

1 Processing prior to painting

begins here as parts enter

first chamber where cleans-

ing is begun with an intensely hot phosphate bath.

2 On conveyor chain, parts

move to a second chamber,

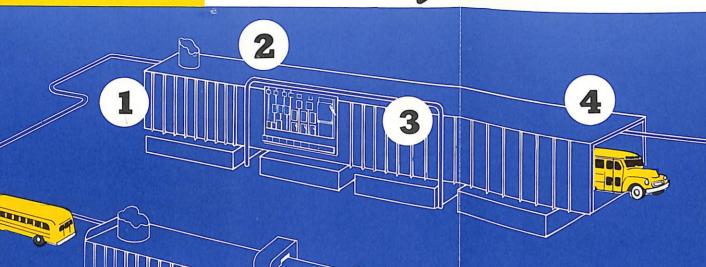
identical with the first, where

another forced hot phosphate treatment is applied.

## Mel, EVERY BLUE BIRD BODY

MAKES THIS TRIP. ... PIECE BY PIECE

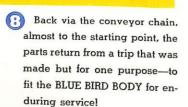


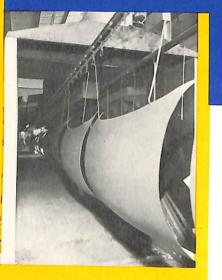


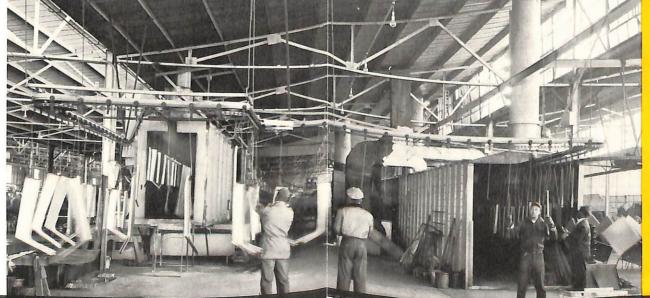
- In a third chamber, heated as the first two chambers by its own individual furnace, the parts receive a hot, forced steam and water rinse.
- Now, in a fourth chamber, all parts undergo a final bath preparatory to painting in a chromic acid solution which insures removal of impurities.

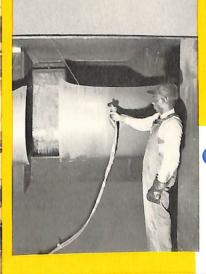












- Special rust inhibiting primer is now sprayed on from both sides in booths with waterfall spray traps, each part receiving an even, uniform coating.
- Microscopically etched parts pass on between batteries of drying lamps where every trace of moisture is removed and all surfaces are made ready to receive primer.

paint, the parts enter the long baking oven tunnel where the priming coat is heat-sealed to every surface. A rust proof enduring finish is now assured.

Now under a protective coating of

GUARANTEES EVERY PART AGAINST RUST DAMAGE • INSURES ENDURING PAINT FINISH ON YOUR BLUE BIRD

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24 PASSENGER CAPACITY

## TABLES SHOWING MODELS WITH RELATED DATA FOR BLUE BIRD BODIES Approx Approx

Body	Body	Rows	Seating	Seat	Chassis
Model	Length	of	Capacity	Spacing	Wheelbase
		Seats			Required
53140	14'-0"	4	24	33"	137"
53164	16'-4"	5	30	31.75	161"
531611	16'-11"	6	36	26.80	161"
53188	18'-8"	7	42	25.83	179"
		6	36	31.12	
53193	19'-3"	7	42	27"	179"
53210	21'-0"	8	48	26.14	199"
53217	21'-7"	8	48	27.14	199"
53234	23'-4"	9	54	26.38	212"
532311	23'-11"	9	54	27.25	212"
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53258	25'-8"	10	60	26.55	235"
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53263	26'-3"	10	60	27.33	005#
53280	28'-0"	11	The second second		235"
53287	28'-7"	iii	66	26.70	251"
53292			66	27.40	251"
55555	29'-2"	12	72	25.55	290"



BLUE BIRD DELUXE SCHOOL BUS BODY MODEL No. 53210

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BLUE BIRD DELUXE SCHOOL BUS BODY MODEL No. 53280 •

66 PASSENGER CAPACITY





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