

INTRODUCTION and GENERAL INDEX

R. L. POLK & CO., publishers of the Santa Rosa City Directory, present to subscribers and the general public this, the 1958 edition of the Santa Rosa City Directory.

Confidence in the growth of Santa Rosa's wealth, industry and population, and in the advancement of municipal and social activities, will be created as sections of this Directory are consulted, for the Directory is a mirror truly reflecting Santa Rosa and vicinity to the world.

The enviable place occupied by R. L. POLK & CO.'S Directories in offices, stores, libraries and homes throughout the country has been established by rendering the best in directory service. With an unrivaled organization, and having the courteous and hearty cooperation of the business and professional men and residents, the publishers feel that the result of their labors will meet with the approval of every user, and that the Santa Rosa City Directory will fulfill its mission as a source of authentic information pertaining to the community.

Four Major Departments

The four essential departments are arranged in the following order:

I. THE YELLOW PAGES constitute the first major department of the Directory. This embraces a complete list of the names and addresses of the business and professional concerns of the city, arranged in alphabetical order under appropriate headings—a catalog of all the activities of the city. Preceding this catalog, likewise grouped under appropriate headings, are the advertisements and business cards of firms and individuals desiring to present a more complete list of their products or services than is possible in the catalog itself. The Yellow Pages represent reference advertising at its best, and merit the attention of all buyers and sellers seeking sources of supply or markets for goods. In a busy and diversified community like Santa Rosa, the necessity of having this kind of information up-to-date and always immediately available, is obvious. The Directory is the common intermediary between buyer and seller, and plays an important role in the daily activities of the commercial, industrial and professional world.

II. THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES of residents, business firms and corporations for Santa Rosa is the second major department, printed on white paper. This is the only record in existence that aims to show the name, marital status, occupation and address of each adult resident of Santa Rosa and the name, official personnel, nature and