INTRODUCTION

This yearbook contains all the Philco Radio Service information for Philco Home Radios, Radio-Phonographs, Philco-Tropic Radios, and Record Changers built during 1952.

The information on each 1952 Model is in the form of a complete Service Manual, including Replacement Parts List, Alignment Procedure, and Schematic Diagram.

PRODUCTION CHANGES

In cases where a part has been changed during production, the reference symbol (when applicable), description, and part number of the new part are given under PRODUCTION CHANGES in the supplementary information. Any additional useful information, such as a change in a connection point, is included with the description. Before a new part is ordered for a set, the production changes for that model should be consulted, to determine whether any change has been made.

RUN AND CODE NUMBERS

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, 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 number 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 1332016702, the set is Run 2.

All of the production changes given for a particular set are cumulative; for example, to obtain complete details on a Run 3 set, it is necessary to consult the original service manual, as well as the production changes given for Runs 1, 2, and 3.

NOTE: In sets having two separate chassis, the run number on one chassis is independent of the run number on the other chassis. Phonograph chassis are stamped with the word "run" or the letter "R", followed by a number.