



Philco Radio & Television Corp.

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| | Model: 49-505 | Chassis: | Year: Pre 1950 |
| | Power: | Circuit: | IF: |
| | Tubes: | | |
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MANUAL OF 1949 MOST-OFTEN-NEEDED RADIO DIAGRAMS

PHILCO RADIO

MODELS 49-500 AND 49-500-1

Section 1 — Power Supply

For the tests in this section, use a d-c voltmeter; connect the leads to the test points indicated in the chart. The voltages shown were taken with a 20,000-ohm-per-volt meter at a line voltage of 117 volts, 60 cycles.

Turn the volume control to minimum, and set the dial pointer at 540 kc.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 2 (audio circuit); if not, isolate and correct the trouble within this section.

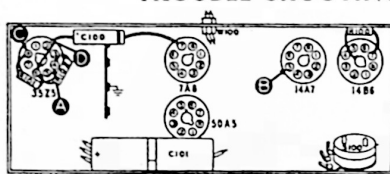


FIGURE 1. BOTTOM VIEW, SHOWING SECTION 1 TEST POINTS

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | ABNORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | A to B | 80v | No voltage | Trouble within this section; isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C to B | 115v | Low voltage | Defective 112MGT. Shorted C101. |
| 3 | D to B | 105v | High voltage | Open C101 or C102. Open R101. |
| 4 | A to B | 80v | No voltage | Shorted C101. |
| | | | Low voltage | Open C101. Leaky C101 or C102. |
| | | | High voltage | Open R101. T102 or R104. |

Listening Test: Abnormal hum may be caused by open C101A, C101B, or C101C.

Section 2 — Audio Circuits

TROUBLE SHOOTING

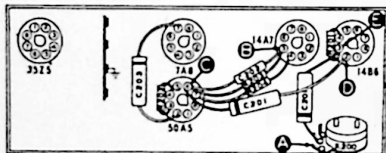


FIGURE 2. BOTTOM VIEW, SHOWING SECTION 2 TEST POINTS

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|--|--|
| 1 | A | Load, clear signal with weak signal generator input. | Trouble within this section; isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | Clear signal with weak signal generator input. | No signal — Open or shorted: L810 or T102. Shorted: C301. Open: R104. Defective: 5A1. Weak or distorted signal — Defective: 5A1 or L810. Leaky: C301 or C302. Shorted: R104. |
| 3 | D | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open: C301. Weak or distorted signal — Leaky: C301. |
| 4 | E | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open: R102. Defective: 14B6. Weak or distorted signal — Shorted: C302. Open: R101. Defective: 14B6. |
| 5 | A | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open: C301. Shorted: C302. Weak or distorted signal — Open: R102 (noise through speaker). |

Section 3 — I-F, Detector, and A-V-C Circuits

TROUBLE SHOOTING

For the tests in this section, use an r-f signal generator, with modulated output, set to 455 kc. Connect the ground lead of the signal generator to B; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart. Set the volume control at maximum. If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 4 (r-f and converter circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble within this section.

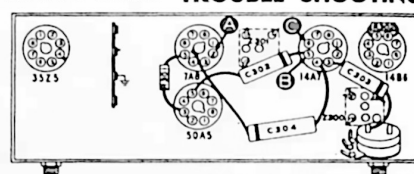


FIGURE 3. BOTTOM VIEW, SHOWING SECTION 3 TEST POINTS

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|--|--|
| 1 | A | Clear signal with weak signal-generator input. | Trouble within this section; isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open or shorted: R102. Defective: 14B6 or 14A7. Open: R101. Shorted: C301. Weak or distorted signal — Leaky: C301. Open: C301 or C302. Defective: 14B6 or 14A7. Misaligned: R102. Leaky or open: C301. |
| 3 | A | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open or shorted: R101. Weak or distorted signal — Misaligned: R101. |

Section 4 — R-F and Converter Circuits

TROUBLE SHOOTING

For the tests in this section, use an r-f signal generator, with modulated output. Connect the generator ground lead to B; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Inspect the tuning condensers for bent plates, dirt, or poor wiper contacts; any or all of these will cause noise. If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is not obtained in step 1, isolate the trouble by following the remaining steps.

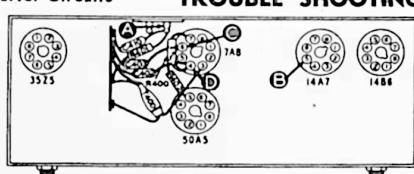
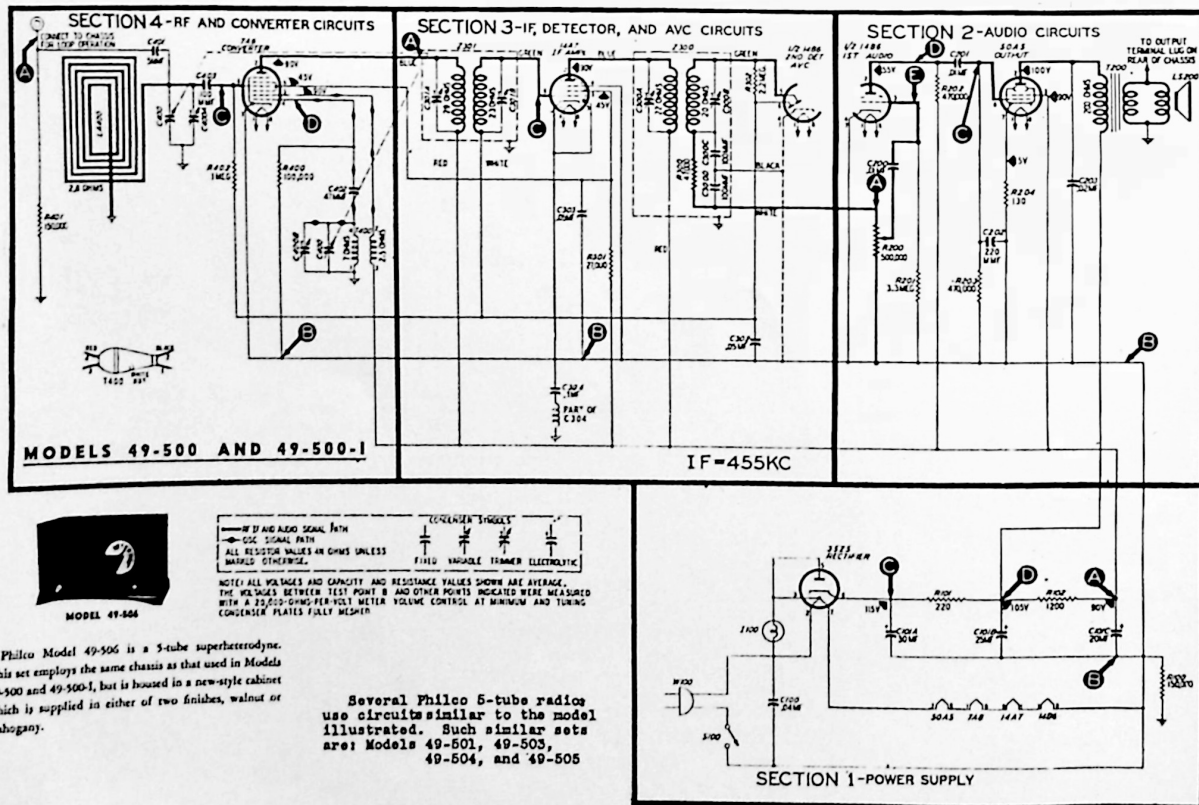


FIGURE 4. BOTTOM VIEW, SHOWING SECTION 4 TEST POINTS

| STEP | TEST POINT | DIAL SETTINGS | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1 | A | 540 kc. 540 kc. | Clear signal with weak signal-generator input. | Trouble within this section; isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | D | 540 to 1610 kc. | Negative 9 to 13 volts. | Open or shorted: T405, C401, or R100. Shorted: C401 or C402. Defective: 7A5. |
| 3 | C | 540 kc. 540 kc. | Same as step 1. | No signal — Open or shorted: R101. Shorted: C401 or C402. Defective: 7A5. Weak or distorted signal — Shorted or open: LA400. Dubious: 7A5. |
| 4 | A | 540 kc. 540 kc. | Same as step 1. | Weak signal — Open: C401. |

OSCILLATOR-TEST NOTE: Connect positive lead of a 20,000-ohm-per-volt meter to B; connect prod. end of negative lead through a 100,000-ohm loading resistor to test point D. Proper operation of oscillator is indicated by a negative voltage of 9 to 13 volts through range of tuning condenser.





MODEL 49-505

Circuit Description

The Philco Radio, Model 49-505, is a five-tube, table-model superheterodyne, providing reception in the standard-broadcast band.

The high-impedance loop aerial normally provides adequate signal pickup. Provisions are made for the connection of an external aerial.

The loop is coupled to the 7A8 converter. Variable-condenser tuning is employed; the oscillator rotor-section plates are properly shaped to obtain tracking, thus eliminating the necessity for a series padding condenser.

The 7A8 is transformer-coupled to the 14A7 i-f amplifier, which is also transformer-coupled to the diodes of the 14B6 second detector—first audio-frequency amplifier. A-v-c voltage is applied to the control grids of both the i-f and converter tubes.

The triode section of the 14B6 is the first audio stage, and is resistance-coupled to the 50A5 output stage. The output tube works into a permanent-magnet dynamic speaker.

D-c operating voltages are obtained from the 35Y4 half-wave rectifier, the output of which is filtered by a two-section resistor-condenser filter.

Condenser C302 in Section 3 is a special condenser, inductively wound to form a series-tuned circuit, resonant at the intermediate frequency. This special condenser offers less impedance at this frequency than a conventional condenser, thus permitting higher i-f gain, with no tendency toward instability. The inductive effect at audio frequencies is negligible. Since the tuning gang is connected to the chassis, by-passing at broadcast frequencies is adequate.

Resistor R100, the 150,000-ohm resistor in Section 1, prevents hum which might otherwise occur under conditions of high humidity.

SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| CABINET | Plastic (walnut) |
| CIRCUIT | Five-tube superheterodyne |
| FREQUENCY RANGE..... | 540—1620 kc. |
| OPERATING VOLTAGE..... | 105—120 volts, a.c. or d.c. |
| POWER CONSUMPTION..... | 30 watts |
| AERIAL..... | Loop fastened to cabinet; connection also provided for outside aerial |
| INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY..... | .455 kc. |
| PHILCO TUBES (5)..... | 7A8, 14A7, 14B6, 50A5, 35Y4 |

Philco TROUBLE-SHOOTING Procedure

For rapid trouble shooting, the radio circuit is divided into four sections, with test points specified for each section; these sections and test points are indicated in the schematic diagram. The trouble-shooting procedure given for each section includes a simplified test chart and a bottom view of the chassis showing the locations of the test points and the components of that section.

In each chart, the first step is a master check for determining whether trouble exists in that section without going through the entire test procedure.

Failure to obtain the "NORMAL INDICATION" in any given step indicates trouble within the circuit under test.

After isolating the trouble to a single stage, the defect is located by: first, testing the tube; second, measuring tube-electrode voltages; third, measuring circuit resistances; fourth, substituting condensers. The trouble revealed should be corrected before testing further.

Preliminary Checks

To avoid possible damage to the radio, the following preliminary checks should be made before turning on the power.

1. Inspect the top and bottom of the chassis. Make sure that all tubes are secure in the proper sockets, and look for any broken or shorted connections, burned resistors, or other obvious sources of trouble.
2. Measure the resistance between B+ (pin 7 of the 35Y4 rectifier) and B— (test point B). When the ohmmeter test leads are connected in the proper polarity, the highest resistance reading will be obtained. If the reading is lower than 1500 ohms, check condensers C101A, C101B, and C101C for leakage or shorts.

The resistance value, which is much lower than normal, is not intended as a quality check of these condensers; the value given is the lowest at which the rectifier will operate safely while the voltage tests of Section 1 (power supply) are performed.

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Section 1—Power Supply

For the tests in this section, use a d-c voltmeter. Connect the negative lead to B-, test point B; connect the positive lead to the test points indicated in the chart. The voltage readings given were taken with a 20,000-ohms-per-volt meter, at a line voltage of 117 volts, a.c.

Turn on the power, and set the volume control to minimum.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 2 (audio circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.

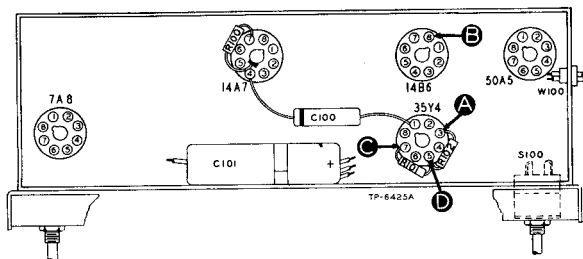


Figure 1. Bottom View, Showing Section 1 Test Points

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | ABNORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 1 | A | 107 volts | | Trouble within this section. Isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | 130 volts | No voltage Low voltage High voltage | Defective: 35Y4, S100, W100. Shorted: C101A. Defective: 35Y4. Open: C101A, I100. Leaky: C101A. Open: R101, R102, R203*, T200*. |
| 3 | D | 120 volts | No voltage Low voltage High voltage | Shorted: C101B. Open: R101. Shorted: C203*. Leaky: C101B, C203*. Open: R102, R203*, T200*. |
| 4 | A | 107 volts | No voltage Low voltage High voltage | Shorted: C101C. Leaky: C101C. Open: R203*. |

Listening Test: Abnormal hum may be caused by open C101B, C101C, or R100.

* This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.

Section 2—Audio Circuits

For the tests in this section, use an audio signal generator. Connect the ground lead of the generator to B-, test point B; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 3 (i-f, detector, and a-v-c circuits). If not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.

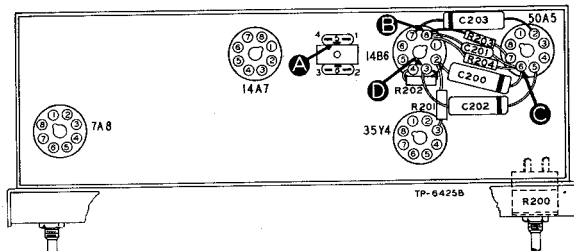


Figure 2. Bottom View, Showing Section 2 Test Points

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|--|---|
| 1 | A | Loud, clear signal with weak signal input. | Trouble within this section. Isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | Clear signal with strong signal input. | Open or shorted: LS200, T200. Shorted: C201, C203. Open: R203. Defective: 50A5. |
| 3 | D | Same as step 1. | Open: R201, R202, R204. Open, shorted, or leaky: C200. Defective: 14B6. |
| 4 | A | Same as step 1. | Defective: R200 (rotate through entire range). Open, shorted, or leaky: C202. Shorted: C301D*. |

* This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.

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Section 3—I-F, Detector, and A-v-c Circuits

TROUBLE SHOOTING

For the tests in this section, use an r-f signal generator, with modulated output, set at 455 kc. Connect the generator ground lead to B-, test point B; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 4 (r-f and converter circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.

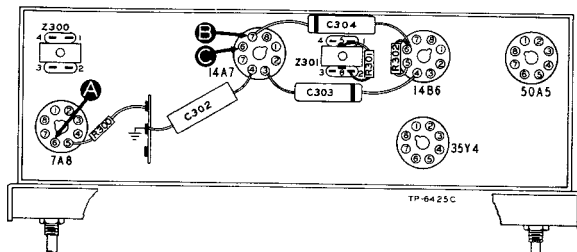


Figure 3. Bottom View, Showing Section 3 Test Points

| STEP | TEST POINT | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|------------|--|---|
| 1 | A | Clear signal with weak signal input. | Trouble within this section. Isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | Clear signal with moderate signal input. | Misaligned: Z301. Defective: 14B6 (diode section), 14A7. Open: R300, C302. Shorted, leaky, or open: C303, Z301. |
| 3 | A | Same as step 1. | Defective or misaligned: Z300. Defective: 7A8*. Open: C302, LA400*, Z300. Shorted: Z300. |

* This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.

Section 4—R-F and Converter Circuits

TROUBLE SHOOTING

For the tests in this section, with the exception of the oscillator test, use an r-f signal generator with modulated output. Connect the generator ground lead to B-, test point B; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum.

Set the radio and signal-generator dials as indicated in the chart.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is not obtained in step 1, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.

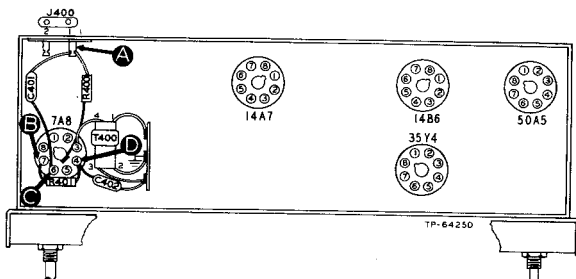


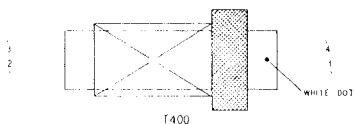
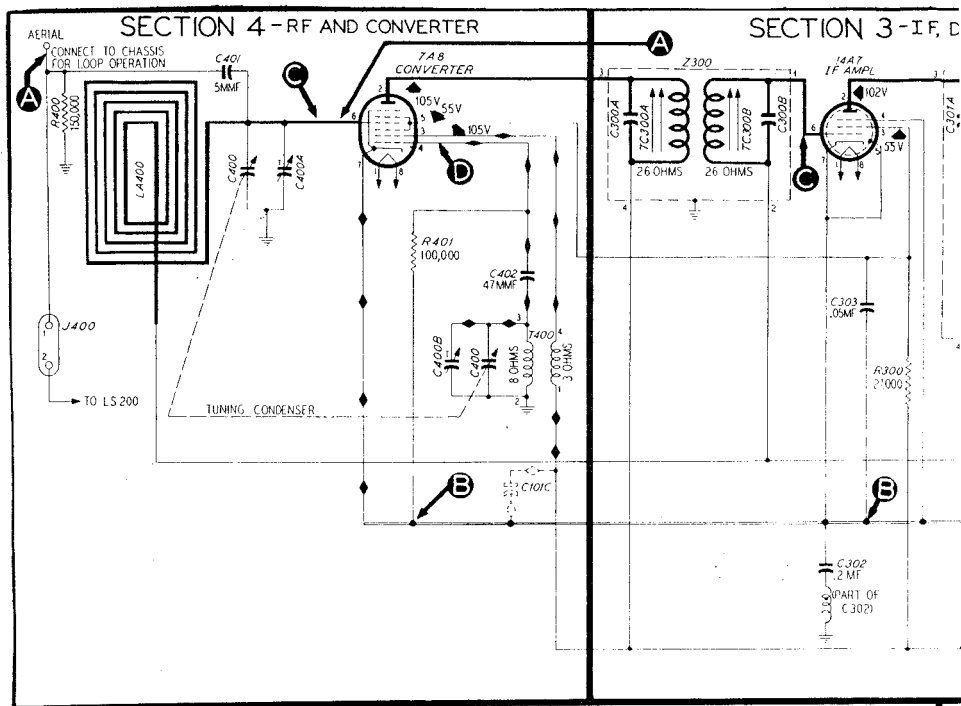
Figure 4. Bottom View, Showing Section 4 Test Points

| STEP | TEST POINT | DIAL SETTINGS | | NORMAL INDICATION | POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | SIG. GEN. | RADIO | | |
| 1 | A | 540 kc. | 540 kc. | Clear signal with weak signal input. | Trouble within this section. Isolate by the following tests. |
| 2 | C | 540 kc. | 540 kc. | Same as step 1. | Shorted: C400, C400A. Defective: 7A8. Trouble in oscillator section. |
| 3 | Oscillator Test (see Note below) | | 540 to 1620 kc. | Negative 7 to 11 volts. | Defective: 7A8. Open or shorted: C402, T400. Shorted: C400, C400B. |
| 4 | A | 540 kc. | 540 kc. | Same as step 1. | Defective: LA400. Open: C401. |

OSCILLATOR-TEST NOTE: Connect positive lead of high-resistance voltmeter to B-, test point B; connect prod end of negative lead through a 100,000-ohm isolating resistor to the 7A8 oscillator grid, test point D. Use suitable meter range, such as 0-50 volts. Proper operation of oscillator is indicated by negative voltage of 7 to 11 volts (measured with a 20,000-ohms-per-volt meter) throughout range of tuning control.

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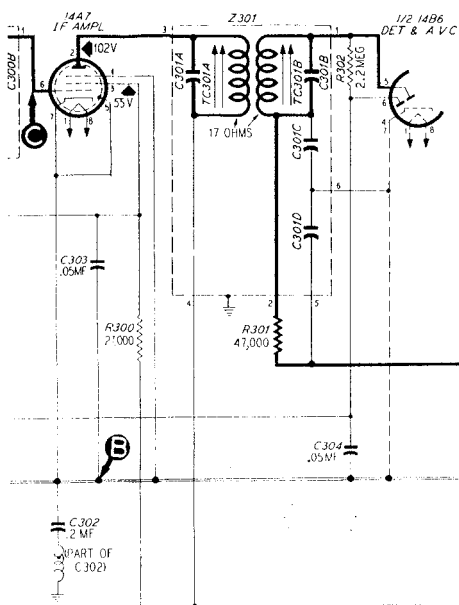
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ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED FROM B- WITH 20,000-OHMS-PER-VOLT METER AT A LINE VOLTAGE OF 117 VAC

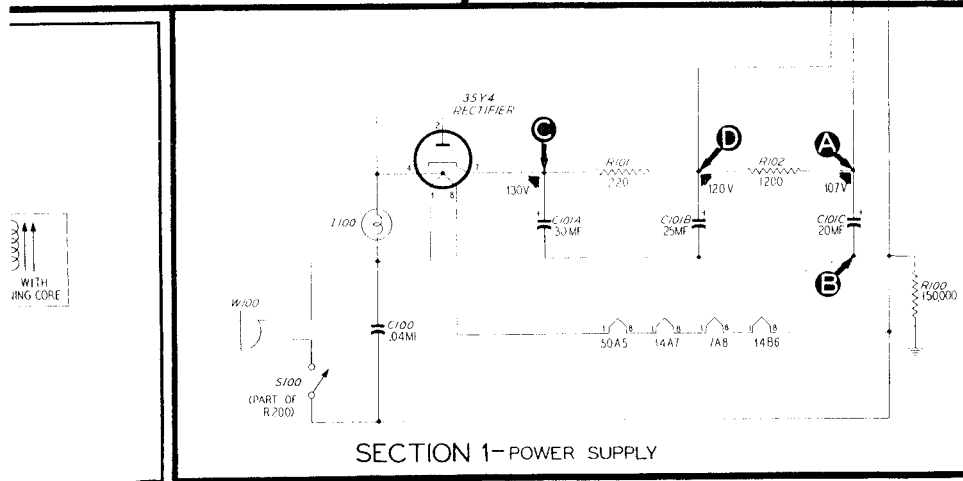
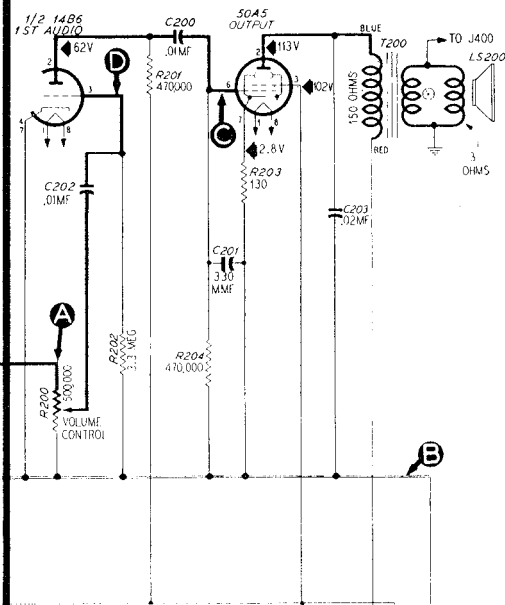
Figure 5. Philco Radio Model 49-505, Sectionalized Sheet

SECTION 3-IF, DETECTOR, AND AVC



IF=455KC

SECTION 2-AUDIO



SECTION 1-POWER SUPPLY

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MODEL 49-505

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE**TURN ON THE RADIO, AND SET THE VOLUME CONTROL TO FULL.****DIAL**—Turn tuning condensers to full-mesh position. Set dial pointer to coincide with index mark; see figure 7.**OUTPUT METER**—Connect to left (output) terminal of J400 and chassis.**SIGNAL GENERATOR**—Use m...

| STEP | SIGNAL GENERATOR | | RADIO | | ADJUST |
|------|---|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | CONNECTIONS TO RADIO | DIAL SETTING | DIAL SETTING | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS | |
| 1 | Ground lead to B-; output lead through .1-mf. condenser to test point C of Section 4. | 455 kc. | 540 kc. | Adjust tuning cores, in order given, for maximum output. | TC301B—2nd i-f sec. TC301A—2nd i-f pri. TC300B—1st i-f sec. TC300A—1st i-f pri. |
| 2 | Radiating loop (see note below). | 1600 kc. | 1600 kc. | Adjust for maximum. | C400B—osc. |
| 3 | Same as step 2. | 1500 kc. | 1500 kc. | Adjust for maximum. | C400A—aerial |

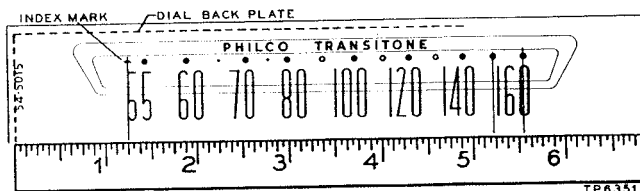
RADIATING LOOP: Make up a six-to-eight-turn, 6-inch-diameter loop, using insulated wire; connect to signal-generator leads and place near radio loop.

SYMBOLIZATION

The components in the radio circuit are symbolized according to the types of parts and the sections of the radio in which the parts are located. The prefix letter of the symbol designates the type of part, as follows:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| C—condenser | LA—loop aerial | S—switch |
| L—pilot lamp | LS—loud-speaker | T—transformer |
| LC—choke or coil | R—resistor | Z—electrical assembly |

The number of the symbol designates the section in which the part is located, as follows:
 100-series components are in Section 1—the power supply.
 200-series components are in Section 2—the audio circuits.
 300-series components are in Section 3—the i-f, detector, and a-v-c circuits.
 400-series components are in Section 4—the r-f and converter circuits.

**Figure 7. Calibration Measurements for Dial Backplate**

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NT PROCEDURE

THE VOLUME CONTROL TO MAXIMUM

SIGNAL GENERATOR—Connect as indicated in chart.
Use modulated output.

OUTPUT LEVEL—During alignment, adjust signal-generator output to hold output-meter indication below 1.25 volts.

NOTE: TC300A AND TC301A ARE ACCESSIBLE FROM UNDERSIDE OF CHASSIS.

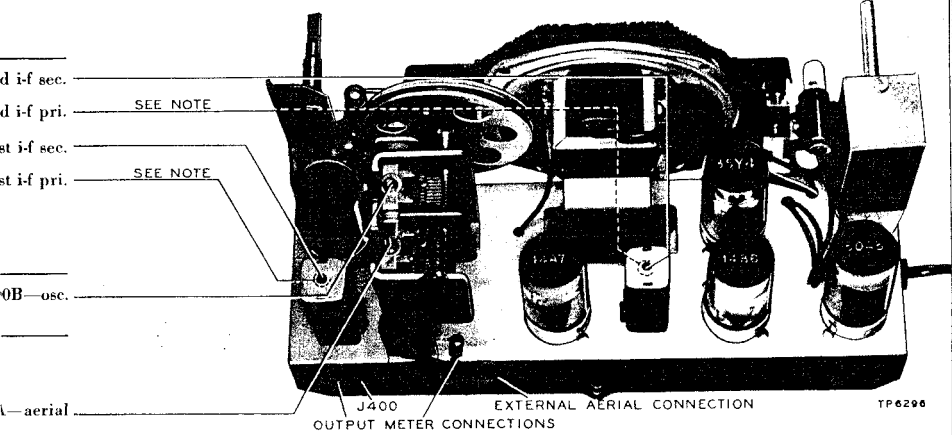


Figure 6. Top View, Showing Trimmer Locations

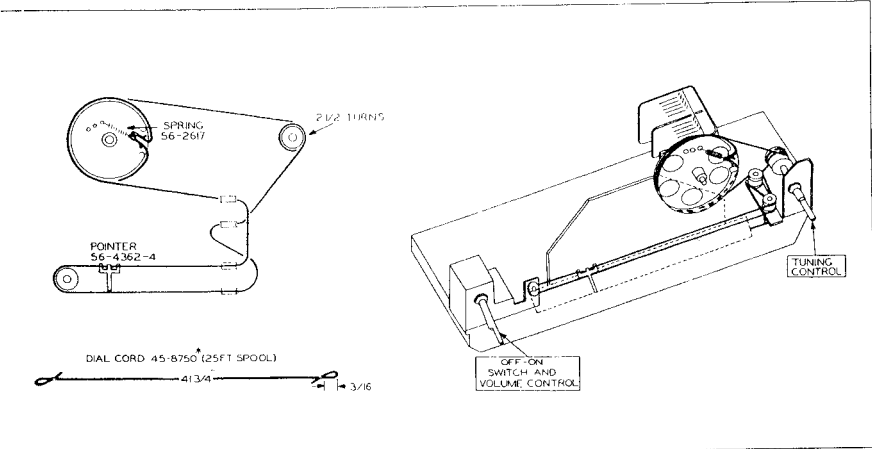


Figure 8. Drive-Cord Installation Details

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

NOTE: An asterisk (*) indicates a general replacement item. The part numbers of these items may not be identical with those on factory parts; also, the electrical values of some replacement items may differ from the values given in the schematic diagram and parts list. The values substituted in any case are so chosen that the operation of the radio will be either unchanged or improved. When ordering replacements, use only the "Service Part No."

SECTION 1—POWER SUPPLY

| Reference Symbol | Description | Service Part No. |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| C100 | Condenser, line filter, .04 mf..... | 45-3500-2* |
| C101 | Condenser, electrolytic, 3-section | 30-2574* |
| C101A: | Condenser, filter, 30 mf..... | Part of C101 |
| C101B: | Condenser, filter, 25 mf..... | Part of C101 |
| C101C: | Condenser, filter, 20 mf..... | Part of C101 |
| I100 | Lamp, pilot | 34-2068 |
| R100 | Resistor, leakage, 150,000 ohms..... | 66-4153340* |
| R101 | Resistor, filter, 220 ohms..... | 66-1224340 |
| R102 | Resistor, filter, 1200 ohms..... | 66-2124340 |
| S100 | Switch, power | Part of R200 |
| W100 | Power cord and plug..... | L-2183* |

SECTION 2—AUDIO

| | | |
|-------|---|---------------|
| C200 | Condenser, blocking, .01 mf..... | 61-0120* |
| C201 | Condenser, by-pass, 330 mmf..... | 62-133001001* |
| C202 | Condenser, blocking, .01 mf..... | 61-0120* |
| C203 | Condenser, tone compensating, .02 mf..... | 61-0108* |
| LS200 | Speaker | 36-1625-6 |
| R200 | Volume control, .5 megohm..... | 45-5007* |
| R201 | Resistor, plate load, 470,000 ohms..... | 66-4473340* |
| R202 | Resistor, grid load, 3.3 megohms..... | 66-5333340* |
| R203 | Resistor, bias, 130 ohms..... | 66-1123340* |
| R204 | Resistor, grid load, 470,000 ohms..... | 66-4473340* |
| T200 | Transformer, output | Part of LS200 |

SECTION 3—I-F, DET., AND A-V-C

| | | |
|--------|--|--------------|
| C300A | Condenser, fixed trimmer | Part of Z300 |
| C300B | Condenser, fixed trimmer | Part of Z300 |
| C301A | Condenser, fixed trimmer | Part of Z301 |
| C301B | Condenser, fixed trimmer | Part of Z301 |
| C301C | Condenser, by-pass | Part of Z301 |
| C301D | Condenser, by-pass | Part of Z301 |
| C302 | Condenser and choke assembly, i-f by-pass, .2 mf..... | 30-4644 |
| C303 | Condenser, screen by-pass, .05 mf..... | 61-0122* |
| C304 | Condenser, a-v-c filter, .05 mf..... | 61-0122* |
| R300 | Resistor, screen dropping, 27,000 ohms | 66-3273340 |
| R301 | Resistor, i-f filter, 47,000 ohms..... | 66-3473340* |
| R302 | Resistor, a-v-c filter, 2.2 megohms..... | 66-5223340* |
| TC300A | Tuning core | Part of Z300 |

SECTION 3—I-F, DET., AND A-V-C (Continued)

| Reference Symbol | Description | Service Part No. |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| TC300B | Tuning core | Part of Z300 |
| TC301A | Tuning core | Part of Z301 |
| TC301B | Tuning core | Part of Z301 |
| Z300 | Transformer, 1st i-f, including TC300A, TC300B, C300A, and C300B..... | 32-4160-6 |
| Z301 | Transformer, 2nd i-f, including TC301A, TC301B, C301A, C301B, C301C, and C301D | 32-4240 |

SECTION 4—R-F AND CONVERTER

| | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| C400 | Condenser, tuning, 2-section | 31-2727-1 |
| C400A: | Condenser, trimmer | Part of C400 |
| C400B: | Condenser, trimmer | Part of C400 |
| C401 | Condenser, coupling, 5 mmf..... | 30-1224-5* |
| C402 | Condenser, isolating, 47 mmf..... | 30-1224-2* |
| LA400 | Loop aerial | 32-4052-24 |
| R400 | Resistor, aerial discharge, 150,000 ohms | 66-4153340* |
| R401 | Resistor, oscillator grid, 100,000 ohms..... | 66-4103340* |
| T400 | Transformer, oscillator | 32-4263 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| Description | Service Part No. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Baffle-and-cloth assembly | 40-7525 |
| Bracket, rear condenser mounting..... | 56-5701FA3 |
| Bracket, scale | 56-5698FA3 |
| Cabinet | 10717 |
| Cord, drive (25-foot spool)..... | 45-8750* |
| Cover, bottom | 56-5706FA3 |
| Cover, handle | 54-4596 |
| Cover, volume control..... | 56-5699FA3 |
| Knob | 54-4609 |
| Pilot-lamp-socket assembly | 27-6233-12 |
| Plate, guard | 54-7709 |
| Pointer | 56-4362-4FCP |
| Rail, pointer | 56-5697FCP |
| Rubber mount | 27-4771-1 |
| Scale-and-backplate assembly | 76-4167 |
| Shaft assembly, drive | 78-4075 |
| Socket, tube | 27-6177 |
| Spring | 56-2617 |
| Stud, baffle | W2235-1FA9 |