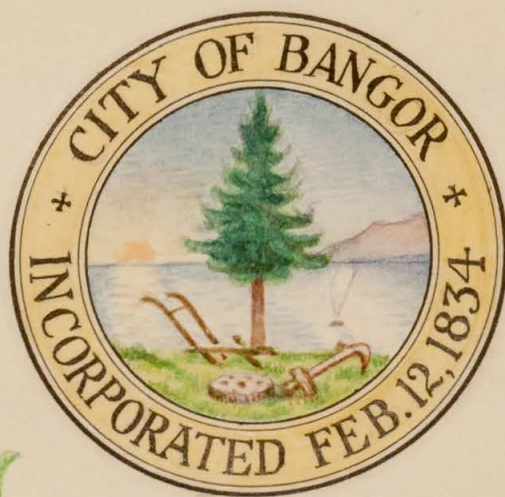


BOOK OF HONOR



BANGOR REMEMBERS
HER SONS
WHO DIED
FOR
VICTORY

1941 - 1945



CITY OF BANGOR, MAINE

A GOAL

by
The President of the United States
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Broadcast to the Nation, 9 December 1941

THE TRUE GOAL we seek is far above and beyond the ugly field of battle. When we resort to force, as now we must, we are determined that this force shall be directed toward ultimate good as well as against immediate evil. We Americans are not destroyers — we are builders. We are now in the midst of a war, not for conquest, not for vengeance, but for a world in which this nation, and all that this nation represents, will be safe for our children. So, we are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows.

And in the difficult hours of this day — and through dark days that may be yet to come — we will know that the vast majority of the members of the human race are on our side. For, in representing our cause, we represent theirs as well — our hope and their hope for liberty under God.

A CHALLENGE

by
The Prime Minister of Great Britain

Winston Churchill

13 May 1940, his first address to the House of Commons
after assuming office to conduct the war

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat.

We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many long months of struggle and of suffering. You ask, What is our policy?

I will say: "It is to wage war, by sea, land and air, with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us; to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy."

You ask, What is our aim? I can answer in one word: Victory—victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival. Let that be realized; "no survival for the urge and impulse of the ages, that mankind will move forward towards its goal. But I take up my task with buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men. At this time I feel entitled to claim the aid of all, and I say, "Come, then, let us go forward together with our united strength."

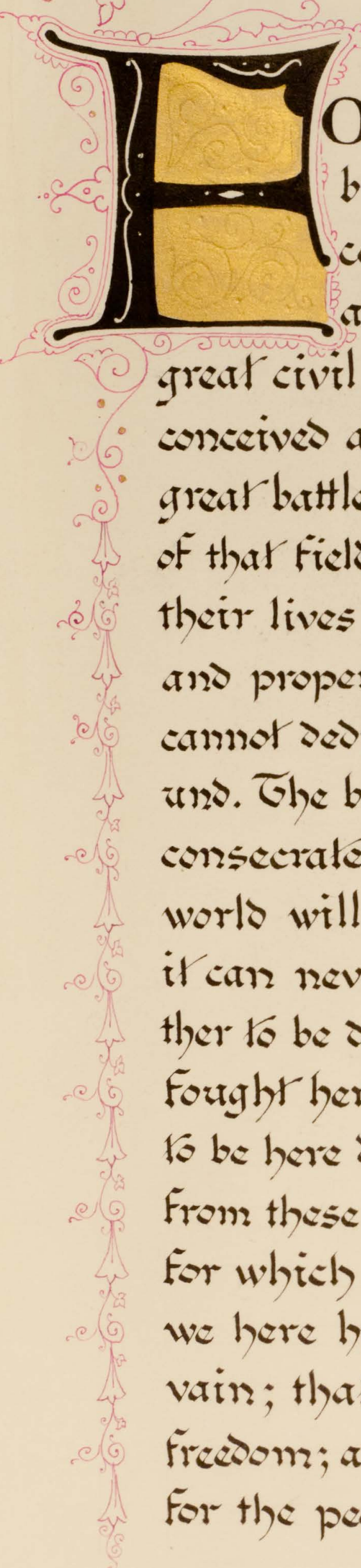
A DEDICATION

by

The President of the United States

Abraham Lincoln

of the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
19 November 1863



FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

A LESSON

Inscription in the
Memorial Church, Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts



While a bright future
beckoned, they freely
gave their lives and fondest
hopes for us and our allies,
that we might learn from
them courage in peace to
spend our lives making a
better world for others.



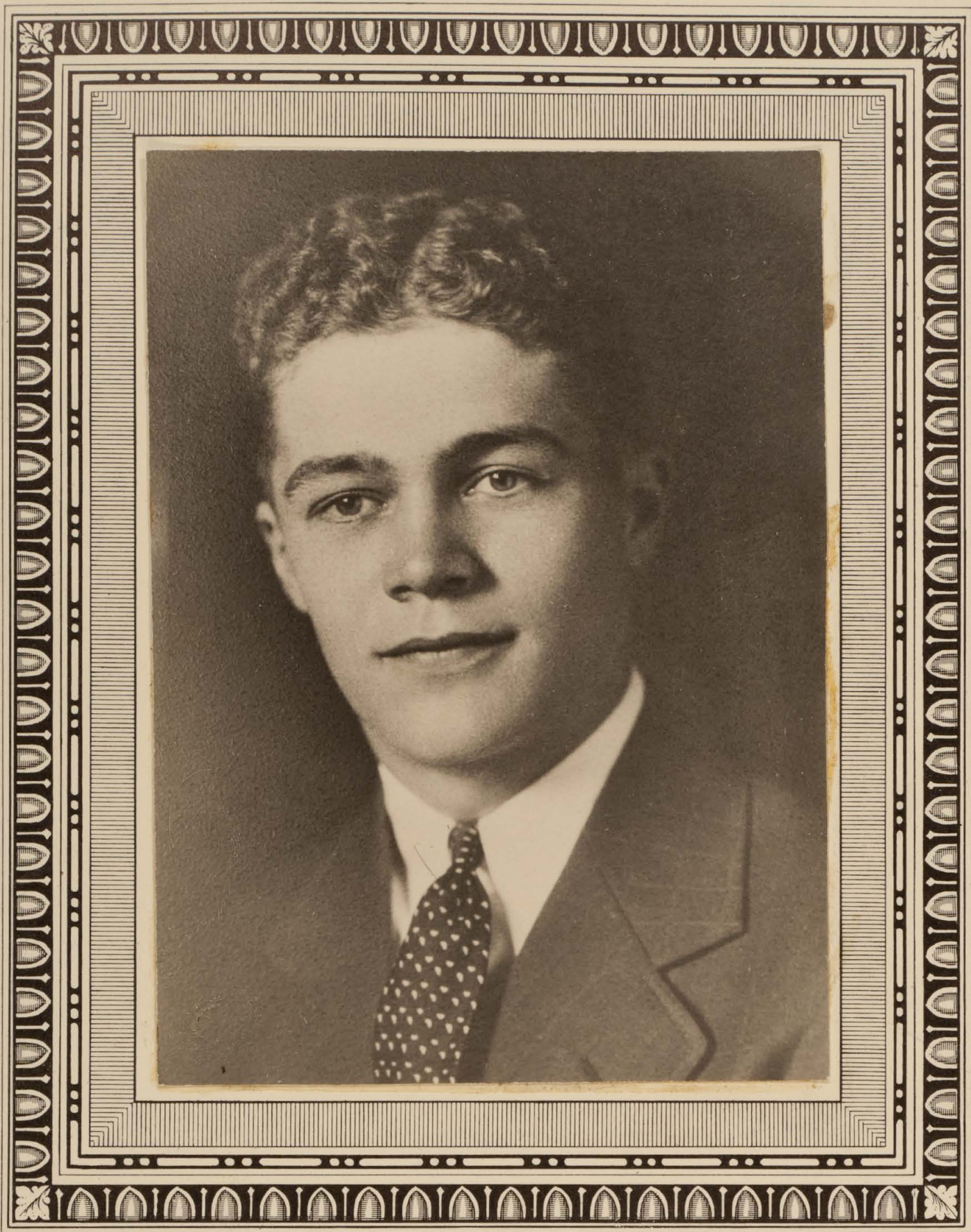
W. Carleton Orr

Private First Class, U.S. Army Air Forces
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 17th Air Base Group

12 April 1920 - 7 December 1941

Debater, essayist, and National Honor Society member at Bangor High School where he graduated, 1939, he entered the business of market gardening, but soon enlisted. He was on duty as a head cook at Hickam Field, Hawaii, when killed by the enemy on Pearl Harbor Day. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart.

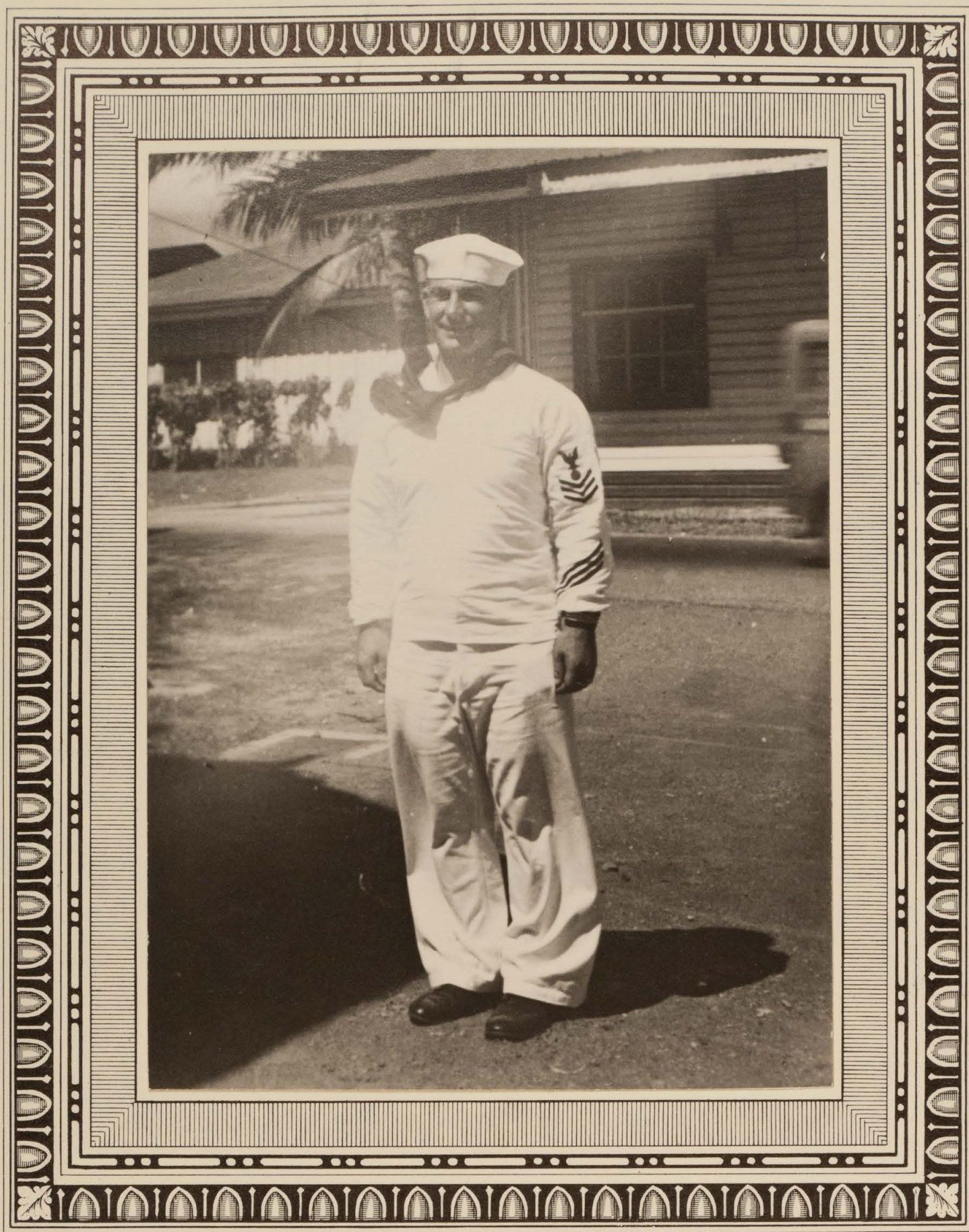
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John Leslie Coffin, Jr.

Private, U.S. Army Air Forces
Clark Field, Pampanga, Philippine Islands
11 November 1918 - 8 December 1941

Born the day one war ended, he died in action at Clark Field the day the next began. Following graduation, in 1936, from Ellsworth High School, where he was baseball captain, he became a salesman. Enlisted September 1940. Went overseas January 1941. Father of a daughter, Judith Ann. Purple Heart.



Claire Frederic Dumphrey

Electrician's Mate First Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Langley

19 January 1908 ~ 1 March 1942

Bangor High, 1926. Enlisted, 1927. Served continuously on ships Lamson, Herbert Varnall and Langley until Langley was sunk off Gijiljap, Java, 27 February 1942. Rescued by Tanker Pecos. Killed in action with her. Coached Navy baseball teams to Pacific Coast and Fleet championships. American, Asiatic, Philippine Defense medals, Purple Heart.



Arnold Perry Price

Private First Class, U.S. Army Field Artillery
Battery A, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion

7 November 1919 - 14 May 1942

Born at Ripogenus Dam. Came to Bangor, 1922. Bangor High School, 1937. An enthusiast with motorcycles, model airplanes, and baseball. In the express business. Enlisted, National Guard, 1940. Left with Bangor's own outfit 24 February 1941. Killed in a motorcycle crash while driving from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, during training period.



Robert P. Grant

Private First Class, U.S. Army Air Forces
27th Bombardment Squadron

24 November 1919 - 27 May 1942

Enlisted, November 1940. Assigned to the Philippines, November 1941. Missing in action following the fall of Corregidor, 6 May 1942. Later reported died of disease in Japanese prison. Brooks High School, 1937. There active in basketball and baseball. In the food and oil businesses in Bangor. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart.

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Joseph J. Babbain, Jr.

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
17th Pursuit Squadron, Weather Service

31 January 1915 - 11 June 1942

On duty at Nichols Field, Philippine Islands, at outbreak of war, having enlisted, September 1940. On Corregidor at its fall. Died in Japanese prison somewhere on Luzon. Educated, St. John's and St. Mary's schools, Bangor. Graduated, St. Thomas College, Chatham, New Brunswick, 1931. Real Estate dealer. Enjoyed hockey and swimming.



Harold G. Eaton

Captain, Merchant Marine (Naval Reserve)
Commanding S.S. Raphael Semmes

15 April 1884 - 28 June 1942

He went down with his ship, torpedoed at $20^{\circ}30'N$ - $60^{\circ}30'W$, while returning from delivering munitions to Russia. At sea from the age of sixteen, he commanded the U.S. transport Buford in World War I and the steamship Raphael Semmes, War Shipping Board, in World War II. Mariners Medal.

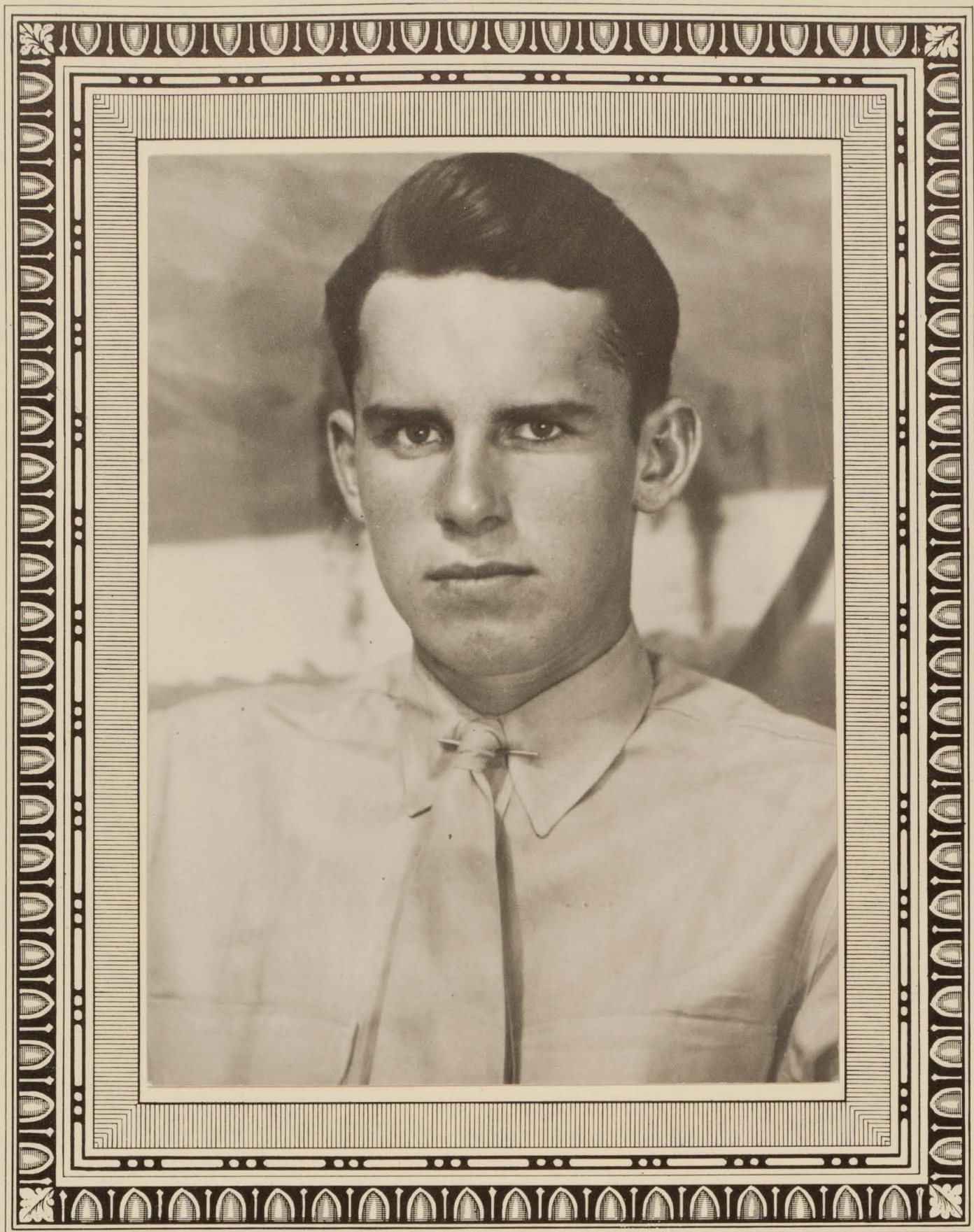


Ralph A Scherer

Private U.S. Army

14 May 1905 - 19 October 1942

Enlisted February 1942. Died at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., of illness contracted in the service. Graduated Bangor High School, 1922, where he was class prophet, R.O.T.C. member, an editor of "The Oracle", and a second honors student. Before enlisting he was a clerk in the shoe manufacturing business.



James A. Snodgrass

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps
2nd Marine Radar Company, 1st Marine Division

13 March 1923 - 26 October 1942

Student, St. Mary's School, Bangor; East Hampden School; and Class of 1940, John Baptist High School. Versatile athlete. Enlisted 8 December 1941, the second day of the war. Killed in action, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, in the most critical days of that historic battle. Sharpshooter's Badge. Bayonet Expert Badge. Purple Heart.

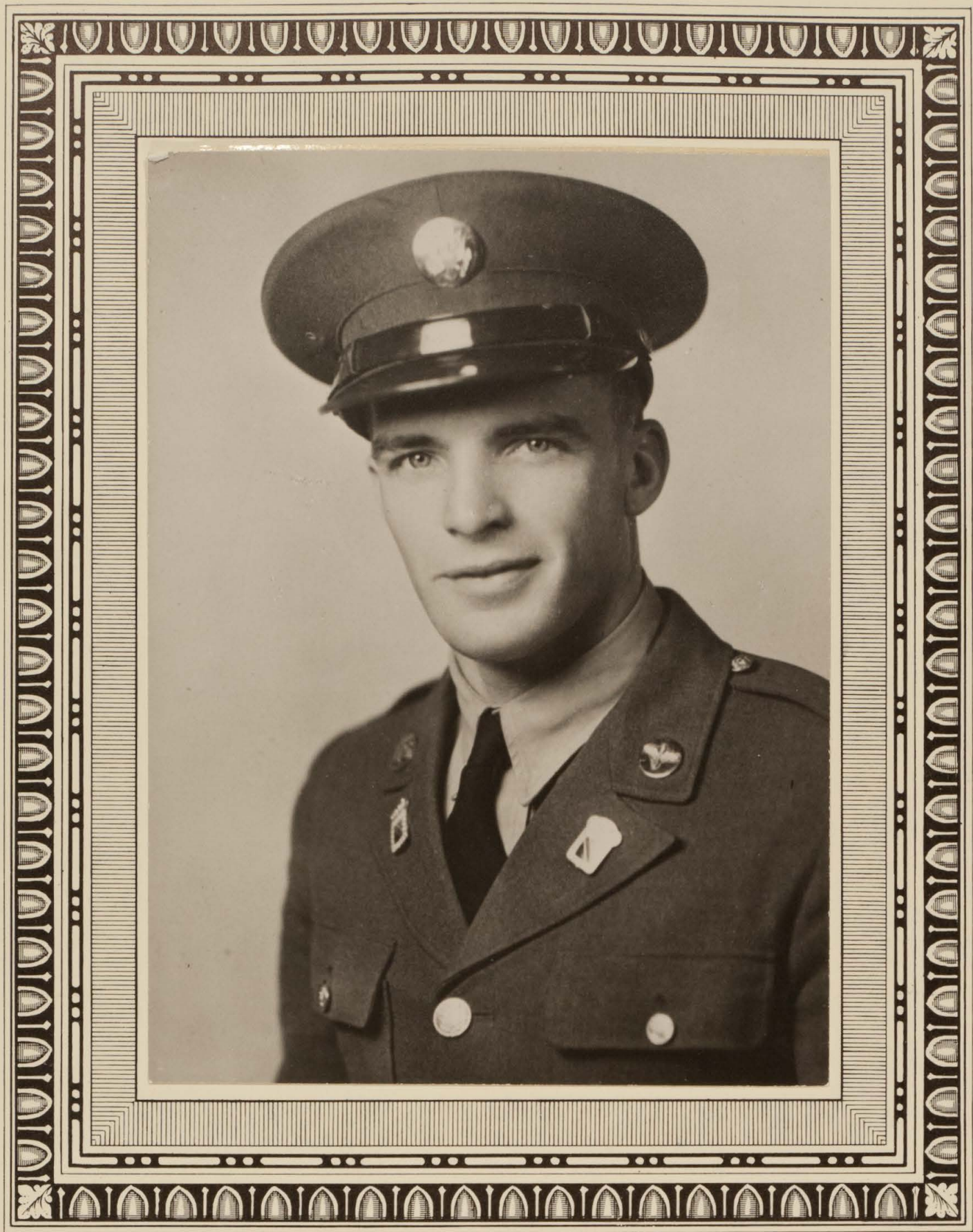


George Domerry

Sergeant, U.S. Army Engineer Corps 1st Engineer Battalion

11 April 1913 - 8 November 1942

In peace a yacht seaman who rescued perilously the victims of a Florida hurricane. In war a Sergeant, who, though it killed him, with another destroyed the enemy gun that caught his platoon in a cross fire near Oran, Algeria. His son, Thomas, he never saw. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart.



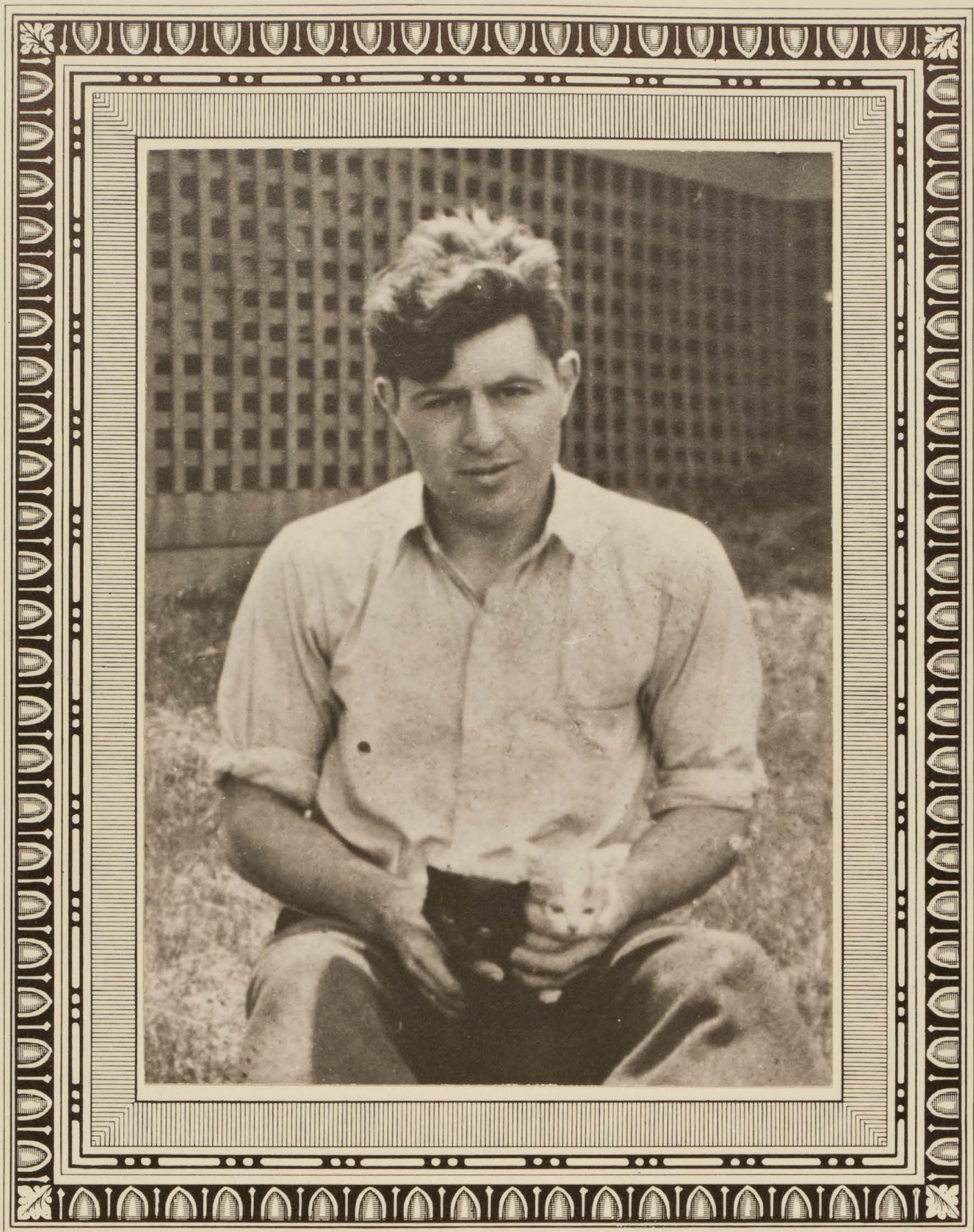
Lawrence M. Giles

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

3 February 1915 - 7 January 1943

Enlisted, November 1940. Trained at Air Base, Savannah Georgia and Roosevelt Field, New York. Flying as crew-chief, from Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia, on an advanced operational flight, he did not return from over the Coral Sea. Native of Ellsworth Falls. Ellsworth High School, 1932. Bangor resident. A lover of the forests.

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Glenn St. Germain

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

4 November 1909 - 22 March 1943

His P-38 fighter disappeared in action near Bou Hamran, Tunisia. Bangor High School, 1927. Marion Institute, 1932. Civilian flyer. Volunteered, Royal Canadian Air Force, 1941. Transferred to Royal Air Force. Fought in the Dieppe Raid. Transferred to U.S. Army. Participated in North African Invasion, December 1942. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart. 

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Joseph Herbert Kubritz

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

5 October 1913 - 20 April 1943

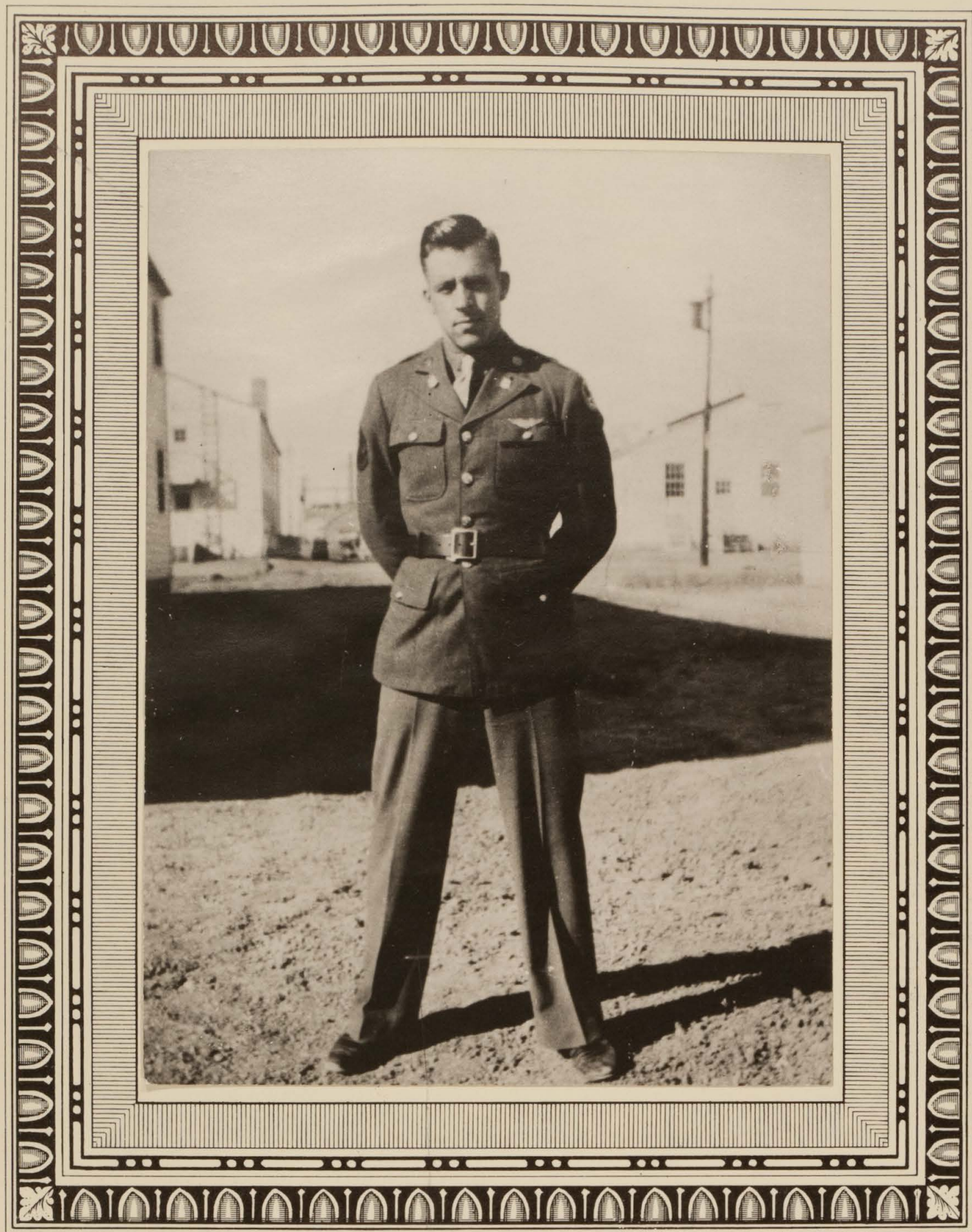
Fighting as an aerial gunner, after long training in many phases of military aviation, he died in action over Germany. Born in Bangor, he attended Bangor grammar and high schools. He was in civil life a store-keeper. Entered the service from Georgia before the start of the war. Purple Heart.



Donald Herbert Fogg

Captain, U.S. Army Infantry
 Company L, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division
 3 February 1908 - 23 April 1943

ROTC captain, Bangor High School, where he graduated, 1926. University of Maine, BA 1931, MA 1934. Teacher. Commissioned, Officers' Reserve Corps, 1931. Commanding officer Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Belchertown, Massachusetts, 1937. Killed at El Guettar, Tunisia. Died of wounds at Mateur. Buried at Beja, Tunisia. Silver Star. Purple Heart.



Garland Louis Strang

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 8th Air Force

16 October 1923 - 4 May 1943

Rilled in action, England, fighting as rear gunner of the Flying Fortress "Hell Below." While training, visited every U.S. state. Bangor High School, 1941. Outstanding athlete: captain of Bangor's first state championship football team. Remembered at Bangor High by an annual award to the leading athlete of the graduating class

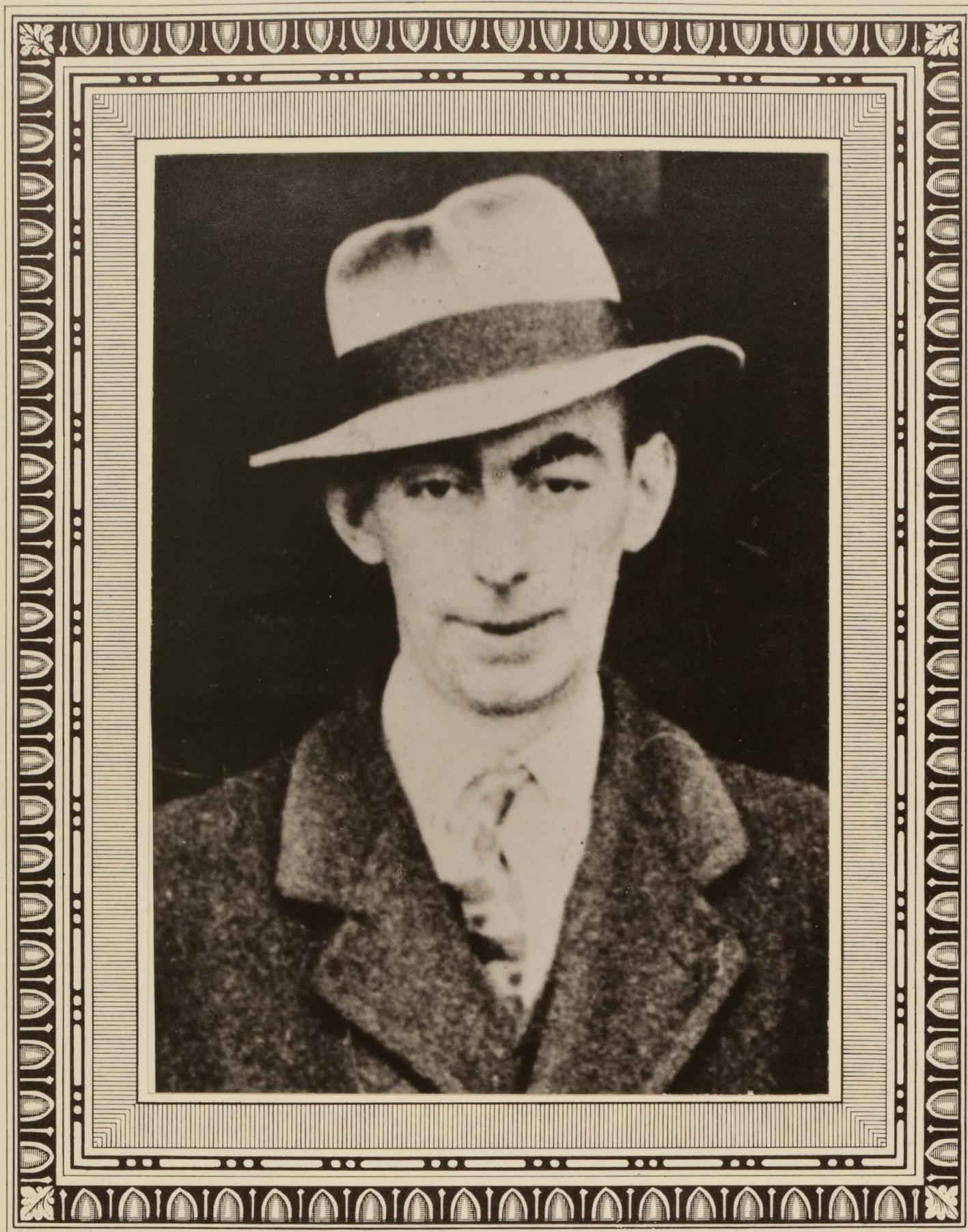
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Edward Francis Chisholm

Third Class Petty Officer, U.S. Navy U.S.S. Cony,
12 October 1899 ~ 16 May 1943

A good shipmate, he served on the battleships Arizona, Kentucky, Missouri, and Utah and made nineteen crossings on the transport Agamemnon, 1917-1918. Re-enlisted, 1942. Fought on the Bath-built destroyer Cony with Task Force 68, Kula Bay, New Georgia, 6 March 1943. Died in the Pacific Theatre of accident aboard ship.



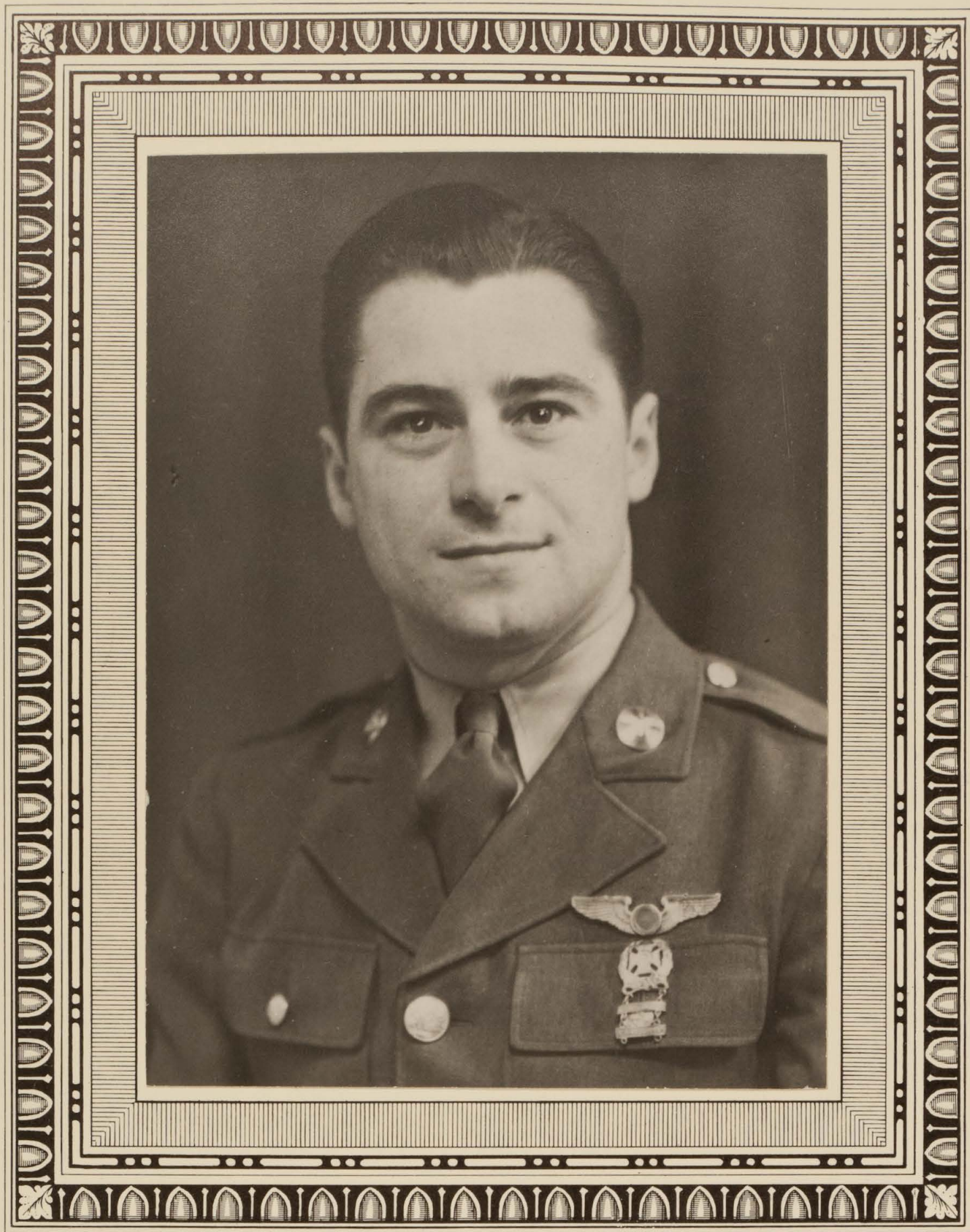
Harold Green

Private, U.S. Army

25 September 1909 - 14 June 1943

After two months in the Army he died of illness at the Station Hospital, Camp Blanding, Florida. In civil life he was a baker. His schools were St. John's Parochial School and John Baptist High School in Bangor. Posthumously awarded Presidential Citation, having died in the service of his country.

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Joseph R. Sarnoski

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

31 January 1915 - 16 June 1943

Congressional Medal of Honor, posthumously, for his indomitable defense of his Flying Fortress against twenty enemy fighters at the price of his life, over Buka, Bougainville, Solomon Islands. Musician. Aviation enthusiast. Native of Carbondale, Pennsylvania. Trained: Denver, Colorado and Langley Field, Virginia. Bangor resident, six months, while at Dow Field. 



Harold Arthur Slager

Captain, U.S. Army Field Artillery
A Battery, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, 43rd Division

30 April 1914 - 25 July 1943

Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism, resulting in his death by enemy machine gunfire, in supervising the tank and infantry attack at Munda, New Georgia. Athlete, outdoorsman, Scout. Graduated, John Baptist High School, 1934. Assistant manager Park Theatre. National Guard member, 1934 until Federal induction of unit, 1941. Purple Heart.



Lawrence R. Blethen

Technical Sergeant Operations Chief, U.S. Army Field Artillery,
33rd Field Artillery Battalion

1 December 1911 - 27 July 1943

While computing firing data for the guns before Gangi, Sicily, he was killed by a direct hit. He had previously fought in Tunisia. After the New England Conservatory of Music he taught piano and voice. Until the war music was his life. Purple Heart. Silver Star Medal. Bronze Star Medal.



Benjamin Howe, Jr.

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces - 8th Air Force

20 October 1919 - 19 August 1943

Expert swimmer and tennis player. Reading, Massachusetts, High School, 1937. Westminster School, Simsbury, Connecticut, 1939. Entered Columbia University and enlisted, 1939. Advanced air training, Dow Field, Bangor, 1941-1942. Killed in action piloting his B-17 Flying Fortress over Hamburg, Germany. His son, Peter Anthony, is a native of Bangor. Purple Heart.



John Francis Curran

Storekeeper Third Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Chevalier

25 December 1923 - 6 October 1943

Left John Baptist High School in his junior year to enlist, July 1942. Trained at Newport, Rhode Island. Served in the Pacific. Killed in action when his destroyer was torpedoed off Vella Lavella Island, Solomon Islands. Life-long resident of Bangor. St. Mary's School. A lover of all sports. Purple Heart.

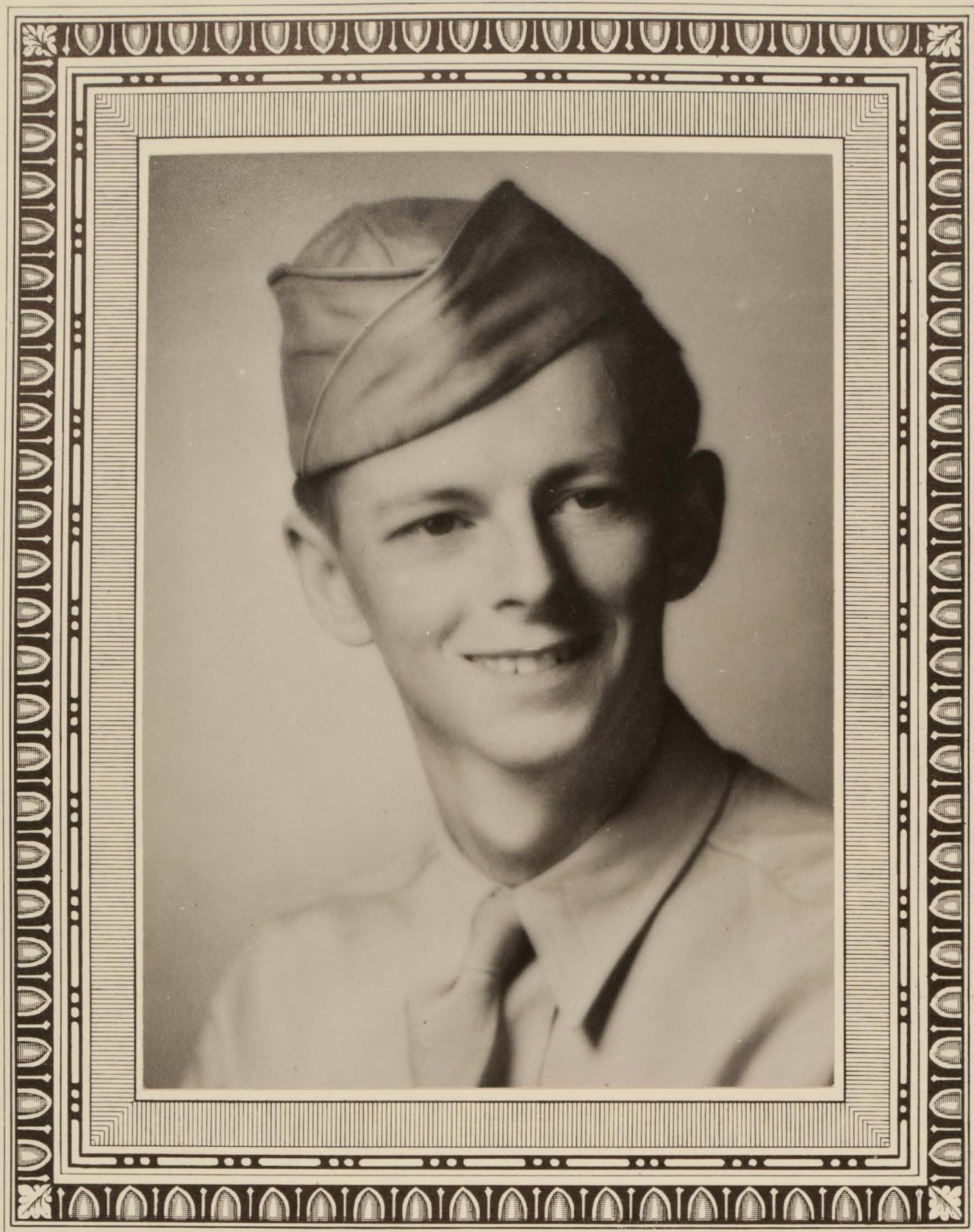


Leonard Victor Ashworth, Jr.

Aviation Radioman Third Class, U.S. Navy
Naval Air Station, Alameda, California

28 August 1923 - 30 October 1943

Until the war a life-long resident of Bangor. His boyhood interest in airplanes took him into Naval aviation soon after graduation, as a commercial student, from John Baptist High School, June 1941. He died in the accidental crash of his plane while on Naval air patrol off the California coast.



Harry W. Duggett, Jr.

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces 873rd Battalion Airborne Engineers
11 February 1922 - 31 October 1943

Just one year after enlisting he died through accident during the heavy fighting at Guadalcanal. Trained at Miami Beach, Louisiana State University, Westover Field, and Fort Bragg. Born in Pensacola, Florida. Graduated, Stephens High, Rumford, Maine, 1939. In the retail shoe business in Bangor. His sports were golf and hunting.

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Linwood W. Perkins

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

20 June 1918 - 1 November 1943

While piloting his plane over Port Moresby, New Guinea, he was killed in action. A graduate of Bangor High School in 1936, he was, in civil life, a bookkeeper. He enlisted in January 1941, at first becoming a radio operator, later transferring to the Air Forces where he was a pilot.



George Ellis Watson

Seaman First Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Foote, Destroyer 511

1 September 1920 - 3 November 1943

Studied naval radio. Engaged in the Solomon Islands campaign. Died of wounds received in the torpedoing of his vessel off Bougainville. Native of Bucksport. Graduated St. John's School, Bangor, and University of Wisconsin. Engaged in railroading with the Southern Pacific. Boy Scout leader; athlete; author of many poems. Purple Heart.



John Carey Kelley

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy Air Force - U.S.S. Enterprise

4 March 1916 - 11 November 1943

Graduate, Bar Harbor High School and student, University of Maine, 1933. Graduate U.S. Naval Academy, 1938. Captain Navy soccer team. Served on Memphis, Aaron Ward, Enterprise. Fighter pilot at Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Midway cited, and Southwest Pacific. Killed in action, Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. Distinguished Flying Cross. Purple Heart.

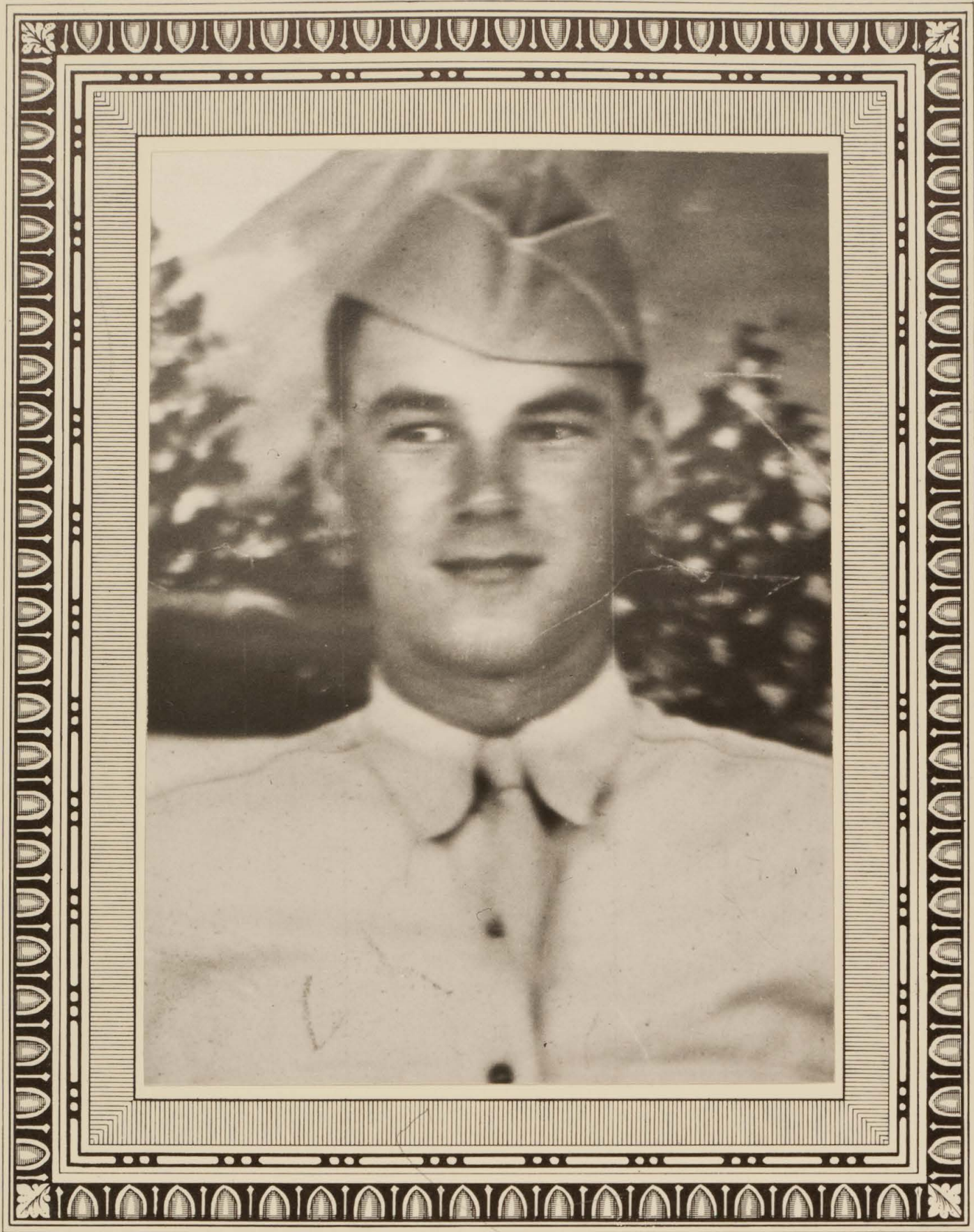


Carl Joseph Haggson

Private, U.S. Army - 5th Army

5 January 1907 - 15 December 1943

Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat operations sustained against the enemy for more than three months, until he fell in action near Cassino, Italy. Fought also in Tunisia. Lifelong resident of Bangor. Graduated, Bangor High School, 1925. Engaged in the food business. Enlisted, 8 February 1943. Purple Heart.



W. Stuart Treworgy

Private U.S. Army Infantry
Company F, 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion

27 February 1925 - 26 January 1944

Entered the Army from the Maine State Guard. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Fought overseas in Africa, Naples, and the Anzio Beachhead, where he was fatally wounded. Born at Verona, Maine. Bangor resident from 1931. Studied at Fifth Street Junior High and Bangor High. Enjoyed baseball and softball. Purple Heart.

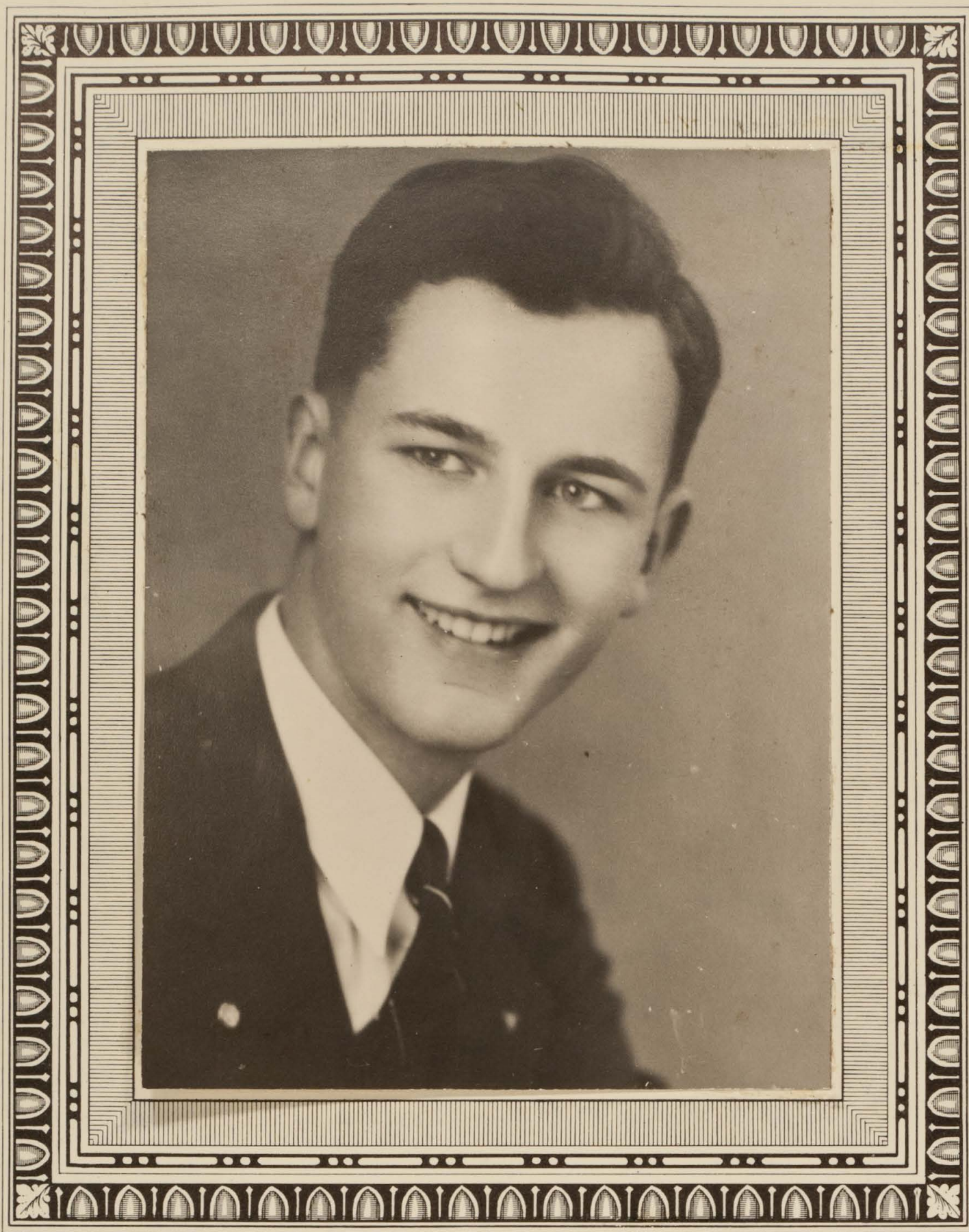
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Nelson Edwards Wilson

Sergeant U.S. Army Air Forces
29th Troop Carrier Squadron, 313th General Paratroops
7 December 1922 - 22 February 1944

Served in the Sicilian Campaign. Killed north of Tarifa, Cadiz, Spain, in the accidental crash of the C-47 troop carrier airplane on which, as radio operator, he was flying from Sicily toward England. Born in Millbridge, Maine. Student at Bangor High School and member of its ROTC. Trapper and outdoorsman.



Horace Nathan Gamstock

2nd Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Forces

24 August 1921 ~ 24 February 1944

Pilot of a fighter plane, he died in combat in the air over Italy. Born in Clarksville, N.H. Graduated from St. Johnsbury Vermont Academy, 1939. Moved to Bangor, 1940. In the feed business in civil life, he enjoyed as recreations swimming, skating and skiing. Entered the service 18 May 1942.

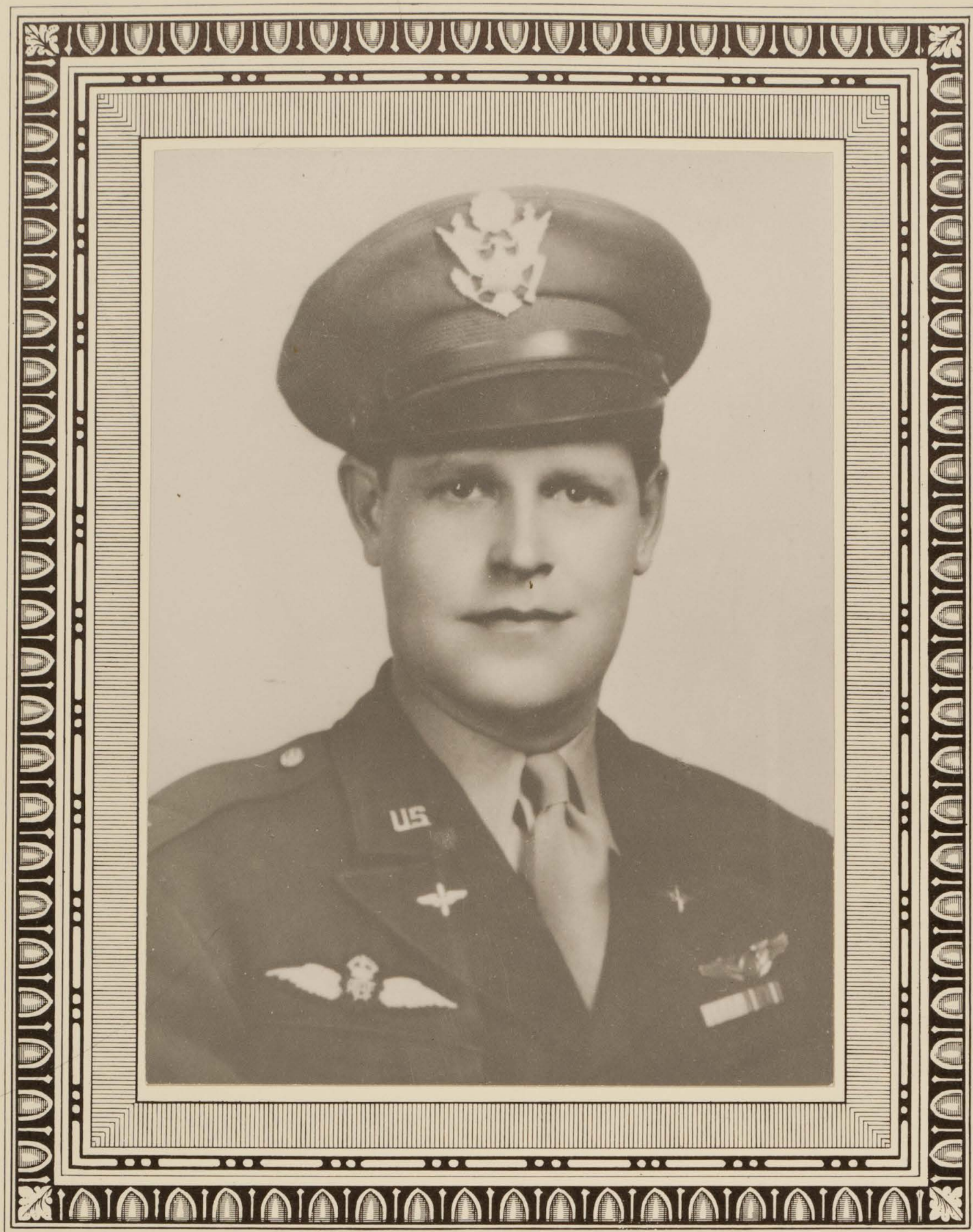


Philip James Black

Private, U.S. Army Infantry 504th Parachute Infantry

30 July 1925 - 19 March 1944

Enlisted, paratroops, August 1942. Trained, Fort Benning, Georgia, and Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Fought in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Died of wounds received in battle at Carroceto, Near Anzio. Educated in Hampden, Bangor and Brewer. His recreations were making model airplanes, swimming and skating. Good Conduct Medal. Purple Heart.



J. Edgar Au Coin

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

10 March 1914 - 16 April 1944

United States Marine Corps, 1936-1940. Royal Canadian Air Force, 1941. Commissioned U.S. Army, 1942. Observer, gunner, bombardier on B-25's. Flew twenty-one combat missions in Italy and sixteen in India. Missing over Imphal, Manipur, India. Born, Bangor. St. John's School. Bangor High School, 1930. Mechanic with Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit.

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Richard Brooks Jones

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
32nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

7 September 1921 - 20 April 1944

Rilled in action aboard the transport Paul Hamilton off Algiers. Trained with 480th and 847th School Squadrons and 389th Naval Training Squadron. Purple Heart. Eagle Scout. Amateur photographer. Bangor High School, 1939. Studied; University of Maine, Park's Air School, Curtiss Wright Technical Institute. Aircraft inspector. A man of many friends. XXXX

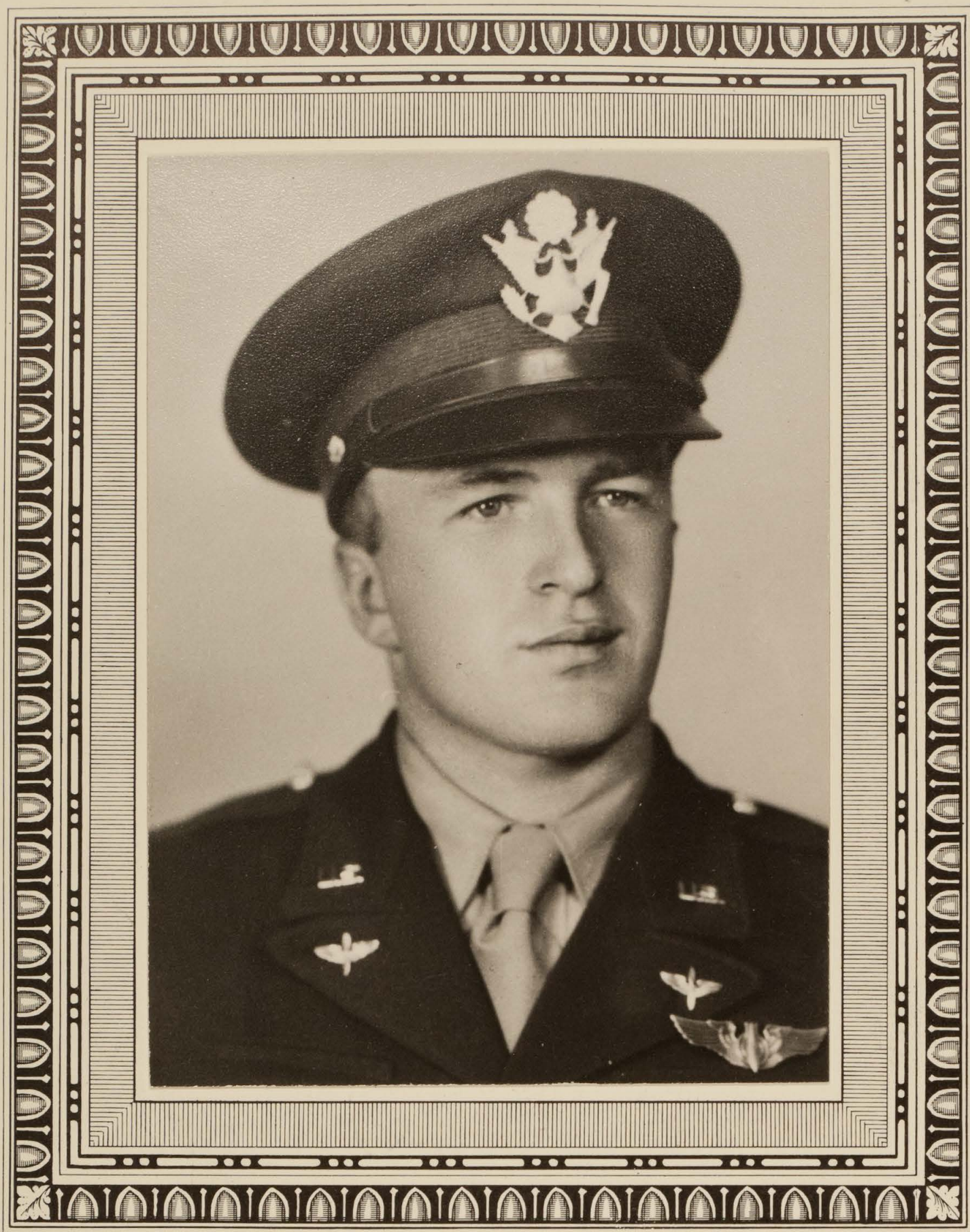


James Edward Flood, Jr.

Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy
U. S. S. Huse, Destroyer Escort 145

20 November 1924 ~ 13 May 1944

Exhausting months at sea in American and European waters, where he led a gun crew on anti-submarine and convoy duty, brought on his death ashore. Studied at Cambridge, Massachusetts, High and Latin School and Cambridge Conservatory of Music. Radio singer in Bangor and Boston. Composed songs. Music was his life.

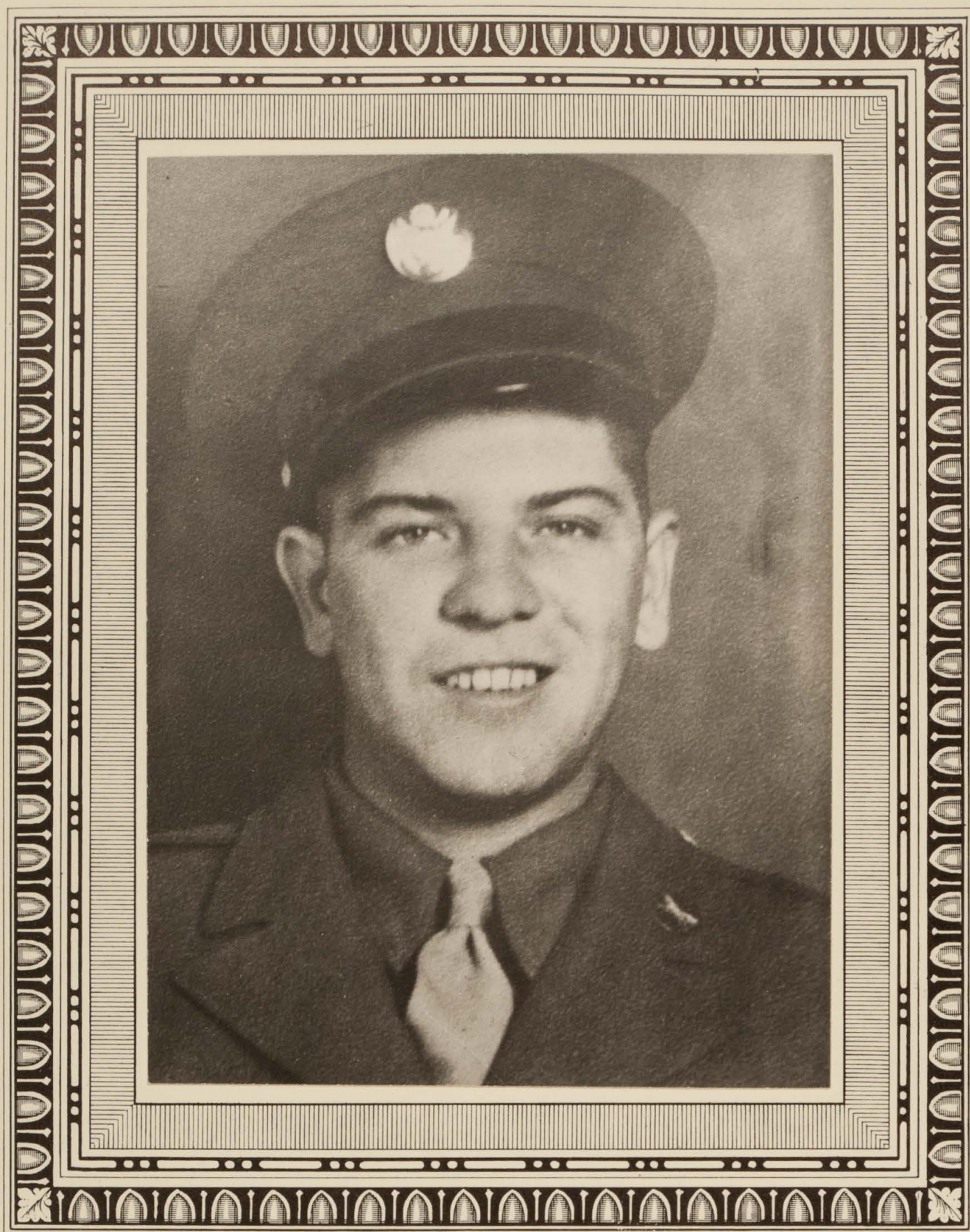


Rodney J. Gerrish

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces - 15th Air Force

13 August 1920 - 23 May 1944

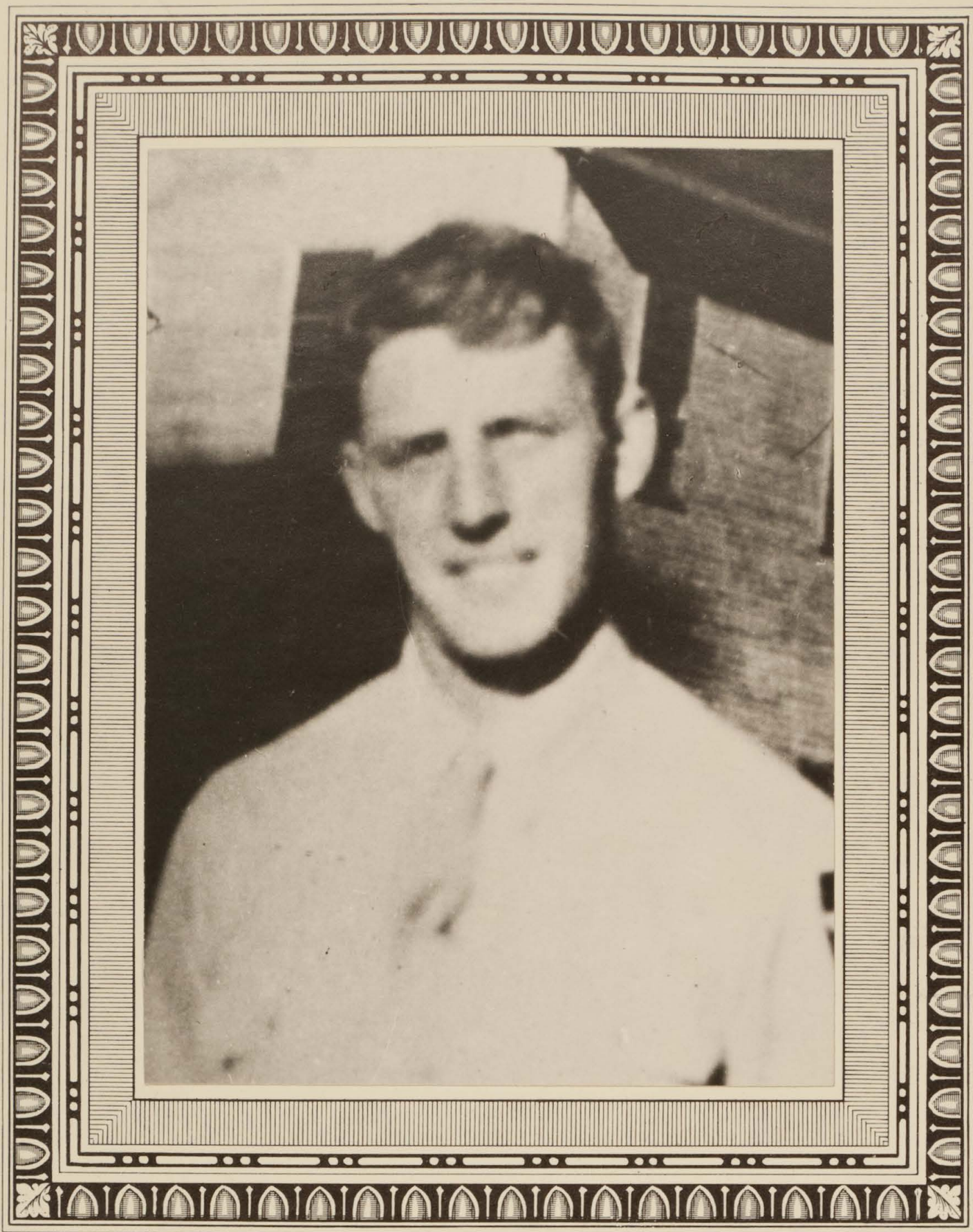
Winner of Air Medal with cluster, Silver Star, Purple Heart. Served with both 8th and 15th Air Forces. Killed in action in Italy. Born in Milo. Lived in Holden and Bangor. Attended Hannibal Hamlin School and Bangor High School. His civil occupation was machinist's helper, his recreations hunting and fishing.



Charles Edward Small

Private First Class, U.S. Army Infantry
180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division
31 December 1921 - 29 May 1944

With the Thunderbird Division he fought in Tunisia, Sicily, through the Apennines, and at Anzio, dying of accident at Nettuno, near Anzio, as the engagement ended. Entered service, February 1943. Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Landed in Africa, 6 June 1943. For three years a student at Bangor High School.

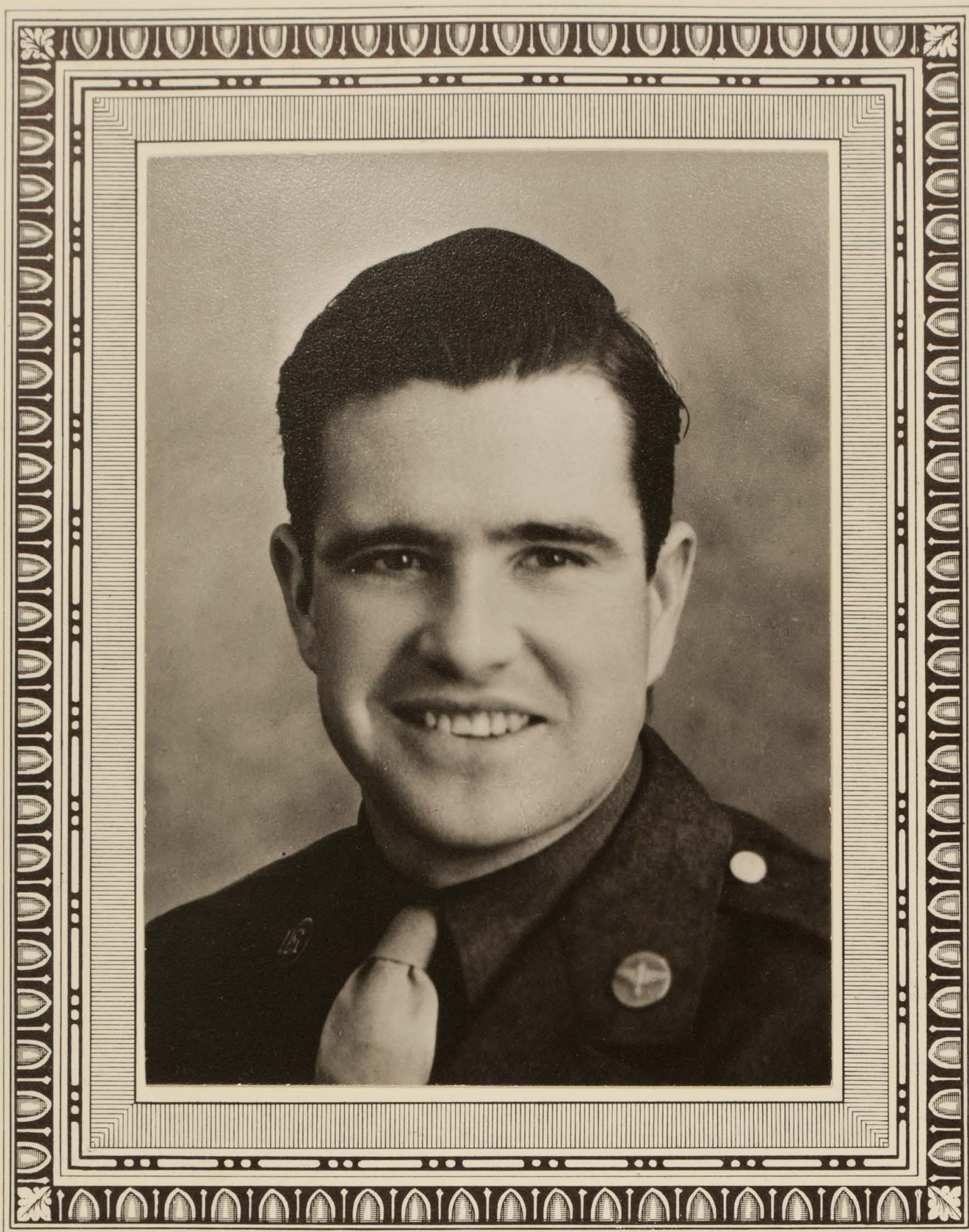


Arnold R. Kelley

Corporal, U.S. Army Field Artillery
Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion

4 January 1922 - 21 June 1944

Beginning December 1942, he served at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and in Northern Ireland and England, before going to France. Twice wounded in action, he died of wounds in Normandy. Life-long resident of Bangor. Played basketball and football at Bangor High School, where he graduated, 1939. Tree expert. Rail — roadman. Purple Heart.



Shelley Doyle Montgomery

Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Forces - 8th Air Force

26 October 1917 - 20 June 1944

In the Army three years before the war. Then engaged in copper mining. Re-enlisted for action. Trained in part at Dow Field. Tail gunner of a B-24 on many bombardment and bomber combat missions. Killed in action over France. Purple Heart. Distinguished Flying Cross. Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters.



George H. Rogers

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps

7 February 1926 - 22 June 1944

Recipient of Purple Heart, American Theater Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. Fought at Marshall Islands and at Saipan, Marianas Islands, where he was killed in action. Born in Bangor. Student at St. Mary's School. Participated in many sports and enjoyed work with tools. Enlisted on his birthday 7 February 1942.

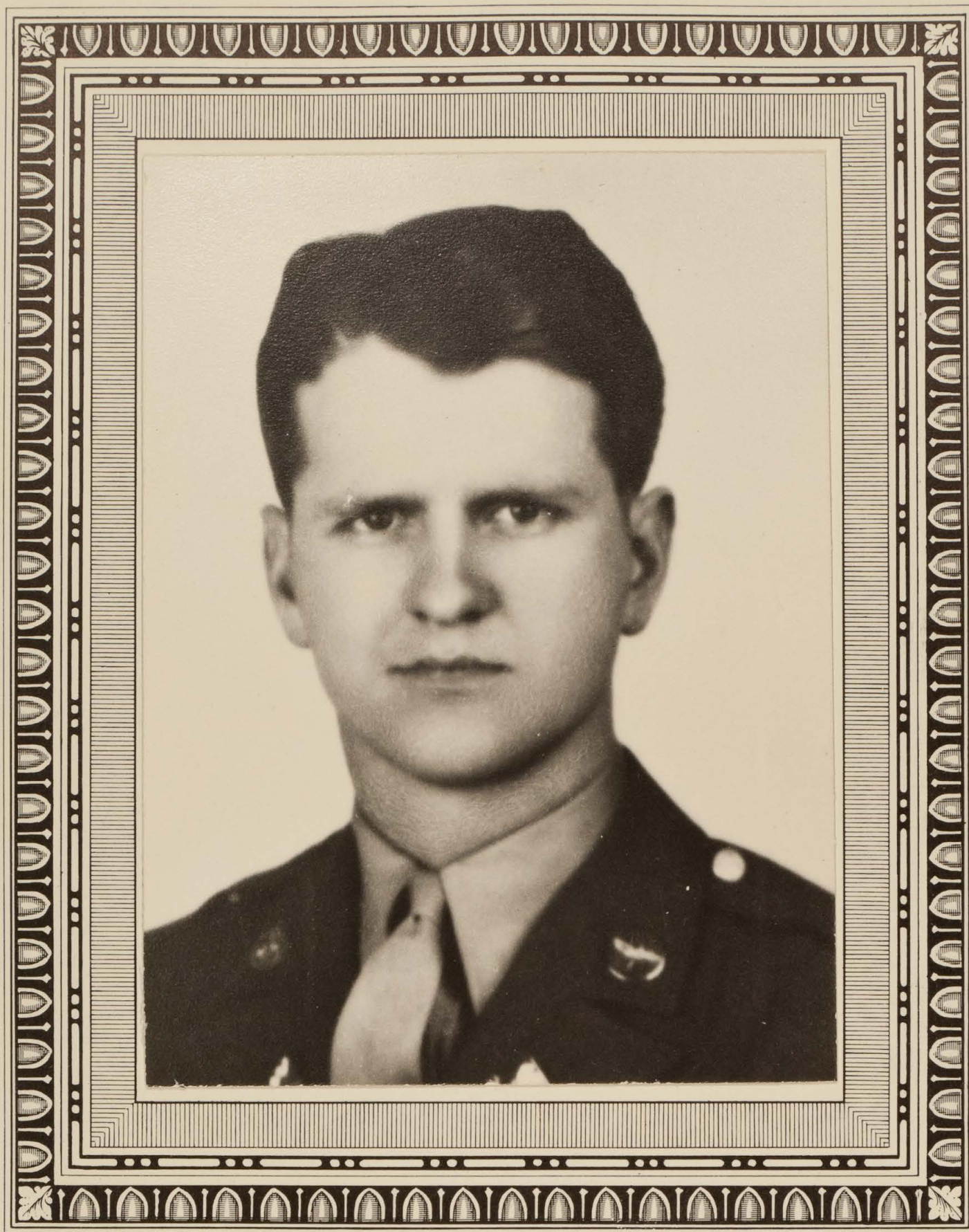


Edgar Vincent Blake

Private First Class, U.S. Army Infantry

6 June 1919 - 26 June 1944

Entered the Army, 29 June 1942. Trained at Camp Gordon, Fort McClellan, and Fort Dix. Went overseas, January 1944. Died in base hospital in England of wounds received in action in Normandy, D-Day plus five. 
Bangor High School, 1937. Junior varsity basketball manager. In the automobile service business. Purple Heart. 



Guy Marsh, Jr.

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
 760 th Squadron, 460 th Bombardment Group
 25 February 1920 - 30 June 1944

On his thirty-first bombing mission from Italy, as radio gunner of a B-24, he fell in action at Tapolozza, near lake Balaton, Hungary. Enlisted 1 January 1943. Trained at nine airfields. Graduated, Bangor High, 1937. Engaged in many sports. Employed in aircraft construction. Air Medal with two oak-leaf clusters. Purple Heart.

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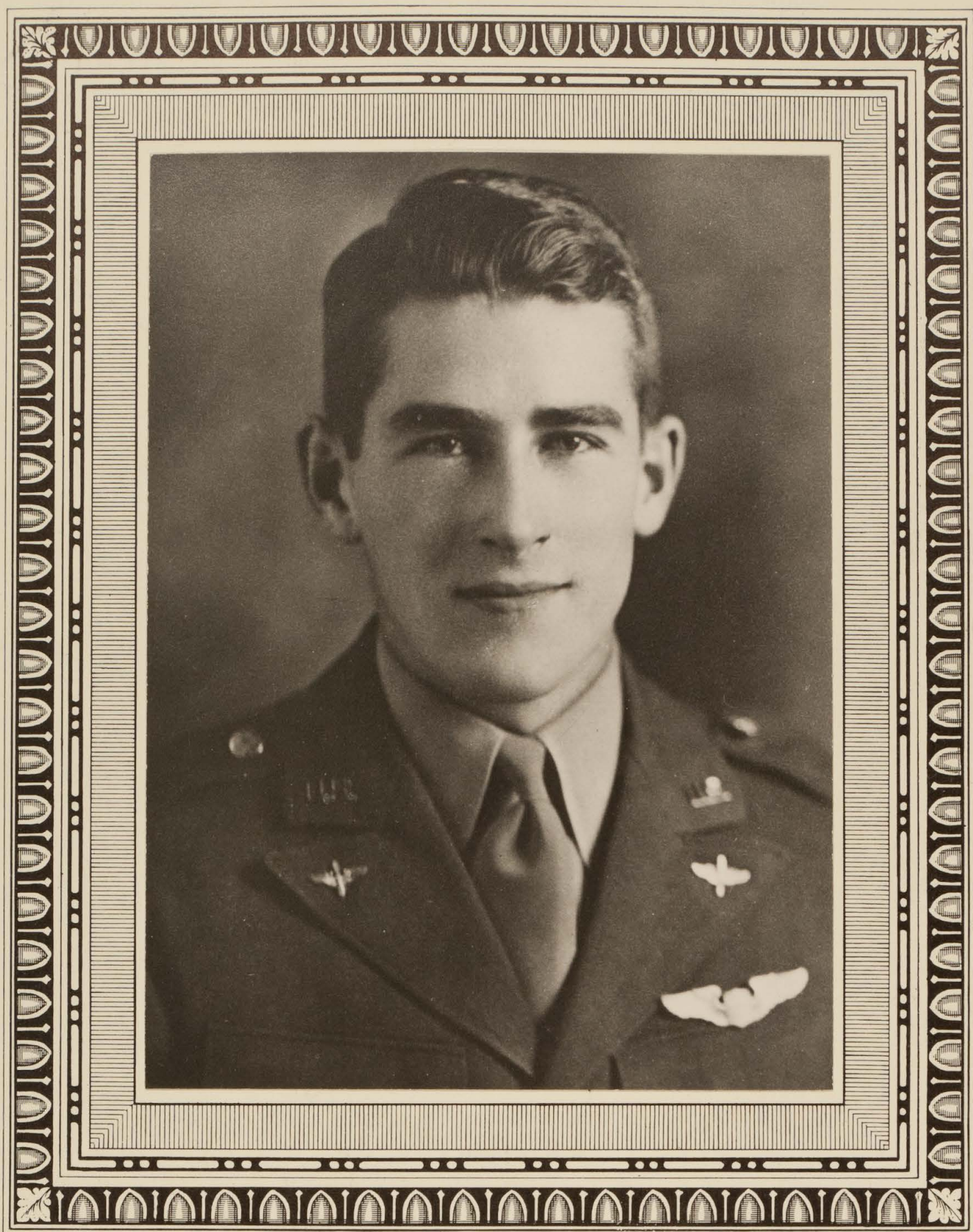


Willis Ellwood Hendrickson

Chief Machinist's Mate First Class, U.S. Navy
U.S.S. Perseverance

8 March 1900 - 1 July 1944

Born in Kankakee, Illinois. Resided, Bangor, 1923 to 1942. Engineer First Class, U.S.S. Mayflower, 1919 to 1923. In peace an auto mechanic whose recreations were hunting and fishing. In war he put his skill at his country's service, entering the Navy, 1942. Served until his death from illness at Recife, Brazil.



Donald Murray Kilpatrick, Jr.

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Force

492nd Bombardment Group, 859th Bombardment Squadron 8th Air Force

27 December 1921 - 8 July 1944

Air Medal with oak-leaf cluster. Purple Heart. Piloting a B-24 Liberator, he flew fourteen missions, until he fell near Magdeburg and Bernberg, Germany. Presque Isle High School, 1938. University of Maine, 1942. Junior class president. Senior class treasurer. Phi Kappa Phi. His wife and daughter, Nancy, are natives of Bangor.



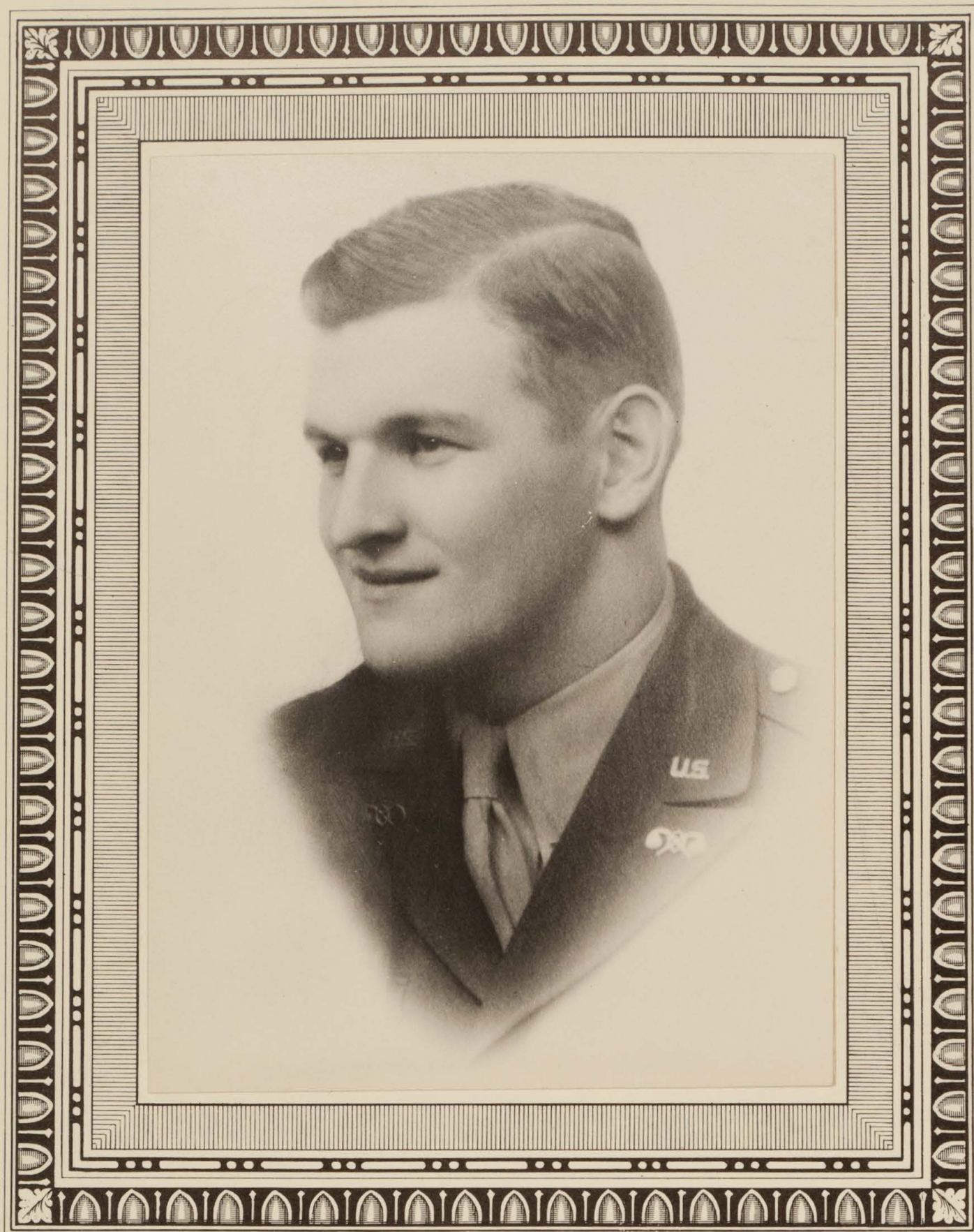
Eugene Vincent Williams

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Field Artillery
4th Armored Division

27 March 1916 - 1 August 1944

Entered service with the 152nd Field Artillery as a private, March 1941. Commissioned July 1942. Overseas December 1943. Killed in action with Patton's "Breakthrough" Division at Rennes, Alle et Vilaine, France. Native of Houlton. Graduated, Houlton High and Coburn Classical Institute. Expert basketball player. In business in Bangor. Purple Heart.

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Arthur Duncan Gallupe

Captain, U.S. Army Chemical Warfare Service
Headquarters Staff, 36th Infantry Division

10 April 1920 - 1 September 1944

Bangor High School, 1938. Rifle team president. Enlisted 1939. Commissioned 1942. Combat service included Pearl Harbor; African Campaign; Salerno, Anzio, Naples, Cassino, Volturno River, and Rome, Italy; and Lyons, France, where he was killed in action. His division athletic field at Laupheim, Germany, is named in his honor. Purple Heart.



Miles B. McDougal, Jr.

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces
340th Fighter Squadron, 348th Fighter Group
18 June 1922 - 6 September 1944

Trained at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. Killed in action piloting a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter on combat mission over the Halmahera Islands, the Moluccas. Native of Caribou. Graduate of Ellsworth High School, 1941. Employed, before entering the Army, at the U.S. Government Printing Office. An enthusiastic horseman. Presidential Citation, Purple Heart.

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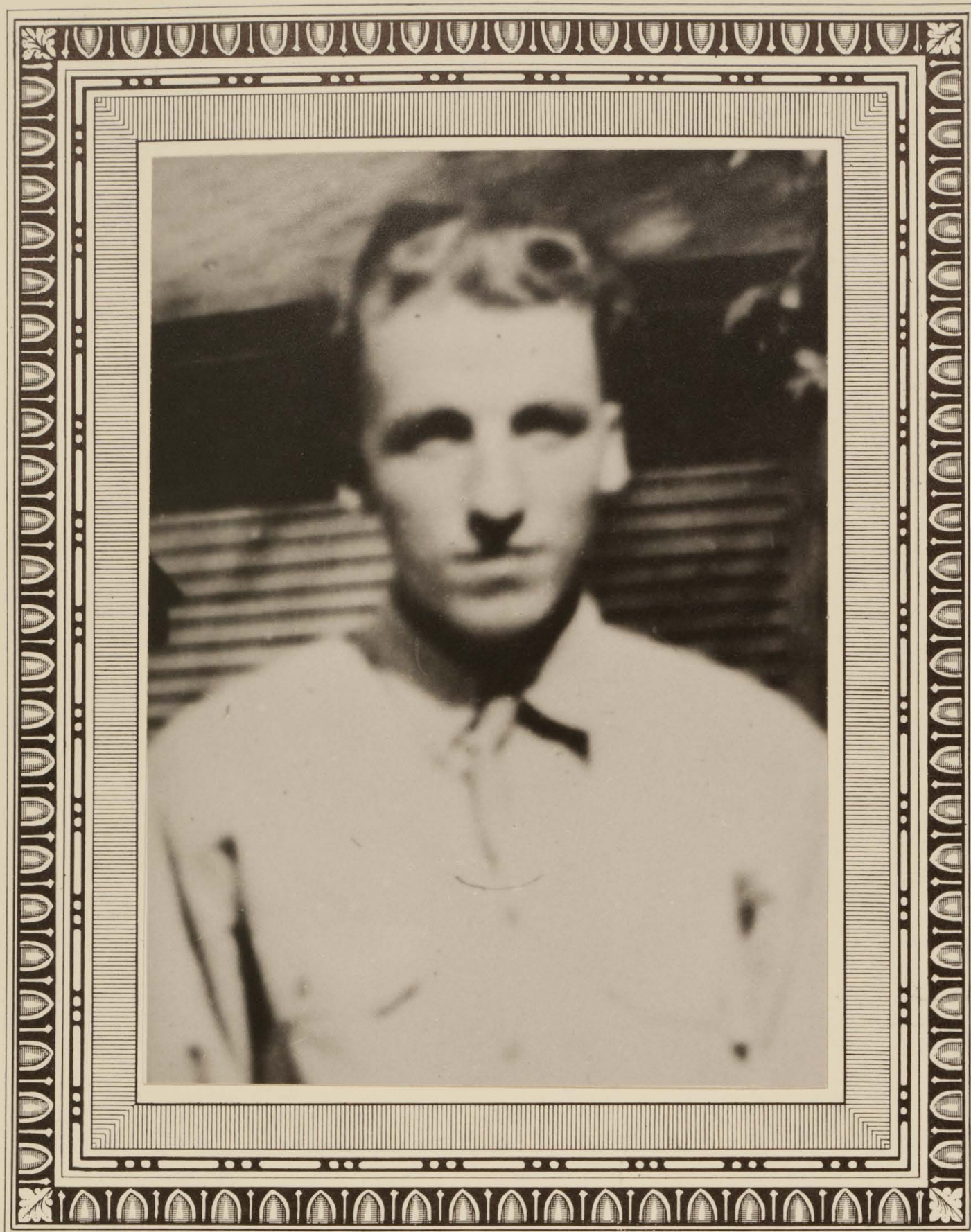
Donald Clewellyn Barker

Private U.S. Army Air Forces
16th Squadron, 27th Bombardment Group

22 September 1922 - 7 September 1944

Brought at Manila and Bataan, Philippine Islands, 8 December 1941 until captured, 5 April 1942. Died in the torpedoing of a Japanese prison ship off Mindanao. Student Bangor High School, 1936-1940. Graduated, Higgins Classical Institute, 1940. Enlisted 20 November 1940. Graduated from Wright Aeronautical University. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart.

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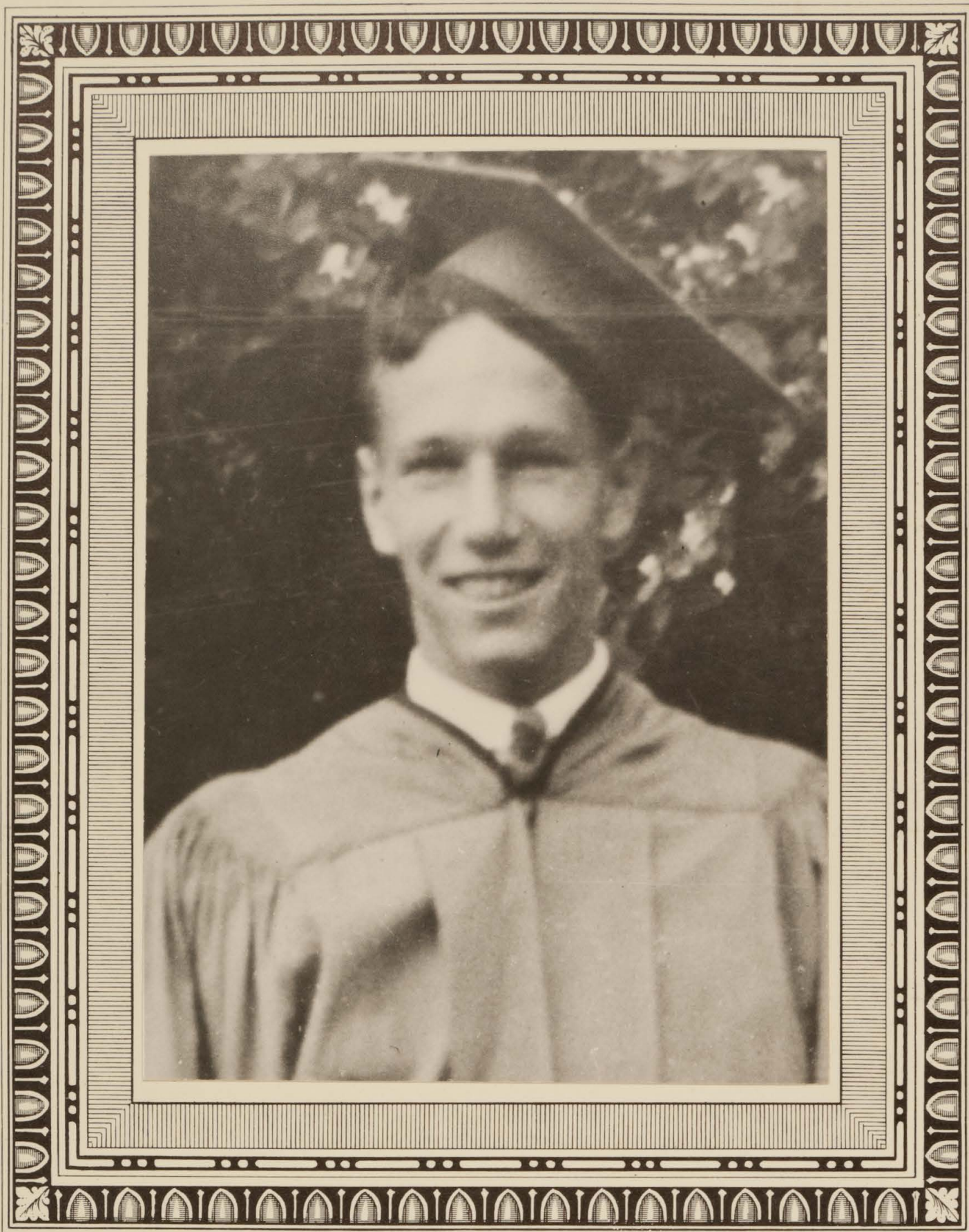


Alonzo Dyer

Private First Class, U.S. Army Armored Force
48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1st Armored Division

13 July 1922 - 8 September 1944

Enlisted, Cavalry, February 1942. Trained in the Southwest. Transferred to Armored Infantry, becoming tank radioman. Landed, Normandy, August 10. Fought through Reims, Chateau-Thierry, Verdun, to Metz, where he died of wounds received September 7. Educated at Freedom. Resident of Bangor while engaged in bottling business. Native of Thorndike. Purple Heart.



James Alton Faulkingham

Corporal U.S. Marine Corps

E Company, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 1st Marine Division

11 November 1920 - 17 September 1944

BORN on Armistice Day, he gave the enemy no armistice, fighting at the Solomon Islands and Peleliu Island, Palau Group, Caroline Islands, where he received wounds from which he died later at sea. Native of Bangor. Graduated from Bangor High School, 1939. Went into construction work. Presidential Citation. Purple Heart. Navy Cross.



Merle Lawrence Gandon

Corporal, U.S. Army Infantry
446th Replacement Company, 85th Replacement Battalion
20 June 1909 - 26 September 1944

In August 1942 re-entered the Army for the war, having earlier served six years at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Trained at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Went to England, December 1943. Fought in the campaigns of Normandy and Northern France. Died from accidental discharge of a firearm by a French civilian. Presidential Accolade.

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Fieldg Seeley Pendleton III

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

314th Fighter Squadron, 324th Fighter Group, 9th Air Force

19 June 1924 - 12 October 1944

Air Medal. Pilot of a Thunderbolt Fighter. Killed in action near Colmar, Alsace, France, supporting the 7th Army in the Belfort Gap area. Bangor High School, 1939. Eagle Scout. Football and lacrosse varsity letterman at Phillips Exeter Academy, where he graduated, 1942. Cornell University class of 1946. Beta Theta Pi.



Harrison William Frye

Private, U.S. Army

8 July 1924 - 14 October 1944

Born in Eastport, "Happy" Frye attended grammar school in Bangor. Entered service 11 January 1942. Fought in North Africa and Italy with 34th and 85th Infantry divisions. Killed in action in Italy. A lover of the out-of-doors, of baseball and of things mechanical. A soldier with many friends. Purple Heart.

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Kenfrew A. Yerxa

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Infantry - 3rd Infantry Division

18 June 1921 - 4 November 1944

Life for life characterized him. He met death when as he led his platoon in attack in Southern France, an enemy sniper shot him. He fought previously in Italy. Bangor High School, 1938. He was both a playwright and actor. Before entering the Army he was a shipfitter at Portland.



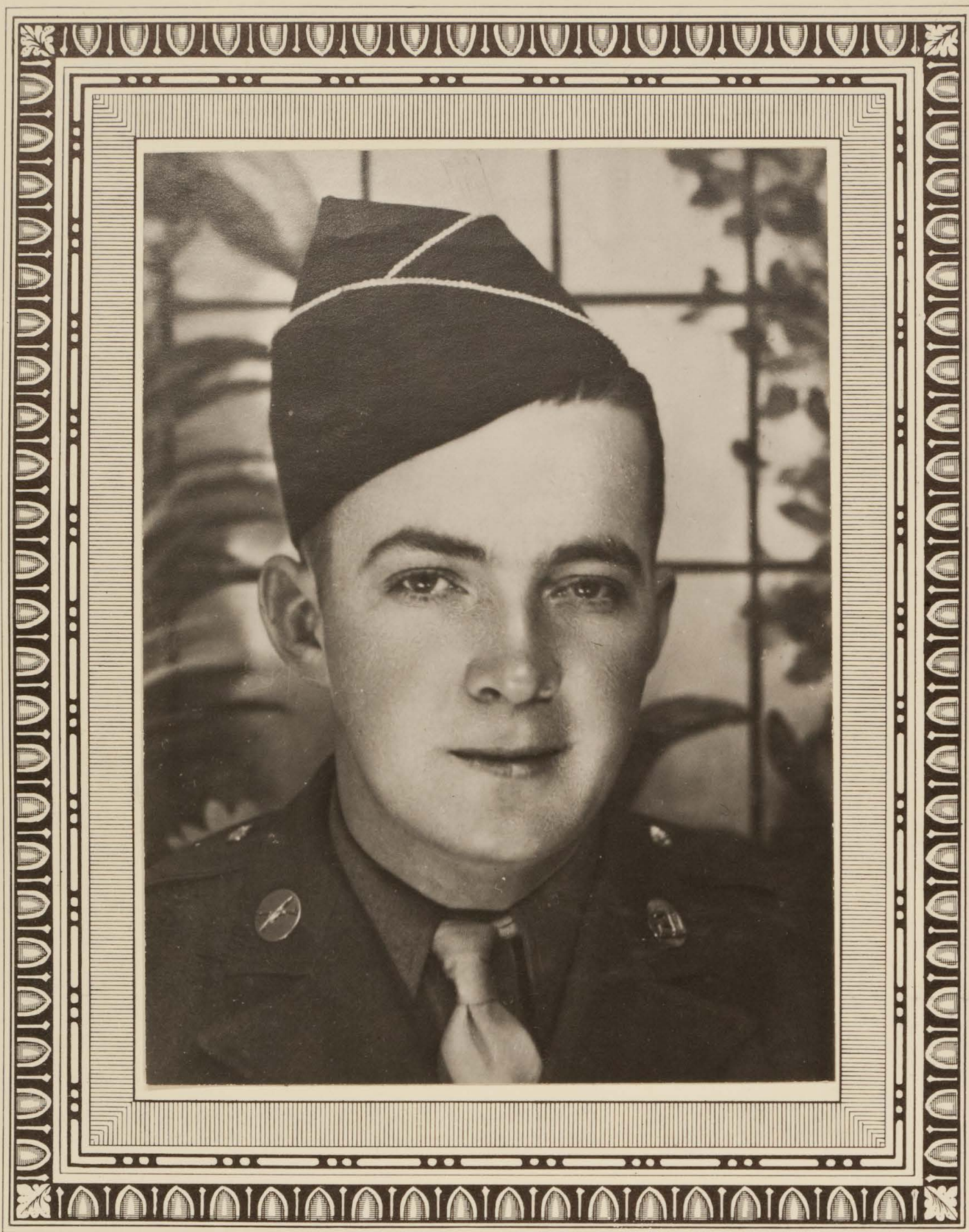
Harry Lester MacDonald

Private First Class, U.S. Army Air Forces

15 February 1920 - 12 November 1944

Entered the service April, 1942. Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Columbia, South Carolina. Went to the Pacific Theatre April, 1943. Fought at New Guinea and the Philippines. Fell in action at Leyte. Studied at Bangor High School and was in the grocery business in Bangor.

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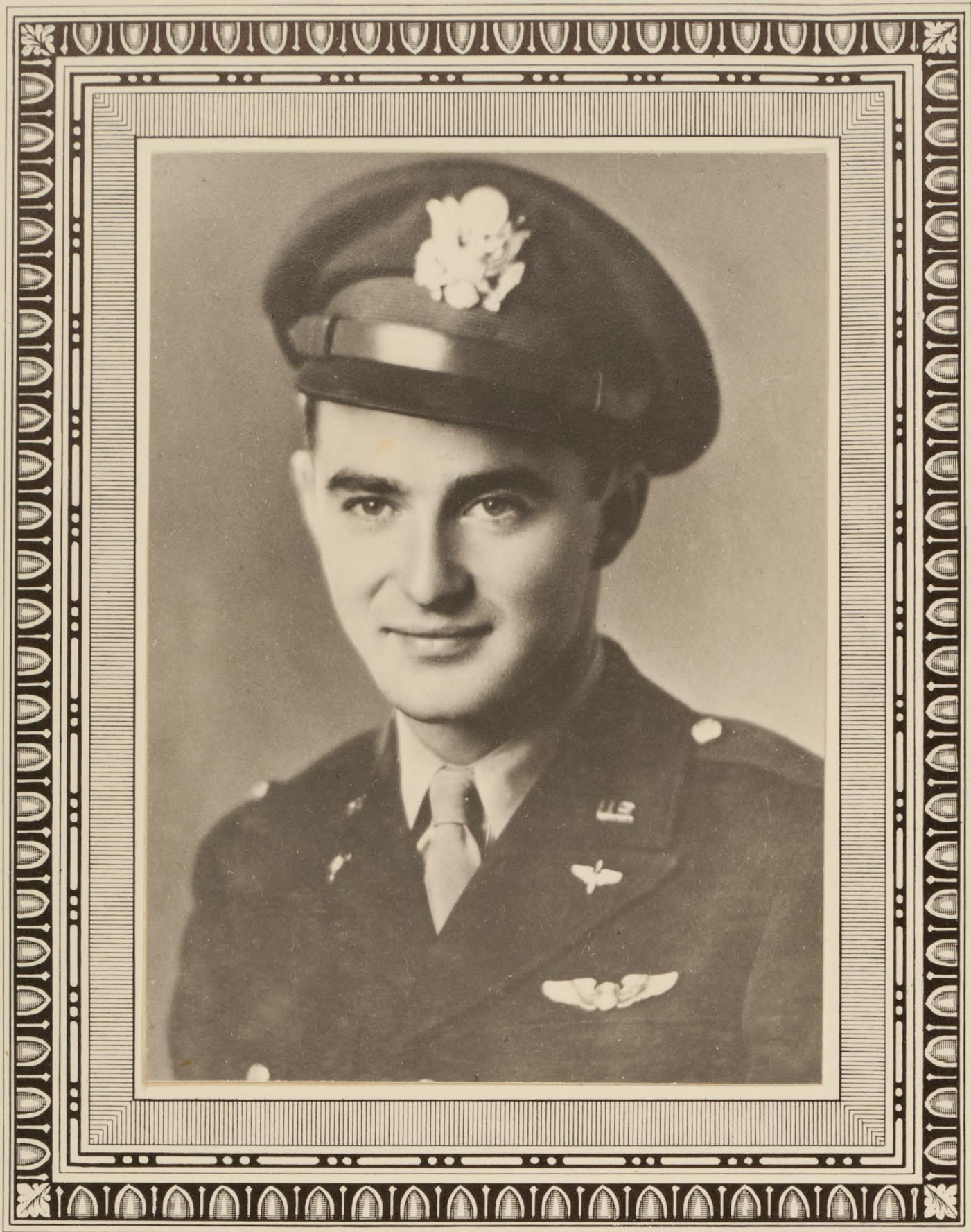
Max E. Walls

Private First Class, U.S. Army Infantry - 6 Armored Division

6 July 1924 - 13 November 1944

His life opened at Forest City, Maine. It ended somewhere in Lorraine, France, where, after eighteen months of service, he fell in action as the "Super 6th" attacked. Studied at Bangor High, 1940-1942. Worked as a clerk and driver. Enjoyed stamp collecting, fly-tying, and fishing. Combat Infantryman Badge. Purple Heart.

31317952



John R. Follett

First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Forces
27th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, 15th Air Force

11 February 1923 - 21 November 1944

Silver Star. Air Medal with three clusters. Purple Heart. Completed forty-seven combat missions from Italy. Died, a fighter pilot, leading his squadron of P-38 dive bombers, victoriously against the enemy at Rogatica, Yugoslavia. Bangor High School, 1940. Student, Maine School of Commerce. Ship Fitter. Entered the Army 1 March 1943.

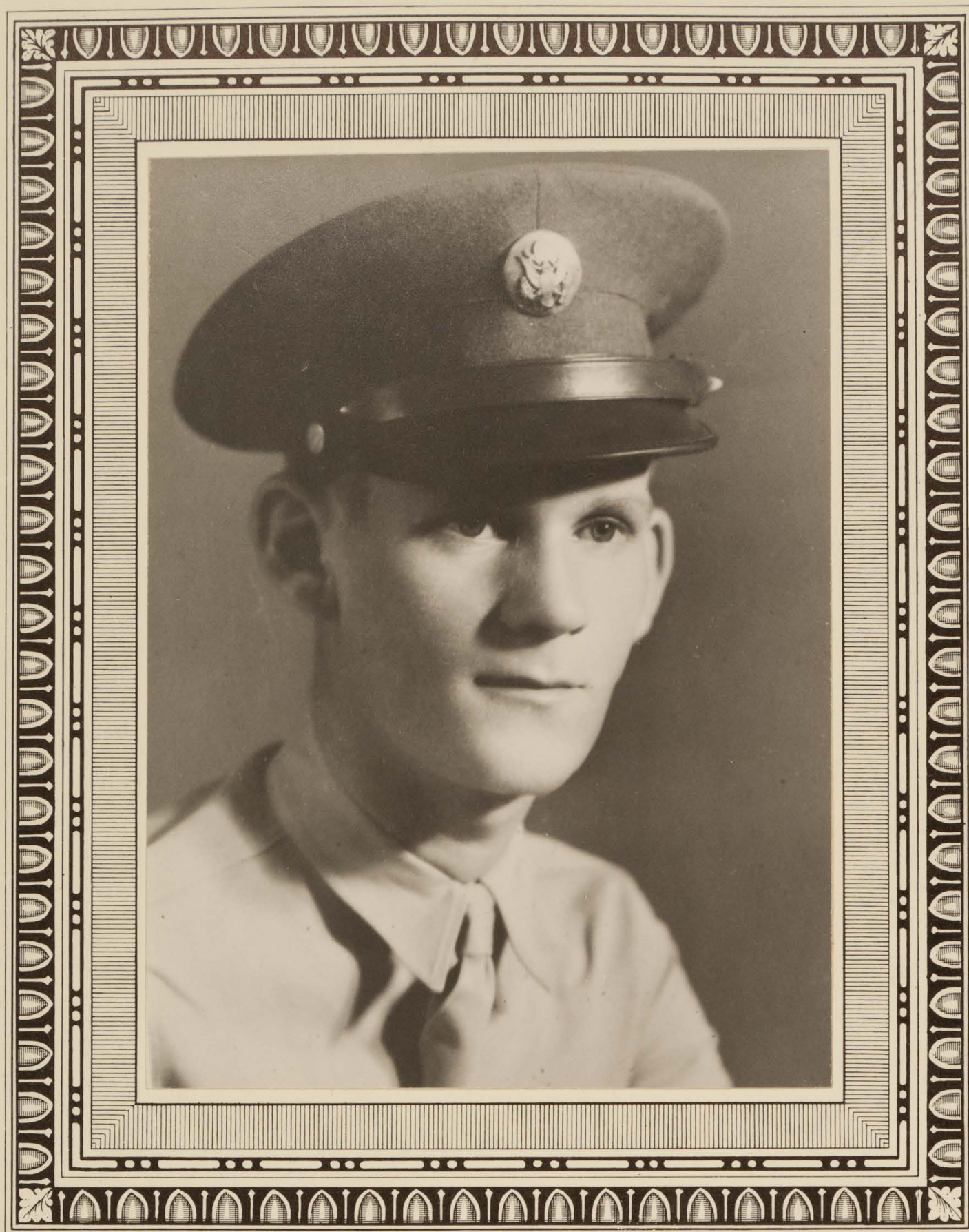


Charles Augustin Flanagan

Private First Class, Company I, 334th U.S. Infantry
84th Division, 9th Army

19 May 1923 - 25 November 1944

Following life-long Bangor residence, graduation from Bangor High School, 1941, and two years engineering study at the University of Maine, he enlisted, June 1943, and trained for war at Camp Clairborne, Louisiana. His home recreation was carpentry. He was killed in action in Germany and posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.



Kenneth D. Reynolds

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

708th Bombardment Squadron 447th Bombardment Group

30 June 1917 - 25 November 1944

Radio operator. Aerial gunner. Air Medal for action over Europe. Distinguished Flying Cross for action at Rabaul, New Britain. Fought also at Pearl Harbor, Midway, Guadalcanal, Bougainville with 11th Bombardment Group. Killed in action, Merseburg, Saxony, Germany. Purple Heart. Bangor grade schools. Machias High School. Washington State Normal School. Farmer.



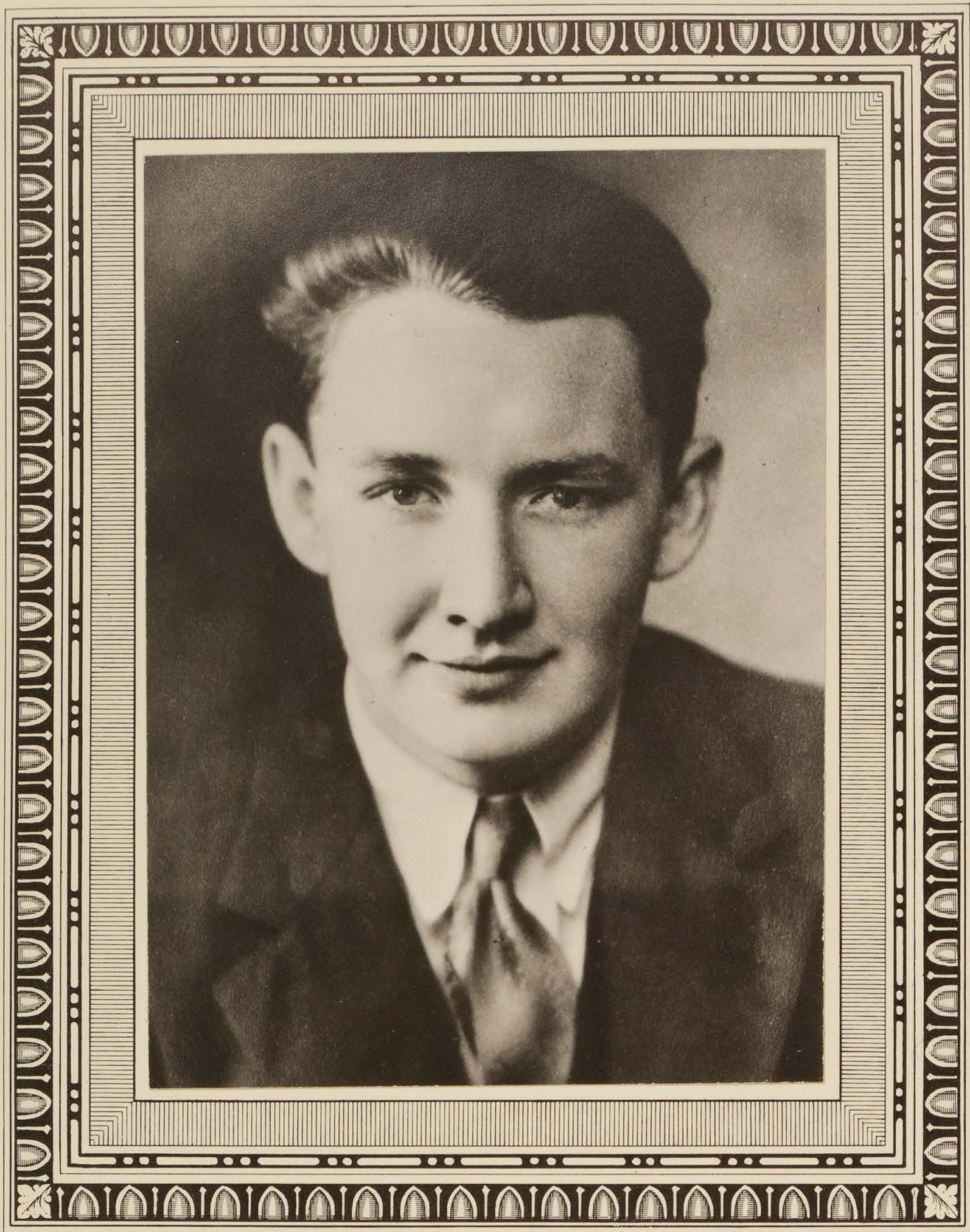
Charles Albert Fessenden

Private, U.S. Army Infantry

15 March 1919 - 27 November 1944

Entered the service 29 April 1944. Trained at Camp Blanding, Florida. Went overseas in October. Killed in action in the advance on Torcheville, Lorraine, France. Born in Skelton, Maine. Graduated from Bangor High School, 1939, and entered the shoe manufacturing business. Married, and was the father of a son, David.

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Lauren L. CoWallis

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

558th Bombardment Squadron, 38th Bombardment Group, 9th Air Force

1 September 1921 - 6 December 1944

Air Medal with four clusters. Purple Heart. After serving from July 1942 Bombardier CoWallis was killed in action over Düren, Prussia. Previous to joining 9th Air Force he was aerial gunnery instructor with 8th Air Force in Africa. Bangor resident fifteen years. Milo High School 1939. Salesman and sheet-metal worker.



Charles W. Morrill

Private U.S. Army Infantry - 79th Infantry Division
18 March 1916 - 13 December 1944

The Cross of Lorraine was the symbol of his division. Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Overseas eight months. Killed in action in France. Combat Infantryman's Badge. Good Conduct Medal. Purple Heart. Native of Old Orchard. Three years a resident of Bangor. In civil life engaged in truck driving and shipbuilding.



Edward G. Smith

Private, U.S. Army

1 February 1919 - 18 December 1944

Native of Wilton. Graduate of Hampden Academy. In civil life a truck driver. Entered the service, April 1944. Went overseas, September. The place of his death in action in Germany is unknown. His wife, his daughters, Donna Lee and Judith Ann, and his son, who bears his name, survive him.

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John Allen Richard

Technician Grade 5 (Corporal), U.S. Army Field Artillery,
Battery C, 965th Field Artillery Battalion

15 June 1922 - 22 December 1944

While radio operator in an exposed forward post at Gouvy, Belgium, he was fatally wounded by enemy machine gun fire, dying two days later in France. Graduated, John Baptist High School, 1940. Entered garage business. Enlisted, 4 January 1943. Four battle stars. Purple Heart. Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement.



Raymond Horace Noye

Corporal, U.S. Army

28 May 1918 - 31 December 1944

Professional soldier. Enlisted at the age of eighteen. Served at many posts. Killed in action in the battle of the Bulge. A native of Bathurst, New Brunswick. Resident of Clamon, Howland, and Bangor. Studied at Howland High School. Employed in various civil jobs. Active in athletics and interested in horsemanship.

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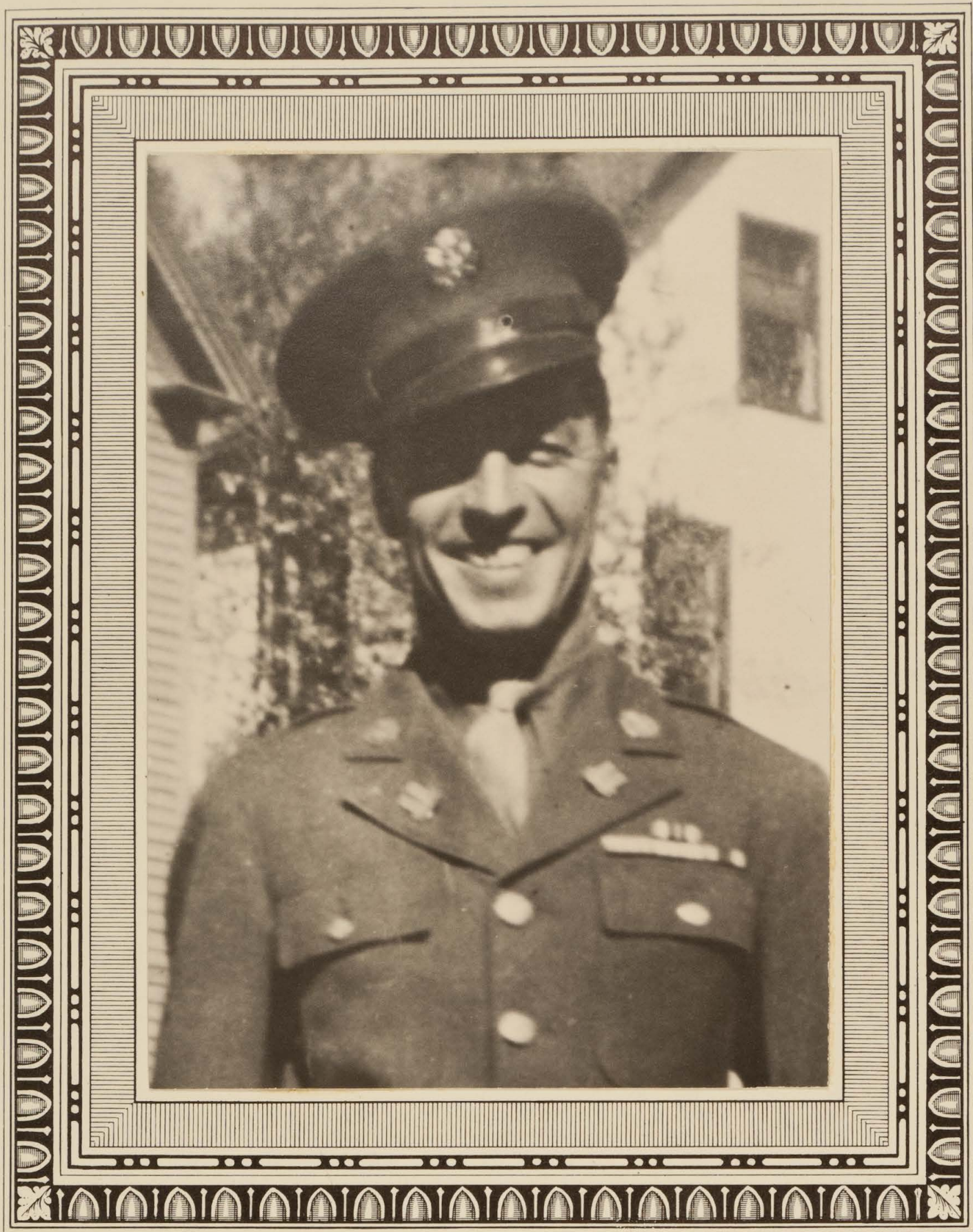
John Francis Corey

Private, U.S. Army Engineer Corps, Company B, 81st Engineer Battalion

21 August 1924 - 4 January 1945

A loyal son. A life-long resident of Bangor. He served in England and Belgium. Wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. Died, a prisoner of the enemy, at Neuwied, Prussia. Left John Baptist High School in Senior year. Engaged in shoe manufacturing. Enthusiastic stamp collector. Good Conduct Medal. Purple Heart.

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Wallace Henry McGlaulin

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army

25 July 1929 - 4 January 1945

Rilled in action in the Ardennes, Belgium, after having served in the Canal Zone, Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France, England, and Germany in the paratroops and other arms. Enlisted from John Baptist High School in 1939. Enthusiastic player of baseball and football. Father of a daughter, Bonnie Lee. Purple Heart.

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Vaughan Reginald Olson

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

871st Bombardment Squadron, 497th Bombardment Group, 20th Air Force

14 April 1923 - 4 January 1945

Radio Operator Olson trained at Scott Field, Illinois; Salina, Kansas; and other stations from January 1942 until going overseas November 1944. His B29 did not return to Saipan from her mission over Nagoya, Japan. Harmony High School, 1941. Athlete. Amateur musician. Welder with New England Shipbuilding Corporation. Citation of Honor.

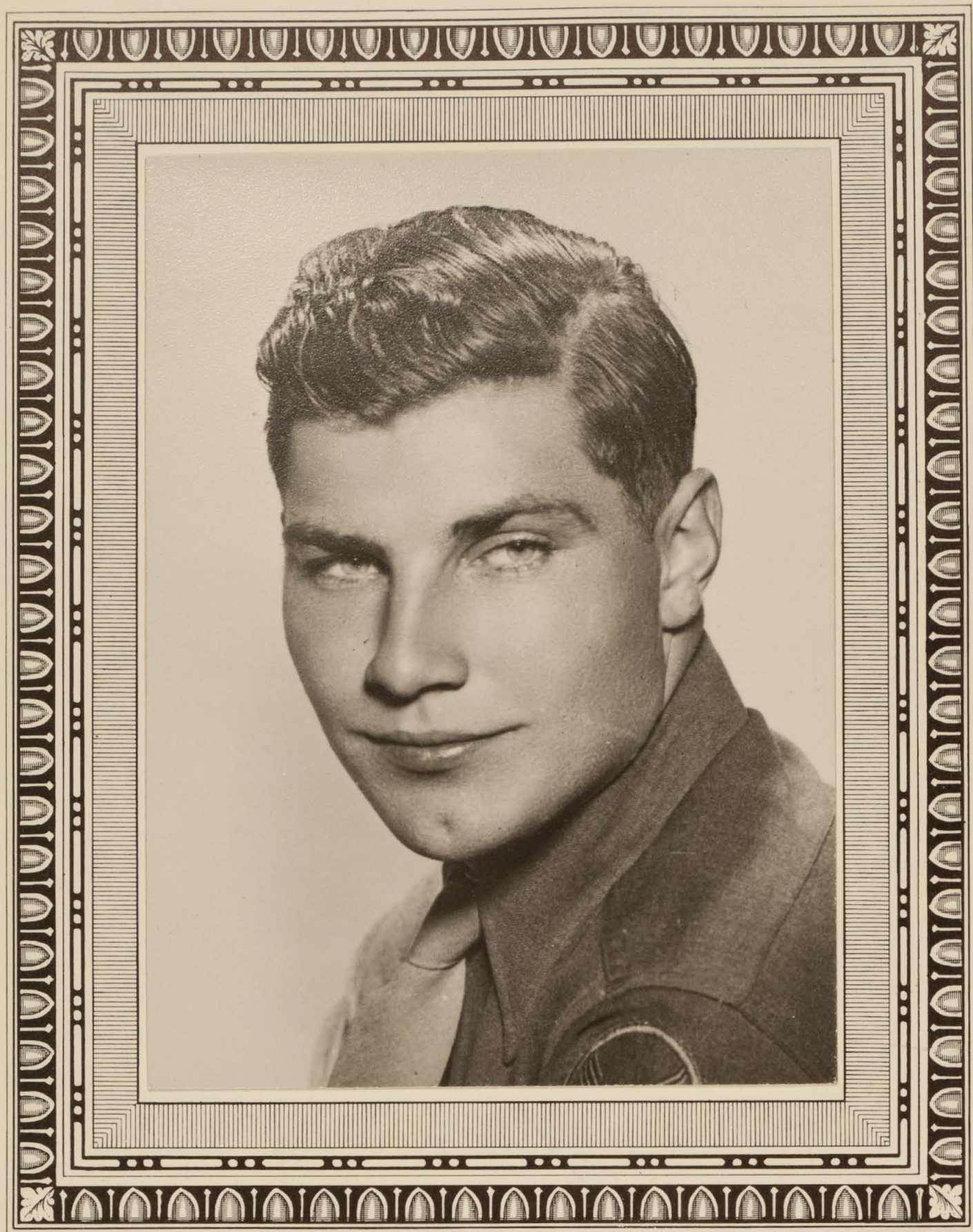


Ralph Louis Clapp

Seaman Cook Second Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. PST 912

12 May 1924 - 8 January 1945

Rilled at his post while defending his ship from enemy attack. Buried at sea. A native of Bangor. Following graduation from John Baptist High School, 1941, he went into the newspaper business. Served in the Navy two and a half years, including a year at sea in the Pacific area.



Walden E. Robinson, Jr.

Corporal, U.S. Army Air Forces

13 December 1924 - 13 January 1945

Flying toward a new assignment in Europe, as ballgunner and armorer on a B-24, he died in an accidental crash at Goose Bay, Labrador. Trained at Lowry, Harlingen, Mitchel, and Westover Fields, and at Greensboro, N.C., and Charleston, S.C. Served for seventeen months. Graduated, Bangor High, 1943. Radio singer. Out-of-doorsman.

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Bernard J. Gyr

Private First Class, U.S. Army Infantry
30th Infantry Division 9th Army

5 September 1925 - 14 January 1945

He fought in the Old Hickory Division through France, Belgium, and Holland, dying in action in Germany in the Battle of the Bulge. Trained, Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Boy Scout. Class of 1944, Bangor High School. Maine State Guard. Purple Heart. Presidential Citation. Combat Infantry-man.



Gerald Decker Strout

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, U.S. Navy
U.S. Naval Hospital, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea

26 January 1917 - 15 January 1945

From his hospital station he went out on the minelayer Ozark for the invasion of Luzon and was killed in an accidental collision of airplanes while returning, presumably with wounded. "Skip's" favorite sport was basketball. Graduated, Bangor High School, 1936. Was with a real-estate firm at his enlistment.



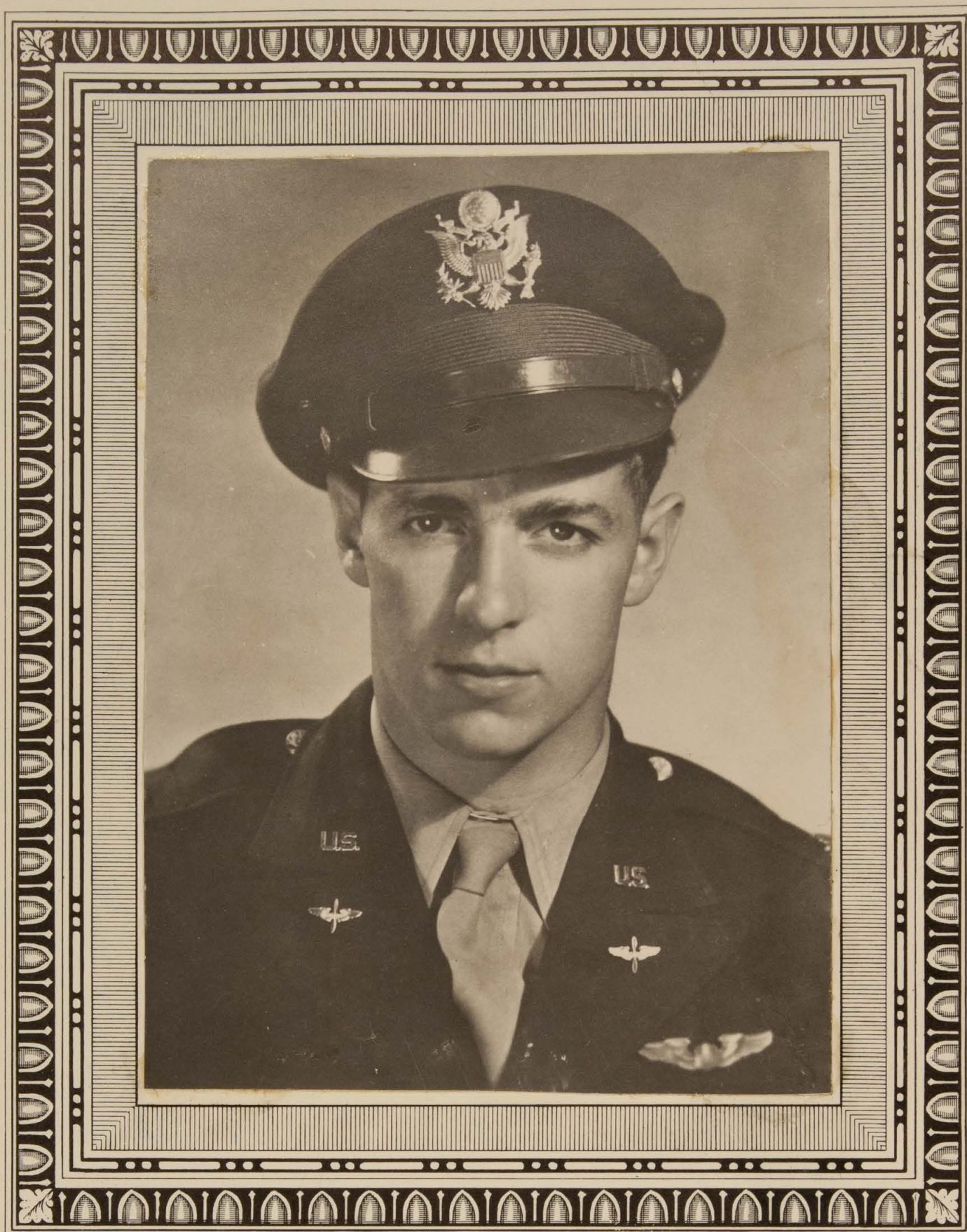
Arthur F. Stimpson

Private, U.S. Army Infantry - 3rd Army

8 December 1912 - 18 January 1945

Sharpshooter and Combat Infantryman. Fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was killed in action at Hamm, Westphalia, Germany. Native of Hampden. Resident of Bangor. Engaged in the oil business. His recreations were hunting and fishing. Father of two children: Nancy Ann Stimpson and Arthur Francis Stimpson. Purple Heart

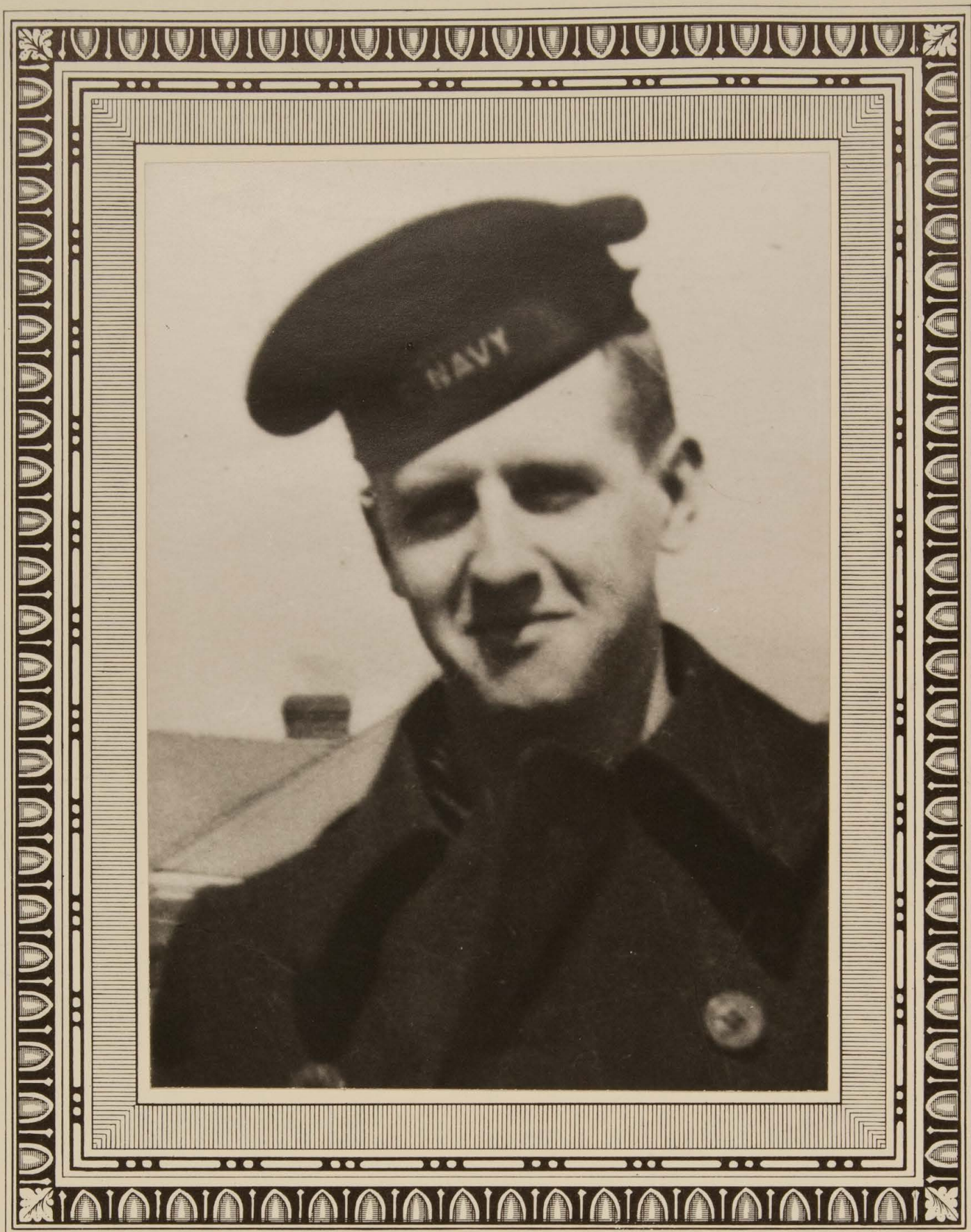
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Thomas R. Graffam

Flight Officer, U.S. Army Air Forces
1st Group, 94th Fighter Squadron, 15th Air Force
20 March 1925 - 21 January 1945

While stationed in Italy, as the pilot of a Lightning Fighter with the oldest P-38 group in the Air Forces, he was shot down over the North Adriatic Sea. Graduated, Bangor High School, 1942. Eagle Scout. In business briefly. Trained at three fields in California and at Williams Field, Arizona.



Eugene John Ranks

Seaman Second Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Hancock

7 June 1927 - 21 January 1945

Enlisted, October 1943. Trained, Newport, Rhode Island, and Norfolk, Virginia. Voyaged to Brazil, 1944, before assignment to Aircraft Carrier Hancock in the Pacific. Killed in action. Buried at sea. Graduated, St. Mary's School, Bangor. Employed in the newspaper business while studying one year at John Baptist High School. Baseball enthusiast.



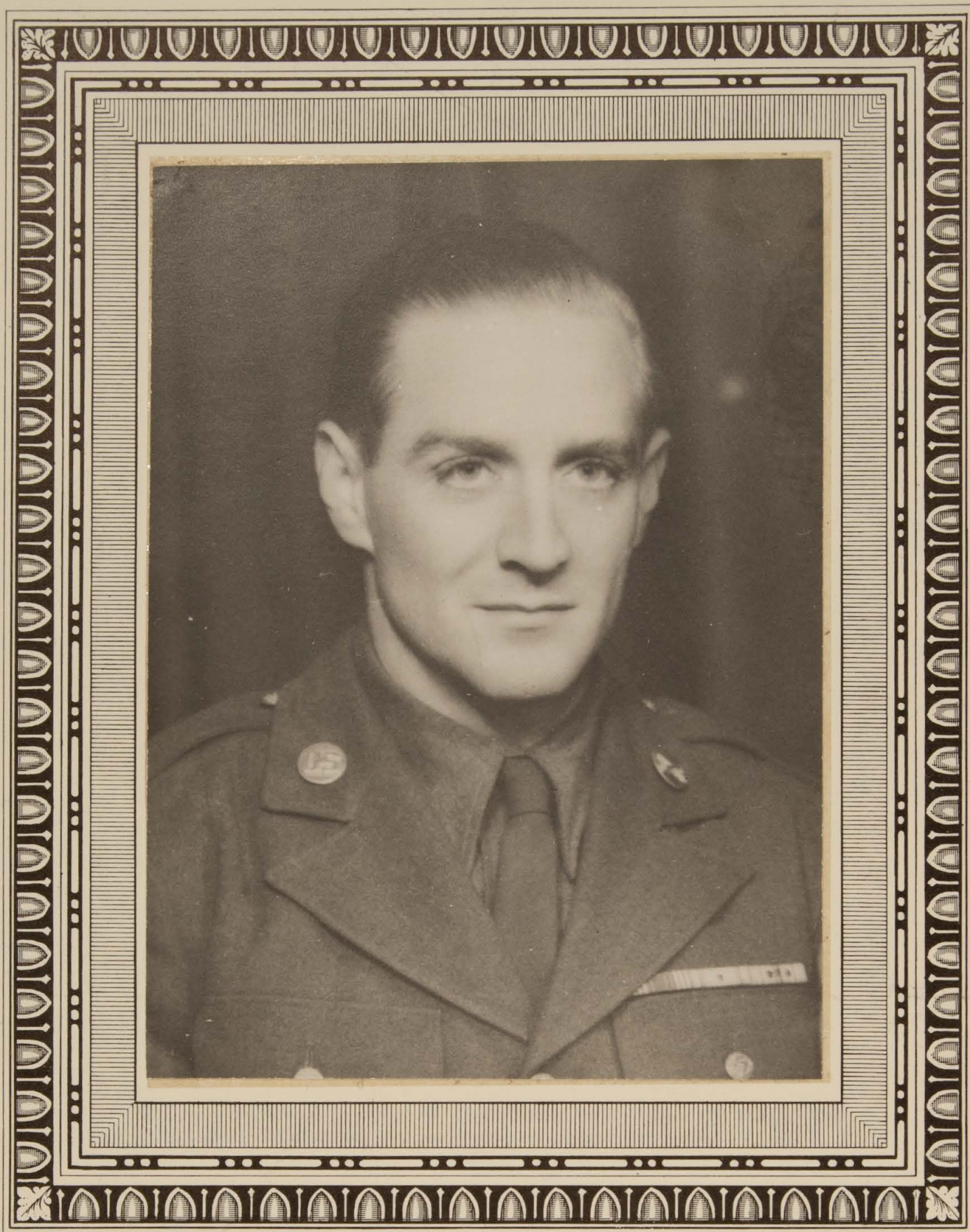
Bernard Joseph Bertels, Jr.

Captain, U. S. Army Infantry 43rd Division

1 August 1916 ~ 22 January 1945

After fighting at Guadalcanal, the Northern Solomons, and New Guinea he was killed on Luzon while commanding his infantry company in action. Graduated, Bangor High School, 1934; Hebron Academy, 1935. State of Maine Scholarship, Bowdoin College, 1935. Bachelor of Arts, Bowdoin, 1939. In civil life an insurance investigator. Purple Heart.

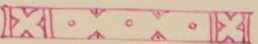
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Ralph Linley Cunningham, Jr.

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Field Artillery
89th Field Artillery Battalion

5 November 1919 - 11 February 1945

From work in the newspaper business in Bangor he enlisted 9 December 1940. Assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Fought in the Hawaiian defence of 7 December 1941 and in the Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and Luzon campaigns. His daughter, Kay Dianne, he never saw. Good Conduct Medal. Presidential Citation, Purple Heart. 

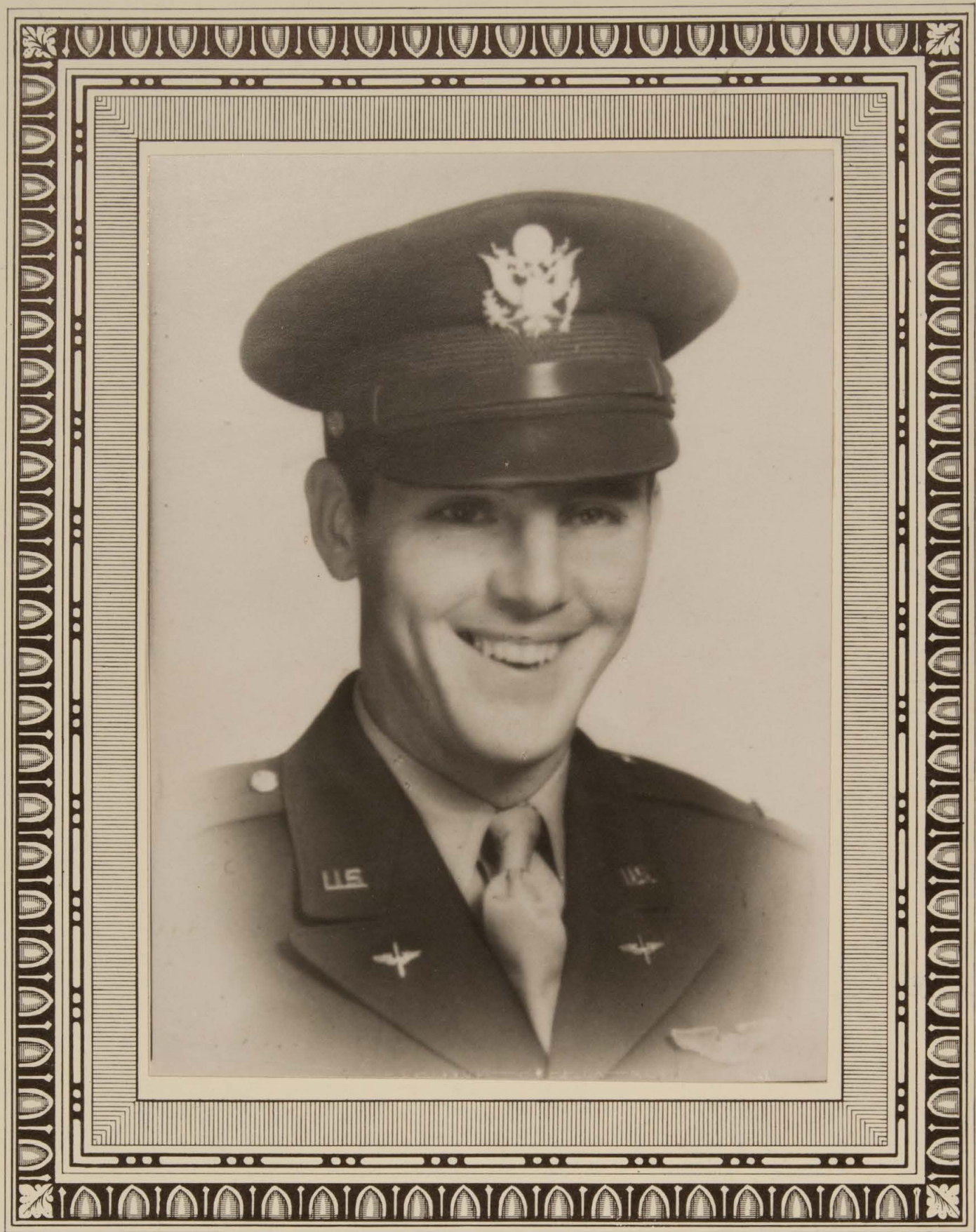


James Stewart Mac Kaye

Corporal, U.S. Army Infantry
Antitank Company, 423rd Infantry Regiment

23 October 1918 - 11 February 1945

Combat Infantryman, fighting in the outnumbered Golden Lion Division at St. Vith, he was captured, dying later in enemy prison, Stargard, Germany. Previously with Antiaircraft Artillery and Air Corps. Studied at Cornell and Columbia. Little Theatre enthusiast. In the lumbering tool and electrical equipment industries. His son bears his name.



Austin Rodney Keith

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Aircraft Commander (1st Pilot) B-29 Superfortress, 21st Bomber Command, 20th Air Force

13 April 1919 - 25 February 1945

A good fighter, graduate of Lake Field, he bombed Truk, Hama-
matsu, and Tokyo. From Tokyo he has not returned. Bangor
High School, 1937. Captain Company A. University of Maine,
Class of 1942. Finished Soldier, accomplished actor, and prize-
winning dramatist. His war play, "Prelude to Courage," was widely
performed. Purple Heart.

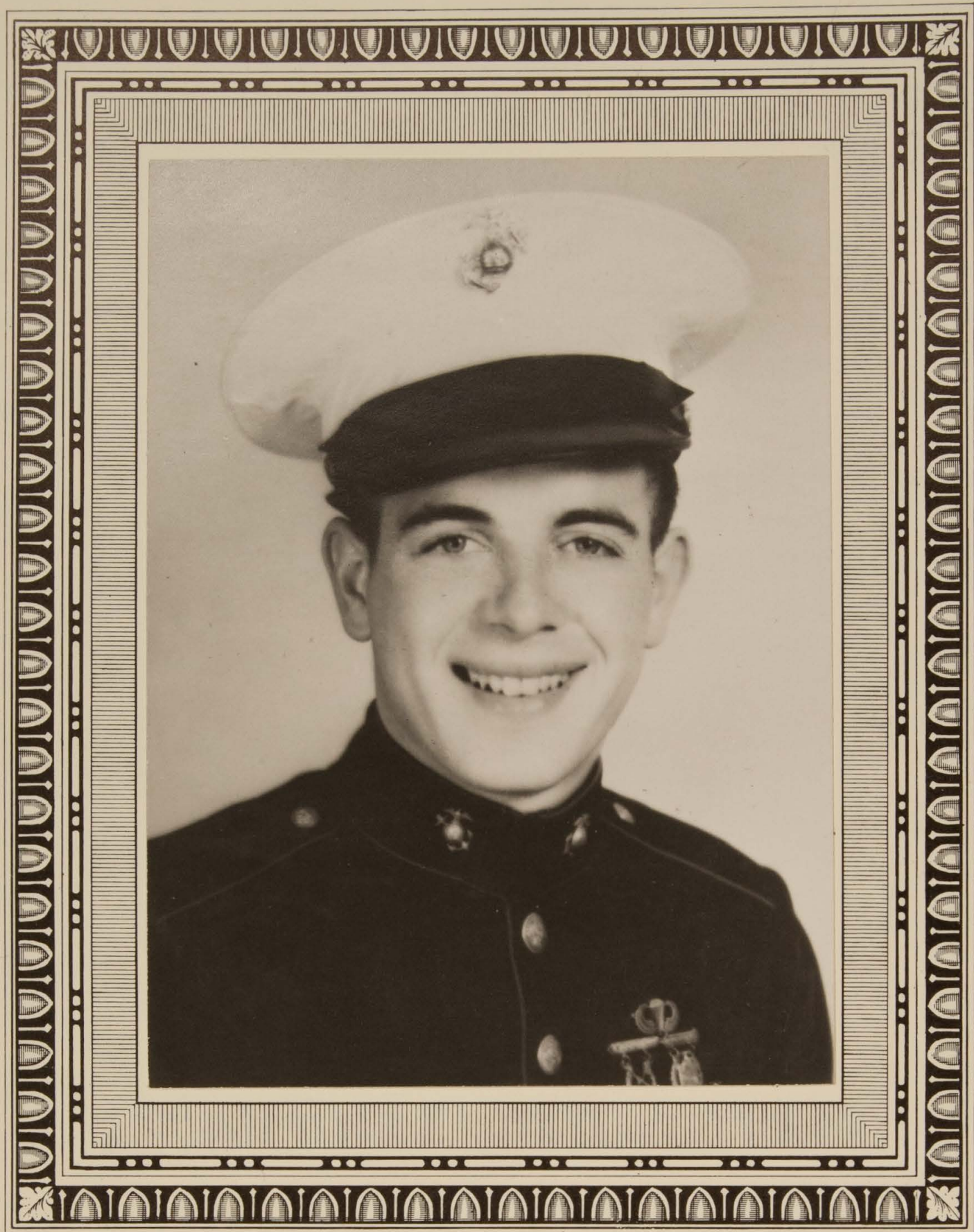


Donald Holman Ayer

Lieutenant, 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars of Montreal

22 April 1912 ~ 4 March 1945

FOR distinguished services before the enemy awarded the Military Cross, 1944. Graduated, Choate School, 1930; United States Naval Academy, 1934; graduate student, Harvard University, 1937. Estate and industrial administrator. Joined the Canadian Army 4 July 1940. Fought in Normandy, Holland, and Germany. Twice wounded. Killed in action near Cleve, Prussia.

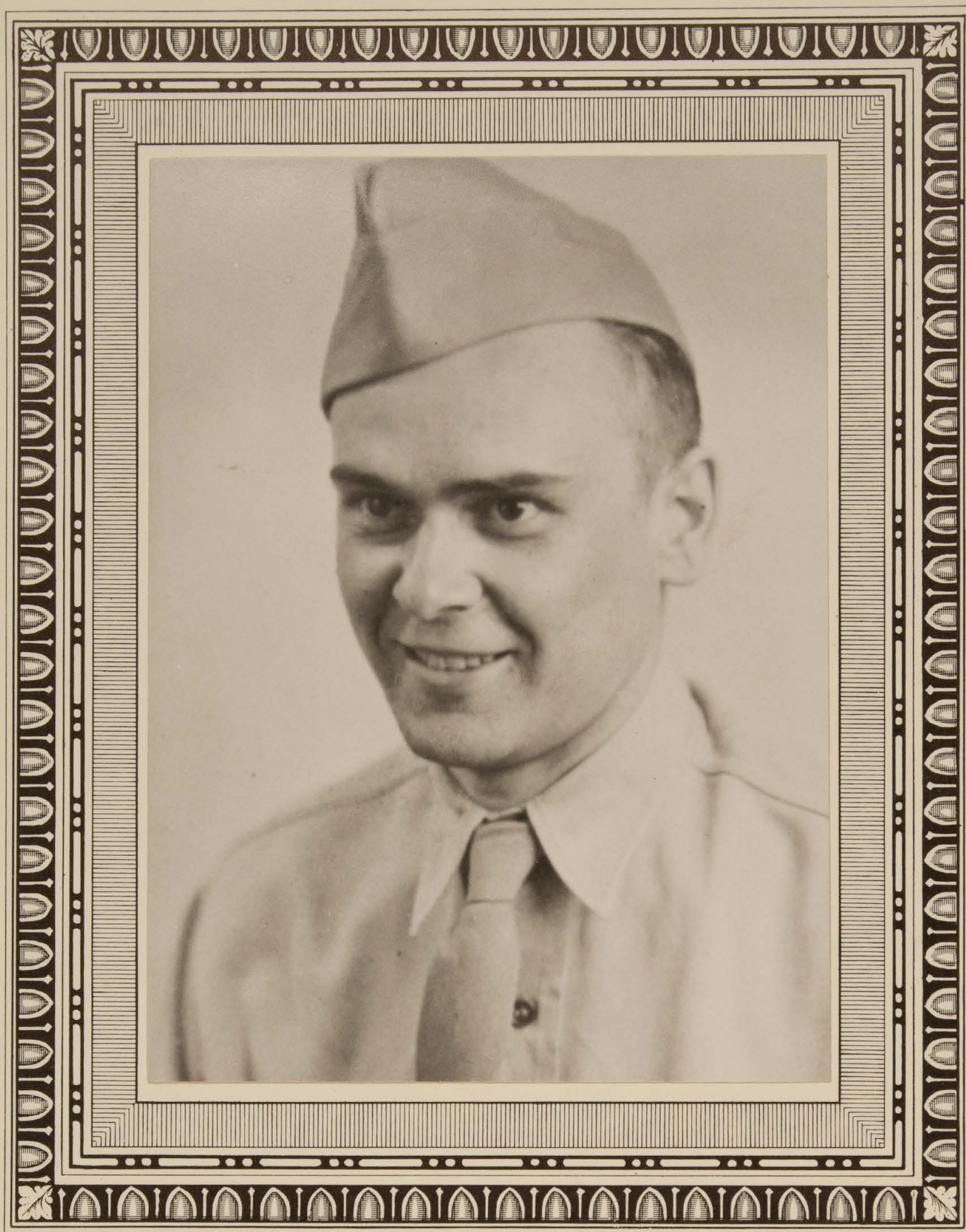


John H Budway

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps 5th Marine Division

29 July 1923 - 6 March 1945

Wounds received at Iwo Jima caused his death. Fought, previously, at Saipan, Tinian, and Guam. Enlisted 1942. Trained, Parris Island. Sailed overseas, 1944. Participated in football, basketball, and boxing at John Baptist High School where he graduated, 1941. Engaged one year in assembling Pratt and Whitney airplane motors. Purple Heart.



Frederick Paul Keezer

Private First Class, U.S. Army Engineer Corps
658th Engineer Light Equipment Company

6 July 1917 ~ 1 April 1945

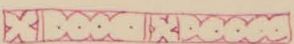
Following service in Maine State Guard Reserve, entered Army, March 1944. Trained, Camp Selby, Mississippi. Overseas, December 1944. Killed in action, Pirmasens, Bavaria, Germany. Buried, St. Arolt Cemetery, France. Native of Hudson. Electrician, employed in footwear manufacturing and in ship-building. Hunter. Photographer. Father of a daughter, Margaret Lucy. Purple Heart.

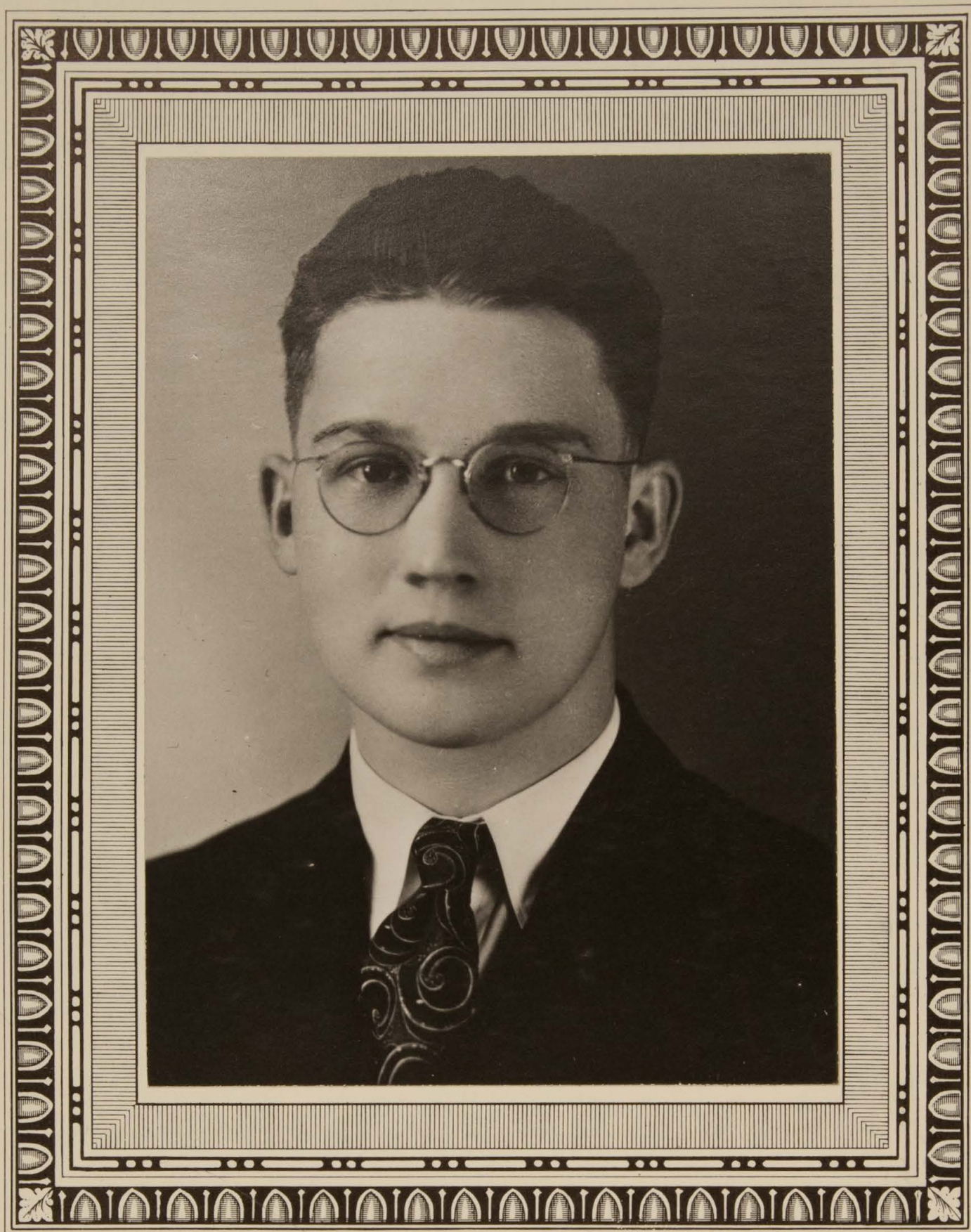


John A. Willette

Private First Class, U.S. Army Infantry
16th Armored Infantry, 45th Division
28 May 1918 - 4 April 1945



Highting with the Thunderbird Division he earned four battle stars; in Italy, Southern France, and the Rhineland. Wounded, November 1944. Later returned to combat. Killed in action in the Harz Mountains, Germany. Student at John Baptist High School. Engaged in aircraft construction. Hunter and fisherman. Purple Heart with oak-leaf cluster. 



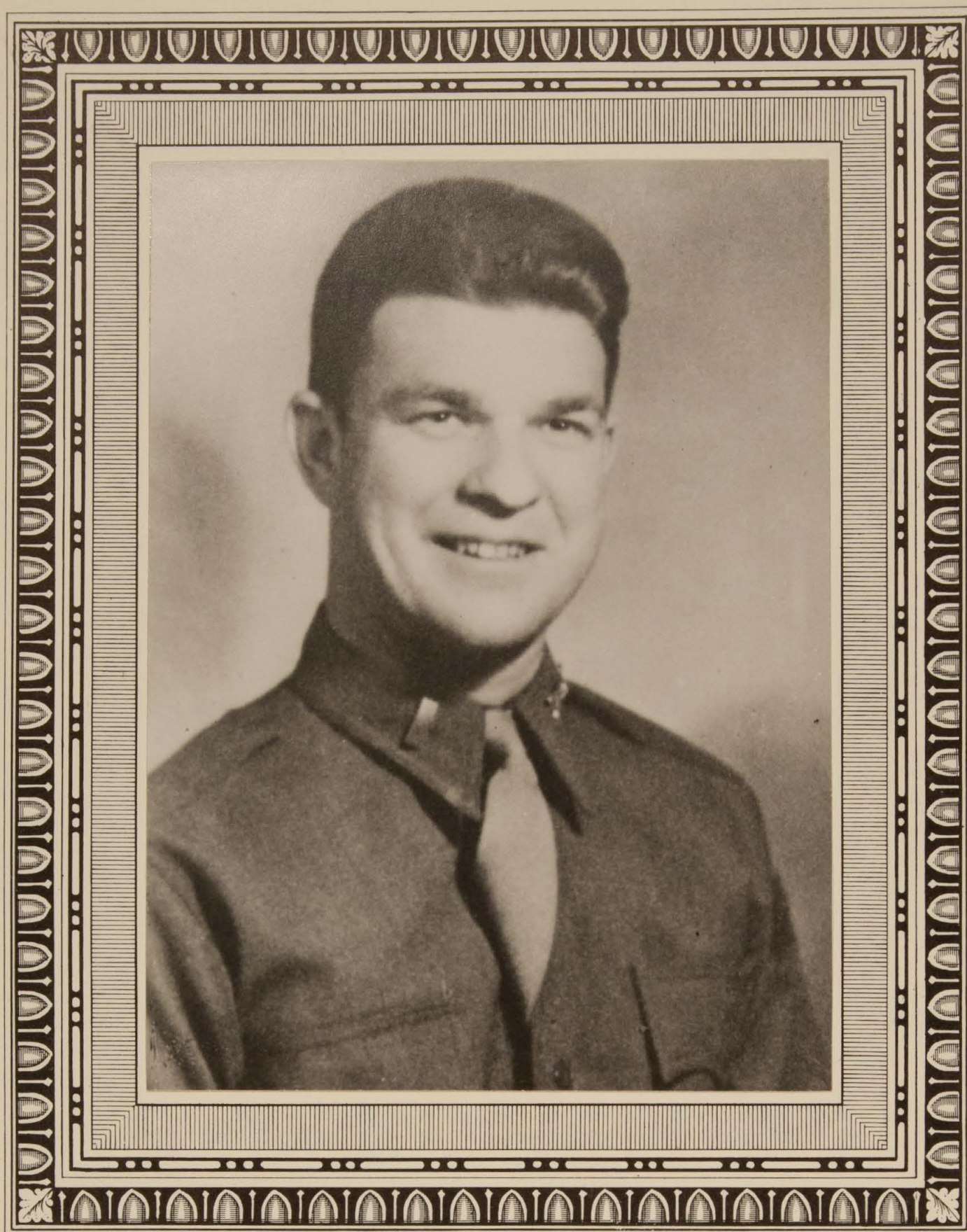
Ernest A. Burke

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
100th Troop Carrier Squadron, 441st Troop Carrier Group

4 September 1924 - 13 April 1945

Aerial gunner and crew chief of a C-47, served in campaigns of Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, to fall in action at Nieheim, Westphalia, Germany. He lies at Margraten, Holland. Bangor High, 1942. Student at University of Maine. Air Medal with three clusters. Purple Heart.

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Carl S. Spragg

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Armored Forces
Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 4th Armored Division

17 July 1922 - 16 April 1945

At the cost of his own life by sniper's bullets he saved his comrades trapped in a disabled tank at Kenez, Germany. Enlisted 1939. Commissioned 1942. Basketball manager, Bangor High School, where he graduated, 1938. Rancher in Wyoming. Purple Heart with three clusters. Bronze Star with two clusters. Silver Star.



Ferd Charles Flagg

Private First Class, U.S. Army

29 June 1919 - 21 April 1945

ONE of four brothers who served. Fatally wounded in action, Leipzig, Germany, 18 April 1945. Bangor High School student; in the refrigeration business; shipbuilder. Member of Maine State Guard. He loved the out-of-doors and he loved people. His daughter, Pollyanne, and his son, Douglas, inherit his happy disposition. Purple Heart.

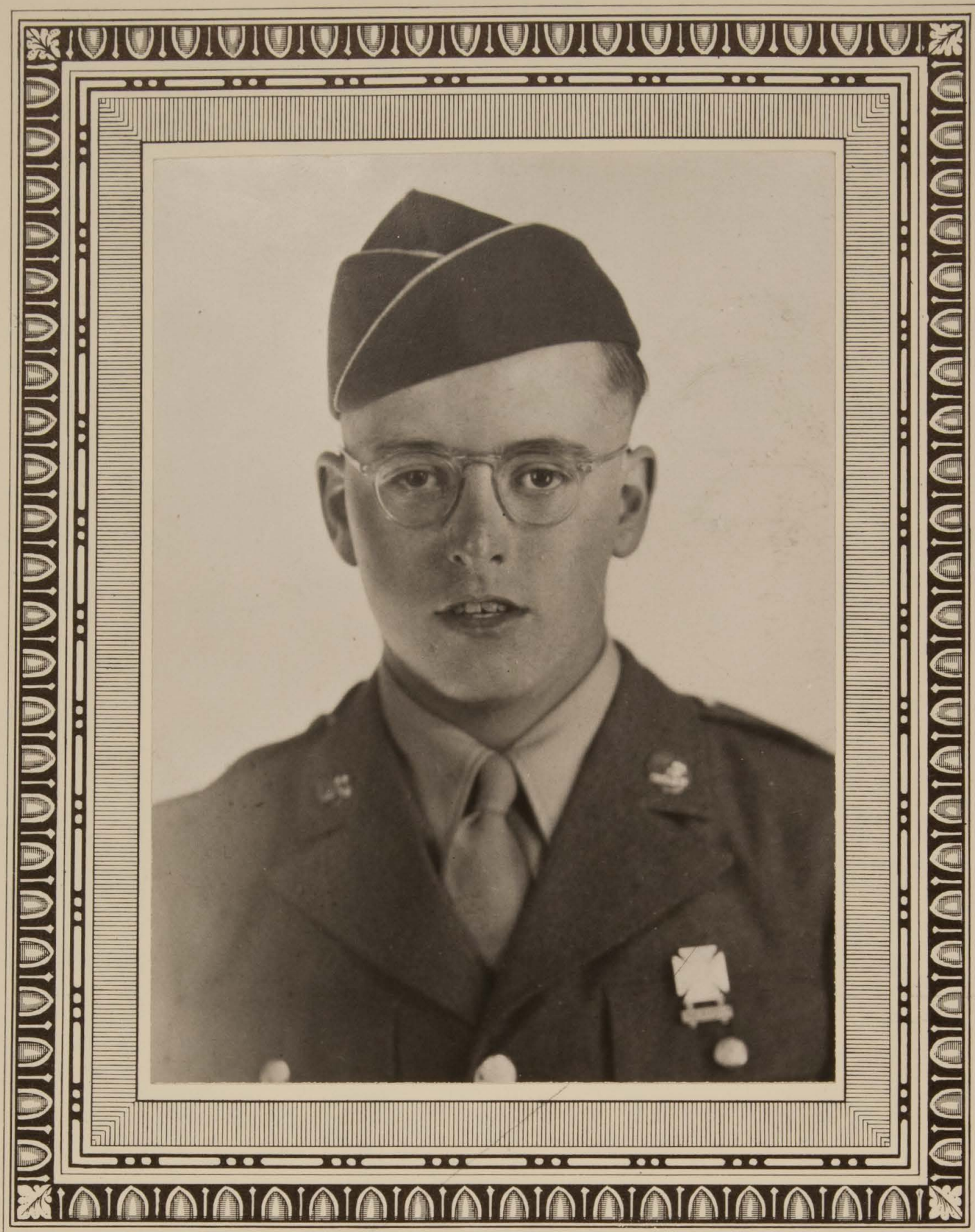


Earl F. Peterson, Jr.

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps
22nd Battalion, 6th Marine Division

23 February 1926 - 10 May 1945

Studied one year at Bangor High School. Enlisted June 1943. Killed in action at Okinawa. A lover of the out-of-doors, who even at Okinawa always lifted up his eyes to the hills, he found more happiness in his nineteen years than do most men in thrice as many. Purple Heart.

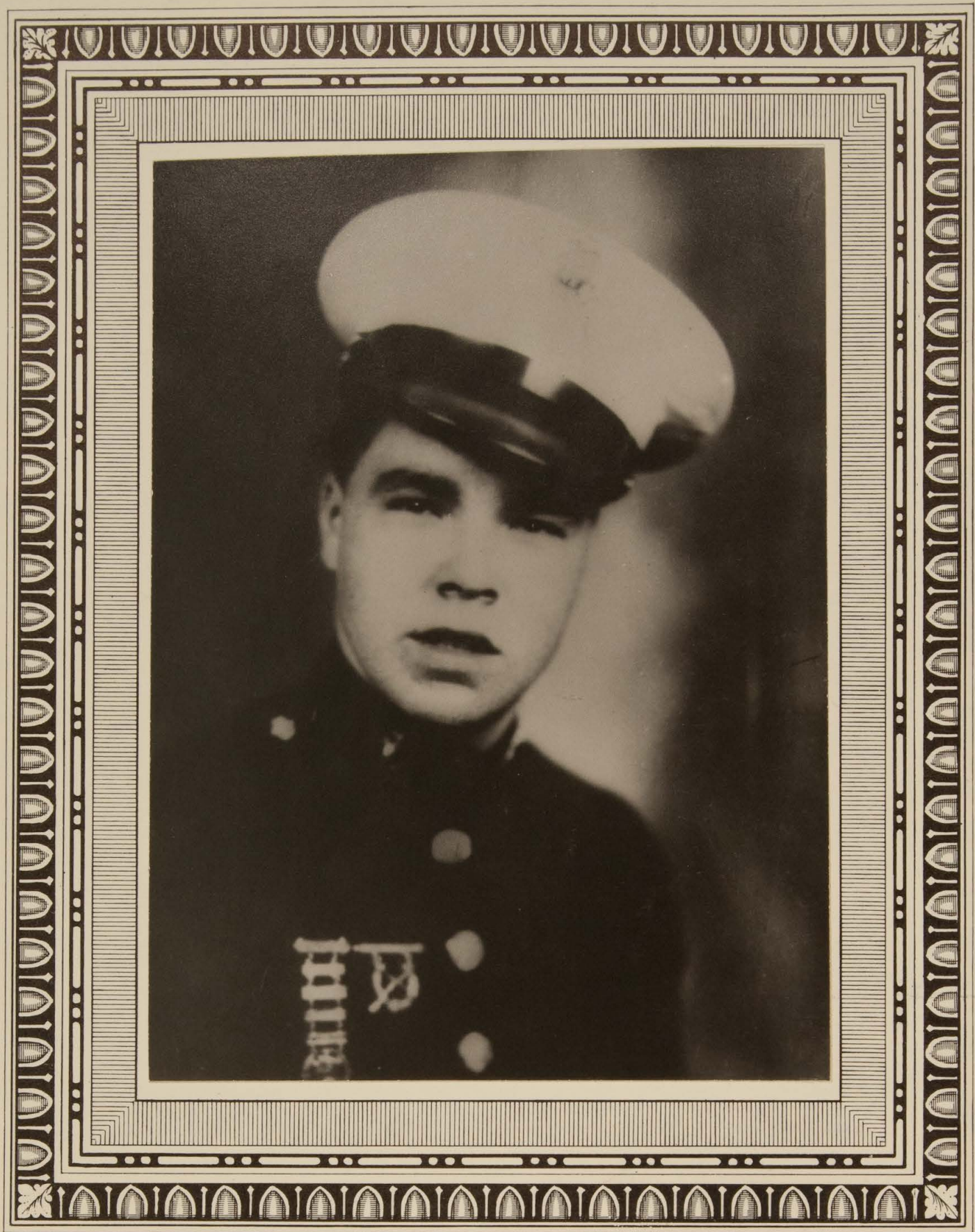


George T. Richards

Private First Class, U. S. Army Infantry
Company E, 121st Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division

3 December 1925 - 2 April 1945

He youngest of three brothers in the service. Enlisted 28 February 1944. Trained with 273rd Infantry, 69th Division. Sailed overseas November 1944. Entered the fighting January 1945. Killed in action at Neuph, Germany. Graduated Garland Street Junior High, 1942. Entered Bangor High. Member of Pleiades Grange of Glenburn. Purple Heart.

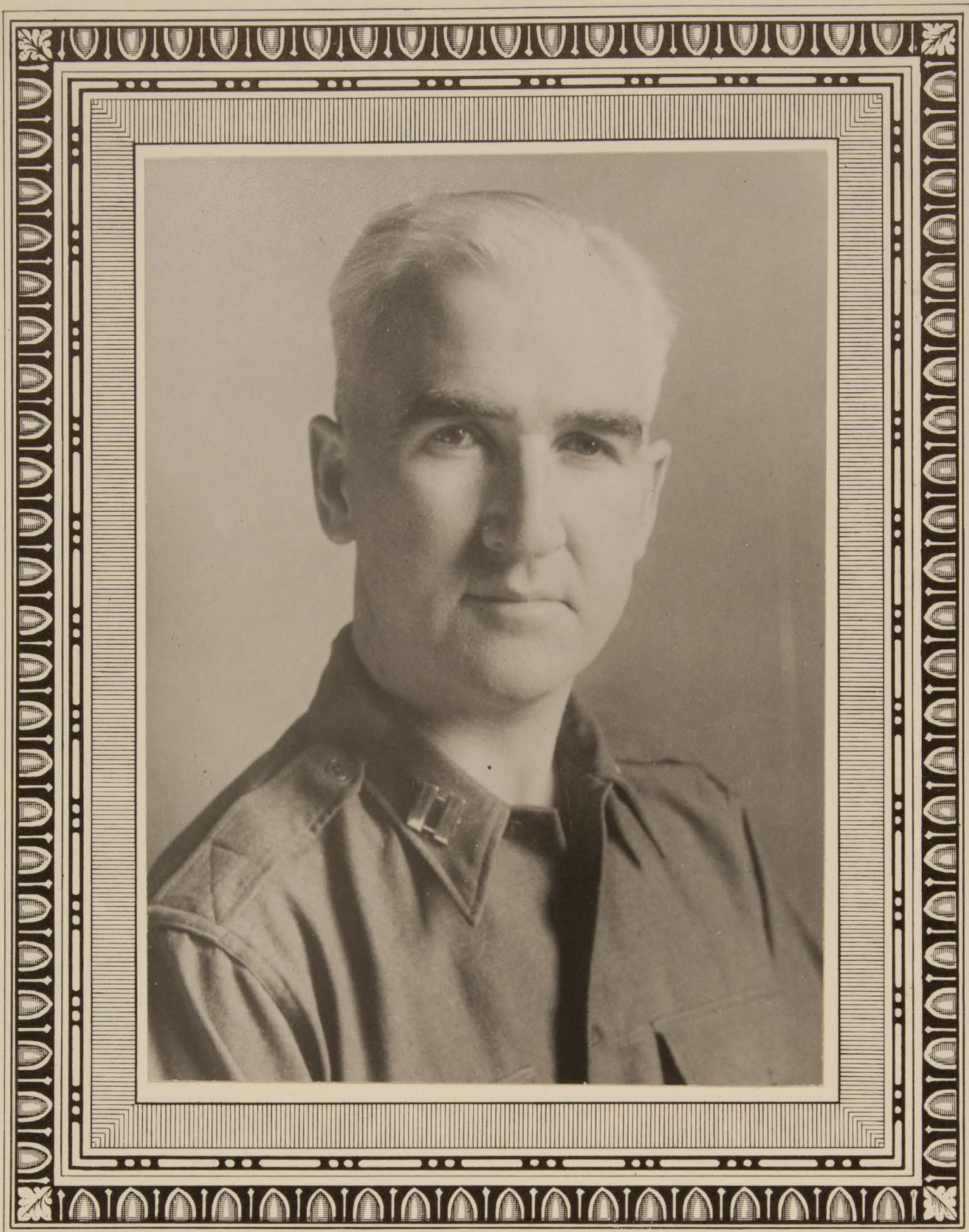


William G. Burgess, Jr.

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps - 1st Marine Division

19 June 1924 - 14 May 1945

After fighting in the difficult campaigns at Cape Gloucester, New Britain; the Russell Islands, near Guadalcanal; and Bloody Nose Ridge, Pelelia Island; he fell in action at Okinawa. A native of Bangor and student at St. Mary's School, he lived also in Glenburn and Hermon. His principal interest was mechanics.



Frederic Coleman Murphy

Captain, U.S. Army

Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Govt.

26 January 1907 - 6 May 1945

Died of accident on duty at Milan, Italy. St. John's School, Bangor. St. Mary's College, Van Buren, 1924. University of Maine, B.A. 1928, M.A. 1936. Phi Beta Kappa. Harvard, M.A. 1937. Teacher at Berlin, New Hampshire. Economic analyst, U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D.C. Musician. Ski enthusiast.



Donald Aldrich McKinnon

Ensign, Navy Air Corps, U.S. Navy

Squadron 3, Flight X, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida

18 December 1920 - 27 May 1945

Sworn in, October 1942. Received Navy wings of gold at Pensacola, August 1944. Instructor at De Land, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; and Whiting Field. While teaching dive bombing died in training-plane accident, Brewton, Alabama. In civil life a carpenter. Played football for Bangor High School in his senior year. Graduated 1939.

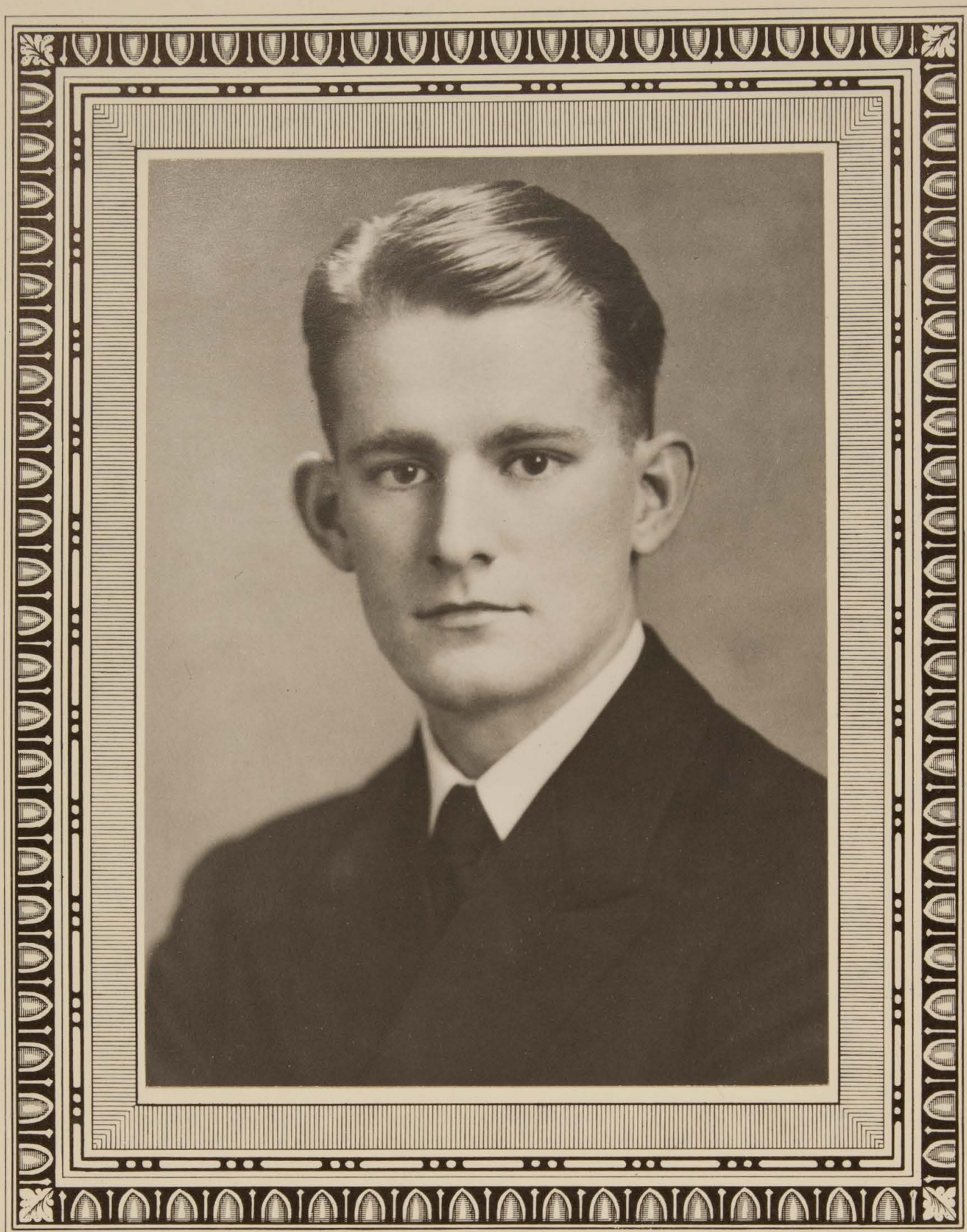


Gerald Constantine Ryder

Private First Class, U. S. Army Infantry
 Company C, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division
 3 December 1924 - 14 June 1945



Participating with the "Fighting Third" in eight major battles, French Morocco, Casablanca, Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Southern France, and the capture of Nuremberg, he died in an accident in Austria. Student at St. John's School and John Baptist High. A lover of all sports. Presidential Citation. Croix de Guerre Fourragere.

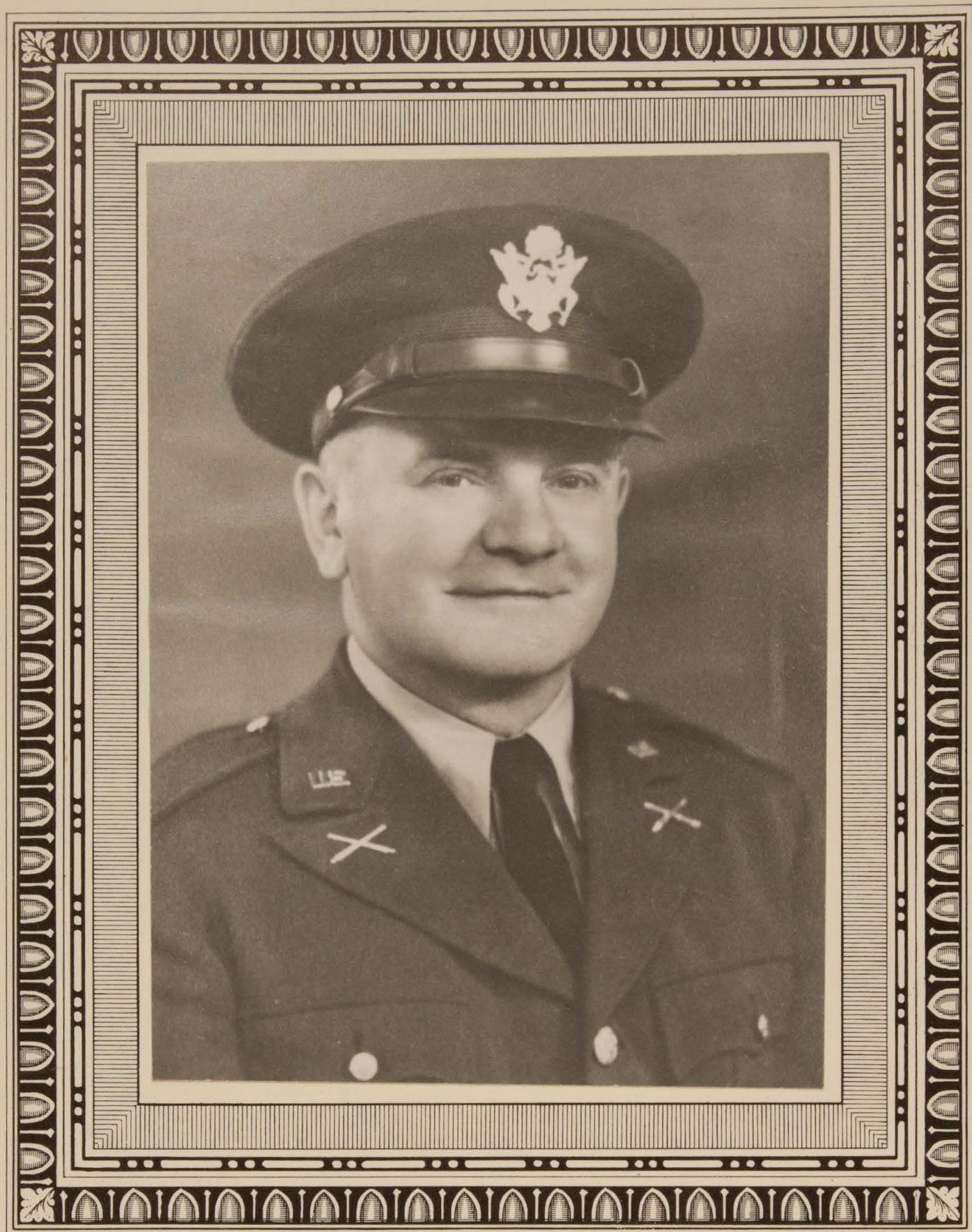


Paul H. James, Jr.

Ensign, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Indianapolis

30 September - 1924 - 30 July 1945

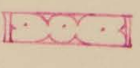
Rilled in action in the Philippine Sea when his ship was torpedoed after delivering the irresistible instrument of immediate victory. Seaman First Class, 1942-1944. Midshipman, 1944-1945. Ensign, 1945. A.B. (cum laude) Brown University, 1945, and Bowdoin College, 1945. Brown University Swimming Team letterman. Editor "Bowdoin Orient". Purple Heart.



Edwin D. Rattray

Major, U.S. Army Field Artillery

§ December 1893 - 15 September 1945

Field Artillery officer, 1918-1919. Graduate of Yale, 1919. Between wars an oil operator in the Southwest, he continued in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Recalled to active service, 1942. Saw duty at Fort Knox and Camps Breckenridge and Altbury. Died in the service of illness. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery. 



James Daniel Cassidy, Jr.

Chief Turret Captain, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. Washington

15 April 1894 - 19 September 1945

His nearly thirty years in the Navy began December 1915 at Portland, Maine, and ended with his death of illness aboard the U.S.S. Washington off San Francisco. Among his ships were Wyoming, California, and Arizona. Regimental commander, Naval Training Station, Farragut, Iowa. Buried, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno California.



Wilber Elmore Bradt

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Infantry
172nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team

1 February 1900 - 1 December 1945

Legion of Merit. Purple Heart with cluster. Silver Star with two clusters. Bronze Star. Commanded 169th Field Artillery, Munda; 152nd, New Guinea; 172nd Infantry, Tokyo. Died, Washington, D.C., of accident. Phi Beta Kappa. Ph.D., Indiana University, 1926. Head Chemistry Department, University of Maine. Beloved teacher. Learned student of electro-organic chemistry

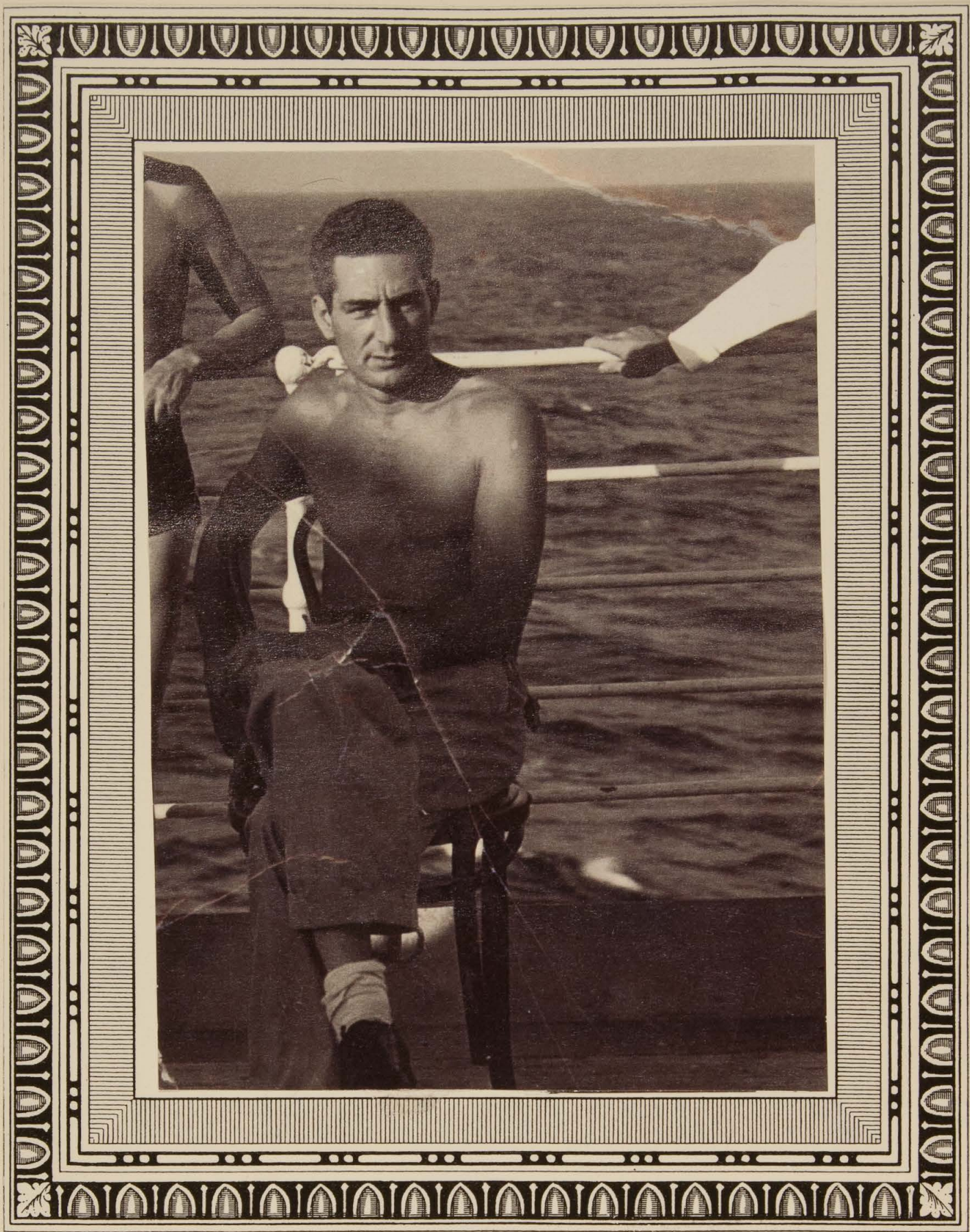


Charles Alberl Bean

Radioman Third Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. LST 891, Flotilla 34

27 April 1924 - 2 January 1946

Enlisted January 1943. Trained on LST's, Solomons, Maryland. Served on LST's, Pearl Harbor, October 1944. September 1945, then at Okinawa. Died of accidental explosion aboard his ship, Chima Man, Okinawa. Boy Scout. Bangor High School, 1942, where he was drum major. Student at Bangor Maine School of Commerce. Enthusiastic outdoorsman.



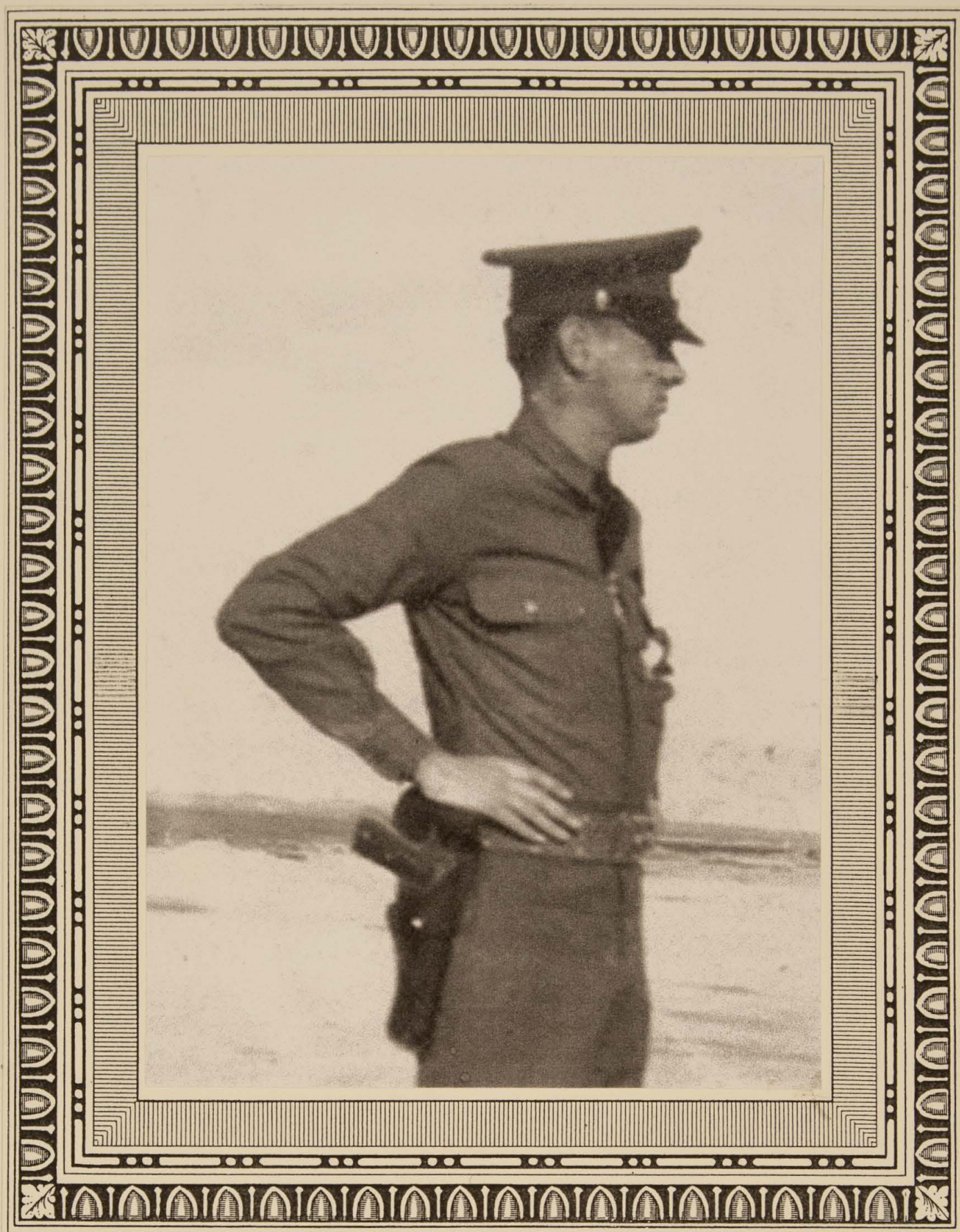
Aubrey Francis Withers

Ordinary Seaman, Merchant Marine
Wiper, S.S. Pan Massachusetts

16 February 1908 - 19 February 1942

He was lost when the S.S. Pan Massachusetts was torpedoed 20 miles off Cape Canaveral, Florida 28 27 N x 80 08 W by U-128 (Heyse). Carrying gasoline and oil the ship burned and sank. He joined the Merchant Marine as a Messman in 1940. Atlantic War Zone Bar, Mariners Medal, Presidential Testimonial Letter.

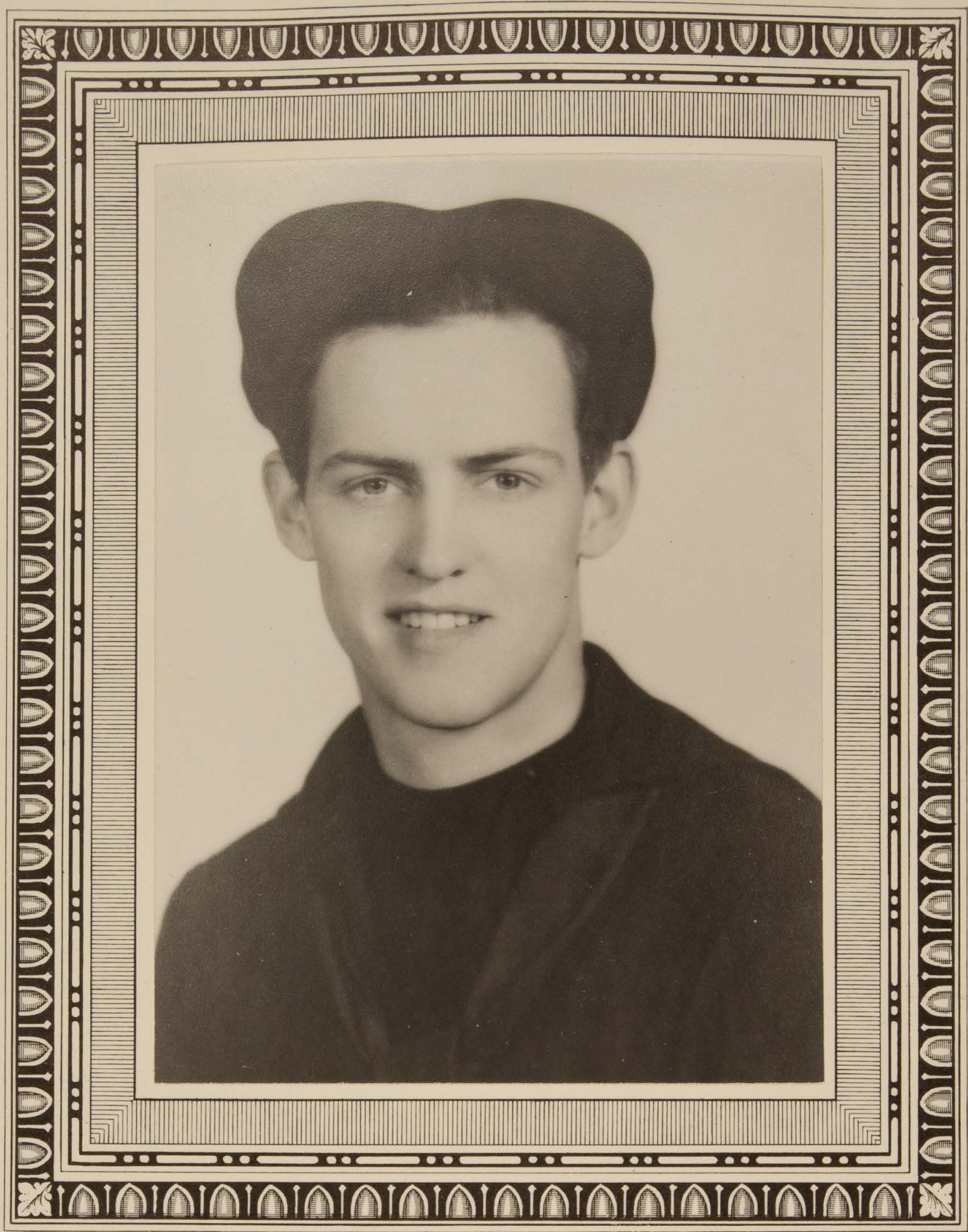
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Dennis T. Gullinan, Jr.

Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Forces
364th Squadron, 305th Bombardment Group
5 November 1919 - 17 May 1943

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1938, served in Panama. Trained at Sheppard Field and Las Vegas Gunnery School. Assigned, 19th Bombardment Group and wounded at the Coral Sea, May 1942. After recovery was assigned to the 305th Bombardment Group. Killed in action over Orient, France. Gunner on B-17F (42-5219). Purple Heart.



Lloyd Kenneth Robinson

Junior Assistant Purser, Merchant Marine

30 December 1923 - 18 August 1943

Began Merchant Marine service October 1942. Attained rating of Junior assistant purser 9 July 1943. Died of illness at Marine Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts. Studied at St. Mary's School and John Baptist High School. In civil life a clerk in the paper industry in Louisiana. Fond of hunting, fishing, and baseball.



Lawrence Jordan Wentworth

Corporal, U.S. Army Infantry - 83rd Infantry Division

3 May 1914 - 21 July 1944

Seven years in the National Guard preceded his Federal induction and training at Fort McClellan and his going overseas with the Thunderbolt Division. Killed in action in Northern France. Studied at Hampden Academy. Employed in the electric power industry and in shipbuilding. Father of a daughter, Lois Ann. Purple Heart.

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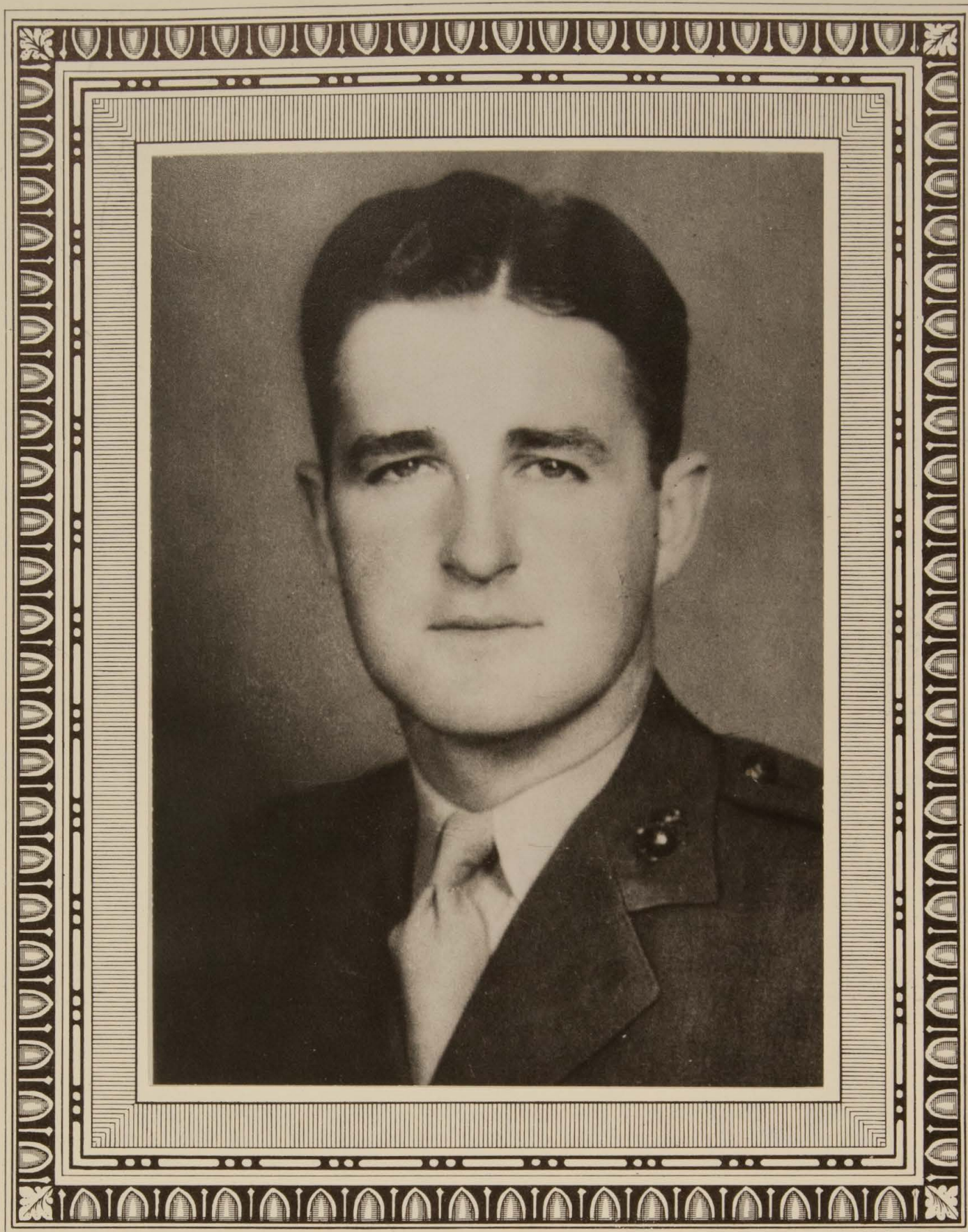
Kenneth R. Burns

Petty Officer Second Class (Carpenter's Mate), U.S. Navy
146th Construction Battalion Seabees

21 January 1912 - 22 July 1944

Grained, Camp Peary, Virginia, and Camp Thomas, Rhode Island. Landed in France on D-Day. Returned to England, 20 July. Died, Plymouth, Devon, England, of injuries received there on duty. Buried, U.S. Military Cemetery, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England. At home he was in the construction business. His recreation was hunting and fishing.

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Charles John Taylor

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps - 21st Regiment, 3rd Marine Division

31 July 1921 - 27 July 1944

Graduated, University of Maine, 1942, BA in business administration, and entered the Marine Corps. Trained at Quantico, Virginia. Commissioned, 1942. Fought at Bougainville, Solomon Islands. Fell in action at Guam, Marianas Islands. Mathematics honors at John Baptist High School. Graduated, 1938. At College was a varsity baseball player. Purple Heart.



Joseph Henry Ferguson

Seaman First Class, U.S. Navy - Construction Battalion, Seabees

23 May 1898 - 3 August 1944

In World War I with 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, in Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Champagne-Marne engagements. Cited by General Pershing 23 July 1918. In World War II his civil occupation of iron worker became his naval occupation. Died at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, of illness following injury on duty in England.



Howard William Getchell

Sergeant, U.S. Army Infantry 9th Infantry Regiment

28 March 1924 - 6 August 1944

Landed in Normandy on "D"-Day. Wounded but returned to duty. Killed near St. Lo two months after the landing. Lies at Marigny, Manche, France. Fought also in Tunisia and Sicily. A native of Glenburn he later became a Bangor resident. His civil occupation was transporting the U.S. mail. Purple Heart.



Carl Owen Hackett

Seaman Second Class, U.S. Navy - U.S.S. PST 211

15 June 1926 - 15 August 1944

Entered the Navy, March 1944; trained at Sampson, New York and Norfolk, Virginia; and went overseas in April 1944. Landed in Normandy on D-Day. Killed in action in the invasion of Southern France. Buried at Draguignan, Var, France. Student, Derby Grammar School. Chef's helper and baker. Amateur boxer. Purple Heart.

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Edward R. Hopkins

Private, U.S. Army Infantry

Killed in action 16 August 1944

After receiving combat training in North Carolina he proceeded to the European theatre of the war and was killed in action in France. In civil life he was a truck driver in the beverage business in Bangor. Member of the Norman M. Dow Post No. 1761, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Purple Heart.



Bernard Striar

Private First Class, U.S. Army
350th Infantry Regiment, 88th Division

23 December 1921 - 29 September 1944

A 1939 graduate of Bangor High School, he was killed in action in heavy fighting, Monte Battaglia, Italy (27 Sept-30 Oct). His Unit, outnumbered 4 to 1 and surrounded on three sides, held its ground against more than twenty attacks. The 350th suffered 1420 casualties, P.F.C. Striar was one who made this sacrifice. Purple Heart.

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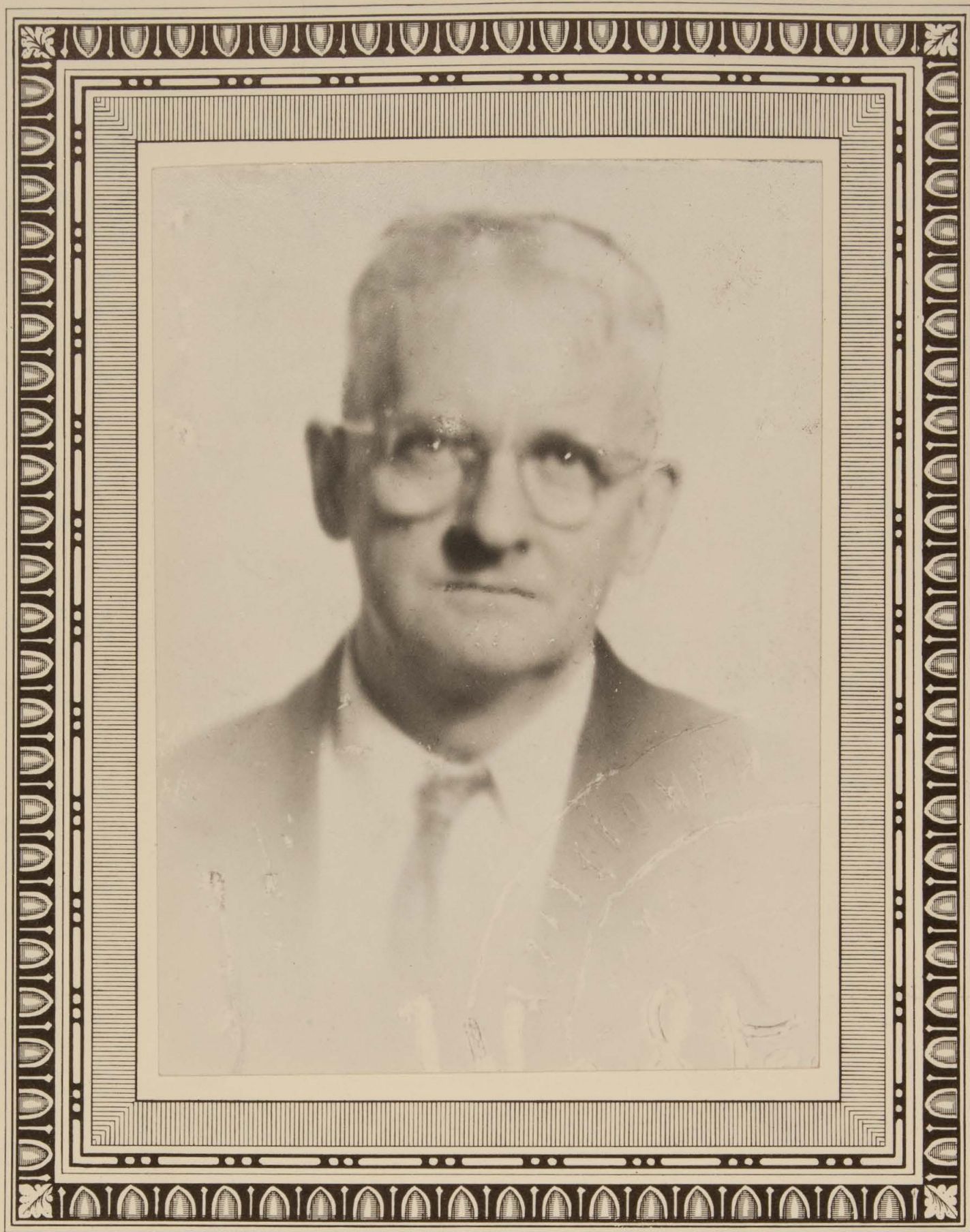
Theodore J. Chase

Chief Boatswain's Mate, U.S. Navy
U.S.S. Suwanee

3 November 1901 - 24 October 1944



On his eighteenth birthday enlisted to begin four years in the Navy following World War I. Reenlisted August 1942 for World War II. Killed in action in the Pacific theatre after eighteen months of overseas duty. For thirty-five years a resident of Bangor where he was in business between wars.



Walter L. Crawford, Sr.

Chief Cook, Merchant Marine - S.S. Peter V. Daniels

25 February 1890 - 4 December 1944

As a youth served three years in the Navy. Returned to the sea 28 October 1944 as chief cook aboard S.S. Peter V. Daniels. Died of illness. Buried at St. James Military Cemetery, Morlaix, Finistere, France. Graduated U.S. Naval Cooks School, Newport, R.I. In civil life chef at various Bangor institutions.

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