1948 KELLER SUPER CHIEF STATION WAGON

Price when new: \$1245.00 fob Huntsville, Alabama (1975) valuation: Excellent: \$3000.00 Good: \$2000.00

Station

ENGINE

Type Inline-4, L-head, water-cooled, cast iron

block and head, 3 main bearings

Bore and stroke 3.435 x 4.375 in.

Displacement 162.0 cu. in.

Max. bhp @ rpm 58 @ 3600

Max. torque @ rpm 90 @ 2000

Compression ratio 7.0:1

Induction system
Exhaust system
Electrical system

1-bbl. Carter downdraft carburetor
Cast iron manifold, single exhaust
6-volt, 100 amp-hour battery, coil

TRANSMISSION

Type 3-speed manual, column shift

Ratios 1st: 2.60 2nd: 1.63 3rd: 1.00 Rev: 3.53

DIFFERENTIAL

Type Hypoid final drive

Ratio 4.10:1

Drive axles Semi-floating

STEERING

Type Cam and lever

Turns lock to lock 4.0

Ratio 17.5:1 Turn circle 30.0 feet

BRAKES

Type Wagner four-wheel, hydraulically-operated

cast iron drums

Diameter 9.0 in.

Lining area 226.3 sg. in.

CHASSIS AND BODY

Frame Channel section steel, double drop side

rails. 2 cross members and central "X"

member

Body construction Wood and steel

Body style Four-door, 5-passenger front-

engine, rear-wheel-drive

Wagon

SUSPENSION

Front Ind. single trailing arms, B. F.

Goodrich "Torsilastic"

springs

Rear Rigid axle, semi-elliptic leaf

springs, tubular hydraulic

shock absorbers

Tires 5.50 x 15, 4 ply Wheels 5.0 x 15, stampe

Wheels 5.0 x 15, stamped steel, 5-bolt

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wheelbase 92.0 in.
Overall length 167.0 in.
Overall height 60.0 in.
Overall with 63.5 in.
Front tread 50.0 in.
Ground clearance 8.5 in.

Dry weight 2250.0 lbs.

CAPACITIES

Crankcase 4.0 qts. Cooling system 10.0 qts. Fuel tank 14.0 gal.

PERFORMANCE

Acceleration: 0-30 mph 5.8 sec. 0-40mph 11 sec.

0-50mph 17.8 sec. 0-60 mph 25.4 sec. 0-70 mph 34.3 sec.

Standing 1/4-mile 24.2 sec. at 58.5 mph

Top speed 75mph

FUEL CONSUMPTION

City driving 23-25 mpg Highway driving 27-29 mpg

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