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## ADMIRAL CHASSIS 16F1, 16AF1

### DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

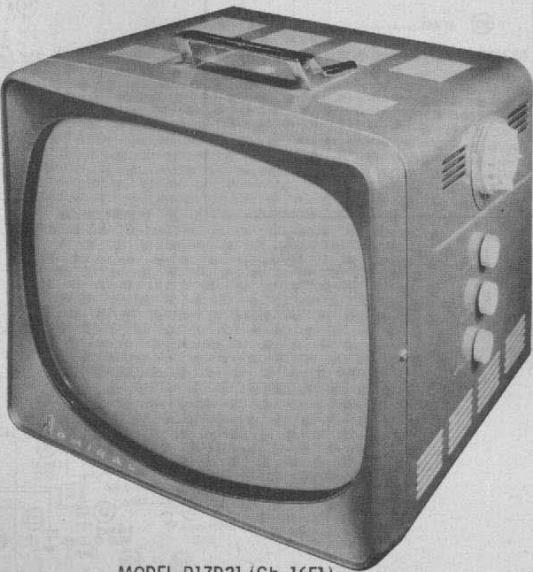
#### CHASSIS REMOVAL

1. Remove 5 push-on type knobs from the side.
2. Remove 5 metal screws holding the rear cover. Remove the rear cover.
3. Remove 5 metal screws holding the cabinet front. Remove the front.
4. Remove 2 metal screws holding the antenna terminal board.
5. Remove 11 metal screws holding chassis to cabinet.
6. Remove the chassis from the front.

#### CAUTION NOTE

#### ONE SIDE OF AC LINE CONNECTED TO CHASSIS

Care should be exercised when connecting test equipment or physically contacting the chassis.



MODEL P17D21 (Ch.16F1)

TRADE NAME	Admiral	MODELS	CHASSIS
		P17D21, P17D22, P17D23, P17D24 .....	16F1
		PA17D21, PA17D22, PA17D23, PA17D24 .....	16AF1
MANUFACTURER	Admiral Corp., 3800 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Illinois		
TYPE SET	Television Receiver		
TUBES	Sixteen		
POWER SUPPLY	110-120 Volts AC, 60 Cycle	RATING 150 Watts, 1.3 Amp. @ 117 Volts AC	
TUNING RANGE	Channels 2 thru 13 VHF, 14 thru 83 UHF, Video IF 45.75MC. Sound IF 41.25MC (Intercarrier)		

### SERVICING IN THE FIELD

#### TUNER OSCILLATOR ADJUSTMENTS

Touch-up adjustment of the VHF oscillator is possible by removing the channel selector and fine tuning knobs. Set the fine tuning at the center of its range. The adjustments are accessible, one at a time, as the channel selector is rotated. Adjust for best picture and sound.

snow can sometimes be minimized by carefully adjusting the super range finder.

Keep this control set as far counter clockwise as far as possible consistent with satisfactory pictures to prevent over-loading or excessive contrast.

#### HORIZONTAL OSCILLATOR FIELD ADJUSTMENTS

The horizontal frequency coil is used as the horizontal hold control. Adjust the horizontal hold until the picture synchronizes horizontally. (For location, see tube placement chart).

#### FUSE DEVICE

A 5Ω fusible resistor (R96) is used for LV power supply protection. (For location, see tube placement chart).

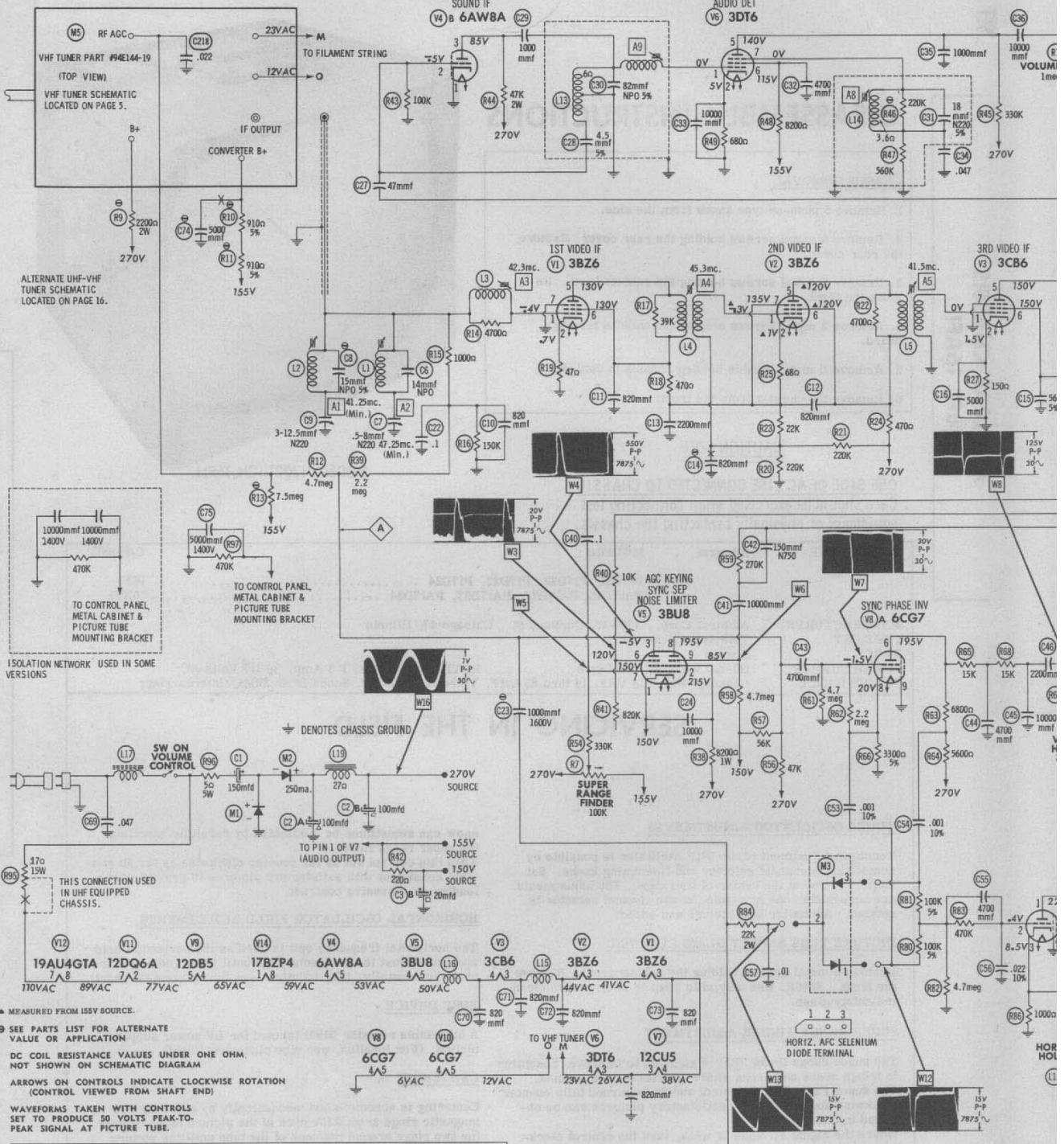
#### CENTERING

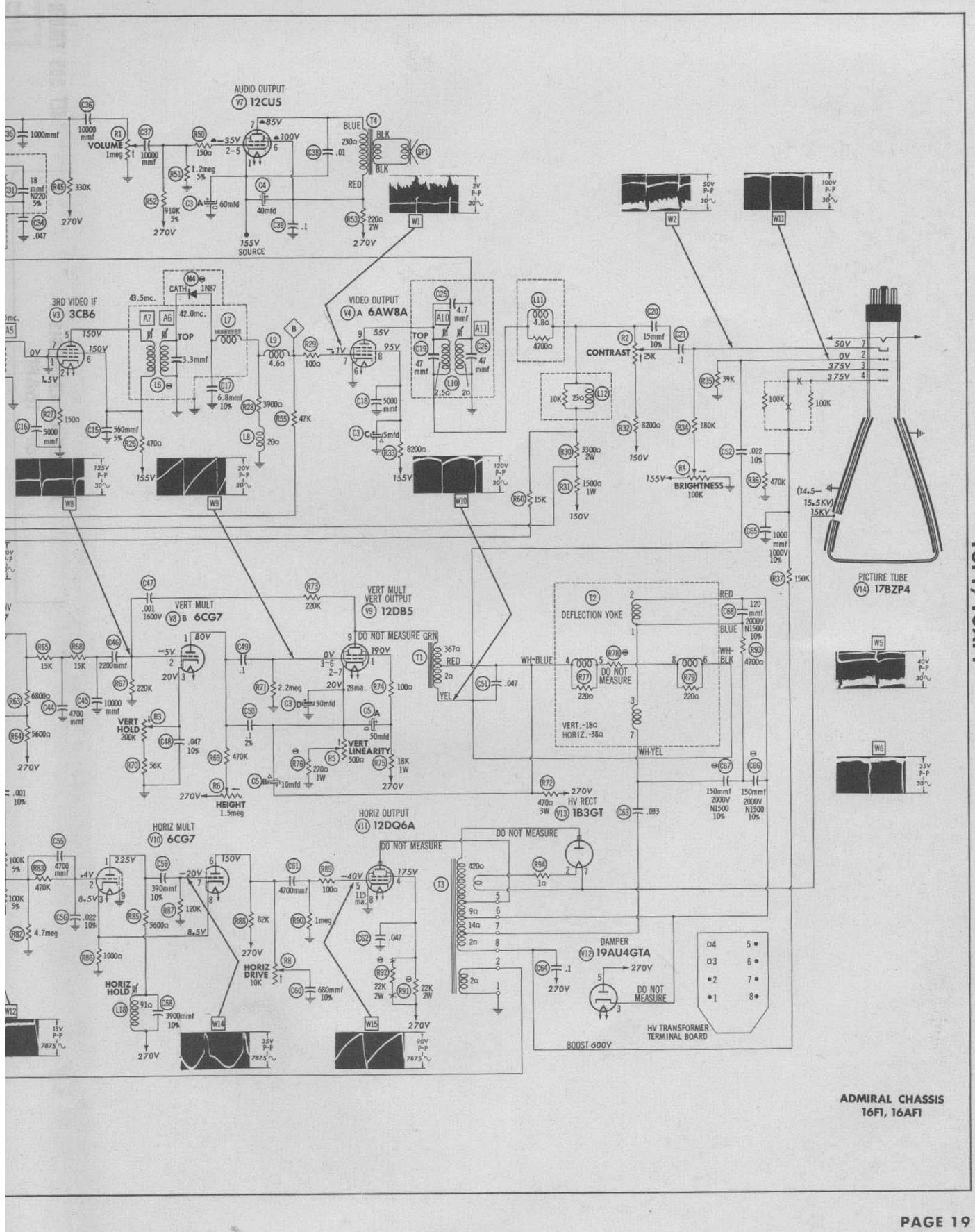
Centering is accomplished mechanically by adjusting two magnetic rings around the neck of the picture tube. Rotate the two rings around the neck of the tube until the picture is properly centered.

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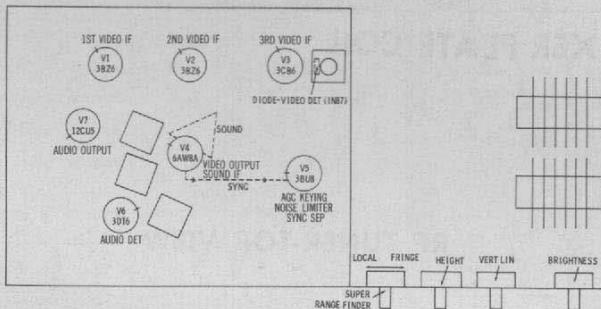
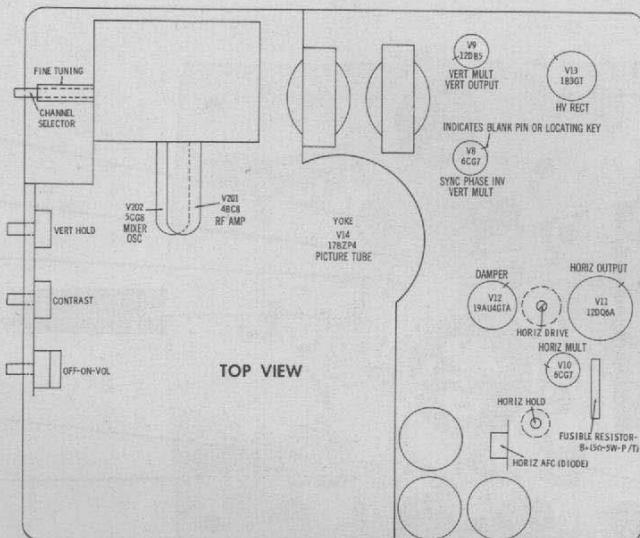
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## TUBE PLACEMENT CHART



## TUBE FAILURE CHECK CHART

The following chart lists tubes whose failures are most likely to produce the indicated symptoms. Refer to tube placement chart for location and type of tube.

### POWER SUPPLY FAILURE

No raster, no sound - Fusible Resistor (R96), Rectifier (M1, M2), V7

### LOSS OF PICTURE OR SOUND

No pic, no sound, has raster - V1, V2, V3, Diode (M4), V4, V7

No pic, no sound, has snow - V201, V202, V1, V7

No pic, has sound, has raster - V4, V14, V7

Has pic, no sound - V4, V6, V7

Overloaded picture - V5, V7

### SYNC FAILURE

No vert, sync - V5, V8, V7

No horiz, sync - V5, V8, Rectifier (M3), V7

No vert, or horiz, sync - V5, V8, V7

### SWEET FAILURE

No raster, has sound - M3, V10, V11, V12, V13, V14, V7

No vertical deflection - V8, V9

Poor vert, linearity or foldover - V8, V9

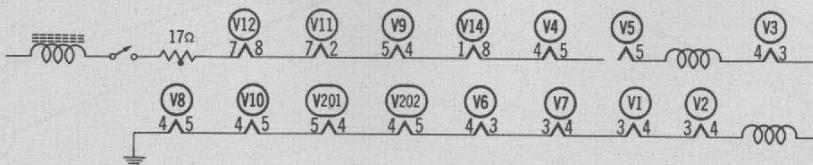
Poor horiz, linearity or foldover - V10, V11, V12

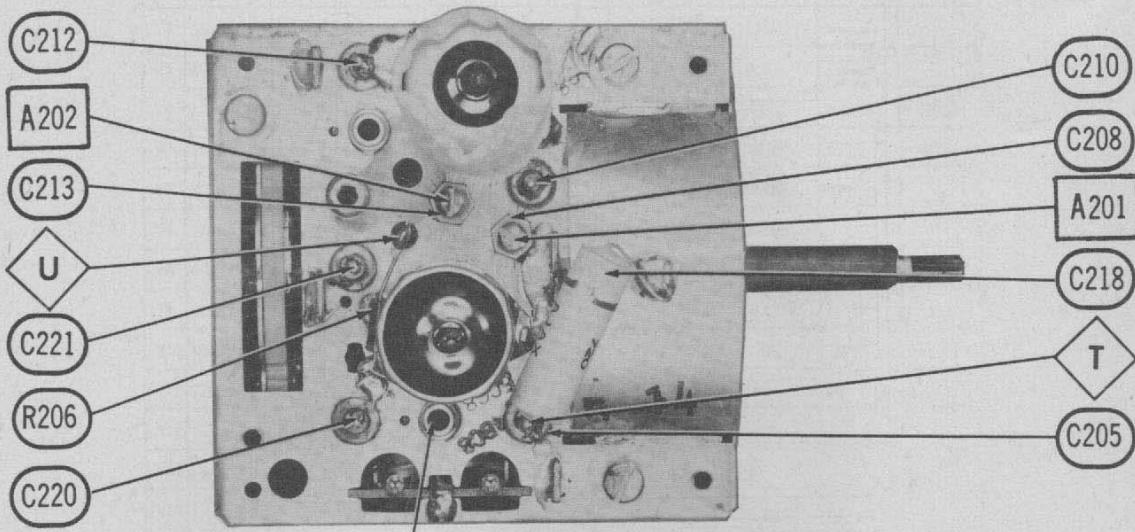
Narrow picture - V10, V11, V12, M1, M2

Vert, off freq. - V8, V9

Horiz, off freq. - V10

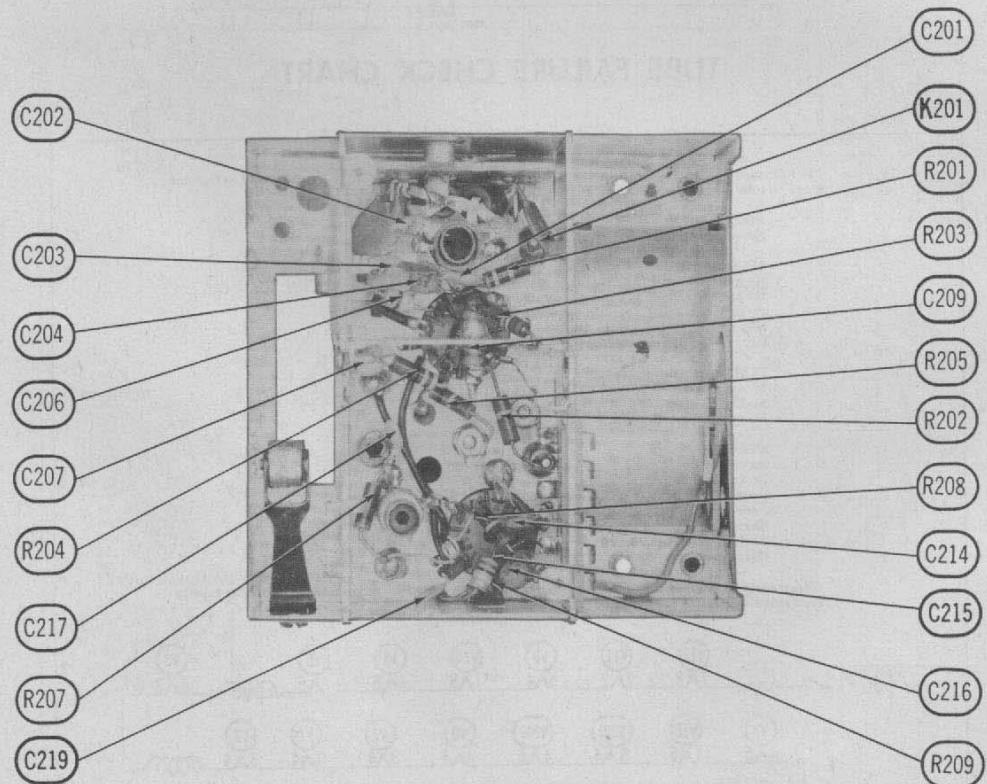
This receiver employs tubes used in a series filament network, an open filament in any tube in the series will cause the set to be inoperative. (See circuit below.)





**MIXER PLATE COIL**

**RF TUNER-TOP VIEW**

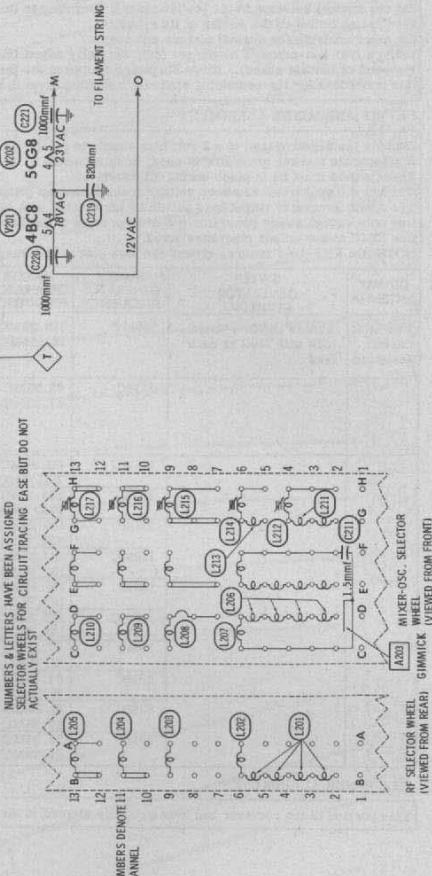


**RF TUNER-BOTTOM VIEW**

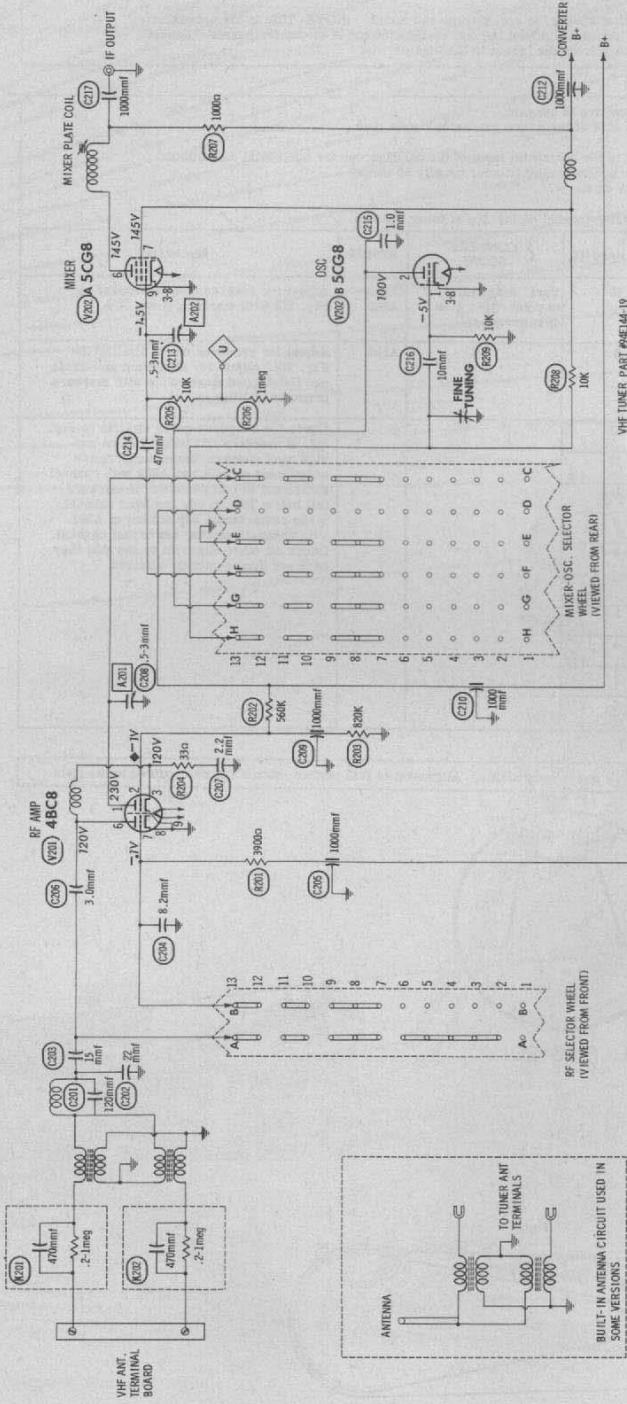
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**16F1, 16AF1**  
**TUNER SCHEMATIC**

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◆ MEASURED FROM PIN 3 OF VFB1.



VHF TUNER PART PNE144-19



RF SELECTOR WHEEL  
 (VIEWED FROM FRONT)

# TUNER ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## PRE-ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

USE AN ISOLATION TRANSFORMER TO PROTECT THE TEST EQUIPMENT.

## VHF OSCILLATOR ALIGNMENT

Turn the set on and allow 15 to 20 minutes warm-up period.  
 Set the channel selector to the lowest channel operating in the area.  
 Set the fine tuning to the center of its range.  
 Set other controls for normal picture and sound.  
 Using a 1/8" non-metallic alignment tool, carefully adjust the oscillator slug for best picture and sound. (NOTE: This is not necessarily the point of loudest sound). If two slugs are visible at the front of the tuner, adjust the one nearest the top of the tuner chassis. Repeat this procedure for the remaining stations, adjusting them in sequence from the lowest to the highest.

## VHF RF AND MIXER ALIGNMENT

Connect the negative lead of a 2 volt bias supply to point  $\oplus$ . Positive to chassis.  
 If a separate marker generator is used, couple loosely to the high side of the sweep generator output lead.  
 Tuner shield must be in place during alignment.  
 Connect the synchronized sweep voltage from the sweep generator to the horizontal input of the oscilloscope for horizontal deflection.  
 The sweep generator output lead should be terminated with its characteristic impedance, usually 50 ohms.  
 Use only enough sweep generator output to provide a usable pattern on scope.  
 Use 10MC sweep unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: On VHF-UHF tuners, ground the high side of the lineg resistor located on the top of tuner chassis.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SWEEP GENERATOR COUPLING	SWEEP GENERATOR FREQUENCY	MARKER GENERATOR FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	CONNECT SCOPE	ADJUST	REMARKS
1. Two 120Ω Carbon Resistors	Across antenna terminals with 120Ω in each lead.	195MC	193.25MC 197.75MC	10	Vert. Amp. thru 10K to point $\oplus$ . Low side to chassis.	A201, A202	Adjust for response curve similar to Fig. 201 with markers above 90%.
2.	"	85MC	83.25MC 87.75MC	6	"	A203	Adjust for response curve similar to Fig. 201. Adjust for maximum amplitude and flat-topped appearance with markers properly positioned.
3.	"	213MC	211.25MC 215.75MC	13	"		Check for response curve similar to Fig. 201. If markers fall below 70% on any high band channel, make compromise adjustment of A201 and A202 with channel switch set to that channel. If markers fall below 70% on any low band channel, make compromise adjustment of A203 with channel selector set to that channel. Check all other channels to see that they have not been seriously affected.
		207MC	205.25MC 209.75MC	12			
		201MC	199.25MC 203.75MC	11			
		189MC	187.25MC 191.75MC	9			
		183MC	181.25MC 185.75MC	8			
		177MC	175.25MC 179.75MC	7			
		79MC	77.25MC 81.75MC	5			
		69MC	67.25MC 71.75MC	4			
		63MC	61.25MC 65.75MC	3			
		57MC	55.25MC 59.75MC	2			

## UHF TUNER ALIGNMENT

This portion of the receiver has been properly aligned at the factory and is very stable. Alignment of this portion should not be required in the field.

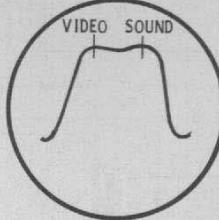
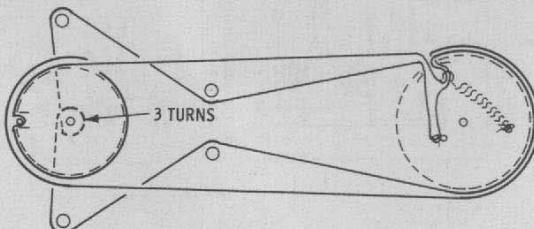


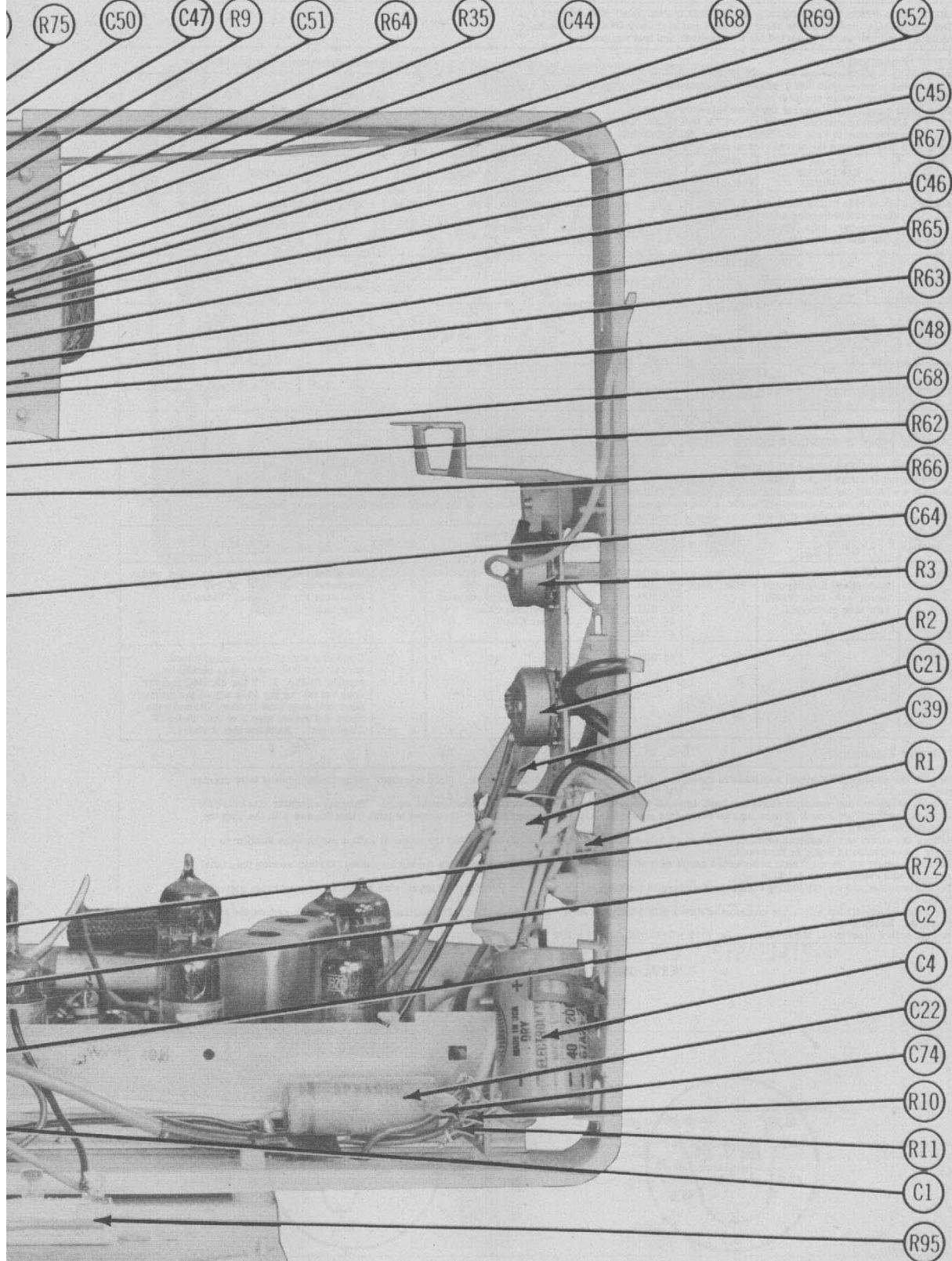
FIG.201



## DRIVE CORD STRINGING

**ADMIRAL CHASSIS  
16F1, 16AF1**

**FOLDER 1**



**FRONT VIEW**

**SET 395 FOLDER 1**

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## ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### PRE-ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

USE AN ISOLATION TRANSFORMER TO PROTECT THE TEST EQUIPMENT.  
The high voltage lead should be securely taped and kept away from the chassis.  
Allow a 20 minute warm-up period for the receiver and test equipment.

### VIDEO IF ALIGNMENT

Connect the negative lead of a 3.5 volt bias supply thru a 10K resistor to point  $\triangle$ .  
Connect positive lead to chassis.  
Leave the super range finder control fully clockwise.  
Connect a 270mmf capacitor across the VTVM test leads. Use the lowest scale on the VTVM. While peaking the adjustments, keep reducing the signal generator to keep the VTVM reading no higher than -1 volt DC.  
Connect a short across the antenna terminals.

	DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	CONNECT VTVM	ADJUST	REMARKS
1.	Direct	High side to ungrounded tube shield floating over mixer-osc. tube (V202). Low side to chassis.	41.25MC (Unmod)	12	DC probe thru 47K to point $\triangle$ . Common to chassis. (Across video det. load).	A1	Adjust for MINIMUM deflection.
2.	"	"	47.25MC	"	"	A2	"
3.	"	"	42.3MC	"	"	A3	Adjust for maximum deflection.
4.	"	"	45.3MC	"	"	Mixer Plate Coil & A4	"
5.	"	"	41.5MC	"	"	A5	"
6.	"	"	42.0MC	"	"	A6	"
7.	"	"	43.5MC	"	"	A7	"

### OVERALL VIDEO IF RESPONSE CHECK

Connect bias as under "Video IF Alignment".  
Leave the super range finder control fully clockwise.  
Connect a 270mmf capacitor across the input leads of the scope.  
Connect the synchronized sweep voltage from the sweep generator to the horizontal input of the oscilloscope for horizontal deflection.  
Use only enough sweep generator output to provide a usable pattern on scope.

	DUMMY ANTENNA	SWEET GENERATOR COUPLING	SWEET GENERATOR FREQUENCY	MARKER GENERATOR FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	CONNECT SCOPE	ADJUST	REMARKS
8.	Direct	High side to ungrounded tube shield floating over mixer-osc. tube (V202). Low side to chassis.	44.0MC (10MC Swp)	41.25MC 42.0MC 43.5MC 45.0MC 45.75MC 47.25MC	12	Vert. Amp. thru 10K to point $\triangle$ . Low side to chassis. (Across video det. load).		Check for response similar to Fig. 1 with markers as indicated. If curve does not resemble Fig. 1, repeat "Video IF Alignment".
9.	"	"	"	45.0MC	"	"		Connect a short, heavy, solid jumper across L3. Response curve should be similar to Fig. 2. If the 45.0MC marker does not fall on the peak adjust the mixer plate coil slug until it does. Remove the short and repeat step 3 of the "Video IF Alignment". Recheck step 8 above.

### SOUND IF ALIGNMENT

Tune in the strongest TV signal available in the area. Adjust the set for normal operation. Turn the super range finder control fully counter clockwise.  
Using a hexagonal non-metallic alignment tool, turn A8 slowly clockwise until a buzz is heard in the sound. Then turn counter clockwise for maximum undistorted sound. (There may be two points approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn apart at which the sound is loud. Use the one with the slug the farthest clockwise).  
Reduce the signal at the antenna terminals (by use of an adjustable attenuator or disconnecting the antenna) until a strong hiss similar to super regeneration is heard in the sound.  
Carefully adjust A9 for maximum undistorted sound with MINIMUM hiss. If the hiss disappears during alignment, further reduce the signal until the hiss returns, then readjust A9.  
Carefully adjust A10 for MINIMUM 4.5MC beat pattern in the picture. 4.5MC beat interference appears as a very fine cross hatch pattern on the screen.  
Carefully adjust All for maximum undistorted sound with MINIMUM hiss. If the hiss disappears during alignment, further reduce the signal strength. Readjust All.  
Repeat entire procedure, if necessary. DO NOT RETOUCH A9 WITHOUT REPEATNG ALL OF SOUND ALIGNMENT.

TUNER ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED ON PAGE 6.

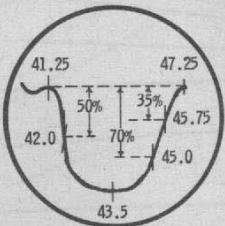


FIG.1

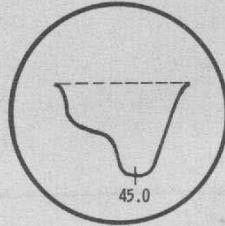
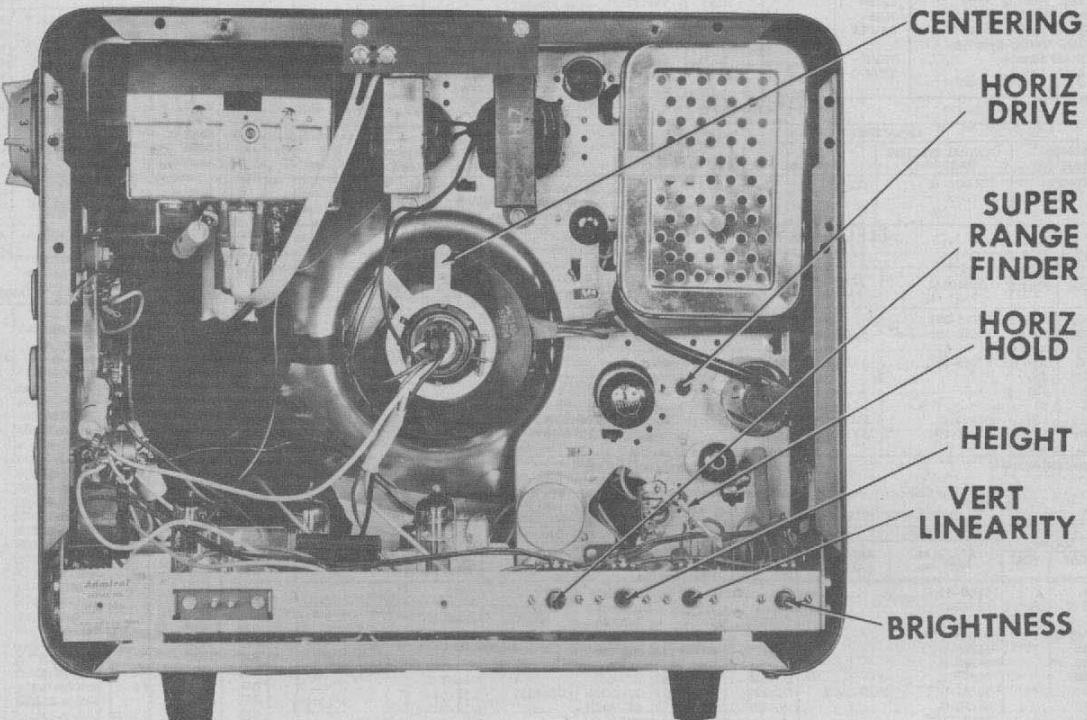


FIG.2



ADMIRAL CHASSIS  
16FI, 16AFI

### CABINET—REAR VIEW

### HORIZONTAL SWEEP CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS

1. Allow 15 minutes for receiver to warm-up. Tune in a station and set brightness and contrast controls for a normal picture.

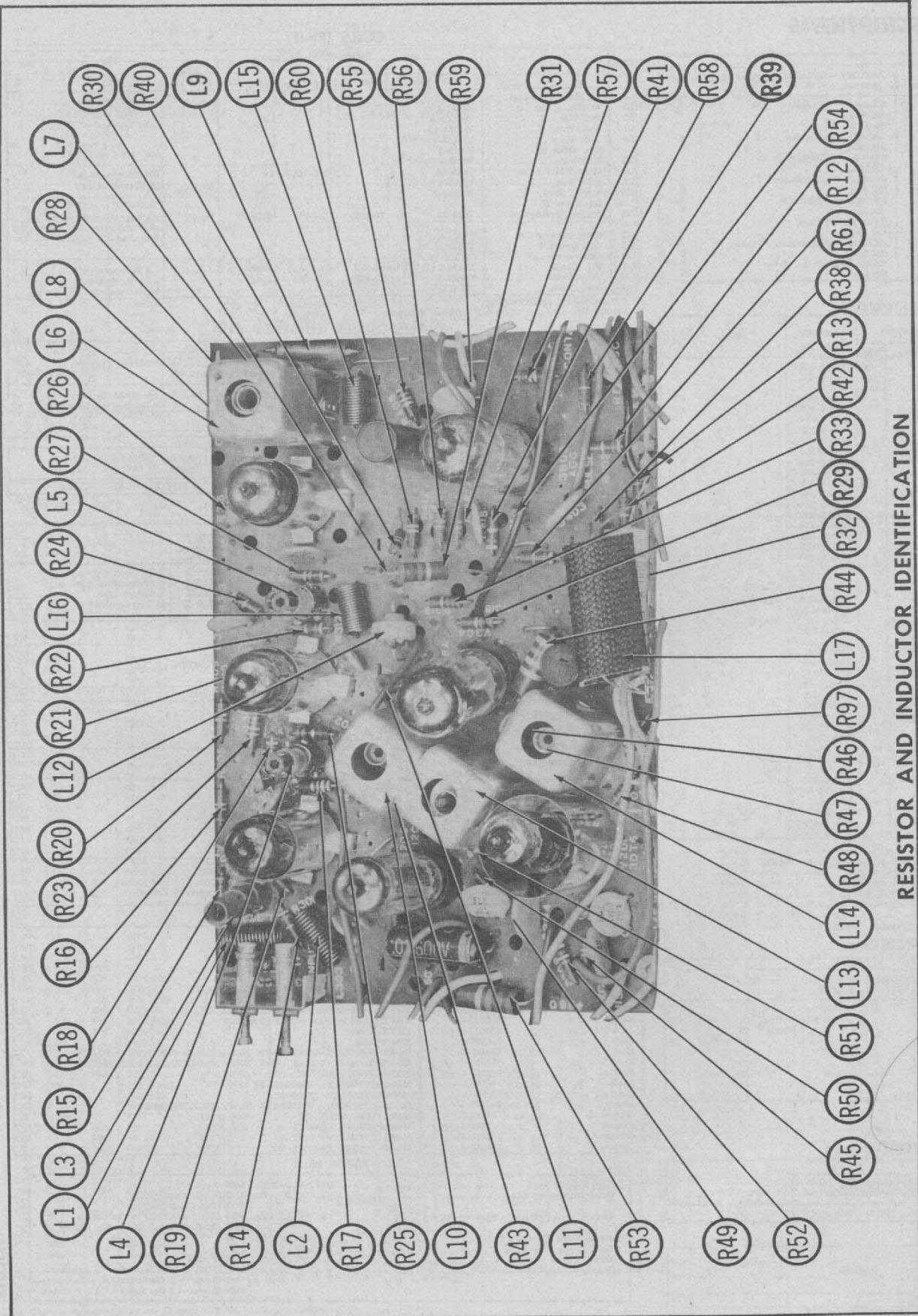
2. Turn horizontal drive control (R8) fully clockwise. Foldover and/or compression will appear near the center of the picture. Slowly turn the drive control clockwise until the foldover or compression disappears. This point will provide maximum width and brightness. DO NOT turn

the drive control too far counter clockwise as this will shorten the life of the horizontal output tube.

3. Reduce the contrast to MINIMUM. If the picture loses horizontal sync, adjust the horizontal hold to the point where the picture remains in sync and vertical lines do not bend near the top of the picture. If the horizontal hold requires adjustment, repeat steps 2 and 3.





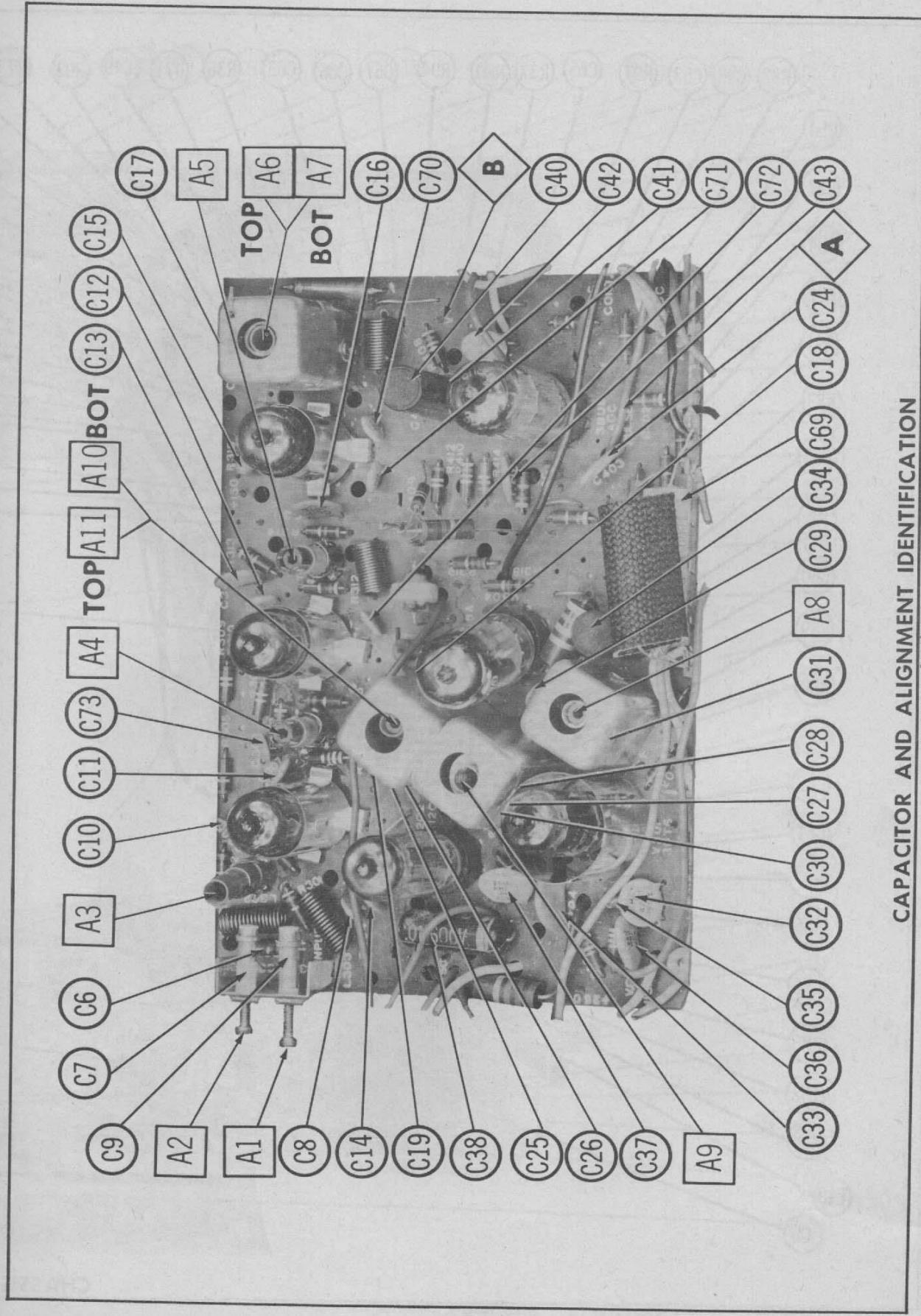


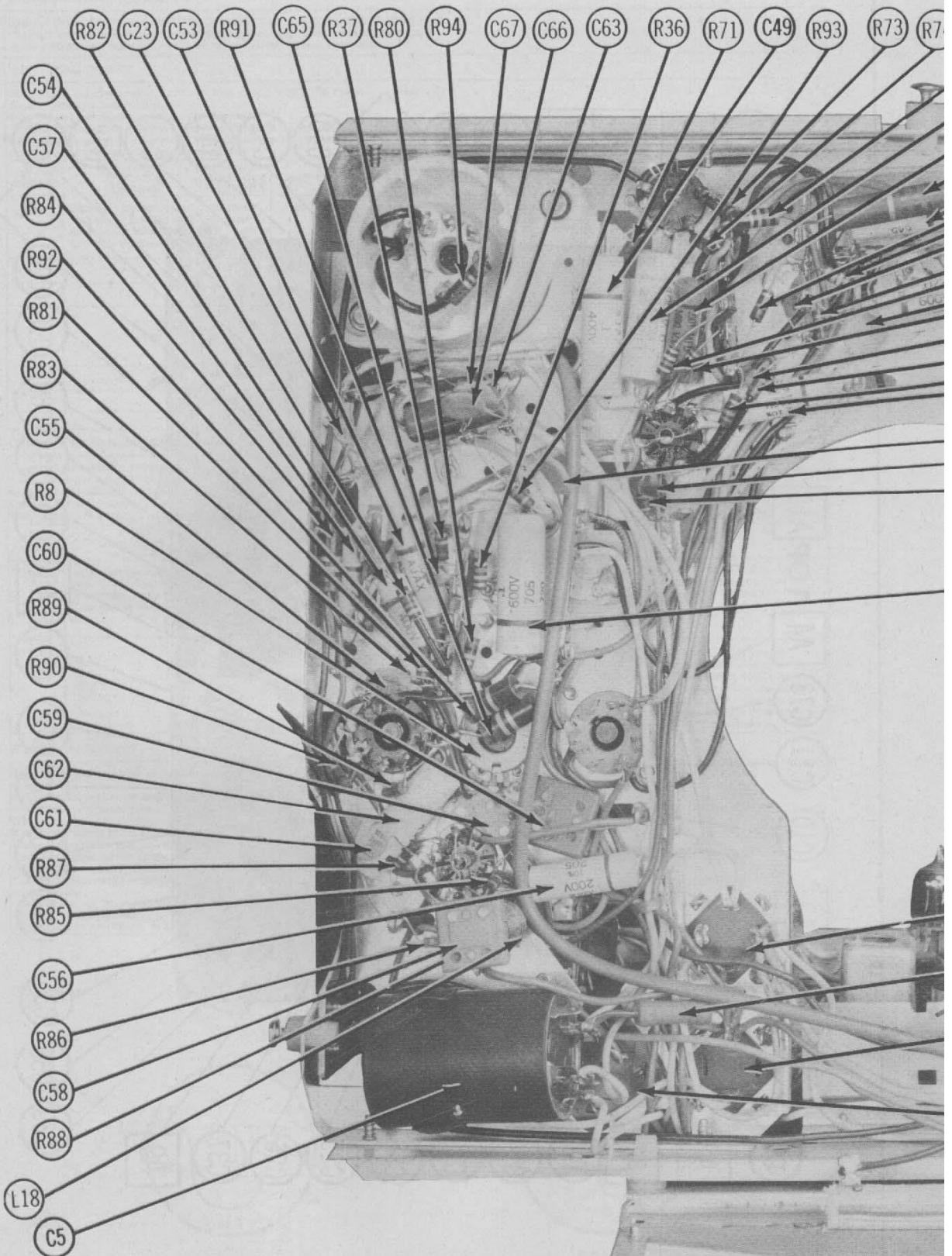
RESISTOR AND INDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION

CAPACITOR AND ALIGNMENT IDENTIFICATION

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1611, 16A1

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# TUNER PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS

## TUBES (GENERAL ELECTRIC, SYLVANIA)

ITEM No.	USE	TYPE	NOTES
V201	RF Amplifier	4BC8	

ITEM No.	USE	TYPE	NOTES
V202	Mixer-Osc.	5CG8	

### FIXED CAPACITORS

Capacity values given in the rating column are in mfd. for Paper Capacitors, and in mmfd. for Mica and Ceramic Capacitors.

ITEM No.	RATING		ADmiral PART No.	AEROVOX PART No.	CENTRALAB PART No.	CORNELL-DUBILIER PART No.	ERIE PART No.	MALLORY PART No.	SPRAGUE PART No.	NOTES
	CAP.	VOLT								
C201	120		65D10-136							N1500 10%
C202	22		65D10-134	N750-SI 22	TCN-22	C10Q22U	TC7-22	5TCU-Q22		N750 10%
C203	15		65D10-135	N750-SI 15	TCN-15	C10Q15U	TC7-15	5TCU-Q15		N750 10%
C204	8.2		65D10-131	NPO-SI 8.2			TCO-8.2			NPO 5%
C205	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000					
C206	3.0		65B41-030	NPO-SI 3.0						
C207	2.2		65D10-121	NPO-SI 2.2	TCZ-2R2	C10V3C C10V2C	TCO-3 TCO-2 2 3115-E	ZT-553 CT565A	5TCCB-V22 503C-DI	10% 10%
C208	.5-.3		66A38-6			829-3				
C209	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000					
C210	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000					
C211	1.5		65B28-015	NPO-SI 1.5	TCZ-IR5					
C212	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000	829-3	TCO-1.5	ZT-5515	5TCCB-V15 503C-DI	10%
C213	.5-3		66A38-6				3115-E	CT565A		
C214	.47		65D10-73							
C215	1.0		65B28-010	NPO-SI 1.0	TCZ-1.0					N1400 5%
C216	10		65D10-139							10%
C217	1000		65D10-53	BPD-001	DD-102	BYA6DI	ED-1000	DC521	5Hk-DI 2TM-S22	N1500 5%
C218	.022	200	64B25-61	P288N-022	DD-203	CUB4S22	ED-02	GEM-4122	5GA-T82	
C219	820		65D10-91	S1 820	DD-821	LJ10T82	ED-820		503C-DI	
C220	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000				503C-DI	
C221	1000		65B26-5	EF-001	MFT-1000					

### RESISTORS

All wattages 1/2 watt, or less, unless otherwise listed.

ITEM No.	RATING		ADMIRAL PART No.	NOTES
	OHMS	WATT		
R201	3900Ω		60B-9-392	
R202	560K		60B-9-564	
R203	820K		60B-9-824	
R204	33Ω		60B-9-330	
R205	10K		60B-9-103	

ITEM No.	RATING		ADMIRAL PART No.	NOTES
	OHMS	WATT		
R206	1meg		60B-9-105	
R207	1000Ω		60B-9-102	
R208	10K		60B-9-103	
R209	10K		60B-9-103	

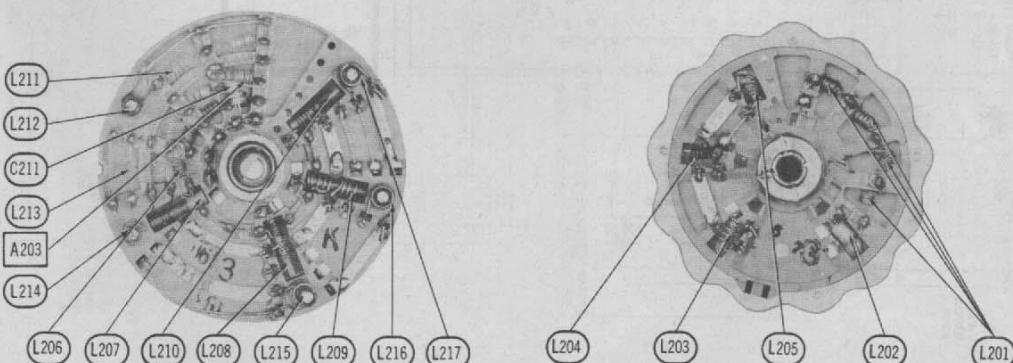
### COILS (RF-IF)

ITEM No.	USE	ADMIRAL PART No.	NOTES
L201	Ant. Coils	73D30-12	Channels 2-5
L202	Ant. Coils	73D30-17	Channel 6
L203	Ant. Coil	73D30-18	Channel 9
L204	Ant. Coil	73D30-21	Channel 11
L205	Ant. Coil	73D30-40	Channel 13
L206	RF Coils	73D30-19	Channels 2-5
L207	RF Coil	73D30-27	Channel 6
L208	RF Coil	73D30-8	Channel 9
L209	RF Coil	73D30-5	Channel 11

ITEM No.	USE	ADMIRAL PART No.	NOTES
L210	RF Coil	73D30-25	Channel 13
L211	Osc. Coils	73D30-11	Channels 2, 3
L212	Osc. Coil	73D30-37	Channel 4
L213	Osc. Coil	73D30-34	Channel 5
L214	Osc. Coil	73D30-36	Channel 6
L215	Osc. Coil	73D30-1	Channel 9
L216	Osc. Coil	73D30-33	Channel 11
L217	Osc. Coil	73D30-32	Channel 13

### COMPONENT COMBINATIONS

ITEM No.	USE	DESCRIPTION	ADMIRAL PART No.	REPLACEMENT DATA
K201	Antenna Isolation	470mmf, .2-1meg	63 All-1	Centralab RC-471 Sprague R-9197
K202	Antenna Isolation	470mmf, .2-1meg	63 All-1	Centralab RC-471 Sprague R-9197

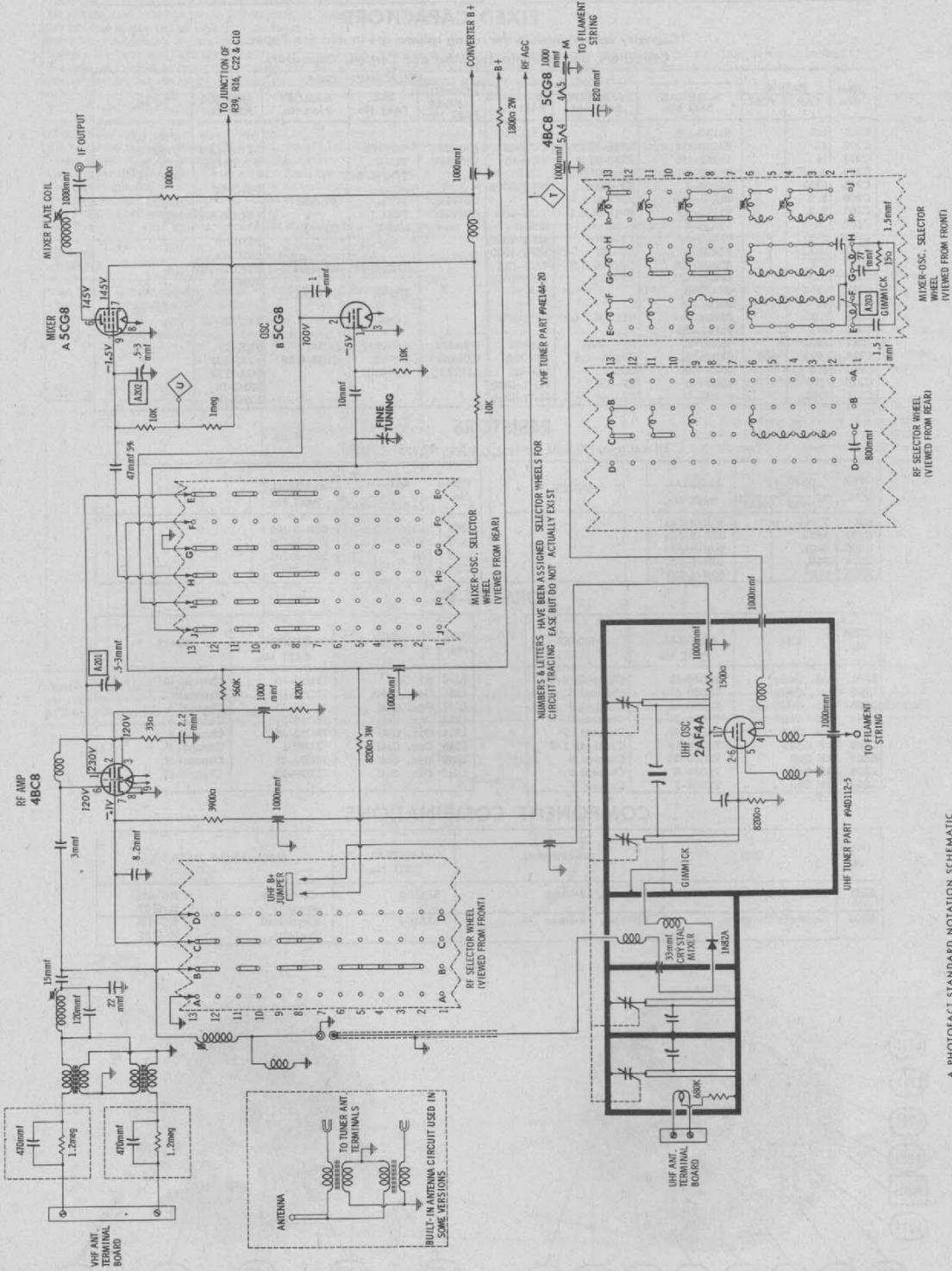


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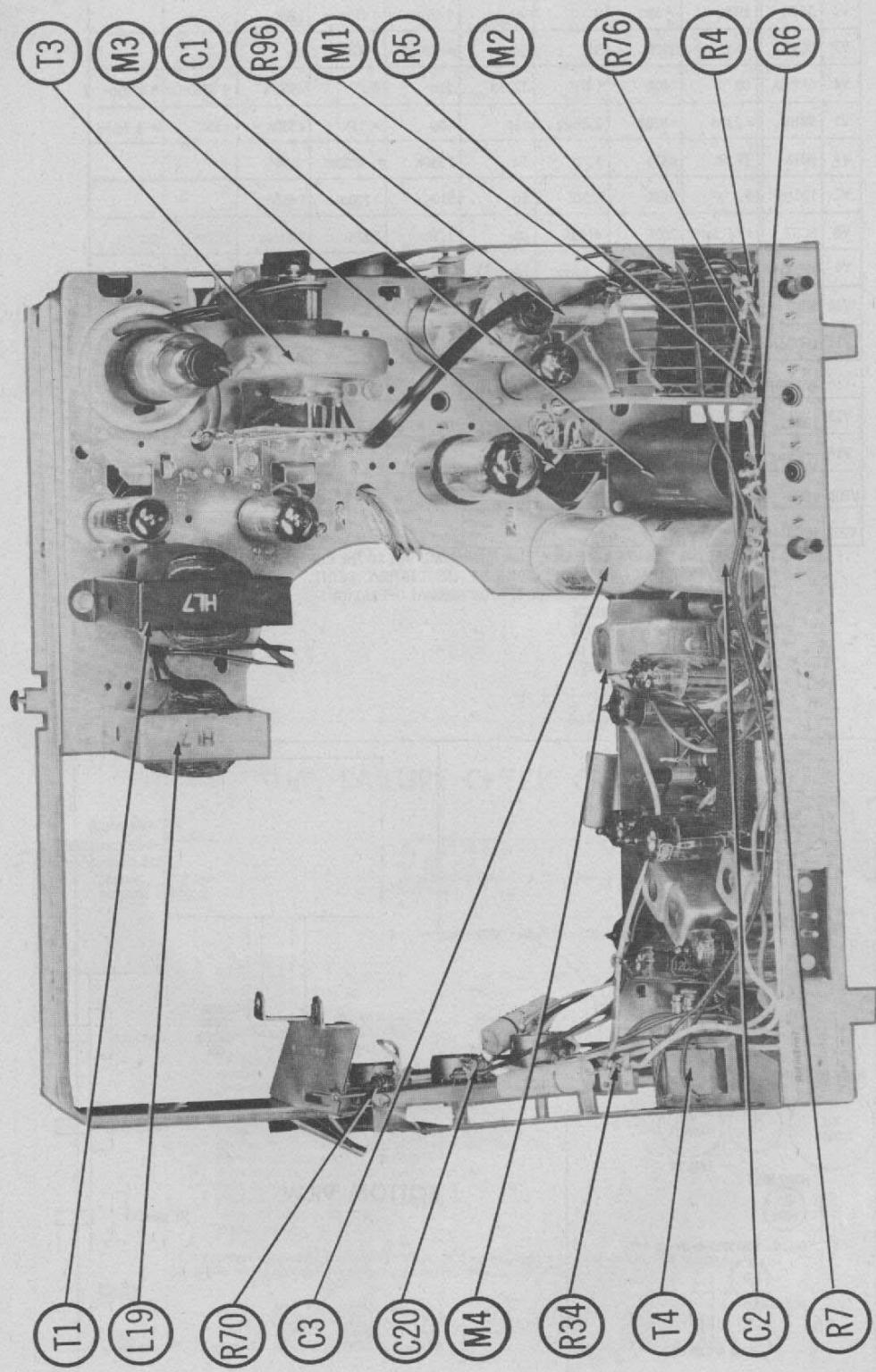
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**FOLDER 1**

# ALTERNATE TUNER SCHEMATIC



**ADMIRAL CHASSIS**  
**16F1, 16AF1**  
**CHASSIS-REAR VIEW**



## RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

ITEM	TUBE	PIN 1	PIN 2	PIN 3	PIN 4	PIN 5	PIN 6	PIN 7	PIN 8	PIN 9
V1	3BZ6	140K	47Ω	8Ω	8.5Ω	▲ 470Ω	▲ 470Ω	0Ω		
V2	3BZ6	100K	▲ 68Ω	8.5Ω	9Ω	† 470Ω	† 470Ω	120K		
V3	6CB6	.1Ω	150Ω	9Ω	10Ω	■ 470Ω	■ 470Ω	0Ω		
V4	6AW8A	0Ω	100K	† 47K	12.5Ω	11Ω	0Ω	4000Ω	■ 8200Ω	■ 4200Ω
V5	3BU8	■ 220Ω	† 8200Ω	1.8meg	11Ω	10Ω	■ 11K	† 330K	† 35K	■ 4.7meg
V6	3DT6	15.5Ω	680Ω	5.5Ω	5Ω	† 330K	■ 8200Ω	560K		
V7	12CU5	¶	550K	5.5Ω	8Ω	550K	† 220Ω	† 450Ω		
V8	6CG7	•† 1.3meg	220K	• 120K	0Ω	1.5Ω	† 12K	1.6meg	3300Ω	0Ω
V9	12DB5	† 18K	• 450Ω	2.2meg	14Ω	16Ω	2.2meg	• 450Ω	NC	† 840Ω
V10	6CG7	† 5700Ω	5.1meg	1000Ω	1.5Ω	3Ω	† 82K	120K	1000Ω	0Ω
V11	12DQ6A	TP	16Ω	NC	† 11K	1meg	TP	18Ω	0Ω	TOP CAP † 9Ω
V12	19AU4GTA	NC	NC	¶	NC	† 0Ω	NC	21Ω	18Ω	
V13	1B3GT		PINS	1 THRU 8	HAVE	INFINITE RESISTANCE				TOP CAP † 429Ω
V14	17BZP4	14Ω	39K	† 125K	† 125K	NC	NC	• 200K	12.5Ω	
V201	6BC8	† 2200Ω	350K	INF	4Ω	3Ω	INF	3.5meg	0Ω	0Ω
V202	5CG8	10K	■ 12K	0Ω	4Ω	5Ω	■ 3700Ω	■ 2700Ω	0Ω	1meg

¶ THIS READING CAN VARY GREATLY, (10K MINIMUM), DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR CONNECTED IN THE ASSOCIATED CIRCUIT.

• THIS READING WILL VARY, CONTROL SET FOR NORMAL OPERATION.

■ MEASURED FROM 155V SOURCE.

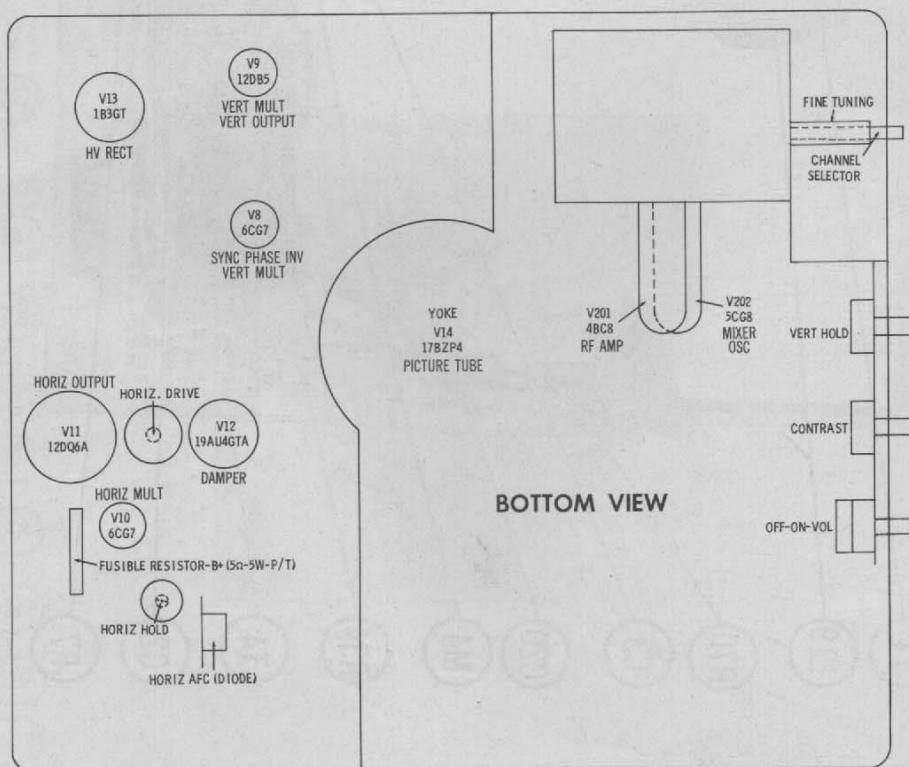
† MEASURED FROM 270V SOURCE.

‡ MEASURED FROM PIN 3 OF V12.

▲ MEASURED FROM PIN 7 OF V2.

NC NO CONNECTION

TP TIE POINT



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