

but you don't have to be one to take charge of one of these husky beauties. Safari prices make it easy to join the station wagon set.

As a family car—you just can't beat it! Lots of room for the children, groceries, shopping packages and extra space for the big loads (up to a half ton

cloud-soft comfort on any road. And what a handsome sight sitting in your driveway!

All this is yours in the '57 Safari, whichever model you choose. And there's sure to be one just right for you. You're invited to take your choice and try it today!

# Completely new from power to personality...

New Performance—delivered by a new bigger-than-ever Strato-Streak V-8 engine delivering 270 h.p. in the Star Chief and Super Chief, 252 h.p. in the Chieftain when teamed with Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic\*. A whopping 347-cu.-inch displacement . . . 10 to 1 compression ratio. New Tri-Power Carburetion System\* boosts rating to 290 h.p. on basic engine—317 h.p. on special high performance engine.

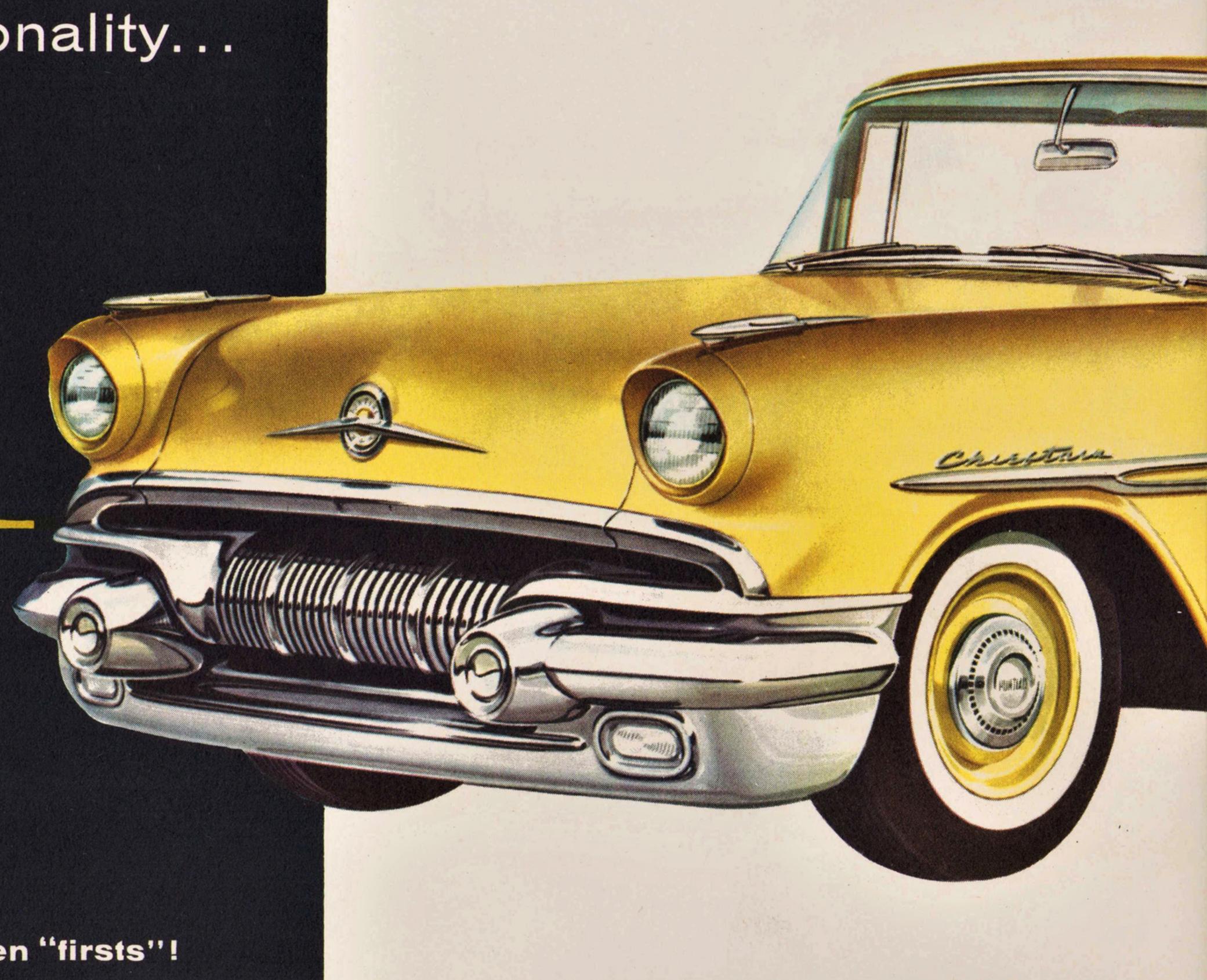
\*An extra-cost option.





New Roadability—that adds up to trigger-quick obedience and greater handling ease. Makes driving a real pleasure! Part of it is Pontiac's low center of gravity (gives you that wedded-to-the-road feel). Also, wider 14" tires that hold the road better . . . recirculating ball type steering for easier turns that take the push and pull out of handling.

New Comfort—like you've never known before! With a solid, husky X-member frame on a big 122-inch wheelbase and an entirely new suspension system—you get Pontiac's exclusive Level-Line Ride that cradles you in cloud-soft comfort. Makes you think there aren't any rough roads left!



All in all, Pontiac proudly presents you with more than six dozen "firsts"!



FIRST TIME... A SPECTACULAR NEW STAR CHIEF MODEL

## CUSTOM FOUR DOOR

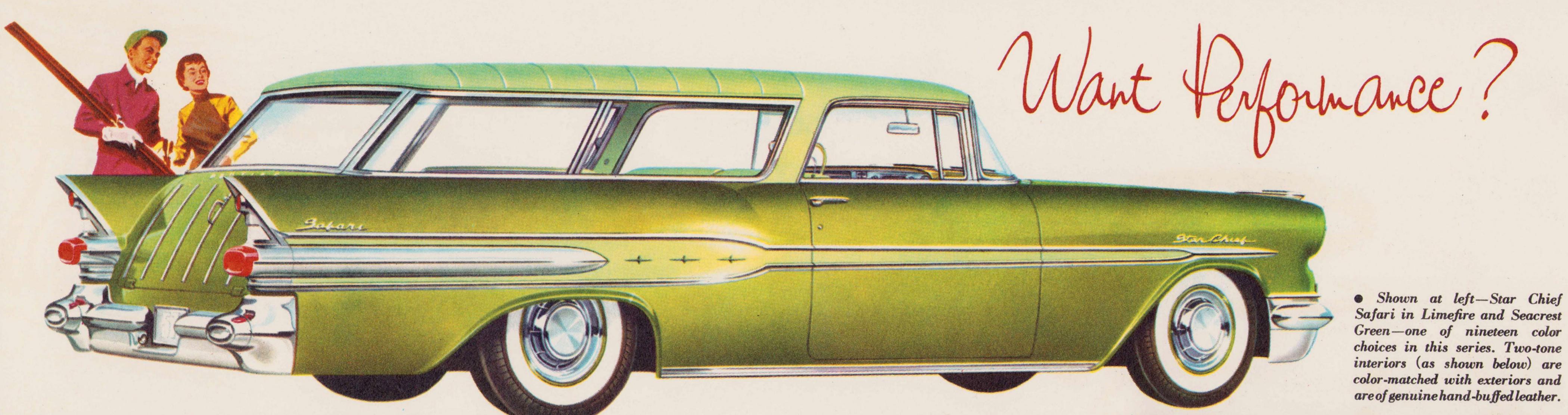
For those who seek the very best—this is it! Here is a style-starred beauty that boasts comfort and convenience you've never known before! A custom creation inside and out, this magnificent Safari is styled to stand out, powered to step out with Pontiac's barrel-chested Strato-Streak V-8 engine with its big 347-cubic-inch displacement and 10 to 1 compression ratio. Here certainly is

brilliantly conceived styling, unsurpassed convenience and performance and, in addition, a pride in driving the very finest that means much, much more!

• Star Chief color choices shown on this page are Cordova Red with Kenya Ivory and Fontaine Blue with Kenya Ivory—two of nineteen available color combinations in this series. Two-tone interiors are of genuine hand-buffed leather, each color-matched with your exterior color choice.



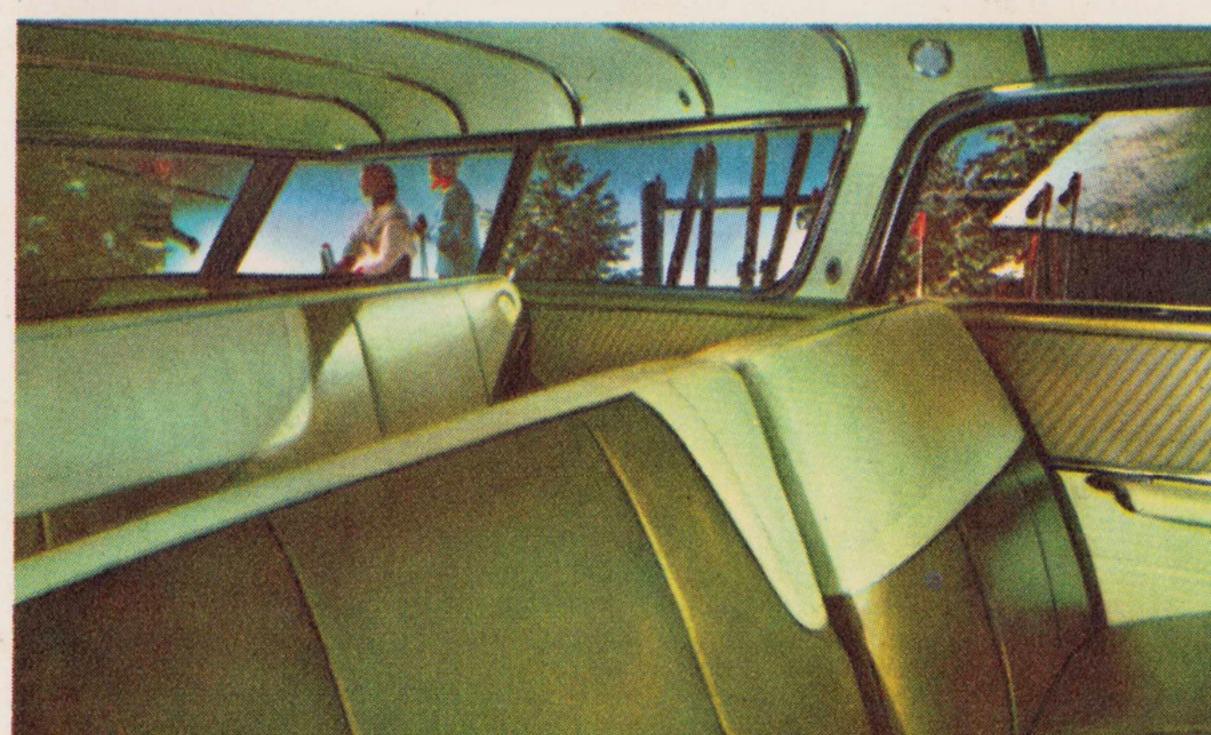
The Custom Four-Door features a new reclining lounge type seat for ideal traveling comfort.



THE HIGH-FASHION

STAR CHIEF CUSTOM TWO-DOOR

Your first look will convince you . . . Pontiac leads them all for looks! Luxuriously beautiful "off-the-shoulder" interiors! Eye-catching, trend-setting Star Flight Body Design! A styling sensation inside and out—but that's only part of the story. Here, too, is power to match, with Pontiac's mighty 347-cu.-in. V-8 engine. And room galore—enough for six passengers plus a week end's gear. Why not make this your family's car—and let every trip be a relaxing vacation from the usual!



### THESE BEAUTIES HAVE IT BY THE CARLOAD!

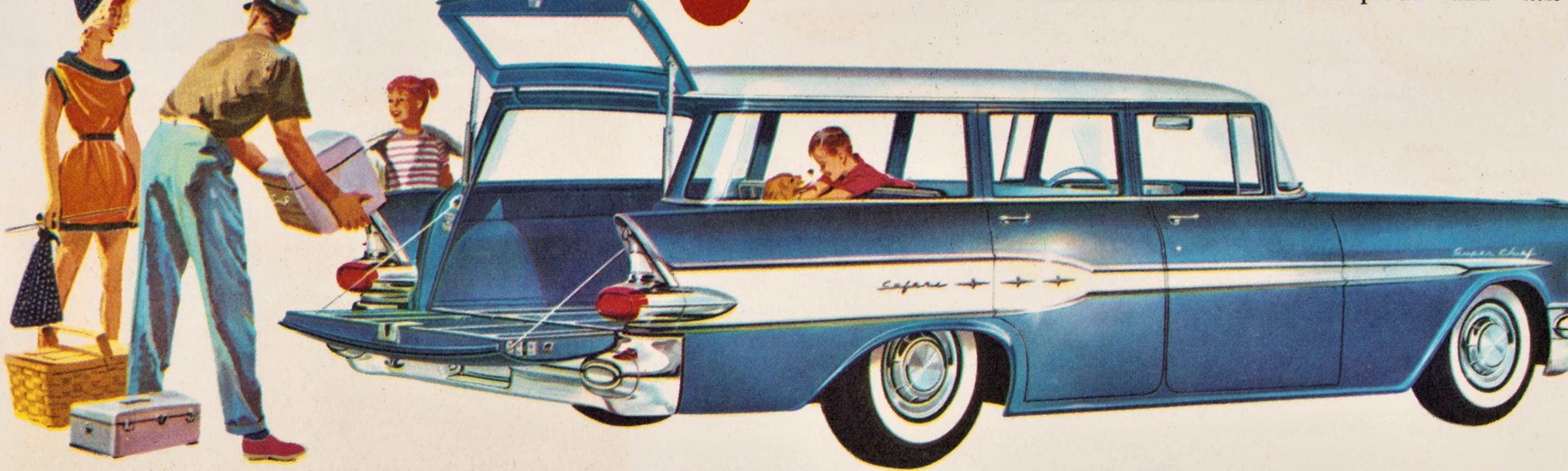


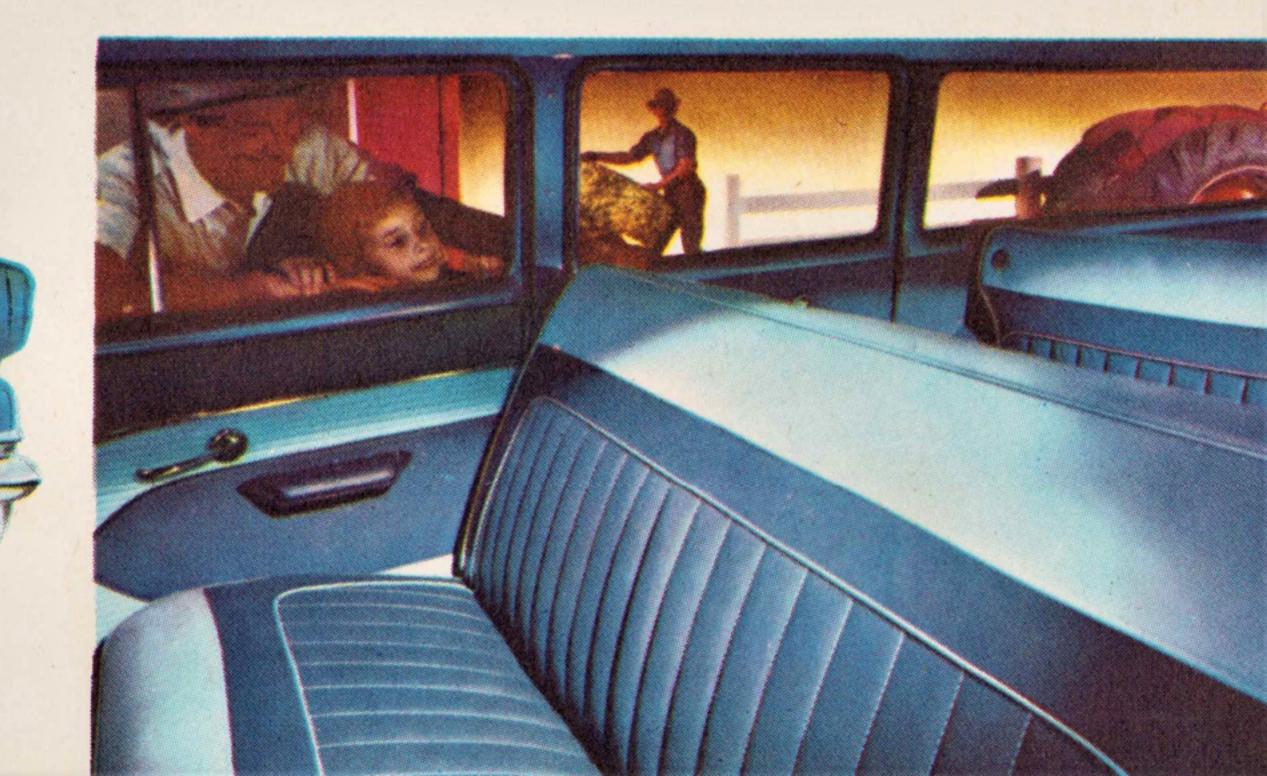
The spirited new Super Chief Four-Door behind the wheel—and you'll do it with the slightest excuse—you're off on another exciting adventure all your own! Sitting behind that big 270-h.p.\* Strato-Streak V-8 engine, you discover an alert response instantly ready at your command—a ride that levels the roughest roads! So, just settle back—comfortable and proud—and

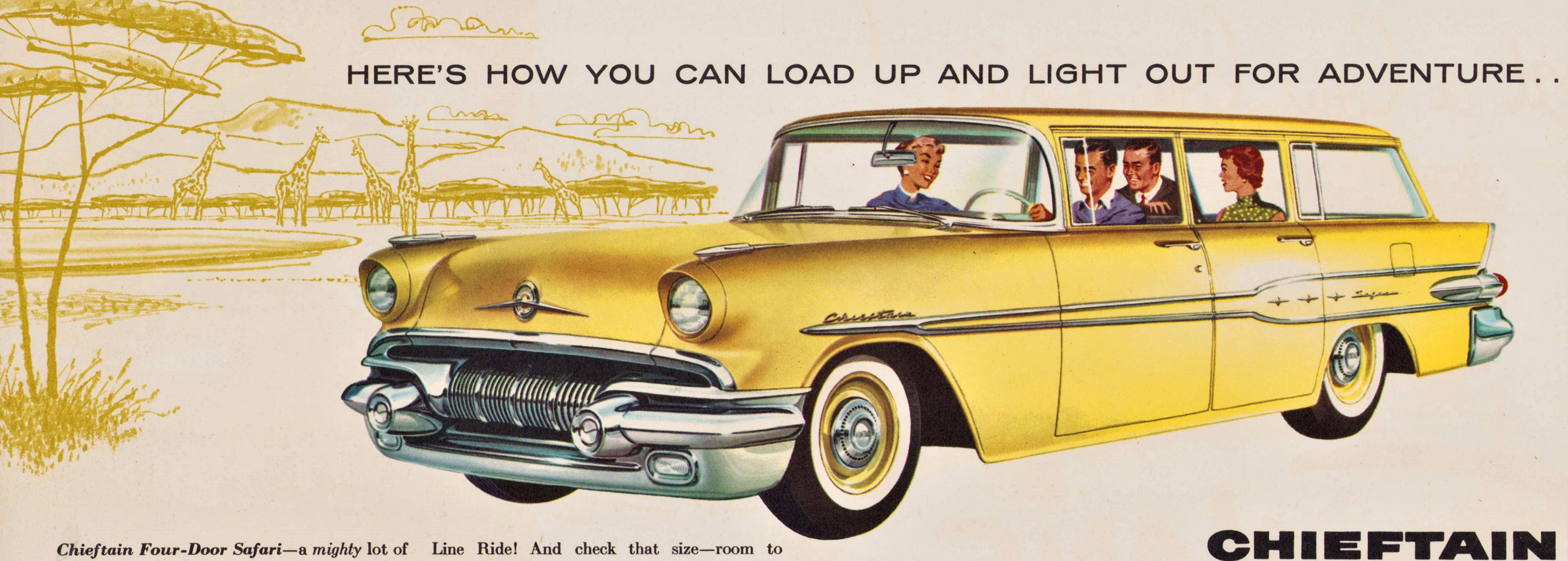
enjoy the finest ride you've ever known with the road's greatest performance at your fingertips!

\*With Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic—an extracost option.

• Shown below—Super Chief Safari in Chevron Blue and Sheffield Gray—one of sixty-eight exterior color choices in this series. Sleek Morrokide interiors (as shown below) are color-keyed to harmonize with your exterior color choice.





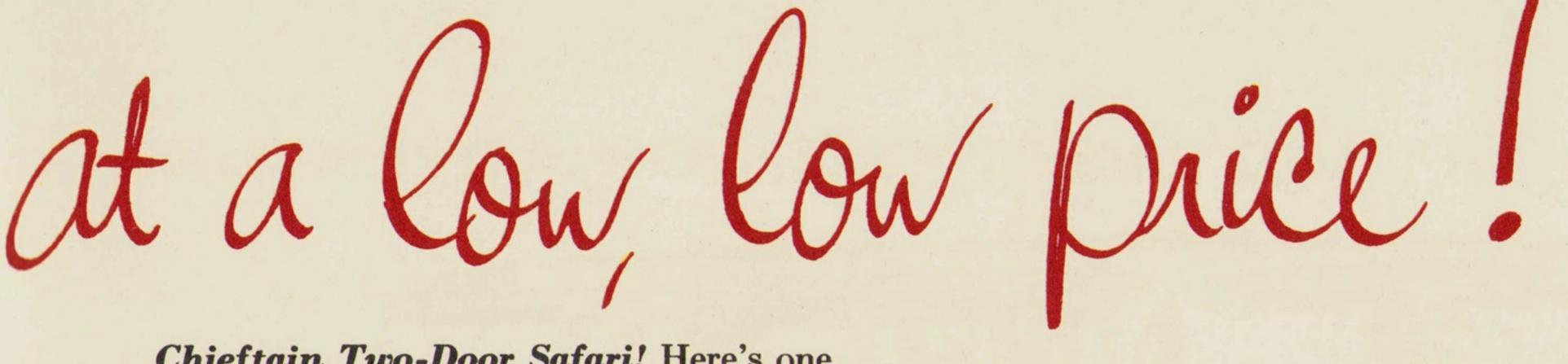


Chieftain Four-Door Safari—a mighty lot of wagon at a mighty attractive price! Stack any of 'em against this honey! Smart, fresh lines . . . brisk, breezy action of a brand-new 252-h.p. Strato-Streak V-8\* . . . a new cloud-soft Level-

Line Ride! And check that size—room to spare for nine big passengers! Four wide-swinging doors for easy access front and rear. Over 7½ feet of carrying space with third seat removed, second seat folded flush to deck!

• Shown above—Chieftain Four-Door Safari in solid Starlight Yellow.

\*When teamed with Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic—an extra-cost option.



Chieftain Two-Door Safari! Here's one that stands out in any company! Big and beautiful—but simply thrives on rugged use and keeps coming back for more! And the price makes it the easiest way you'll find to join the station wagon set! Handles six passengers plus more than 35 cubic feet of extra luggage. Performance? You bet—powered by a brand-new 347-cu.-in., 10-to-1-compression-ratio Strato-Streak V-8 that's just beggin' to get going!

• Shown right—Two-Door Chieftain in Tartan Red and Sheffield Gray—two of sixty-eight exterior color choices in the Chieftain series.

• All Chieftain Safari interiors are finished in smart, easy-to-clean patterned and grained vinyl-coated fabrics. Each is color-keyed to harmonize perfectly with your exterior color choice.

LOOK AT

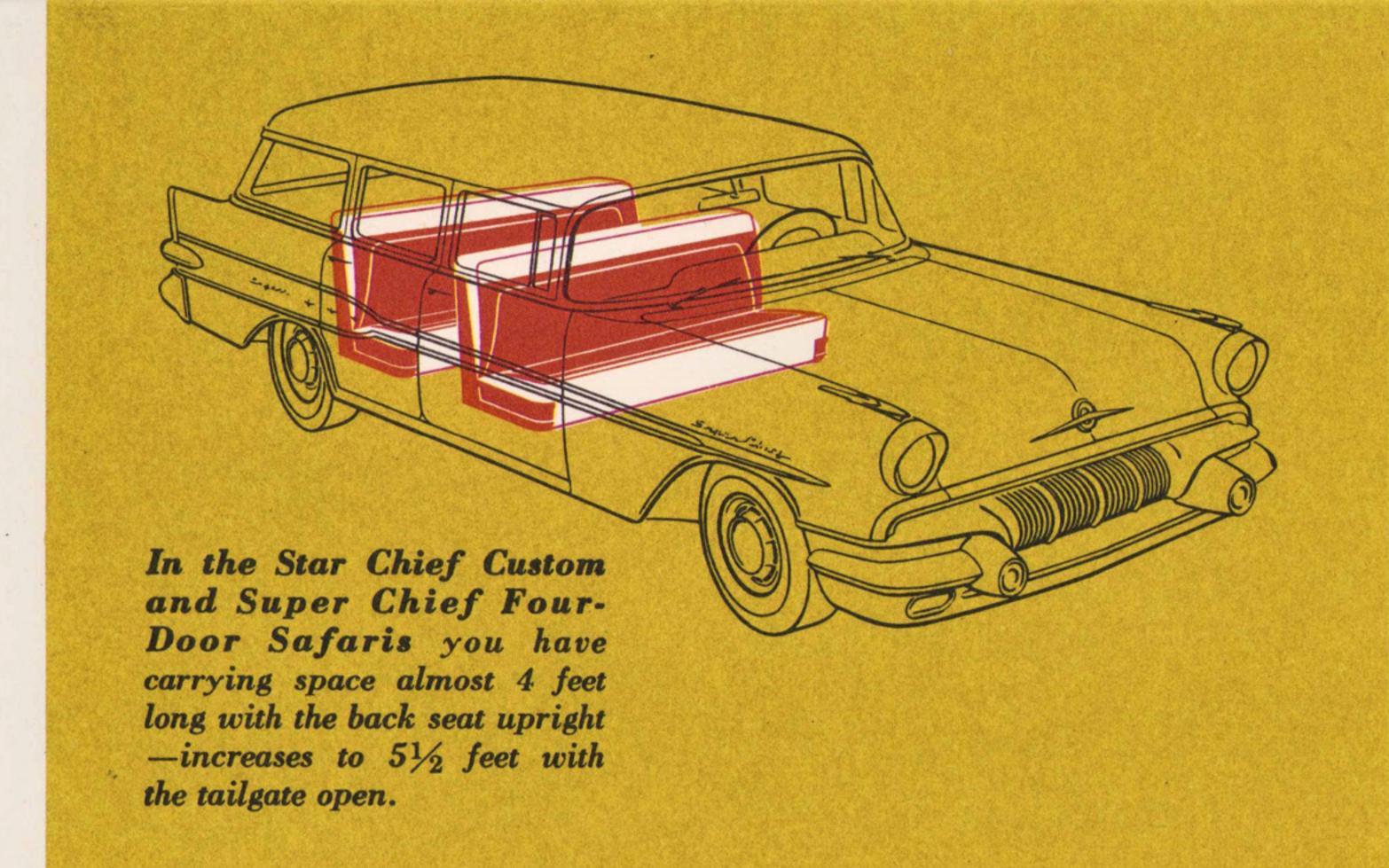
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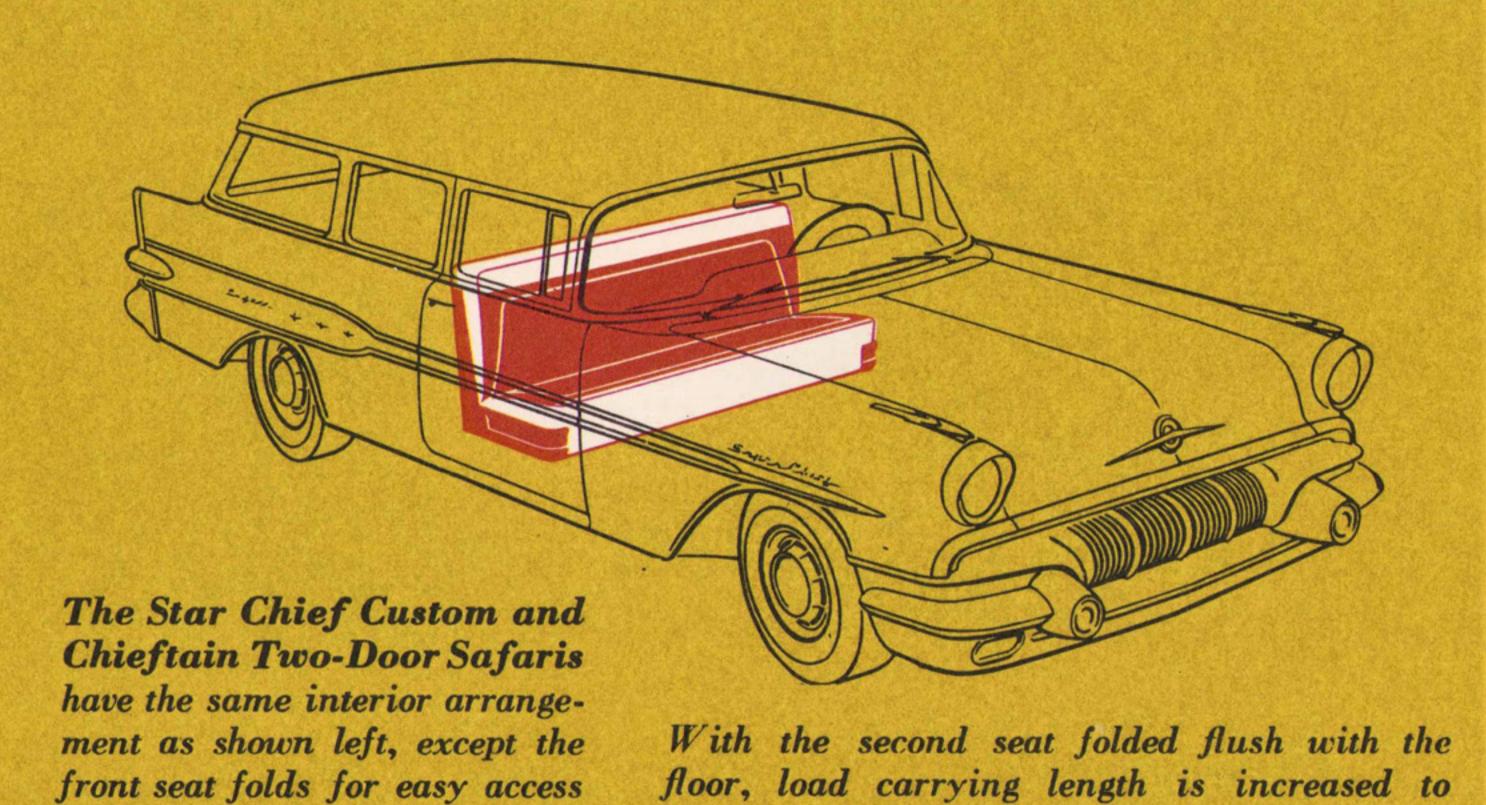
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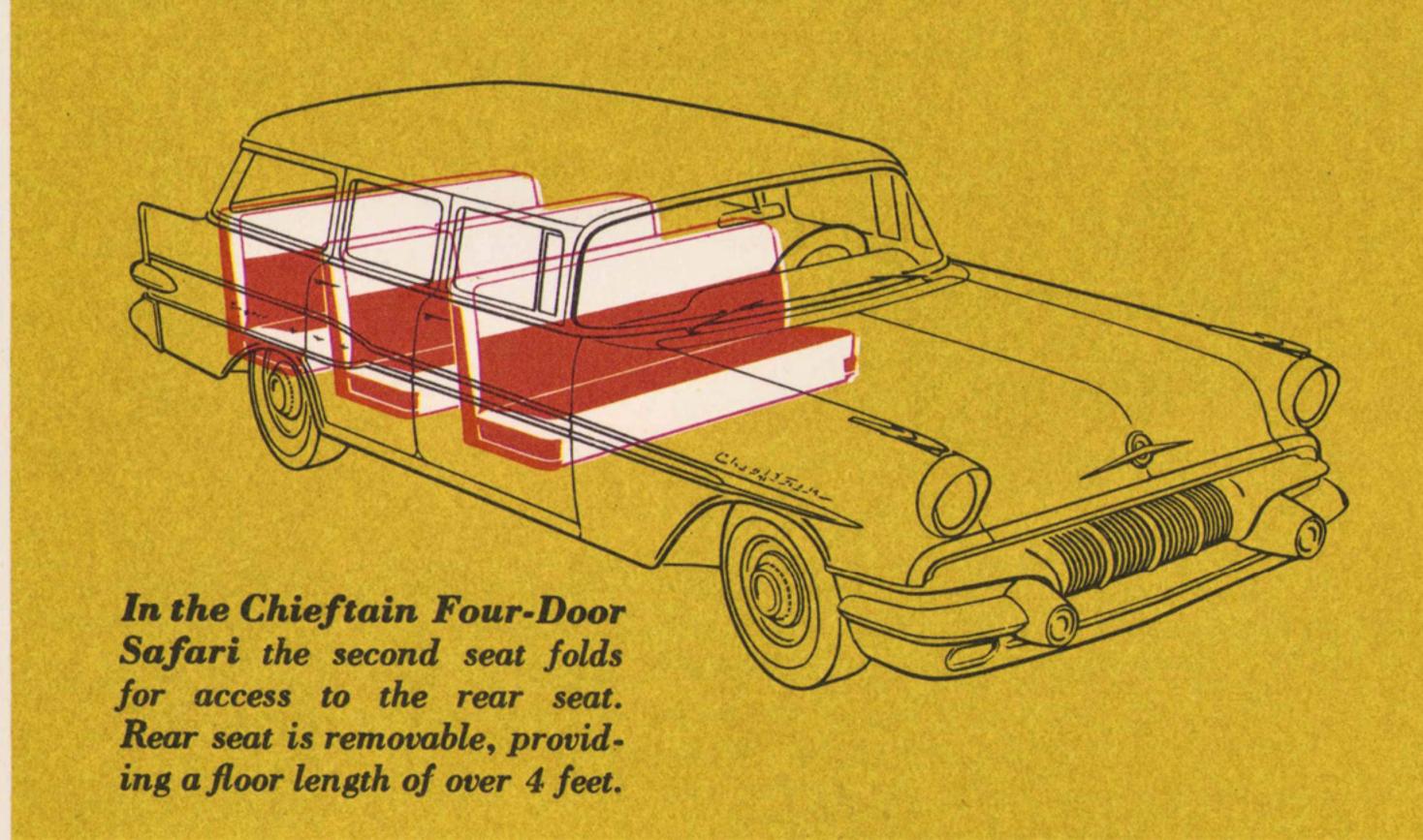
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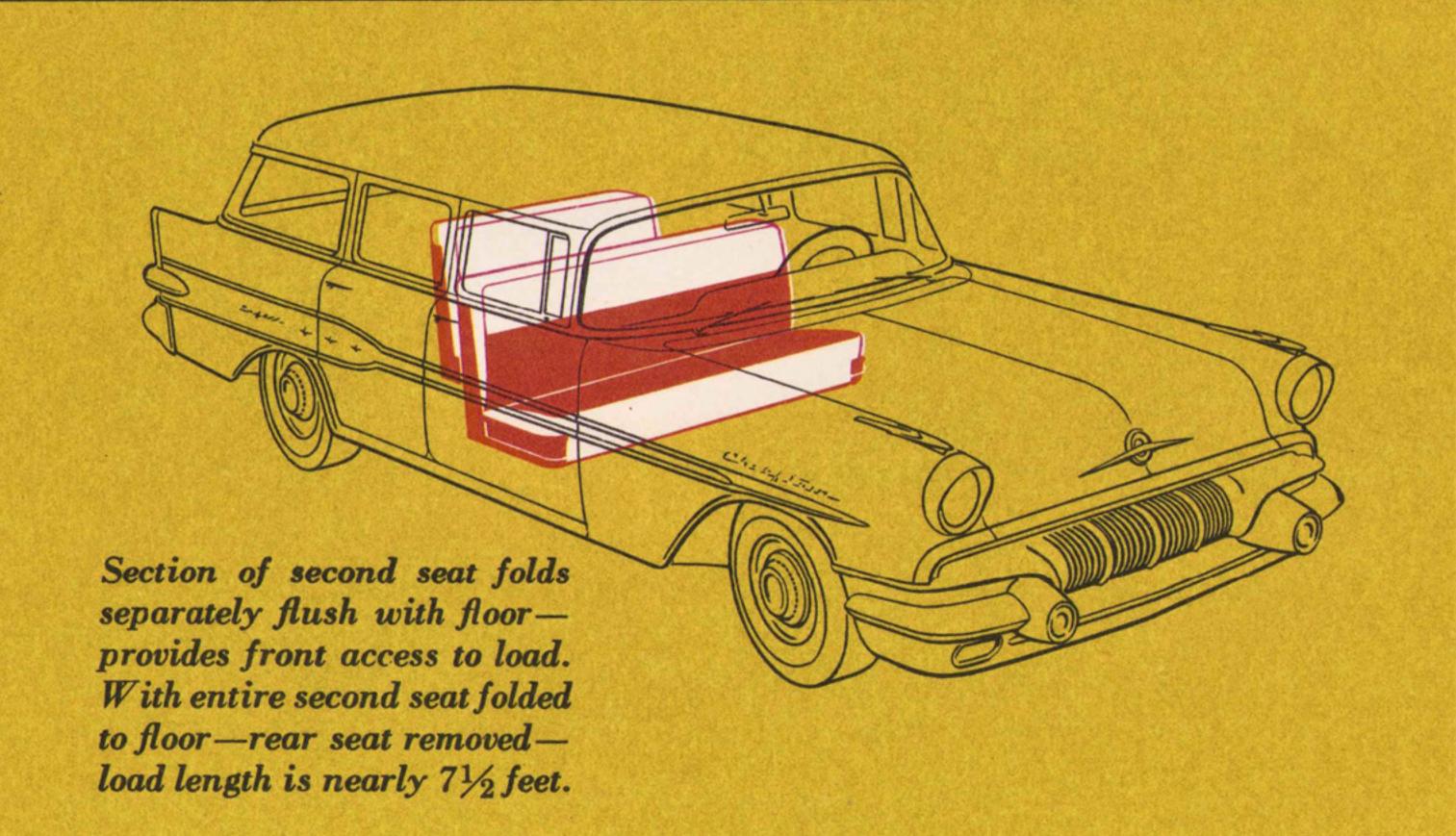




nearly 7½ feet—9 feet with the tailgate open.

to the rear seat.

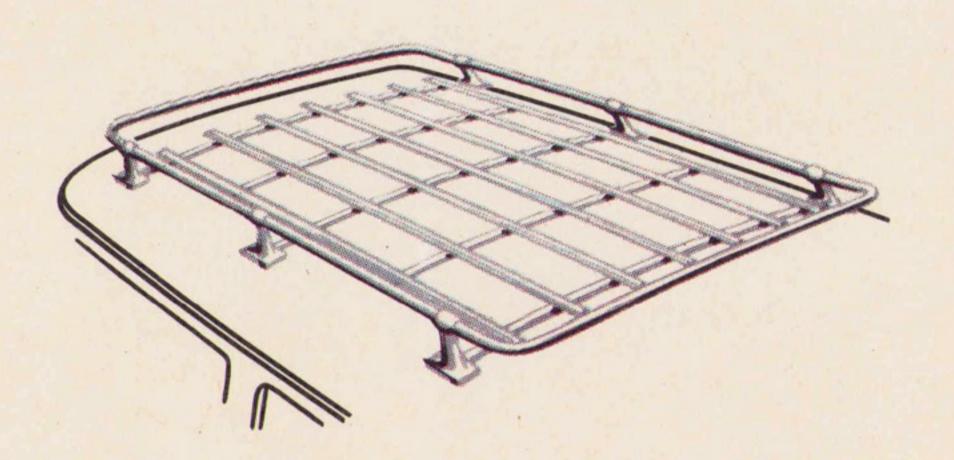




# Portice Accessories make driving your safari even more enjoyable!

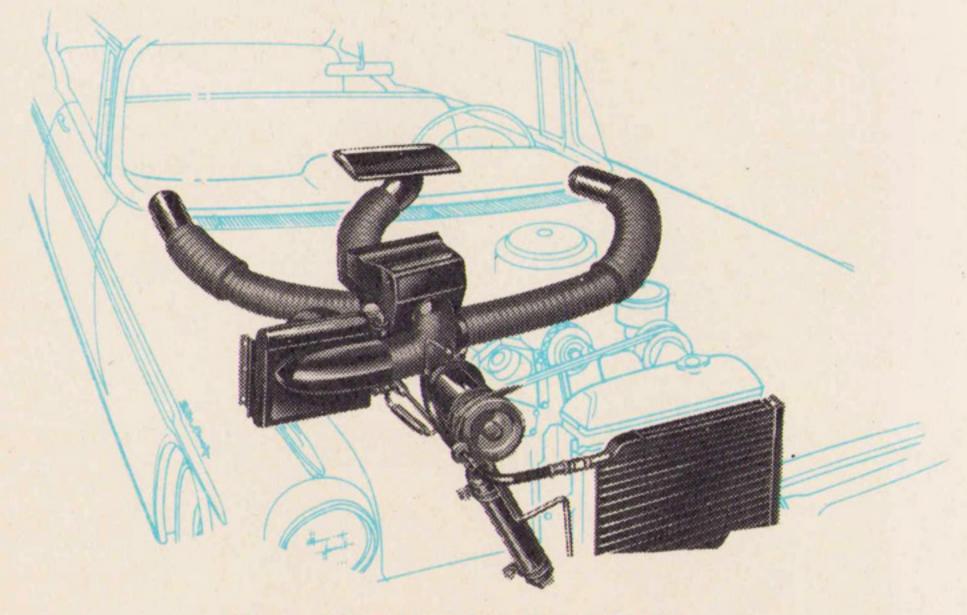


Instantly converts back of Safari to a place for children to play or sleep. Ideal, too, for picnics, seashore or country. Measures 24" x 72" inflated. Stores inside pump when not inflated. Beige color harmonizes with any interior.



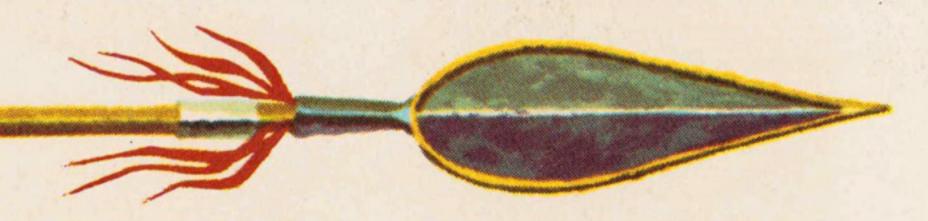
#### LUGGAGE RACK

Extremely attractive and practical, this rack is standard equipment on all Star Chief Custom Four-Door Safaris... is available as an accessory on all other Safari models... quickly and easily installed by your Pontiac dealer.



#### AIR CONDITIONING

Make it springtime in your Safari year round with a supply of cool, clean dry air every month of the year. No matter what the weather . . . hot, cold, wet or dry . . . travel with the inside air's humidity and temperature controlled automatically. Arrive cool, refreshed, relaxed.



#### POWER ASSISTS

#### **Power Brakes**

... assure smooth, almost effortless stops at a touch . . . still provide "stopping feel" at all times. Included is new power brake pedal with over  $10\frac{1}{2}$  square inches of area and accelerator pedal with word "Power" inscribed.

#### 8-Way Power Comfort Control Seat

... provides customized seating comfort at the touch of a button. Moves forward, backward—tilts both front and back of seat up or down. Raises or lowers entire seat vertically.

#### Power Window Lifts

... raise or lower all vertical-moving windows in seconds from control panel near driver's seat. Individual controls for passengers located in panel below each window.

#### Power Steering

... eliminates up to 87% of the effort required in difficult steering situations ... an important safety addition in case of blowouts or wheels contacting soft shoulders, heavy sand or snow.

# Buy'en by the Grow and Save

To save you time and money Pontiac accessories are available in the following groups for installation at the factory. Any accessory may be ordered individually, of course, if you wish.

#### Basic Group

Underseat Heater and Defroster
De Luxe Radio and Manual Antenna
Latex Foam Cushion—Front Only
Oil-Bath Air Cleaner
Full-Flow Oil Filter

#### • Lamp Group

Back-Up Lamps
Glove Compartment Lamp
Luggage and Utility Lamp (Underhood and
Utility Lamp on Safaris)
Ash Tray Lamps (Includes RH Ash Tray on
Chieftain Models)
Parking Brake Warning Lamp

#### De Luxe Basic Group

Underseat Heater and Defroster
Hi-Fi Dual Rear Seat Speakers (Except Convertible
and Safaris)
De Luxe Electramatic Wonder Bar Radio and
Electric Antenna
Custom Lounge Latex Foam Cushion—Front Only
Oil-Bath Air Cleaner
Full-Flow Oil Filter

#### • Mirror Group

Outside Rear-View Mirror Inside Non-Glare Tilt Mirror Visor Vanity Mirror



#### GENERAL

Wheelbase—122", over-all length—Star Chief Two-Door—206.8", Star Chief Four-Door, Super Chief and Chieftains—207.7". Over-all width—75.2". Over-all height (with passengers)—Star Chief Two-Door—59.3", Star Chief Four-Door, Super Chief and Chieftains—60.7". Tire size, 8.50 x 14.

#### **ENGINE**

Type: High compression, 90° V type, 8 cylinders.

Horsepower (with Hydra-Matic): Star Chief and Super Chief, 270 at 4800 rpm. Chieftain, 252 at 4600 rpm. New Tri-Power Carburetion System boosts basic engine to 290 H.P.—special high-performance engine to 317 H.P.

Torque (with Hydra-Matic): Star Chief and Super Chief—maximum 359 ft.-lb. at 2800 rpm. Chieftain—354 ft.-lb. at 2400 rpm. Tri-Power Carburetion boosts basic engine torque to 356 ft.-lb. at 5000 rpm, special high-performance engine to 359 ft.-lb. at 5200 rpm.

Compression Ratio: 10.0 to 1 (with Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic), 8.5 to 1 (with Synchromesh transmission).

Bore and Stroke: 3.94" x 3.56".

Displacement: 347 cu. in.

Pistons: Tin-plated aluminum.

Carburetor: Four-barrel, multiple-venturi downdraft carburetor on Star Chief and Super Chief models; dual type on Chieftain models.

Valves: Overhead; hydraulic lifters.

Cooling System: Reverse-flow gusher-valve cooling; capacity (with underseat heater), 23.1 quarts.

Lubrication System: Full-pressure quad-gallery lubricating system; oil refill capacity (less filter), five quarts.

Electrical System: 12-volt.

#### CHASSIS

Frame: X-member with four-way cantilever construction.

Front Suspension: Independent coil springs, vertical kingpins, stabilizer bar, hydraulic shock absorbers.

Rear Suspension: New long, leaf type, parallel rear springs with new full-length liners and rubber bushings; hydraulic shock absorbers.

Brakes: Multiple-sealed 12" front brakes, 11" rear brakes, new foot-operated parking brake.

Transmission: New Synchromesh transmission with new, easy-action clutch, quiet helical gears. Built-in concentric gearshift. Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic Drive optional at extra cost.

Steering: Recirculating ball steering gear. Over-all standard steering ratio: 25 to 1.

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