# 1957 X-IRAY COMPARES THE LOW PRICED CARS

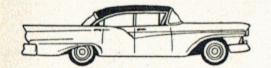
NEW! DARING, AUTHENTIC COMPARISONS NEVER PUBLISHED BEFORE!



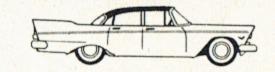
### OFFICIAL FACTS\*

PERFORMANCE • SAFETY • ECONOMY
ROOM • TRADE-IN VALUE • COMFORT
STYLE • HANDLING EASE

\*Facts are taken from engineering publications and manufacturers' literature









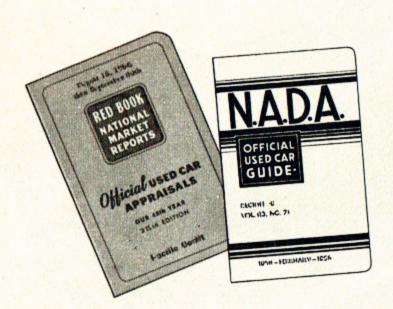
## One Low-Priced Car-RAMBLER:

#### IST IN SALES GAINS AS A NEW CAR!

Intelligent car buyers in every section of the country have given Rambler the greatest sales gain in the American industry, percentagewise. Rambler sales in 1955 and 1956 averaged more than double what they were in 1954.

These figures give convincing proof that thousands and thousands of smart Americans will rebel against the overweight, over-long, over-wide 1957 cars of other makes—and switch to Rambler in ever-growing numbers.

### IST IN RESALE VALUE AS A USED CAR



Don't let anyone kid you about trade-in value. There are only two nation-wide authorities of used car values: "The Official Used Car Guide of the National Automobile Dealers' Association" and the "Red Book National Market Reports." . . . both listing prices in all parts of America.

These are the books which banks, finance companies, new and used car dealers and insurance companies rely upon for accurate, unbiased reports of actual used car prices.

And both books show repeatedly that Rambler depreciates less, returns more of its original cost than any other low-priced car. Rambler leads them all—month after month.

### LATEST OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW RAMBLER LEADS BY HUGE MARGIN

"Official Used Car Guide" prices for March, 1957, published in both books and based on lowest-priced 4-door sedans, show Rambler can save you money on resale value alone.

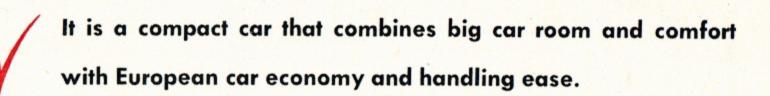
Rambler resale value is tops because Ramblers are popular and high in public demand as used cars. They give the economy, comfort, room and performance that buyers want.

Ramblers are the fastest selling used cars on the market today. Because of this, used Ramblers are difficult to locate. Ask any used car dealer how he regards a Used Rambler and he will probably tell you he will buy all you can find. He puts them in the front row. Experience has proved to him that Ramblers move from his lot in a jiffy—create buying traffic.

# If you want highest trade-in value You'll Buy RAMBLER!

# SHOWS WHY RAMBLER IS THE CAR FOR YOU!

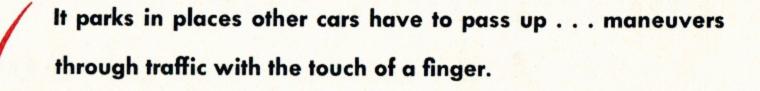






It offers exceptional economy under all driving conditions heavy city traffic or on the open highway.

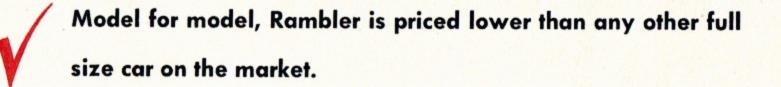






It provides a choice of Economy Six or Blazing V-8 power.







Rambler is worth more when you sell it.

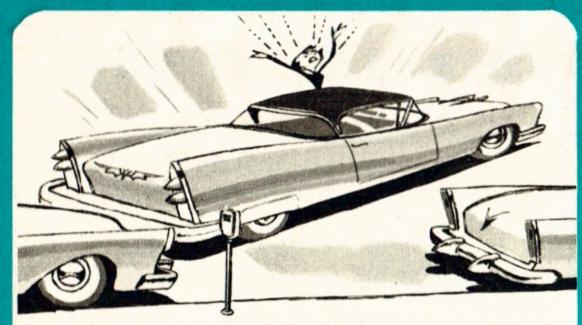
Read The Following Pages

FOR THE FACTUAL REASONS WHY RAMBLER

IS TODAY'S SMARTEST CAR BUY!

# THE PROVED DOUBLE STRENGTH OF SINGLE UNIT CONSTRUCTION MAKES POSSIBLE A NEW DIMENSION IN CARS!

#### FORMERLY CAR BUYERS HAD ONLY TWO CHOICES...



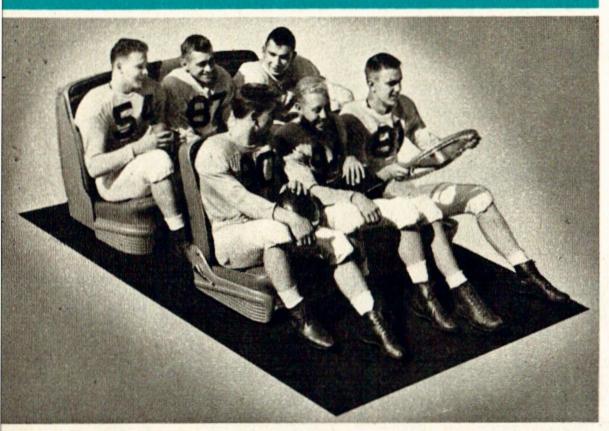
The Oversize, Overweight Big Car



Or The Small European Car

### Only Rambler With Single Unit Construction, Gives You The Best Advantages of Both!

BIG CAR ROOM,
PERFORMANCE
AND COMFORT



ROOM TO SPARE FOR SIX BIG HUSKY 6-FOOTERS.
Rambler tops the entire low-priced car average
in shoulder room and head room.

2. COMPACT CAR
HANDLING EASE,
"PARKABILITY" AND ECONOMY



RAMBLER TURNS CIRCLES INSIDE OTHER CARS. Turning diameter of Rambler is only 37½ feet, as much as four feet less than other cars. Rambler, "6" with overdrive, tops in economy, set the NASCAR Cross Country Record—32.09 MPG.

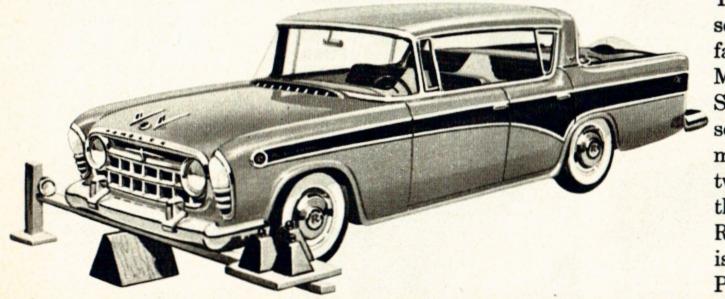
# X-Ray SHOWS ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE UNIT CONSTRUCTION

- **DEPENDABILITY**—All-welded single unit construction will take greater punishment and remain like new, free of rattles and squeaks, longer than any other construction.
- MORE ROOM—Single unit construction gives you usable room inside—where room means comfort—not just outside bulk.
- **BETTER ECONOMY**—Single unit construction, by getting rid of useless "hang-over" bulk and weight, saves gasoline.
- BETTER PERFORMANCE—6 or V-8! Single unit construction eliminates the drag of dead weight to give a better power-to-weight ratio.
- SUPERIOR RIDING COMFORT—Single unit construction, permits the use of longer coil springs that absorb bumps better than short, stiff springs.
- 6 EASIEST HANDLING—Free of bulging bulk. Rambler turns sharper, parks and steers easier than any other American sedan.
- CONVENIENCE—A survey of multi-car families owning Ramblers and bigger cars showed four out of five drive the Rambler most. This is because Rambler is more convenient, handier, fun to drive.
- FAR SAFER—Single unit construction extends big, steel box-girders almost to the grille and up to fender level. Rambler is stronger up front where other cars are weakest. The passenger compartment is surrounded by a "safety cage" of steel box-girders.

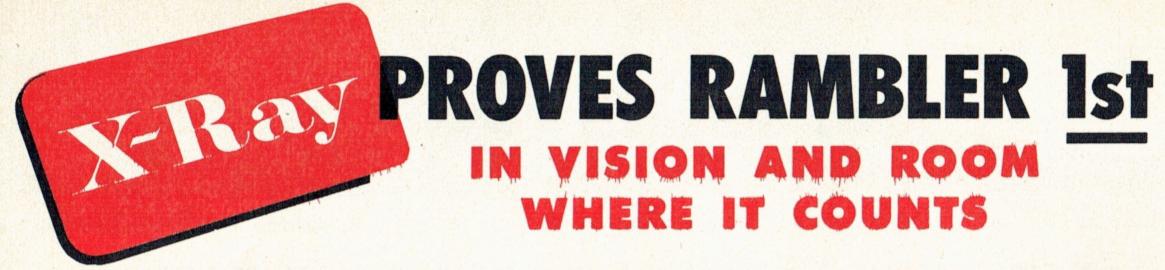
#### LABORATORY TESTS PROVE

## Rambler Is Up To Twice As Strong

#### AS OTHER LOW-PRICED CARS



Yes, tests prove that cars bolted together with separate body-and-frame construction have far less torsional rigidity than American Motors exclusive all-welded Double Safe Single Unit Car Construction. At left you see the scientific test equipment used to measure the amount of weight required to twist a car one degree, by adding weights to the end of the loading bar scale. It proves Rambler is safer because its basic structure is up to twice as strong as the Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth or Studebaker.





Measure It Yourself! The tape proves Rambler wrap-around windshield is wider than the average of the low price field ... wider than some higher-priced cars.



Rambler Tops Low-Priced Car Average for rear window width, too. And the distinctive Fashion Safety Arch over the rear window is a style feature being copied by others in '57. This arch gives more interior room, greater safety and vision.



Rambler Tops Average of Low Price Field In Head Room and the '57 Rambler has more door height for easy entrance than the "Big Three." Yet, from the outside, Rambler has that sleek, low-roof-line appearance that spells smart car.

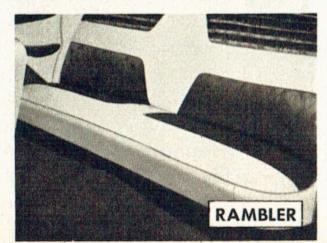


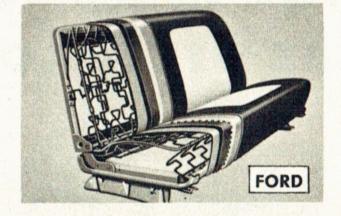
Again, Rambler Tops The Low Price Field in average shoulder room. Front and rear, the '57 Rambler beats the average with plenty of room for six big six-footers to stretch out and relax.





RAMBLER-Low-set drive shaft permits even the "Man in The Middle" to ride in real comfort.





FORD - "Army bunk" zig-zag springs (like Ford) are in most car seats-result in a stiff, unvielding cushion.



FORD - Pity the middleman, with knees near his chin, because of huge drive shaft hump.



DON'T LET IMPRACTICAL DESIGN CHEAT YOU out of easy entrance to your car. Beware of narrow, low jig-saw front and rear doors that call for an acrobat to get in and out with any degree of ease.



RAMBLER BEATS THE LOW PRICE FIELD for comfortable entrance room. Front and rear, Rambler doors are higher and wider. And they don't make a puzzle game out of getting into the car.



WHY LEAVE NEEDED GEAR AT HOME? Old-fashioned construction takes up valuable storage space with excess outside sheet metal, instead of usable room for family necessities.



KING-SIZE RAMBLER LUGGAGE SPACE actually holds as many as 4 more suitcases than other cars in the low price field. With the Continental Spare Tire Mount, you get 25 cubic feet of usable, easy-to-pack luggage storage. Rambler trunk compartment has as much usable room as the average home closet.

#### IF YOU WANT PLENTY OF ROOM, WITHOUT HARD-TO-HANDLE, HARD-TO-GARAGE BULK . . . YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER!

#### BOX SCORE ON ROOM OTHER "4" RAMBLER CHEVROLET PLYMOUTH STUDEBAKER FORD AVERAGE 202.17 OVERALL LENGTH 191.14 201.7\* 200.0 204.6 202.4 **OVERALL WIDTH** 71.32 76.22 77.0 73.9 78.2 75.8 FRONT SEAT HIPROOM 59.75 61.23 60.3 62.1 63.0 59.5 57.72 ★ FRONT SHOULDER ROOM 57.63 57.6 56.9 60.5 55.5 **REAR SEAT HIPROOM** 60.1 61.25 60.3 63.0 62.7 59.0 \* REAR SHOULDER ROOM 57.62 57.08 57.0 56.4 60.4 54.5 FRONT HEAD ROOM 36.0 34.9 36.0 35.68 35.3 36.5 \*REAR HEAD ROOM 35.0 34.73 33.6 35.6 35.5 34.2 FRONT LEG ROOM 44.7 43.0 44.35 44.3 45.9 42.5 \*REAR LEG ROOM 42.0 40.53 41.8 39.8 41.5 39.0 22.4\*\* LUGGAGE SPACE (CUBIC FEET) 26.33 29.2 20.0 35.6 20.5 **★ FRONT SEAT ADJUSTMENT** 5.0 5.5 4.98 4.4 5.0 6.0 **★ WINDSHIELD WIDTH** 59.75 60.1 50.1 58.15 59.2 63.2 REAR WINDOW WIDTH 58.75 57.93 58.3 58.4 60.4 54.6 6.31 \*ROAD CLEARANCE 5.90 6.0 5.9 6.5 5.2

<sup>\*</sup> Fairlane-207.7 \*\* 25 Cu. Ft. With Cont. Tire

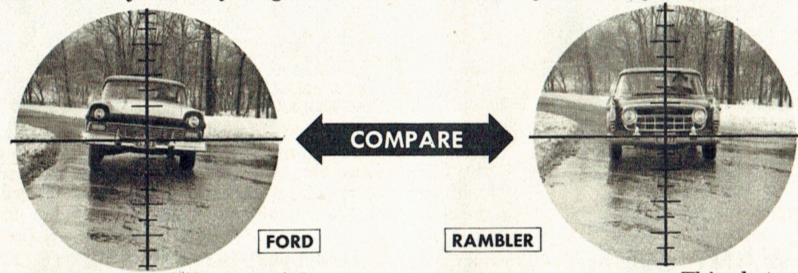
<sup>\*</sup> RAMBLER tops the average in 9 IMPORTANT DIMENSIONS



## COMPARE **DEEP-COIL SPRINGS ORDINARY SPRINGS**

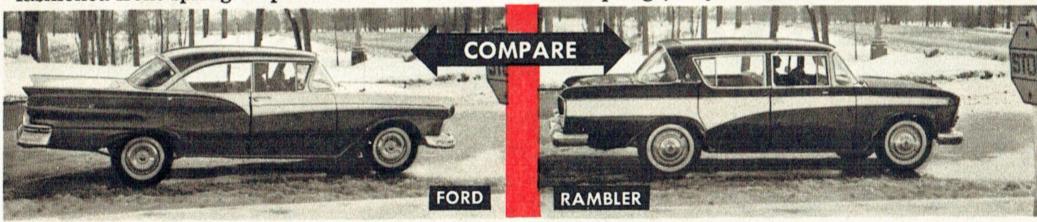
STIFF, "MIDGET" SPRINGS on other low-priced cars are set far from the wheels because of old-fashioned construction. They cause a jolting ride.

KING-SIZE RAMBLER SPRINGS are longer and directacting. They absorb shocks three times better, resist sway on turns, give "sports car" cornering.



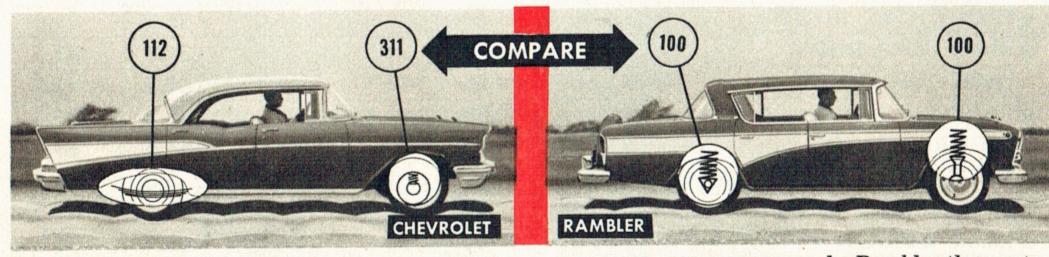
LET THE PLUMB LINE SHOW YOU how one well-known car shows excessive lean on curves due to oldfashioned front spring suspension.

SAME SPEED, SAME CURVE! This photograph shows how Rambler, with wide tread and angled deepcoil springs, stays on the level.



WATCH HOW OLD-FASHIONED CONSTRUCTION EN-COURAGES NOSE DIVE! This car with Hotchkiss Drive squats down in rear when you give her the gas, dives when you put on the brakes.

RAMBLER STAYS ON AN EVEN KEEL. Advanced Torque-Tube Drive takes the pain and strain out of driving. Torque-tube drive and coil springs minimize nose dive and squatting.



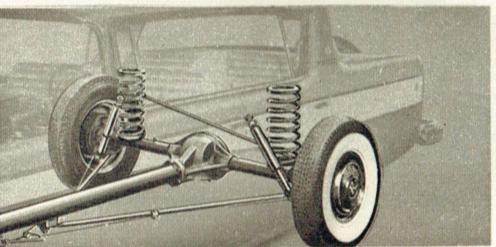
DIFFERENCE IN SPRING RATE IS AS MUCH AS 300% in many competitive low-priced cars. Result: uneven, pitching ride that can cause "car sickness" ... never allows for comfortable motoring.

BALANCED SPRING RATES make Rambler the most comfortable riding low-priced car on the road. The suspension system compensates for weight distribution . . . gives you a smooth, level ride.

### RATES RAMBLER 1st IN RIDING COMFORT-ROADABILITY- HANDLING EASE



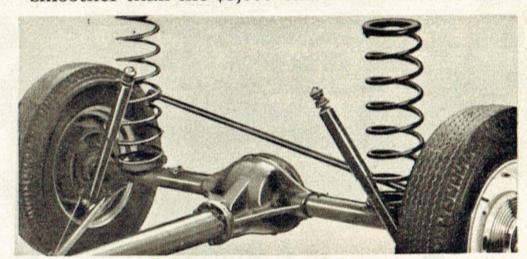
STOP-ACTION PHOTOGRAPH can't stop the tiring vibration passengers receive in this competitive low-priced car. Fuzzy image shows how riding comfort is impaired by old-fashioned construction.



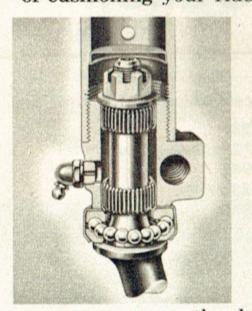
RAMBLER'S REVOLUTIONARY TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE stays in line for life of the car. It absorbs driving stresses. Springs stay free to do their primary job of cushioning your ride on any type of road.

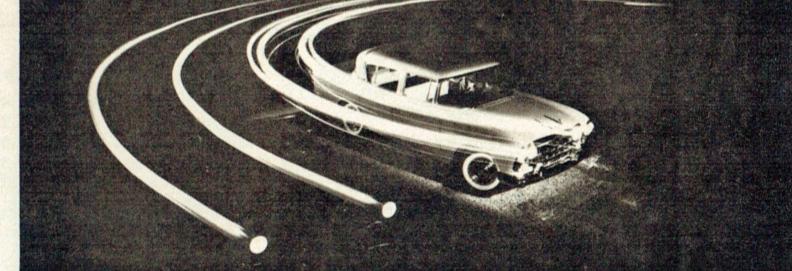


shows relaxing comfort which led experts to say that Rambler actually rides softer, easier and smoother than the \$5,000 cars.



A RAMBLER EXCLUSIVE AMONG LOW-PRICED CARS! Deep-Coil Springs on all four wheels give frictionfree service. They never wear out or stiffen up. No lubrication or spring servicing ever needed.





RAMBLER

STEER WITH EASE, thanks to Rambler's Ball-and-Twin-Needle bearing system. This revolutionary Rambler device operates with less friction than any other kind of steering system.

TURN ON A DIME! With its compact 371/2-foot turning diameter, all Rambler models, even the Station Wagons, turn sharper and park easier than sedan models of all other low-priced cars.

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HANDLING -

AND HE THE BOY CODE!

YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER

	RAMBLER	FORD	CHEVROLET	PLYMOUTH	STUDEBAKER
COIL SPRINGS ON ALL FOUR WHEELS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
BALANCED SPRING RATE, FRONT AND REAR	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
SPRINGS ABOVE CENTER OF GRAVITY	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
TORQUE TUBE DRIVE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FRONT SPRINGS ANGLED OUT ("SEA LEGS")	YES	NO	NO	*	NO
FRICTION-FREE BALL AND TWIN NEEDLE BEARING STEERING	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
KINGPIN ELIMINATED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
"FLAT-CORNERING" SHORTER UPPER CONTROL ARM	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
TURNING DIAMETER *Torsion Bar	37′ 6"	40′ 1"	. 41′ 6"	42′ 5"	39'



### Rambler Coast-To-Coast NASCAR Record—32.09 Miles Per Gallon With Overdrive

How would you like to drive from Los Angeles, California, to New York City for only \$26.17 for gas? . . . less than a penny a mile.

A Rambler Six, with overdrive, did it! The result is official—certified by NASCAR officials who measured mileage, time, and fuel consumption by the most accurate methods.

Here are the amazing facts revealed by the penny a mile for gasoline.

official NASCAR log of this record-breaking run:

Total Miles Traveled . 2,961.423

Gasoline Used . . . 92.272 gals. (regular grade)

Miles Per Gallon . . 32.0945

Average Speed . . . 40.3533 Miles Per Hour

Cost Per Mile . . . . 0.8837¢

No other car has set such a record-less than a

#### RAMBLER First In Mobilgas **Economy Run**

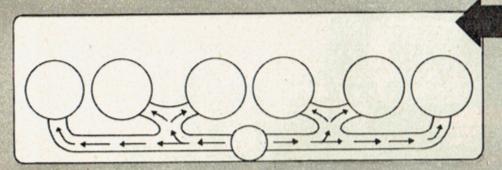
In the 1956 Mobilgas Economy Run, Rambler chalked up a record of more miles per gallon than any other car. With automatic drive, the Rambler led its own price class and all other entries with a record of 24.35 miles per gallon. This was more than four miles per gallon better than the average of Ford, Plymouth, Chevrolet and Studebaker.

#### OFFICIAL RESULTS

WITH AUTOMATIC DRIVE

	Miles Per Gallon	Ton Miles Per Gallon
RAMBLER 6	24.3545	48.2218
STUDEBAKER CHAMPION 6	20.0467	39.7426
FORD CUSTOMLINE 8	20.5217	47.7643
PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE 8	20.6793	47.7381
CHEVROLET BEL AIR 6	21.1715	47.2124
CHEVROLET BEL AIR 8	20.7032	46.3752
FORD FAIRLANE 8	18.7496	44.2490
AVG: FORD, CHEV., PLY., STUDE.	20.3120	45.5136

# Here's Why Rambler Cuts Operating Costs Up To 33%

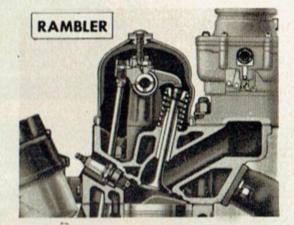


CHEVROLET

COMPARE RAMBLER

OTHER LOW-PRICED "Sixes" have 4-port manifolding which tends to "starve" the end cylinders and flood the center cylinders and waste gas.

IT IS A RECOGNIZED FACT that the overhead valve engine is superior in power capabilities to the now outdated Plymouth and Studebaker L-head design.

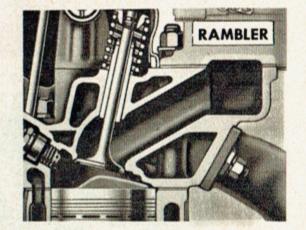


RAMBLER GIVES YOU 6-port intake manifold which meters the fuel-air mixture equally to all cylinders. Result: top economy and top performance.

> THE RAMBLER TYPHOON Overhead Valve engine provides a more efficient cylinder arrangement than competitive engines where cylinders are located off center.



NO OTHER CAR HAS IT! Rambler's exclusive Isothermal Intake Manifold is located inside the cylinder head This maintains even temperature regardless of outside temperature.



If You Want To Cut Operating Costs By One-third... YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER

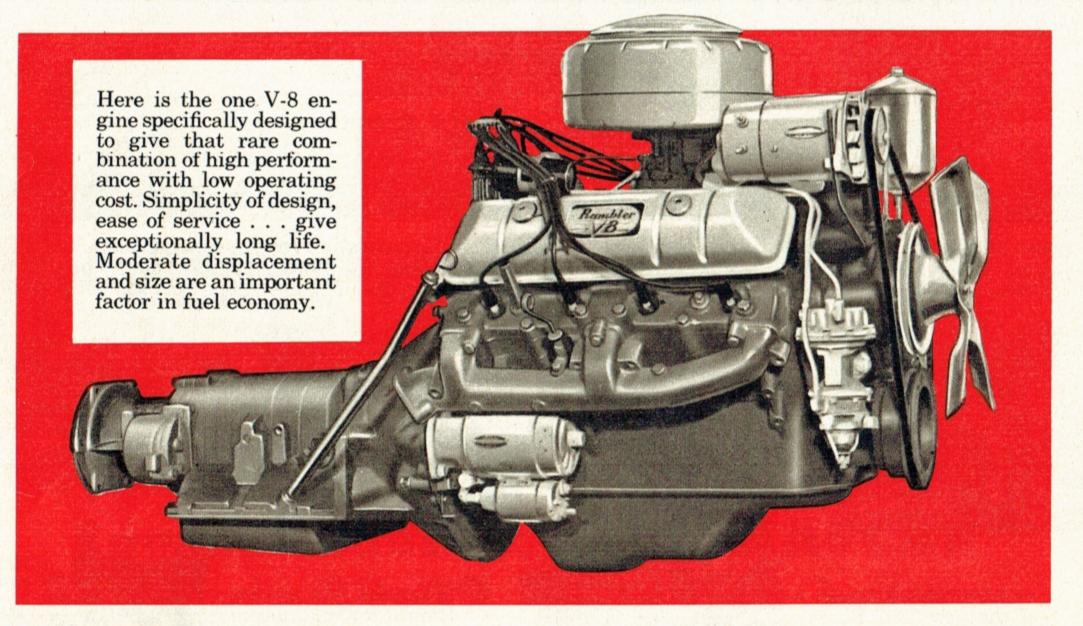
	RAMBLER	CHEVROLET	FORD	PLYMOUTH	STUDEBAKER
OVERHEAD VALVE ENGINE	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
6-PORT INTAKE MANIFOLD	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
ISOTHERMAL INTAKE MANIFOLD	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
HORSEPOWER @ RPM	125 @ 4200 135 @ 4500*	140 @ 4200	144 @ 4200	132 @ 3600	101 @ 4000
TORQUE @ RPM	175 @ 1600 180 @ 1800*	210 @ 2400	212 @ 2400	205 @ 1600	152 @ 1800
DISPLACEMENT, CU. IN.	195.6	235	223	230	185.6
H.P. PER CU. IN.	.639 .690*	.595	.645	.574	.544
LBS. PER HORSEPOWER	24.27 22.47*	24.69	23.45	26.31	29.1
CURB WEIGHT, STD. TRANS. 4-DR. SEDAN, GAS, OIL, WATER	3034	3458	3377	3475	2944

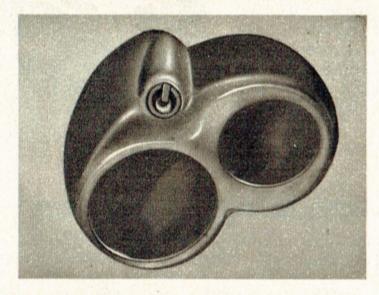
X-Ray

## COMPARES

# 10 3 ENGINES

### SHOWS RAMBLER PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMY





COMBUSTION SYSTEM controls burning cycle in such a way that the Rambler V-8 engine thrives on regular grade gasoline

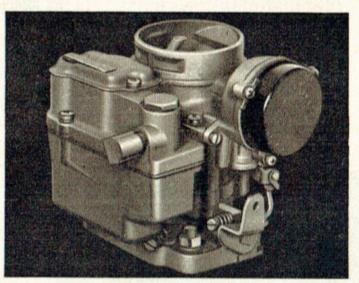
> TWIN-THROAT, DOWNDRAFT CARBURETION adds to Rambler economy. Here is a V-8 engine that consumes less gasoline than any other V-8 car.



**DUAL-EXHAUST** gives Rambler another plus in power and performance. Tailpipes point downward, are hidden by rear bumpers.

> 100% COUNTERBALANCED V-8 CRANKSHAFT gives Rambler the engine performance you normally expect to find only in the highest-priced cars.





### STATE POLICE TEST PROVES RAMBLER FASTEST IN PICKUP

SPEED AT 1/4 MILE FROM STANDING START

RAMBLER V-8

76.33 m.p.h.

CHEVROLET V-8 76.00 m.p.h.

FORD V-8

69.33 m.p.h.

Acceleration trials, under supervision of State Police authorities, prove Rambler has top performance characteristics among V-8's in the low price field. From a standing start, the 1957 Rambler V-8 reached a speed of 76 miles per hour in just a quarter of a mile!



### ONLY RAMBLER V-8-NO OTHER LOW-PRICED CAR - OFFERS YOU FLASHAWAY HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE



Among all the low-priced cars, only Rambler V-8 brings you the most advanced automatic transmission known to the automotive industry-Flashaway Hydra-Matic Drive. This famous transmission was designed for use in cars selling at twice the Rambler price. Time-proved by millions of

miles of service, it is truly worthy of the power and performance potential of the advanced Rambler V-8 Engine.

For smooth, instant engine response and unusual V-8 fuel economy-no other V-8 on the road is a match for Rambler with Flashaway Hydra-Matic.

#### BOX SCORE ON STANDARD V-8's

Shows Rambler 1st in Power per inch . . . 1st in Power per pound

IF YOU WANT FASTEST PICKUP WITH AMAZING ECONOMY YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER V.8

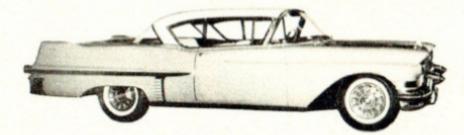
	RAMBLER	CHEVROLET	FORD	PLYMOUTH	STUDEBAKER
DUAL EXHAUSTS AT NO EXTRA COST	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE AVAILABLE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
OVER-SQUARE ENGINE (Bore Larger than Stroke)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
INSTANT-RESPONSE MECHANICAL VALVE LIFTERS—STANDARD	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
DISPLACEMENT, CU. IN.	250	265	272	277	259
STANDARD HORSEPOWER @ RPM	190 @ 4900	162 @ 4400	190 @ 4500	197 @ 4400	180 @ 4500
TORQUE @ RPM	240 @ 2500	257 @ 2400	270 @ 2700	270 @ 2400	260 @ 2800
H.P. PER CUBIC INCH	.76	.61	.70	.71	.69
LBS. PER HORSEPOWER	17.59	21.25	18.44	18.43	18.20
CURB WEIGHT, Std. Trans. 4-Dr. Sedan, Gas, Oil, Water	3343	3443	3504	3631	3274



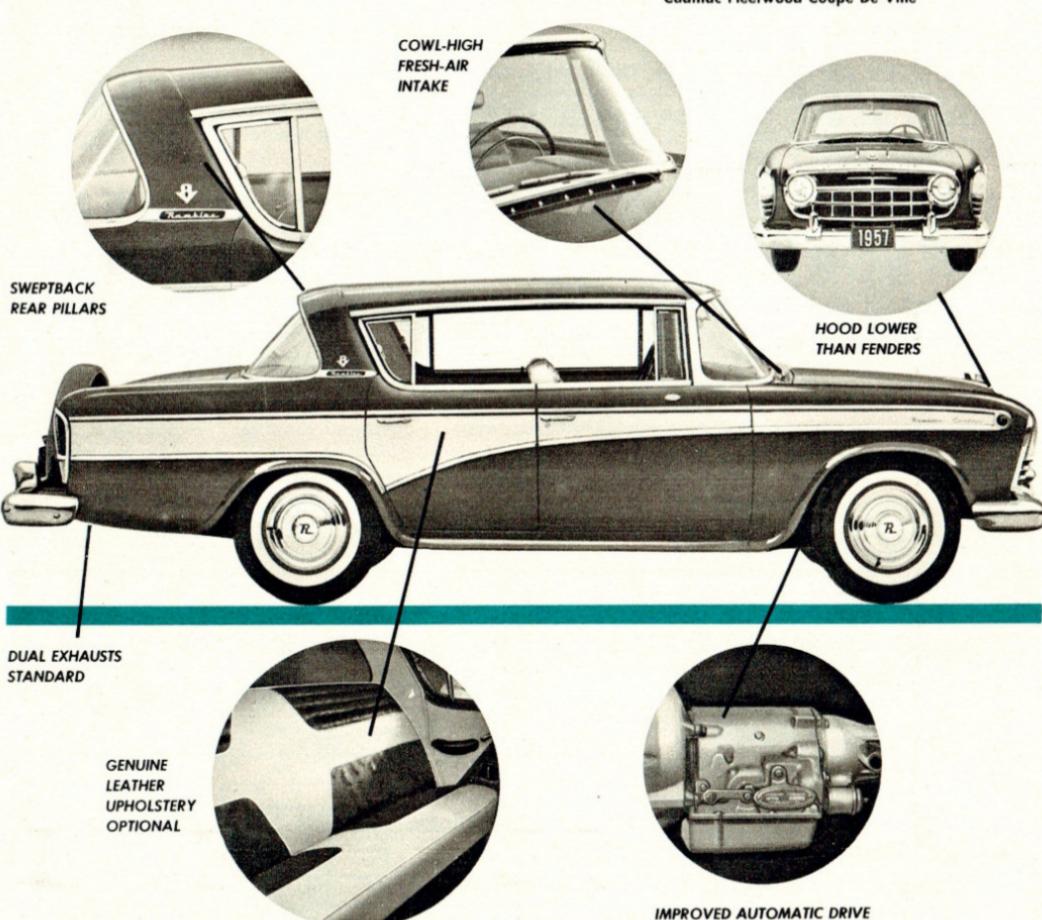
# SHOWS WHY THEY CALL RAMBLER THE "JUNIOR CADILLAC"

#### ONLY RAMBLER-

NO OTHER LOW-PRICED CAR, MATCHES CADILLAC IN STYLE, QUALITY AND FEATURES



Cadillac Fleetwood Coupe De Ville



If there ever was a low-priced car with the "Solid Gold Luxury" of \$5,000 cars, it's the new Rambler, with feature after feature that General Motors puts on "top-of-the-line" cars—features you can't get on Chevrolet! In fact, sweptback rear pillars,

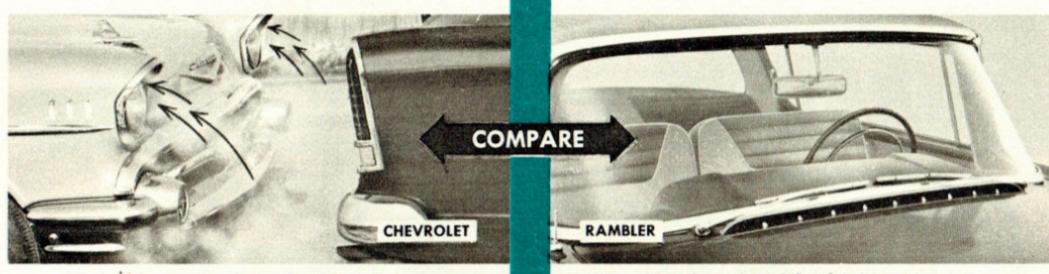
cowl-high fresh-air intake and lower hood were Rambler features years before Cadillac adopted them. Soon you'll see the high-priced cars copying many other exclusive Rambler features—No. 1 being Single Unit Construction.

### NOW COMPARE THE FINE CAR STYLING OF RAMBLER WITH THE OTHER LOW-PRICED CARS



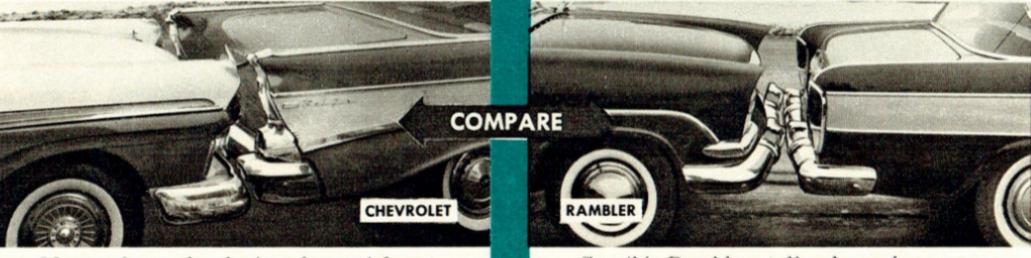
Typical thin, flimsy grille on many cars is easily damaged expensive to repair.

Massive, one-piece, die-cast Rambler grille is distinctive, rattlefree.



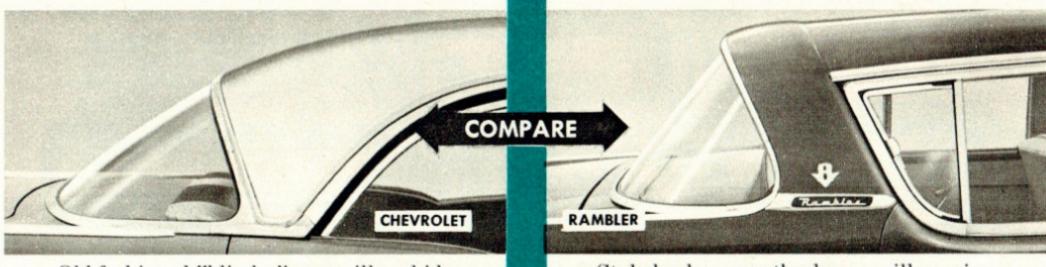
Air intake in the front fender is too close to exhaust of car ahead in slow traffic.

Rambler functional fresh-air intake is up high at cowl level, above fumes.



Money down the drain when stick-out fishtail fins meet an obstacle.

Sensible Rambler styling keeps bumpers well out beyond fenders.



Old-fashioned "blinder" rear pillars hide the view from rear seat riders.

Style-leader, sweptback rear pillars give everyone the widest eye-level vision.

## IF YOU WANT FINE CAR STYLING YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER



#### COMPARES THE LOW-PRICED 1957 STATION WAGONS



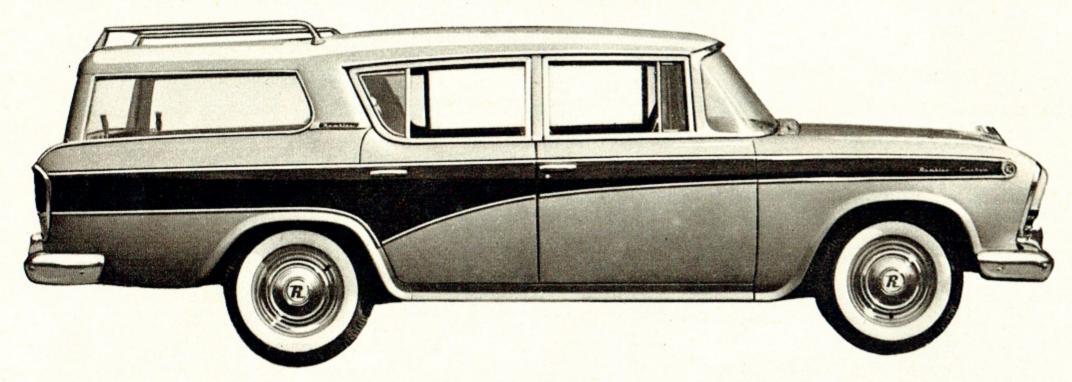




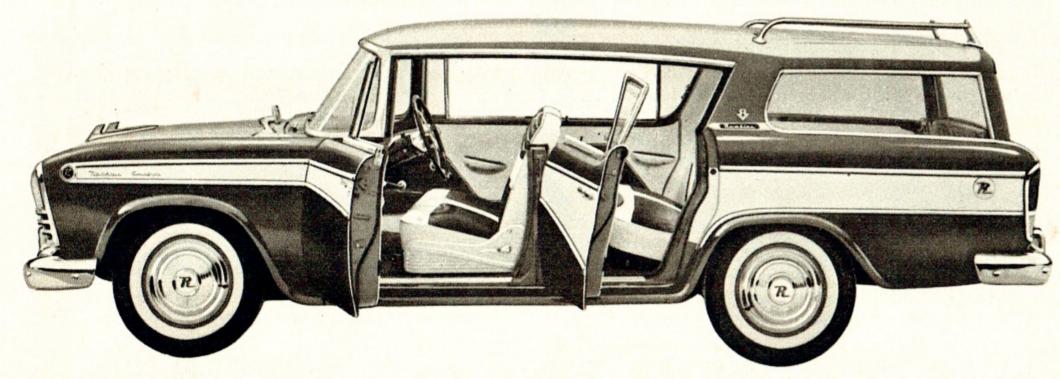


### PROFILE SHOWS MOST HAVE "BOXY" PANEL TRUCK-TYPE ROOF

## ONLY RAMBLER SPORTS THE SMART, DISTINCTIVE "TOWN CAR" TOPLINE

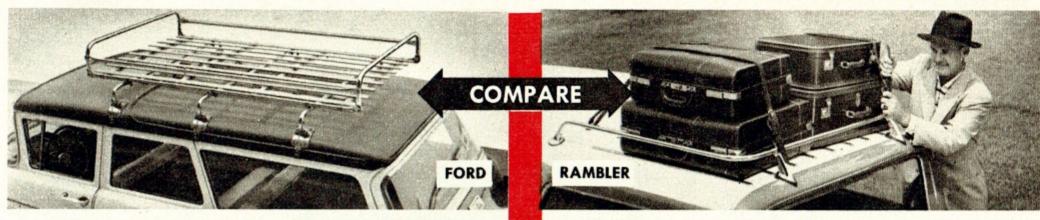


## AND ONLY RAMBLER OFFERS THE "HARDTOP" STATION WAGON!



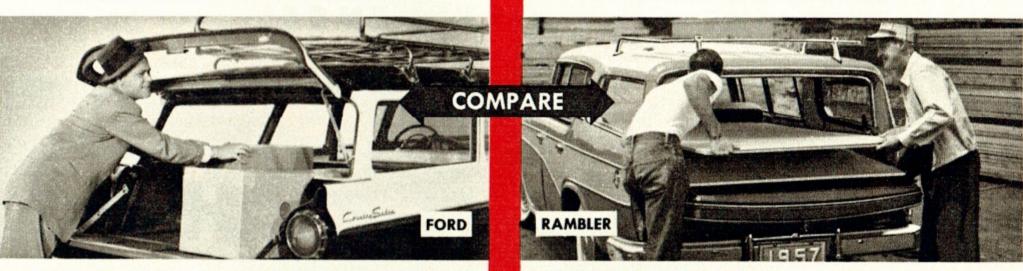
Here's another Rambler styling "first"—the four-door hardtop Cross Country. Introduced by Rambler in 1956, it has been copied for 1957 by cars costing up to \$742 more—Mercury, Oldsmobile and Buick.

No other low-priced car offers anything like it! See and drive America's smartest, smoothest riding and quietest station wagons—the Rambler Cross Country and Cross Country hardtop.

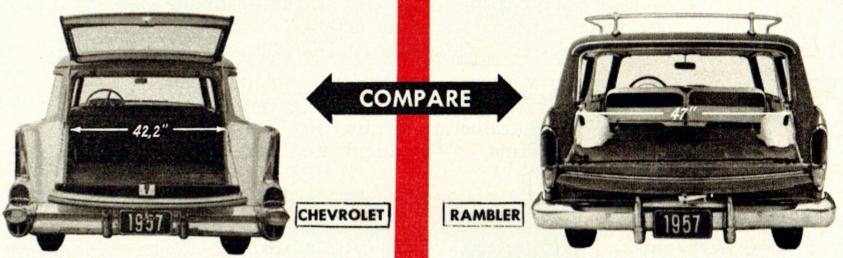


Other station wagons, offer only "accessory" luggage racks—over \$50 extra. Unattractive and awkward to install.

Even the lowest priced Rambler Cross Country gives you the swanky, distinctive "Travel Rack" at no extra cost.



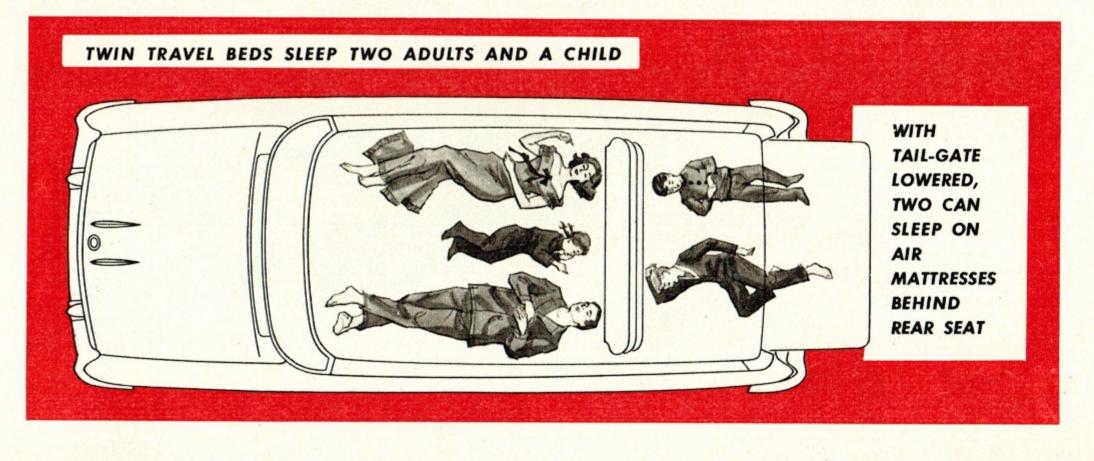
"Head-cracking, stick-out" upper tailgates make loading difficult. If left open, they rattle, are unsafe for children. Roll down rear window makes loading a cinch. Can be key-locked at partially open position to keep youngsters safe.



Competitive station wagons slope in sharply at the top, making it impossible to load large rectangular objects.

Rambler's tail-gate opening is 47 inches wide at the top with no upper hinges or upper gate to hinder loading.

### THE RAMBLER CROSS COUNTRY IS THE ONLY STATION WAGON THAT SLEEPS A FAMILY OF 4 OR 5!

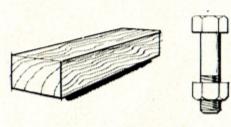


### COMPARISON SHOWS WHY

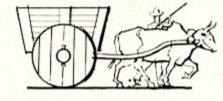
Single Unit Construction is the Greatest Safety Advance of All Time

#### SEE THE DIFFERENCE!

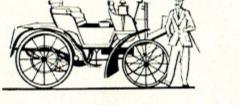
#### THE OLD WAY



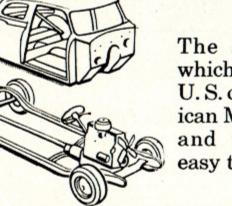
The wooden beam and the nut-and-bolt were the old units of bodyframe construction.



Old-fashioned oxcarts were built with woodbeam frames. On top was attached a box (or body).



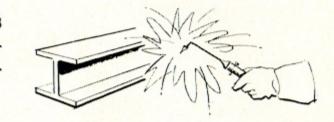
The buggy, wagon, "horseless carriage" and yesteryear's trains were built the same.



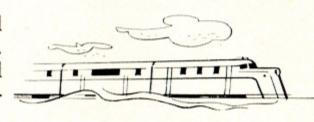
The separate frame which is still used on U.S. cars, except American Motors cars, is flat and thus relatively easy to bend or twist.

#### THE AMERICAN MOTORS WAY

Modern engineers started a design revolution with welded, unitized construction.



Train builders adopted this improved method. Bus makers followed with single-unit construction.

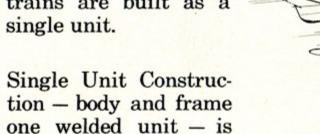


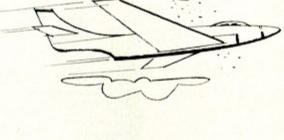
Modern jetplanes, like modern streamlined trains are built as a single unit.

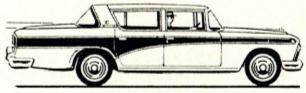
twice as strong, makes

Rambler safer, more

spacious.









Only Rambler, no other low-priced car, offers such safety for you and yours. All-welded single unit construction is twice as strong, twice as safe. Your family rides in a steel, box-girder enclosure, pro-

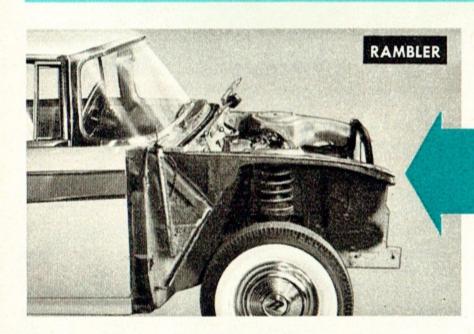
tected in every direction. Don't entrust those you love to insecurely bolted, separate body-and-frame construction. Give them double protection with double safe single unit construction.

## NEWS PHOTO OF ACCIDENT PROVES GREATER SAFETY OF THE CARS

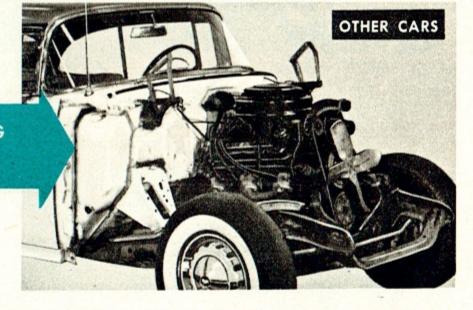


Pictured above is an actual photograph of the aftermath of a head-on collision between an American Motors car and a medium-priced car, built with ordinary nuts-and-bolts construction. Note the only damage to the AMC car is a broken grille and headlights, slight crum-

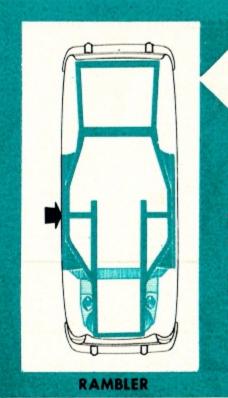
pling of fenders and hood. The whole front end of the other car is obliterated. The engine is forced back into the passenger compartment. The pictures below show why Rambler, with exclusive American Motors single unit construction, offers you greater protection.



SEE THE LIFE-SAVING
DIFFERENCE



See how big box-sections extend forward from the massive box-girder cowl on each side of the Rambler engine to absorb impact (left). At right, see the complete lack of protection above floor level against front-end impact in cars built the ordinary "nuts-and-bolts" way.



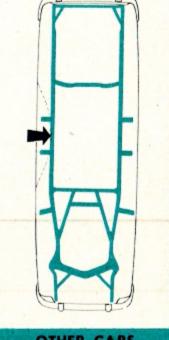
#### SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN PROTECTION AT SIDES

#### ORDINARY CARS

In Rambler, big box-girders completely surround passengers to give three-dimensional protection above, below, all around. Notice how they protect from sideswipe (arrow).

AMERICAN MOTOR CARS

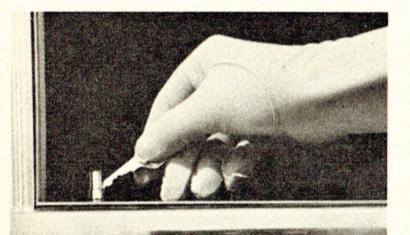
In ordinary cars, the body extends outside the frame, with only flimsy "outriggers" joining the two. Just the outer metal skin protects passengers from impact (arrow).



OTHER CARS



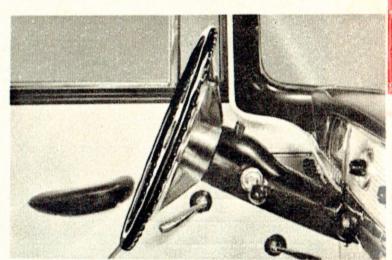
## SHOWS MORE RAMBLER SAFETY ADVANTAGES



You unlock with ignition key. Keep children safe.



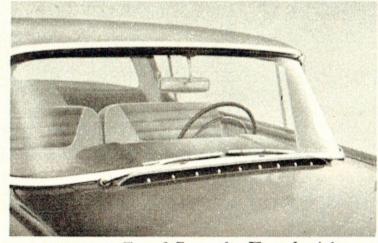
ROLL-DOWN tail window of Cross Country locks at various heights from outside. Safer!



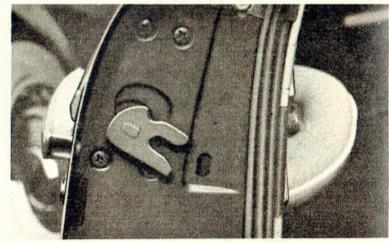
"DISHED" Steering Wheel with recessed hub is standard on all Rambler models.



Motors "first" (1950), optional on all Ramblers.



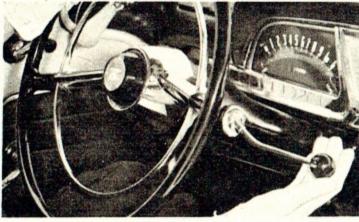
SAFETY Cowl-Level Fresh-Air Intake, another Rambler "first" in 1950. Widely copied.



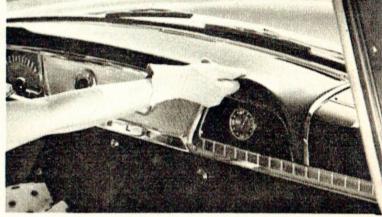
Rambler are more secure than so-called "safety" rotary latches.



PANORAMIC one-piece, curved windshield a Rambler "first" in 1950, ends "blind spots."



SELECTO-LIFT Safety Starting with automatic transmissions, pioneered by Rambler.



safety-padded Instrument Panel and Sun Visors are optional equipment on all Ramblers.

## ADD UP THE SAFETY BOX SCORE!

If You Want the Safest Car—You'll Buy RAMBLER!

	RAMBLER	CHEVROLET	FORD	PLYMOUTH	STUDEBAKER
BODY-AND-FRAME WELDED AS SINGLE UNIT, INSTEAD OF BOLTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FRAME BOX-GIRDERS OUTSIDE OF ALL PASSENGERS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
IMPACT-ABSORBING BOX-SECTIONS FORWARD	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
CHILD GUARD REAR DOOR LOCKS (accessory)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
ABOVE-COWL FRESH-AIR INTAKE	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
SAFETY-PADDED DASH AND VISORS AVAILABLE	YES	DASH	YES	YES	YES
ROLL-DOWN TAIL-GATE WINDOW ON STATION WAGONS	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
CAM-LEVER SAFETY DOOR LATCHES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
SELECTO-LIFT SAFETY STARTING	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO



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# ANALYSIS SHOWS RAMBLER IST IN QUALITY AND LUXURY FEATURES

OTHER CARS



OVER 9,000 ELECTRIC WELDS—strongest construction known—make Rambler one double-strong unit . . . silent . . . safer.



COMPARE

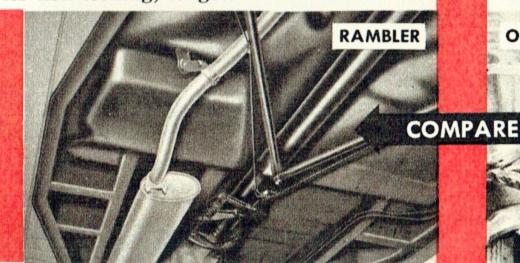
RUSTPROOFING

METAL

two prime coats, plus rustproofing, keep Rambler new-looking, longer.

a "lick and a promise" with primer and short-lived lacquer only.

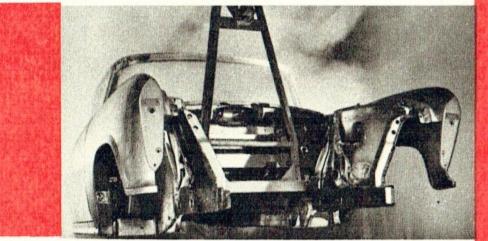
THER CARS



enamels the under side, prevents the formation of rust three times longer.



other cars use cheap "chassis black" where it doesn't show.



ALL RAMBLER metal parts are 100% rustproofed. Further evidence of extra quality built into every Rambler.



**RESULT**: Rustproofing and costly baked enamel keep this 1954 Rambler sparkling like new after 100,000 miles.



All Rambler Custom Models have rear vent windows to permit a constant flow of fresh air to the rear compartment.

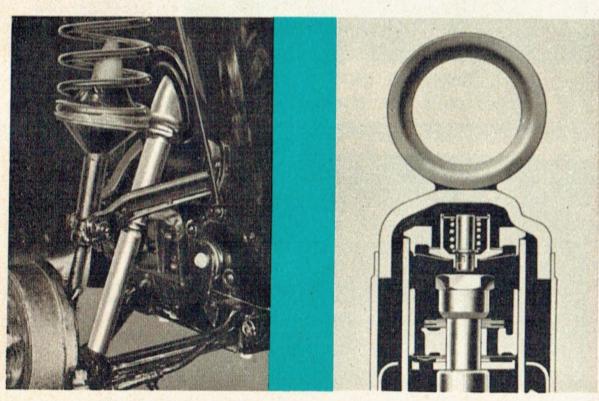
In Plymouth and other cars, solid rear windows—without vent panes—admit no fresh air to rear seat passengers.



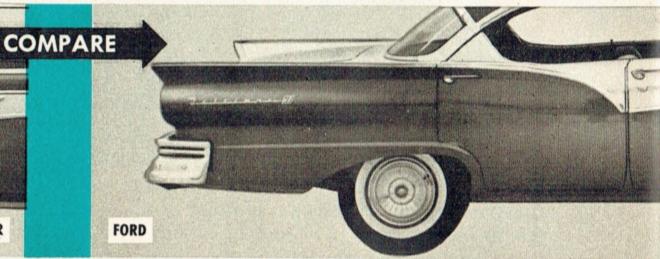
The trim rear-end treatment of the '57 Rambler permits this smart compact car to travel any road—fit any garage.



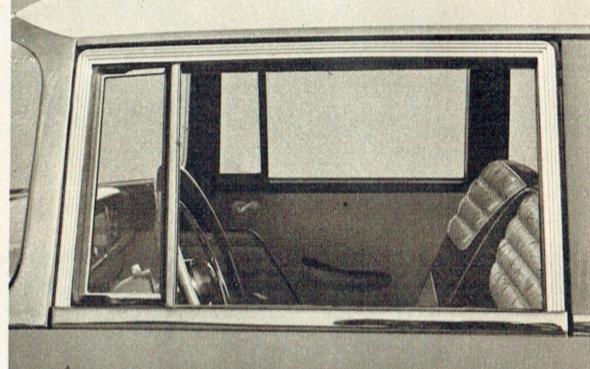
Famous Weather Eye Heating and ventilating acclaimed best by auto experts.



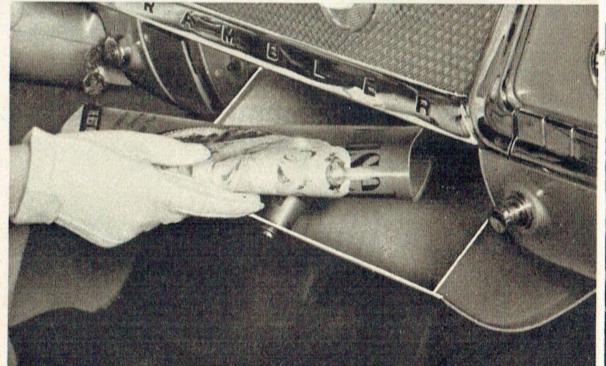
Huskier, weatherproof two-stage shock absorbers—constantly smooth.



Excessive rear overhang of the 1957 Ford design is liable to drag on steep driveways. Makes off-highway touring hazardous.



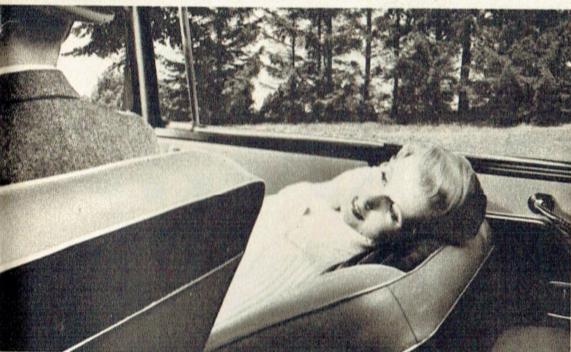
Rustproof aluminum window frames decrease weight, stay sparkling bright.



Swing-Down Glove Drawer is another exclusive Rambler convenience!



# Enjoy New Travel Luxury! Airliner Reclining Seats, Twin Travel Beds



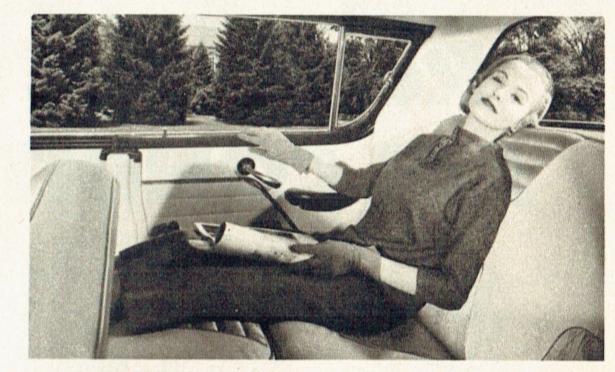
RAMBLER'S RECLINING SEAT, soon to be copied by the expensive Pontiac Safari, offers five comfortable positions.



**INSTANT "NAP COUCH"** for the youngsters make even long trips a delight. No more frets or fidgets. They nap on schedule!



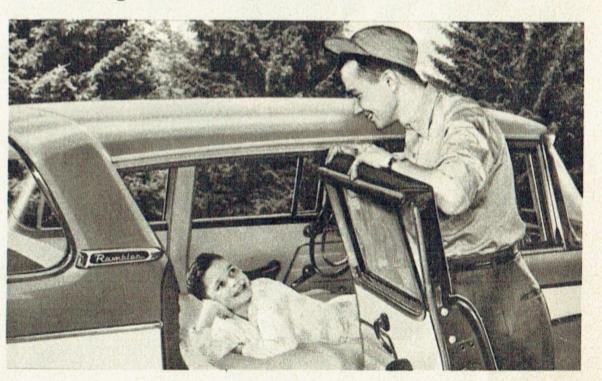
NO WORRIES about "No Vacancy." With Rambler Twin Travel Beds you don't have to drive long hours looking for a room.



IMAGINE A CHAISE LONGUE in a car for "feet up" relaxation. That's just one of many comfortable positions that can be yours in Rambler.



EMERGENCY AMBULANCE. Many doctors, police and fire officials choose Rambler for this lifesaving feature!



FATHER AND SON (or whole family)—fishing, hunting and camping trips are twice the fun. No bother with tents or cots.



Why swelter in summer?



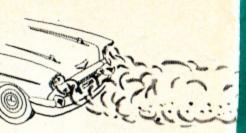
Why freeze in slow-warming cars?



Why arrive mussed and windblown?



Why rack your nerves with traffic noise?



Why risk monoxide fumes?

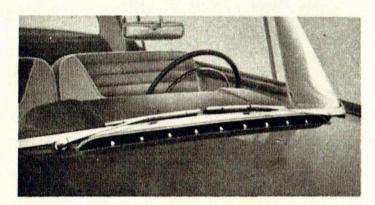
# Rambler All-Season AIR CONDITIONING...

... is so much lower in price and adds so much to resale value, it may repay you most or all of its cost when you sell or trade!

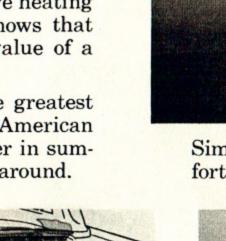
It's astounding, but true! You can have re-

frigerated Air Conditioning in your new Rambler for only \$286 more than the cost of Weather Eye heating system alone. Yet, the Official Used Car Guide shows that substantial additional allowance is added to the value of a used car when it is equipped with air conditioning.

Now you can easily afford to give your family the greatest health, comfort and safety feature ever put in a car—American Motors All-Season Air Conditioning. Cools you faster in summer, warms you faster in winter, filters air all year around.

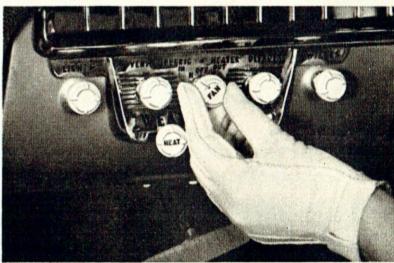


Only the cleanest, freshest air comes in, cowl-high.

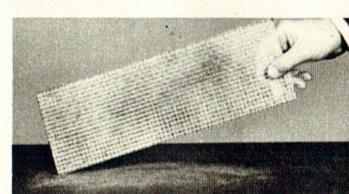


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Everything up front, no wasted passenger or luggage space.



Simple controls. Year-round comfort with the flick of a finger.



HAY FEVER? Replaceable Fiberglas filter screens most pollen.

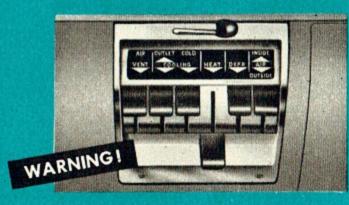
#### WATCH FOR HAZARDS OF OTHER SYSTEMS!



Beware of carbon monoxide with front-end intakes.



Garage-installed systems in trunk waste luggage space.



Imagine trying to drive while fumbling with many controls!

If you want year 'round comfort for your family—

YOU'LL BUY AN AIR-CONDITIONED RAMBLER

# NOW Total the X-Ray Box Score For All the Low-Priced Cars

	RAMBLER	FORD	CHEVROLET	PLYMOUTH	STUDEBAKER
ALL NEW V-8 ENGINE SERIES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
4-DOOR HARDTOP	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
HARDTOP 4-DOOR STATION WAGON	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
COIL SPRINGS ON ALL 4 WHEELS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
ORQUE-TUBE DRIVE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
LOWEST PRICE, MODEL FOR MODEL	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
HIGHEST OFFICIAL TRADE-IN VALUE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
UNITIZED, DOUBLE SAFE CONSTRUCTION	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
SAFE, COWL-HIGH, FRESH-AIR INTAKE	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
SWEPTBACK REAR WINDOW PILLARS	YES	NO	NO	NO .	YES
SQUEEZE-TYPE DOOR HANDLES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
ONE-PIECE, DIE-CAST, RATTLEPROOF GRILLE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE AVAILABLE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
TURNING DIAMETER	37′ 6″	40′ 1″	41′ 6″	42′ 5″	39'
BALL-AND-NEEDLE BEARING STEERING	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
SPRINGS ABOVE CENTER OF GRAVITY	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
SPRINGS BRACED OUTWARD	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
SPRING RATE, FRONT & REAR, ABOUT EQUAL	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
KINGPIN ELIMINATED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
SELECTO-LIFT STARTING	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
AIRLINER RECLINING SEATS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
TWIN TRAVEL BEDS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
COIL-SPRING SEAT CONSTRUCTION	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
DOUBLE-BAKED ENAMEL	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
REAR DOOR VENT WINDOW (CUSTOM)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
DUAL-EXHAUSTS NO EXTRA COST (V-8)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
GENUINE LEATHER UPHOLSTERY AVAILABLE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
BAKED ENAMEL UNDERSIDE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
SWING-DOWN GLOVE DRAWER	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
RUSTPROOF ALUMINUM WINDOW FRAMES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FACTORY-INSTALLED AIR CONDITIONING—ALL MODELS	YES	NO	NO*	NO*	NO*
FILTERS AIR FOR HEATING, COOLING, VENTILATING	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
ALL-SEASON AIR CONDITIONING LESS THAN \$286 MORE THAN COST OF HEATER ALONE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FRONT HEAD ROOM	36.0"	34.9"	36.0"	35.3"	36.5"
FRONT SHOULDER ROOM	57.72"	57.6"	56.9"	60.5"	55.5"
FRONT LEG ROOM	43.0"	44.3"	44.7"	45.9"	42.5"
REAR HEAD ROOM	35.0"	33.6"	35.6"	34.2"	35.5"
REAR SHOULDER ROOM	57.62"	57.0"	56.4"	60.4"	54.5"
REAR LEG ROOM	42.0"	41.8"	39.8"	41.5"	39.0"

\*V-8 Only.

The cold, impartial facts prove Rambler gives you greater safety, more comfort, easier handling, more usable room, smarter styling, better economy and performance—more of everything you want than other low-priced cars, yet Rambler is priced lower, model for model, than any other car in its field.

Rambler retains as much or more of its original value, as proved by latest offical used car figures, than other low-priced cars.

If you want the best investment in cars . . . YOU'LL BUY RAMBLER

# One of the 80 Largest Industrial Corporations

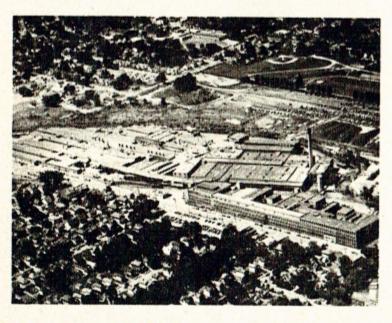
American Motors Corporation is among the 80 largest industrial corporations in the United States. It is one of the automobile industry's most diversified companies and is an important leader in world trade. The Appliance Division, which manufactures and

distributes Kelvinator and Leonard refrigerators, ranges and other household and commercial appliances, and ABC laundry equipment, is one of the world's largest. American Motors also has one of the largest financing organizations for appliance dealers.

#### A NATION-WIDE, WORLD-WIDE ORGANIZATION



KENOSHA, WISCONSIN One of the world's most efficiently integrated automobile production plants.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN One of the largest appliance plants in the world-Kelvinator.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN One of the industry's largest auto body plants. Home of Single Unit Construction.



PEORIA, ILLINOIS ABC, a pioneer leader in laundry equipment products.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN Hub of a nation-wide network of modern parts warehouses and service training facilities.



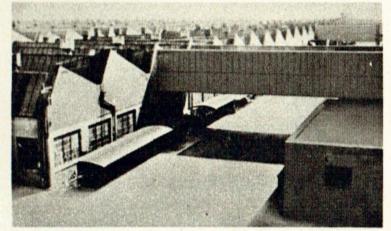
TORONTO, CANADA American Motors Canadian automotive assembly plant.



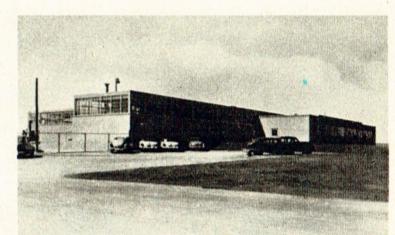
American Motors Means More For Americans

# RAMBLER IS BUILT AND BACKED BY AMERICAN MOTORS





CREWE, ENGLAND Supplier of Kelvinator products to the sterling areas of the world.

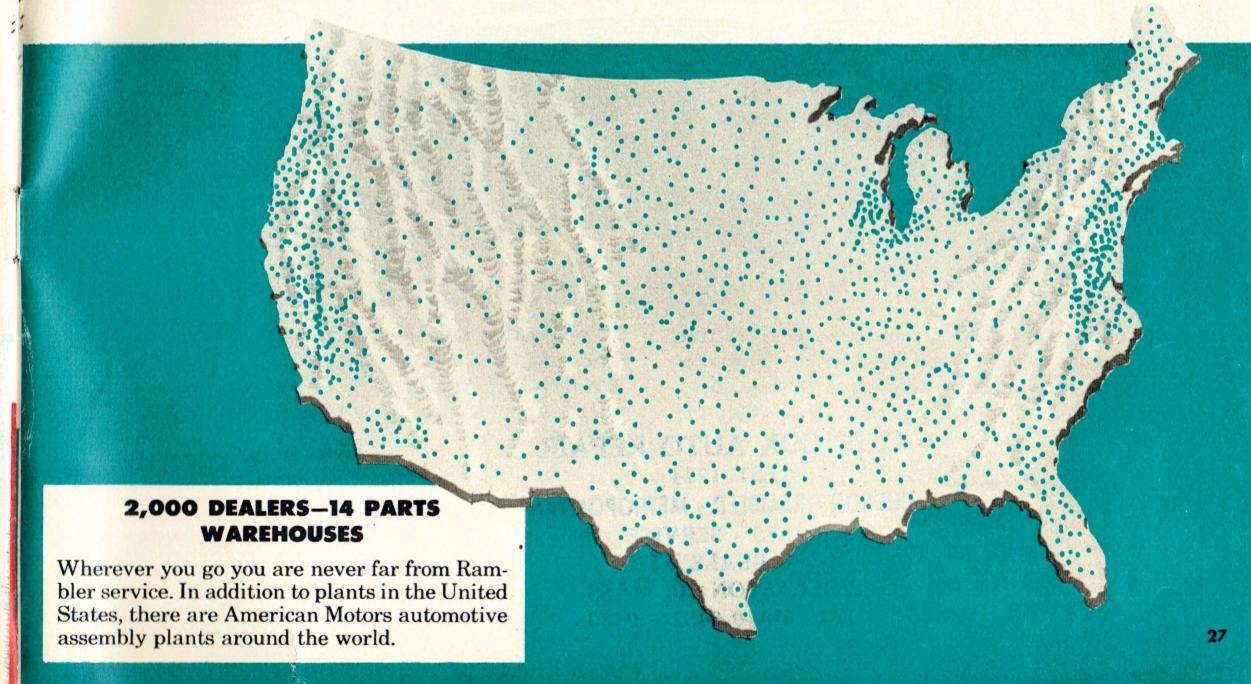


EVART, MICHIGAN Leader in the manufacture of large molded plastic parts.

**DETROIT HEADQUARTERS Central Office** Management, Research, Engineering.

#### YOU CAN DEPEND ON AMERICAN MOTORS SERVICE

American Motors maintains service training schools, holds service clinics, trains dealer personnel to be experts in the servicing of all American Motors cars. You'll enjoy quick, expert service from your Rambler dealer's factory-trained mechanics.





1957 RAMBLER
CUSTOM FOUR-DOOR HARDTOP

# Get A Lift Out Of Going... Go Rambler 6 or V-8



1957 RAMBLER
CROSS COUNTRY
STATION WAGON

Get the true facts from this authentic X-Ray, then take the wheel of a new Rambler for a revelation as to the amazing differences in cars today. Rambler offers you optional Power Steering, Power Brakes and three transmission choices: Standard Synchromesh, gas-saving Automatic Overdrive, or Automatic Transmission. Ask us for the keys to a new Rambler now!