

Postwar Life ^[1]

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North Carolinians returned from World War II with new expectations — about jobs, technology, and standards of living. In this chapter we'll explore some of those changes, along with changes in popular culture — and many things that stayed much the same.

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