

AUGUST MARTIN

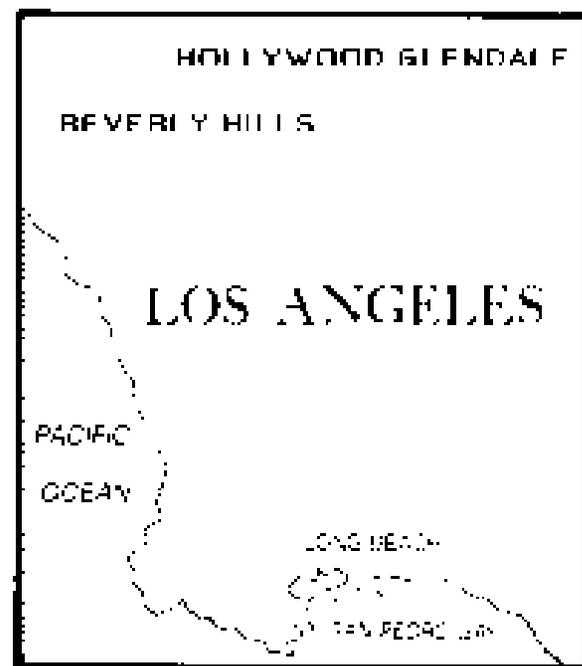
★ ACTIVITIES BOOK ★



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AUGUST 1941

AUGUST HARVEY MARTIN, OR "AUGIE" AS HIS FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS CALLED HIM, WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 31, 1919.



AUGIE DIDN'T ATTEND A REGULAR SCHOOL. HIS MOTHER WAS A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL TEACHER AND SHE TUTORED HIM IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS UP TO THE AGE OF 13.

WORD FUN

Follow the addition and subtraction signs between the words and letters to find out more about August Martin's early years.

1.

August Martin attended high school in _____ City.

2. Neck - ck + word - ord/ your-our + fork - f

August was too small to play _____.

3. Fool - l + toe - oe + boot - oot + all

August graduated from _____ High School.

4. Dead - ad + with - h + to - o/ Clay - ay + in + tone - e

August was a member of the _____ team.

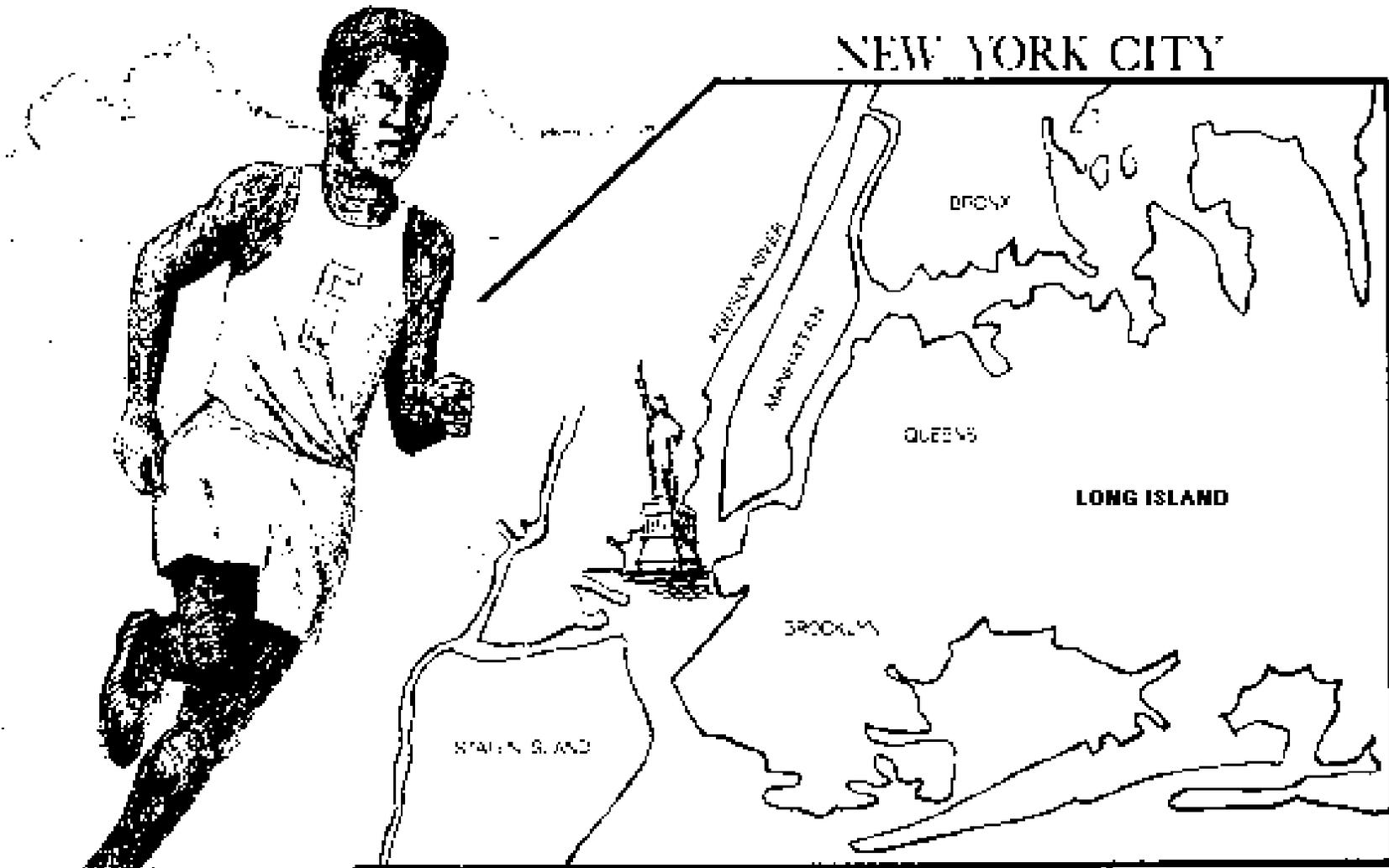
5. Truck - uck + accept - cept + keep - eep

"Augie" graduated from high school in _____.

+ Nip - p + near - ar + teem - m + no - o/ this - s +
red - ed + type - pe/ eek - ek + ill - ll + go - o + how - ow
to - o

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THE MARTIN FAMILY MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE AUGUST ATTENDED SCHOOL. HE GRADUATED FROM DeWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1938.



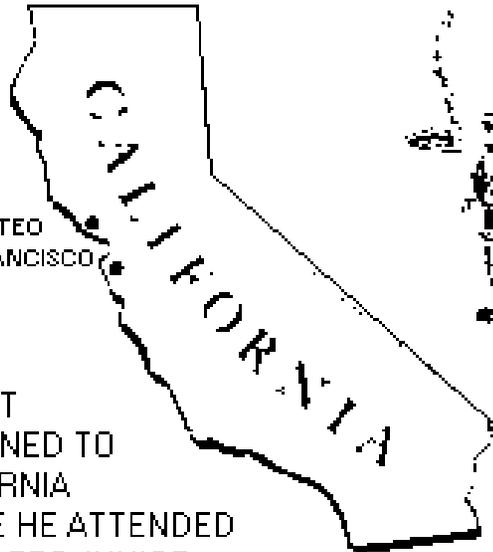
ALTHOUGH HE WAS TOO SMALL TO PLAY FOOTBALL, HIS DRIVE AND SPIRIT OF COMPETITION BECAME EVIDENT ON THE TRACK TEAM.

AUGIE'S COLLEGE DAYS WORD SCRAMBLE

Augie went to college after he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School. Unscramble these words to find out what colleges he attended and what he did during his college days.

1. LEGECOL _____
NAS TEOMA NIJURO
2. _____
ILIANROFCA
SIYTNUVREI FO
3. _____
4. SEASGD SLAPNE _____
5. OKOT INFLGY SOLENESS _____
6. EDSHAW IRPLEANAS _____
ERINRAT
EDLOSO NI A ETELF DLEMO 2

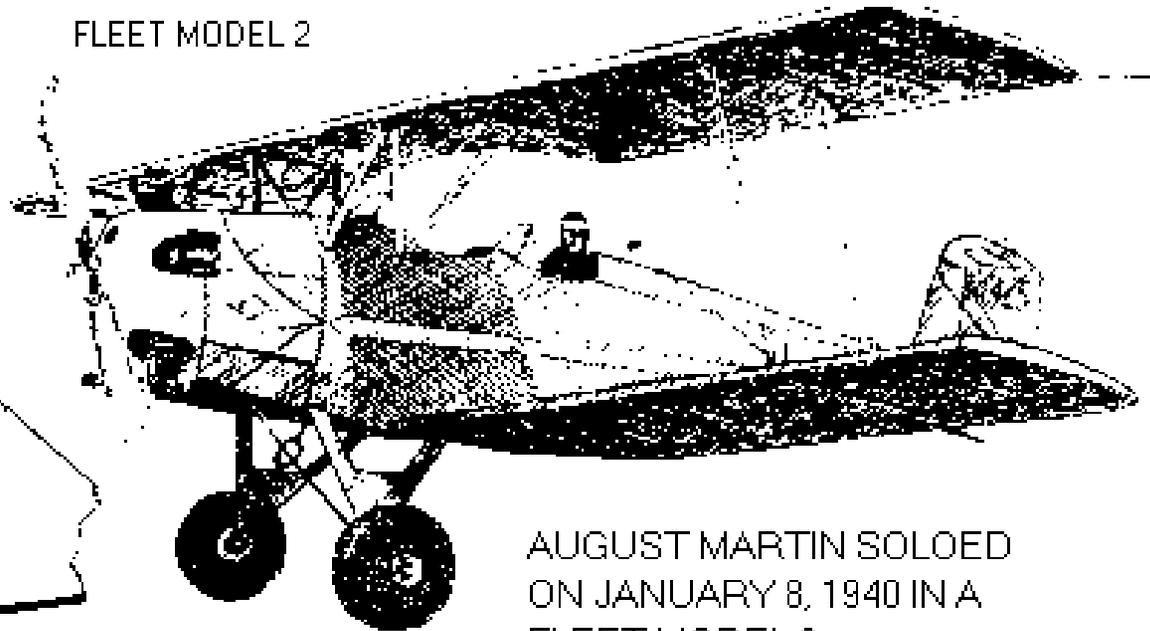
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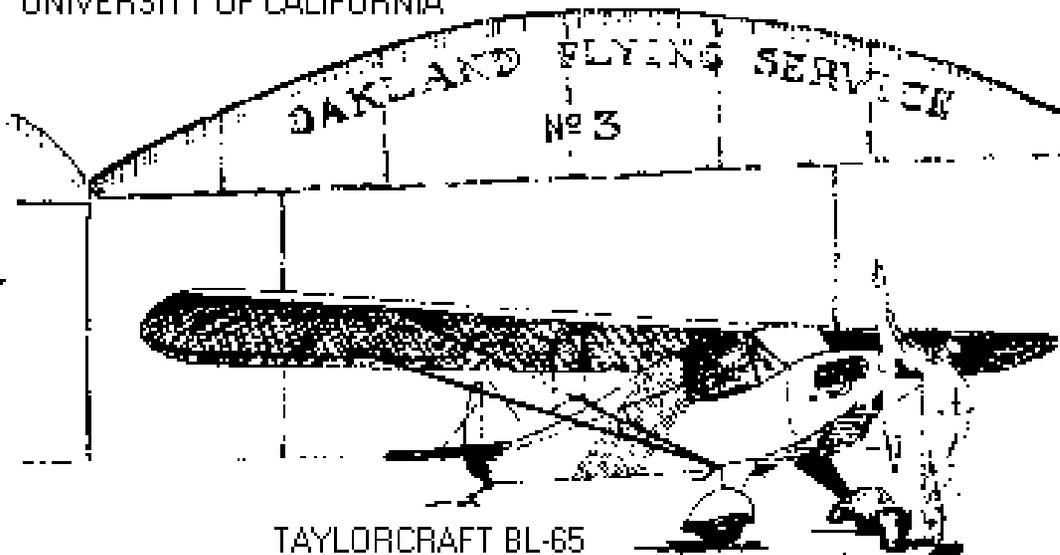
SAN MATEO
SAN FRANCISCO

AUGUST
RETURNED TO
CALIFORNIA
WHERE HE ATTENDED
SAN MATEO JUNIOR
COLLEGE AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

FLEET MODEL 2



AUGUST MARTIN SOLOED
ON JANUARY 8, 1940 IN A
FLEET MODEL 2.



TAYLORCRAFT BL-65



WHILE IN JUNIOR COLLEGE HE
"GASSED" AND "WASHED"
AIRPLANES AT THE OAKLAND
FLYING SERVICE TO EARN
MONEY FOR FLYING LESSONS.

SEEK-A-WORD FUN

By 1942 Augie had a lot of experience and training. Find the words that show that training and experience.

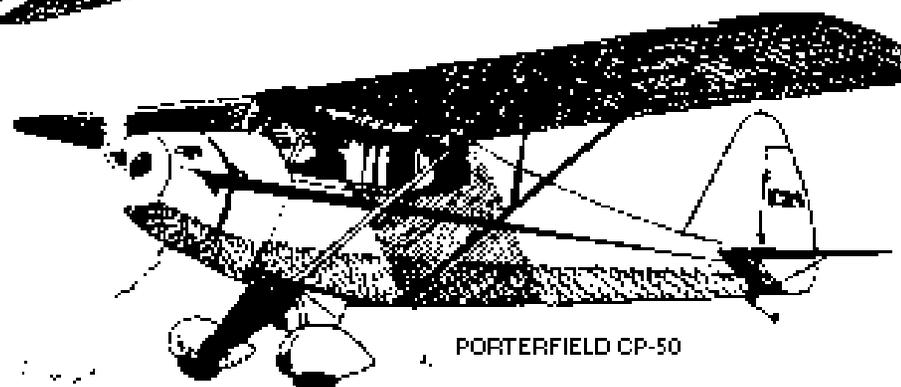
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WFLIGHTINSTRUCTORRATING
OVIV12PROGRAMXCYZEFNPL
XEGIBDGFNXWPYEIFZFHTEOF
NXHLWHIJZAFLOWVXFLOTXP
PGTIJDP3PTMTMEFOVIFTEQZ
HXTAMEUCDYXEOWLGLGXHEFO
CORNELLUNIVERSITYHTWNWN
JBAPNPYBUBHHDAMMTHOFHV
MDIXWHXABHWEBNWOIOPOAI
WZNLWOMOOHKTEWPHPNWORZU
LIIOINOPEATORFLDXOSLTW7
OFNTZYZBVGLYFLALWXHYRW
YIGHHGWZHMZAINXAWDITLP
XPHDMZFLRTZEDPEWDCAHWKS
SSWPOODNMWOHWNXHVTPSQR

FLIGHT TRAINING
CIVILIAN PILOT
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR RATING
J-3 CUB
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
V-12 PROGRAM
CIVILIAN PLANE
NINETEEN FORTY TWO
PREFLIGHT

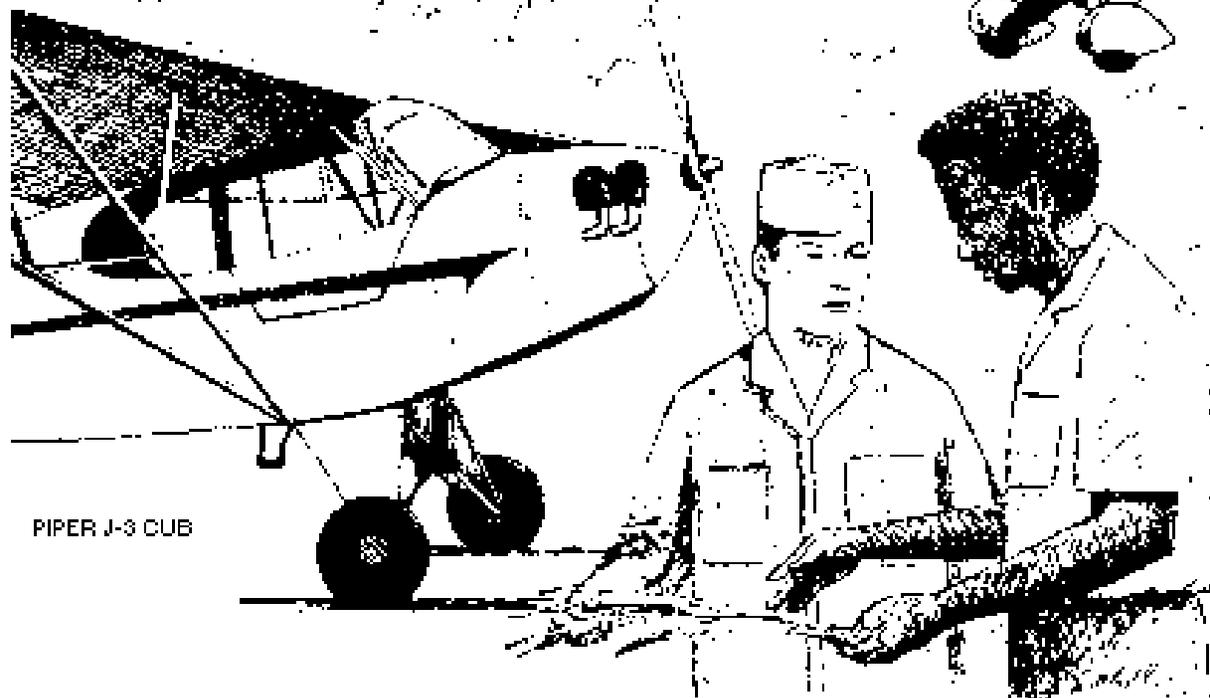
HE CONTINUED HIS FLIGHT TRAINING IN THE CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. BY THE TIME HE GRADUATED HE HAD FINISHED HIS FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR RATING.



REARWIN "JUNIOR" 4000



PORTERFIELD CP-50



PIPER J-3 CUB

IN 1942 HE WORKED AS A CIVILIAN FLIGHT INSPECTOR IN THE NAVY V-12 PROGRAM AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK).

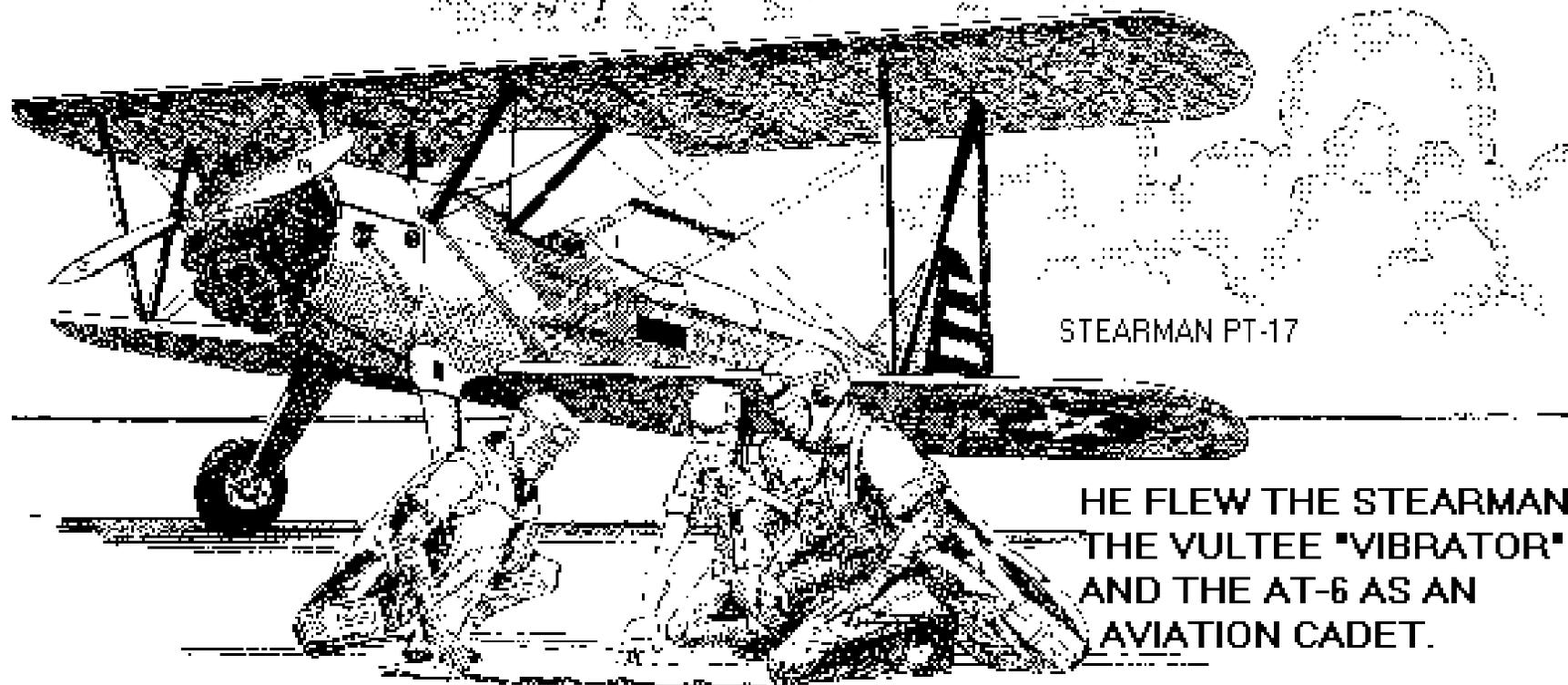
IN APRIL 1943 AUGUST MARTIN JOINED THE ARMY AIR CORPS AND WENT THROUGH FLIGHT TRAINING AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA



VULTEE BT-13



AT-6 "TEXAN"



STEARMAN PT-17

HE FLEW THE STEARMAN THE VULTEE "VIBRATOR" AND THE AT-6 AS AN AVIATION CADET.

STORY LINE

How many words can you make from the letters in the name of the bomber that August Martin flew?

"MITCHELL"

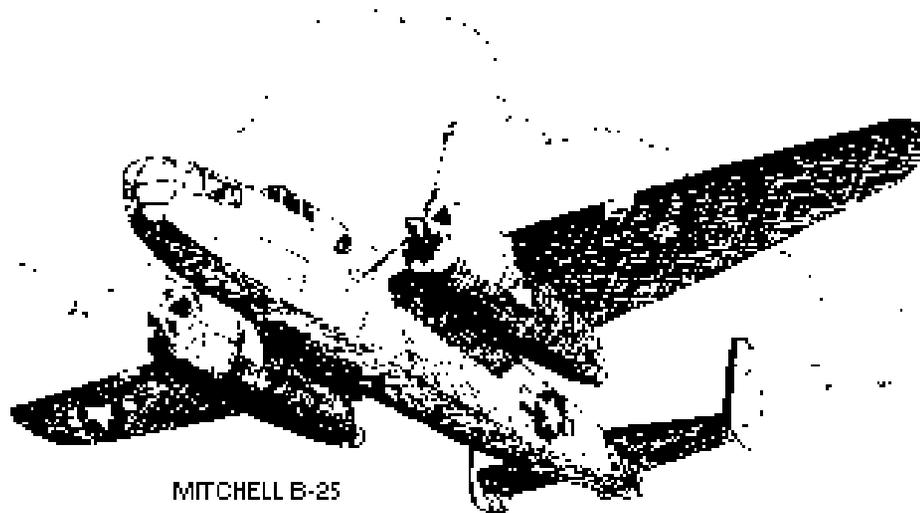
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Now--use as many of the words as you can, in the order you wrote them, to complete this little story about August Martin.

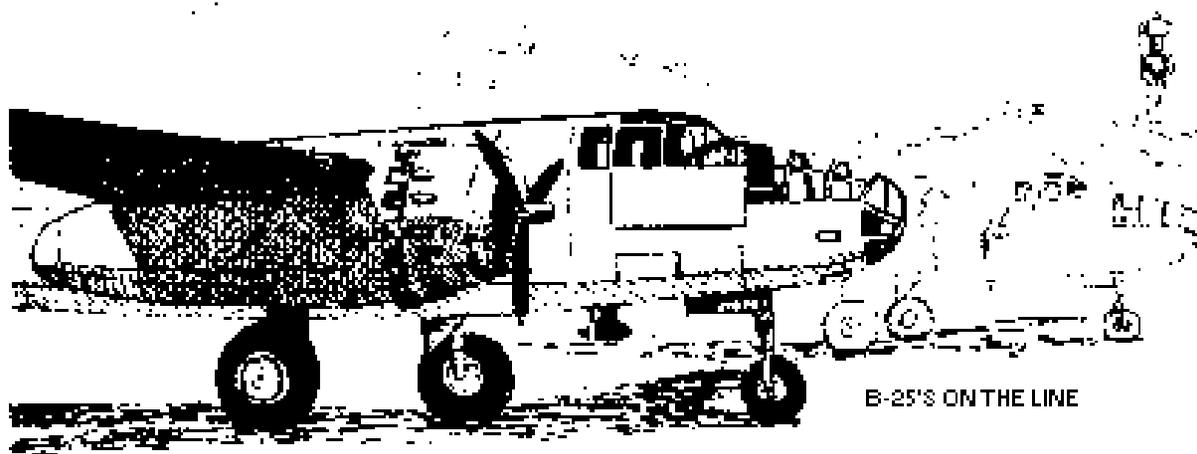
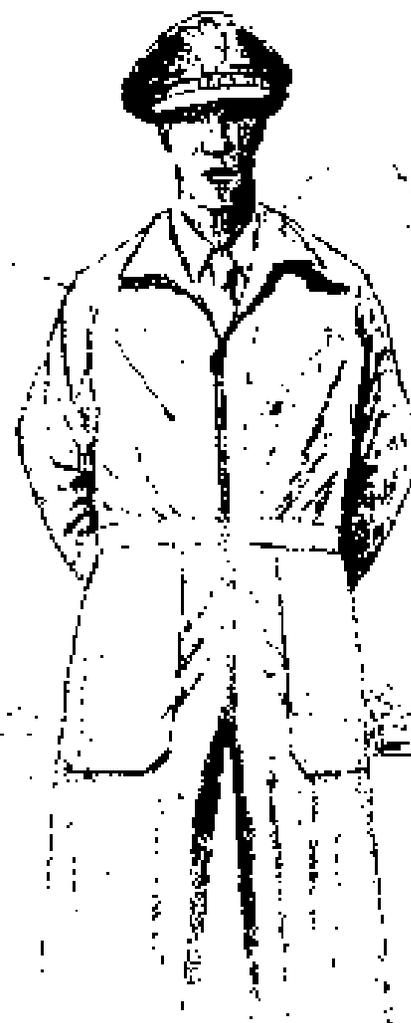
There once was a _____ called August Martin--Augie for short. Augie was a flight _____ at Cornell University. Augie took his own flight _____ at the University of California. He worked later as a _____ flight inspector on the Navy V-12 program. _____ did Augie become famous? _____ knows he was the first black airline pilot, a job which _____ to world recognition. Augie also _____ to help people in Africa.

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HE THEN WENT ON TO PILOT THE B-25 "MITCHELL" TWIN-ENGINE BOMBER.



MITCHELL B-25

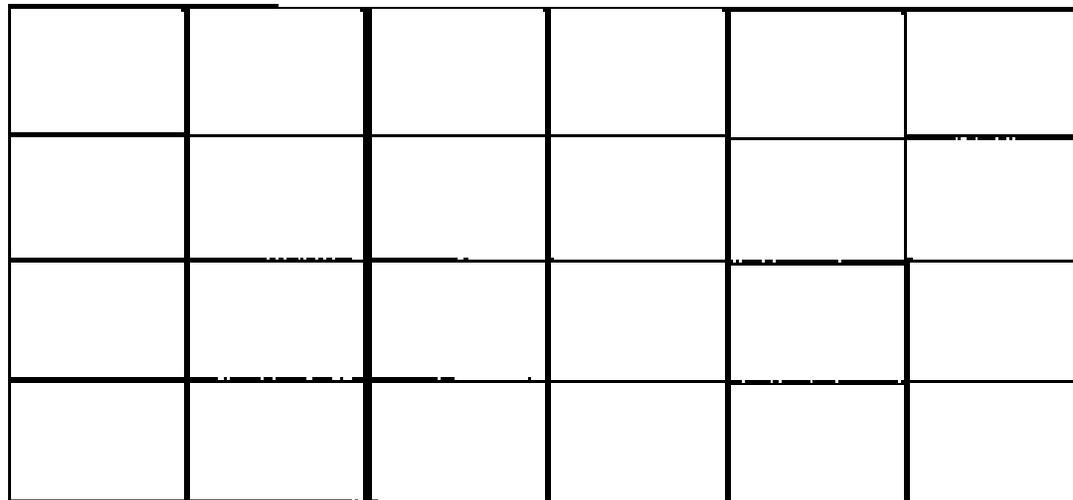
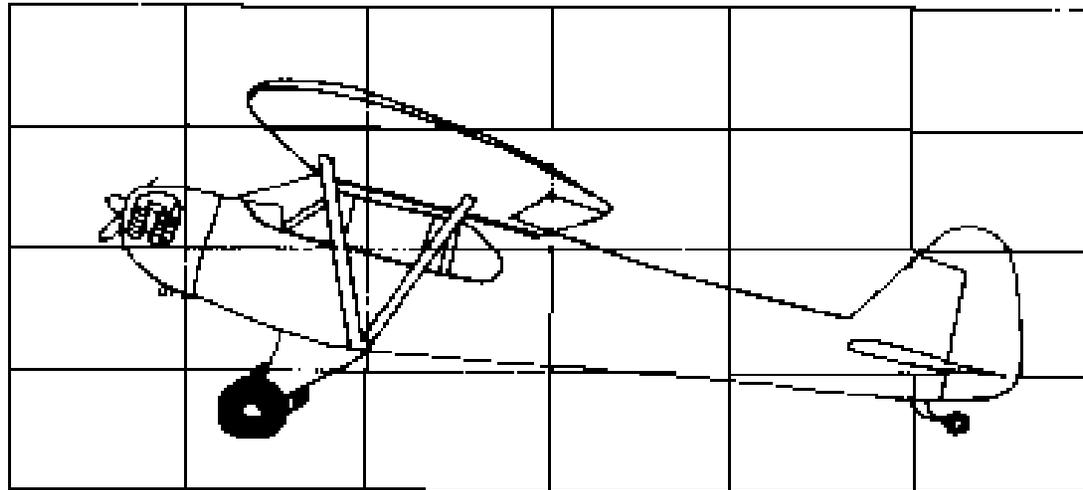


B-25'S ON THE LINE

WORLD WAR II ENDED BEFORE AUGUST COULD BE SENT OVERSEAS.
HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE AAC IN JANUARY 1946.

COPY THE J-3 CUB AIRPLANE

Use the blank grid to draw your own J-3 Cub airplane.



FOLLOWING WWII THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED PILOTS LOOKING FOR WORK. FINDING A FLYING JOB WAS DIFFICULT, PARTICULARLY IF YOU WERE BLACK.

PIPER J-3 CUB

• TETERBORO

• NEWARK

TRENTON

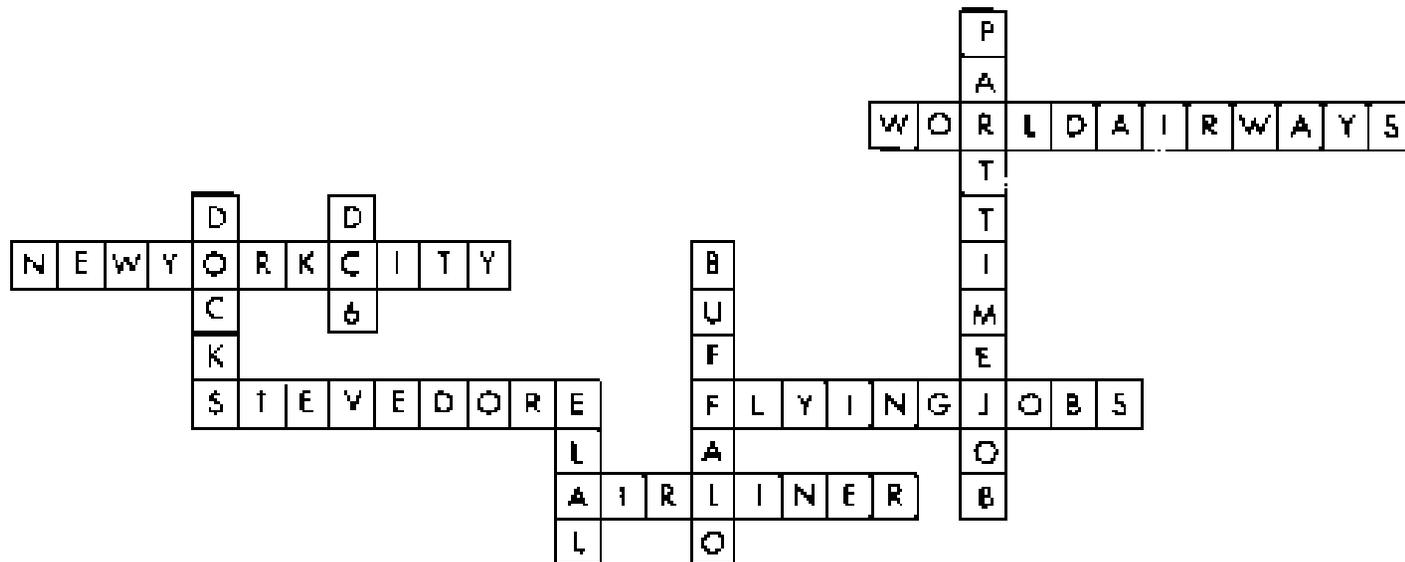
NEW JERSEY

IN ORDER TO STAY CLOSE TO AVIATION, AUGUST TOOK AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE JOB WITH WILLIS AIR SERVICE IN TETERBORO NEW JERSEY.



AUGIE'S ACTIVITIES

Fit these words about Augie's activities between 1946 and 1955 into the puzzle. One is done for you.



NEW YORK CITY
EL AL
DOCKS

AIRLINER
STEVEDORE
DC-6
BUFFALO

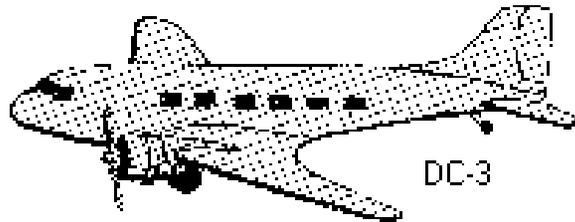
PART-TIME JOB
WORLD AIRWAYS
FLYING JOBS

**BETWEEN 1946 AND 1955 HE FLEW PART TIME FOR BUFFALO SKYLINES,
EL AL AIRLINES, AND WORLD AIRLINES.**



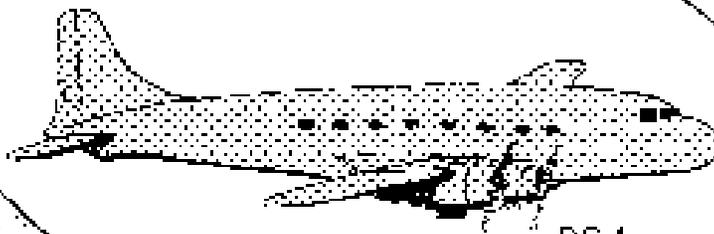
**BETWEEN FLYING JOBS HE ONCE TOOK A JOB AS A STEVEDORE ON THE
NEW YORK CITY DOCKS TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.**

SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES

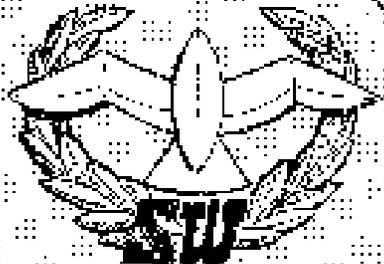


DC-3

IN 1955 HE WAS HIRED BY SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES AS THE FIRST BLACK CAPTAIN OF A U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE.

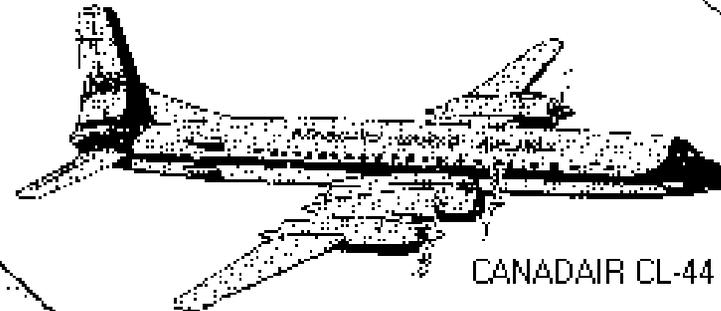


DC-4



LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION

BETWEEN 1955 & 1968, CAPTAIN MARTIN FLEW THE DC-3, DC-4, LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION AND CANADAIR CL-44 FOR SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES.



CANADAIR CL-44

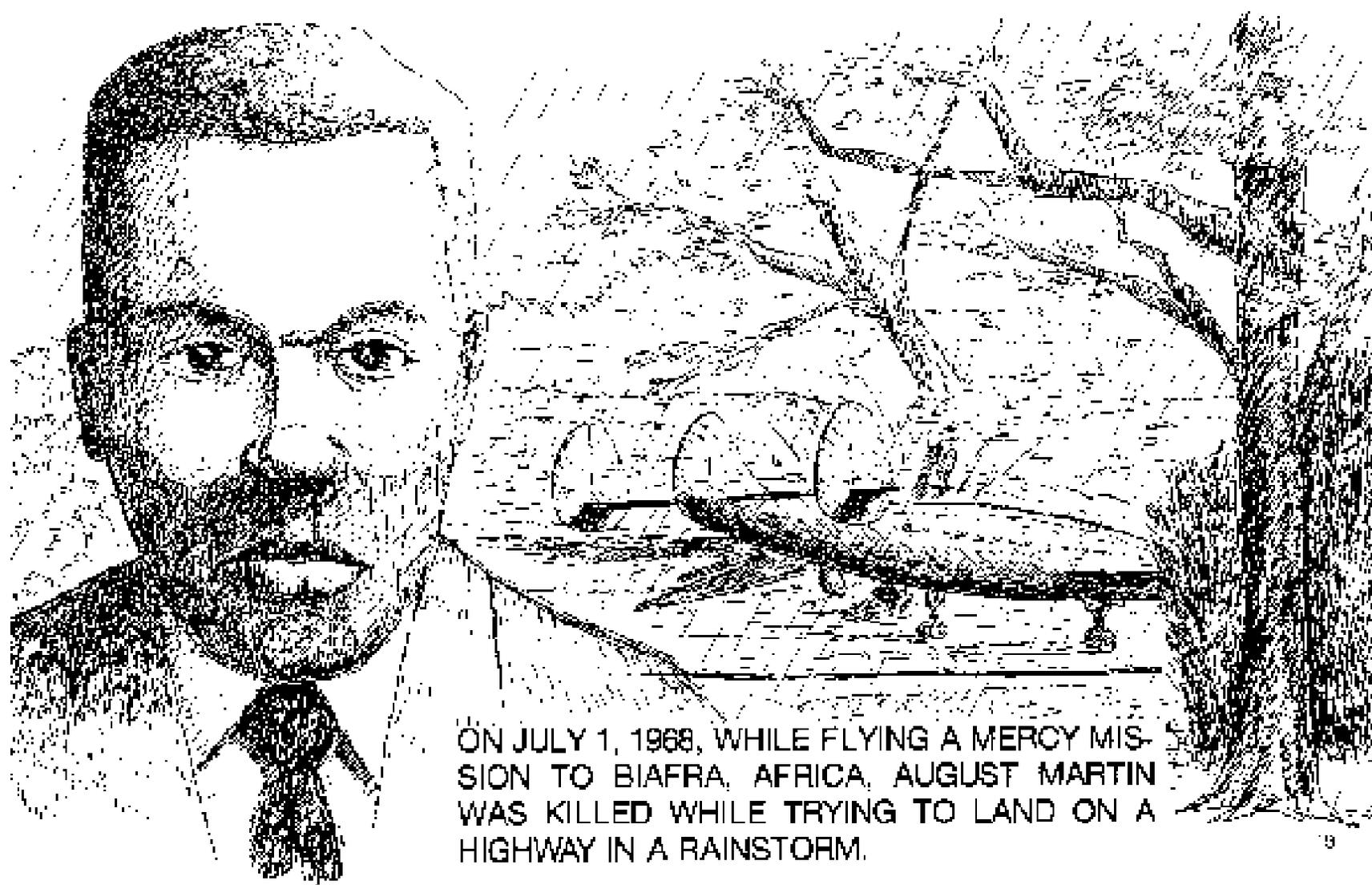
MERCY MISSION

On a mercy mission, August Martin was killed while trying to land his plane in a rainstorm. How many words can you make from the word RAINSTORM?

RAINSTORM

NOUNS (naming words)	ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS (describing words)	VERBS (action words)

CAPTAIN MARTIN FELT STRONGLY ABOUT HELPING THE EMERGING NATIONS OF AFRICA AND OFTEN USED HIS VACATION TIME TO FLY NEEDED SUPPLIES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMERGING NATIONS.



ON JULY 1, 1968, WHILE FLYING A MERCY MISSION TO BIAFRA, AFRICA, AUGUST MARTIN WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO LAND ON A HIGHWAY IN A RAINSTORM.

ANSWERS TO ACTIVITIES

Pg. 2 WORD FUN

1. NEW YORK
2. FOOT BALL
3. DEWITT CLINTON

Pg. 4 AUGIE'S COLLEGE DAYS

1. SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE
2. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
3. GASED PLANES
4. TOOK FLYING LESSONS
5. WASHED AIRPLANES
6. SOLOED IN A FLEET MODEL 2 TRAINER

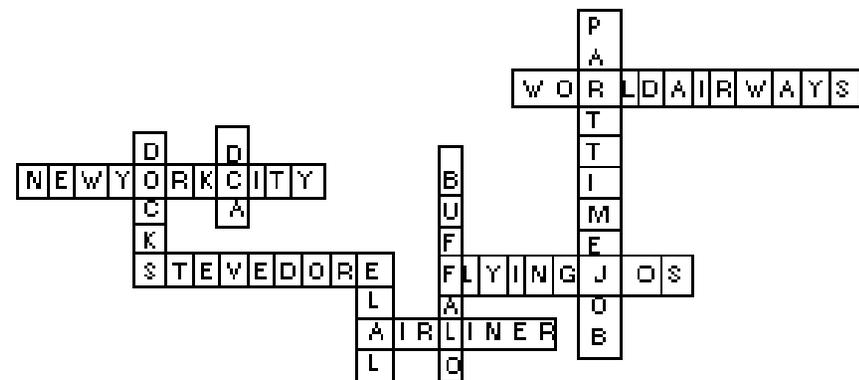
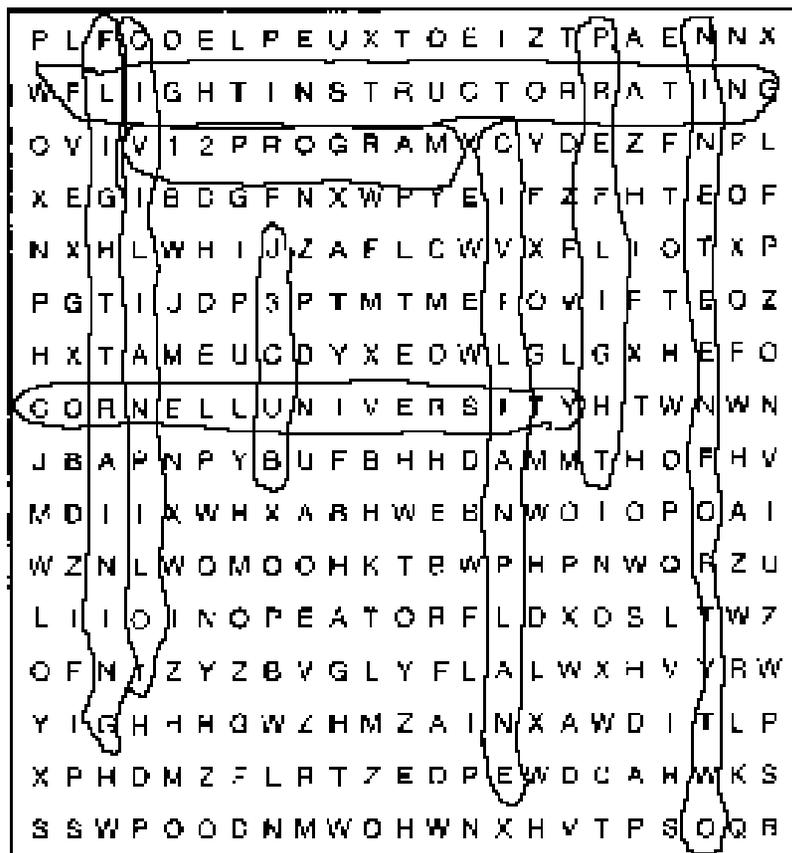
Pg. 8 MATH FUN

TUSKEGEE

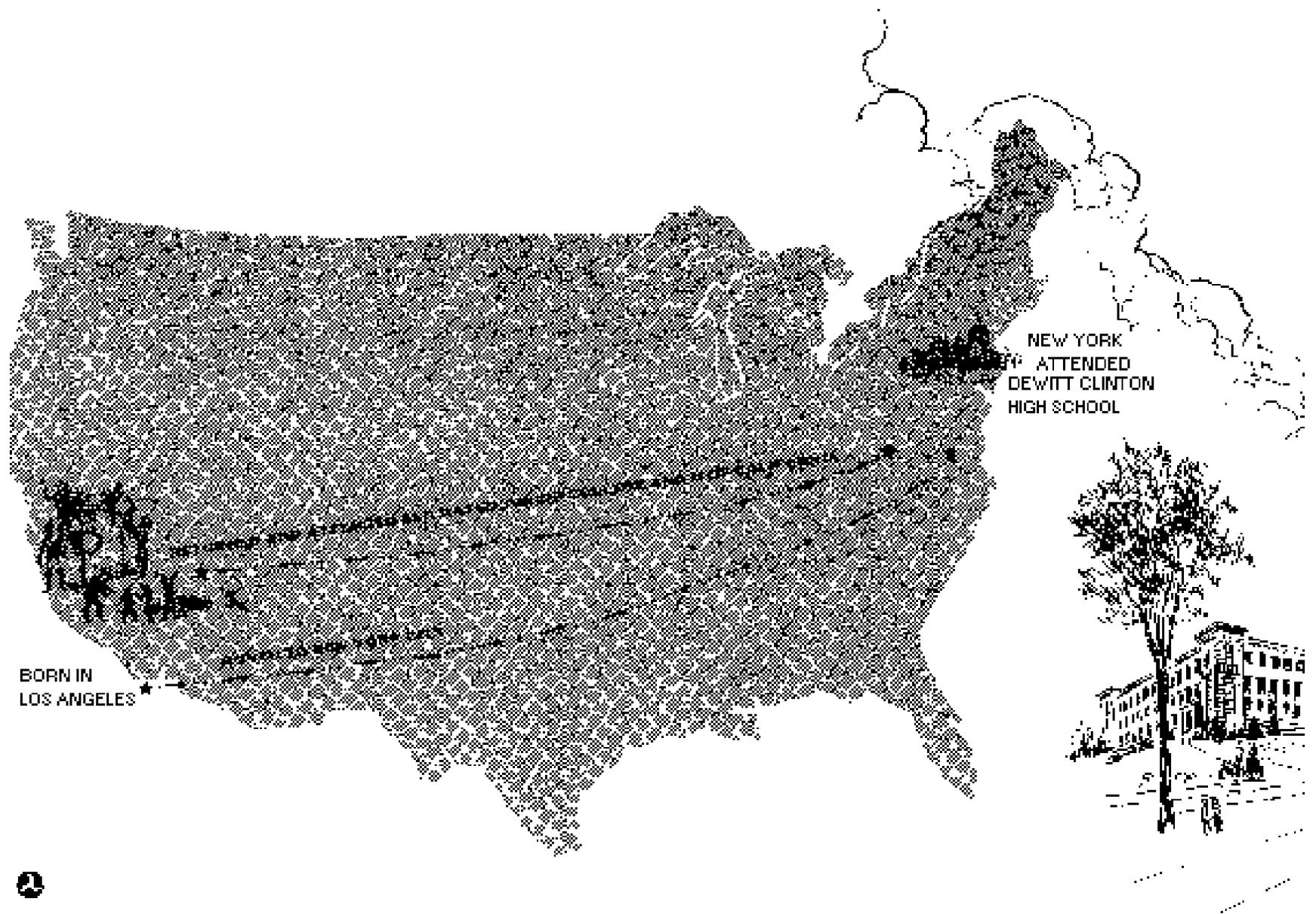
Pg. 10 STORY LINE

MAN...INSPECTOR...TRAINING
 CIVILIAN...HOW...EVERYONE...
 LEAD...LOVED

Pg. 14 AUGIE'S ACTIVITIES



Pg. 16 FIRST BLACK AIRLINE CAPTAIN
 NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE



BORN IN
LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK
ATTENDED
DEWITT CLINTON
HIGH SCHOOL



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