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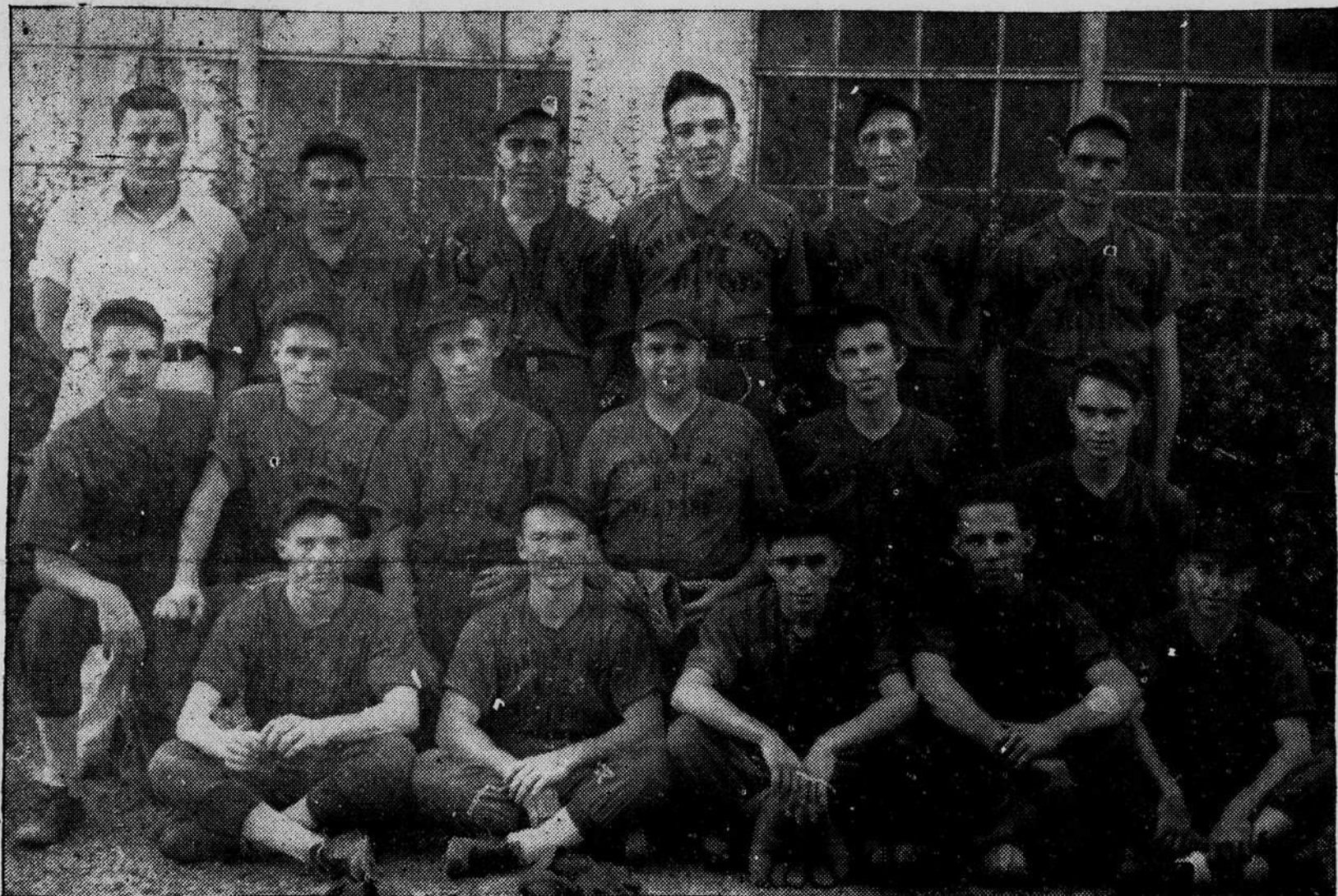
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

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8TH VICTIM ON AVE.

ROANOKE NO. 2 LEAGUE WINNERS



These boys have come through again and won the Roanoke Rapids City Textile League pennant for the second straight year. This year they decided to take the \$500 award offered the winner by F. C. Williams and go to the New York Worlds Fair. They will play in the fair grounds on Friday, August 25, meeting Hull's Collegians from New Haven, Conn. Reading from left to right: Back row—A. Ennis, D. Nethery, J. Jenkins, O. Hux, E. Lucas, J. Crofts. Middle row—Wm. Poindexter, B. Cooper, R. Rogers, N. Taylor, R. Daniels, J. Ren n. Front row—C. Brown, C. Green, R. Matthews, V. Rogers, P. Hux.

LAKEY DIES OF INJURIES

Was Riding Running
Board of Automobile
Tuesday Night

Otwa Linwood Lakey, 21, eighth traffic victim in Halifax County within the current year and second within the month of August, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning as a result of an automobile-truck smashup which occurred on Roanoke Avenue near the old canal at 11:10 Tuesday night.

Lakey, who had been employed by Roanoke Mill No. 1 since October 1936, was riding on the left running board of a car driven by Robert Clay, also an employee of the Mill, when the car and a truck driven by Otis Taylor, colored, ran together on the Avenue near the old canal. The left fender of the car ran under the truck body, apparently throwing Lakey into the truck and fracturing his skull. He was carried to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where his condition was not considered serious at first. Later he sank into a coma and died about 3:00 o'clock.

The young man's father, J. W. Lakey, of Danville, Va., was called to Roanoke Rapids but did not

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CROWN LIONS QUEEN



Adorned with the Lions Festival Crown in the adjacent picture is Carrie Byrd, attractive Roanoke Rapids High School girl who, just before the picture was taken, was crowned Queen of the Lions Mid-Summer Festival by Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook. Miss Byrd won the honor of becoming Queen of the festival in a large field of strong competition. Mayor Allsbrook stands immediately behind the microphone. Other people in the picture are Lion Chairman of the Festival, Ted Speight, Kathryn Wood and Victoria Vester, contestants for the Crown. Ringed around the figures participating in the ceremony are some of the eager onlookers who thronged the Festival grounds every night.

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