FALL-WINTER, 1950



and a statement by Mr. Frank M. Folsom

President of the Radio Corporation of America

POSTWAR TELEVISION marks its fourth anniversary this Fall. Its growth in this relatively short period represents one of the most exciting and amazing commercial achievements of our times, a compression of development that other industries took years to attain. It has won:

A continuing demand indicated by estimates of at least 3,200,000 receivers to be built and sold during the remainder of this year.

A position among the first ten industries, employing half a million people in manufacturing, service, distribution, broadcasting, and associated fields.

When an industry attains such national importance, a company within the industry must consider its responsibilities to the public and be guided by certain policies.

First and foremost was the adoption by RCA VICTOR, the pioneer in television, of highest quality standards. RCA VICTOR has never deviated from its policy of building top quality into its receivers.

To assure complete satisfaction, RCA VICTOR outlined a program to provide service by factory-trained technicians for owners of RCA VICTOR instruments.

Scientists, research men and engineers throughout the industry strive constantly for better performance, more dependable operation, improved design, and more efficient manufacture, to bring about lower prices. A program of continuous research and improvement is fundamental policy with RCA.

Improvements in circuits and electron tubes have resulted in simplified assembly. Public preferences in furniture styling have been defined, and volume manufacture has brought know-how among our own people and among our suppliers—leading to lower costs.

In keeping with its policies of quality, service, and improvement, RCA VICTOR proudly introduces its new television receivers, embodying the best values in its history.

The quality built by RCA VICTOR into more than a million receivers finds new expression in these sets, with brighter, steadier, clearer pictures than ever. This is the basis of our slogan, "MILLION-PROOF—Proven In More Than A Million Homes."

With almost 30% fewer parts, the quality of the new instruments has been substantially improved. This is indeed an engineering feat.

The designs, based on RCA VICTOR'S experience with public tastes, set new standards for furniture styling and fine cabinetry.

RCA's unique nationwide television service organization offers new and more attractive Factory Service Contracts at lower prices than ever before.

The new television instruments express in every respect RCA VICTOR's undeviating policies of quality, service, and continuous improvement and bear a rich harvest for the American public.

FRANK M. FOLSOM

President

Radio Corporation of America

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your neighbors

have already

purchased

RCA Victor MP

Television

EXPERIENCE—RCA research facilities, the largest of their kind in the world, have pioneered the growth of television. Virtually every major advance in television has been developed by scientists and engineers of RCA VICTOR. Today, as always, RCA VICTOR leads the entire world in television. The new RCA VICTOR MILLION-PROOF television receiver, incorporating up-to-theminute engineering, again sets new standards for the industry.

PRODUCTION—RCA VICTOR produces more television sets than any other manufacturer. In 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950—EVERY YEAR!—more of your neighbors bought RCA VICTOR than any other make. Only RCA VICTOR is MULION-PROOF—proven in more than a million homes.

PERFORMANCE—RCA VICTOR television, backed by your RCA Home Owner's Contract, represents RCA VICTOR's guarantee of satisfactory performance. RCA VICTOR television is the standard of the industry. The addition of new improved circuits, improved chassis, and improved tuner in the new RCA VICTOR MILLION-PROOF television receivers assures you of the finest television performance obtainable. If there's a signal, RCA VICTOR television delivers it—undistorted, sharp and clear. No other set out-performs RCA VICTOR.

FEATURES—Only when you choose RCA VICTOR television can you get all these famous exclusive features: Eye Witness Picture Synchronizer that "locks" the picture in tune—Automatic Multi-Channel Station Selector for simple tuning—Golden Throat Tone System, the most famous tone system in the world—and the incomparable MILLION-PROOF chassis, proven in more than a million homes:

STYLING-RCA VICTOR television receivers are "at home" in more than a million American homes. Whether it's

an RCA VICTOR table model, console, or combination you can be sure there's a receiver for you in the picture.size, style and design that fits your requirements—modern, period and functional—in walnut, mahogany and blonde finishes.

before you

buy a

TV Receiver

VALUE—In television, as in anything else you buy, you naturally seek a name you know you can trust...a product you can buy with confidence and own with pride. Your neighbor knows what you will know when you buy your RCA VICTOR television—dollar-for-dollar there is no greater value than RCA VICTOR MILLEON-PROOF television.

SERVICE—RCA Service Company, a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, installs and services more television sets than all other manufacturers combined. Only RCA VICTOR offers a national direct factory-to-you service organization, your assurance of unsurpassed performance at all times. RCA VICTOR is first in television—first in television service.

ENDORSEMENT—Today's surveys reveal that dealers who sell television—all brands—whose business is to know television, almost unanimously choose RCA VICTOR for use in their own homes by their own families. No greater tribute has ever been paid to any product by the men who sell it.



The Television Set

Without a Doubt the **Best Performing** Television You Can Get!



Complete ensemble - 16" television on a magnificent match-

ing wood base with casters for easy placement of the receiver in the most convenient room locations. Built-in antenna.

Drop panel behind which are the control knobs...enhancing the beauty of the receiver and helping to prevent tamper-

RCA VICTOR 16" quality television at the lowest price ever! Here's the finest,

the best performance obtainable. Newly developed RCA Victor electronic circuits provide best possible reception in every location, including city and suburban areas which hitherto have presented problems. The cabinet is handsome and compact (height, 21"; width, 211/2"; depth, 20"), beautifully finished in deep maroon. 199.95

*Ask for the only national direct factory-to-you service in television.

Only RCA VICTOR is Million-Proof — proven in more than a million homes



Ask your neighbors why you should buy RCA VICTOR television.





More of your neighbors buy RCA VICTOR than any other make. Only RCA VICTOR television is MILLION-PROOF — proven in more than a million homes — leadership that has been unchallenged since the beginning of television. Here is why: RCA VICTOR is many lengths ahead for quality... performance...styling...value. Today's RCA VICTOR television sets, with the new improved MILLION-PROOF chassis, are beyond doubt the finest, the best performing you can get.

The 16" Highland is refreshingly new and matches the decorative theme of any home.

Unsurpassed performance! Has all exclusive RCA VICTOR features plus new illuminated station control. Priced surprisingly low. Cabinet in finishes of walnut, mahogany or, at slightly higher prices,

blonde. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish.

Plus \$1.39 Fed. Installation Ext 279.50

Lighland



16" television in a beautiful Contemporary cabinet amazingly low priced.

Feature-filled and priced lower than ever for an RCA VICTOR 16" console.

The Kingsbury comes in walnut, mahogany or, at

slightly higher prices, in blonde finish. Remember, RCA VICTOR

charges nothing extra for mahogany finish. Illustrated in Bloo

259.95

Plus \$1.29 Fed. Tax Installation Extra*



RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish



RCA VICTOR **6 Way Home Entertainment TV** Combination



or mahogany finishes. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra

for mahogany finish.

495.00

Plus \$10.21 Fed. Tax Installation Extra*



and Lowest Prices

RCA VICTOR TV Combinations

Invest only a modest amount—enjoy an outstanding radio-phonograph-television combination in the Somervell!

Versatile entertainment plus unmatched RCA VICTOR quality. 12½" television, 2 changers for all records, powerful AM radio. Record storage space is provided. Selector control knobs are illuminated. You may choose this beautiful traditional cabinet in walnut, mahogany or, at slightly higher prices, blonde. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish.

Pius \$6.43 Fed. Tax Installation Extra* 299.50



This superb instrument offers endless variety in entertainment—16" RCA VICTOR quality television, AM radio and two separate automatic record changers for 45, 78, and 33½ speeds. Everything you want in a television combination, including price you can afford is yours in the Fairfax. Cabinet of traditional styling is available in mahogany, walnut or, at slightly higher prices, blonde. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish.

439.50 Phus 57.92 Ped. Tax

Television perfection is a thousand little things





An RCAVICTOR Engineering Achievem For the first time-19" television in trim, compact cabinets that take surprisingly little space. Nothing has been sacrificed to bring you the best RCA VICTOR performance. Compare with ordinary 19" receivers-judge on the basis of design and performance. There can be only one answer-RCA VICTOR! console with RCA VICTOR Particularly outstanding for its extreme grace and dignity. Included is every feature that television. English Regency cabinet finishes. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish. Plus \$1.49 Fed, Tax Installation Extra* RCA VICTOR Cheaper

Impressive 19" table television the pictures are big, the wood cabinet is small. Matching consolette base with doors for record player and record storage comes on casters, available at modest additional cost. Beautiful finishes of walnut, mahogany or, at slightly higher prices, blonde. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for

mabogany finish.

329.50 Plus \$1.44 Fed. Tax Installation Extra*

*Ask for RCA Service... the only national direct factory-to-you service in tele

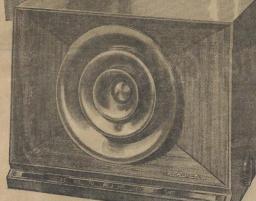
The choice is clearer than ever before . . . the best buy ever in 19" console television. Largest direct view RCA VICTOR receiver . . . distinctive beauty of design, outstanding RCA VICTOR television performance! Traditional cabinet in walnut, mahogany or, at slightly higher prices, blonde. Remember, RCA VICTOR charges nothing extra for mahogany finish.

> 389.50 Plus \$1.47 Fed. Tax Installation Extra*

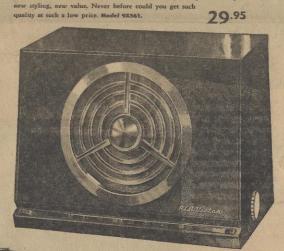




Tone and Power Heretofore not Even Found in Expensive Consoles.../



Captures top honors for styling...
for tome...for value. This outstanding
receiver features a big 8-inch speaker! Now you can enjoy unbelievable
performance in a table model radio...console tone quality richly
endowed with the world-famous "Golden Throat"



speaker in compact table model radios today. Truly new performance,



Static-free RCA VICTOR FM ... plus AM radio in an attractive modern cabinet. Added power of RCA VICTOR Preferred Type Tubes combined with "Golden Throat" tone system brings unableitevably rich, vibrant tone to Model X711.



Performance and quality rarely found in a table radio at this low price. Hear the rich, realistic tone of the "Golden Throat" acoustical system. See the unusually attractive modern cabinet of Model X551. 74.95



Modern, smart, unique. Circular dial revolves at finger's touch. Hear this set perform—its volume and power, its fine selectivity match the performance of more expensive table radios. See it... hear it... buy it! Model 8X541.

(TABLE RADIOS AVAILABLE IN OTHER COLORS AT SLIGHT ADDITIONAL COST)



Styled in lovely Regency, the
A108 is the finest RCA VICTOR
radio-phonograph. Powerful
AM-EM and separate changers
for "45" as well as 78—33-1/3 on
which you can play 10- and 12-inch
records of the same speed intermixed. New extended tone range.
In walnut and mahogany finish or,
at slightly higher
prices, blonde.
269.50

Phonograph-Dadic

Combinations

Play 45.78 and 331/2 RPM Recordings

Automatically

Model A91. For the best in AM-FM radio... all-speed record pleasure... and a lovely Traditional cabinet... this is the combination for you. It stands apart in styling and performance. AM-FM radio and two record changers for finest listening pleasure. New extended tone sames. In walnut and mahogany finish or, at slightly higher prices.

"Golden Throat," the finest tone system in RCA VICTOR history is one of the many outstanding features you enjoy only with an RCA VICTOR receiver.

higher prices, 239.95

Model ASS.

When you see this handsome Victrola radio-phonograph, you

won't believe it could be priced so low. The cabinet is smart, distinctive. Within it is a vast world of entertainment. In one drawer is an automatic 33-1/3-78 RPM record changer. The "45" automatic changer has been designed in a separatree drawer. You enjoy all the advantages of the "45" system—no spindle to change—no record posts to adjust. The powerful AM radio gives unsurpassed performance.

Is walnut and mahogany finish or, at slightly higher prices, blonde.

Model A82. Bring the charm of recorded

music and superb AM radio into your home in a striking
modern cabinet. Two separate changers for all speeds.
Thrilling "Golden Throat" tones on RCA VICTOR'S 12-inch speaker.
In walnut and mahogany finish or, at slightly

higher prices, blonde.

199.95

MODEL 453

Special "45" Record BONUS OFFER Gives you Albums and **New Releases at** No Extra Charge

The RCA Victor "45" system sounds better . . . plays easier . . . costs less. RCA Victor invites you to know the thrill of distortion-free, live-talent "45" music as played on 7-inch non-breakable records that last up to 10 times longer. Enjoy 50 uninterrupted minutes of "Golden Throat" tone at the touch of a button . . . and at the lowest prices ever for instruments with automatic changers.

START YOUR RCA VICTOR "45" RECORD COLLECTION WITH THIS SPECIAL OFFER

> 37.47 VALUE 29.95 FOR ONLY

Complete "45" automatic phonograph and album of 24 hit tunes at one low price! Less than 10 inches square . . . small, yet "big" in performance. Just plug it in-works anywhere!

A Complete Phonograph -Not an Attachment

the finest Automatic Record Player System of them All!

> MAKE YOUR RADIO OR TV AN AUTOMATIC PHONO COMBINATION

Plays through your present priced, yet has all advan-tages of the "45" system. Enjoy the finer sound, easier playing and longer life of 45" records . . . and let their savings pay for the attachment!

RECORD PLAYER 12.95 AND 6 BONUS RECORDS ALL FOR

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BONUS OFFER . 6 BONUS RECORDS WORTH UP TO 6.80

For the unbelievably low price of \$12.95 you get the amazing "45" phonograph attachment plus your choice of any six

MODEL 45EY

new RCA Victor "45" records-select one each month—classical or popular. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BONUS OFFER!



COMBINATION WITH ALBUM OF 24 HIT SELECTIONS

67.47 VALUE 59.95

Special three-in-one offer-one of the greatest radiophonograph-record values of all time! Hear Perry Como, Vaughn Monroe, Freddy Martin, Boston "Pops" and many others. Instrument takes less than a cubic foot of space . . . completely automatic "45" phonograph . . AM radio!



THE MODERN WAY TO ENJOY MUSIC

A treasury of musical enjoyment featuring a 12-inch speaker, RCA Victor's "Golden Throat" and new extended tone range. Completely automatic "45" phonograph offering 50 minutes of distortion-free music at the touch of a button. Superb AM and FM radio. Distinctive Period 179.95

Every RCA VICTOR television receiver has a phonograph jack.

RCA VICTOR MODEL 45W9

Incomparable "45" With Storage

Space for 400 Records



PLAN 1

- Complete installation.
- Instruction of customer.
- · Parts and tube protection, including picture tube, for one full year.
- Unlimited service for 90 days.
- After 90 days: Service-as-needed by RCA Factory Technicians at preferred flat rate of \$5.75 per call in the home; \$3.95 if set is brought to branch.

PLAN 2

- Complete installation.
- Instruction of customer.
- Parts and tube protection, including picture tube, for one full year.
- Unlimited service for a full

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	39.95	59.95	59.95	79.95
	39.95	59.95	75.00	95.00
Extra for Radio and Phonograph	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
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