

Command Post

The first time you feel 405 steel-muscled horses launch a 500/XL into action, you'll know why we made this bucket seat so foam-soft, so carefully contoured. It is the command post of one of the world's great action automobiles—thoughtfully designed for maximum cushioning and firm support. (The look of tailored elegance is merely frosting on the cake.) But that's the nature of a 500/XL—pure energy sheathed in silk. Superbly smooth and sure-footed, this car can move like a ghost on tiptoe and never even hint at the power poised a half-throttle away. You can get just about

any range of performance you can imagine. Pick any one of five V-8's (three of them give the option of velvety Cruise-O-Matic Drive; the hottest four can be matched with a four-speed floor shift). Then choose from *seven* vinyl interiors. It may take you some pondering to design *your* 500/XL, but one thing is sure; you'll wind up with the most exciting blend of scat and suavity you ever pointed at the horizon!



Ford Galaxie 500/XL