

## INTRODUCTION

This Yearbook contains all the Philco Radio Service information for Philco Home and Export Tropic Radios, Radio-Phonographs, and Record Changers built during 1950.

The information on each 1950 Model contains a complete Service Manual, including Replacement Parts List, Alignment Instructions, and Schematic Diagram, followed by a supplementary sheet which contains general service information and the latest parts and production changes for that particular model.

**NOTE:** Part numbers missing from the Replacement Parts List for any model will be found in the supplementary sheet for that model.

### 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; that is, in order to obtain complete details on a set of a given run number, it is necessary to consult the Service Manual, plus the production changes given for all runs up to, and including, the run in question, with the exception of Run 1 (first production). For example, if the set is Run 3, it is necessary to consult the Service Manual and the production changes for Runs 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.



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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