

RCA's Golden Achievement Year 1955



CITATION to G. T. Fridriksson

For outstanding performance, above and beyond, the normal requirements of your job

and in appreciation of your extraordinary contribution to the Tube Division's efforts during RCA's Golden Achievement Year . . . this plaque is awarded as a token of recognition.

May, 1955
DATE

D. J. Smith
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, TUBE DIVISION

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G. T. Fridriksson is cited for Golden Achievement Year for his outstanding work in the design of a test set for Type 6BK4 Color T. V. tube. Rather than use existing techniques and expand the equipment at greatly increased cost, Mr. Fridriksson employed a different approach. He devised a novel and ingenious circuit which will instantly and automatically adjust a critical voltage that is now slowly and tediously adjusted by hand - an elegant solution! Mr. Fridriksson did not rest here, however. He proceeded to rearrange and improve his circuit whereby the function of two special, expensive meters was performed equally well by ordinary meters. He also altered preheating to obtain greater speed. Without increasing the cost of the original equipment or its operating cost, Mr. Fridriksson's design will enable the factory to increase its testing speed by $2\frac{1}{2}$ times, representing a savings of \$5,000 per year to the factory on this tube type. It is this type of approach to our production problems that will enable RCA to achieve its goal in this Golden Achievement Year.