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# DEDICATION



Students and athletes in the past and present have brought many honors to our school. In our trophy cabinet you can find trophies won in track, basketball, debate, glee club, voice and Sportsmanship. We are proud of all these honors they have won but most important is the kind of sportsmanship they have shown in participating in contests with other schools.

In honor of past and in hope of ever better sportsmanship in the fu-

ture we dedicate this, The Diamond Back 1952.







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Left to right: Byron Cravens; Tom Douthit, President; O. V. Johnson, Secretary; Willard Starling and Mike Smith.

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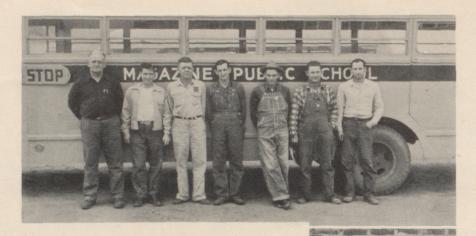
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Left to right: Mrs. Miriam Hendon, Sixth Grade; Mrs. Faye Fields, Fifth Grade; Mrs. Roberta Green, Fourth Grade; Mrs. Vera Wingfield, Third Grade; Mrs. Dorotha Cravens, Second Grade; G. B. Cowley, Principal; and Mrs. Bonnie Loyd, First Grade.



ELEMENTARY

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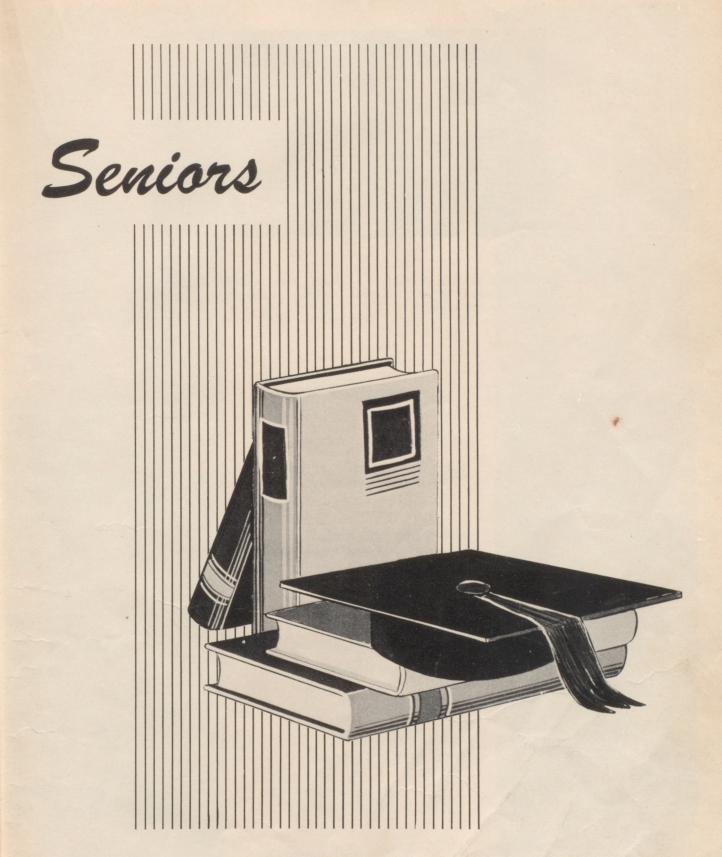


BUS DRIVERS
Left to right: Clarence Finley, James Reese, A. J. Loyd,
Aron Grist, Larkin Adair, Johnny West, Bill Heathcott.

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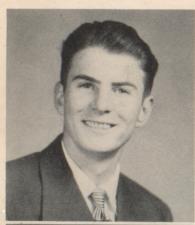






LARRY WARD, President
"Washington is still the best
state in the union."

ERLENE MERRICK,Sec. "Eeny, meny, miny, Moore."



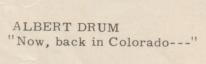
RICHARD ALLEN
"Now, when I was in the Marines---"



MARY LOU BREWSTER
"Down at Mountain Pine---"



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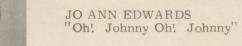




LEE DRUM
"Has anyone seen Mr. Green?"

WENDEL DUREN
"I never get any sleep."





BETTY ELKINS
"Did you see the show this week-end?"



CHARLIE FINK "What ever the girls want."

RUBY GOODMAN "We--1--1, my goodness!"



DEWAYNE HOPKINS
"I've owned thirty-five cars."

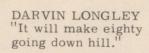
JOHN PAUL LESLIE Silent and steady.







BILLY WADE LEWIS "Let's go fox huntin!"







KENT OLIVER
"I wish I had a sister."

GLENNA RYAN
"I'll be there if I can."

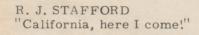




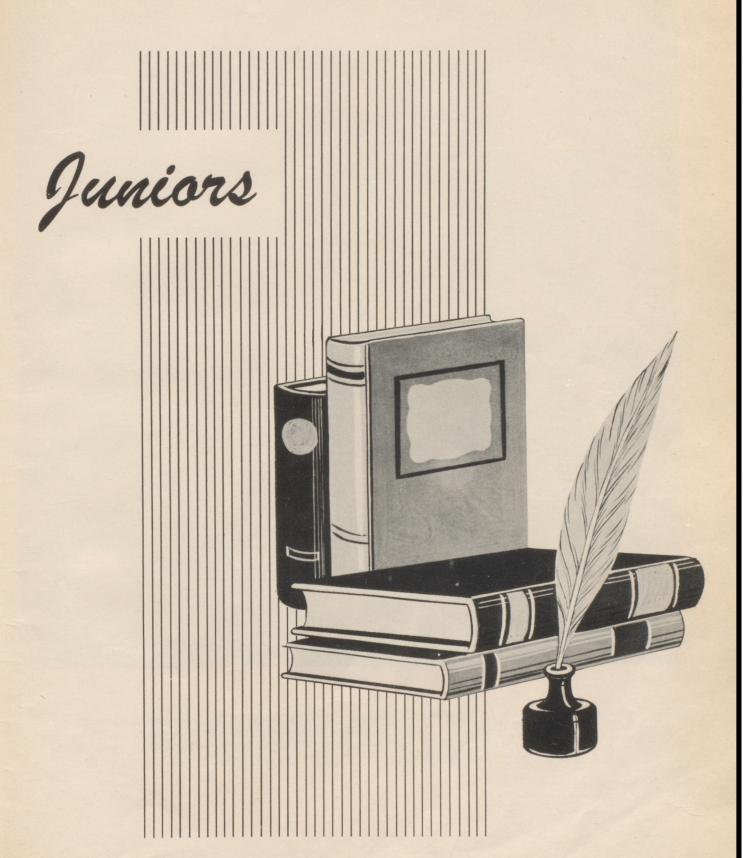
GRACE RYAN "When I was in Washington."

NANCY SITLINGTON
"Have you heard this song?"









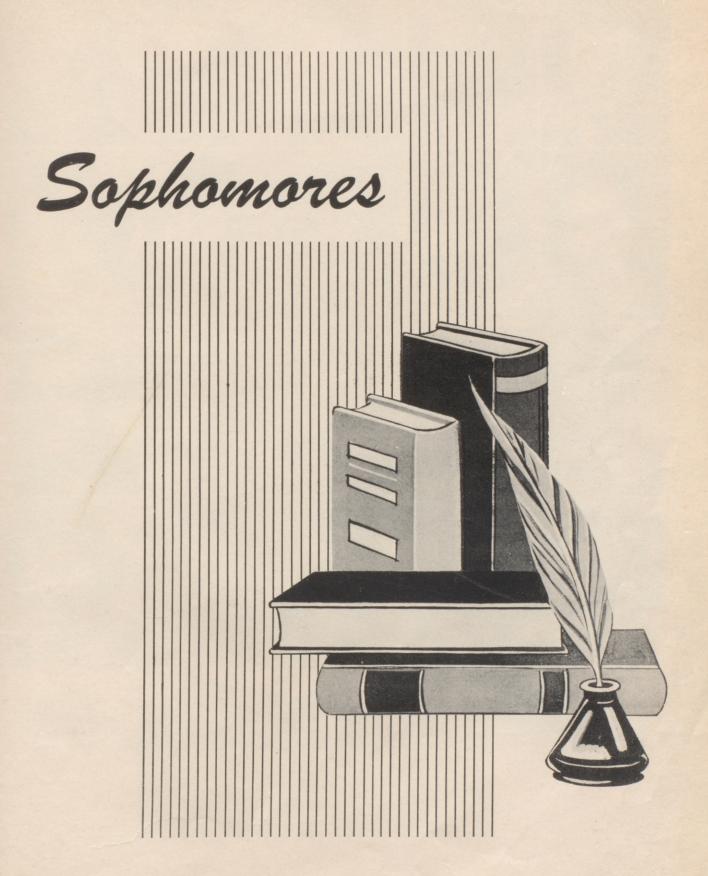


Top row left to right: Dessa Barrett, George Corbitt, Dorothy Bell, Sewretha Douthit. Second row: Robert Emberson, Joyce Graham, Hilda Grigbsy, Louis Holder. Third row: Bobbie Hopkins, Jennie Jenkins, Florene Johnson, Robert Lewis. Fourth row: S. J. Lewis, Juanell Loyd, Ira Jr. Moore, Lou McCloud.



Top row left to right: Priscilla Nelson, Maurice Newman, Kate Rogers, Leon Sheppard. Second row: Clark Smith, Mildred Southard, Retha Stafford, Della Nancy Stropes. Third row: Lois Threatt, Betty Tierce, G. W. Tierce, Charlene Walters. Fourth row: Bernice Ward, John Paul Wilkins, Tolbert Campbell, Lelia Faye Starling.







Top row left to right: Charlene Beam, Ann Bennett, Jackie Dyer, James Fields, Dale Fisher. Second row: Patricie Fink, Edith Frost, Wiley Graham, Wayne Dean Haller, Charity Hooper. Third row: Larry Lowder, Danny Marshall, Ross McDonald, Cecil McGugan, W. C. Merrick. Fourth row: Minnie Monk, Allene Southard, Thomas Humphrey, Daniel Wilson, Emma Lee Yancy.





Top row left to right: Johnnie Barnes, Robert Beam, Gene Beck, Raymond Beck. Second row: Jimmy Brewster, Joe Chaney, Loretta Chappel, Addie Cooksey. Third row: Glenda Cummings, Mazie Fairbanks, Catherine Frost, Juanita Graham. Fourth row: J. D. Heathcott, Christene Holt, Ima Fay Johnson, Mary Ann Marrs.



Top row left to right: Johnnie Marshall, Monroe Martin, Norman Millsaps, Bobby Newsom. Second row: Roger Osborne, Willa Dean Starling, Mervin Wells, Jewel West. Third row: Marie West, Norris Westmoreland, M. L. Wilkins, Billy Allen Wright.









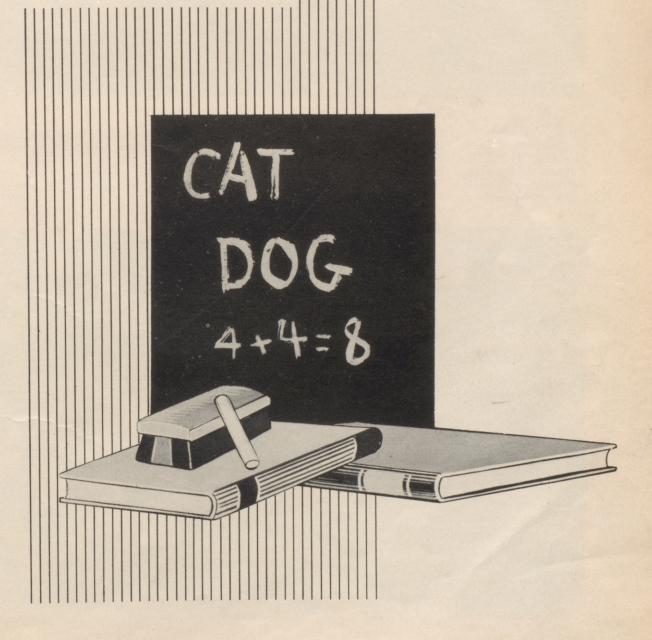






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Elementary





First row seated: Titus, White, Heathcott, Longley, Gilbert, Reaper, McConnell, Wingfield. Second row seated: Russell, Nelms, Sitlington, Cotton, Mobley, Dickens, Newman, Stropes, Sloan, Newman, and Westmoreland.

Third row standing: Fairbanks, Friddle, Dowdy, Hughes, York, Corley, Beck, Welch. Fourth row standing: Wells, Johnson, Staton, Starling, Hunter, Bort, Schoolcraft, and Gibson. Fifth row standing: McAlister, Nelms, and Schoolcraft.



First row seated: Loyd, Beason, Loyd, Phelps, Jenkins, Adair, Cotton. Second row seated: Johnson, Lovett, Nelms, Heathcott, Humphrey, Grayson, Rogers, Jackson, Martin, Johnson, Titus.

Third row: Street, Bell, Newman, Bailey, Sloan, Knox, Smith, Harper, Hunter, Haynes. Fourth row standing: Luther, Corbitt, Haynes, Graham, Graham, Fox, and Swaim.



Kneeling left to right: Heathcott, Titus, Salzer, Beam, Cotton, Newsom, Gibson, Wells, Osborne, Osborne.

Seated: West, Nelms, Nelms, Jones, Lewis, Lowder, Millsaps, Frost, Wingfield, Wilkins, Wingfield, Kirk.

Third row standing: Beck, Dempsey, Harper, Wellmaker, Stropes, Stewart, Horton, Russell, McAlister, Sloan, Chaney.

Fourth row standing: West, Marshall, Starling, Wells, Davis, Frost, Martin, Holt, Back.



Seated: Bell, Cauthron, Luther, Elkins, Cravens, Welch, Hise, Phelps, Jenkins, Shelton, Smith, Smith.

Standing: Fairbanks, Chambers, Knox, Stewart, Ryan, Holder, McCloud, Rector, Hardin, Rogers, Shelton.

Third row standing: Douthit, Newman, Simmons.



First row seated: Fink, Corbitt, Loyd, Ryan, Frost, Corbitt, Smith, Loyd, Daniels, Schoolcraft, Westmoreland.

Second row standing: Salzer, West, Roberts, Sloan, Bramlett, Osborne, Ludwick, Johnson, Jackson, Swaim, Beck.

Third row standing: Gosnell, Martin, and Marrs.



First row seated: Russell, Bell, Young, Reaper, Starling, Sitlington, Phelps, Jackson, Smith, Page, Frost.
Second row standing: Ezell, Guise, Newsom, Wingfield, Hicks, Heathcott, Ezell, Beason, Swaim. Third row standing: Elkins, Downs, Fox, Robinson, Drum, Rector, Davis, Fox, and Ezell.



Seated left to right: Mathews, Kerley, Beck, Gibson, Robinson, Robinson, Sorter, Wells, Newby, Friddle, Westmoreland.

Second row standing: Downs, Corley, Fairbanks, Hanes, Lowder, Holt, Schoolcraft, Schoolcraft, Ezell, Titus, McDonald.

Third row standing: Parker, Newman, Graham, Balkman, Loyd, Adair, Sloan, Welch, Titus,

Fourth row standing: Elliot, Russell, and Street.



Standing left to right: Page, Manes, Johnson, Stropes, Dickens, Innes, Fields, Littleton, Harper, Phelps, Adair.
Second row: Heathcott, Fields, Ruthledge, Yancy, Corbitt, Hardin, Cotton, Stewart, Loyd, and Martin.





#### Librarians



Left to right: Juanell Loyd, Glenna Ryan, Sewretha Douthit, Mary Lou Brewster, Willa Dean Starling, Anita Joy Mobley, Phyllis Johnson.

## **Student Council**



Left to right: Charity Hooper, Juanita Graham, Lois Threatt, Grace Ryan, Billy Wade Lewis, Ruby Goodman, Louis Holder, Dorothy Nelms, and W. C. Merrick.

Seated left to right: Cravens, Edwards, Associate Editor; Elkins, Editor; Ward. First row standing: Longley, Brewster, Merrick, Sitlington, Goodman, Ryan, Oliver, Ryan. Second row standing: Lewis, Drum, Hopkins, Duren, Drum, Allen, Fink, Stafford, and Leslie.



## PUBLICATIONS





Seated: Eddins, Sponsor; Moore, Glenna Ryan, Bus.Mgr.; Grace Ryan, Editor; Hopkins, Edwards, Ward, Oliver. Standing: Elkins, Merrick, Goodman, Sitlington, Cravens, Ward, Yancy, Starling, Brewster, and Jenkins.

## **Senior Play**



"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

CAST: Glenna Ryan, Mary Lou Brewster, Erlene Merrick, Betty Elkins, Jo Ann Edwards, Larry Ward, Grace Ryan, Damon Cravens, Wendel Duren, and Kent Oliver.

### **Junior Play**



"A WILD FLOWER OF THE HILLS"

CAST: Jennie Jenkins, Lou McCloud, Sewretha Douthit, Juanell Loyd, Ira Jr. Moore, Mrs. Johnnie James, Sponsor; Bobbie Hopkins, John Paul Wilkins, S. J. Lewis, Louis Holder, Robert Lewis, and Logan Green, Sponsor.



Seated left to right: H. B. Loyd, Instructor; Newsom, Osborne, Beck, Martin, Beam, Chaney, Wright, Wilkins, Heathcott.

Second row seated: Corbitt, Moore, Lewis, Drum, Lewis, Wilson, Wells, Humphrey, Merrick

Third row standing: McGugan, Smith, Campbell, Leslie, Wilkins, Haller, Fisher, Newman,

Dyer, Beck, Millsaps, Graham, Brewster. Fourth row standing: Fields, Drum, Holder, Fink, Lowder, Tierce, Cravens, Shepherd, Marshall, Ward, and McDonald.



#### FUTUREFARMERS



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First row seated: J. West, McCloud, Starling, Grigsby, Walters, Graham, Graham, Yancy, Frost, Bennett.
Second row standing: Frost, Chappel, Fairbanks, Cummings, Starling, Marrs, Johnson, Cooksey, Barnes, Southard, Hooper, Rogers, West.
Third row standing: Marshall, Douthit, Holt, Hopkins, Jenkins, Southard, Johnson, Beam, Fink, Threatt, Bell, and Monk.





## Music **Organization**

#### BOYS ENSEMBLE

First row: Longley, Fox, Dyer, Wingfield, Beason.

Second row: Wilkins, Fields, A. Drum, Holder and L. Drum.



#### MIXED CHORUS

First row: Edwards, Frost, Brewster, War Sitlington, Goodman, Threatt, Beam, Ryan, Second row: Longley, Wingfield, Staton, Gr ham, Douthit, Jenkins, Elkins, Loyd, Beas Third row: Dyer, Wilkins, Fields, Les Holder, A. Drum, L. Drum, Brewster, and Fo

#### JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

First row: Hunter, Welch, Dickens, Cotto Newman, Heathcott.

Second row: Martin, Smith, Humphrey, Nelm Corley, Sloan, Knox, Newman, Grayson, Harpe Third row: Cummings, Marshall, Fairbank Graham, Sloan, Bailey, Rogers, Starling, Marr

York, and Hughes.

#### GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Left to right: Dickens, Cummings, Starling, Ward, Douthit, York, Marrs, Goodman, and Edwards.







MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Damon Cravens & Ruby Goodman

MOST POPULAR Bernice Ward & Kent Oliver





# Who's Who

MOST STUDIOUS John Paul Leslie & Mary Lou Brewster

BEST ALL-ROUND Bobbye Hopkins & Larry Ward





MOST BEAUTIFUL & HANDSOME Willa Dean Starling & Ira Jr. Moore

G. W. Tierce, Emma Kate Rogers







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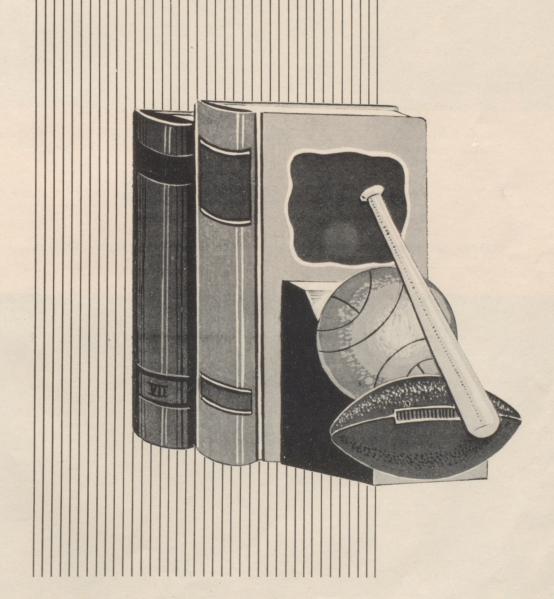
- 1. Grace
- 2. Glenna

- 3. Ruby
  4. Richard
  5. Albert

- 6. Mary Lou 7. Charlie 8. Erlene 9. John Paul
- 10. Kent 11. Larry
- 12. Nancy
- 13. Dewayne

- 14. Wendel 15. Betty 16. Billy Wade 17. Lee
- 18. Damon
- 19. Jo Ann 20. Darvin

# Sports





Forwards Left to right: Yancy, Stropes, G. Ryan, Hopkins, Fink, Ward, Graham.

#### SENIOR GIRLS

Guards Left to right: Elkins, Hooper, Ryan, Rogers, Sitlington, Walters.

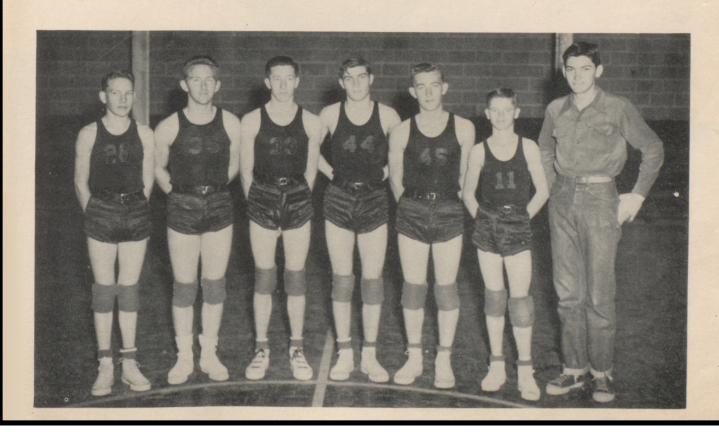




Standing left to right: Lewis, Lowder, Fink, Tierce, McDonald, Moore.

#### SENIOR BOYS

Standing left to right: Merrick, Campbell, Haller, Lewis, Ward, Emberson and Manager Cravens.



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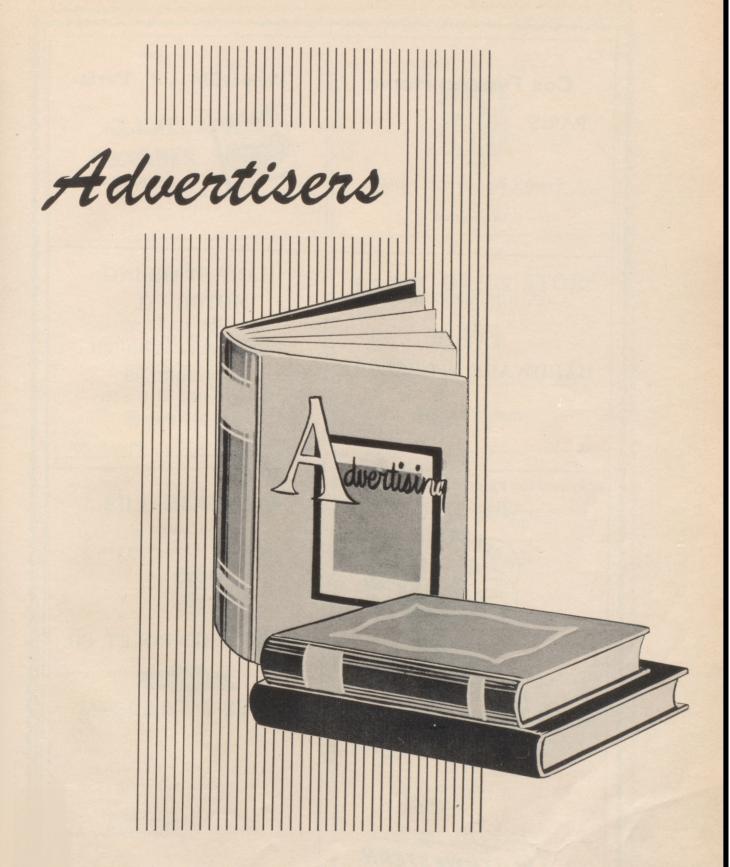


Standing left to right: Graham, Starling, York, Sloan, Holt, Marrs, Rogers, Bailey, Hughes, Kneeling: Fairbanks, West, Welch.

Standing left to right: Gilbert, Wright, Gibson, Johnson, Wells, Graham, Newsom, Osborne, Wingfield.

Kneeling: Longley, McConnell, Beason.





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