, Colorado.



LUTHER MESSER, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Messer, Sr., Ervin Route, Hugo. He entered Company B, 83rd Infantry, January 7, 1944, and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.



ALVIN R. LITTLETON

Son of Mrs. Dora Littleton, 619 W. Main, Hugo. He entered the 23 Infantry, March 7, 1939. He sailed for Ireland, October 5, 1943 where he is still stationed.



A-S JAMES C. LEMMOND

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lemmond, North F, Hugo. He first entered the army January 22, 1943, and later transferred to the air corps. Now stationed at Decatur, Ill.



CHARLES R. PACKNETT

Son of Mrs. G. O. Parnell, 212 North 12, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and entered the war communication service June 1, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, California, and is now in the South Pacific.



T-SGT. HASKELL B. MESSER

Son of C. G. Messer, 505 E. Jefferson St., and the late Mrs. Messer. Attended Hugo High school and Paris Junior college. Entered the air corps December 18, 1940, and transferred to foreign service as a radio operator in April 1941.



CPL. LUTHER H. KNOX, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knox, Sr., Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and A & M college, Stillwater. He is a graduate of a gunnery school in the air corps at Kingman, Arizona, where he is yet stationed.



CPL. JULIAN M. FINCH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch, Goodland, Okla. He attended Goodland school and entered the army air corps in June 1942 and has been serving in England 20 months.



SGT. PALMER STEPHENS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jefferson, 711 South K, Hugo. He attended Horace Mann's college at Borger, Texas, and entered the army June 1, 1939. At Ft. Bliss three years and has been overseas for one year, somewhere in England.



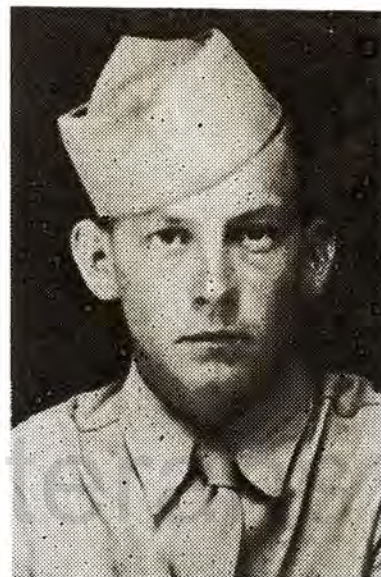
Cpl. Frank Jonathon Hotema, Jr.

Son of Frank Hotema, Sr., Goodland, Okla. He attended the Goodland School and entered the Tank Destroyer Corps at Camp Roberts, Calif., May 30, 1942. After training for 14 months, he died in a Camp Hood, Texas, hospital July 31, 1943.



WALTER L. ELLIOTT

Son of Alvis Elliott, Antlers, and nephew of Mrs. Maude G. Couch, Hugo. He entered the army July 1, 1940, and has been overseas since September, 1943. He is now stationed in Ireland.



PFC JAMES A. CLARK

Son of Mrs. Mary Clark, Hugo. He attended school at Rock Hill and entered the army November 9, 1942. He trained at Camp Roberts, California, and is now with the glider Infantry. His present address is APO, New York.



CHESTER MILLER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller, Hugo. Is a graduate of Southeastern State College, Durant, and has served in the Navy Medical Department since October 1, 1942. He is now a technician with the Hospital at the Great Lakes Training center.



CLARENCE R. MILLER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller, 813 E. Jefferson St., Hugo. Is a graduate of Hugo Schools and entered the navy July 18, 1943. He is a graduate Aviation Radioman and is now taking a course in gunnery in Jacksonville, Fla.



RAYMOND H. MILLER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller, Hugo. Is a graduate of the Hugo Schools and has served in the Army Air corps since September 20, 1942. He has trained as a teletype operator and his present address is APO, San Francisco, Calif.



SGT. ELDRIDGE MORRISON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Rte. 3, Boswell, Okla. He was trained at Camp Maxey in the 497th Infantry and at Shreveport La. He is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.



J. F. DAVIS

With the naval aviation supply depot in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Ft. Towson, where he attended school. He entered the navy November 12, 1942.



CPL. L. P. MORGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Ervin Rt., Hugo. He has been in the Army Medical Corps since January 23, 1941, and has had 18 months service in the Panama Canal Zone.



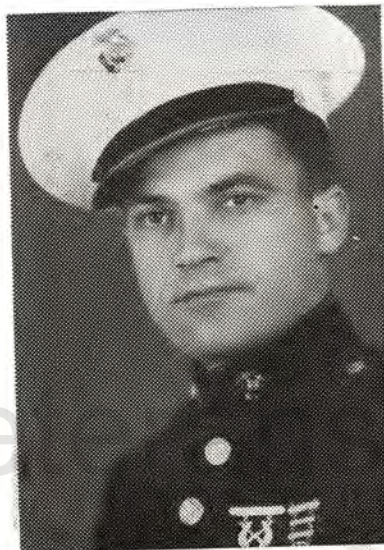
JESSE F. BALL, S 1-c

Son of Mrs. Alice Lee Ball, Ft. Towson, where he attended school. He entered service August 18, 1943, to train at San Diego, California. Is now serving in the Pacific area.



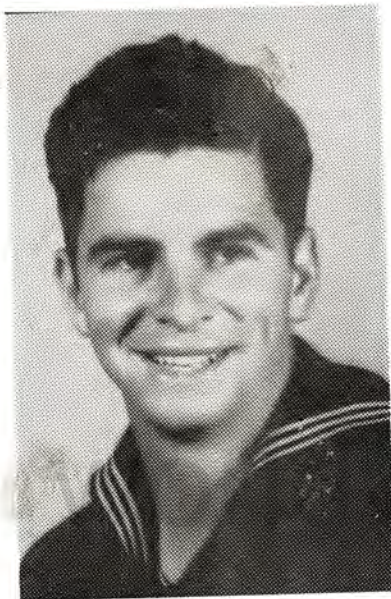
CPL. ERNEST M. ABLES

Entered the Army Air Corps, December 22, 1942. Saw service in the Canal Zone and Gallapagos Islands. His present address is APO 662, New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ables, 602 North G. Hugo, and attended Hugo High school, Central College, Edmond and Southeastern State College, Durant.



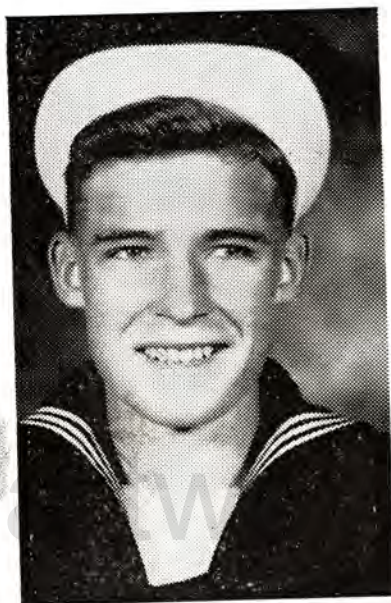
SGT. CARL S. JOHNSON

Son of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 506 North G St., Hugo. He attended school at Soper and entered service December 1935. He is a U. S. Marine now serving in attached service in the Pacific. He has taken part in several Pacific battles on the carrier Lexington.



STEPHEN R. BUCHANON

Son of Mrs. W. A. Westbrook, Hugo. He attended Hugo schools and Southeastern State college, Durant. Entered service August 12, 1942. He is G. M. 2-c, the captain of a gunner crew on the USS "Compense," now sailing the Pacific area.



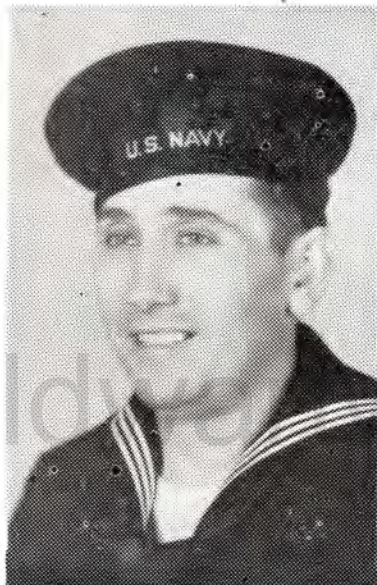
DELBERT HILL

Son of Mrs. Marie Hill, 409 South F St., Hugo. Entered the Navy May 21st, 1942. He has participated in the battles of Sicily and Italy and is still fighting somewhere in foreign waters. He attended Hugo schools.



PFC JAY L. HENDRICKS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill, Ervin Route, Hugo. Entered the Infantry, February 8, 1941. He was wounded in action January 24, 1942, and was captured by the Japanese at Manila, May 7, 1942, and still remains a prisoner of war.



RUFUS GARDNER GILBRETH

Son of Lee Gilbreth, Ft. Smith, Ark. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted U. S. Navy in Nov., 1942. Trained at Camp Bradford and at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. Stationed in Hawaii since October, 1943.



LT. WILLIAM N. GREENE

U. S. Navy. Son of Mrs. W. E. Martin, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools, S.S.C., Durant, and O. U. Enlisted July 9, 1941. Received his training at U. S. Naval Reserve, Midshipmens school, Northwestern University, Chicago. Now with the Operational Training Command, Pacific Fleet, San Diego.



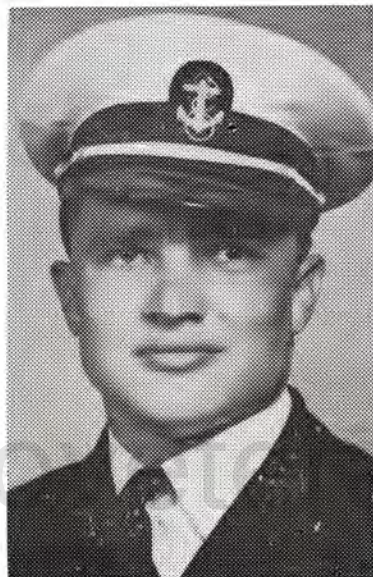
JOHN E. HORNE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horne of Grant, Okla. Enlisted with the U. S. Army October 3, 1942. Trained at Madison, Wis., Colorado, Salt Lake City. Now with armed forces in Italy.



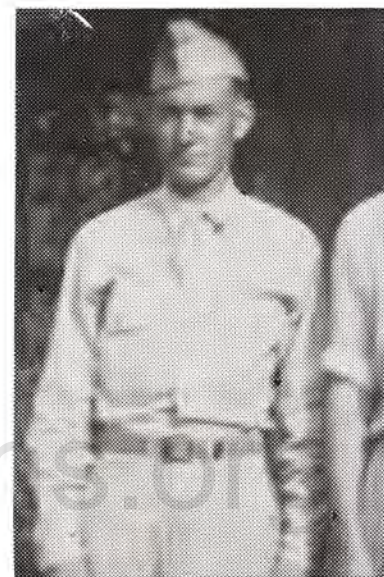
CPL. REX EVITTS

Anti-Aircraft. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moses, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1943. Trained at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.



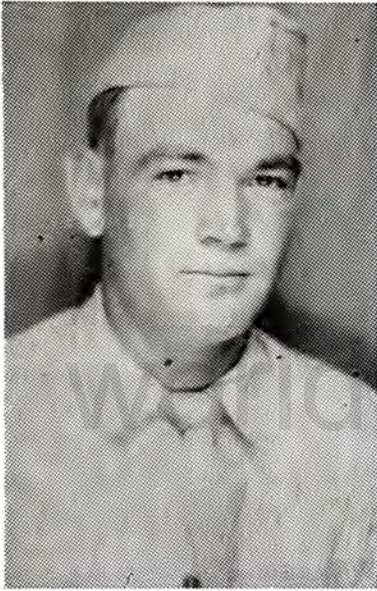
CADET HOLLIE COLLINS

Son of Mrs. Julia Byrns, Oklahoma City. Enlisted May 20, 1940. Trained at Nerman, Okla., Corpus Christi, Texas, completing training May 30, 1944.



CHARLES M. MORRIS

Son of Mrs. Mariam Morris, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted July 9, 1942. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Elgin Field, La., Keesler Field, Miss., where now stationed.



WYLIE CLIFTON ABERNATHY

Army Air Force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Abernathy, Ervin Rte., Hugo. Attended Ervin school. Enlisted April 27, 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Amarillo, Texas, and gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. Completed training at Pyote, Texas. Flew to England to finish schooling with crew.



JET W. GRANT, S-2c

U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grant, Hugo. Attended Fort Towson schools. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Terminal Island, Treasure Island, Cal. Has served 18 months in combat in Southwest Pacific.



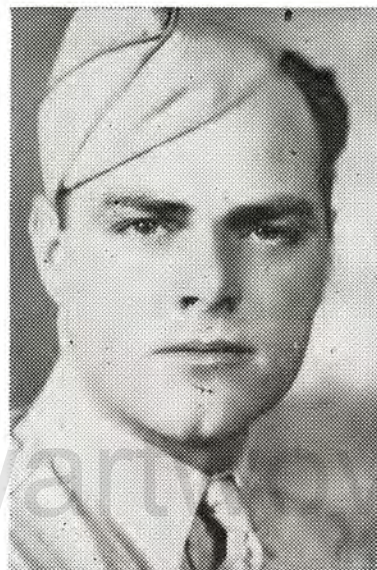
2ND LT. DAVID W. GRANT

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grant, Hugo. Attended Fort Towson school, Murray College, Tishomingo. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1940. Trained at San Antonio, Sherman, Panama Canal. Now in England. Has completed 60 missions. Received Air Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters and Distinguished Flying Cross.



PVT. IRA F. FOSTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Hugo. Attended Hugo and Grant schools. Enlisted May 23, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Gruber. Now with Cannon Company 222nd Inf., Camp Gruber. His wife also is a resident of Hugo.



SGT WM. V. HOBSON HUGHES

AAF. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school, Central College, Fayette, Mo., Agricultural College, Tishomingo. Enlisted Feb. 2, 1942. He trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., Tampa, Fla. Now stationed at San Antonio, Texas.



2ND LT. SHERWOOD HUGHES

Marine pilot, dive bomber. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes of Hugo. Attended Hugo high school, Oklahoma University. Enlisted in Dallas Nov., 1942. Trained at Pensacola, Fla., Norman, St. Louis, Mo., Jacksonville, Fla., Cherry Point, N. C. Now stationed at Eagle Mountain Lake, Ft. Worth.



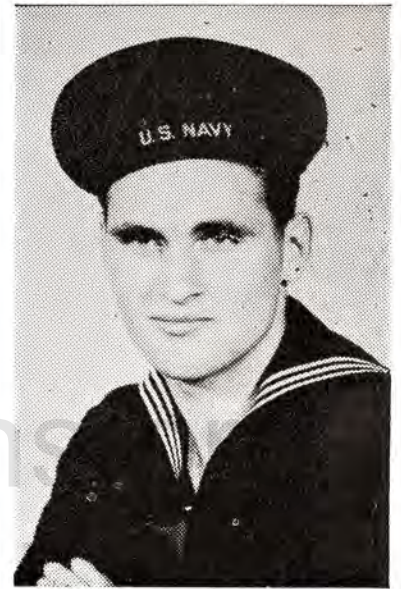
WILLIAM EDWARD HAMBY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamby, Goodland Route, Hugo. Attended Grant high school. Has three brothers in service. Enlisted Feb., 1940. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Monterey, Calif. Philippine Islands Feb., 1941. With Anti-Aircraft. Now listed missing in action.



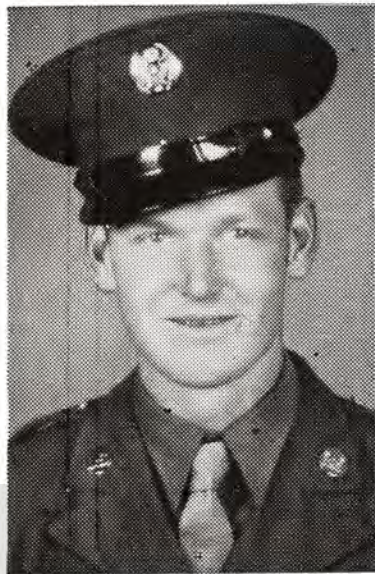
SGT. FLOYD E. BILLINGS, AAA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billings, Nelson Route, Antlers. Attended Kent, Forney and Soper schools and A. and M. college. Enlisted Oct. 12, 1941. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Scott Field, Ill. Radio operator and technician. Has served 27 months in India and China.



CHARLES BILLINGS, JR.

CM 3-c, Seabees. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billings, Nelson Route, Antlers. Attended Kent, Forney, Soper schools. Entered service on Jan. 8, 1943. Trained at Norfolk, Va., Davisville, R. I., Port Hueneme Calif. Has served 15 months in Alaska.



PVT. WENDELL F. CRAFT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Craft, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted 1941. Trained Camp Berkeley, ASTP, Norman; Engineers training at Huntsville, Texas College; and Indio, Calif. Landed in England June 6, 1944.



JOHN COOLEY CRAFT CM 2-c

USNR, C. B. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Len I. Craft, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and graduated from Soper high school. Enlisted July 25, 1942. Trained at Camp Bradford, Va., Norfolk, Va., and Port Hueneme, Calif. Sailed for Island "X" in January, 1943.



T-SGT. ALFRED C. CRAFT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Craft, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Entered service Nov., 1942. Overseas 8 months, England, Eighth Air Force. Received Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart DFC. Now at Corpus Christi, to be assigned as instructor.



EDWARD C. WARREN, S-2c

U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Warren, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted March 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Now taking radio at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala.



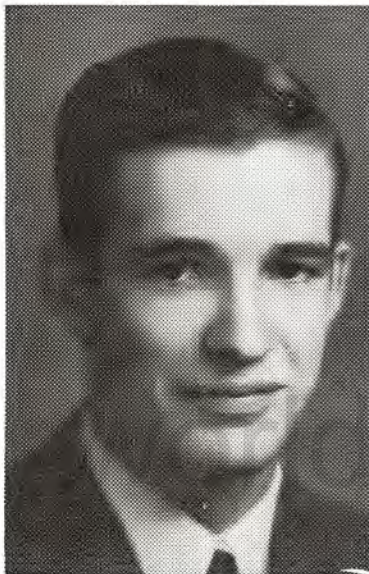
LT. ROBERT H. WARREN, JR.

Army Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Warren, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school, Oklahoma University. Enlisted Feb., 1942. Trained at Univ. of Southern California and University of Chicago. Meteorologist at Tinker Field since February, 1944.



PVT. JAMES F. CHILDERS

Son of Mrs. Elsie Eimer, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered service July 29, 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Campbell, Ky. North Africa in 1943. Now with the U. S. forces in Italy.



LT. WILLIAM C. WHITE

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and A. & M. College, Stillwater. Entered service in Feb. 1943. Trained at Canyon City, Victorville, Cal., Douglas, Ariz., and Carlsbad, N. M.



CPL. WILSON GRIMES

Son of Walter Grimes, Goodland Route, Hugo. Attended Chilocco Indian school. Entered service Sept. 1940. Trained at Camp Berkeley, Camp Pickett with 45th Division. Wounded Aug., 1943 in Sicily. Now in Italy.



JOSEPH S. GRIMES

Son of Walter Grimes, Goodland Route, Hugo. Attended school at Jones Academy. Entered service in Feb., 1941. Trained at Fort Sill and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Hawaii. Now stationed in New Guinea.



A. C. JOHN L. RAMSEY

Son of Mrs. T. M. Ramsey, Ardmore. He is an Air cadet now stationed in Santa Ana, California. He entered the air corps, August 24, 1943. His wife now resides in Hugo.



ROBERT G. RAINEY, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rainey, Sr., Los Angeles and nephew of Mrs. Hollis Marshall, Hugo. Attended the Hugo schools. Entered the navy in September 1942 and is now with the signal corps at Pearl Harbor.



MAJOR WM. D. WYATT, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyatt, Sr. He is a graduate of Hugo High school, A & M College, Stillwater. Entered the army March 5, 1941. He spent two years at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is now in the overseas battle area, APO, New York.



S-SGT. W. A. McAFEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAfee, Ft. Towson. Entered the army February 5, 1942, and went to Hawaii with the 185th infantry in August 1943 where he is yet stationed.



CPL. JAMES M. McAFEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAfee, Ft. Towson. Entered the army April 7, 1942. Served in a California Hospital unit until November 24, 1943, when he was transferred to North Africa.



CPL. KENNETH H. PAYNE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne, 109 E. Duke. Graduated from the Hugo schools and entered service September 15, 1942. Trained at Norman and San Diego and went overseas July 12, 1943.



S-SGT. WILLIAM MESSER

Entered the coast guards from Grant September 27, 1939. He served at several camps in the states and is now stationed in Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Messer, Grant.



PFC THOMAS L. GROVES

Son of Mrs. Lillian Groves, Ft. Towson. Entered the army air corps February 20, 1943. He is an electrical engineer stationed at La Junta, Colorado.



PFC ROBERT L. GROVES

Son of Mrs. Lillian Groves, Ft. Towson. Saw action with the U. S. Marines in Guadalcanal and Gilbert Islands before he was 18. Is now in the Hawaiian Islands. He entered service July 2, 1942, and was 18 March 26, 1944.



THOMAS E. WATSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, 614 W. Duke, Hugo. Has had one year overseas service in the army Medical corps and is now on duty at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Texas. He is a graduate of Hugo schools and entered service April 2, 1942.



JODIE O. USERY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Usery, 906 W. Dalton, Hugo. He attended Hugo schools, and entered the army March 14, 1941. He saw action in the Aleutian campaign, was stationed in Hawaii for some time and then joined in the invasion of the Marshalls.



T-SGT WILLIAM O. USERY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Usery, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and entered the army in September 1940. He left with the National guards and trained at Ft. Sill and Camp Barkeley, Texas. Is now with the army engineers in England.



RUSSELL LITTLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Hugo. Attended Hugo Schools and Oklahoma City University. Entered the armored division of the army January 22, 1942. Trained at Ft. Knox, and Camp Campbell, Ky. Has been awarded the good conduct medal, and expert rifleman. Present rating Staff Sergeant.



TOMMIE L. MAX

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Max, Gant. Attended Grant schools. Entered the Signal Corps, November 3, 1943. Trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Crowder, Mo., and in California. Now in England. Now has rating of Private First Class.



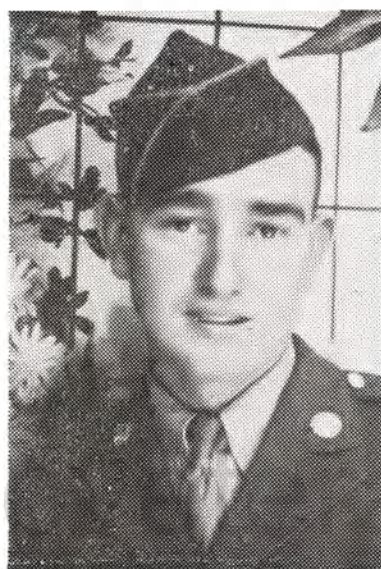
VICTOR E. LEONARD

Son of Mrs. W. E. Leonard and the late W. E. Leonard, of Hugo. Volunteered for service in the navy in November, 1942, and was called to duty in January, 1943. He took training at Camp Peary, Va., and at Camp Thomas, Davisville, R. I. Attended Hugo high school. Present rating Yeoman, second class.



JAMES E. LITTLETON

Son of Mrs. Dora Littleton, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted in the air corps September 13, 1941, and trained at El Paso, New Orleans, Columbus, Miss., Pueblo, Colo., Moses Lake, Wash., Salt Lake City, Howard, Nebr. Now in England. Now a ball turret gunner. Present rating is Staff Sergeant.



MARVIN F. MORRIS

Son of Mrs. Marian Morris, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered the army October 3, 1943, and was assigned to Company A, 350th Infantry. Trained at Camp Gruber, Shreveport, Ft. Sam Houston. Now in Africa. Volunteered for service at Ft. Sill and won medal for expert rifleman. Rating now is PFC.



RAY B. WOLVERTON

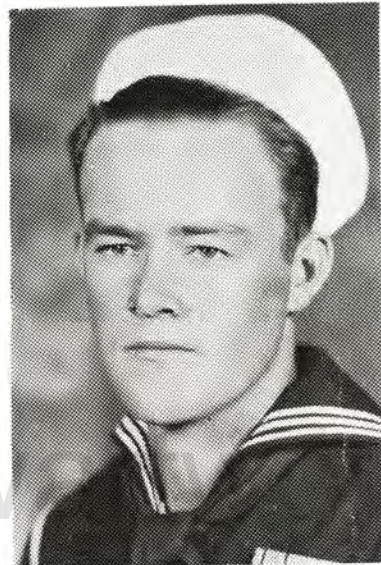
Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wolverton, Speer. Attended school at Pauls Valley. Volunteered in the army January 23, 1941, and was assigned to the engineer corps. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkley, Ft. Boliver, Ft. Clark. Was sent to Panama Canal zone in January, 1942, then to Ft. Boliver, where he entered officers training school. Present rating of Lieutenant.



ROY GLENN McCOMMIC
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCommic, Los Angeles, Calif. Attended the Hugo, Okla. and Paris, Texas schools. Entered the army in December, 1942, and was assigned to the field artillery. Trained in California, Kentucky, and New York.

GEORGE T. McDANIEL
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McDaniel, Goodland. Attended school at Goodland and Hugo. Enlisted August 18, 1942. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Ft. Cook, Neb., Camp Santa Anita, Calif., Camp Adair, Oregon, Camp White, Oregon. Took special training at San Antonio. Now has a rating of Sergeant.

MALCOLM LEE WARREN
 Son of J. C. Warren, Soper. Attended Soper High school. Volunteered in the Seabees, October 28, 1943. Trained at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Thomas, R. I., and San Francisco. Now in the naval training center, San Francisco.



DOUGLAS B. MIDDLETON
 Son of Mrs. M. A. Middleton, Grant. Attended school at Grant. Entered the army April 15, 1942, and assigned to the 20th armored division. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and graduated as a mechanic. Now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Present rating is sergeant.

ROBERT JAMES MARSHALL
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and entered the U. S. Navy July 30, 1942. Trained in the machinist school at San Diego, California. Served one year in national guards. Nine months in the Solomon islands and has been in nine major battles and his present address is somewhere in the Pacific.

JOHN H. MESSER
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Messer, Hugo, Ervin Rte. Entered the army March 9, 1943, and assigned to the tank destroyer corps. Attended Choate Springs and Grant schools. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Present rating Private First class.



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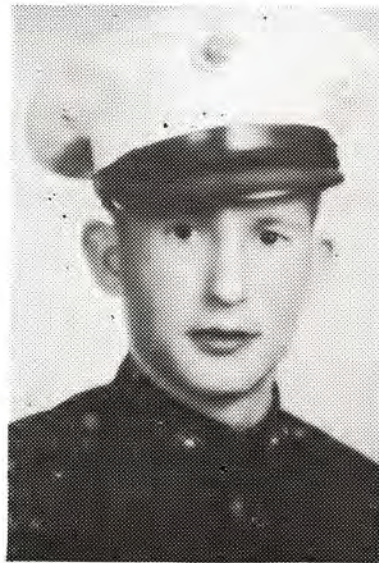
TOMMY D. O'KEEFE



LOYD A. RHODES



J. A. ABLES



DONALD NASH



EVERETT WILLIAMS



TOM OAKES



EUGENE HARRISON



CECIL SPRING



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CARL G. WILLIAMS



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LAWRENCE ABLES



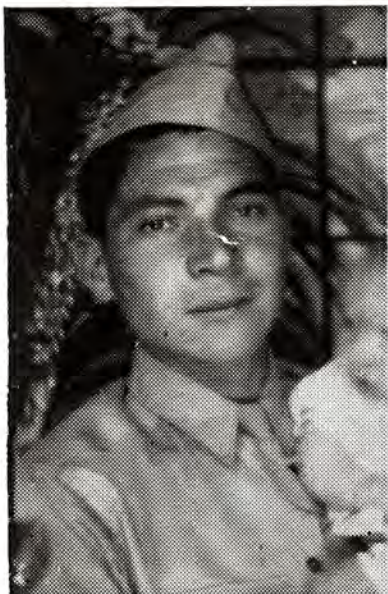
N. W. BALDWIN



JOHN PETE SMITH



FLORA DRAIN



HARVEY GRIMES



SGT. AUBREY STEVENSON
Son of Mrs. Sallie Stevenson,
Hugo. Missing in Action.



JACK RANKINS





CPL. CHARLES H. DUNCAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Boswell. Attended Boswell schools and Southeastern State College. Enlisted Aug. 21, 1941. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Ireland, North African campaign. Moved into Italy with the 5th Army



THE HODGES BROTHERS

Cpl. David A. Hodges, right, and Albert O. Hodges, left, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Ft. Towson.

David entered the Army in May, 1942, and has served in the Aleutians 18 months.

Albert entered the Army in Aug. 1940, and is serving at Camp Livingston, La.



ALVA C. KEENER

MOMM 1-c. U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Keener, Grant. Attended Grant high school. Enlisted June 17, 1942. Trained at Lcs Angeles, Solomon, Md., and Norfolk, Va. Received five stars for participation in major battles in Southwest Pacific. Now assigned in states at Norfolk, Va.



JACK EDDLEMAN

Chief Petty Officer, USNR. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Eddleman, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and Oklahoma A. and M. college. Enlisted Oct. 5, 1941. Trained at San Diego, Calif., U. S. Submarine base in Honolulu before Pearl Harbor. Returned to states in March, 1941, for assignment to his ship which is not yet in commission.



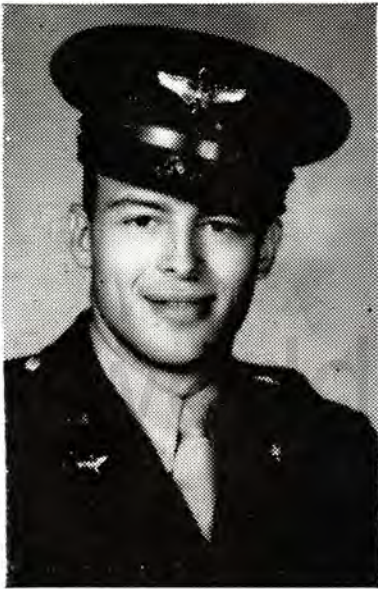
EGT. ELMER D. CREWS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, Goodland Route, Hugo. Attended Goodland Indian school. Entered service in 1941 and trained in California. Now with M. P. Camp Des Plaines, Joliet, Ill.



CPL. RAY DAVIS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis, Route 1. Grant. Attended Grant high school. Enlisted July 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Los Angeles. Overseas in Feb. 1944, and is now checking supplies in England.



LT. RUSSELL KENAGA, JR.

Army Air Corps. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Kenaga, of Seattle, Wash. Attended Mt. Pleasant, Mich., school, two years Central Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant. Enlisted in August, 1942. Trained in California and Texas. Now instructor in twin motors, Las Vegas, New Mexico.



T-5 ARTHUR GADDIS,

U. S. Army. Son of Mrs. W. W. Gaddis, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools, Southeastern State College, Durant, and A.&M. College, Stillwater. Entered service in Oct. 1942. Trained at Camp Campbell and is now with Headquarters Co. Memphis, Tenn.



PFC. EUGENE D. TRIGG

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Trigg Ervin Route, Hugo. Attended the Ervin school and enlisted in Aug. 1942. Trained in Wyoming, Battle Creek, Mich., Camp Barkeley. Has been overseas a year. Now stationed in India as guard of B-29 bombers.



G. W. HORTON, S-1c

Coast Guard. Son of Hosey Horton, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Enlisted in Sept., 1943. Trained at U. S. C. G. training station, Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y. Patrol Base, Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Seattle, Wash. Now at sea



SGT. ROBT. STEWARD FULTON

AAF. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, Hugo. Attended Goodland Indian school. Enlisted Jan. 20, 1942. Trained at Wichita Falls, Texas. Killed in plane crash June 12, 1942.



LIEUT. CARL SHERMAN

Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school, Oklahoma University. Enlisted Jan., 1942. Trained at Midshipman's school, Northwestern University. Has seen action in Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war as gunnery officer on heavy cruiser and battleship.



PFC WILLIAM SHARP

Son of Will Sharp, Ft. Towson. Attended Ft. Towson schools. Entered the army engineers in August 1943. Trained at Camp Gordon, Jacksonville, Fla. Has been overseas about three months.



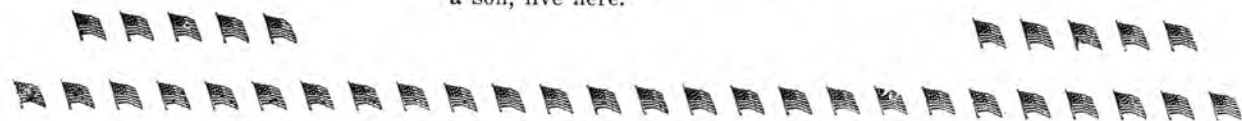
SGT. OLMER R. HAMBY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamby, Hugo, Goodland Rte. Graduate of Grant High school. Enlisted November 1942. Trained at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn. Now somewhere in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Marie Hamby, and a son, live here.



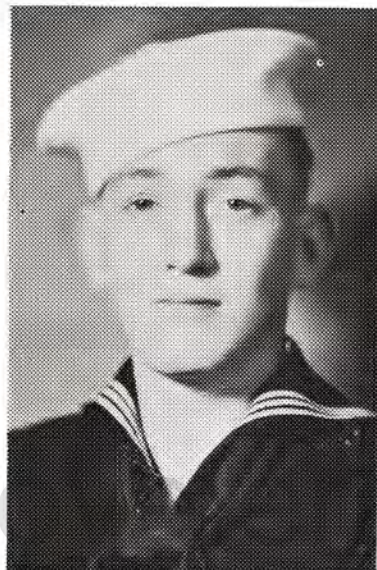
PVT. LLOYD N. HAMBY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamby, Goodland Rt., Hugo, graduated from the Grant high school and entered the Infantry in December, 1943. He is in training at Camp Fannin, Texas.



ED MATHES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathes, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools. Entered Merchant Marines June 7, 1943, and trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Has seen service between Galveston and Houston and between the United States and Uruguay, San Pedro and Tasmania, Australia, South Africa, India and New York City.



JOHNNY R. SICKLES

Has been serving in the Coast Guard since Oct. 18, 1943. Attended the Hugo high school and trained at Alameda, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Shepherd, 119 South A street, Hugo.



DON R. CROSNOE

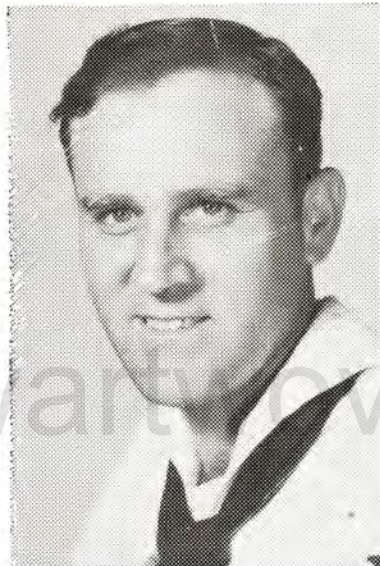
Medical detachment. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosnoe, Ft. Towson. Trained at Camp Barkley. Assigned to Panama Canal and from there to Australia. Fatally wounded in New Britain, January 16, 1944. Received the Purple Heart.





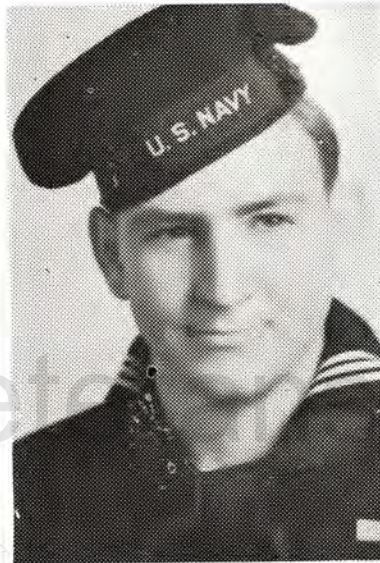
CPL. WILLIARD SANDERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Sawyer, Okla. Entered the army October 18, 1939, and trained in the Hawaiian islands. He went through the Guadalcanal battles and is still serving in the Southwest Pacific area.



HOMER L. DAVIS

With the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Ft. Towson, where he attended school. He began his training in November 1942 at Norfolk, Va.



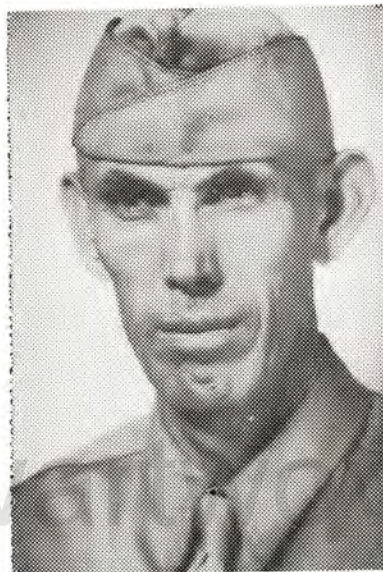
MAYO M. HARTGRAVES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartgraves, Hugo. Graduate of the Hugo High school and entered the navy February 12, 1943. Saw extensive service in the Pacific campaigns. He held rating of Seaman second class and naval gunner and has been reported missing in action.



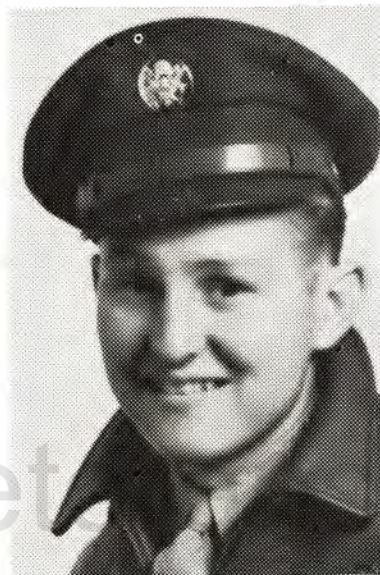
MARVIN W. HILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and former paper carrier for the Hugo Daily News. Entered service March 13, 1941. He trained in an army armored division at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Camp Polk, La., and at two Texas camps.



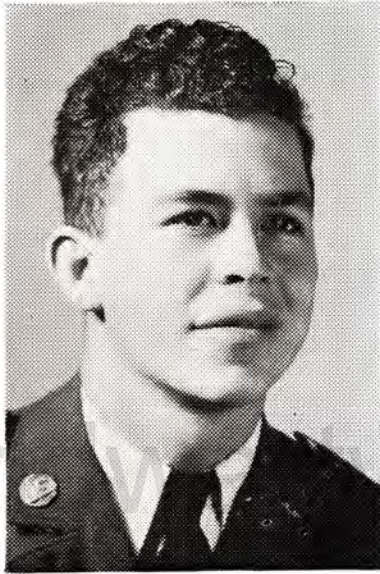
1ST SGT. PERDA MILLER

Veteran of World War 1 and guardman since 1926. He has been serving with the Army air corps since 1942, stationed at Waco, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Margaret



CHOICE E. NASH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nash, Ervin Rte., Hugo. Graduated from the Hugo High school in 1940 and entered service July 31, 1943. He is training as a radio operator and mechanic, to take his place in the army air forces.



SGT. JOE H. BOONE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone. Graduate of the Hugo High school. He enlisted January, 1941, and is now taking training in the Army Air corps at Deming, New Mexico.



JAMES SPEAR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spear. Attended the Hugo High school. He entered the anti-aircraft service on March 18, 1943, and was trained at Camp Callan, Calif. He received a medical discharge November 3, 1943, and is now employed in defense work.



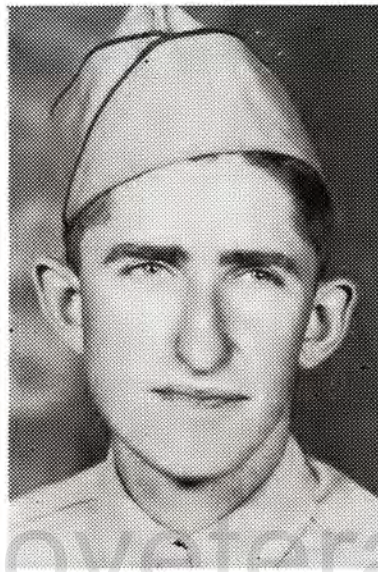
PFC HUBERT E. SPEAR

Entered the army November 3, 1942, and is now serving in the Medical Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spear, 405 North 6th Street, Hugo. Attended school at Goodland. He was trained at West Palm Beach, Florida and in Maine.



SAM SELF

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Self, Soper. Has been in the Infantry ten years. He trained at Fort Sill and Camp Wolters, Texas. He is now in foreign service.



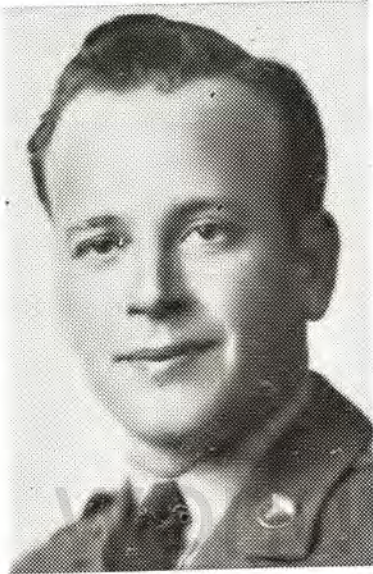
N. W. HUTCHINGS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hutchings, Ervin Rte, Hugo. He is a graduate of the Hugo High school and entered service March 25, 1943. He is now in foreign service.



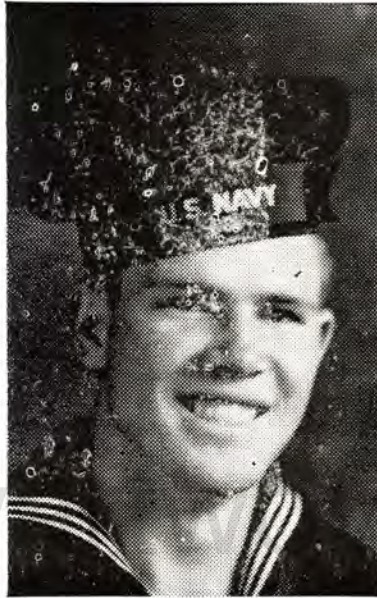
R. L. HUTCHINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hutchins, Ervin Route, Hugo. He graduated from the Hugo High and entered service in September 1942. Is a member of the Medical Air corps, serving in New Guinea.



CLYDE H. BATEMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bateman, now residing in Cumberland, Okla. He attended Hugo schools and entered service January 23, 1942. He participated in the invasion of Sicily, fought at Salerno, and is still fighting in Italy.



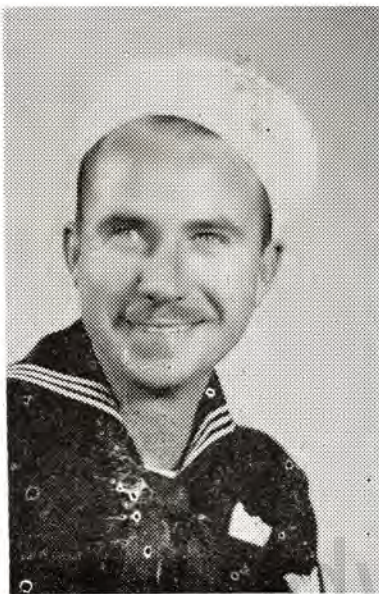
BILLY HARREL HAWKINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hawkins, 368 South 7th St., Hugo. He attended Hugo schools, the Oklahoma City University and Murray College. Entered service July 5, 1942, and has been on combat duty as a bombardier for a year, somewhere in the Pacific area.



PFC LEWIS ALDER

Son of Mrs. J. B. Alder, 511 E. Central, Hugo. He graduated from Hugo High school and entered the army air corps, August 17, 1942. He is now stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C.



ANDREW J. BLAIR

Yeoman 2-c. Brother of Miss Bernice Blair, Mrs. Richard Biard, Hugo. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair, Sr. Attended Hugo High school and entered the Navy Seabees in July 1942. After taking training he entered the Chaplain Service and rated Y. 2-c. at Camp Peary, Va. He now awaits shipment overseas.



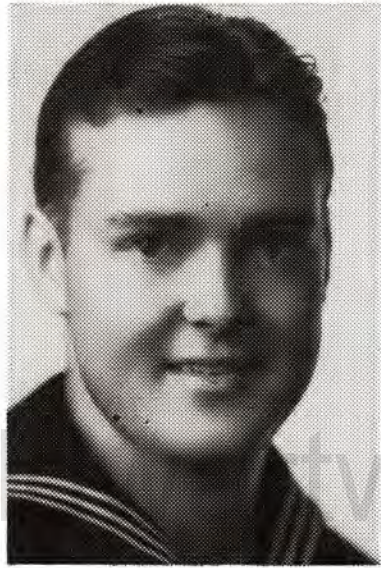
PFC CHARLIE E. BRASWELL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Braswell, now residing at Mansfield, Texas. He graduated from the Hugo schools and entered the Field Artillery November 22, 1943, to train at Ft. Sill and Camp Gordon, Ga. Now stationed in England.



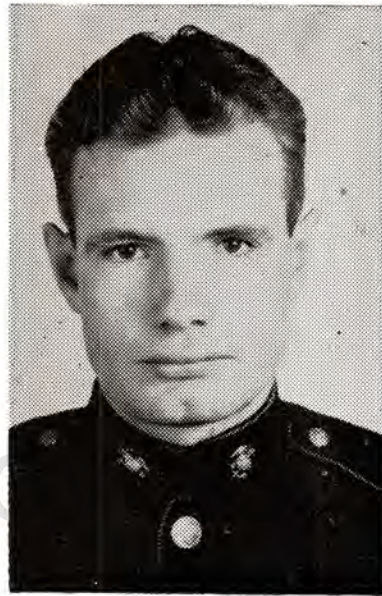
SGT. RAYMOND G. HUTTASH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Huttash, Hugo. He graduated from the Hugo High school and entered service from the employ of the Industrial Iron Works, July 25, 1942. He trained in California and Ft. Sill, Okla., leaving the latter station recently for foreign service in the Army Air Corps.



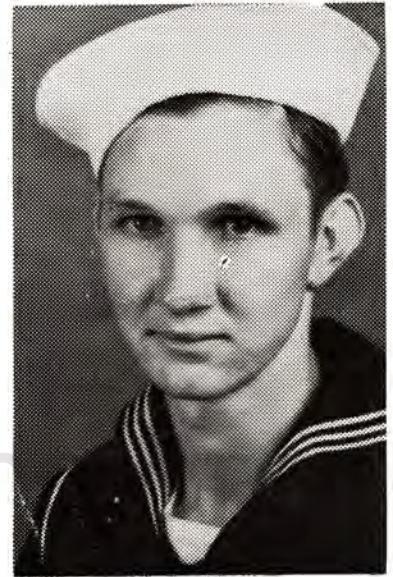
BILLY D. MOORE

U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Hugo.



S-SGT. CARL E. LUMPKINS

Member of Marines, Camp Ellior, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lumpkins, Goodland.



WINSTON FULLER, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Soper. Entered service in 1943.



CPL. CHARLIE C. FREEMAN, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Ervin Rte., Hugo. Graduate of army air force technician school, Sheppard Field, Texas. Now at Greenville, S. C. as assistant Crew Chief.



PFC DONALD WINN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn, Rte. 1, Hugo. Entered service in 1942. Now stationed at Ft. Bend, Oregon.



CPL. ERNEST ABLES

Son of E. H. Ables. Now with the air corps, Ft. Benning, Ga.





PVT. DAN E. ROEBUCK

Killed in action in Sicily, June 12, 1943. He was a member of Company C, 180th Infantry, of the 45th division. He graduated at the Goodland school.



CPL. HARRY P. BUFORD

Nephew of Mrs. Lillie Rosenbaum. Stationed at Truax Field, Maddison, Wis.



JAMES A. PHINNEY, III, EM 2-c

U. S. Navy. Entered service in 1942 and received basic training San Diego, Calif. Is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phinney, Jr., Hugo.



S-SGT. ROBERT M. HAMBY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamby, Hugo.



M-SGT. JAMES R. GRIFFIN

Now in Australia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Hugo. Entered service 1941.



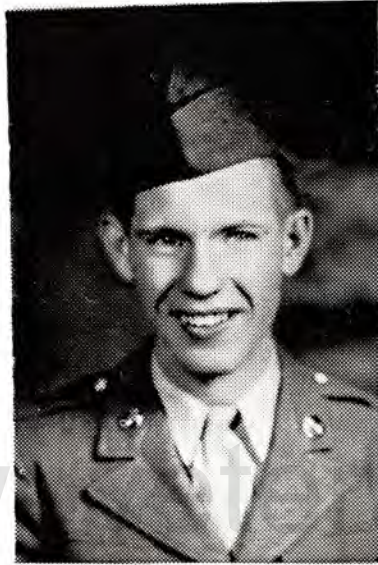
S-SGT. FRANK T. BEAN

Son of Mrs. Ina B. Murphey, Soper.



JAMES S. SHORT, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Short Sr., Hugo. He attended Hugo high school and is now a navy storekeeper in San Diego, Calif. He entered service September 27, 1943.



LLOYD H. WINFREY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winfrey, 209 E. Laurel, Hugo. Attended Hugo High school and entered the Army F. A. in July, 1943, in which he had extensive training. He transferred to the army air corps on January 12, 1944, and has been training at Sheppard Field, Texas.



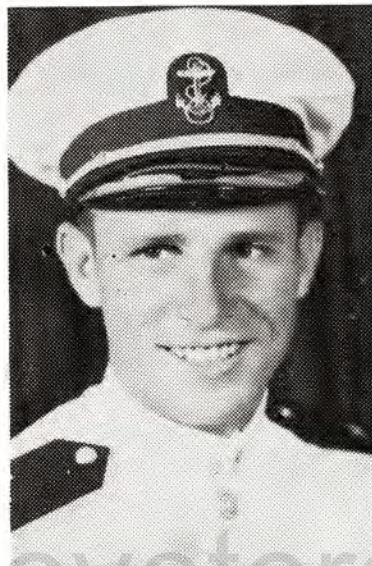
PVT. L. M. YOUNG

Cousin of Miss Jennie Patterson. Entered the army August 22, 1942. He has fought in the Mediterranean area and is now in Italy. His mother resides in California and his father is deceased.



LT. WILBUR R. PHILLIPS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, Hugo. Graduate of Hugo High school and entered the army air corps in September 1940. He is a navigator on a liberator B-24, stationed in England.



1ST LT. BAXTER R. LITTLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, 213 E. Rosewood, Hugo. He attended Hugo High school and Eastern Oklahoma A & M College, Wilburton. Entered the Marine Air corps, June 22, 1942. Commissioned first lieutenant November 16, 1943. Now in California.



JOSEPH RALPH JOHNSON

Son of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 505 North G. Hugo. He attended Hugo High School and was employed at Marshall, Texas. Entered service July 25, 1942. He is now serving in the military police detachment at Camp Maxey, Texas.



G. L. (MUT) ROBERTSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Hugo. Is a seaman first class, serving on a transport ship in the south Pacific. He trained at San Diego, and has made five voyages into and across the Pacific war zone.



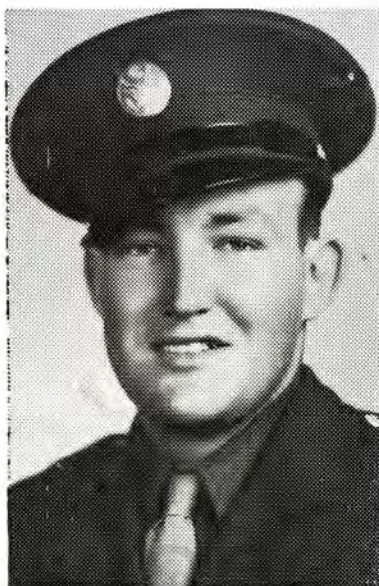
WILLIAM J. WOLFF

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Wolff. He attended Hugo High school, Oklahoma Military Academy, University of Oklahoma, Norman. Trained at Northwestern and Harvard Universities and is now serving in the navy off San Francisco. He entered service in July 1942.



THOMAS L. WHEELUS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheelus, Hugo. He attended Hugo schools and entered the navy January 20, 1942. He is a machinist on the S. S. Fulton, now serving in the South Pacific area.



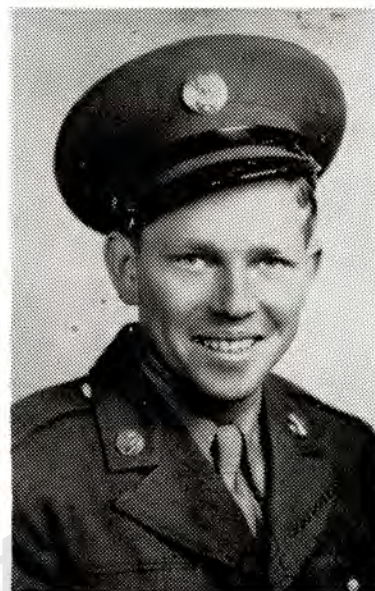
CPL. JOHN W. WASHER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washer, Lubbock, Texas. He attended the Hugo schools and entered the army November 21, 1942. He is now stationed in Camp Blanding, Fla.



SGT. PERLESS E. JEFFERSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jefferson, 711 South K St., Hugo. He has served as a paratrooper in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and has recently been wounded in battle. Promoted to Sergeant in January 1944.



WALTER M. McCARLEY

Grandson of Mrs. E. A. Swabb, Ft. Towson. Entered the infantry June 22, 1943, and sailed for overseas duty January 5, 1944. He trained at Camp Roberts, California.



The twenty-three men in the above picture were among the very first to leave Choctaw County to fight on foreign soil for the freedom of the world. The twenty-fourth one of the group is Miss Fannie Glenn, the teacher of history in the Hugo High School.

They are grouped in six rows and are from top to bottom, from left to right as follows:

Row 1—Homer Dale Coggins,

Chester (Mike) Roper, Ted Payne.

Row 2—Robert Cooper, J. P. Carson, Jr., Edgar Simpson, Ralph Berryhill, Lucian Wilkins.

Row 3—Raleigh Lyles, Herman Rhodes, Billy Wright, Lawrence Ables, Robert Adams, Isaac Simpson.

Row 4—R. A. Taylor, Clarence Lyles, Roy Lyles, Wayland Nash, Fannie Glenn, C. L. Bennett, Prentice Berryhill, Atmar Evans.

Row 5—Captain J. P. Carson, Sr., Lieutenant Donald McDonald.

Lucian Wilkins, Prentice Berryhill and Wayland Nash have been killed in action and J. P. Carson, Jr., is a prisoner of war in Germany. J. P. Carson, Sr., Chester Roper, and Lieut. Donald McDonald have been discharged. All the others are still in action helping to hasten the day when the "Gangsters" of the world will be forever conquered.



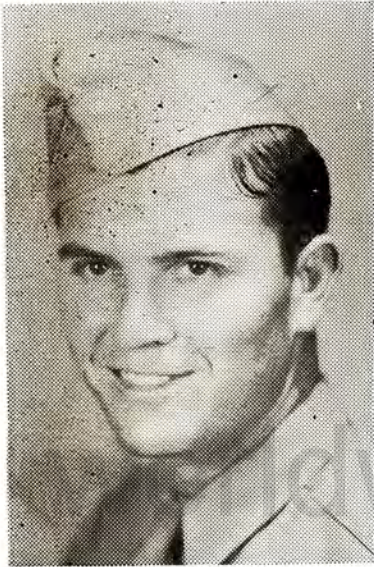
HARVEY L. WOOD
QMC, U. S. Army, Pittsburg,
Calif.



SGT. RAYMOND RAGSDALE
Son of Mrs. Lottie Ragsdale,
Grant.



COLEMAN SCOTT
With the Medical Corps, Camp
Barkley.



CPL. W. J. EVANS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, Hugo.



CPL. RAYMOND FORBUS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forbus, Messer. Member of the U. S. Marines. Now overseas.



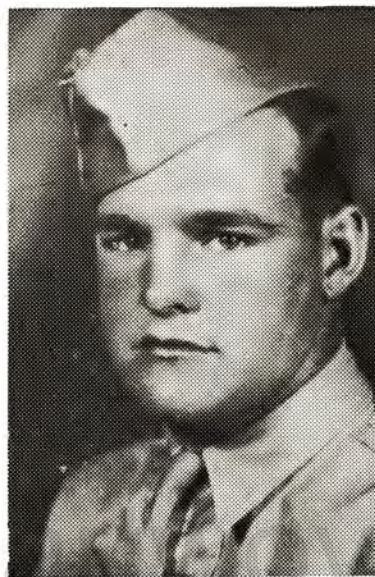
T-SGT. R. J. BURRIS

U. S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burris, Hugo. Now stationed in Gulfport, Miss.



KENNEDY SMITH

Son of Mrs. A. K. Smith, Hugo. Now stationed in Alaska.



PHILLIP K. SMITH

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie F. Tyson, Hugo.



S-SGT. EARL SIMMONS

Entered service in July 1942. Now in Alaska. Graduate of Hugo High school. Nephew of Mrs. P. E. German.



Walter S. Pedigo. Medical Dept. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pedigo, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted March 20, 1941. Received training at Camp Grant, Camp Wolters and was shipped overseas March 20, 1942.

S-2c Bill C. Smith. Son of Mrs. Lizzie Milam, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted in January 1943. Began training at San Diego, and is now training at radio school in San Diego.



Claiborne W. McNatt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reagan, 411 North 2nd street. He attended the Hugo public schools. Enlisted in the Navy in June, 1943, and received his training in San Diego, California. His ship was in the battle of Tarawa, and he has visited all sections of the South Pacific.



Cpl. William Edward Hamby, Air Force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamby, Hugo, Goodland Route. Graduate Grant high school. Enlisted February, 1940. Trained at Fort Warren, Wyo., Monterey, California and Fort Lewis, Wash. He was stationed at Fort McDowell, California, and was sent from there overseas. He was at Nichols Field, Philippine Islands, a year before war started. He is now reported missing in action.



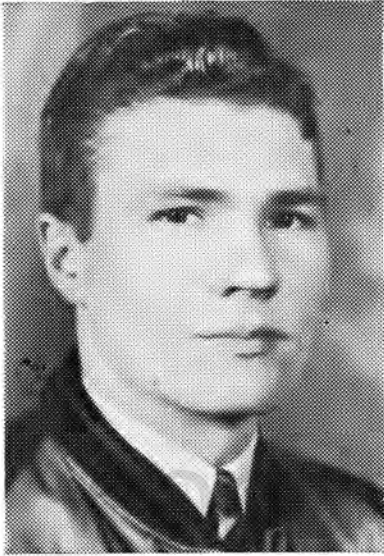
2nd Lieut. Jack L. Sanders, of the Field Artillery, Fort Sill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders of Soper. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted June, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.



Sgt. Merl A. Downs, U. S. Army. Now overseas. Son of Ethel Downs of Soper. Attended Soper high school. Enlisted January 22, 1942. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Was wounded in battle of Italy and was awarded Purple Heart in January, 1944.



Lt. Robert C. Adams, U. S. Army, 180th Infantry, 45th Division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted in National Guards in 1938 and was mobilized Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Berkeley, Fort Devens, Pine Camp and Camp Pickett. Now serving in Italy. Has participated in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Received his commission on battlefield in Sicily in 1943.



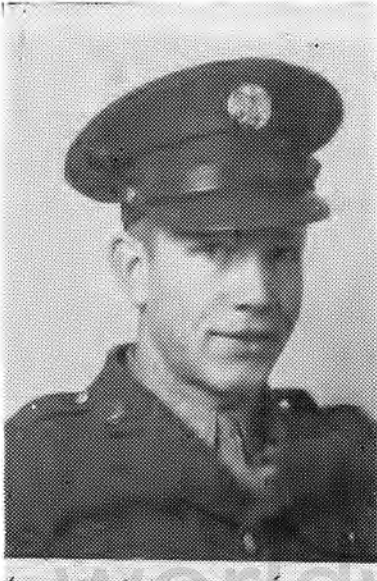
T-5 R. Leroy Nesbit. Air Corps. Now somewhere in New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nesbit, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school and enlisted Nov. 13, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Bks., Camp Claiborne, Bradley Field, Alliance, Neb. Left for overseas Nov. 4, 1943.



Cpl. Hershall R. Bradshaw, U. S. Marines. Now overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradshaw, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted Jan. 8, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Stationed at Seattle, Attended Armorer's school at Camp Matthews, San Diego, where was promoted to Corporal. Finished his training at New River, N. C. Now in the South Pacific.



Lt. (jg) Eugene Bradshaw. Member of Navy Air Corps. Now somewhere overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradshaw of Hugo. Graduate of Hugo high school, Enlisted January 2, 1942. Trained at Dallas and Corpus Christi, Tex. Received commission as Ensign Oct. 2, 1942. Assigned to Pacific coast Dec., 1942. Promoted to Lt. (jg) in June, 1943. Assigned as carrier pilot, now in Pacific.



Sgt. John Milton Wilkerson Jr. enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps Nov. 13, 1942, and now is with the 385th Bombing Grp., 549th Bomb Sqdn., England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkerson, Ft. Towson. Attended Ft. Towson schools and received basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex., Inglewood, Calif., Tyndall Field, Fla., Moose. Received his wings in July, 1943, at Tyndall Field, Fla. Serving with the Eighth Air Force in Eng-



J. W. Helton, Ph. M. 3-c, U. S. Navy. Now in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holton, Hugo. Attended Hugo high school. Enlisted Dec. 8, 1942. Trained at San Diego and Corona, Calif. Sailed from New York to North Ireland.



Allen R. Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reagan. He enlisted in 1942 and trained at Norfolk, Va., Davisville, R. I., and San Diego, Calif. He has seen eighteen months service overseas. He received his education in the Hugo schools.



PFC EDWARD FREE

Co. A, 98th Signal, Bn., Nashville, Tenn. Nephew of Mrs. Bert Bell, Hugo. He was reared in Hugo.



PFC RAYMOND FREE

Brother of Mrs. Bert Bell, Hugo.



CHESTER LINN

U. S. Navy. Serving in the Pacific area. Participated in several major battles.



S-SGT. LEWIS McCLAIN

Camp Cook, California.



PVT. OTIS McCLAIN

Stationed at the Prisoner of War camp, Hereford, Texas.



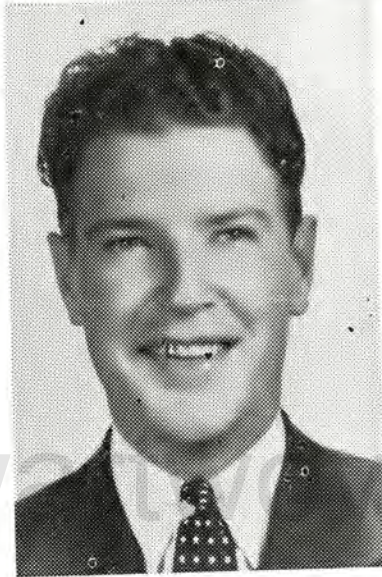
LESTER C. McCLAIN, S 2-c

Security patrol, Davisville, R. I.



LT. ROY E. HARMON

Son of Mrs. Velda Harmon and the late Roy E. Harmon, Hugo. Enlisted field artillery in Nov. 1940. Air corps 1942. Basic training Ellington Field, Hondo, Texas. Bombardier training at Carlsbad, N. M. Has been overseas 1½ years serving in Australia and New Guinea. Now in Australia.



CPL. DARWIN F. JOHNSON

Brother of Mrs. Gene Prater and Mrs. Albert Fry, Hugo. Enlisted in Jan. 1942, Army air force. Overseas 2 years, somewhere in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Cooper, Texas.



LT. HOMER D. COGGINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Coggins, Hugo. Member of national guards when mobilized in 1940. Transferred into air corps. Entered officers candidate school, Chemical warfare service, at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, in March 1943. Commissioned 1st Lt. in Feb. 1944. Now stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.



JESSE GOLDFEDER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldfeder, Tyler, Texas. Graduate of Hugo High school and O. U. Medical school. Entered service in May 1942 at Corpus Christi, Texas, with navy medical corps. Promoted to full commander in May 1944. Now waiting for transfer to Washington, D. C.



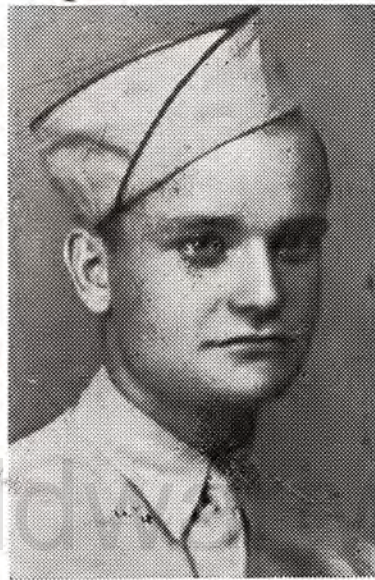
WILLIAM J. D. THOMAS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Sawyer. Has been with the air corps since May 1943. Stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.



LT. DONALD L. HERMAN

Army Air Corps, 328th Fighter Group, San Diego, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Herman. Entered service in August, 1942.



SGT W. T. GREEN, JR.

Son of Mrs. W. T. Green, Sr., Hugo. Entered service in 1941. Now in the Canal Zone.



SGT. FRANK TUCKER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tucker, Ervin Rte., Hugo. Employed by the Babcock Store before enlisting in the Marines. Killed in action on Island of Saipan. Awarded Navy Cross by Admiral Nimitz. for "extraordinary heroism while serving with a Marine Btn. in combat with Jap forces during invasion of Namur island, Kwajalein Atoll, Feb. 1, 1944." His wife resides in Hugo.



SGT. REX A. PICKENS

Army Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickens, Boswell. Entered service in 1940. Now in England.



T-SGT. RAY BLAKELY, JR.

Personnel Sergeant-Major
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blakely, Sr., Hugo. Entered service in May 1942. Cadet basic training Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas. Now at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. Graduate Hugo High school, attended University of Arkansas and O. U. Wife, Mrs. June Wilson Blakely, resides in Hugo, where she is county clerk.



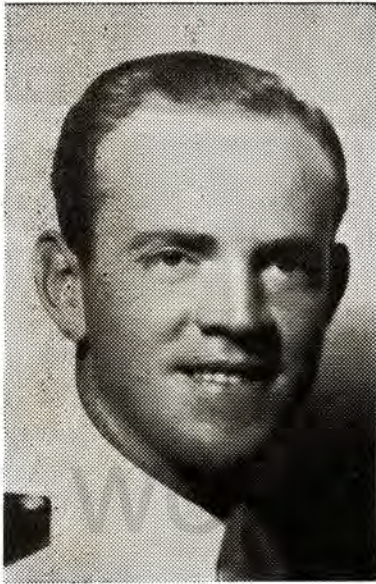
T-SGT. SMITH LUTON, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Luton, Hugo. Enlisted in 1941. Basic training at Fort Sill and San Antonio, Texas. Now in Australia with the 44th General Hospital. Graduate of the Hugo High school.



DOUGLAS OAKES, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes, Bluff Rte., Soper. Entered service in December 1942. Now in the Pacific area.



ENSIGN BOK KIMBOL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bok Kimbol, Paris, Texas. Entered service in 1942. Is now somewhere in the South Pacific area. He is a gunner naval officer with the merchant marines.



THOMAS HARRY NELMS,

3-c Petty Officer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelms, Hugo. Attended the Hugo high school. Enlisted in Sept., 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, San Diego, Calif., Seattle, Wash. Was with the national guard one year, enlisting in the navy in 1941. Spent 2½ years in Southwest Pacific.



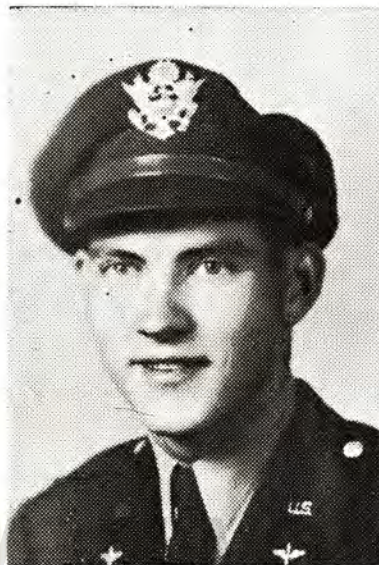
CPL. ROBERT F. CLOUDIS

Son of Mrs. Nellie Caldwell. Entered service in 1942. With Headquarters battery, 481st A. A. (AW) Bn., Camp Breckenridge.



LT. (jg) PEARL INMAN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herman. Entered service in May 1943 with Spars, Washington, D. C.



LT. ENOCH ROW

Son of Mrs. Betty Row, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and Oklahoma A & M college. Enlisted in January 1943. Trained at Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Chico, Calif., Santa Rosa Calif. Now flying P-38's with the AAF somewhere in the Pacific area.



ROBERT LEE REDDING, S 2-c

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Ragsdale, Grant. Entered service July 1943.

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LT. JACK B. WOODSON

Navy Air Service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodson, Hugo. Attended Hugo schools and Okla. A. & M. College. Entered service in March, 1942. Trained at Hensley Field, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Atlanta, Ga. Now instructing instrument flying to reclassified officers at Corpus Christi.



PFC. MARSHALL S. FLOYD

U. S. M. C. Marine Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Floyd, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Forney and Soper schools. Enlisted Feb. 21, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif, and Hawaiian Islands. Now in South Pacific.



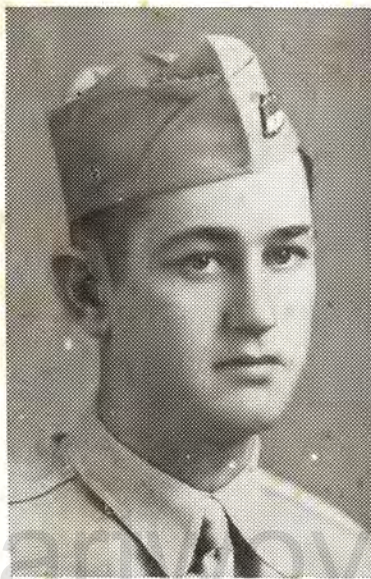
S-SGT. JAKE C. FLOYD

Air Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Floyd, Route 1, Hugo. Attended Forney and Soper schools. Enlisted Dec. 3, 1940. Received his training as mechanic in Puerto Rico until 1943. Returned to states. Now at Hunter Field, Ga.



JOHN CHARLES WILLIS

Attended Hugo schools. Entered service in July, 1940. Trained at Fort Clark, Mineral Wells, Texas, Will Rogers Field and Barksdale Field. Left for overseas duty in Nov., 1942. South Pacific. Now located at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.



WILLIAM L. MCGEE

Entered service January 1, 1940. Trained in Hawaii. Spent 4½ years of military training in the South Pacific. Has been in combat in New Guinea.



CHARLES ROPER

Enlisted in Seabees, 1942. Sent to training center in Rhode Island. Received a medical discharge. Employed by government at Camp Maxey. Assigned to Honolulu and served six months. Now serving as welder, in government employ, at Camp Maxey.



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