

INTRODUCTION

This Yearbook contains all the Philco Radio Service Manuals for Philco Home Radios, Radio Phonographs, Record Players and Record Changers built during 1948 and 1949.

Each 1948 Model contains a complete Parts List, Alignment Instructions and Schematic and are followed by a supplementary sheet which contains general service information and latest parts and production changes for that particular model.

Each 1949 Model contains alignment instructions, latest parts list and changes and the latest schematic which will include the latest production changes.

Run and Code Numbers

Information on production changes is given with respect to the "run" numbers and "code" numbers. Briefly, the essential difference between the different runs and codes is as follows:

When minor changes are made in a radio, a new production run, identified by a new run number is started. When more extensive or basic changes are made, production of a new code, identified by a new code number is started.

Code numbers are stamped on the back of the radio chassis (Code 121 sets are never marked with a code number, therefore, if no code mark is found on a chassis, the set may be assumed to be Code 121).

Run numbers are identified by the last two digits of a numerical series on the back of the chassis. For instance, if the Series is 0332016702 the set is Run 2.

The total production changes given for a particular radio are cumulative; for example, in order to obtain complete details on a set of a given run number, say Run 3, it is necessary to consult the original manual, plus the production changes given for Runs 1, 2 and 3.

Note: In sets having a separate R.F. chassis, the run number on the R.F. chassis is independent of the run number of the main chassis. Phonograph chassis are stamped with the word "run" or the letter "R" followed by a number.