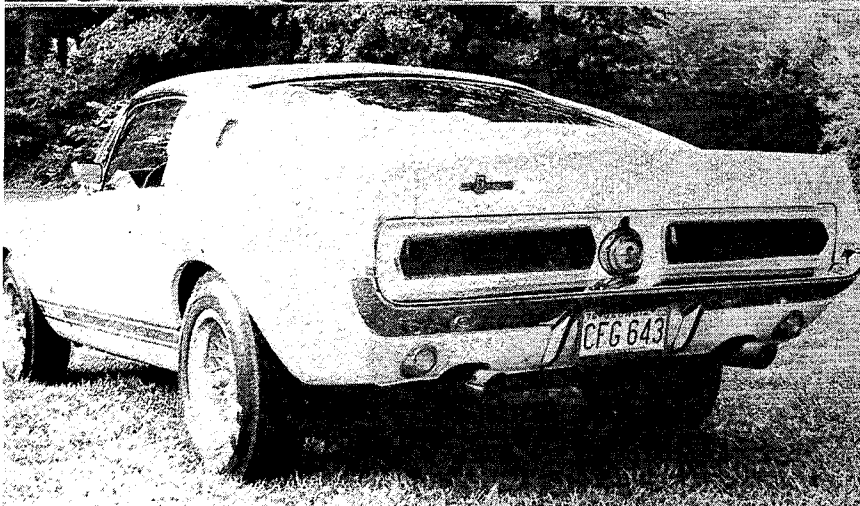
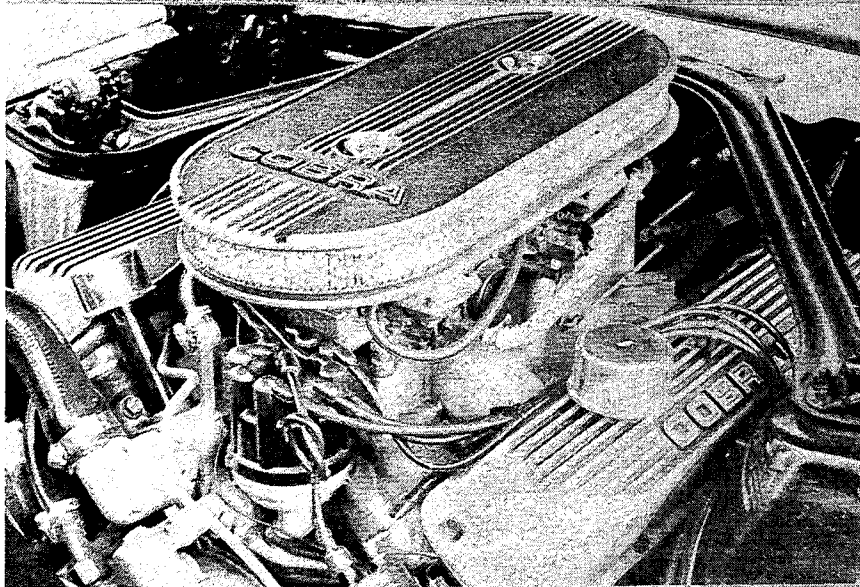
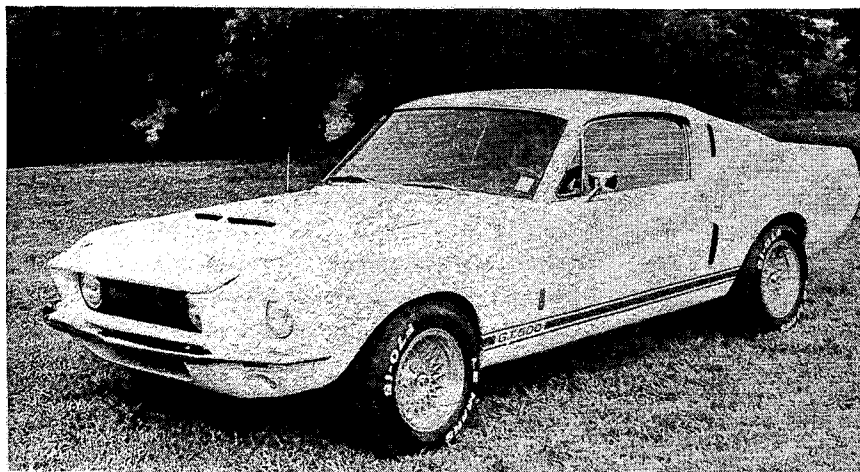


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1967 SHELBY GT 500



I have always wanted a Shelby since I saw my first one a few years ago.

I finally bought my Shelby about 8 months ago. A good friend of mine found the car for me at a body shop in Jonesboro, Georgia. The car was not being advertised for sale. It was a '67 GT 500, white with blue stripes. When I went to look at the car for the first time I was not impressed by its appearance. It was dirty and had not been detailed under the hood and also did not have the original wheels on it. On Sunday I went back to look at the car with my father and he knew the car would clean up nicely. We drove the car around and saw that it was an extremely tight car. That night we talked to the owner of the car. This man was a finance manager at a local Ford dealership. That very night I bought the car and was to pick it up the next night. The next evening I was called into work so my parents went to get the car.

I am now the third owner of this car. It has 52,000 original miles on it today. The car has never been wrecked although it was painted lacquer the same color two years ago. It still has the original 428 LeMans engine in it. It also has the original dual Holley 4 barrel set up which was standard equipment on the '67 500's.

Since I bought the car I have bought all new decals just about all over. My father and I also detailed the trunk and under the hood and undercarriage. I also cleaned up the interior some. Besides all this, I bought a new battery from Ford and also had Midas put a brand new original exhaust system on the car. Recently I have had the back bumper and the tail extensions re-chromed.

The only thing the car lacks is finding a set of original wheels for the car. The car has won a few shows before I had it, but I hope some day to win a trophy myself with the car.

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