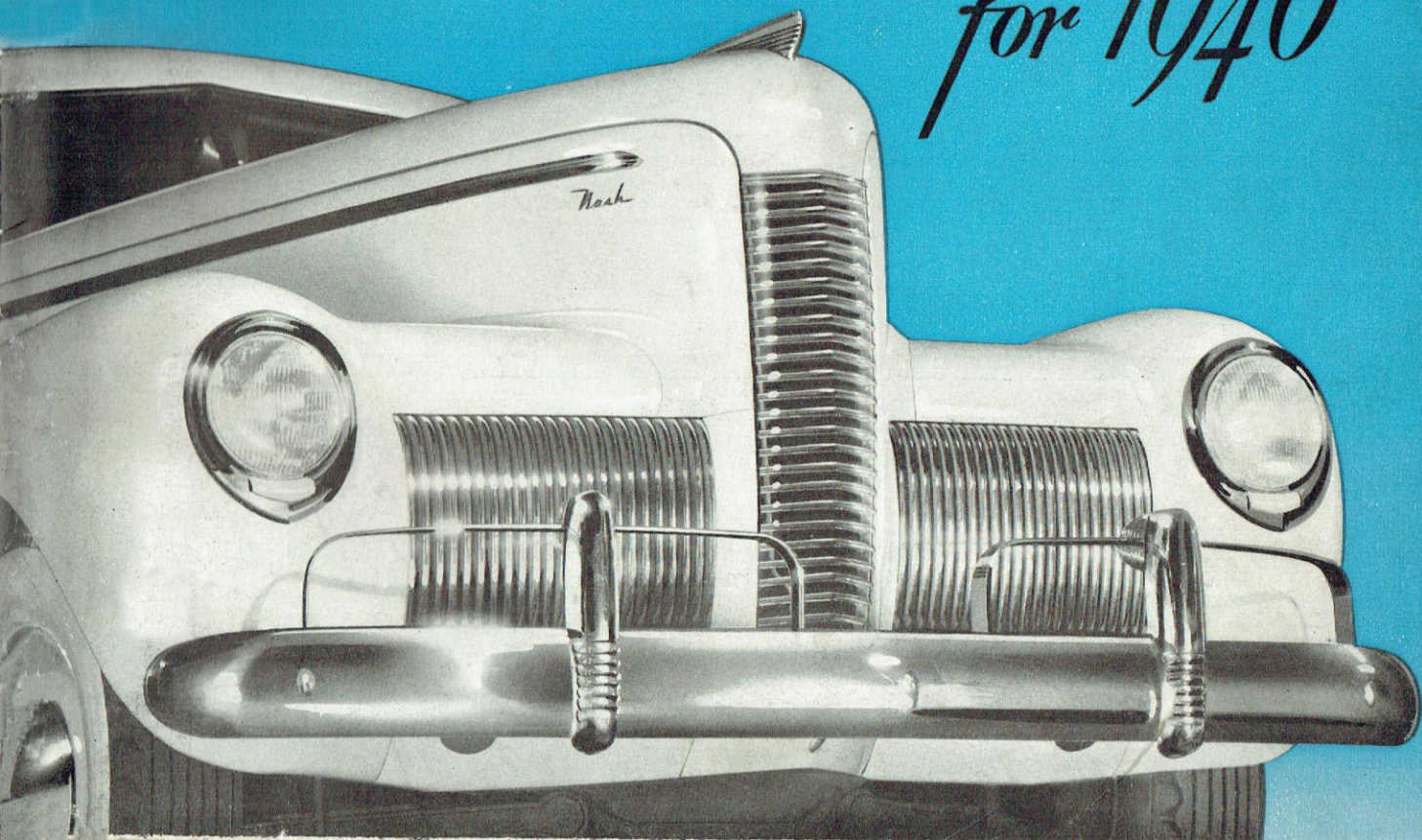


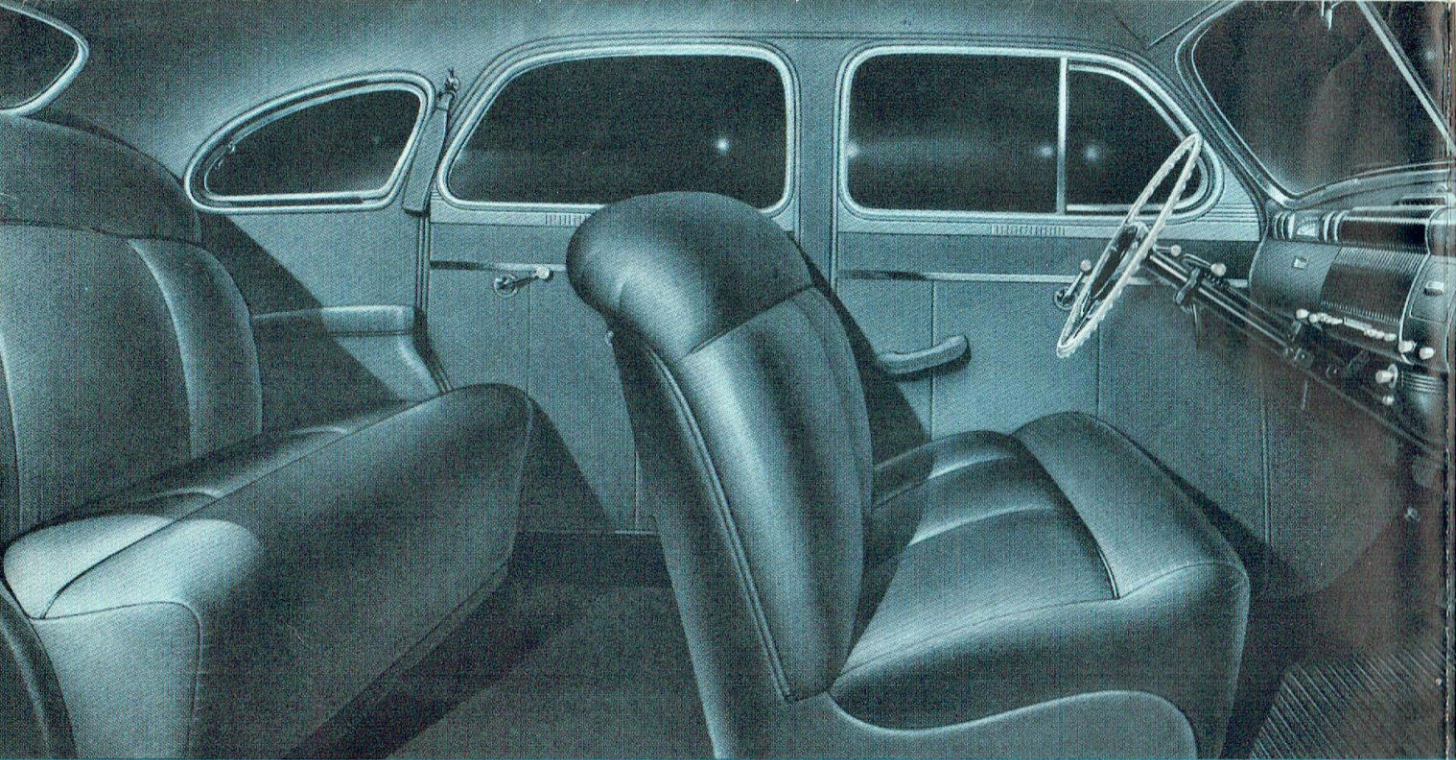
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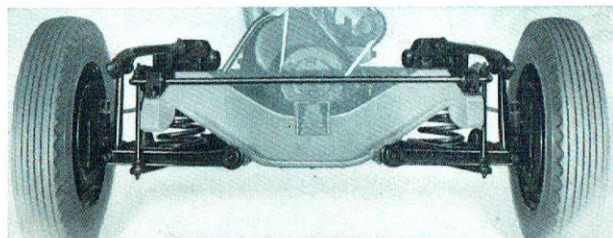
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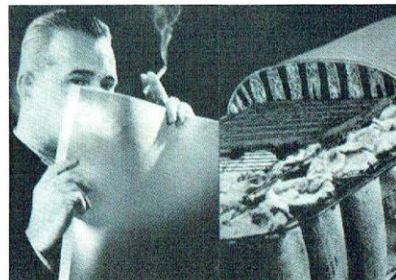
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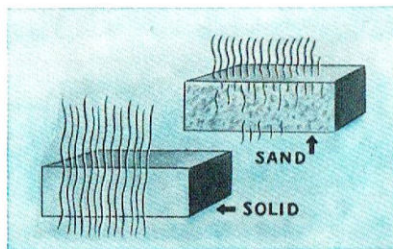
THE Nash coil spring suspension system permits independent action of each front wheel. There's no tilting of the car as one front wheel passes over a bump. The ride stabilizer steadies the car on turns adding to the safety of driving and further enhancing comfort.



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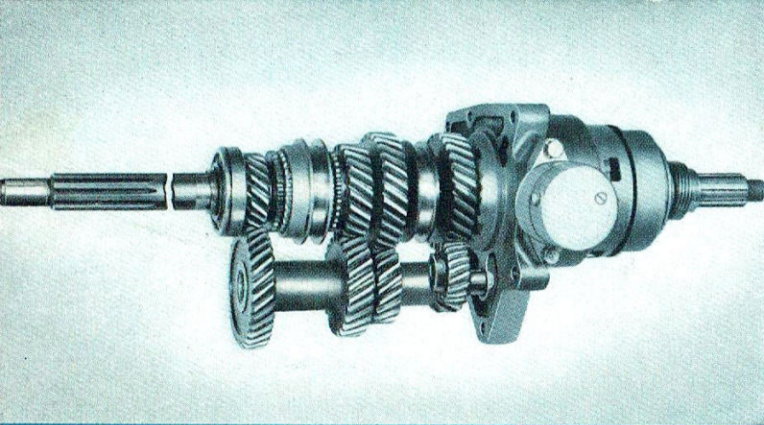
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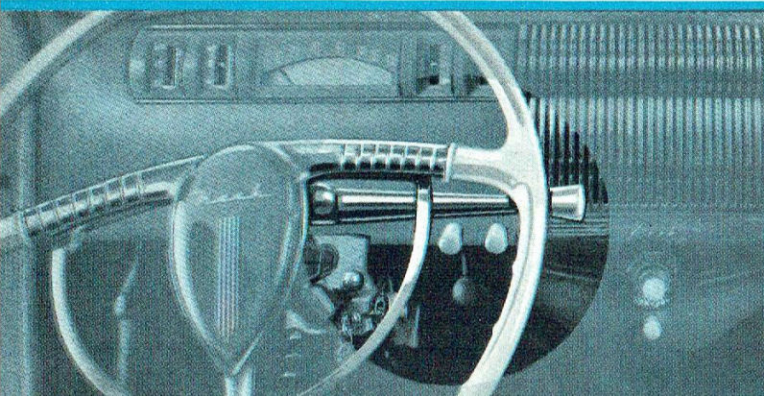
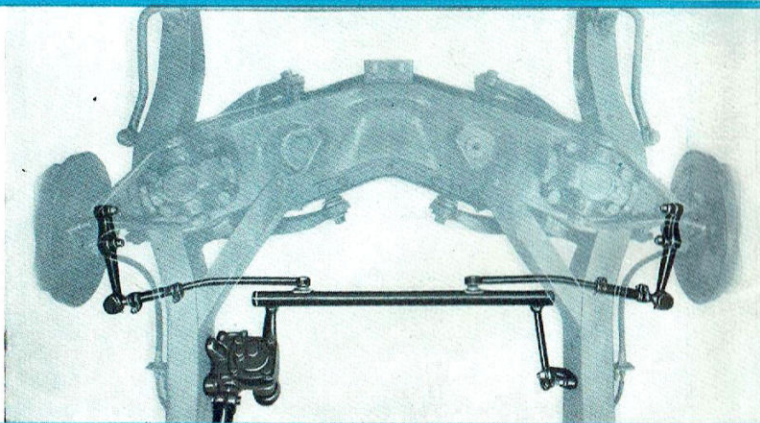
All Nash bodies, besides being insulated from the frames with a special sound insulating material, are treated with Sand-Mortex, an exclusive sound deadener that makes Nash bodies 25% quieter than other cars.

*Optional extra.



★ ALL-HELICAL constant mesh gearing and a synchro-shift result in smooth, clashless gear shifting and silent operation. For those who desire a fourth speed forward, Nash offers the famous Cruising Gear which functions at the higher speeds (above 35 miles per hour) to reduce engine speed, increase petrol and oil mileage and prolong engine life. A new feature—the Overtake—permits returning to third gear instantly by merely depressing the throttle to its full travel. This causes the transmission to shift automatically to third gear and places rapid acceleration at your instant command for passing other cars or climbing hills.

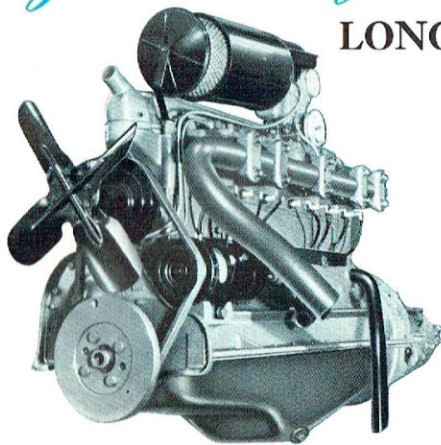
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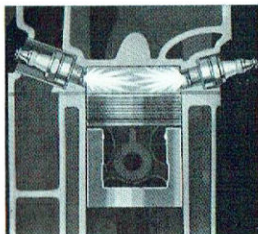
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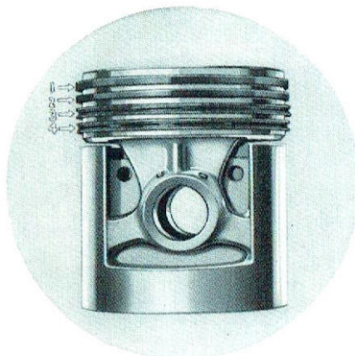
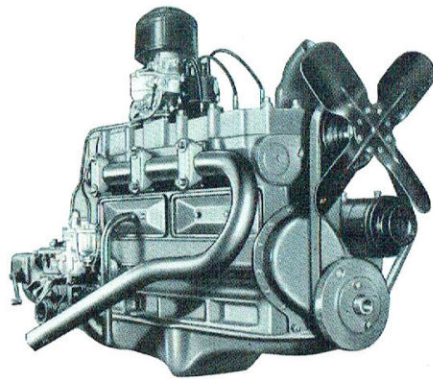
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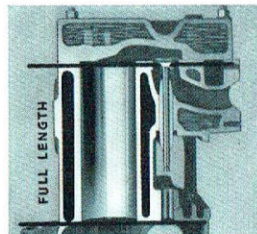
Ambassador engines feature Twin-Ignition with two spark plugs per cylinder. This results in greater economy and power because of faster and more complete fuel combustion—an exclusive Nash feature.



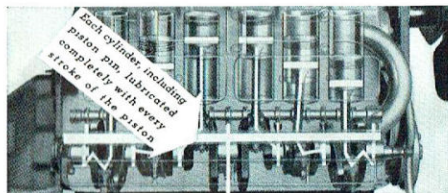
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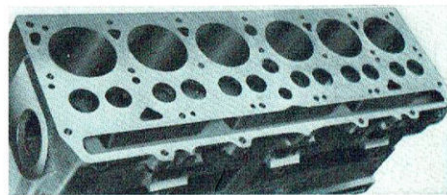
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Illustrated above is the sealed-in manifold—an exclusive Nash feature which insures a uniform fuel mixture to each cylinder to provide economical engine performance.

1940 Nash Specifications

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THAT TELL A STORY



OF QUALITY AND VALUE

1940 NASH "400"

ENGINE—Sealed I-head type with built-in inlet, exhaust and oil manifolds cast in block. Bore $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; displacement 234 cubic inches. Taxable horsepower 27.3; developed horsepower 99 @ 3400 R.P.M. Cushioned and balanced in three-point rubber mountings. Iso-Thermal fuel system. Dual down-draft carburetor with automatic choke; automatic vacuum spark control; steel-strut aluminum pistons for closer fit, quieter operation; four piston rings for greater power and economy; full-length water jacketing; seven main bearing crankshaft with 66.34 square inches of bearing area; vibration damper; full pressure engine lubrication with rifle-bored connecting rods for positive lubrication of all bearings, pistons and cylinders. Oil capacity 6 quarts; fuel capacity 20 gallons.

CHASSIS—117 inch wheelbase with independent coil spring suspension at front combined with semi-elliptic pre-lubricated leaf springs with metal covers at the rear controlled by giant double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers to provide Arrow-Flight Ride. Dual arrow-straight shock-proof steering system. Rigid girder X-type frame with box section side rails of double thickness. Oversize super-hydraulic brakes with 169 sq. in. of lining area and cast iron drums. Ride stabilizer to stabilize steering and prevent sway on turns. All-silent synchro-shift transmission with steering column control; automatic overtake cruising gear optional extra. Big 16 x 6.00 low pressure tires with silent ribbed tread. Overall length, 199 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

BODY—All-steel heavily braced and welded into rigid one-piece unit completely insulated and sound-proofed. Sand-Mortex insulating material applied to steel floor and panels makes most silent running car on road. Weather-sealed around doors to prevent entrance of annoying drafts. Entire body and fenders Bonderized to prevent rust. Finished in high gloss Permalux enamel for lasting beauty. Exclusive Nash automatic "Weather Eye" conditioned air system and sedan sleeping car conversion, optional extra.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT—includes safety glass, steering gear and ignition lock, dual windshield wipers and sun visors, front door arm rests, glove box door lock, twin tail lamps, bumpers with bumper bars, high quality horn, spare wheel and tire, voltage control generator, automatic choke, gravel deflector shield and steering column shift.

1940 NASH AMBASSADOR SIX

ENGINE—Valve-in-head type with built-in inlet and exhaust manifolds cast inside. Bore $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; displacement 234 cubic inches. Taxable horsepower 27.3; developed horsepower 105 @ 3400 R.P.M. Cushioned and balanced in three-point rubber mountings. Iso-thermal fuel system; down-draft carburetor with automatic choke; twin ignition power with two spark plugs per cylinder; double automatic spark control; steel-strut aluminum pistons for closer fit, quieter operation; four piston rings for greater power and economy; full-length water jacketing; seven main bearing crankshaft with 66.34 square inches of bearing area; vibration damper; full pressure engine lubrication with rifle-bored connecting rods for positive lubrication of all bearings, pistons and cylinders. Oil capacity 6 quarts; fuel capacity 20 gallons.

CHASSIS—121 inch wheelbase with independent coil spring suspension at front combined with semi-elliptic pre-lubricated leaf springs with metal covers at the rear controlled by giant double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers to provide Arrow-Flight ride. Dual arrow-straight shock-proof steering system. Rigid girder X-type frame with box section side rails of double thickness. Oversize super-hydraulic brakes with 169 sq. in. of lining area and cast iron drums. Ride stabilizer to stabilize steering and prevent sway on turns. All-silent synchro-shift transmission with steering column control; automatic overtake cruising gear optional extra. Big 16 x 6.25 low pressure tires with silent ribbed tread. Overall length 203 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

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1940 NASH AMBASSADOR EIGHT

ENGINE—Valve-in-head type with built-in inlet and exhaust manifolds cast inside. Bore $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; displacement 260 cubic inches; taxable horsepower 31.2; developed horsepower 115 @ 3400 R.P.M. Cushioned in four point rubber mountings. Iso-thermal fuel system; dual down-draft carburetor with automatic choke; twin ignition power with two spark plugs per cylinder; double automatic spark control; invar strut aluminum pistons for closer fit, quieter operation; four piston rings for greater power and economy; full-length water jacketing; nine main bearing crankshaft with 83.17 square inches of bearing area; vibration damper; full pressure engine lubrication with rifle-bored connecting rods for positive lubrication of all bearings, pistons and cylinders. Oil capacity 7 quarts; fuel capacity 20 gallons.

CHASSIS—125 inch wheelbase with independent coil spring suspension at front combined with semi-elliptic pre-lubricated leaf springs with metal covers at the rear controlled by giant double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers to provide Arrow-Flight ride. Dual arrow-straight shock-proof steering system. Rigid girder X-type frame with box section side rails of double thickness. Oversize super-hydraulic brakes with 216 sq. in. of lining area and cast iron drums. Ride stabilizer to stabilize steering and prevent sway on turns. All-silent synchro-shift transmission with steering column control; automatic overtake cruising gear optional extra. Big 15 x 7.00 low pressure tires with silent ribbed tread. Overall length—207 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

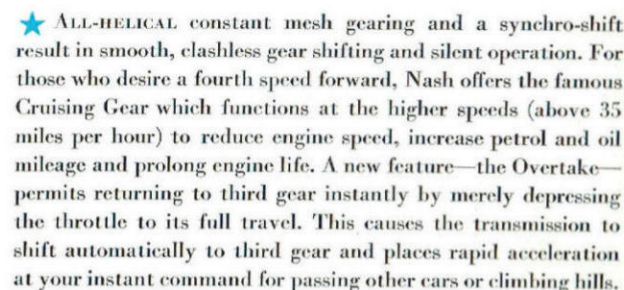
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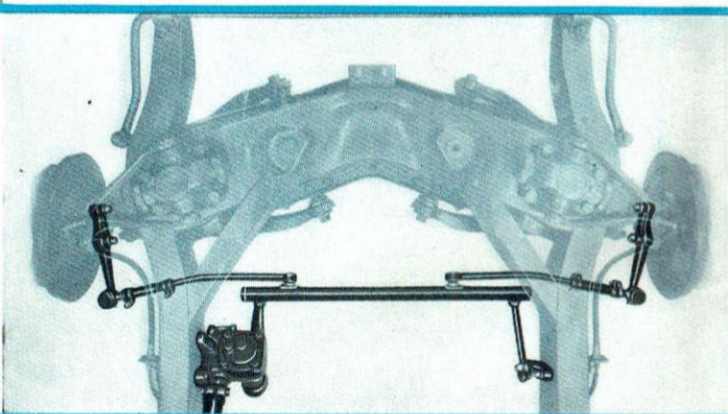
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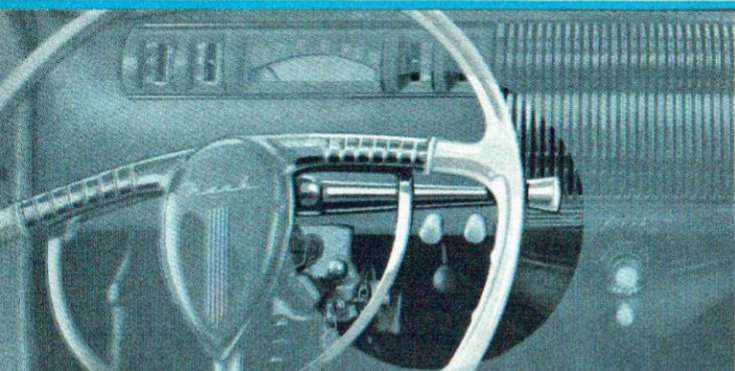
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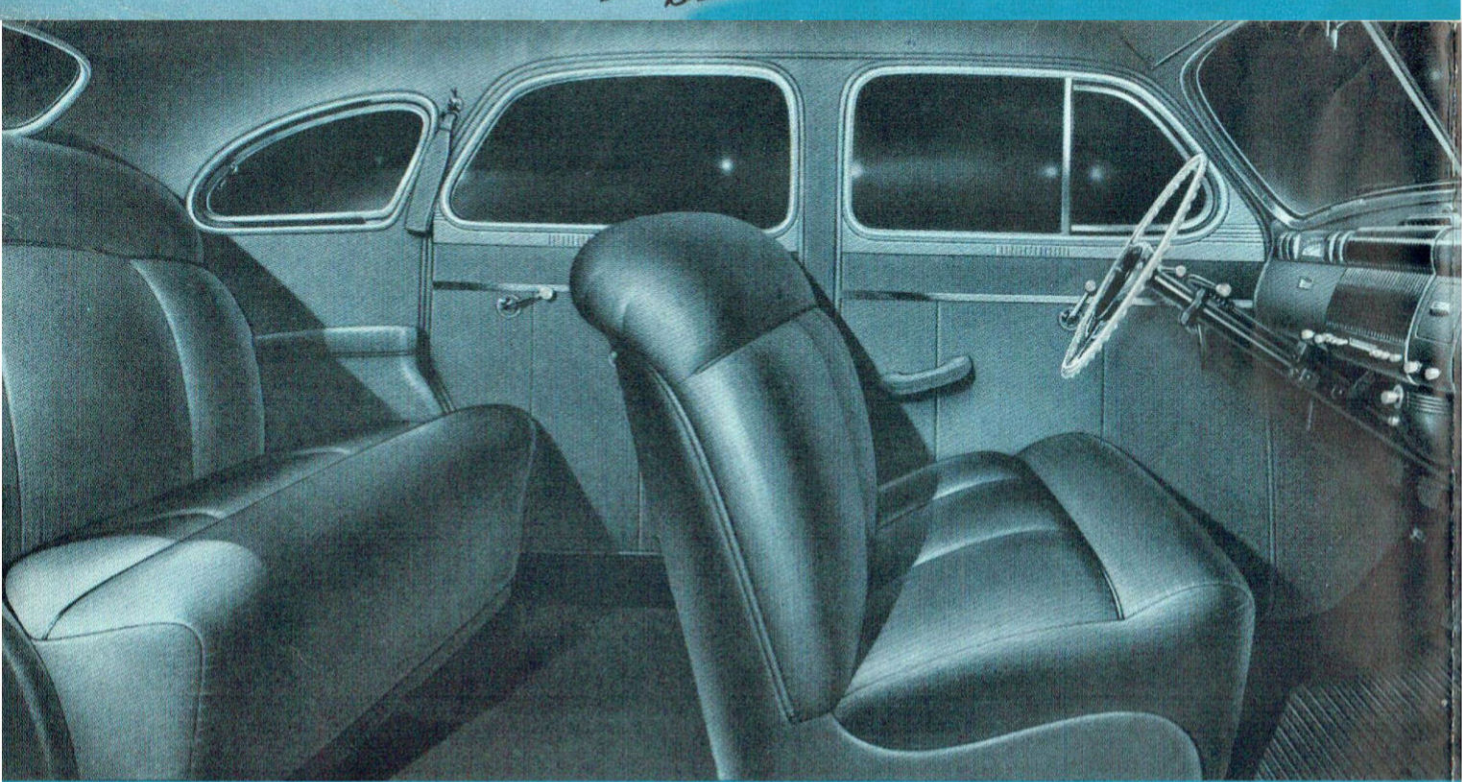
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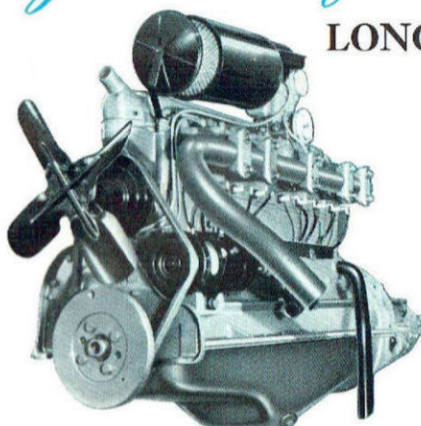
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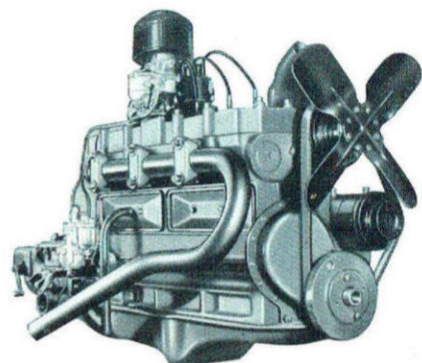
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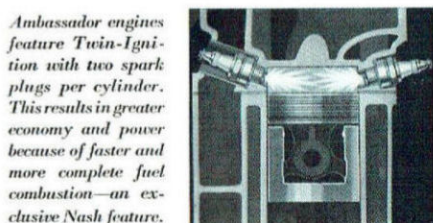
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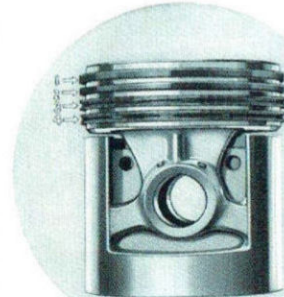


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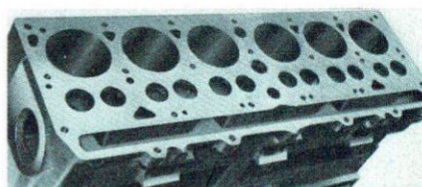
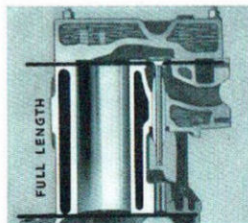


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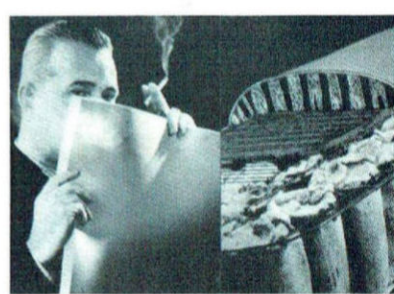
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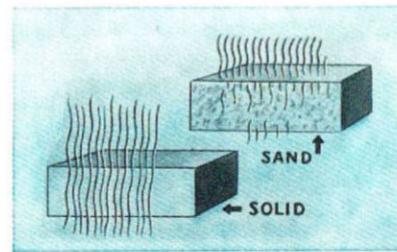


A technical illustration of a vehicle chassis, showing the frame, suspension, and wheels. The chassis is shown from a top-down perspective, highlighting the central frame, the suspension system with springs and shock absorbers, and the two large wheels on either side. The drawing is in a light blue or grey tone, typical of technical manuals.

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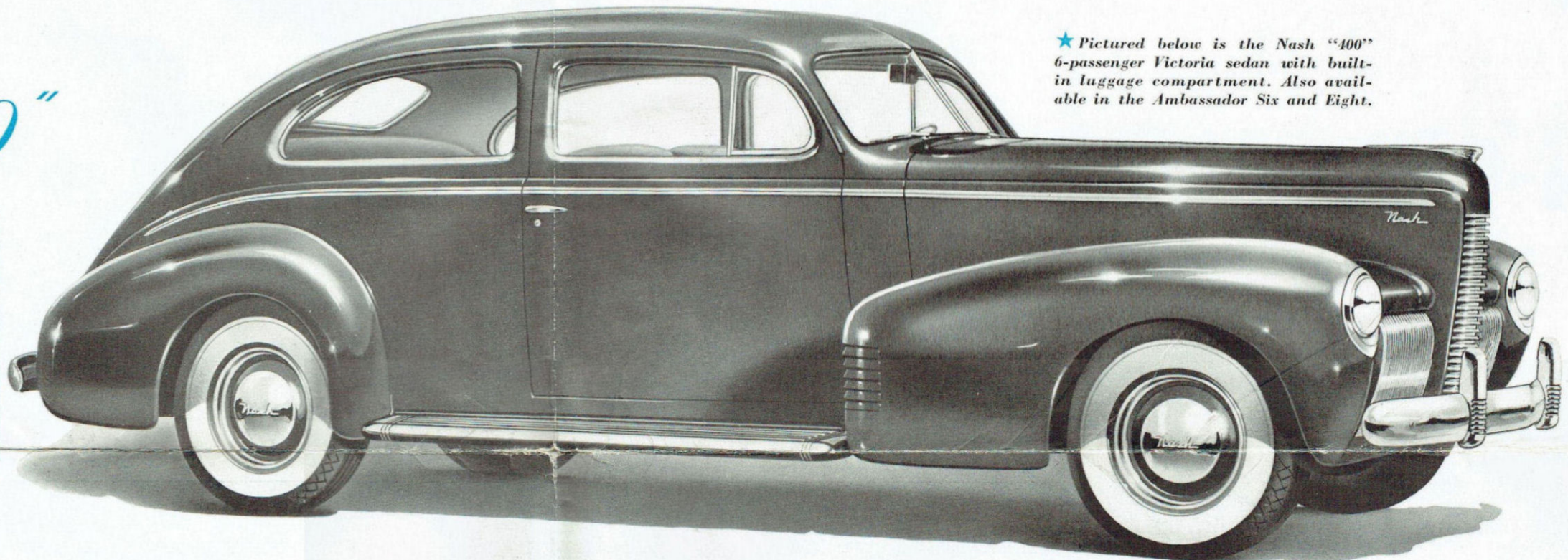
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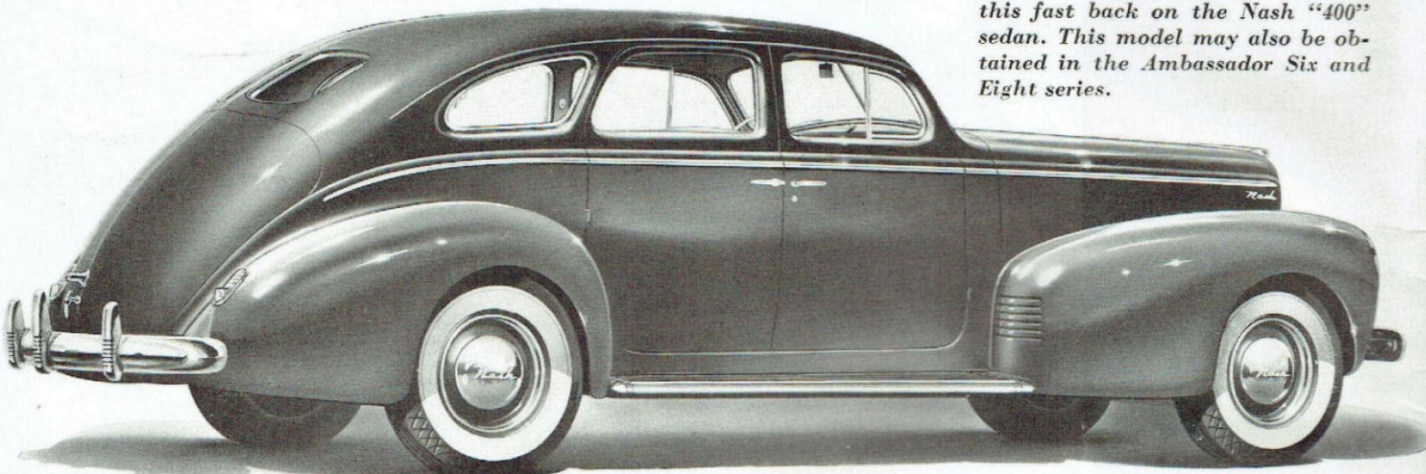
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THE CLEAN beauty of the big 117 inch wheelbase Nash "400" sets it instantly apart from other cars. From its sparkling chrome grilles to the long subtle curve of its tapering rear, every line seems to flow giving the car the appearance of motion even while at rest. Six smart body styles are available—all incorporate quality features you'd only looked for and expected to find in the highest priced cars.

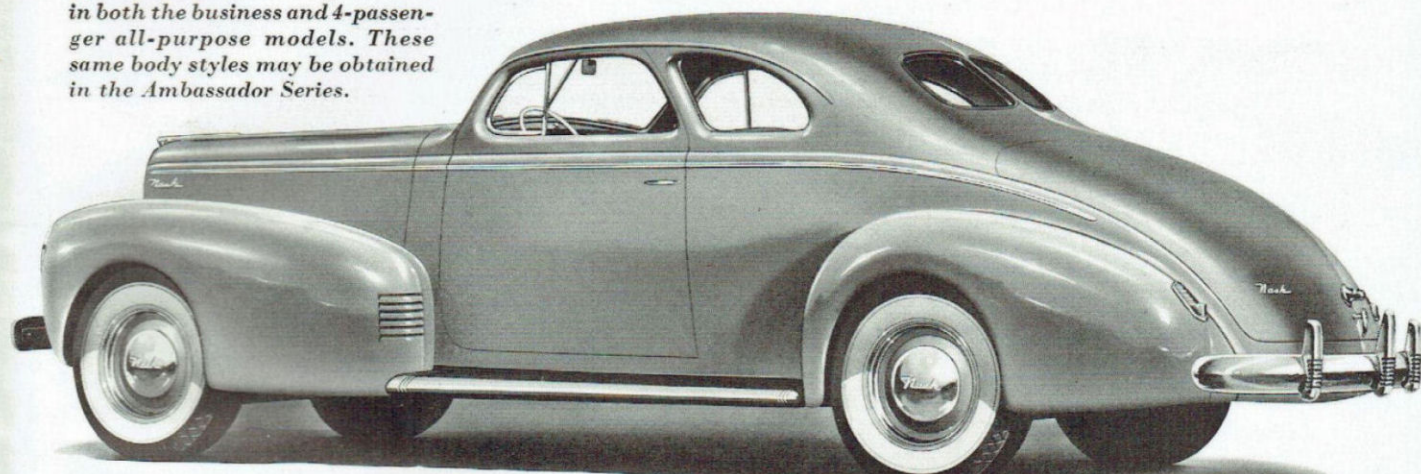


★ Pictured below is the Nash "400" 6-passenger Victoria sedan with built-in luggage compartment. Also available in the Ambassador Six and Eight.

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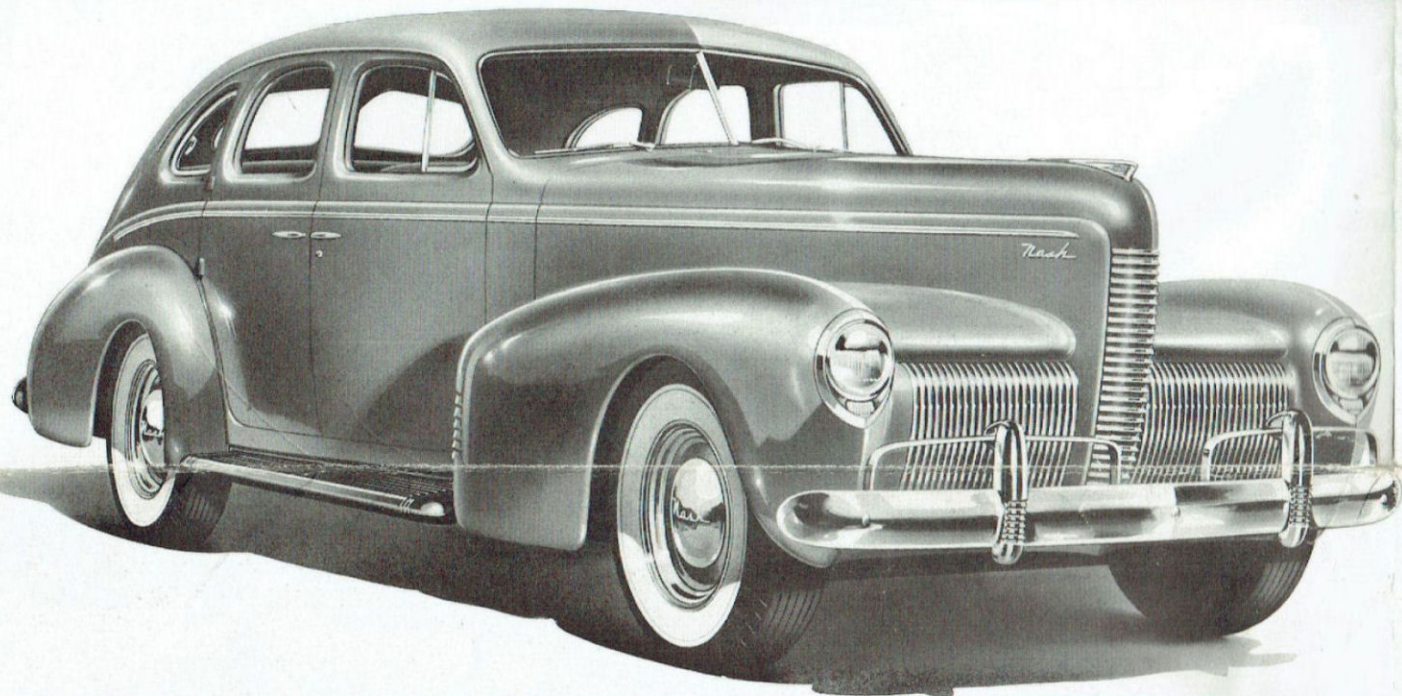
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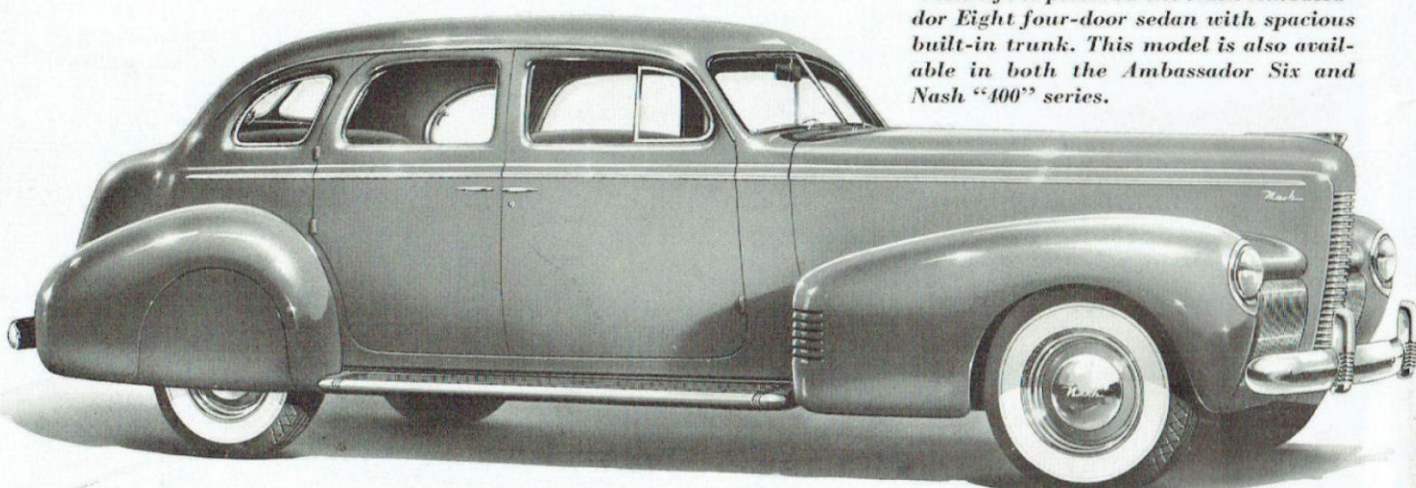
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THE NASH Ambassador Six incorporates numerous luxury features and appointments that will please the most discerning motorists. Built on a 121 inch wheelbase chassis and powered by the famous Nash Valve-In-Head Twin-Ignition Engine, it will deliver thousands of miles of motoring pleasure—and at low operating cost.



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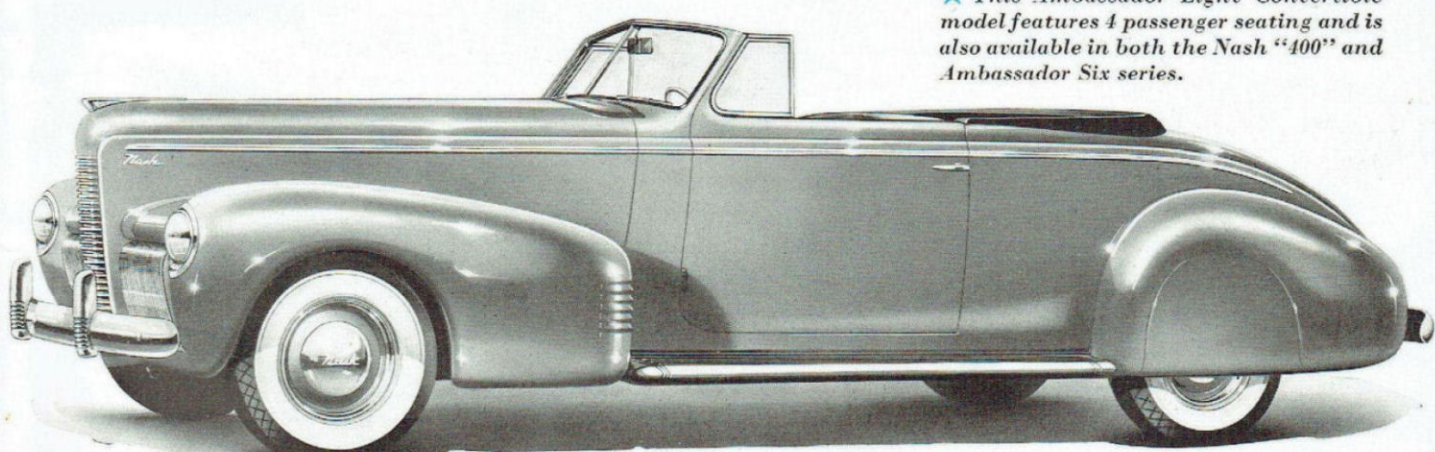
★ At left is pictured the Nash Ambassador Eight four-door sedan with spacious built-in trunk. This model is also available in both the Ambassador Six and Nash "400" series.



LOVERS of fine cars will gain a new conception of motoring luxury from the 1940 Nash Ambassador Eight. One of the world's finest cars, it costs less to own than you'd expect. Powered by the famous 115 horsepower Twin-Ignition Valve-In-Head Engine, it provides the finest performance ever produced by a Nash-built car.

All 1940 Nash cars may be obtained in a choice of the following colours at no extra cost: Transa-Gray, Fountain Lake Green, Lagoon Blue, California Tan, Court of Flags Maroon, Black, Sky Blue and Clipper Gray.

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