

FORD GALAXIE 500 2-DOOR HARDTO

"3½-speed" box-and no charge

Every standard-shift Ford has Synchro on Low gear. Same for V-8 version of Fairlane and Falcon. That takes the old three-speeder out of Dullsville; making the bottom cog a *driving* gear instead of just a start-up gear is like adding half a ratio to the box and even the most basic Ford you can buy gets a good chunk of that sports car feeling.

How do you explain this to mama, who thinks Synchro is a new detergent?

Well, you can take her out in a '64 Ford and say: "Look, here I am almost stopped and the light goes green—so I pop it into Low and away we go; no "crr-r-runch." Or you can show her the bit about the slow truck and the short

straightaway—how you can flip into Low at 10 M.P.H. and squirt on by with a big safety margin. Or sail down a stiff mountain grade and get the braking assist of bottom gear any time you want it. Or shift in the middle of a climbing hairpin turn without losing momentum.

We feel Synchro Low adds a big chunk of pleasure to anybody's threespeed driving. That's a big chunk you don't get in any other standard-shift car—because only Ford takes the trouble.

So trot on down to your Ford dealer and try it; we may wean you away from automatics yet. Falcon • Fairlane • Ford • Thunderbird