

## First flight—ahead of schedule



707 prototype, already test-flown 3½ years, has crossed U. S. at average speed of 612 mph.

On December 20, 1957, the No. 1 production model of the Boeing 707 jet airliner made its first flight—a week ahead of schedule.

Incorporated in this swift giant of the airlanes—and in its shorter-range sister ship, the 720—are all of the benefits of the experience Boeing gained building more than 1600 longrange multi-jet aircraft. Incorporated also are design advances made possible by more than three and a half years of intensive flight testing of the prototype model of the famous Boeing 707.

Early next year airlines will begin offering luxurious, 600-mile-an-hour service in Boeing jetliners.

When airline customers fly aboard a superb 707 or 720, they'll enjoy incredibly smooth, vibration-free travel, in an airliner built by Boeing—world's most experienced builder of long-range, multi-engine jet aircraft.

## BOEING 707 and 720

These airlines already have ordered models of the Boeing family of jetliners: AIR FRANCE • AIR INDIA • AMERICAN • B.O.A.C. BRANIFF • CONTINENTAL • CUBANA • LUFTHANSA • PAN AMERICAN • QANTAS • SABENA • TWA • UNITED • VARIG