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With a compression ratio of 10.1 to 1, the 300-F engine is tailored for top premium grade fuels. Desirable features such as automatic choke, paper element air cleaners, hydraulic valve lifters, and full-flow oil filter are standard equipment.

The fully automatic TorqueFlite transmission is furnished as standard equipment on your 300-F because, in addition to its convenience, it provides unmatched accelerating characteristics. Designed to give the optimum combination of smoothness and performance, it is modified to match the special operating characteristics of your 300-F engine and rear axle. A tachometer mounted in the tunnel above the transmission informs you of your engine speed at a glance.

The combination of twin 4-barrel carburetors and high performance camshaft produces a somewhat uneven idle which is normal for an engine of this type. To minimize the uneven idle, Chrysler engineers have established an idle speed of 725 to 750 rpm. With an idle speed higher than usual, transmission engagement is more positive, making push button shifts from neutral into one of the driving ranges more noticeable. You will come to recognize this type of idle, like the throaty intake and exhaust tones, as typical of the 300-F engine.

## RIDE

For your driving enjoyment and safety, the suspension of your 300-F has been designed to give the handling characteristics so desirable for such a powerful car. The combination of a low center of gravity, high rate chassis springs and heavy-duty shock absorbers enables your car to negotiate corners and winding roads with negligible body sway or tire squeal. You will find the easy, floating sensation of the soft boulevard ride has given way to a solid feel that conducts more of the road surface irregularities to the driver. If you enjoy the fun of driving, this sensation of being part of the car will be truly exciting.

Your Chrysler 300-F is equipped with Special Goodyear Blue Streak racing type tires. The combination of nylon construction, with a low cord angle to reduce side wall deflection, and a special tread stock results in increased tire strength and lower operating temperature. These tires contribute to the solid feel of the car in all types of driving, and because of low hysteresis loss, are an important factor in giving excellent high speed performance.

## BEAUTY

While your 300-F is a high performance car, it reserves a quiet dignity and elegance of beauty. Past models of the Chrysler 300 have been rated the most beautiful in America by a number of independent groups, primarily because of its striking simplicity. We believe the many admiring compliments you may already have received are proof enough that an appreciation for unadorned simple beauty of line is a growing trend in automotive taste. Your 300-F achieves this by a classic grille opening and hood, a minimum of chrome trim on the side of the body, the use of single-tone painting, and monochromatic natural leather interior with bucket type seats. The low, sure-footed look is achieved by the use of special suspension components.

As you come to know your Chrysler 300-F, respect it for its power and control its power with care . . . enjoy its fine handling qualities . . . and revel in its incomparable beauty.

## WE WANT YOUR OPINION

The Chrysler 300's grew originally from the insistence of many of our automobile enthusiast friends to take advantage of the tremendous potential of our V-8 engine as proven at LeMans, Watkins Glen, Bonneville, Mexico, Elkhart Lake and Indianapolis. They wanted a distinctive, high performance car at a reasonable price. The 300's have been built to meet these

## SPECIFICATIONS

desires, and have proven most successful, both in competition and with individual car owners who look upon driving as more than simply a means of transportation. We feel the Chrysler 300 will continue to be a superlative automobile just as long as discriminating car owners, like yourself, will keep us informed of their automotive desires. After you have had sufficient time to become well acquainted with your 300-F, we hope you will write any suggestions or criticisms that may have come to your attention to the Chrysler Division, 12200 E. Jefferson, Detroit 14, Michigan. The gratifying and frank response from you who were owners of the earlier Chrysler 300's has been extremely helpful in the execution of the 300-F.



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### GENERAL

Wheelbase.....	126.0"
Tread, Front.....	61.2"
Tread, Rear.....	60.0"
Length.....	219.6"
Width.....	79.4"
Height—2-Dr. Hardtop.....	55.1"
—Convertible Coupe.....	55.5"

### ENGINE

Type.....	90°V
No. of cylinders.....	8
Valve arrangement.....	Overhead, In-Line, Hydraulic
Bore and Stroke.....	4.18 x 3.75
Piston Displacement.....	413 cu. in.
Compression ratio.....	10.1 to 1
Max. BHP @ Engine rpm.....	375 @ 5000
Max. Torque @ Engine rpm.....	495 @ 2800
Firing order.....	1, 8, 4, 3, 6, 5, 7, 2
Intake Valve Diameter.....	2.08"
Exhaust Valve Diameter.....	1.60"
Valve Lift.....	Intake .430" Exhaust .430"
Valve Open Duration.....	Intake 268° Exhaust 268°
Valve Overlap.....	48°—Intake Opens 20° B.T.D.C. Exhaust Closes 28° A.T.D.C.
Piston & Piston Rings.....	Aluminum Alloy Piston with three rings
Crankshaft.....	Drop Forged Steel
Crankshaft Main & Conn. Rod Bearings.....	"Super-Micro" Babbitt

### ENGINE TUNING SPECIFICATIONS

Idle Speed (Neutral).....	725-750 rpm
Basic Ignition Timing.....	5° B.T.D.C.
Spark Plugs.....	Normal—Autolite A-32 Performance—Autolite A-201 or Champion J-79
Spark Plug Gap.....	.035"
Distributor Breaker Point Gap.....	.014-.019"
Valve Lash.....	Hydraulic

### FUEL LUBRICATING SYSTEM

Carburetors.....	Two 4-Barrel, down draft, velocity type secondary system, automatic choke
Fuel Pump.....	Mechanical
Air Cleaners.....	Dual Paper Element, 500 in <sup>2</sup> Effective Area (each)
Gas Tank Capacity.....	23.0
Crankcase Capacity.....	5 quarts (6 with filter)
Oil Filter.....	Full-flow type

### COOLING SYSTEM

Capacity.....	17 quarts (with heater)
Type.....	"Series-Flow" with Pressure-vent and Thermostatic by-pass temperature control
Fan.....	7-Bladed Fan with Silent-Fite Fan Drive



## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Type.....12 volt, Negative Ground  
Battery......78 plate, 70 Ampere-hour  
Generator (without air conditioning)......35 ampere  
Ignition Distributor..... Dual breaker, Mechanical & Vacuum Advance

## TRANSMISSION

Type.....Torque Converter & Planetary Gears, Fully Automatic  
Max. Over-All Torque Multiplication.....5.39  
First Gear Ratio.....2.45  
Second Gear Ratio.....1.45  
Type Lubricant Recommended.....Automatic Transmission Fluid, Type A, Suffix A

## REAR AXLE

Ratio (Standard).....3.31 to 1

## BRAKES

Type.....Hydraulic, Internal Expanding, Drum and Contoured  
Power Booster Type.....Floating Shoe with Power Assist  
Effective Braking Area.....Vacuum  
Drum Diameter.....251 sq. in.  
Brake Shoe Width.....12"  
.....2½"

## FRONT SUSPENSION

Type.....Independent, Lateral Non-Parallel Control Arms  
with Torsion Bar Springs  
Spring Rate......40% stiffer than standard  
Shock Absorber.....Direct Acting, Oriflow, Heavy-Duty

## REAR SUSPENSION

Type.....Parallel, Longitudinal Leaf, Semi-Elliptic  
Spring Rate.....135 lbs. per inch (50% stiffer than standard)  
Number of Leaves.....7  
Shock Absorber.....Direct Acting, Oriflow, Heavy-Duty

## STEERING

Type.....Full-time Power Steering  
Ratio (gear).....15.7

## TIRES

Size.....9.00 x 14  
Type.....Nylon Racing Type Tires with White Sidewalls  
Inflation Pressure (Cold).....  
Normal Driving.....22 psi  
Extended High-Speed.....30 psi

## WHEELS

Size.....14 x 6½ K

## EXHAUST SYSTEM

Exhaust pipe diameter.....2¼"  
Tail pipe diameter.....2"  
Muffler.....Dual Low Back Pressure

