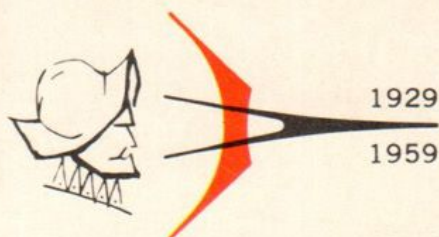




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1959 DE SOTO STATION WAGONS



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Children love the De Soto Explorer's rear-facing Vista-seat. This third seat, and the second seat, can be lowered flat to give 95 cubic feet of cargo area in the 9-passenger Explorer. The power-operated, full-width Vista-Vu window rolls into the one-piece tail gate. Handy tail gate steps make it easy to get in and out of the third seat.



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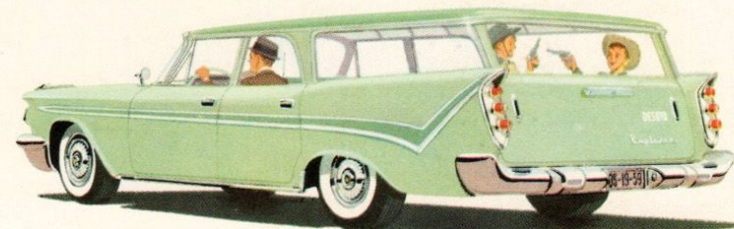
Both seats down gives you room for three and 95 cu. ft. of cargo space.



FIREFLITE 4-DOOR SHOPPER



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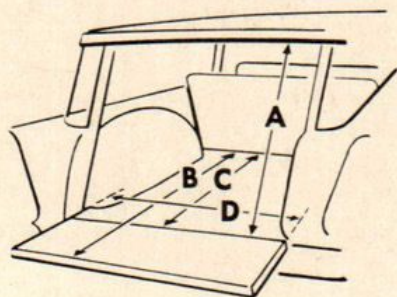


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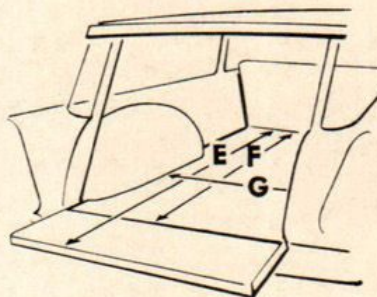
1959 DE SOTO STATION WAGON FOLDER

Fireflite: Wheelbase, 126"; Over-all length, 220.1"; Over-all width, 78.7"; Over-all height, 57.4"; Tread—front, 60.9"; Tread—rear, 59.8"; Axle ratio (Torqueflite), 3.31 to 1; Tire size, 8.50 x 14"; Rim width, 6.5"; Road clearance, 5.6"; Brake lining area (sq. in.), 251; Horsepower @ r.p.m., 325-4600; Torque (lb.-ft.) @ r.p.m., 425-2800; Bore and stroke, 4.25" x 3.38"; Displacement (cu. in.), 383; Compression ratio, 10.1 to 1; Taxable horsepower, 57.8; Carburetor, 4-barrel; Exhaust, Single.

Firesweep: Wheelbase, 122"; Over-all length, 216.1"; Over-all width, 78.7"; Over-all height, 57.1"; Tread—front, 60.9"; Tread—rear, 59.8"; Axle ratio (Torqueflite), 3.31 to 1; Tire size, 8.00 x 14"; Rim width, 6.0"; Road clearance, 5.5"; Brake lining area (sq. in.), 230; Horsepower @ r.p.m., 295-4600; Torque (lb.-ft.) @ r.p.m., 390-2400; Bore and stroke, 4.13" x 3.38"; Displacement (cu. in.), 361; Compression ratio, 10 to 1; Taxable horsepower, 54.3; Carburetor, 2-barrel; Exhaust, Single.



A. SECOND SEAT UP



B. SECOND SEAT DOWN

CARGO COMPARTMENT

- A—28.5" • D—46.0"
- B—85.6" • E—119.7"
- C—64.5" • F—98.6"
- G—45.7"