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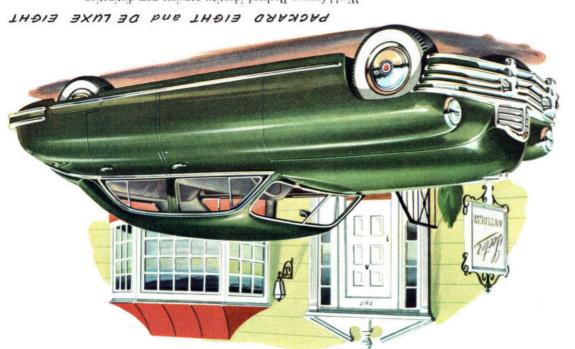
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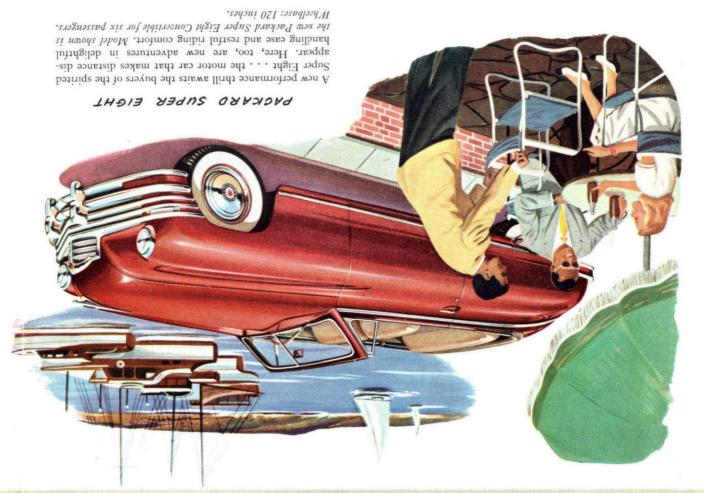
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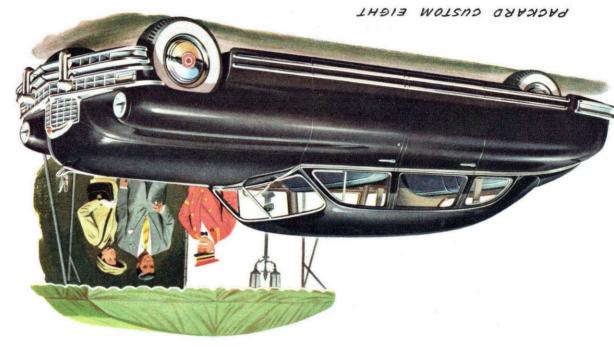
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ENGINE LUBRICATION—Full pressure lubrication to all main, connecting rod, camshaft and piston pin bearings, and to valve tappets. Floating oil screen, oil filter.

FUEL SYSTEM—Dual down-draft carburetor with two intake jets. Automatic choke, automatic heat control, oil bath air cleaner, silencer and flame arrester. Automatic idling control. Mechanical pump with filter. 20-gallon gasoline tank equipped with filling signal.



COOLING SYSTEM-Thermostatic temperature control. Sealed cooling system; pressure-sealed filler cap. Five blade, 18½-inch fan; water pump permanently sealed and greased. Cylinders com-

CLUTCH—Semi-centrifugal. Single dry plate type.
Diameter 11 inches. Ball throw-out bearing, permanently lubricated. TRANSMISSION—Synchronized, carburized, heli-

cally cut gears. Nine ball and roller bearings used in the Packard Unimesh transmission. OVERDRIVE—Optional at extra cost. Reduces ine speed 27.8% without changing car speed.

**FRAME**—Specially designed X-member type frame. with box section side rails. Convertible frame is specially designed. **FRONT SUSPENSION**—Packard independent front wheel suspension. Double acting shock absorbers. Roll control bar.

REAR SUSPENSION—Semi-elliptic springs, 54% inches long. Rubber and composition inserts between ends of leaves. Rubber bearing spring brackets

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM—Large capacity, air automatic control. 17-plate battery, 120 ampere-hour battery, 120 ampere-hour

DRIVE — Hotchkiss type, through rear springs. Three-inch propeller shaft with two roller bearing universal Comfort-aire joints driving hypoid rear axle. Rear axle ratio: 3.92 to 1.

BRAKES—Packard Servo Hydraulic, self-energizing type service brakes. Mechanical hand-brake oper ating rear wheel brake shoes. Centrifuse brake drums provide 208.25 square inches braking area. STEERING SYSTEM-Worm and three-tooth roller type gear, mounted on double row needle and two taper roller bearings. 22½-foot turning radius.

CHASSIS BEARINGS—Long life assured by 50 WHEELS AND TIRES—Disc wheels with individual chain slots. Four-ply tires, 7.00 x 15.

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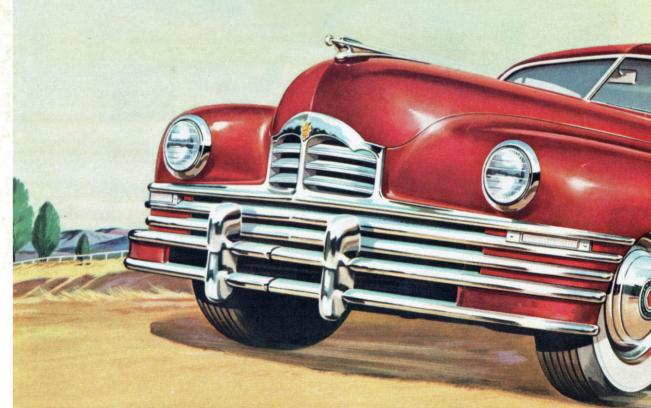
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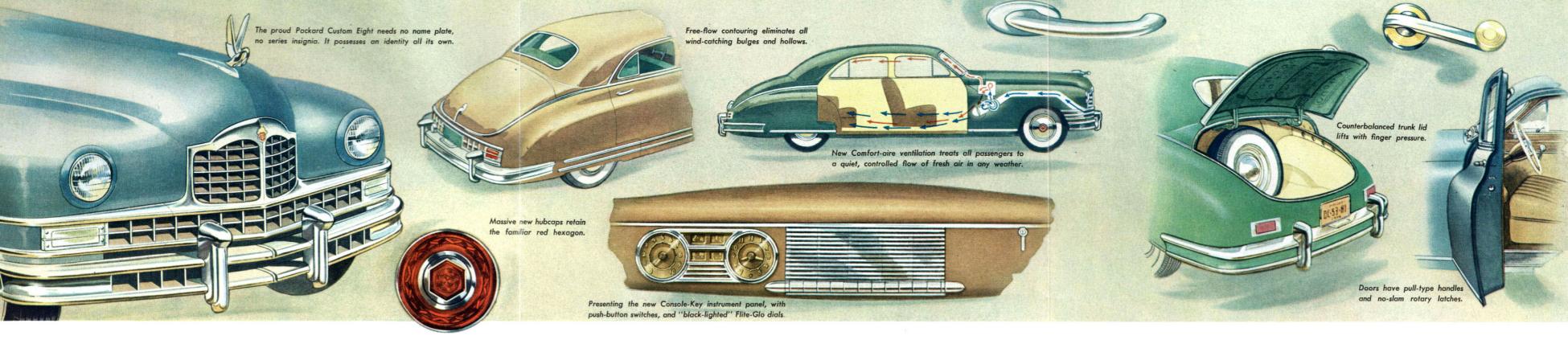
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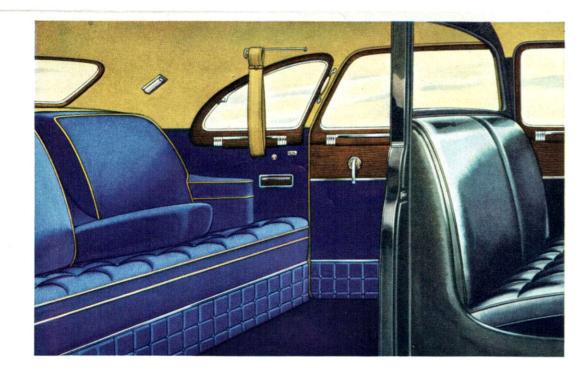
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# Traditionally Packard in fine car appointments . . . . inside and out!



# PACKARD CUSTOM EIGHT

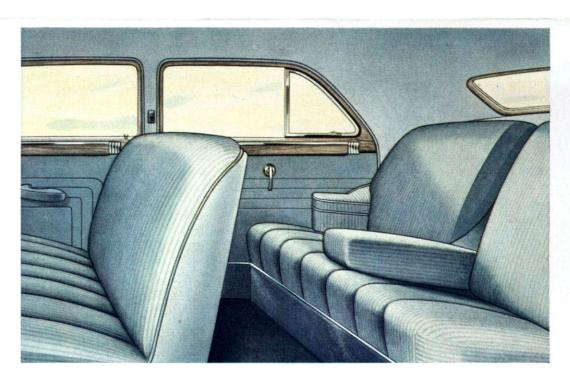
Custom models are characterized by magnificent size, and a new richness of appointment. New styling concepts are reflected in such details as the cushion and seat-base design, and the deep window mouldings.

Seats are upholstered in a selection of finest quality broadcloths, with smart piping around the cushions. In the Limousine, pictured above, and in the Sedan for seven passengers, generous space is allowed for the folding auxiliary seats. The chauffeur's compartment of the Limousine is upholstered in black leather, and the partition has an adjustable window.



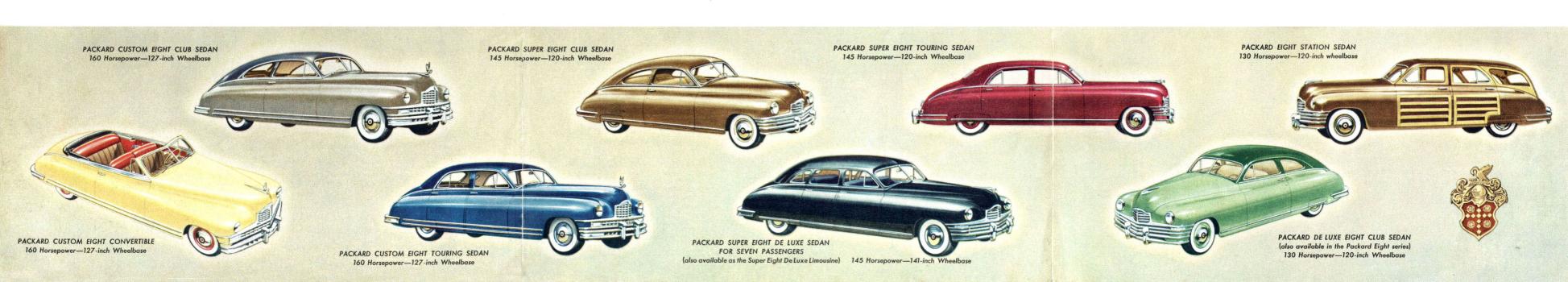
# PACKARD SUPER EIGHT

Models in the Super Eight series have an "inside story" all their own. Interiors of the sedans are available in a choice of gray or tan color schemes, with harmonizing broadcloth upholstery. The Convertible, pictured above, is tailored in a combination of bedford cord and a new weather-resistant material that outlooks and outlasts natural leather. Special controls, in the Convertible, include push-button operation of the top, the front seat . . . and all four windows. All models tell their own story of personalized beauty.



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Here's deep-cushioned roominess you'll revel in . . . while you enjoy motor-dom's gentlest ride. In the De Luxe Eights, the smart new interiors are tailored in a choice of rich broadcloths, and are equipped with new luxury appointments. And convenience—the new Console-Key instrument panel has push-button control of all switches, and black-lighted Flite-Glo dials. New Comfortaire ventilation treats all passengers to a controlled flow of fresh air in any weather, and helps guard against window fogging. Model illustrated: Packard De Luxe Eight Touring Sedan.



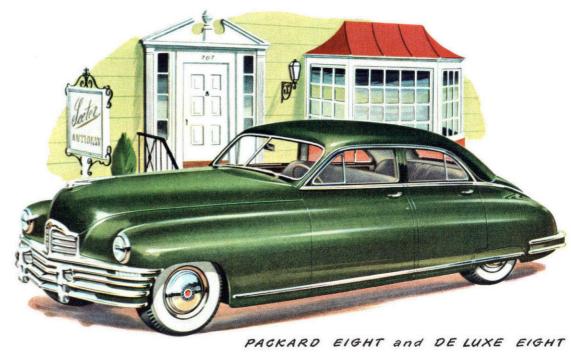
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