





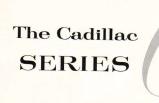
THE GREATEST YEAR

As you study the new 1954 Cadillacs, we know you will find them the most beautiful motoring creations of all time. Many automotive authorities, in fact, have proclaimed Cadillac's new styling the greatest step forward in the history of motor car design. And, what is equally remarkable, the 1954 Cadillacs are as thrilling to *drive* as to *see*. The improvements in performance are legion . . . and encompass virtually every phase of automotive operation. This new Cadillac beauty . . . and this new Cadillac performance . . . are offered in three entirely new series. They are described in complete detail in this portfolio—and we hope that you will give each your careful attention and consideration.

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# SPECIAL

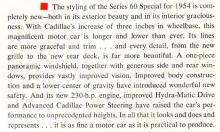
for 1954



The door moldings and other door trim are in color tones which correspond to

fabric and leather tones. Electric window controls and the two-way seat adjustment are standard equipment. Four-way seat adjustment is available at extra cost.

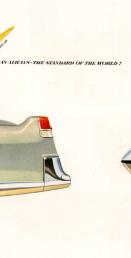
The styling of the Series 60 Special for 1954 is comness. With Cadillac's increase of three inches in wheelbase, this magnificent motor car is longer and lower than ever. Its lines are more graceful and trim . . . and every detail, from the new grille to the new rear deck, is far more beautiful. A one-piece panoramic windshield, together with generous side and rear windows, provides vastly improved vision. Improved body construction and a lower center of gravity have introduced wonderful new and Advanced Cadillac Power Steering have raised the car's performance to unprecedented heights. In all that it looks and does and





Twelve new interiors-tailored in light pattern nylon, all-wool broadcloth or V-Crest pattern nylon-feature light-tone side wall and seat cushions with darker fabrics of harmonizing hues. The seat cushions. done in 11/4" piping, are deep and luxurious as never before. The extrawide rear center arm rest and side arm rests provide an additional note of luxury. Color combinations are in gray, blue, brown or green.











#### THE SERIES

# Sixty Two

The Cadillac Series 62 has long been the favorite of the great majority of Cadillac owners—and understandably so. For within this series can be found a motor car that suits to perfection the needs of almost any motorist. If you choose for glamour and distinction—well, you will find here some of the most strikingly beautiful Cadillacs ever built. If you choose for practicality and moderate cost—here, too, you will find models which are not only modestly priced, but which are unusually economical to maintain and operate as well. Of course, while the various motor cars in this series differ in their appearance, in their mood and in their purpose, each is like the others in its brilliant performance, its soundness of design and construction, and its marvelous comfort and handling ease. Whatever your personal motoring requirements, we think you should give careful consideration to the four models in this extraordinary Cadillac series.











#### The Cadillac SERIES





completely new in beauty and in performance for 1954. This model has been restyled throughout—and features such innovations as the panoramic wind-shield, the visor-type roof overhang, cowl air intake and many other dramatic advancements in functional motor car design. Its interiors are more generously proportioned, more beautifully appointed and more luxuriously executed than ever . . . while a wide selection of new body colors and upholstery fabrics brings the Sedan's new styling and luxury to full stature. Like all 1954 Cadillacs, of course, the Series 62 Sedan offers the greatest power, responsiveness, handling ease and riding comfort in the car's history.



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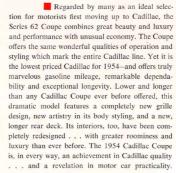


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The Coupe for 1954 offers the most luxurious interior in the history of this popular model. Available in six different interior combinations, the new Coupe interiors, like those of the Sedan, feature a turted motif in the seat cushions and doors. Seat and seat-back cushion inserts are tailored in plain all-wool gabardine or pattern upin of light huse, while botters are in darker gabardine of harmonizing tones. The floor carpets are in a rich, textured weave and color-toned to mutch the rest of the interior. Color options include gray, blue or green.

# COUPE

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One of the most striking interior features on all 1954 Cadililacs is the beautiful new instrument panel. Covered with Elascofab, a vinyl material, the top of the panel reduces glare to an absolute minimum. A rubber strip has been mounted on the extended edge of the panel for greater safety. The radio and clock are mounted in a chrome-striped insert panel which runs from the right edge of the instrument cluster to the right end of the panel and continues into the doors. The cluster itself circumscribes the steering column. The steering wheel features plastic handgrips for additional beauty and driving convenience.



The Cadillac SERIES



COUPE de VILLE

Offering the comfort and safety of a closed car, and yet fashioned with the spirit and feel of a convertible, the Cadillac Coupe de Ville has taken its place as one of the most dramatic and inspiring motor cars in the entire Cadillac line. Immediately identifiable by the distinctive Coupe de Ville lettering on the rear quarter panels, the Coupe de Ville for 1954 is particularly noteworthy for its magnificent interior beauty. Featuring combinations of light nylon, including the special V-Crest fabrics, and darker leathers, these interiors are beautifully designed . . . carefully tailored . . . luxuriously appointed . . . and simply breath-taking to behold. A generous use of chrome in the roof bows and in the front seat moldings provides an additional note of luxury. Interior color combinations are green, blue or gray. A new combination of white leather and metallic silver-gray floral tapestry is also offered. The 1954 Cadillac Coupe de Ville is easily the fashion car of the year.







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Convertible tops are available in tan, black, blue or green. The entire top assembly is constructed with an inner layer of rubber for added insulation and waterproofing. Top material is a durable, highcount rayon and cotton.



## CONVERTIBLE

for 1954





The Cadillac

The Series 62 Convertible features the panoramic windshield, which completely eliminates corner posts and provides virtually unlimited driver vision. The window lifts and seat adjuster are electrically operated.





As do all 1954 Cadillacs, the convertible features a new cowl air intake extending across the base of the windshield. This feature, a fresh note in Cadillac styling, provides increased ventilation to the interior,





#### THE SERIES







Nowhere could you find more convincing evidence of Cadillac's ability to create motor cars of great dignity and character than in the Series 75. Primarily built for many years as a formal, chauffeur-driven vehicle, the Series 75 has been a great favorite with a limited, exclusive clientele. But in recent years, Cadillac's advancements in styling, in economy and, particularly, in performance have greatly widened the usefulness of this extraordinary motor car. More and more motorists are discovering that it is a splendid choice as an owner-driven vehicle for everyday use. Its unusually spacious interior, capable of carrying as many as eight persons in complete comfort, makes it ideal for large families. Its trim, graceful styling fits easily into an atmosphere of family living. And its great responsiveness, wonderful steering and handling ease, and quick, easy grace on the highways, make it an inspiration to drive. And so, to Series 75's position as the world's most distinguished motor car, must now be added its title as one of America's most useful family ears. And that, we are sure you will agree, is an unbeatable combination.







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The two auxiliary seats in the Series 75 rear compartment fold flush into the seat-back panel when not in use. Other features of the rear compartment include the electric clock which is mounted in the center of the front seat-back molding, the robe cord and assist handles.







and ash receivers provide an added note of luxury in the rear compartment.

The dividing glass in the Series 75 Limousine is lowered and raised electrically from the rear compartment.



The many styling advancements which you have seen in the other 1954 Cadillac series are, perhaps, brought to their fullest stature in the Series 75. The biggest and roomiest of all Cadillacs, the new Series 75 is 14934 inches in wheelbase. New dignity and bearing are apparent throughout its exterior styling . . . its more massive grille; its longer, lower lines; its increased areas of vision; its new rear-end assembly; and countless other new details of design. The car's interiors —long regarded as the standard of luxury in motor car travel—are roomier and more beautifully appointed than ever before. And this new Series 75—despite its added size and luxury—is vastly more responsive and powerful, and far easier to drive and handle. This distinguished motor car is available as an eight-passenger Limousine with a glass-dividing partition or as an eight-passenger Sedan. Either is a tribute to its owner's fine taste . . . and a compliment to his practical wisdom.



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HORSEPOWER

ENGINE

Just as Cadillae introduced the V-8 engine to America, so Cadillae has remained, through the years, the master builder of this great power plant. With the introduction of the 1954 Cadillae engine, Cadillae once again reaffirms its position. Featuring an increase of almost 10% in horsepower, this new Cadillae overhead valve V-8 engine is more responsive and eager in traffic, more dependable and-economical in operation, and even smoother and quieter in performance. With an 8.25 to 1 compression ratio, the new Cadillae power plant naturally retains many of the features which have been proven during the past year, including the four-barrel carburetor and the dual exhaust system. A multitude of refinements and advancements, however, has been introduced, including a new twelve-volt distributor and regulator, and a new starting motor. One ride in a new 1954 Cadillae will demonstrate, beyond any question, that this new Cadillac power plant sets a new world's standard for performance and efficiency.



#### IMPROVED HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE

The famous General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive is improved in many ways for 1954. This renowned transmission provides two separate and distinct forward driving ranges—one for smooth, quiet, economical performance on the open road . . . and another for greater eagerness and acceleration during city and mountain driving. A "step down" acceleration feature is also provided for an additional burst of speed in passing or in an emergency. Numerous refinements of design

and construction have made the Hydra-Matic Drive smoother, more responsive and more dependable than ever before. Gear changing is now so easy and quiet that the driver is conscious only of a continuous flow of power . . . and operation is so ideal that the driver feels complete mastery over every motoring situation. This improved Hydra-Matic Drive—teamed with the great new Cadillac engine — provides a performance combination that is unexampled in all motor car history.





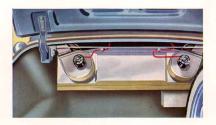
Large, high-lift intake and exhaust valves, large valve ports, twin exhaust manifolds, tailpipes and mufflers contribute to efficient breathing, which is a major factor in the exceptional power and performance of the 230-horsepower Cadillac engine.



The Cadillac crankshaft, connecting rod and piston assembly are scientifically designed to minimize friction and reduce weight. The use of a new chromed top piston ring and a piston head of larger diameter adds to the performance and the longevity of this world famous engine.

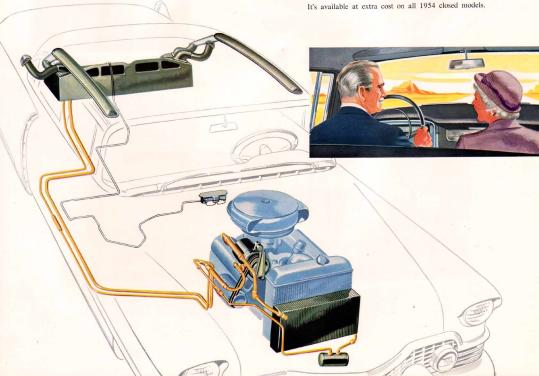


Cadillac's advanced 12-volt electrical system contributes to high-compression performance and sure, quick, positive starting, Splash-proof distributior and waterproof ignition wiring assure dependable, engine operation regardless of the weather. These features are standard equipment on all 1954 Cadillac models.



## Improved Cadillac AIR CONDITIONER

Not in recent years has an automotive innovation been received with such praise as the Cadillac Air Conditioner. Amazingly simple to operate, the Cadillac Air Conditioner will lower the car's interior temperature to any comfortable point desired . . . while both recirculating existing air and introducing fresh air into the car. This wonderful Cadillac feature will also keep the car free from dust and pollen. The system consists of a compressor, condenser, refrigerant, evaporator and two blowers. The outlets are located either on each side of the package shelf or beneath the headlining of the car. Especially popular in the warmer sections of the country, the Cadillac Air Conditioner is also gaining great favor over the rest of America . . . and is now becoming accepted as a welcome and valuable addition to motoring. We sincerely urge you to ask for a demonstration of the Cadillac Air Conditioner before you place your order.





# Refined POWER STEERING

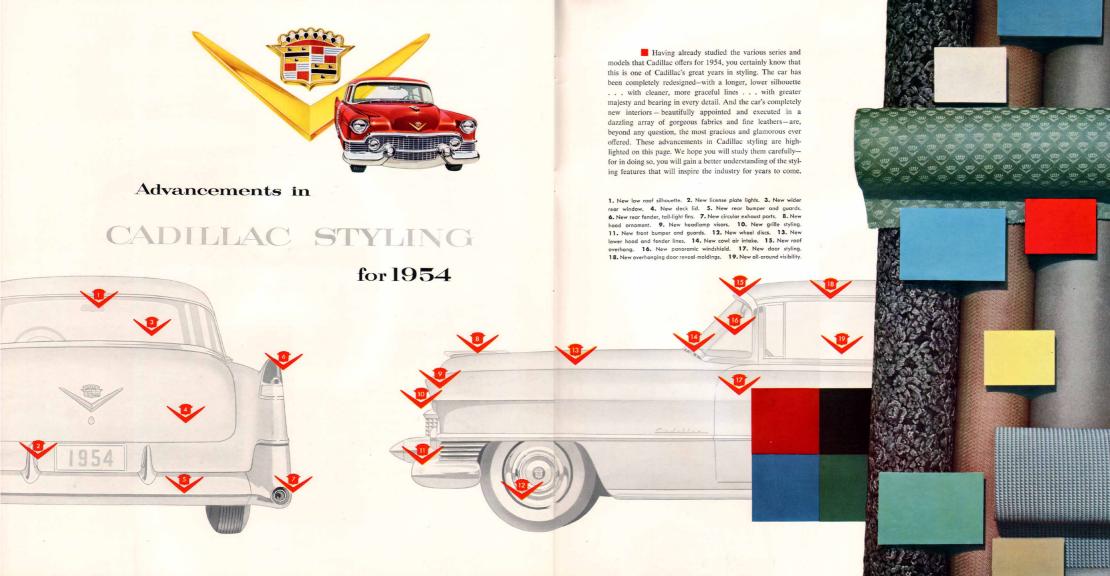
The popularity of Cadillac Power Steering during past years is a telling indication of its contribution to driving ease. And for 1954, Cadillac Power Steering provides greater steering assistance than ever before. Hydraulically operated, it eliminates up to 75% of all normal steering effort. The steering ratio has been lowered, thereby reducing the amount of "wheeling" necessary to turn and park. Yet, because its assistance is "graduated," Cadillac Power Steering does not interfere with the driver's steering habits—or eliminate any of his "feel" of the highway. Cadillac Power Steering is standard equipment on all models.



# New Auxiliary POWER BRAKING

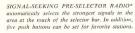
Power Braking is an important step in the development of greater safety and driving ease for Cadillac owners. This remarkable unit . . . standard equipment on the Eldorado and optional at extra cost on all other models . . . gives power assistance for braking and enables the driver to make even the severest stops with ease. Cadillac Auxiliary Power Braking also facilitates faster brake action, and assures complete driving safety. Should the unit become inoperative, the regular braking system remains in operation. Ask for a demonstration of Cadillac Auxiliary Power Braking before you order. You'll find it a substantial contributor to your motoring contentment.







FOG LAMPS\* for 1954 are an integral part of the grille assembly. When fog lamps are selected, the parking and turnsignal lights are incorporated in the unit.





VISOR VANITY MIRROR is among the most useful of all Cadillac accessories. Decorated with the Cadillac script, it is of highest quality construction, Standard equipment on all 1954 models.



#### Cadillac Standard and Optional

### ACCESSORIES for 1954



While the Cadillac car is always designed for maximum comfort, beauty and convenience, it is, quite naturally, impossible to incorporate all of the varied and individual wants of every motorist in the car's design. For this reason, Cadillac makes available each year a wide selection of accessories which enables each Cadillac owner to personalize his own motor car exactly as he wishes. We feel that the accessory selection for 1954 is the finest we have ever offered. Many of the more important accessories are presented here for your study and consideration-but a great many others are also available. We suggest that you go over the complete accessory list with your dealer at the time you order your new Cadillac. We are certain you will find almost any feature of convenience, comfort or styling that you desire.

WHEEL ACCESSORIES include standard wheel discs, styled with the Cadillac crest; and wire wheels,\* which not only add beauty to the car, but improve brake cooling as well,







ing, in any way, with vision. Available for all window areas.



\*Optional at extra cost.

# We invite your personal inspection and demonstration of these magnificent new motor cars

We hope that you have enjoyed looking through this portfolio of the new 1954 Cadillacs-and that you have sensed, in at least some measure, what a truly great year 1954 is for Cadillac. We would like to emphasize, however, that the new Cadillac must actually be seen and driven to be fully appreciated. Only by making a personal inspection of the car-and taking your own demonstration ride-will you understand how markedly advanced it is in styling, in luxury and in performance. And so, we sincerely urge you to visit our showroom at your very earliest convenience. We'll be delighted to see you at any time-and we are certain you will find your visit both interesting and educational.



#### 1954 CADILLAC SPECIFICATIONS

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**ENGINE:** Designed and precision-built by Cadillac, Eight-cylinder, overhead 90° V-type, bore 31½, stroke 35½, displacement 331 cu. in, Engine mounted in rubber at three points. Brake horsepower 230 at 4400 RPM, Compression ratio 8.25 to 1.

PISTONS: Aluminum alloy—slipper-type to reduce friction surfaces and permit nesting between crankshaft counterweights. Two compression and one oil ring; top compression ring chrome-ploted to minimize wear on cylinder walls; piston surfaces are stannate treated for better wearing auglities and suffr esistance.

**CARBURETION:** Four-barrel downdraft with equalized manifolding; mechanical fuel pump; oil-bath type air cleaner; intake silencer; automatic choke.

LUBRICATION: Full pressure. Oil Filter, standard equipment.

GASOLINE TANK: Cap. 20 gallons.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: 12 volt lighting and ignition.

HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE: Fully automatic, eliminates clutch pedal and gearshift lever. Consists of a fluid coupling and automatically actuated gear sets providing two driving ranges, a low-speed range and reverse.

REAR AXLE: Hypoid, semi-floating. Differential housing offset to provide for straight-line drive. Ratio 3,07 to 1 on Series 60 Special and Series 62 with 3,36 to 1 optional (standard on Air Conditioner equipped cars). Series 75 is 3,77 to 1.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS: Standard equipment.

BACK-UP LIGHTS: Standard equipment.
FRONT SUSPENSION: Cadillac Independent Knee-Action.

SPRINGS: Front: independent helical coil type; Rear: 5-leaf semi-elliptic 56½" long, 2½" wide (Series 75: 6-leaf).

BRAKES: 4-wheel hydraulic with 211½ sq. in. braking area. Power Brake\*, optional at extra cost.

STEERING: Hydraulic Power, over-all ratio 21.5 to 1.

FRAME: X-type, reinforced side bars with deep X-member

TIRES: Low pressure 4-ply rating 8.00 x 15 (Series 75: 6-ply rating 8.20 x 15). White Sidewall Tires\*, optional at extra cost.

WIRE WHEELS\*: Heavy-gauge steel, chrome plated. Optional at extra cost.

WHEELBASE: 60 Special, 133"; Series 62, 129"; Series 75, 149%".

OVER-ALL LENGTH: Bumper to bumper, 60 Special, 2271/6"; Series 62 Sedan, 2161/4"; Coupes and Convertibles, 2231/4"; Series 75, 2373/4".

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