

The golden Airflyte. ca. 1952

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PROUDLY PRESENTED ON ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

BY MANA













Ineu "Who's Who in Motoring

Today Nash places in your hands the proudest achievement of its fifty golden years . . . The Golden Airflytes for 1952 . . . cars excitingly new to the motoring world!

Here, for the first time, are the sweeping continental lines and daring styling of Pinin Farina in an American car. Here you'll admire new custom luxury, inside and out . . . completely new in roominess and Eye-Level visibility.

Here you'll discover the smoother riding, easier handling made possible by new Airflex front-suspension . . . and new, improved engines now offer Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive for your increased driving pleasure.

We want you to drive The Golden Airflyte of your choice . . .

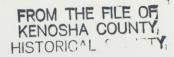
to live with it for an hour or a day . . . to know the difference it can make
in the richness of living. We want you to enter the new
"Who's Who" of motoring—behind the wheel of a Nash Golden Airflyte.



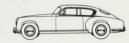
1930 NASH



1951 NASH



THE ALFA ROMEO "2500", BODY BY
PININ FARINA, FOR A COLORFUL EUROPEAN MONARCH.





THE LANCIA AURELIA, FARINA'S GRAND PRIX WINNER
AT THE 1951 ROME AUTOMOBILE SHOW.



THE REVOLUTIONARY CISITALIA SPORTS-CAR,

A PININ FARINA ORIGINAL.

THE ALFA-ROMEO SPORTS CONVERTIBLE, DESIGNED FOR A WORLD-FAMOUS MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS.





A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF GRAND PRIX AWARDED TO PININ FARINA IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

"This is the first time the Farina crest, symbol of our royal appointments, appears on an American production-built car. We consider the Nash Golden Airflyte one of our proudest styling and coachwork achievements and predict that it will take its place as one of the memorable cars of our era."

PININ FARINA

From the man who has styled the Most Beautiful Cars of our time.....



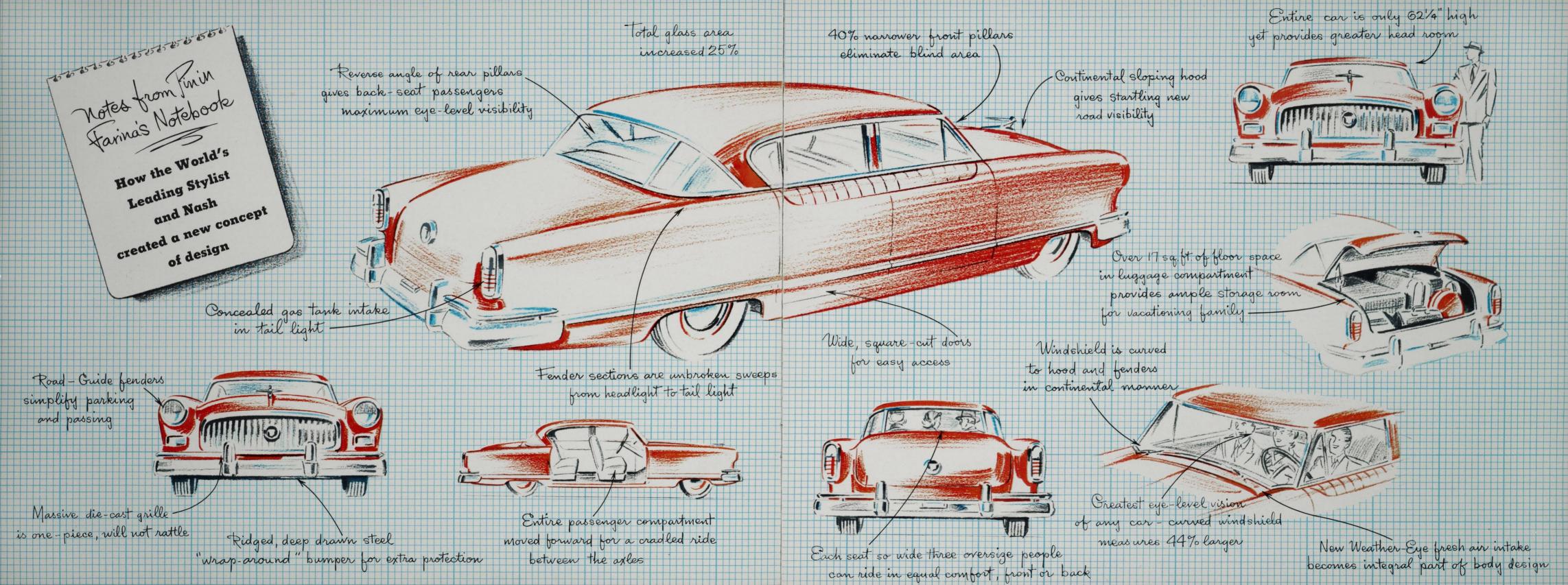
from Min Farina

...a history-making new design If you desired the most beautiful and luxurious car money could buy, you would, of course, commission Pinin Farina to design it. For great names of the world beat a path to his door . . . princes, potentates, tycoons and leaders . . . and gladly pay the customary \$20,000 to \$50,000 cost.

Now, this leading custom car designer of our age has created a body-style especially for Nash... giving it all his racing sweep of line, as though for you alone.

Yes, for more than two years, Pinin Farina has worked with Nash to help create *the* outstanding style car of our time—the first American car of continental verve and flair . . . a car with new standards of comfort and brilliant performance!





Open the door to the most beautiful room on the road

Your very own . . . as lavishly finished as a custom limousine! All around you, new and exciting beauty . . . a thousand and one new things to see . . . widest front and rear seats of any car . . . and visibility startlingly wonderful all around. All this combined with the special features that make Nash the world's most modern car!

Two radio speakers, instead of one, give "concert hall" quality reception throughout the car! The passenger compartment becomes the "acoustic chamber". Speakers are inconspicuous, behind each end of the instrument panel.

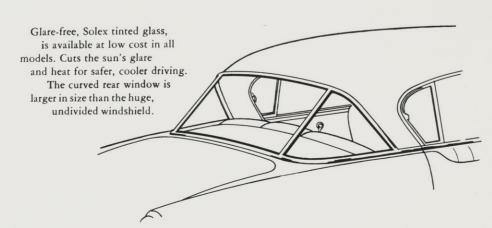


Simply touch this new type outside handle, and the door magically swings open! No tugging or pulling of projecting, coat-snagging levers. Lock is protected from snow and ice.

Exclusive with Nash.



The doors are extra wide
... beautifully integrated in
design with each interior ...
and equipped with locks
that make pushing and
pulling a thing of the past.





and at night your own private sleeping car

Built into every Nash Golden Airflyte are comfort and travel conveniences not found in any other car at any price. It has made Nash the favorite car of people "who go places and do things". For instance—



AIRLINER RECLINING SEAT—built in an automobile first by Nash—lets you sleep the miles away while others drive. Great for resting children. Both front seats adjust to 5 positions, all the way to luxurious day-bed level.



NOW, NEW, WIDER TWIN BEDS! Ready in seconds, for travelers, sportsmen. This Nash exclusive, combined with both Reclining Seats, is available as optional equipment at slight extra cost on all Ambassador and Statesman models.



Not just a "glove compartment" but a real, sliding package

across the cowl of all custom models, is a Vinyl

leather-covered crash pad.

The entire instrument panel has been designed for safety. All protrusions have been eliminated

on the passengers' side. And extending

drawer that pulls out, instead of spilling out.

finger. Recessing of spare tire into floor frees space for extra luggage. Over 17 square feet of usable trunk space provides more than ample room for all needs.



Jolden Hirflyte

LUXURIOUS... BEAUTIFUL... MODERN... STYLED BY PININ FARINA



Luxuriously new from bumper to

bumper, from road to roof, featuring Dual
Range Hydra-Matic Drive, Airflyte

Construction, and new Super Jetfire

Ambassador Engines!

THE AMBASSADOR

SPECIFICATIONS

BODY—Airflyte Construction . . . Body-and-frame of Unitized type, one solid welded unit. Seating width at hips 65 in. front, 64½ in. rear. Body finish long lasting baked enamel and all steel parts bonderized for rust resistance. All doors front hinged. Fender guards.

EXTERIOR—Over-all length 209¼ in. Wheelbase 121¼ in. Width 78 in. Height, loaded, 62¼ in. Front tread 55% in.; rear 60½ in. Road clearance 8 in. at rear axle.

MECHANICAL—Overhead valve Super Jetfire engine, 6 cylinder 252.6 cu. in. 120 h.p. 7.3:1 compression ratio. Four-ring pistons fitted with U-Flex type steel oil rings in lower groove. Seven-main-bearing crankshaft. Intake manifold sealed-in-head and water heated. Direct-Draft, horizontal Uniflo-Jet carburetor. Suspension by friction-less coil springs front and rear. Torque tube drive. Duo-Servo brakes, with 10 in. drums. Transmission options include conventional 3-speed unit, automatic overdrive or Dual-Range Hydra-Matic. Axle ratios 4.1:1 with conventional transmission, 4.44:1 with overdrive, 3.15:1 with Hydra-Matic. Tires 7.10 x 15 super cushion. 20 gallon fuel tank.

Conditioned Air System. Airliner Reclining Seat and Twin Bed. Dual-Range Hydra-Matic. Automatic Overdrive. Duo-Coustic Radio with twin speakers. White sidewall tires, if available. Solex tinted glass. Hood ornament. Custom models include foam cushions, two-tone upholstery in long-wearing needle point and home-spun patterns, electric clock, directional signals, chrome wheel discs, courtesy lights, front and rear. Custom Country Club model also includes specially tailored interior.

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The Two-Door Country Club—Most beautiful Nash ever built! A weather-snug sedan with the fun and flair of a convertible . . . plus rich, custom-tailored interiors, designed with a woman's touch by Madame Hélène Rother.

new SUPER JETFIRE

engines—even more powerful than the Nash

Ambassador engine that set America's official top-speed

stock-car record last year!

You hear so much today about new high-compression engines . . . the virtue of multiple-bearing crankshafts . . . the superiority of valve-in-head design.

All these are an old story to Nash Ambassador owners, who have enjoyed these advantages for years. As a matter of fact, no other engine today develops so much power so consistently on as little gasoline as does the Nash engine—and the record books prove it.

Now, for The Golden Airflytes, Nash announces sensational new Super Jetfire engines! The Nash Ambassador is now 120 H.P.—with increased bore and new Direct-Draft horizontal carburetion. All this achieved with no sacrifice of traditional Nash gasoline economy!

Yes, drive a Golden Airflyte. Make comparisons for power, acceleration, economy—against any other fine car of any rated horsepower—and may the best car win!





At El Mirage, California, the Nash Ambassador sets the high-speed stock-car record for 1951 (102.46) attested to by NASCAR.

now! dual-range hydra-matic drive



At Le Mans, France, the Nash-powered Healey Sports car won over all other American cars entered, averaging 89.3 M.P.H. for the 2143-mile course.



Again, the Nash Ambassador wins the most gruelling of all races, South America's Peruvian contest over mountains and deserts.

Now—the last word in automatic transmissions, the new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive—gives you terrific new acceleration and power for city and hills; a new, effortless, high-speed, gas-saving performance on the open highway.



For the second consecutive year, Herschel Buchanan won the I.M.C.A. Stock-Car Racing Championship in 1951, competing against all makes.

Nash Gives You the Choice of "All Three"

- 1. The new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic
- 2. Automatic Overdrive
- 3. Standard Synchromesh Transmission



new! airflex front suspension!

You'll find the balance, steering and handling magnificent in the new Golden Airflyte! There's a big, important reason. It's something new, and only Nash has it... the Airflex Front Suspension System, employing new engineering principles.

Only Nash, with exclusive Airflyte Construction, could achieve the smoother, quieter ride that is yours with Airflex front suspension. Inclined, direct-acting

super coil springs are used by Nash in conjunction with Airflyte Construction to provide the greatest ride ever built into a motor car.

Truly, there is no driving thrill that can rival your first enchanted mile in a Nash Golden Airflyte. Take a Golden Airflyte ride and discover the wonderful difference in roadability, silence, steering and handling ease that springs from exclusive Airflex Suspension!



ordinary Front suspension—In other cars with front coil-springing, the position of the springs requires an extra-heavy front cross-member and lower control arms. These add to the weight of the car and carry vibrations and road-noises through the frame.



AIRFLEX FRONT SUSPENSION—Super coil springs, utilizing the full advantages of Airflyte Construction, are inclined at an angle to carry road-noise and vibrations away from the car interior. The result is a smoother, quieter Airflex Ride, with amazingly superior steering and handling qualities.

Only with exclusive Nash Airflyte Construction, too, can all the advantages of coilspringing on all four wheels be utilized. Softer, balanced springs . . . tuned to the human heart-beat and synchronized front and rear . . . give unmatched roadability under all driving conditions.

The Wash Statesman

The Four-Door Sedan—Now—greater power, more room, increased wheelbase, give the Nash Statesman more value than ever.

The Nash Statesman Airflyte, for years the largest, most spacious and economical car in its price class, is made greater than ever . . . two and a quarter inches longer in wheelbase . . . over twelve inches wider in rear seat room, bigger in every dimension . . . more powerful . . . a completely new car, with the continental smartness and luxury of Pinin Farina styling. Yes, see and drive the new

Nash Statesman for a revelation of luxury—and value!

There's a new thrill under the hood of the Nash Statesman... a more powerful high-compression engine. With its new longer stroke, it has sparkling performance under all road and traffic conditions. Yet it retains its outstanding economy—even with regular gasoline. Here is big-car economy that is Nash and Nash alone!



SPECIFICATIONS

BODY—Airflyte Construction. Seating width at hips 65 in. front, $64\frac{1}{2}$ in. rear. Bonderized body and sheet metal. Trunk capacity 22 cu. ft. Front seat headroom $37\frac{1}{2}$ in., rear 36 in. Total glass area 3500 sq. in.

in. Width 78 in. Height, loaded, 613/4 in. Front tread 551/2 in., rear 5911/16 in. Road clearance 71/2 in. at rear axle.

MECHANICAL—L-head, 6 cylinder Super Flying Scot engine 195.6 cu. in. 88 h.p. 7.0:1 compression ratio. Four-ring pistons with U-Flex type lower oil ring. Intake manifold sealed-in-block, water heated for Iso-Thermal temperature control. Uniflo-Jet YF type carburetor, vacuum economize and diaphragm type, accelerator pump. Suspension by four frictionless coil springs. Torque tube drive, rubber insulated at engine connections. Two-shoe self-centering brakes, acting on 9 inch drums. Transmission options

Conventional 3-speed, with 4.4:1 axle; automatic overdrive, with 4.9:1 axle; Dual-Range Hydra-Matic with 3.3:1 axle. Tires 6.70 x 15 super cushion. 20-gallon fuel tank.

EQUIPMENT—(extra cost). Nash-exclusive Weather Eye Conditioned Air System. Airliner Reclining Seat and Twin Bed. Dual-Range Hydra-Matic. Automatic Overdrive. Duo Coustic Radio with twin speakers. White sidewall tires, if available. Solex tinted glass. Hood ornament. Custom models include foam cushions, two-tone upholstery in long-wearing needle point and home-spun patterns, electric clock, directional signals, chrome wheel discs, courtesy lights, front and rear. Country Club model also includes specially tailored interior.

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Super Flying Scot Engine -

Only Nash builds engines with such features as Uniflo-Jet carburetion and sealed-in Iso-Thermal intake manifolds for uniform, economical performance under all weather conditions.



How the popular Nash Statesman Compares in Room with Standard Models of Three of America's Highest Priced Cars

(Specifications as of Feb. 1st, 1952)

	NASH STATES- MAN	High-priced CAR "A"	High-priced CAR "B"	High-priced CAR "C"
Front Seat Width	65.0 in.	63.9 in.	62.6 in.	61.3 in.
Front Head Room	37.5 in.	35.8 in.	36.1 in.	38.0 in.
Rear Seat Width	64.5 in.	64.5 in.	62.1 in.	60.1 in.
Rear Head Room	36.0 in.	35.6 in.	34.7 in.	36.1 in.

The one and only Nash Weather Eye System

This exclusive Conditioned Air System filters air—warms it—circulates it without draft—automatically—with one single control!



SO EFFICIENT is the new Nash Weather Eye Conditioned Air System that even at zero you can ride without wraps or gloves and enjoy fresh, warm air. No drafts, stuffy air or fogged windows. And in summer, it assures a dustless ride.



NASH INVENTED new methods of controlling air temperature and circulation in automobiles—and is years ahead in efficiency and safety. For instance, Nash draws in only the fresh air above thood level, and not through the usual engine openings at the danger level of monoxide fumes.



ONE SIMPLE CONTROL, instead of the usual three. Set it, as you set the thermostat at home . . from "cool" to "very hot". Clockwise for defroster action on windshield and for extra blower action when car is stopped or moving slowly.

Jke Hash Rambler

These are the cars that are changing the history of motoring . . . thrilling America with a completely new combination of custom smartness, dazzling performance, featherlight handling, down-to-earth economy.

You see these custom-equipped Nash Ramblers everywhere today, flashing along the highway, parked at the smartest homes and clubs. The Rambler ownership list reads like the Social Directory or Who's Who. Naturally, many Rambler owners also own other makes of cars-and Nash is proud of the fact that four out of five prefer to drive their Rambler, over their other car, as shown in a nation-wide survey.

We proudly present the Nash Rambler Airflytes, with new features for 1952.



The Rambler Convertible Sedan offers all the thrill of the open car with the safety and weather-snug comfort of a closed car. Overhead structural beams make it the safest and most rattle-proof of all convertibles.





ANOTHER FIRST! In 1951 Grand National Stock Car Race at Lanham, Maryland, as in other races across the country, the Nash Rambler sped to victory. At Lanham, the Rambler was the only car entered that made no pit stop—not even for gas!

THE RAMBLER

SPECIFICATIONS

BODY—Airflyte Construction, with body-and-frame one solid welded unit. Overhead rails in Convertible Sedan provide rigidity far greater than in other convertibles and give added protection to passengers. Seating widths at elbow, front 56 in., rear 52½ in. Front seat divided to left of center.

EXTERIOR—Over-all length 176 in. Wheelbase 100 in. Width, $73\frac{1}{2}$ in. Height, loaded, $58\frac{1}{2}$ -61 in. depending on model. Front tread $53\frac{1}{4}$ in. Turning radius 21 ft. 2 in. Road clearance $7\frac{3}{4}$ in.

MECHANICAL—L-head 6 cylinder Flying Scot engine, 172.6 cu. in. 82 h.p. Compression ratio, 7.25:1. Four-ring pistons, with steel U-Flex type lower oil ring. Intake manifolds sealed-in-block, with Iso-Thermal temperature control. Uniflo-Jet YF type carburetor, with diaphragm type accelerator pump and vacuum economizer. Longlife squeakless fan belt with triangular cross-section. Coil springs at front, semi-elliptic rear springs.

Hotchkiss drive from rear axle through springs. Super cushion tires, 6.40 x 15 standard on Custom models; 5.90 x 15 on others. Axle ratios: with standard 3-speed transmission 3.8:1; with overdrive at extra cost 4.1:1 or 4.4:1 (optional). 20-gallon gas tank.

EQUIPMENT—Custom models shown include as standard equipment Weather Eye Conditioned Air System, radio, custom steering wheel and upholstery, foam cushions, directional signals, electric clock, courtesy lights, chrome wheel discs. Suburban and Deliveryman available with Weather Eye and radio as standard equipment. Airliner Reclining Seats, white sidewall tires (if available), Solex glass and hood ornament optional at extra cost.

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The Nash Rambler Station Wagon—the luxury all-purpose sedan that's a popular family car and doubles as a rugged, hard-working station wagon. Available also in Suburban and Greenbrier models.



"Lucky Lott Hell Drivers" use Nash Airflytes exclusively in their thrill show. For precision driving . . .



... 160-foot leaps through the air at high speeds . . . hurdling a haulaway trailer and four cars . . .



... or for somersaulting, "Hell Driver" Lott claims that no cars can "take it" like a Nash with Airflyte Construction.

Only Nash offers the Life-saving safety of

airflyte construction

Over and over again, in letters received by Nash, is the simple statement... "I owe my life to the way you build automobiles"...

The record of Airflyte Construction for life-saving safety and rugged durability is a wonder to behold . . . and it belongs to Nash automobiles alone.

More than 12 years ago, Nash applied the principles of modern airplane-type monocoque construction to an automobile... designed it, built is as a single, integral structure... welded body and frame, girders, floor and roof, even the heavy "hide" of the car itself, into one rattle-proof, double-rigid unit. This better, more modern way to build a car eliminated hundreds of pounds of dead, useless weight... opened the way to new safety and protection of passengers...

opened the way to sensational new gasoline economy and a new kind of ride!

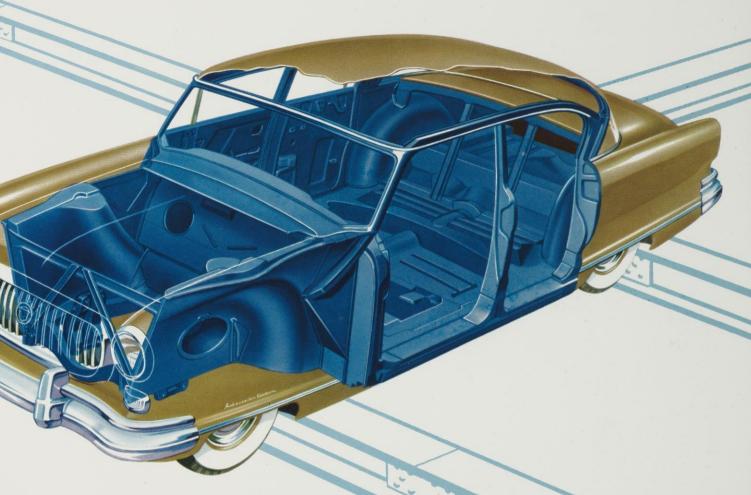
The extra strength and rigidity of exclusive Nash Airflyte Construction mean longer car life . . . a car that stays new years longer, a car that is worth more when trade-in time comes.

After 35 billion miles of proof, Airflyte Construction is today called the greatest single advance in car construction! Its record for durability and long life is without parallel; even after years of constant, rugged use, Nash cars with Airflyte Construction are found to be as rigid and as strong as new.

Certainly, you want all the safety in the world when your family rides within your care. You are sure of it when you drive a Nash Golden Airflyte.



FAR STRONGER. By scientific torsion test, Airflyte Construction has more than twice the torsional rigidity of ordinary construction. That means it stands up better . . . stays new years longer . . . is worth more at trade-in time.





IN NASH, advanced electric welding methods and exclusive assembly techniques have made possible the elimination forever of body-bolt squeaks and rattles.

IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE



Ordinary cars are built in two units: a separate body and a separate frame. Then the body is bolted on top of the frame—as indicated in the sketch at the left—and rides "piggy back" on top of it.

You can readily understand how these two separate units have a minimum of rigidity . . . how easily they can be twisted . . . how they are susceptible to body-bolt squeaks and rattles.

In exclusive Nash Airflyte Construction, the frame is built right into the body itself. It's the same type of construction employed in jet planes, modern airliners and streamlined trains. With Nash, the structural members in the sides and top, as well as the bottom, completely surround the passenger compartment with an integrated, welded web of steel for greater strength and safety while eliminating hundreds of pounds of useless weight. It's rattle-proof and easier on gas, too!

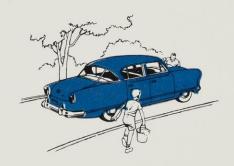


Airflyte Construction is simply the better, the more modern way to build an automobile... proved so in more than 35 billion driving miles. And Airflyte Construction is available only in Nash!



Yes, life beats to a new and carefree tempo when you own the Golden Airflyte. The smart good looks, and deep luxury of every Nash Golden Airflyte, are a constant temptation to go pla'ces and see things, inviting you to enjoy life as you never have before . . .

you'll love the life you lead



For this, by no means, is like other cars. Think of sleeping where you like . . . of being warm and comfortable while driving in coldest weather . . . of being first on the spot where the big fish bite . . . of doing what others can't . . . going where others dare not.

And as thousands upon thousands of miles blend imperceptibly with the first, your wonder will grow and grow . . . that any car can be so worry-free, so frugal on fuel, so resistant to Father Time. Even its beauty is lasting beauty, its baked-on enamel many times more resistant to wear than the usual lacquer, with every inch of its body protected against rust, inside and out, top and bottom.

Yes, we of Nash invite you to drive—and own—the finest product of our fifty years, the Nash Golden Airflyte.





GOLDEN AIRFLYTE

No Trouder Name on any Ear"