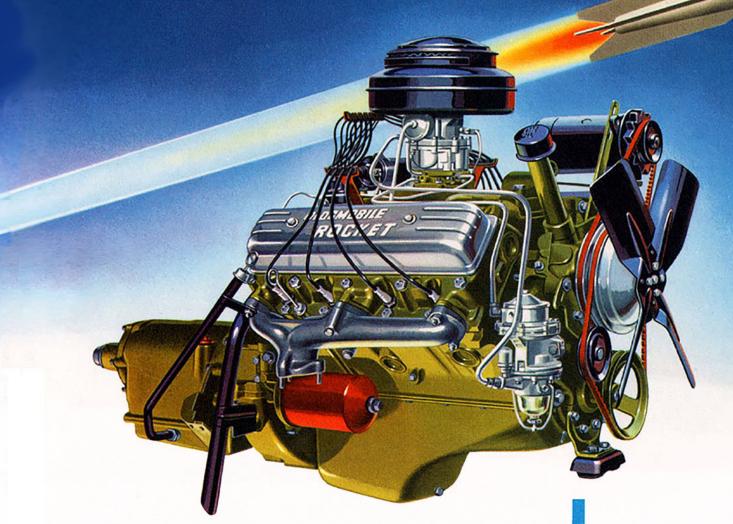




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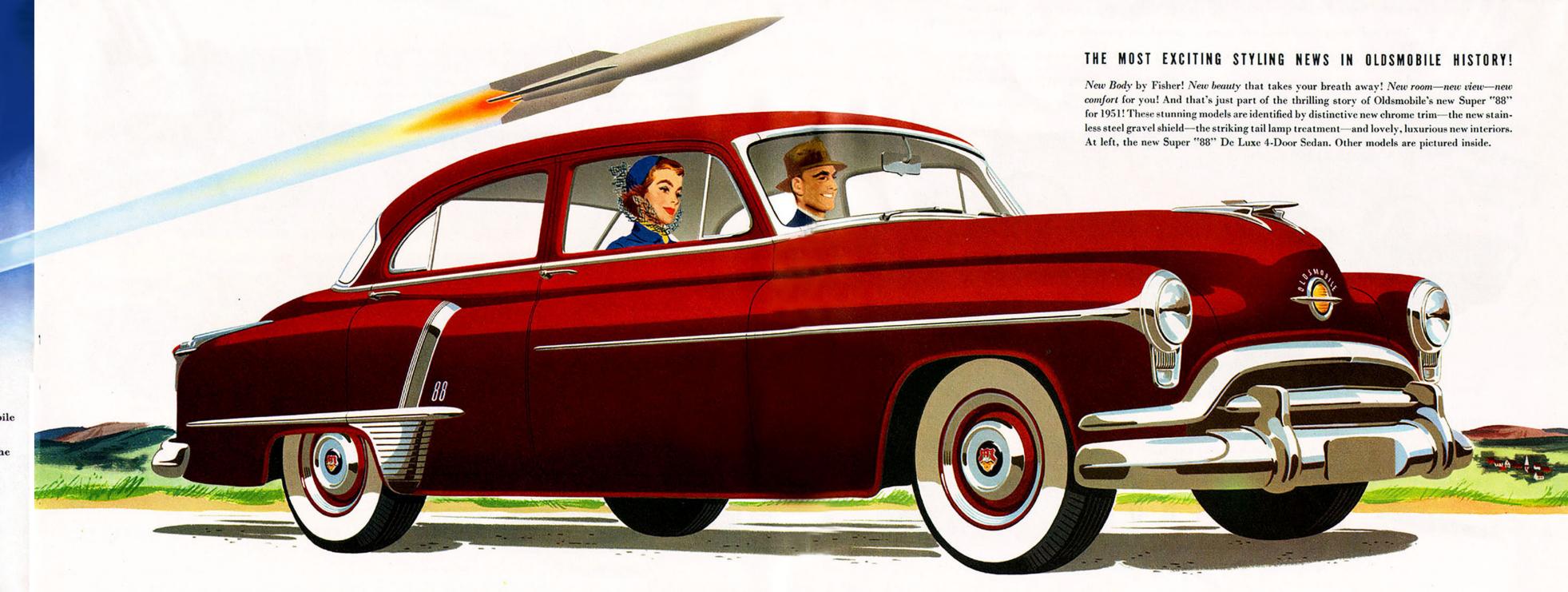
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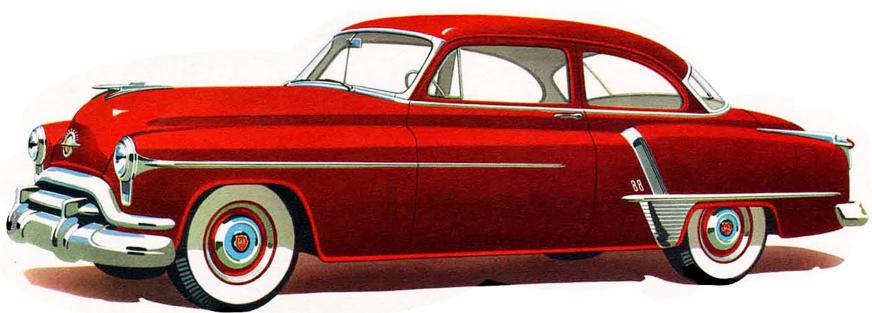
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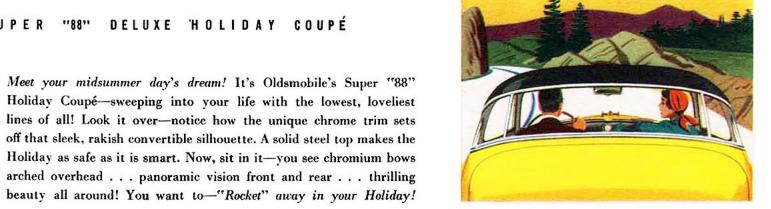


### SUPER "88" DELUXE 2-DOOR SEDAN

Meet the model that brings a bright new glamor to motoring! In this Super "88" 2-Door Sedan, Oldsmobile brings the latest in dashing design to the "family" body type. There's plenty of room for plenty of people, both front and rear. There's a new horizon in visibility, too, in the 2-Door's Holiday-style rear window. And the "Rocket" Engine works with Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive for truly advanced performance! You'll be "up-to-date"—in the new 2-Door Super "88"!



# Holiday as safe as it is smart. Now, sit in it-you see chromium bows arched overhead . . . panoramic vision front and rear . . . thrilling beauty all around! You want to-"Rocket" away in your Holiday!





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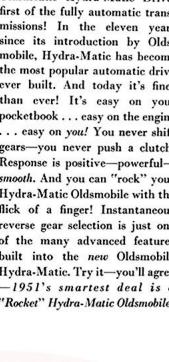
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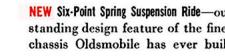
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SUPER "88" DELUXE HOLIDAY COUPÉ

# GREATLY IMPROVED HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE

Automatically . . . the leader! That's Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive, first of the fully automatic transmissions! In the eleven years since its introduction by Oldsmobile, Hydra-Matic has become the most popular automatic drive ever built. And today it's finer than ever! It's easy on your pocketbook . . . easy on the engine ... easy on you! You never shift gears-you never push a clutch. Response is positive-powerfulsmooth. And you can "rock" your Hydra-Matic Oldsmobile with the flick of a finger! Instantaneous reverse gear selection is just one of the many advanced features Hydra-Matic. Try it-you'll agree -1951's smartest deal is a "Rocket" Hydra-Matic Oldsmobile!





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Hydra-Matic Drive as optional equipment at moderate extra cost. From any angle . . . from

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NEW Six-Point Spring Suspension Ride—out- NEW Direct-Acting Airplane-Type Shock standing design feature of the finest Absorbers - to assure road-hugging chassis Oldsmobile has ever built! stability on the sharpest curves!

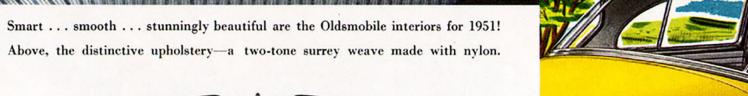
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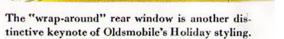
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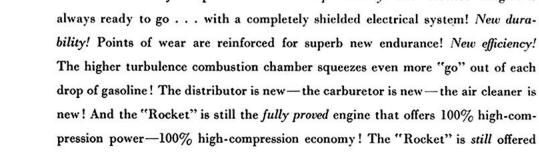
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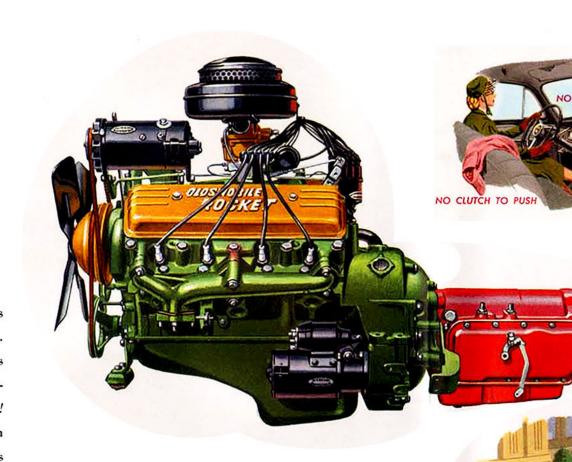
superlatively styled for MORE ROOM! MORE VIEW! MORE COMFORT







Oldsmobile's "Rocket" is far out ahead for '51! America's most famous engine takes a commanding lead in the high-compression field . . . with a host of major improvements! New dependability! The "Rocket" Engine is by Oldsmobile—and Oldsmobile alone! The "Rocket" is still your best engine buy!

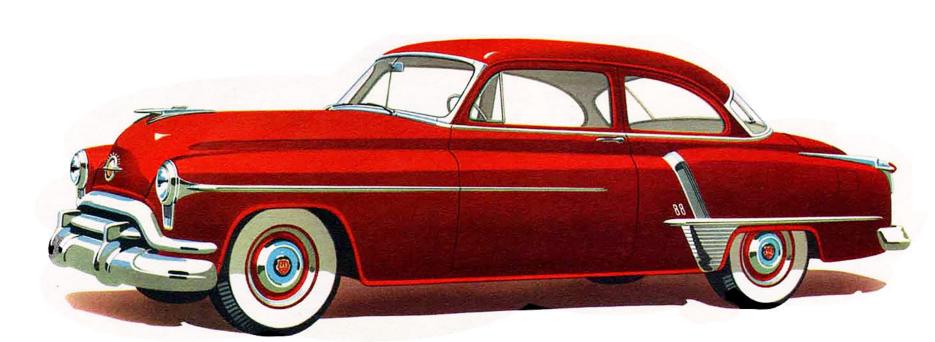


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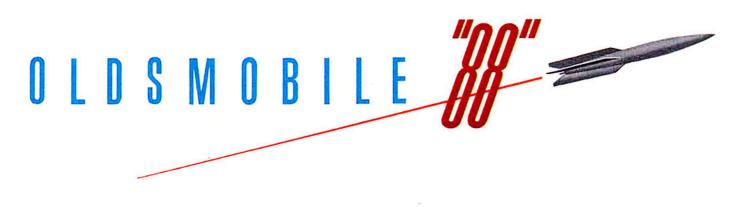
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## SUPER "88" DELUXE HOLIDAY COUPÉ

Meet your midsummer day's dream! It's Oldsmobile's Super "88" Holiday Coupé—sweeping into your life with the lowest, loveliest lines of all! Look it over—notice how the unique chrome trim sets off that sleek, rakish convertible silhouette. A solid steel top makes the Holiday as safe as it is smart. Now, sit in it—you see chromium bows arched overhead . . . panoramic vision front and rear . . . thrilling beauty all around! You want to—"Rocket" away in your Holiday!

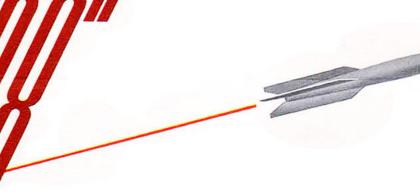






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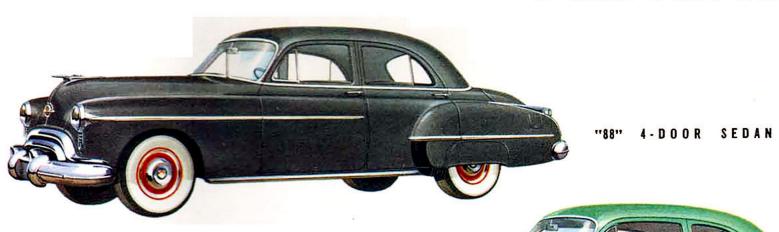


# SUPER "88" DELUXE CLUB COUPÉ

The dashing style of a coupé! The comfort and convenience of a sedan! Now combined in a new "big number"—Super "88" Club Coupé! This distinctive, individual model is ready for business or pleasure—with the largest luggage compartment of any "88"! There's new room throughout with Oldsmobile's great new body! And—as in all closed body Super "88's" and "98's"—new roof panel insulation seals out road sound and heat. It's smart to own Oldsmobile's new Super "88" Club Coupé!







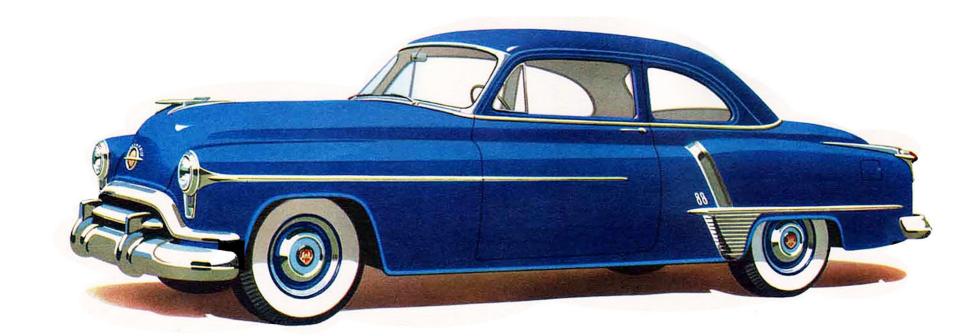




## SUPER "88" DELUXE CONVERTIBLE COUPÉ

Fun under the sun—glamorous, glorious fun—is yours in the dashing new Oldsmobile Super "88" Convertible Coupé. Automatic magic lowers the top—or raises it for your snug protection. Push-button controls for the windows and front seat position are optional. And Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive teams with the "Rocket" Engine to give you thrilling automatic action! In every way, here's a car to delight the young in heart . . . the lowest-priced "Rocket" Convertible!

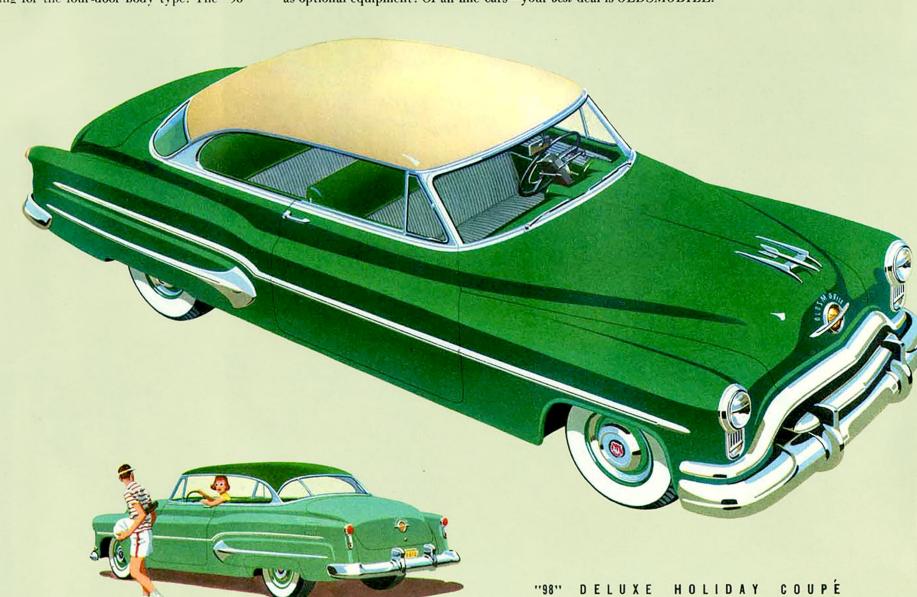


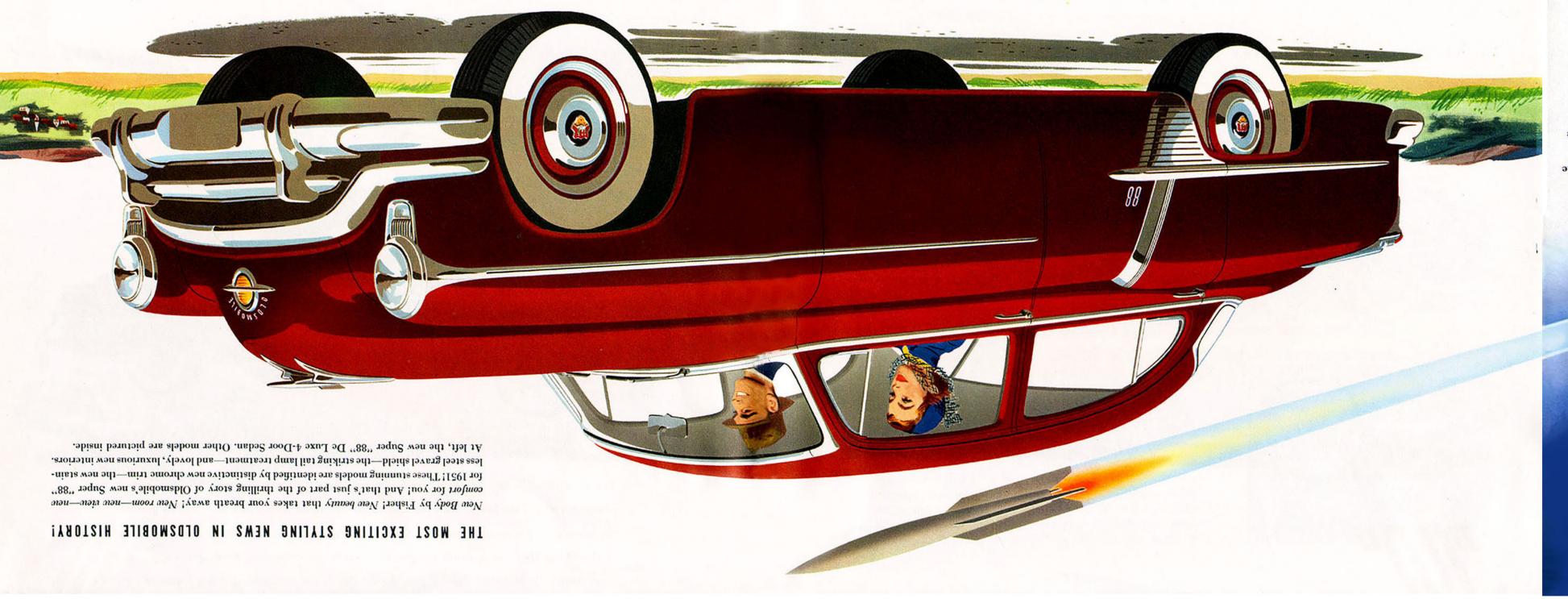


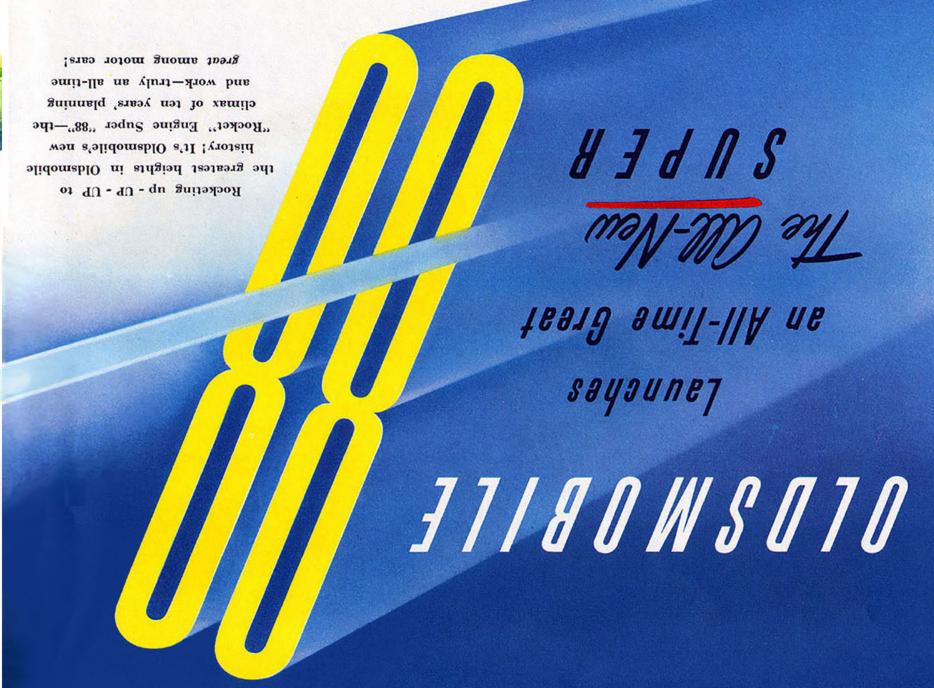
Sheer magnificence marks the great new "98" Oldsmobile . . . the smart buy of the fine car field! Oldsmobile's superbly restyled Series "98" offers four of the most glamorous models ever built. The "98" De Luxe Holiday Sedan—breath-taking new styling for the four-door body type! The "98"

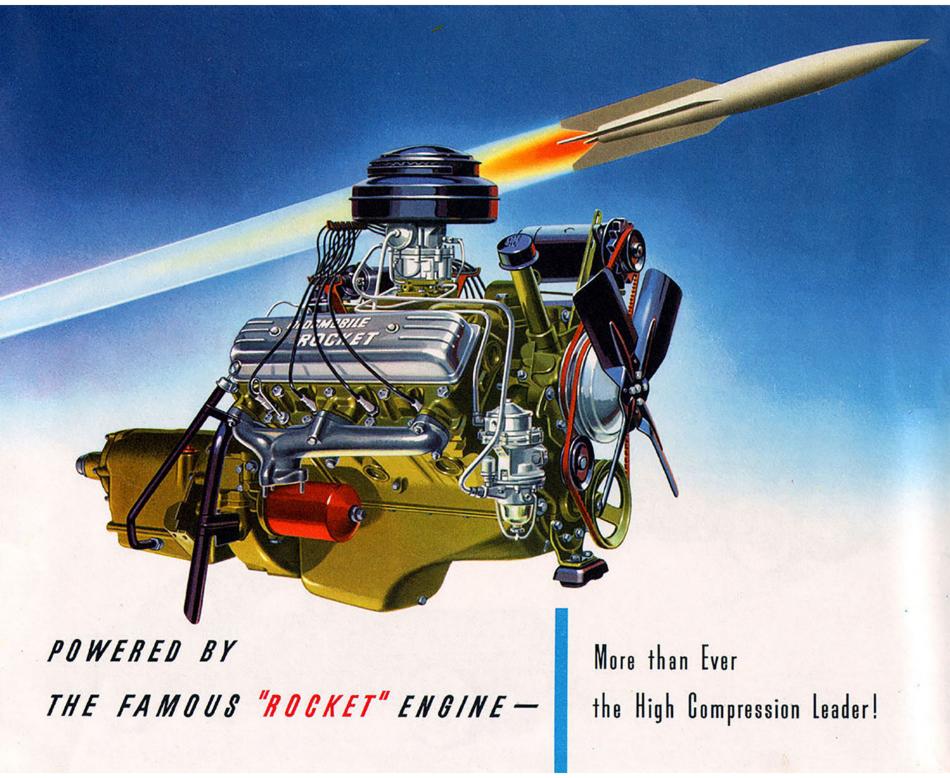
De Luxe Convertible Coupé—rich and beautiful, inside and out! The "98" Holiday Coupé—and the "98" De Luxe Holiday Coupé! All four have the smooth-surging "Rocket" Engine—all four offer Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic as optional equipment! Of all fine cars—your best deal is OLDSMOBILE!











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FUEL AND COOLING SYSTEM-Down-draft carburetion with built-in automatic choke. Thermostatically controlled cooling and recirculation system. Ballbearing, leakproof, permanently lubricated water pump.

CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION—10½-inch single plate semi-centrifugal dry disc clutch; Syncro-Mesh Transmission. HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE-Optional at extra cost on all "88" models.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM—Under-hood battery, 17-plate, 115-ampere-hour capacity. Air-cooled generator with automatic charging control. Solenoid starter completely scaled against road splash. Automatic spark advance. Sealed-Beam headlights with foot selector switch. Spark plug insulating sleeves give completely shielded ignition wiring. New higher voltage type distributor. FRAME—Rigid-girder, channel X-Member type construction. Suspension—Knee-Action front suspension and heavy coil springs at rear. 4-Way Stabilization through dual stabilizing arms, front and rear ride stabilizers and lateral stabilizer at rear. Four double-action hydraulic shock absorbers. Steering-Dual Center-Control. Worm and double-roller.

Tires-7.60 x 15. Low-pressure tires. Brakes—Super-Hydraulic, self-energizing type. Cast iron braking surfaces. Mechanical parking brake on rear wheels. All brakes completely sealed. Brake lining area, 191.7 square inches. Front lining, 11" x 2½"; rear lining, 11" x 2". Wheelbase—119½ inches. Over-all length, 202". Over-all width, 75%.

TURNING CIRCLE DIAMETER-40 feet. with several coats of high grade lacquer. Body Types-De Luxe 2-Door Sedan, 2-Door Sedan, De Luxe 4-Door Sedan



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Suspension—Knee-Action front suspension and 58" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " semi-elliptical leaf springs at rear. Front stabilizer. Double-action hydraulic shock absorbers, cam and lever in front and direct-acting in rear.

Steering-Dual Center-Control. Worm and double-roller.

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UNISTEEL TURRET-TOP BODIES BY FISHER on all closed models, completely bonderized and finished with many coats of high grade lacquer. Sound absorbent insulation pad between roof panel and the headlining.

HYDRAULIC CONTROLS—Door windows, quarter windows and seat adjuster hydraulically operated are optional equipment on the Super "88" Holiday Coupé, and Super "88" Convertible Coupé models.

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FUEL AND COOLING SYSTEM—Dual down-draft carburetion with built-in automatic choke. Thermostatically controlled cooling and recirculation system. Ballbearing, leakproof, permanently lubricated water pump. CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION-101/2-inch single plate semi-centrifugal dry disc

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Tires—Low-pressure tires, 7.60 x 15 inches. (Convertible, 8.20 x 15.)

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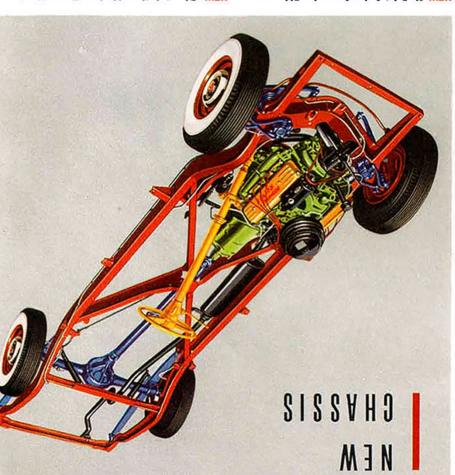
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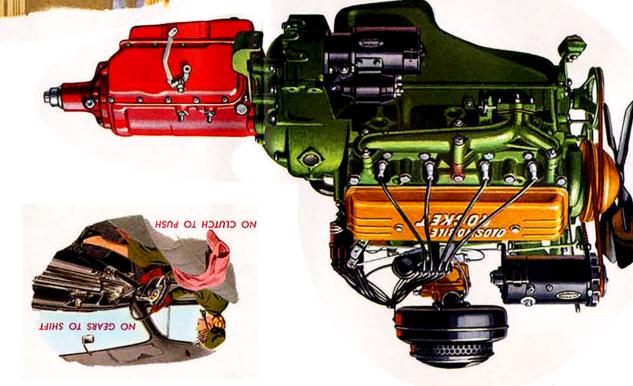


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CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION—10½-inch single plate semi-centrifugal dry disc clutch; Syncro-Mesh Transmission.

HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE-Optional at extra cost on all "88" models.

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Steering—Dual Center-Control, Worm and double-roller.

Tires-7.60 x 15. Low-pressure tires.

BRAKES—Super-Hydraulic, self-energizing type. Cast iron braking surfaces. Mechanical parking brake on rear wheels. All brakes completely sealed. Brake lining area, 191.7 square inches. Front lining, 11" x 2½"; rear lining, 11" x 2". Wheelbase—119½ inches. Over-all length, 202". Over-all width, 75%6".

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