

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

## C. A. Henson

Mr. C. A. Henson is a proud member of the graduating class of 1943 from the Rabun County School System. Soon after graduation, Mr. Henson joined the United States Navy in the midst of World War II. Mr. Henson proudly served for three and one half years during World War II. During his Naval career, he was first stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Then, he was transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and finally, he ended his service in Panama. Mr. Henson truly enjoyed his time in the Navy and loved all three of the bases where he was stationed.

Soon after honorably discharging from the United States Navy, Mr. Henson met his wife. After their

courtship Mr. Henson and Mrs. Hazel Henson were married in 1950. Mrs. Henson was the Dean of Women, at that time, for Young Harris College. Mrs. Henson later taught here in Rabun County at Rabun County High School. Mr. and Mrs. Henson were married for 60 years.

Also upon honorable discharge from the United States Navy, Mr. Henson began a career in the automotive industry as a used car salesman. He worked for Duvall Automotive, among other endeavors. He retired in the late 1970's and has enjoyed his retirement ever since.

During his lifetime, Mr. Henson said one of his most memorable accomplishments is when he bought his home in Rabun County, saying he loves it better than any place he has ever seen. He also said that another of his favorite accomplishments was taking his daughter all over the country to show her horses.

Mr. Henson recently received an award for being the longest living veteran within Rabun County. We are so grateful for his service to our country and to our community.

