



Best of luck to  
a very good friend

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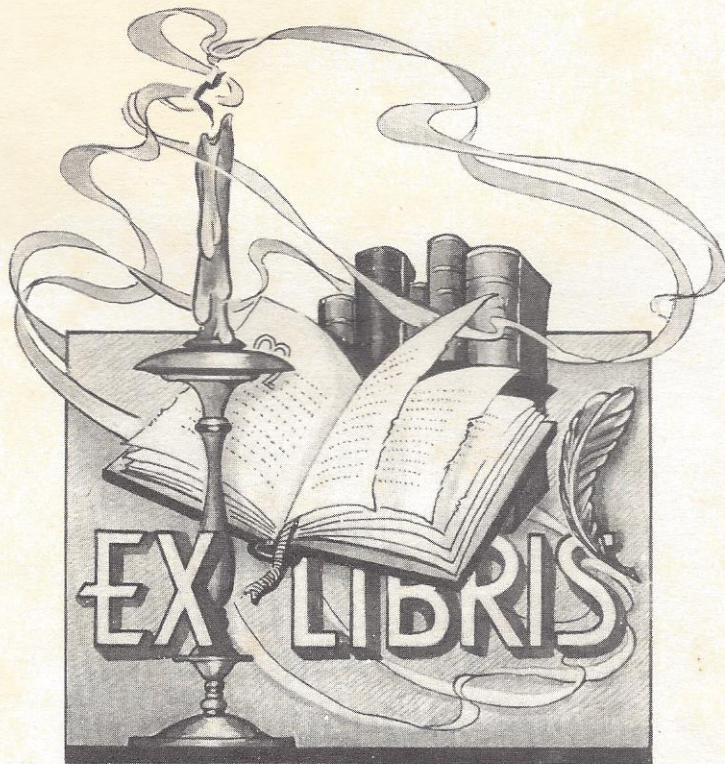
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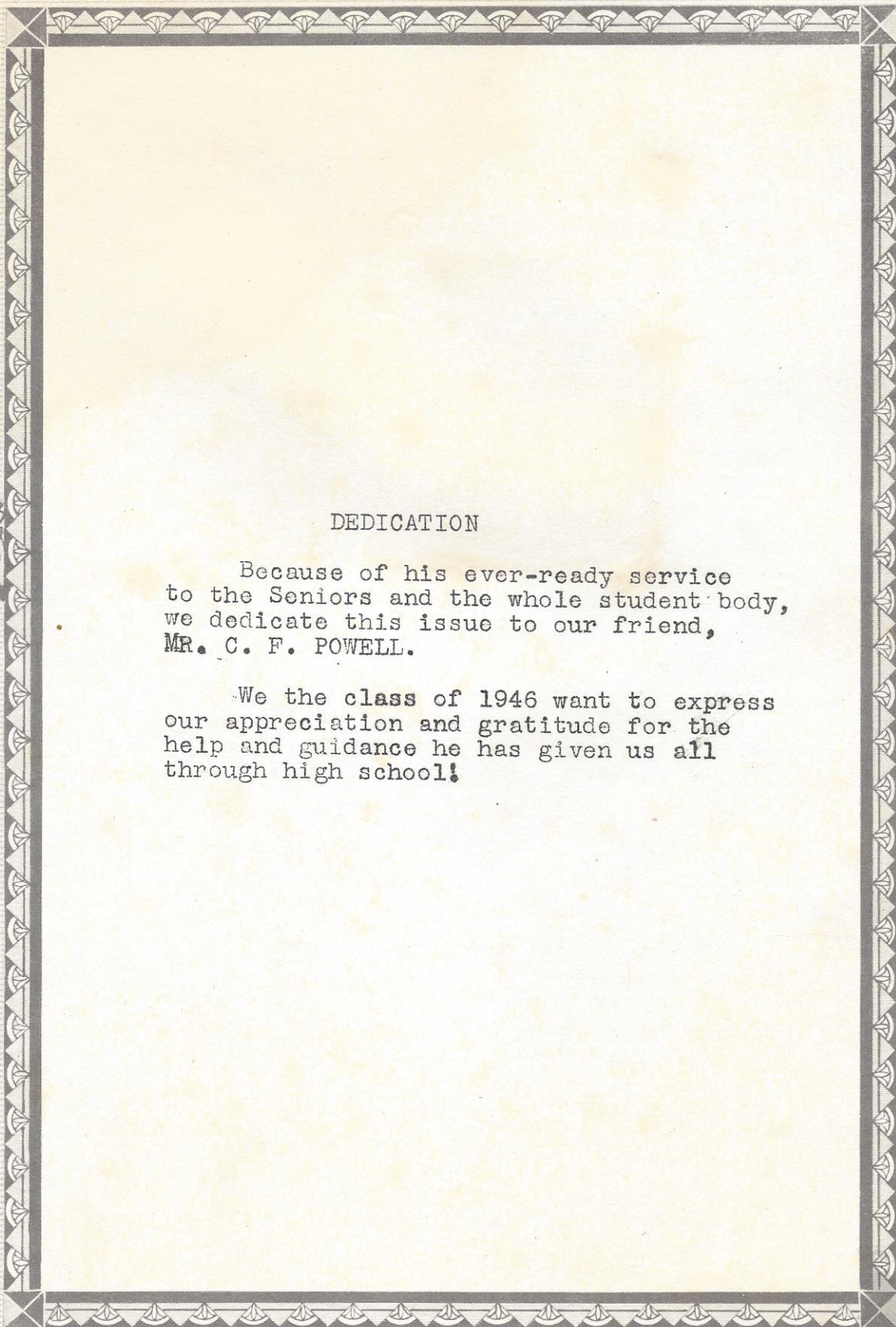
Remember the good  
and bad times  
we had at  
school.  
your friend  
Buddy

Doug,  
Remember all those good  
times we've had  
in school.

Love ya,  
Dominic (can't hardly  
write and  
love)

Don't get with that  
guy, he's a  
f---er





DEDICATION

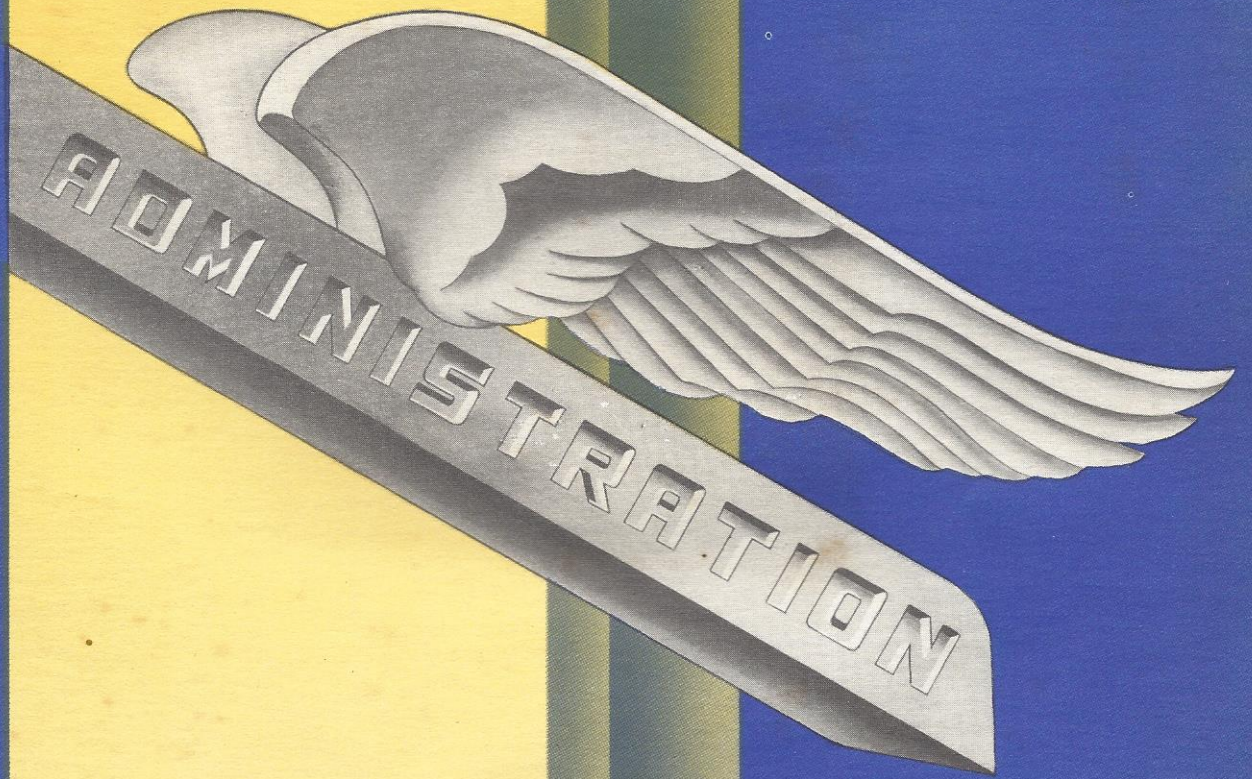
Because of his ever-ready service to the Seniors and the whole student body, we dedicate this issue to our friend,  
MR. C. F. POWELL.

We the class of 1946 want to express our appreciation and gratitude for the help and guidance he has given us all through high school!



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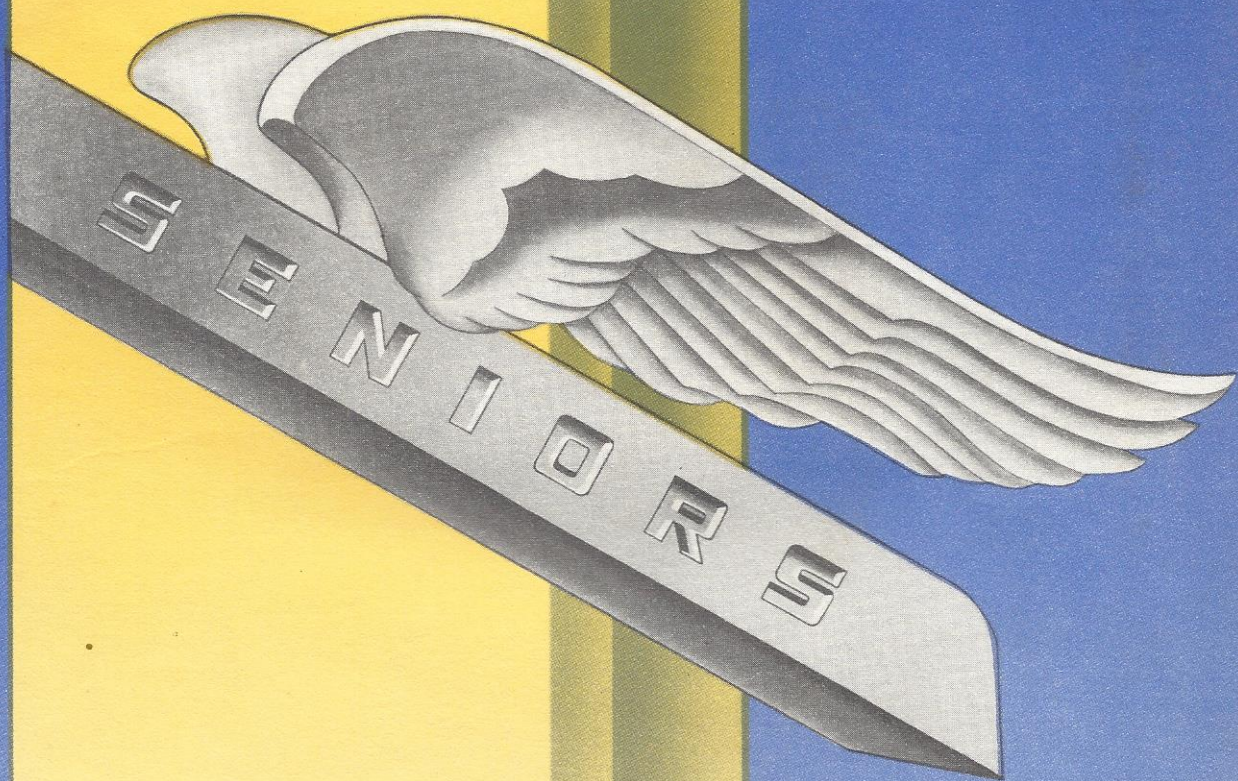


### FACULTY

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 Mrs. Myrtle Wilkes-----Librarian  
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   Reading, Commerce

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 Mrs. Billy Owens-----Fifth Grade  
 Mrs. Jessie Baldwin---Fourth Grade  
 Mrs. Albert McWhirter--Third Grade  
 Mrs. John Turner-----Second Grade  
 Annie Coleman-----First Grade







THE SENIOR CLASS

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Sec. & Treas.       Grace Blair

Other Members

Allene Graham	George Wilkos
Annie L. Lindler	Anno Miller
Buddy Barbee	George Yongue
Annie P. Cromer	Dennis Florence
William Ramey	



FETZER EUGENE BARBEE  
"Buddy"

Buddy, too, possesses a rare sense of humor. People automatically like him and so he is popular with the whole student body.

Happiness and joy most certainly will come to a person who possesses Buddy's characteristics.

GRACE RABB BLAIR  
"Greasy"

Natural charm and quaint wit belong to Grace. She is a good all-round person and is liked by everyone. Her skill as a basketball player has won her fame.

No doubt, life's best will come to "Greasy".



ANNIE PEARL CROMER  
"Minnie Pearl"

"A willing hand and a willing heart" we give you Annie Pear. She's a good student along with being a fun-loving person.

If ability wins success, then we're sure "Minnie Pearl" will be on top always.





DENNIS FLORENCE  
"Dink"

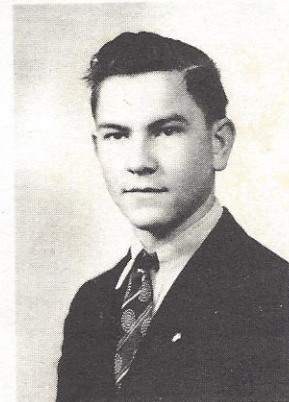
The fellow who is always ready to help and upon whom we all can depend. "Dink" possesses, along with his good looks, a likeable personality.

Everybody's friend - success should come to Dennis!

ALLEN GRAHAM  
"Babber"

Allen possesses unusual wit and by his ability to enjoy a joke has made himself quite popular with his classmates.

For a person who puts as much into life as he takes from it - success is bound to come.



ALLENE GRAHAM  
"Sis"



Besides being an excellent student, Allene possesses rare charm. She likes people, therefore, people like her.

Life's best of everything will come to Allene - the person who is willing to work!



MARY JOSEPHINE LADD  
"Jo"

In her slow, easy-going manner, she has won a top place in the hearts of her classmates. Her ability to be a leader has made her one of the top members of the Class of '46.

To "Jo" - we wish the best of everything!

ANNIE LAURA LINDLER  
"Perch"

Annie Laura is always ready with a joke. She can enjoy jokes on herself as well as on others. A hard worker too, she has helped in all Senior activities.

Success, happiness, and everything nice to "Perch".



ANN MILLER  
"Annie"

Always the good student - Ann came out on top. Her friendly manner and neatness have made her popular with both sexes.

To one of the finest, we wish luck and success!





WILLIAM RAMEY  
"Bill"

William is a slow, easy-going, fellow but he's well-liked by his classmates. Even though he says very little, we all know the swell fellow he is.

Luck and happiness to a pretty nice guy!

GEORGE WILKES  
"Nip"

George, the originator of all of our ideas, who is our chief spokesman on most occasions. The life of the party - the fellow who can dance - that's "Nip".

The future we know will hold quite a bit for George.



GEORGE YONGUE  
"Boo-peep"

On all occasions he's always there with his quick wit and infectious laugh. "Bo" is one of the popular members of High School whose chief interest is baseball.

Life should be good to "Bo"!



## CLASS HISTORY

While seated one day my mind began to wander and passed over the years we spent at Monticello High School.

The dimmest recollection I have is when we reached the mature age of six and began our first year at school.

Miss Annie Coleman greeted us at the door and introduced us to our school life.

We passed on to our second year where we were taught by Mrs. Essie Turner and we began to feel that education was very important to a successful life.

In the third grade we were taught by Mrs. McWhirter; in the fourth, by Miss Glenn, and in the fifth by Miss Betty Coleman.

Our first experience with a man teacher was in the sixth grade with Mr. Hiott.

From there we went to the seventh grade where we met Miss Sarah Coleman and prepared for high school.

Then, we entered high school as grown and mature individuals.

Mr. Powell then took us and we passed on to the ninth grade.

There Miss Buzhardt met us and guided us through the ninth and tenth grades.

Then we became dignified Seniors in the class of 1946. We had dwindled our thirty-two students to a small number of twelve.

The members of our class are:  
Grace Blair, Buddy Barbee, Annie Pearle Cromer, Allen Graham, Allene Graham, Dennis Florence, Mary Jo Ladd, George Wilkes, Ann Miller, George Yongue, Annie Laura Lindler, and William Ramey. Out of the number, all but Dennis Florence and Annie Pearle Cromer started in the first grade here.

HISTORIAN: Annie Pearle Cromer

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of 1945-46, of Monticello High School, Strother, South Carolina, wish to make this our last will and testament.

To our dear school and faculty, we leave a period of rest and peace, free from all interruptions and troubles caused by the Seniors.

To the Junior class, we will our dignity, hoping that they will live up to the standards that the present seniors have set.

To the Sophomore class, we bequeath our friendly disposition toward the faculty.

To the Freshmen, we leave our studious ability which will be necessary if they are to grow into seniors.

To the Trash Pile, we bequeath our books as we've acquired all knowledge possible from their pages.

HERE'S THE TREASURES WILLED BY EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL SENIORS.

BUDDY BARBEE wills his athletic ability to Pete Price.

GRACE BLAIR bequeath her giggles to Nancy Wilkes.

ANNIE PEARLE CROMER will her "excess fat" to Dorothy Fuller.

GEORGE WILKES requests that William Taylor accept part of his ability to make A's in geometry.

ALLEN GRAHAM bequeaths his shyness with the girls to Dewey Icard and Arthur Weeks.

ANNIE LAURA LINDLER wills her ability to gain MASCULAR friends to Ethel Cromer.

ALLENE GRAHAM wills her tallness to Emily Traylor.

DENNIS FLORENCE wills to Billy Shedd part of his wit and mischievous deeds.

MARY JO LADD bequeaths her ability to get to class on time to Isabelle Wright and Patsy Blair.

ANNE MILLER wills her quiet disposition to Betty Ann McDowell.

GEORGE YONGUE wishes that Carol Ringer accept his ability to "get out of" trouble after causing it.

WILLIAM RAMEY wills his cheerful "Good Morning" to all that might need it.

IN WITNESS of the Senior class I hereby set my hand and fix my seal here at Monticello High School, Strother, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

TESTATOR: Allene Graham



### PROPHECY

Being born in the scientific age, it enables me to look into the future and foresee my classmates at their work.

BUDDY BARBEE, a weather-beaten sailor, home on one of his well deserved leaves full of exciting tales of his adventure in the South Seas.

GEORGE WILKES as a Senator in Washington arguing for a bill to be passed which would increase wages and lower the hours of labor.

ALLEN GRAHAM, a prosperous farmer in the little metropolis of Strother, trying out all the most modern farming machinery.

WILLIAM RAMEY remained a bachelor and is now operating a garage in Feasterville.

GRACE BLAIR, teaching physical education in the University of Chicago where her husband is a professor of Chemistry.

ALLENE GRAHAM, looking very tidy in her white uniform as head nurse of Duke Hospital.

MARY JO LADD, a business executive, is widely known for speed and efficiency. For her pastime she sings over WKMOV on special occasions.

ANNIE LAURA LINDLER, happily married and living in a quaint little cottage overlooking Broad River.

ANNIE PEARLE CROMER, a newspaper reporter who not only brings in important news but also edits "Advice To The Lovelorn" column.

DENNIS FLORENCE is a banker in New York who watches closely the stock market.

GEORGE YONGUE, now an architect is erecting a skyscraper twice the height of the Empire State Building.

Finally I see myself as the private secretary of a famous producer in Hollywood.

ANN MILLER, Prophet

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All Round Girl .....	Grace Blair
Best All Round Boy .....	Dennis Florence
Most Popular Girl.....	Grace Blair
Most Popular Boy.....	Dennis Florence
Most Athletic Girl.....	Grace Blair
Most Athletic Boy.....	Buddy Barbee
Most Attractive Girl.....	Grace Blair
Most Attractive Boy.....	Dennis Florence
Most Informed Girl.....	Ann Miller
Most Informed Boy.....	Allen Graham
Wittiest Girl .....	Grace Blair
Wittiest Boy .....	George Wilkes
Most Dependable Girl .....	Mary Jo Ladd
Most Dependable Boy .....	Allen Graham
Friendliest Girl.....	Grace Blair
Friendliest Boy.....	Dennis Florence
Girl Most-Likely-to-Succeed .....	Ann Miller
Boy Most-Likely-to-Succeed .....	Allen Graham
Neatest Girl .....	Ann Miller
Neatest Boy .....	Dennis Florence



Allen Graham  
Pomaria, S.C.

William Ramsey  
Blairs, S.C.

Dennis Florence  
Sultana, S.C.

Ann Miller  
Pomaria, S.C.

Buddy Barber  
Sultana, S.C.

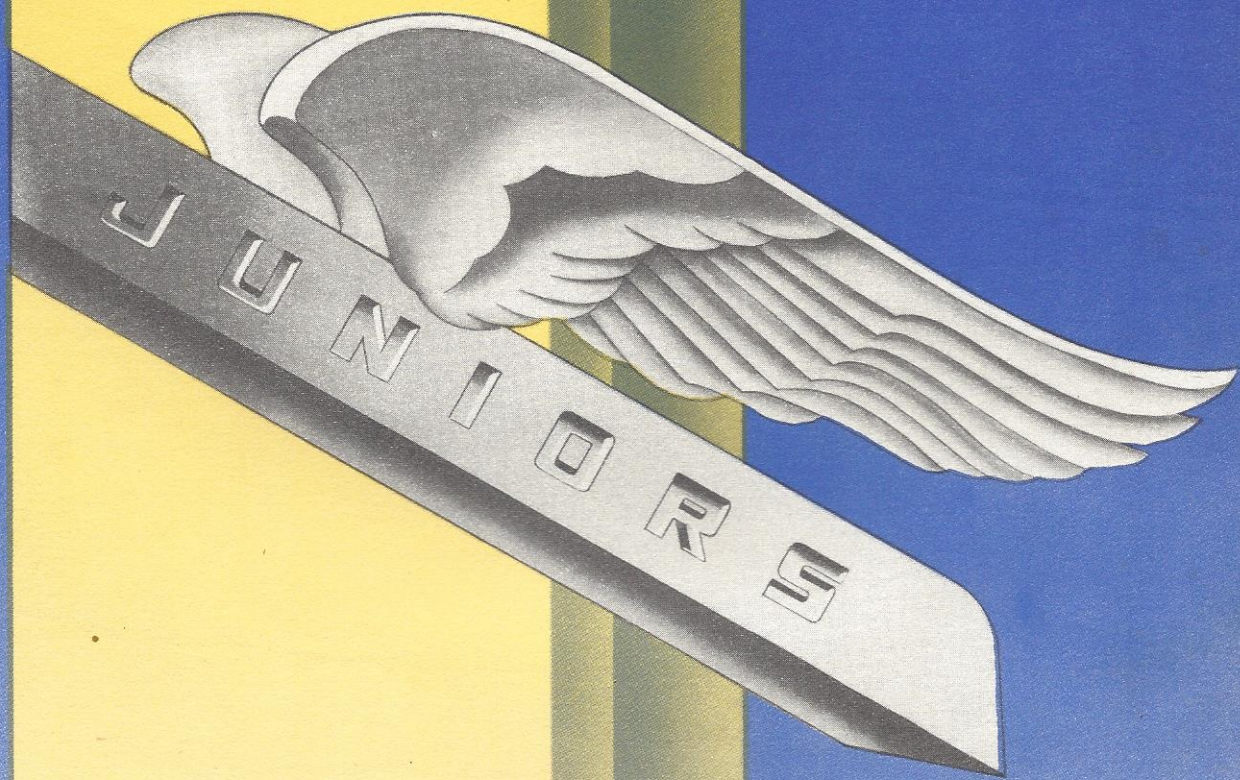
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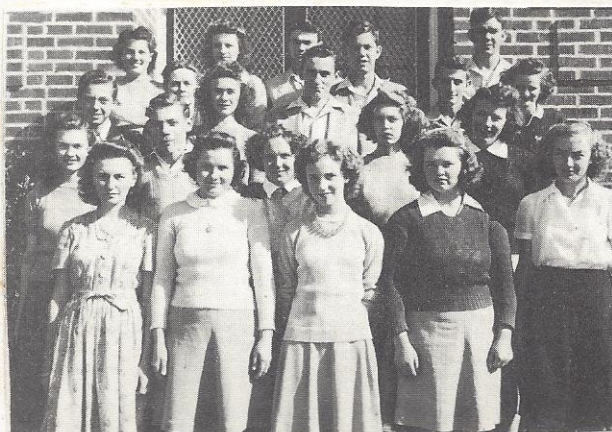
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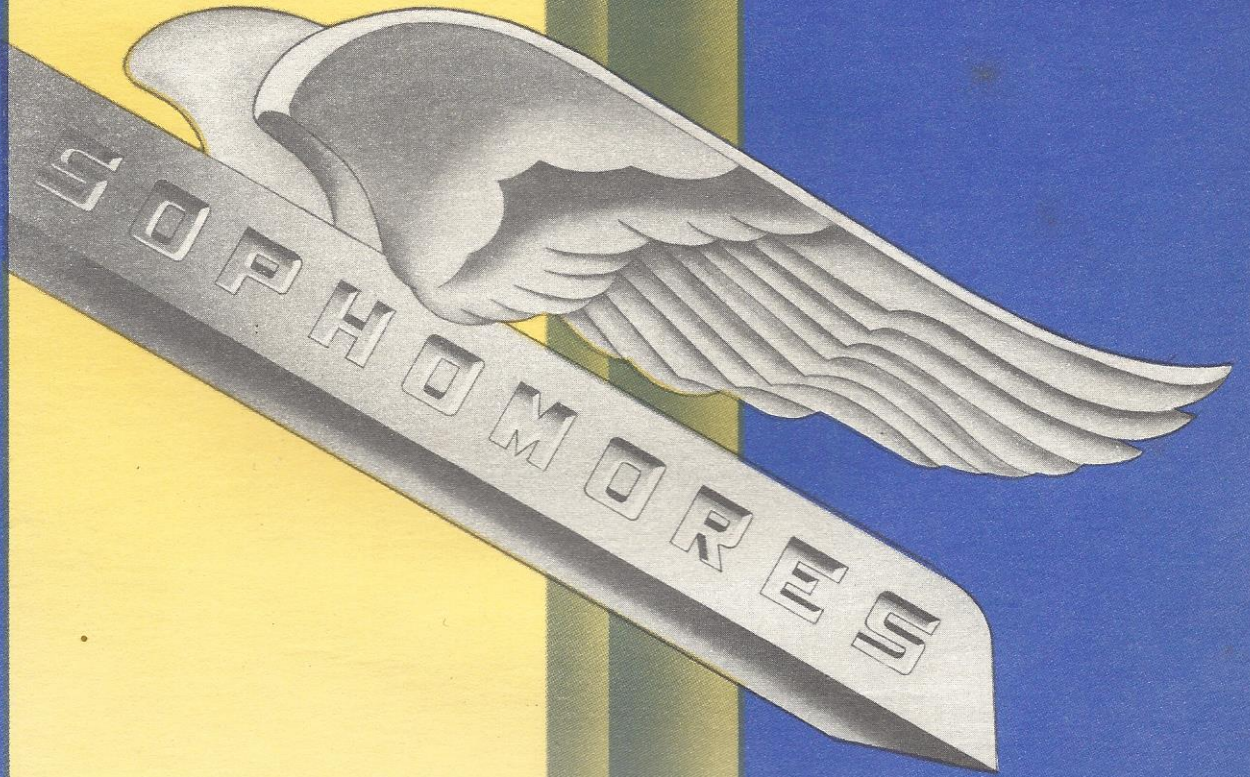
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Officers

President.....Frances Icard  
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Sec. & Treas. ....Carol Ringer

OTHER MEMBERS

Otis Blair	Ruth Stevenson
Blair Martin	Ethol Cromer
Dewey Icard	Mattie Taylor
Carrie Bell Sharpe	Betty Cromer
Pete Price	Nancy Reese
Arthur Weeks	Nanniellene Cromer
Barnette Gilliam	Mary J. Clowney
Bobby Gregory	Frank Boulware
Essie Wilkes	Jean Burley





THE NINTH GRADE

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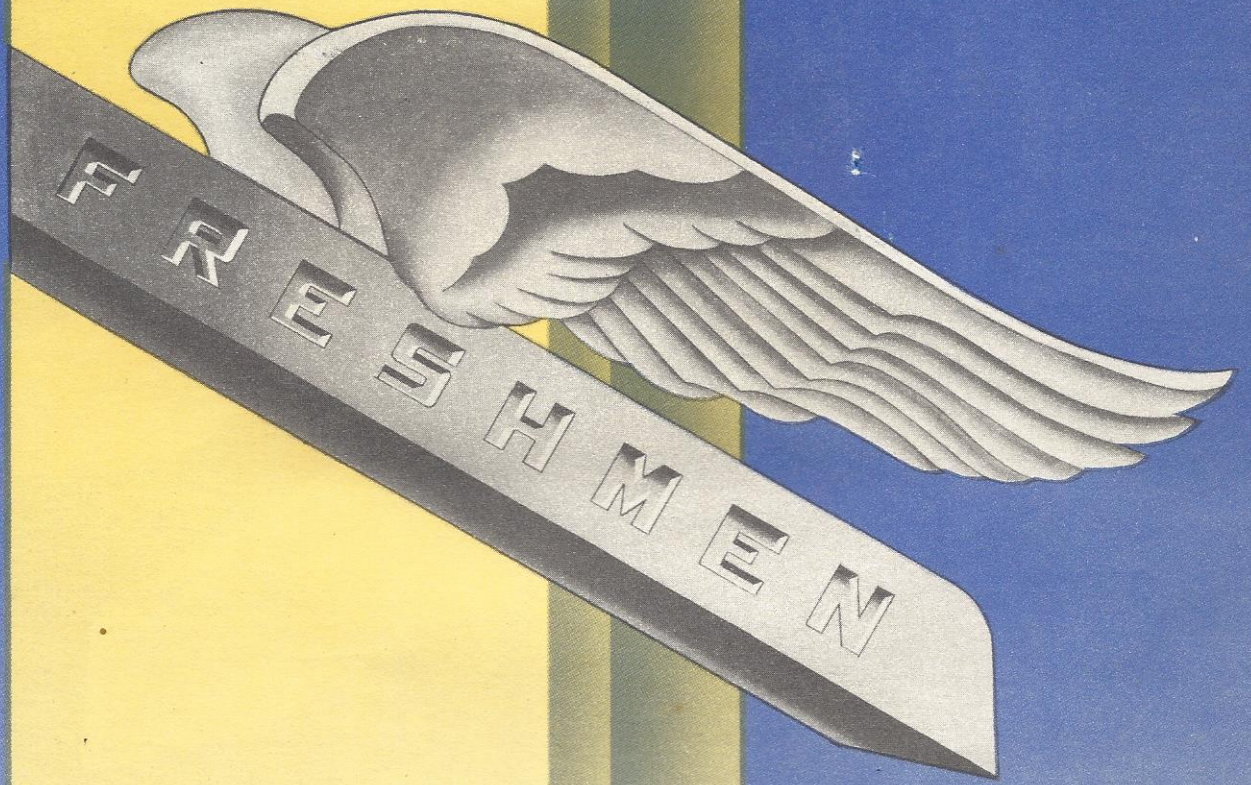
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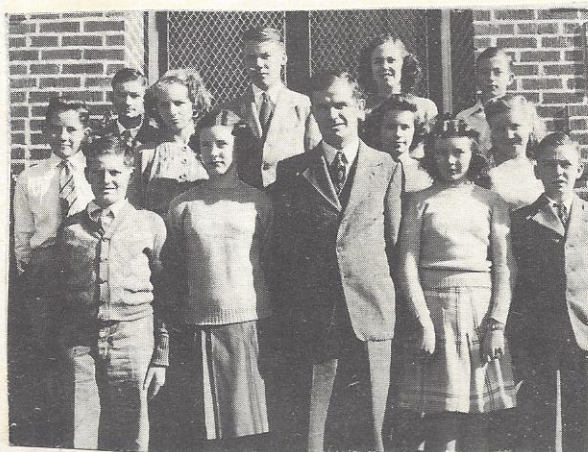
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Hazaline Rawls  
Troxel Berley  
Doris Boulware  
Iris Florence  
Joel Turner

James Fuller  
Earnest Crawford  
Irvin Robinson  
Jeannette Cromer  
William Taylor  
Dorothy Fuller  
George Wilson

Bessie Wishert







THE EIGHTH GRADE

Officers

President.....Patsy Blair  
Vice-President.....Isabelle Wright  
Sec. & Treas.....Wallace Martin

Other Members

Guy Berley  
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Kate Yongue

Billy Clowney

Annie Mae Croxton  
Philip Lindler  
Marion Douglas  
Doris Dickerson



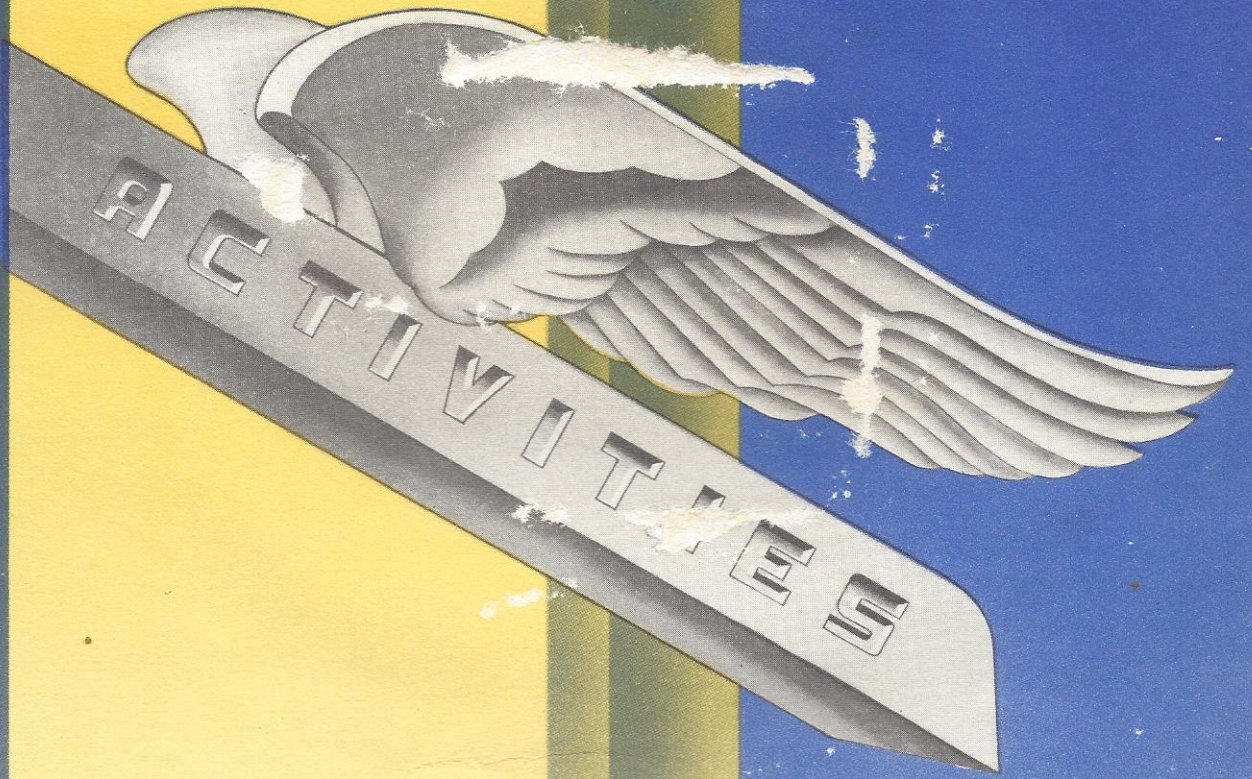
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Treasurer.....Betty Ruth Traylor  
Sgt. at Arms.....Fay Wilkes

Other Members

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Sybil Florence	Raymond Fooster
Florence Owens	Larry Hunt
Dorothy Ann Parker	Eldridge McLendon
Patricia Suber	Charlie Mac Stewart
Jeroline Wilson	Billy Tanner
Bobby Williams	





Commercial Club

Miss Allen

Ethel Cromer  
Betty Cromer  
Essie Wilkes  
Frances Icard  
Allene Graham  
Otis Blair  
Luddy Barbee  
Grace Blair  
Mary Jo Ladd  
Nancy Reese  
Ann Miller  
Barnette Gilliam  
Dewey Icard

Annie Laura Lindler  
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Annie Pearle Cromer  
Iris Mae Feaster  
Bobby Gregory  
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Allen Graham  
William Ramey  
Blair Martin  
Pete Price



J.H.A.

Miss Hayes

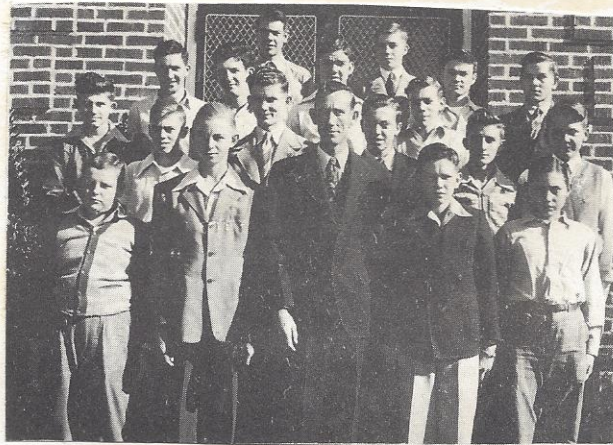
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 Reporter..... Doris Boulware

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 Mary Julia Clowney  
 Wanda Price  
 Betty Cromer  
 Toxel Berley  
 Essie Wilkes  
 Clara Leagon

Jeanette Cromer  
 Nancy Reese  
 Pauline Rawls  
 Dorothy Fuller  
 Bessie Wishert  
 Barnette Gilliam  
 Jean Burley



F.F.A.

Mr. Martin

William Ramey  
Otis Blair  
Buddy Barbee  
Irvin Robinson  
William Taylor  
Dewey Icard  
Allen Graham  
George Wilkes  
Ernest Crawford

Arthur Weeks  
George Wilson  
Carol Ringer  
Pete Price  
Jennie Florence  
Joel Turner  
George Yonge  
Billy Shedd  
James Fuller



Scouts

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Bobby Williams  
William Taylor  
Marion Douglas  
James Berry  
Guy Eupley

Joel Turner  
Mack Lindler  
Billy Tanner  
Larry Huntt  
Thomas Boulaware  
Bennie Tanner



THE BETA CLUB

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President..... Grace Blair  
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Secretary .....Ann Miller  
Treasurer..... Essie Wilkes  
Sponsor..... Mrs. Mayer

Other Members

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Annie Pearle Cromer	Francis Icard
Allene Graham	Ethel Cromer
Allen Graham	Nancy Reese
Nannilene Cromer	





MUSIC

Miss Martha Elizabeth Coleman

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OTHER MEMBERS

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Betty Sue Davis	Pete Ragsdale
Virginia Davis	John Robinson
Mary Ann Douglas	Mary Ross Robinson
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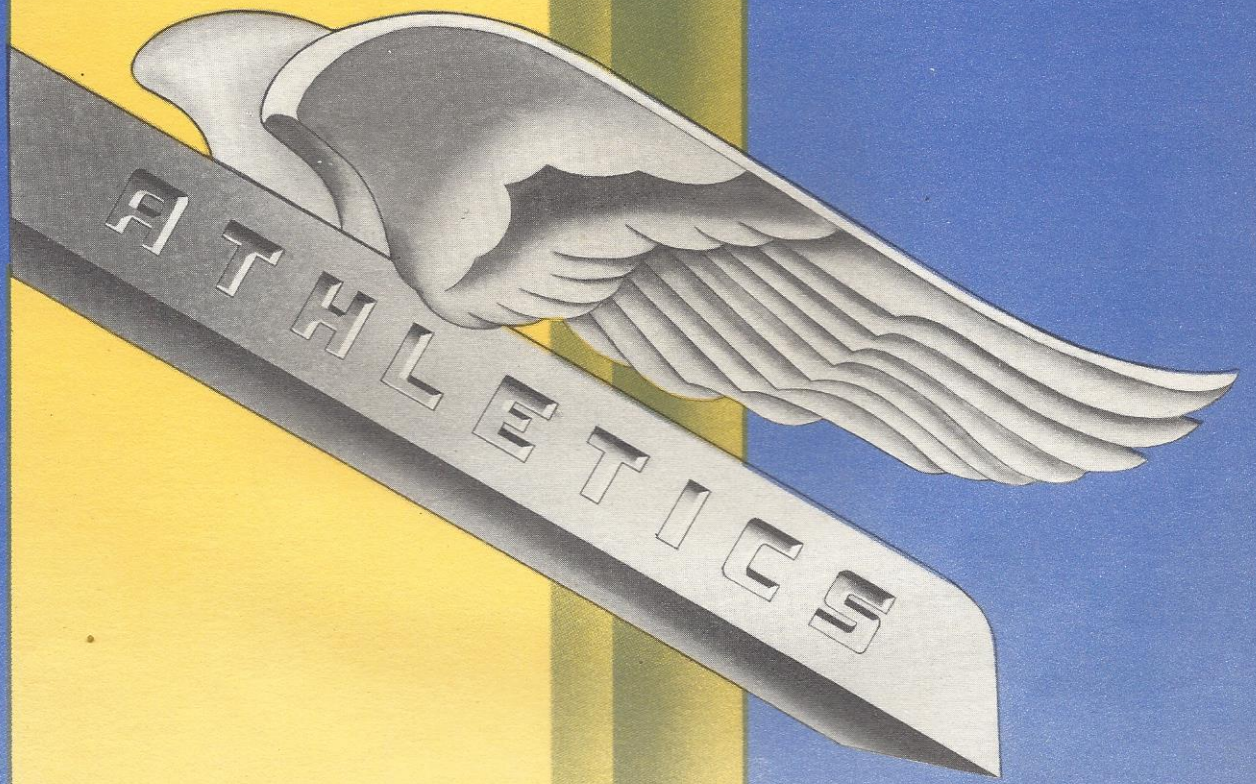


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 Captains.....Grace Blair, Ruth Stevenson  
 Cheer Leaders .....Carrie B. Sharp; Annie L. Lindler

Forwards:

Grace Blair, Frances Davis, Vallaree Faulkner, Mary  
 Jo Ladd, Emily Traylor, Helen Stevenson

Guards

Allene Graham, Ruth Stevenson, Anne Miller, Doris  
 Boulware, Iris Florence, Jean Burley, Mary J. Clowney



THE TROPHY

THE WINNERS:

Grace Blair, Ann Miller, F  
 Frances Davis, Vallaree Faulkner,  
 Ruth Stevenson, Allene Graham





BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

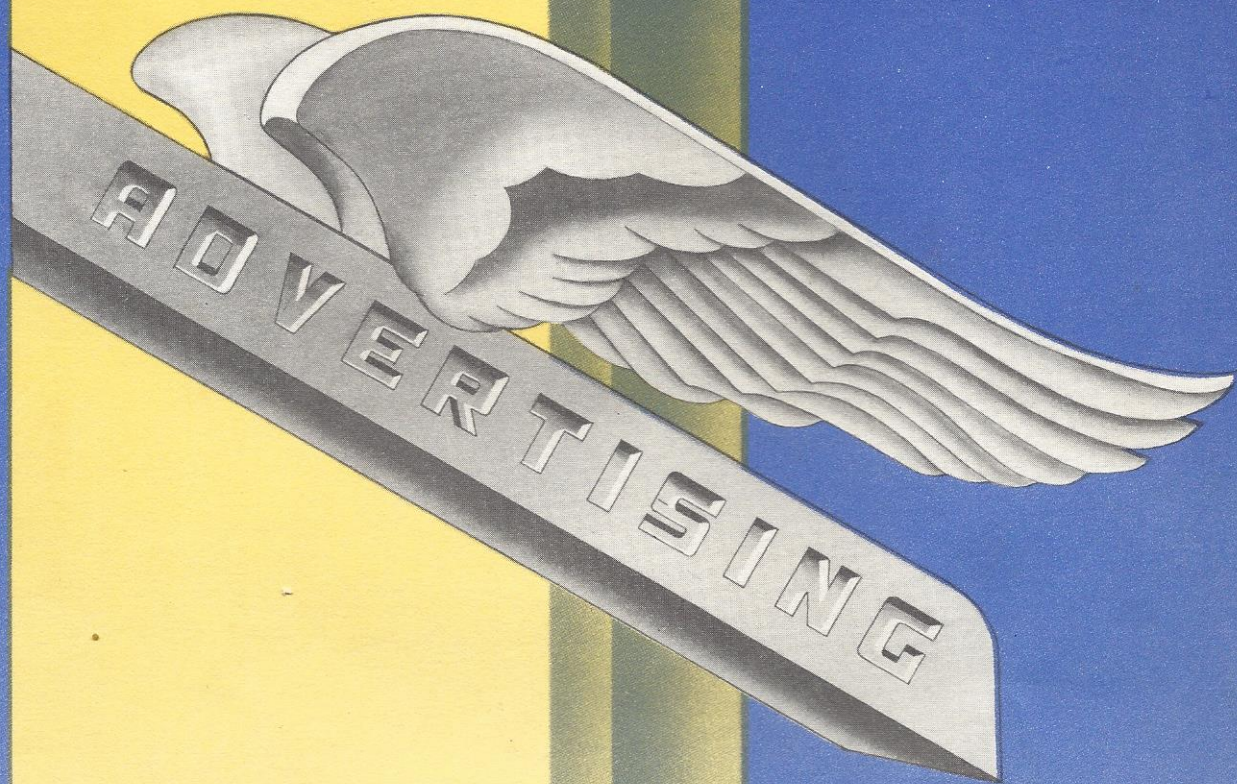
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