

William HARVey TURNER, JR.,
(BILL) (TUBBY) GRADUATED FROM
CHARLES L. COON NIGHT SCHOOL IN 1941.
HE LETTERED IN FOOTBALL AND
BASEBALL, ENTERING DAVIDSON
COLLEGE ON A FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP.
IN THE U.S. NAVY HE BECAME A NAVY
FIGHTER PILOT. HE WAS LOST IN THE
PACIFIC THEATRE WHEN HIS AIRCRAFT
BOUNCED OFF A CARRIER WHILE
RETURNING FROM A MISSION. HIS
FATHER NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE LOSS
OF HIS SON, AND DIED AT AGE FORTY
SEVEN IN 1948. HE IS ONE OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY WILSON COUNTY
VETERANS NAMED ON THE BRONZE
PLAQUE IN THE WILSON COUNTY
COURT HOUSE WHO WERE LOST IN WWII
AND IN KOREA.

Aviation Cadet



Shown above is William Harvey Turner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Turner, of this city, who is a Naval Aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, now stationed at an air training base at Peru, Indiana. A former Charles L. Coon high school athletic star, young Turner was a student at Davidson College at the time he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and later he received his CPT pre-flight training at Duke University before being ordered to report at his present base.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welfare have had two letters from their son, Pfc. Ruppert Welfare, Jr., recently, in which he stated that on one occasion after church, he ran into Pfc. H. R. Griffin of this city, and had a nice chat, and also saw Bernard Smith Jr., with the Army Air Corps, who has just landed in India. The latter is stationed near Pfc. Welfare. All these boys are getting along all right.