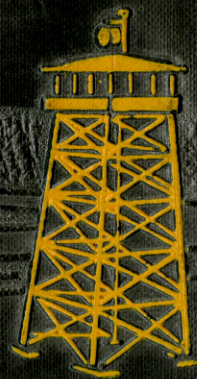
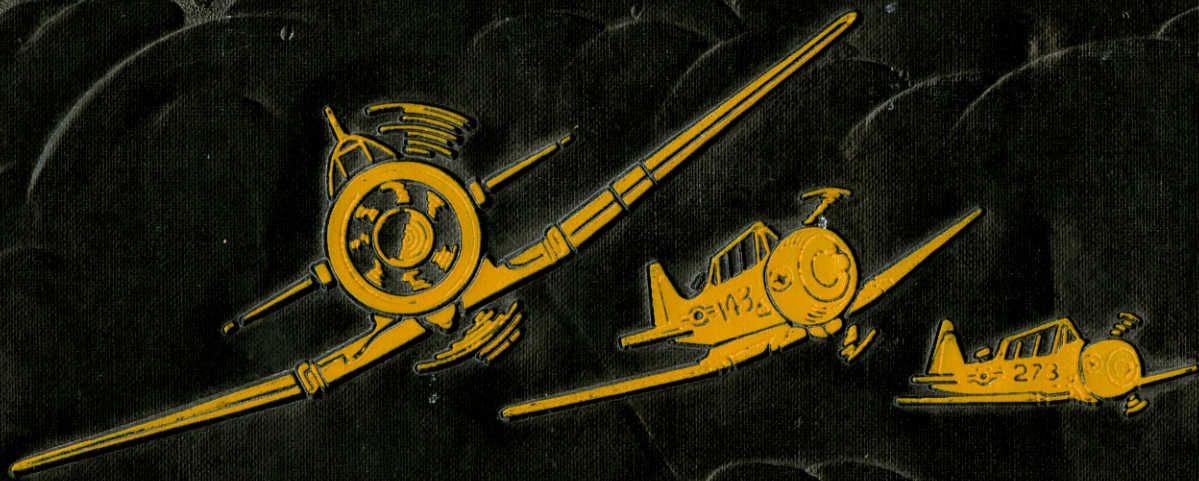
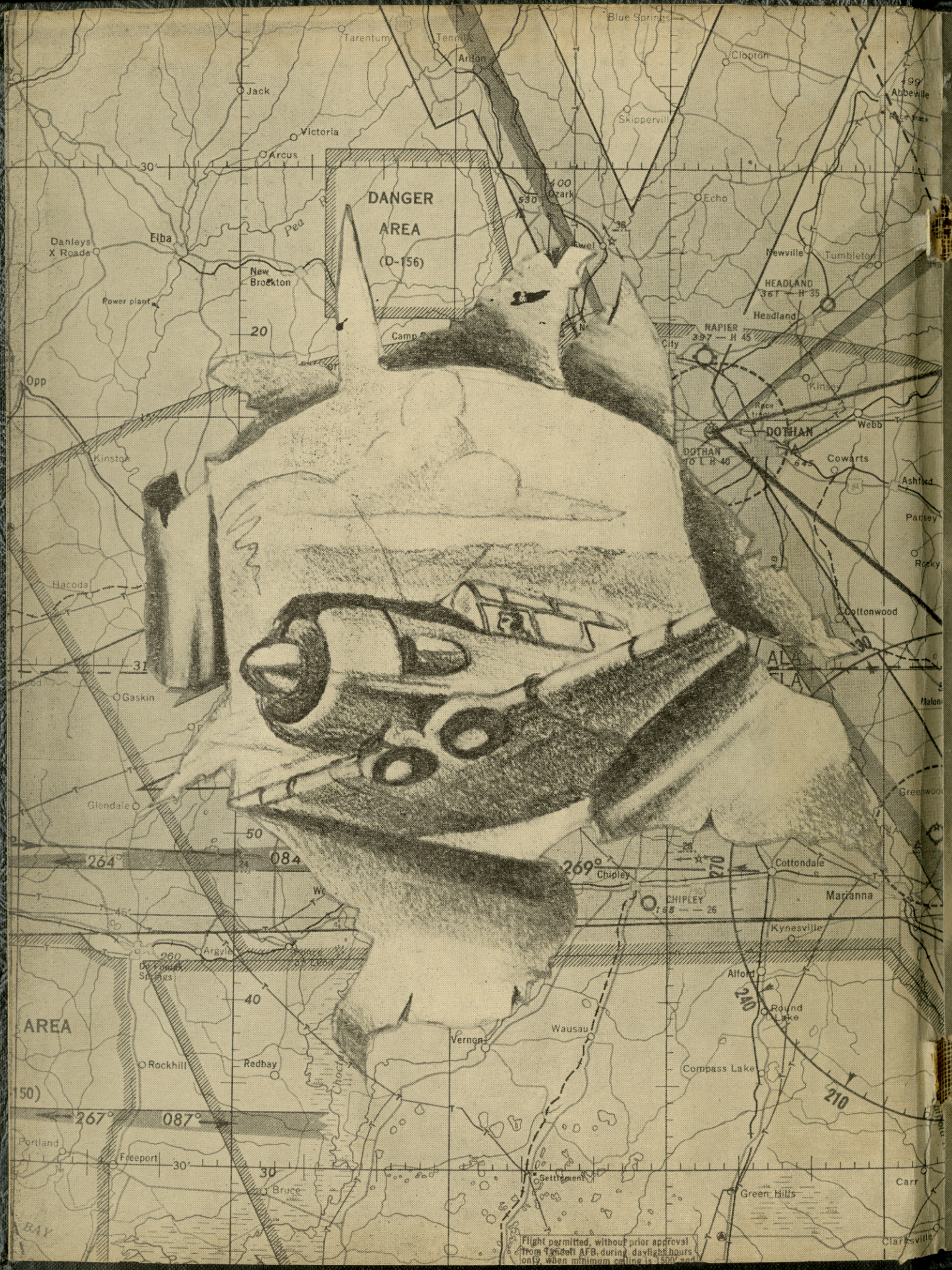


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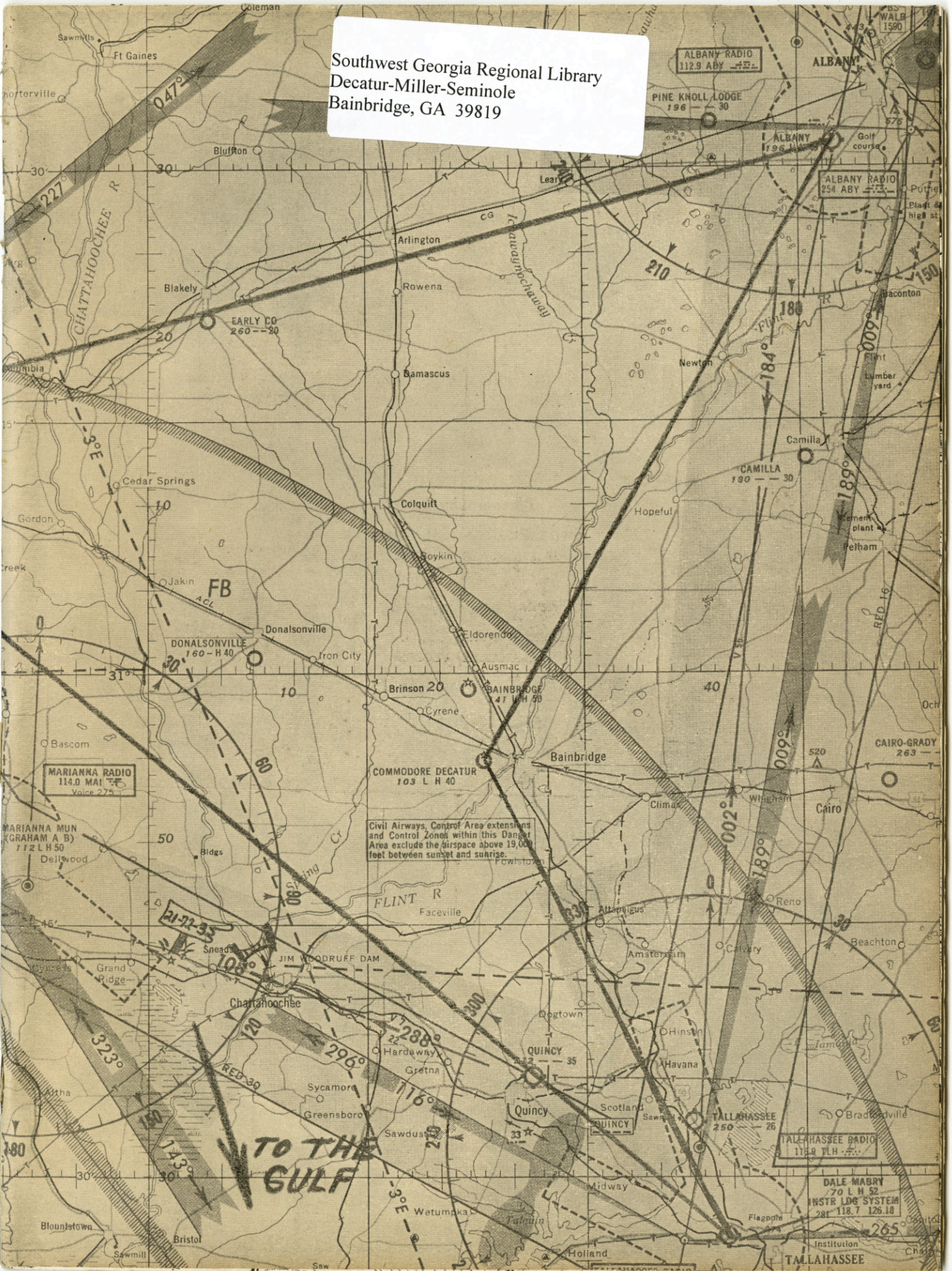
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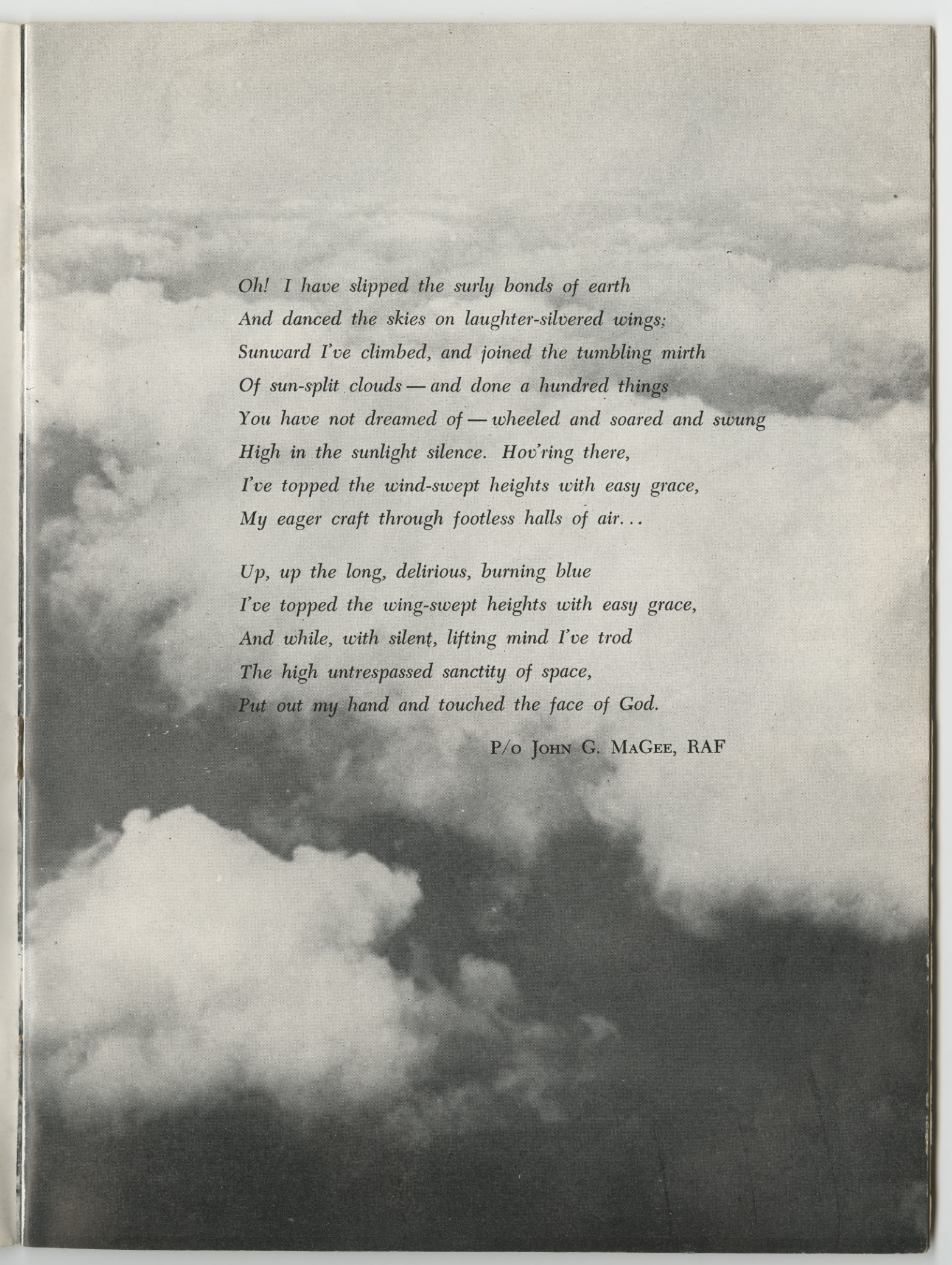
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Ed.



*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds — and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlight silence. Hov'ring there,
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
My eager craft through footless halls of air...*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wing-swept heights with easy grace,
And while, with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.*

P/O JOHN G. MAGEE, RAF



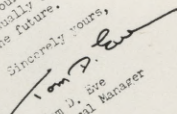
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To the Graduating Class:
I want to extend to the graduating class the congratulations and sincere best wishes for the future from each member of the Southern Airways organization.

You have been with us in Bainbridge long enough for everyone to feel that you have become a real part of the team working together to train the best pilots for the United States Air Force. You have made many friends, and we all regret that you are leaving.

We realize that you have further horizons to conquer and more important assignments. You have our best wishes and our confidence in each of you individually to do the job that you are called upon to do in the future.

Sincerely yours,


Tom D. Giv
General Manager



3305TH TRAINING SQUADRON (CONTRACT PRIMARY)
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To Class 54-P:

1. I want to congratulate you on the successful completion of the primary phase of flying training. By a large step toward attaining your eventual goal, that of receiving your wings and being rated a pilot in the United States Air Force, you can take a few days at this point to relax and consider your accomplishments, but remember that much hard work and effort is required before those wings are actually yours.
2. We have had a pleasant association here at Bainbridge and our very best wishes go with you for continued success in your Air Force and aviation career.

William A. Gunter
WILLIAM A. GUNTER
Lt. Colonel USAF
Commander

DAILY LIST OF DELINQUENCIES

I & III Squadron

Date 25 Sep. 53 - 25 Mar. 54

NAME	INITIALS	OFFENSE	REPORTING OFF	AWARD
Anderson, J.E.D.		Not returning borrowed quarters.	Lt. Killian	A one arm bandit.
Beraud, P.L.		Over indulgence in P.T.	Coach Hardee	One set of dumb-bells.
DePonte, F.		Inadequate radio calls.	Tebaggon	1 crystal set.
Dixon, R.M.		Failure to dogfight in area.	Lt. Meissbach	One dog.
Hammerslag, L.B.		Too many trips to sick call.	Lt. Petrie	One medicine kit.
Harrington, L.B.		Cutting steps in hair	Iben Butchered	One carpenter's union card.
Kossuth, C.F.		Loosing one weekend.	Johnny Walker	Weekend with Old Grandad.
Pex, P.		Breaking restriction.	Lt. Icotcha	One liason officer for roommate.
Richason, J.C.		Late from Open Post.	Lt. Mumbles	1 faster car (or just 1 car)
Buttles, H.L.		Deceiving children.	Mother	Class I wedding.
Geeve, J.		Daydreaming.	Lt. Bateman	A return trip to N.Y.C.
Huhman, R.J.		Overcoat unbuttoned.	Sweet Thing	Kinsey report.
Kuster, R.L.		Imaginary ailments.	Henry J.	Nash.
Loufek, M.E.		Appearance, haggard after over night Open Post.	Johnnie Walker	Flowers
Radzak, G.C.		Dating too much.	Ann R.N.	Green carnation.
Rozborski, F.C.		Conduct unbecoming an officer; i.e. Tripping young ladies while dancing.	Bandleader	More ice in next drink.
Schuler, N.		Barking at the moon.	SNAFU	Gracie.
Stainback, J.E.		Snowing (innocent) young girls.	Laverne	Sextional chart of boondocks.

Military Training



Major Robert W. Terry
Director of Military Training



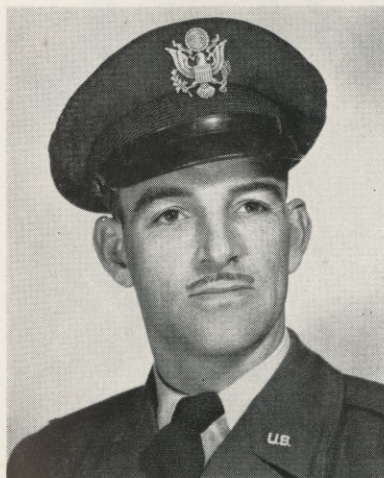
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Ass't. Director, Mil. Training



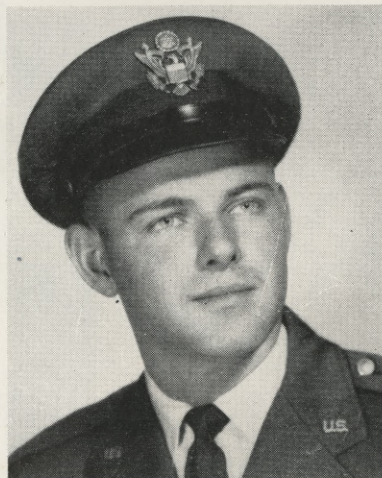
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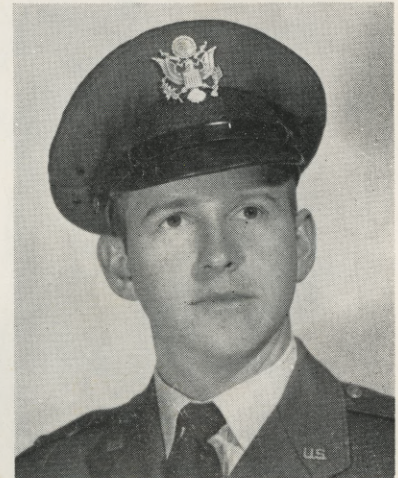
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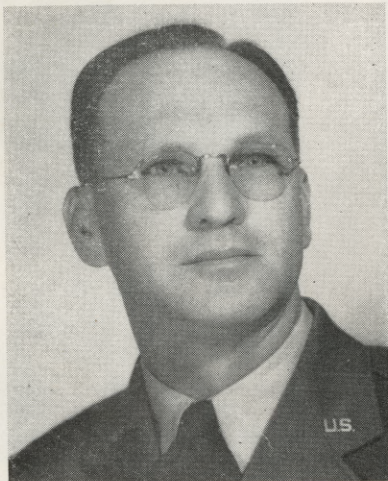


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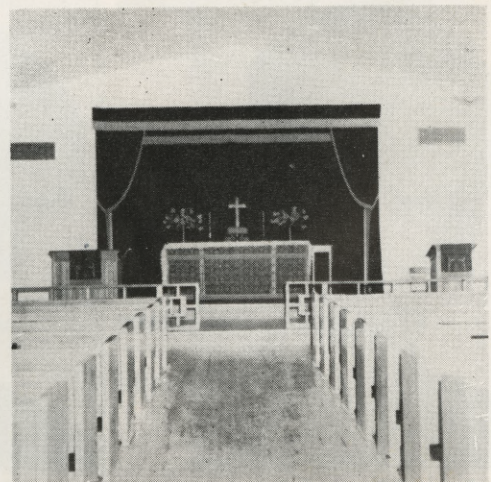
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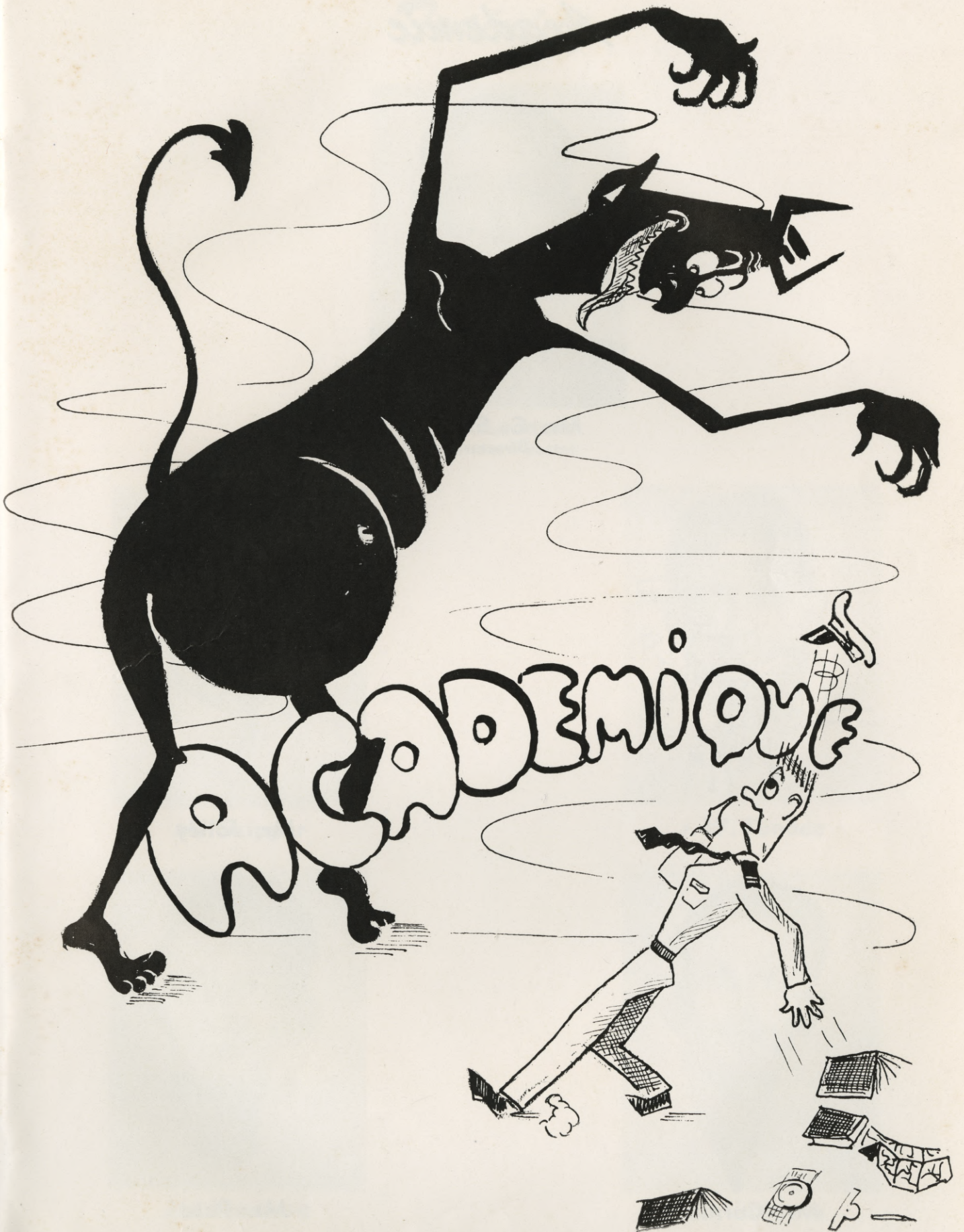
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Capt. J. L. Brown



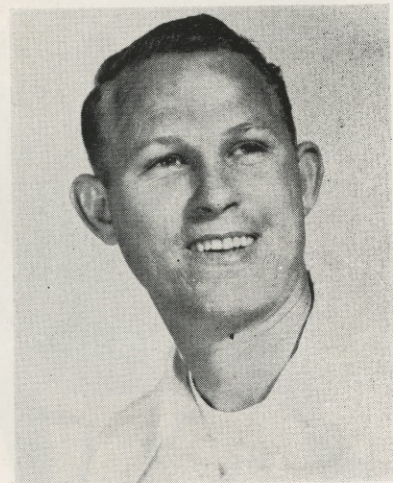
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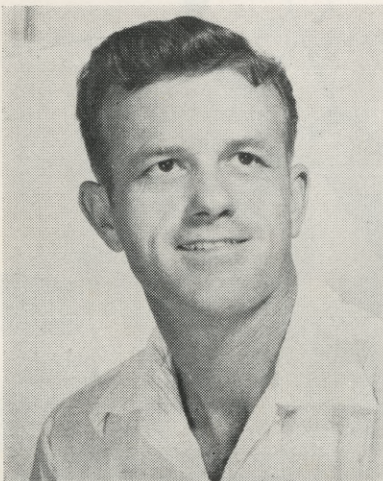
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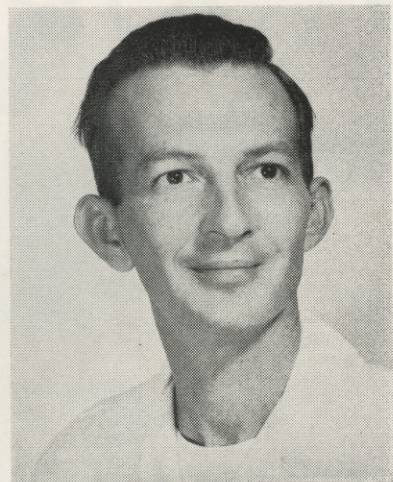
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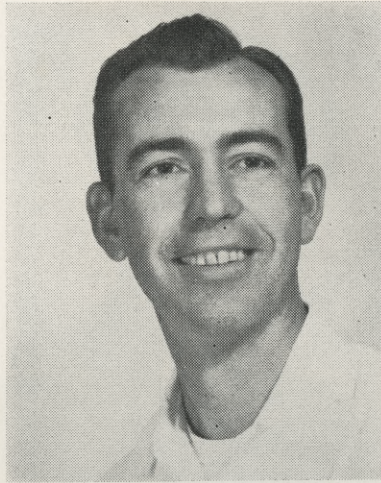


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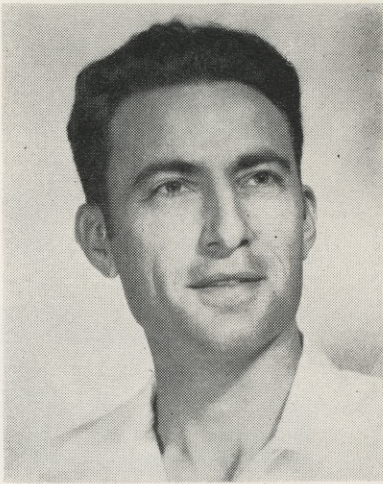


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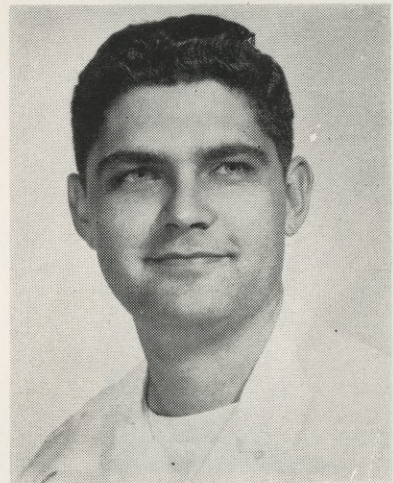
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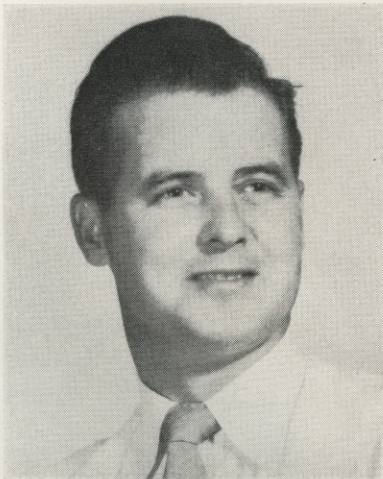
Mr. J. Leonard
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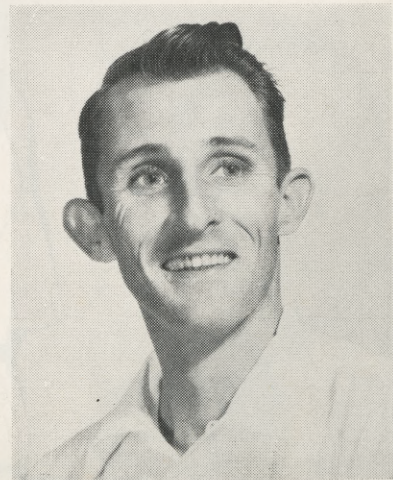
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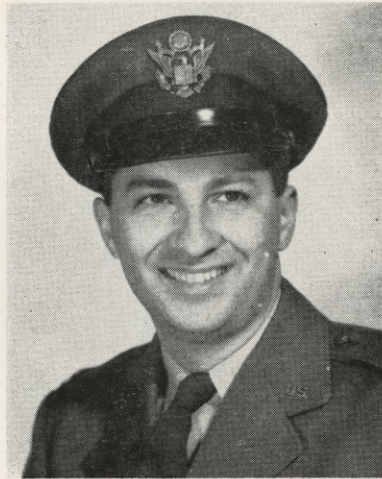


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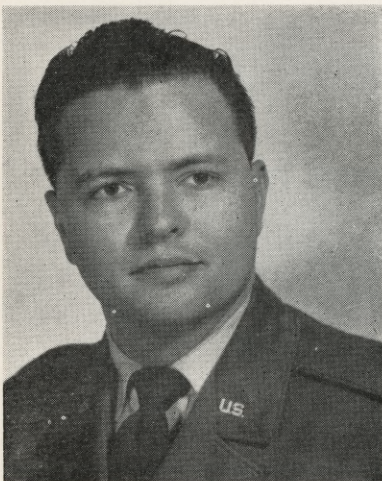


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Capt. R. E. Davison



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Military Check Pilots



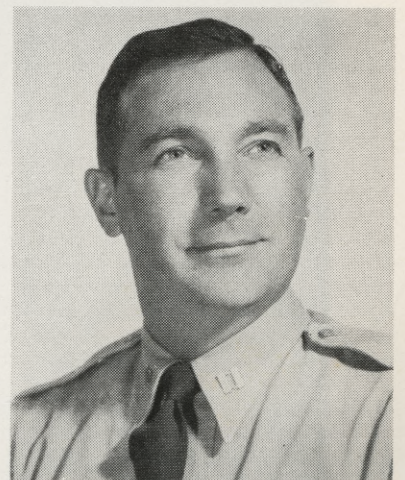
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ON USELESSNESS OF THE SECOND HORN CHECK,
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Lt. John T. Devine



Capt. Wm. S. Farrell



Capt. S. K. Winchester

Group Staff



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