

303-AH

CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH  
MANUAL

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TABLE 1-1 PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION (CONTINUED)

X AXIS

Deflection Factor

Amplifier (at full gain).....0.35 peak-to-peak volt/inch, or 0.12 rms volt/inch

Frequency Response.....Uniform within 30% to 700 kilocycles; flat to d-c

Undistorted Deflection.....5 inches

Input Voltage (max.).....Depends on attenuator setting (Adjust for no greater than full-screen deflection with X AMPLITUDE control at minimum setting)

Attenuation.....By factors of 1 or 10, as selected

Linear-Sweep Time Base

Circuit.....High-vacuum tube, Driven or Recurrent Duration.....(Continuously variable) 0.1 set to 2 $\mu$ s

Expansion.....To 6 times full-screen diameter with no appreciable distortion

Positioning.....So any portion of expanded sweep may be examined on screen

Writing Rate.....Capable of 10 inches/ $\mu$ s or better

Gating.....Gate turn beam "on" during forward sweep only

Time Calibration

Form of Markers.....Damped sinusoidal oscillations

Availability.....Applied to Y INPUT by means of front-panel switch in place of external signal

Interval.....100 $\mu$ s (10 kc), 10 $\mu$ s (100 kc), 1 $\mu$ s (1 mc), or 0.1 $\mu$ s (10 mc), as selected

Accuracy..... $\pm$ 3% or better

Z AXIS (Intensity-modulation Circuit)

Input Impedance.....40,000 ohms, 80 $\mu$ f

Sensitivity.....15 volts peak (positive) will blank the beam

OUTPUT GATE SIGNAL

Availability.....Front-panel terminal

Polarity.....Negative

Amplitude.....Approx. 75 volts

Impedance.....Less than 1000 ohms

POWER SUPPLY

Primary-power Potential.....115 or 230 rms volts  $\pm$ 10%

Frequency.....50-400 cps

Power Consumption.....300 Watts

Fuse Protection

115-volt operation.....3 amperes

230-volt operation.....1.5 amperes

## MAINTENANCE

### 1. GENERAL

The Type 303-A Cathode-ray Oscillograph is designed and built so that comparatively little attention should be necessary, under normal conditions, to maintain the equipment in good working order. It must be recognized, however, that trouble may be expected at some time during the life of the instrument. What follows, therefore, should provide useful information for the location and correction of such trouble as may be encountered.

The first step in correcting any trouble or failure that may occur is to isolate the section of the circuit causing the trouble. Such isolation can be accomplished by considering the circuit as composed of the basic sections shown in the over-all block diagram, Figure 1-2. Trouble ordinarily occurs in only one section at a time; thus, it is usually necessary to correct only the one trouble.

The next step after isolating the trouble to a particular section is to determine the tube circuit involved. A replacement tube should be tried before attempting any other tests. If trouble persists, voltage and resistance measurements should be made.

### 2. DRAWINGS

An over-all schematic of the circuit will be found at the back of this section and should be consulted while trouble shooting. A list of the component electrical parts, including descriptions, will be found on the reverse side of the schematic diagram.

- WARNING -

POTENTIALS AS HIGH AS 3000 VOLTS ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS EQUIPMENT. OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO ENERGIZE THE EQUIPMENT WITH THE DUST COVER REMOVED.

- (1) Never work alone.
- (2) Make sure the chassis is properly grounded. (Do not depend upon a ground connection made by touching the chassis. Make ground connections directly to one of the ground binding posts).
- (3) Remove power before changing any tube or attaching any test leads. Remove power cord from the line outlet.
- (4) Before touching any component, short the terminals to remove any possible charge that may remain after turning off the power.
- (5) Work with one hand in your pocket.

TABLE 4-1

VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS\*

Preset front-panel controls according to the following chart:\*\*

CONTROL	POSITION	CONTROL	POSITION
Y POSITION	CENTER	X SELECTOR	10
X POSITION	CENTER	X AMPLITUDE	10
SYNC SELECTOR	LINE	MULTIPLIER A	1
SWEEP MODE	RECURRENT	MULTIPLIER B	0.3
CALIBRATOR	OFF	MULTIPLIER C	10
Y AMPLITUDE	60	SYNCHRONIZATION	0
Y ATTENUATOR	1000	AMPLITUDE	

TUBE			PIN NUMBERS								
SYMBOL	TYPE	FUNCTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
X V101	6AH6V	Input Cathode Follower	2600 8V 8.2	16K 137V 138	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	16K 137V 138	16K 137V 138	750 9.5V 9.2		
X V102	6AH6V	1st Y amplifier	1100 9.5V 9.1	930 10.5V 10.6	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	19K 115V 117	18K 143V 145	930 10.5V 10.6		
X V103	6AH6V	Paraphase Amplifier	270K 4.75V 2.4	250 6.3V 6.0	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	15K 145V 146	15K 145V 150	250 6.3V 6.0		
X V104	6AH6V	Paraphase Amplifier	110K 4.8V	250 6.3V 6.0	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	15K 145V 145	15K 145V 150	250 6.3V 6.0		
X V105	6AH6V	1st Push-Pull Amplifier	200K 24.5V 19.5	1100 25.5V 24.5	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	200K 145V 140	15K 150V 150	1000 23.5V 24.5		
X V106	6AH6V	1st Push-Pull Amplifier	200K 24.5V 20.5	1100 25.5V 24.5	0+ 6.3V AC	0+ 6.3V AC	200K 145V 140	15K 150V 150	1000 23.5V 24.5		
X V107	5763	2nd Push-Pull Amplifier	19K 300V		150K 168V	140K 150V	140K 150V	18K 420V	140 168V	160K 160V	
			330		160	147	147	430	160	150	

\* Obtained when using a vacuum-tube voltmeter. Readings are typical and nominal and may vary by as much as 20% or more in some cases. All voltages are d-c unless otherwise indicated.

\*\* Readings taken at socket of V401 obtained with CALIBRATOR TIME and CALIBRATOR AMPLITUDE switch set at Position 1.

TABLE 4-1 (CONT'D.)

TUBE			PIN NUMBERS									
SYMBOL	TYPE	FUNCTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
X	V108	5763	2nd Push-Pull Amplifier	19K		150K	140K	140K	18K	140K	160V	
				300V		168V	150V	150V	420V	168V	160V	
X	V201	6AH6V	Internal Sync Amplifier	<sup>340</sup> 800	910	<sup>160</sup> 0+	<sup>147</sup> 0+	<sup>147</sup> 29K	<sup>430</sup> 26K	<sup>160</sup> 910	<sup>150</sup>	
				9.8V	11.3V	6.3V	6.3V	82V	150V	11.3K		
				9.2	10.7	AC	AC	80	142	10.7		
X	V202	6C4	Sync Phase Splitter	45K		0+	0+		2.2M	1000		
				76V		6.3V	6.3V		0V	2.7V		
				74		AC	AC		0	2.85		
X	V203	6AH6V	Sync Amplifier	47	47	0+	0+	26K	26K	150		
				0	1.7	6.3V	6.3V	130V	150V	1.7V		
						AC	AC					
X	V204	6J6	Sweep Gate Generator	28K	28K	0+	0+	200K	80K	0		
				83V	125V	6.3V	6.3V	-13V	-2.7V	0V		
						AC	AC					
X	V205	12AT7	Gate Output Cathode Follower	20K	30K	17K	0+	0+	20K	28K	18K	0+
				325V	125V	130V	6.3V	6.3V	325V	83V	88V	6.3V
							AC	AC			AC	
X	V206	6AU6	Sweep Generator	200K	0	0+	0+	∞	40K	0		
				-13V	0	6.3V	6.3V	20V	53V	0V		
						AC	AC					
X	V301	12AU7	Input Cathode Follower	26K	240K	5K	0+	0+	26K	46	4700	0+
				380V	0V	20V	6.3V	6.3V	380V	0V	20V	6.3V
					SW		AC	AC		SW		AC
					POS					POS		
					16					1.9		
X	V302	6J6	Paraphase Amplifier	∞	∞	0+	0+	4900	5800	6500		
				85V	89V	6.3V	6.3V	20V	21V	22V		
						AC	AC					
X	V303	12AU7	Push-Pull Cathode Follower	140K	∞	33K	0+	0+	140K	∞	33K	0+
				150V	86V	86V	6.3V	6.3V	150V	90V	91V	6.3V
							AC	AC			AC	
X	V304	6J6	Push-Pull Amplifier	33K	33K	0+	0+	33K	33K	6500		
				245V	245V	6.3V	6.3V	91V	91V	94V		
				275	275	AC <sup>3</sup>	AC <sup>2</sup>	105	105	110		
X	V305	6J6	Push-Pull Amplifier	37K	37K	0+	0+	33K	33K	6500		
				310V	310V	6.3V	6.3V	87V	87V	93V		
						AC	AC					

TABLE 4-1 (CONT'D.)

TUBE			PIN NUMBERS										
SYMBOL	TYPE	FUNCTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
X	V401**	6AL5	Voltage Calibrator (Time)	11K	0	0+	0+	0		0			
				150V <i>0k</i>	0V	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	0V <i>0k</i>		0V <i>0k</i>			
		6AL5	Voltage Calibrator (Amplitude)	12K	0	0+	0+	260K		260K			
				150V <i>0k</i>	0V	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	76V <i>0k</i>		76V <i>0k</i>			
	V502	6AL5	Gate D-C Restorer	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M	3.5M		3.5M			
				-1400 V	-1500 V	-1500 V	-1500 V	-1500 V		-1500 V			
X	V601	6AQ5	152V Series Regulator		22K	0+	0+	15K	15K	65K			
					150V	150V	150V	400V	400V	135V			
X	V602	12AU7	(a) 115V Series Regulator (b) 150V Series Regulator	15K	85K	$\infty$	0+	0+	15K	150K	$\infty$	0+	
				400V <i>420</i>	100V <i>100</i>	120V <i>115</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3</i>	400V <i>420</i>	150V <i>150</i>	160V <i>160</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	
X	V603	6AH6V	Error-Detecting Amplifier	700K	0	0+	0+	65K	14K	0			
				-4.1V <i>-3</i>	0V	6.3V <i>AC 3</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3</i>	135V <i>125</i>	150V <i>150</i>	0V			
X	V604	OB2	-108V Voltage Regulator	0	250K								
				0V	-110V								
X	V605	6AQ5	150V Series Regulator	65K	14K	0+	0+	15K	15K				
				135V	150V	150V	150V	400V	400V				
X	V606	6X4	-108V Rectifier	250K		0+	0+		250K	0			
				-190 <i>0kV</i>		6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	6.3V <i>AC 3.0</i>	<i>1V</i>	-190 <i>V 0k</i>	-0.9 <i>V</i>			
	V607	1X2A	+1700V Rectifier		9.5M			9.5M			9.5M	Cap	
					1800V			1800V			1800V	110K Cap 150V	
X	V608	1X2A	-1300V Rectifier	110K			120K	120K			110K	Cap	
				150V			6.7V	6.7V		150V	1.3M Cap -170M		
X	V609	5U4G	+150V Rectifier		120K	120K	13		13	120K			
					160V	160V	-0.9V		-0.9V	160V			

TABLE 4-1 (CONT'D)

TUBE			PIN NUMBERS										
SYMBOL	TYPE	FUNCTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
X V610	5Y3GT	+415V Rectifier		16K	16K	110K		110K		16K			
				420V	420V	140V		140V		420V			
X V611	5Y3GT	+415V Rectifier		16K		140K		140K		16K			
				420V		140V		140V		420V			
V501	5YP-	Cathode-ray Tube	1	2	3	14	5	D1	D2	D3	D4	A2	A1
			1.2M	1.2M	3.5M	1.2M	7.5M	37K	33K	4.5M	4.5M	38K	10 Meg
			-1550 V	-1450 V	-1500 V	-1550 V	-1000 V	310V	245V	285V	285V	290V	+1800V

TABLE 4-2

## ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE WHEN REPLACING TUBES

Tube Reference Symbol	Tube Type	Factory Adjustment
V102	6AH6V	DELAY LINE COMP (R164) Delay-line Filter Peaking Coil (L103 and L104)
V103	6AH6V	1ST BAL ADJ (R124) Delay-line Filter Peaking Coil (L105 and L106) LOW FREQ ADJ (R129) Y Peaking Coil (L107)
V104	6AH6V	1ST BAL ADJ (R124) Y Peaking Coil (L108)
V105	6AH6V	2ND BAL ADJ (R136)
V106	6AH6V	2ND BAL ADJ (R136)
V107	5763	Y Peaking Coil (L109)
V108	5763	Y Peaking Coil (L110)
V204	6J6	Beam Gate Adjustment (L203)
V301	12AU7	X D-C BAL (R307)
V302	6J6	EXPANDED SW LIN (R313)
V304	6J6	X Peaking Coil (L301) X LIN ADJ (R332)
V305	6J6	X Peaking Coil (L302) X LIN ADJ (R332)
V401	6AL5	VOLT CAL ADJ (R401)
V603	6AH6V	150 V REG ADJ (R604)

### 3. CIRCUIT VOLTAGES

Table 4-1 lists voltages and resistances from tube pins to ground. Voltage measurements shown were taken using a vacuum-tube voltmeter. With one or two exceptions, however, a test meter having an internal resistance of 20,000 ohms per volt should give the same readings. Voltages measured with a meter having a lower internal resistance may in some cases be lower than the values shown in the table.

It should be remembered that all values are nominal, and considerable variations may be experienced due to various line-voltage conditions and component tolerances. Generally, a variation of  $\pm 10\%$  is to be expected and  $\pm 20\%$  may not be uncommon. Good judgment is often required to determine if a particular deviation is indicative of trouble.

### 4. FACTORY ADJUSTMENTS

#### a. GENERAL

In order to avoid component pre-selection, a number of factory adjustments have been included in this instrument. Before making any adjustments, a 10-minute warm-up period should be allowed. Certain factory adjustments may need to be reset when replacing tubes; Table 4-2 lists these adjustments. For identification and location of the back-of-panel controls, see Figures 4-1 through 4-3.

#### b. TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Description	Range or Characteristics
General-purpose Oscillograph	Du Mont Type 304-H or equivalent
Volt-ohmmeter	20,000 ohms/volt test meter or VTVM
Voltage Calibrator	Du Mont Type 264-B or equivalent
Square-wave Generator	60 cycles to one megacycle
R-F Signal Generator	10 kilocycles to 10 megacycle
Line Control Unit (Powerstat)	3 amperes at 115 volts
2 Batteries	90 volts, "B" or "C" type
250K ohm Resistor	2 watts $\pm 10\%$

#### c. FACTORY ADJUSTMENTS FOR Y AMPLIFIER

(1) Y attenuator Compensation Capacitors--The trimmer capacitors C103, C110, C104 and C106 are used for compensating the Y ATTENUATOR in the 3, 10, 30 and 100 positions, respectively. C107 and C111 are loops of wire which simulate the behavior of a capacitor thereby serving as compensation for the Y ATTENUATOR in the 300 and 1000 positions, respectively. Compensation should be adjusted by applying a 10-kc square wave to the Y-INPUT terminals and adjusting the appropriate trimmer to pass the square wave with minimum distortion. In Figure 4-4, "A" represents proper adjustment, while "B" and "C" represent conditions of overcompensation and undercompensations, respectively.



FIGURE 4-4 - WAVEFORMS ENCOUNTERED IN ADJUSTING THE Y ATTENUATOR

- (2) Delay-line Compensator (DELAY LINE COMP) - R164 - The leading edge of square-wave signal passing through the delay line tends to "droop." Compensation is effected by the application of a 100-kc square wave to the Y amplifier and adjusting R164 until the "droop" is eliminated.
- (3) Low-frequency Compensation (LOW FREQ ADJ) - R129 - Compensation should be adjusted by applying a 60-cycle square wave to the Y-INPUT terminal and adjusting R129 to pass a flat-top square wave.
- (4) Push-pull Balance Adjustments (1ST AND 2ND BAL ADJ) - R214 and R136 - These adjustments should be made with no input signal to the amplifier. To make these adjustments, correct a 20,000 ohms-per-volt voltmeter between the plates of V103 and V104. Adjust R124 for "zero" volts as indicated on the meter. Next, connect the meter between the plates of V107 and V108. Adjust R136 for "zero" volts as indicated on the meter.
- (5) Peaking Coil Adjustments (L107 through L110)--To make these adjustments apply a one-megacycle square wave to the Y-INPUT terminals and adjust the peaking coils initially for a slight overpeaking; next, back off the adjustment just enough to eliminate the overpeaking.
- (6) Delay-line Filter Peaking Coil Adjustments (L103 through L106)--To make these adjustments apply one-megacycle square-wave signal to the Y-INPUT terminals and slide the two input filter peaking coils (L103 and L104) in the direction of increasing inductance until bumps are observed in the square wave pattern; next, slide the coils back just enough to eliminate the bumps. The output filter peaking coils (L105 and L106) are adjusted in a similar manner.

#### d. FACTORY ADJUSTMENTS FOR X AMPLIFIER

- (1) X Attenuator Compensation Capacitor - C302 - This adjustment is made by applying the 10-kc square-wave signal to the X-INPUT terminals and setting the X-SELECTOR switch at 10. It is not necessary to apply a signal to the Y INPUT. Proper adjustment of the X attenuator is obtained when the dots at each end of the horizontal trace are of maximum relative intensity and in sharpest focus.
- (2) Linearity Adjustment (X LIN ADJ) - R332 - To set this adjustment, obtain a one-inch sweep in the horizontal center of the screen. Position the pattern 1-1/2 inches to the left and 1-1/2 inches to the right of center; observe whether horizontal amplitude of the pattern is greater at the left side or the right side of center. Then adjust R332 until the pattern has the same amplitude on both sides of center.

(3) D-C Balance Adjustments (X D-C BAL) - R307 - When this control is properly adjusted, there will be no shifting in the zero position (left and right) with changes in the setting of the X-AMPLITUDE control. To make the D-C Balance adjustment, set the X-SELECTOR switch at 10 and the X-AMPLITUDE control full counterclockwise. Position the trace in the horizontal center of the cathode-ray tube screen. Increase the X-AMPLITUDE control to 100 (fully clockwise) and adjust the D-C Balance to return the trace to its previous position. It should now be possible to move the X-AMPLITUDE control over its full range without any horizontal displacement taking place. Repeat the adjustment procedure if any horizontal displacement is observed.

(4) Sweep Clamp Adjustment (SW CLAMP) - R312 - To make this adjustment, set MULTIPLIER A at its mechanical center, MULTIPLIER B at 1000, and X SELECTOR to SWEEP. Proper adjustment is obtained when the sweep clamp control is set to maintain the starting point of the sweep fixed irrespective of the changes in the setting of the MULTIPLIER C (or X AMPLITUDE) control.

(5) Expanded Sweep Linearity (EXPANDED SW LIN) - R313 - To make this adjustment, set the CALIBRATOR switch to one of the AMPLITUDE positions and adjust the sweep controls until seven cycles of the voltage calibrator pattern is obtained. Next turn the X-POSITION control fully counterclockwise and increase the X-AMPLITUDE control until the last complete cycle, at the right end of the trace appears approximately in the center of the screen. Measure the horizontal displacement produced by this cycle. Position the first complete cycle, at the extreme left end of the trace, to the center of the screen; compare the horizontal displacement with that previously obtained. Proper adjustment of the expanded sweep linearity control is obtained when the displacement are identical.

(6) X-Amplifier Peaking Coil Adjustments - L301 and L302 - To make these adjustments, apply a 100-kc square-wave signal to the X-INPUT terminals. Set X-SELECTOR switch at 1, CALIBRATOR switch at OFF, SYNC SELECTOR at EXT, and SWEEP MODE at RECURRENT. Connect a jumper from the plate of V206 (pin 5) to the Y-INPUT terminals; also, a test lead from the square-wave generator to the EXTERNAL SYNC terminals. Adjust the peaking coils initially for a slight overpeaking of the wave appearing on screen; then back off the adjustment just enough to eliminate the overpeaking.

#### e. FACTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR SWEEP CIRCUIT

(1) Beam Gate Adjustment - L203 - This adjustment is made to give a trace of uniform brightness at the highest-frequency sweep (MULTIPLIER B set at 0.3).

#### f. FACTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE CALIBRATOR

(1) Time Calibration Oscillators - L401, L402, L403 and C405 - These adjustments are made by comparison of the internal calibration signals with known signal frequencies obtained from a high-frequency signal generator. For example: The 100- $\mu$ s range must be adjusted to give the same

number of cycles between two fixed points along the sweep as the 10-kc signal from the signal generator produces. For accurate comparisons, the settings of MULTIPLIER A, B and C must not be changed when switching from the internal marker signals to the external standard source and vice versa.

On the 10- $\mu$ s range, the internal marker frequency should correspond to a 100-kc signal from the standard source; on the 1- $\mu$ s range, to a 1-Mc standard signal; and on the 0.1- $\mu$ s range, to a 10-Mc standard signal.

(2) Voltage Calibrator Adjustment (VOLT CAL ADJ) - R401 - The voltage calibrator adjustment is set by comparison with a Du Mont Type 264-B Voltage Calibrator or equivalent, connected to the Y-INPUT terminals. The 0.1-volt range is set by adjustment of R401 to produce the same vertical displacement of the beam as the 0.1-volt signal from the standard voltage calibrator produces. The other range should be checked for accuracy by comparison with the standard calibrator source; however, no further adjustment should be necessary.

#### g. FACTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE POWER SUPPLY

(1) Regulator Voltage Adjustment (150 V REG ADJ) - R604- Insert the line cord of the Type 303-A into a line voltage control unit. Adjust the voltage to 115 volts. Connect a d-c voltmeter between pin 2 of V605 and chassis. Adjust the 150 V REG control (See Figure 4-2) for a reading of 150 volts on the meter.

## 5. REPLACEMENT OF CATHODE-RAY TUBE

### - CAUTION -

The cathode-ray tube should be handled with great care to prevent breakage which might result in serious personal injury from flying glass. Do not employ force at any time. As an added precaution, it is advisable to wear safety goggles and gloves.

To replace the Type 5YP- Cathode-ray Tube, removal of the old tube may be accomplished as follows: Disconnect the power cord from the line; remove the two screws holding the chassis to the rear of the cabinet, and carefully slide the instrument forward until it is clear of the cabinet. Detach the circular ring (bezel), calibrated scale and color filter from the front panel by removing the four screws which hold them in place. Next, loosen the screw holding the tube-base clamp. Remove the cathode-ray tube socket, the five caps to the deflection-plate and second-anode terminals and the intensifier button. The tube may now be removed through the front-panel opening.

Insert the new cathode-ray tube through the front-panel opening and the tube shield. When inserting the tube the intensifier pin should be on the left side of the tube as viewed from the front of the instrument. Push the tube in far enough so that the base goes into the base clamp provided. Connect the base socket to the tube. Connect the intensifier button to the intensifier pin. Connect the four deflection plate and second anode caps to the neck terminals. Replace the calibrated scale, color filter and bezel; move the tube forward so that it just touches the filter. Plug the power cord into the line outlet; turn on the instrument, and adjust for horizontal sweep. If the resulting trace is not horizontal, rotate the tube as required. Tighten the tube-base clamp, being careful not to rotate the tube in so doing.

Slide the instrument back into its cabinet and replace the two screws at the rear which hold the chassis in place.

## 6. WAVEFORM DATA

As an aid in trouble shooting, sketches of typical critical waveforms, obtained from tube pin sockets in the Type 303-A are shown in Figure 4-5. Identification of the tube pins at which these waveforms are obtained and in the peak-to-peak voltage amplitudes are given in each sketch. The built-in Voltage Calibrator, set at 0.1 volt, serves as the test signal for the Y INPUT.

## 7. ILLUMINATED CALIBRATED SCALE

As an aid in amplitude and time calibration, both for visual measurements and for permanent records by photographic recording, an illuminated scale over the face of the cathode-ray tube, provided with a dimmer control, is a part of the Type 303-A. The illumination lamps are located behind the front panel. To replace a defective lamp, remove the cabinet as indicated in paragraph 5 above. Slide the lamp assembly from the tongue support and replace the defective bulb. To insure proper illumination, when replacing the lamp assembly, make certain that the bulb is tight against the panel.

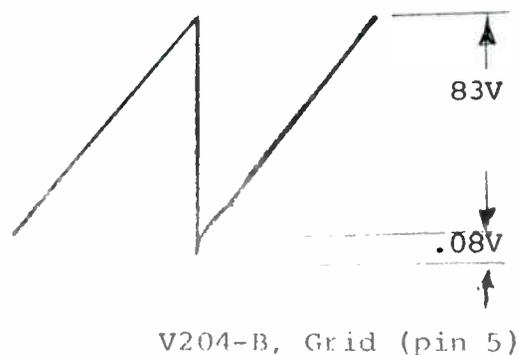
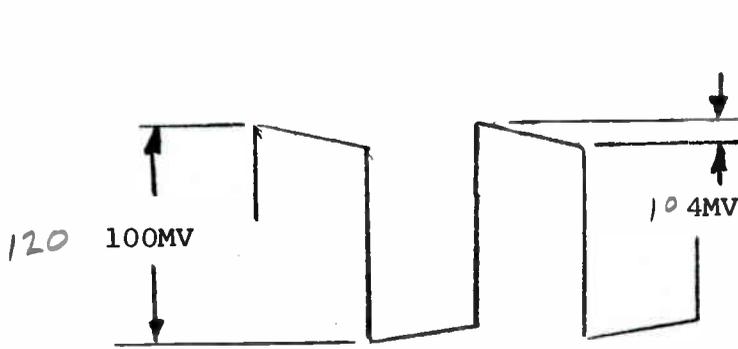
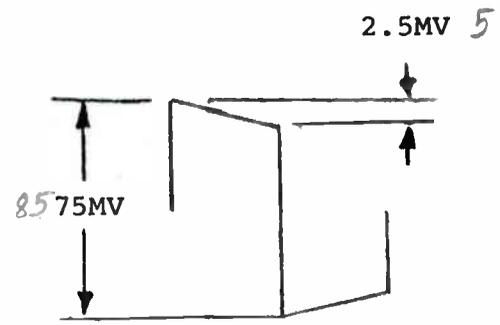


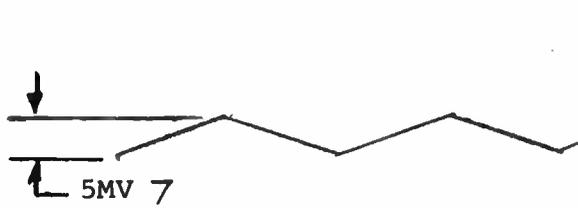
FIGURE 4-5 - TYPICAL CRITICAL WAVEFORMS



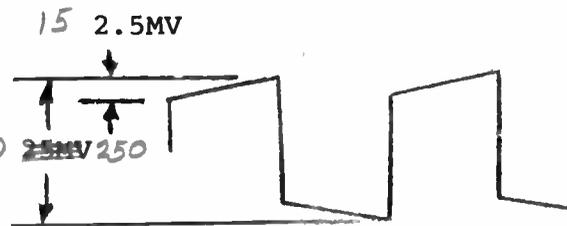
V101, Grid (pin 1)



V101, Cathode (pin 7)  
V102, Grid (pin 1)



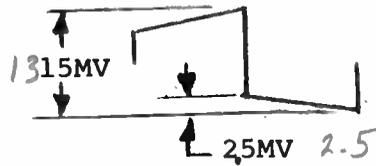
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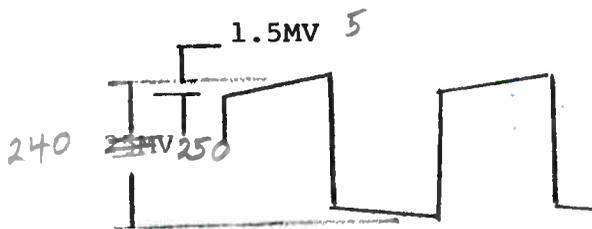
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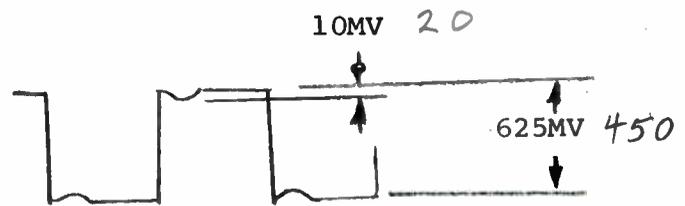
V102, Screen Grid (pin 6)



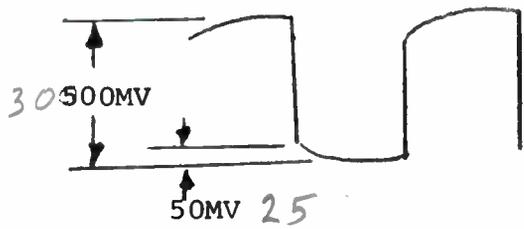
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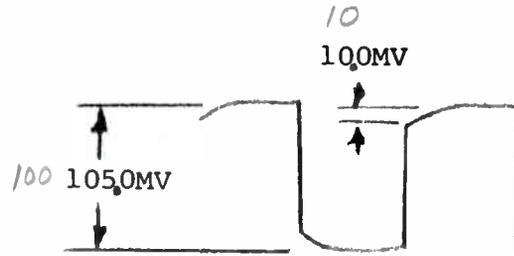
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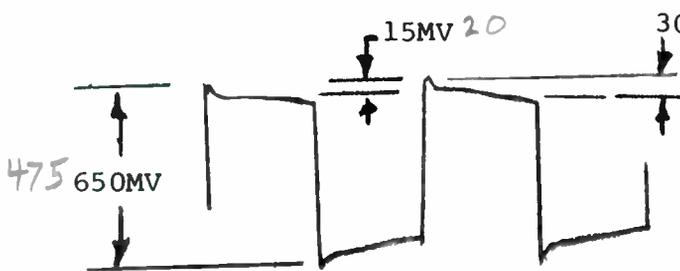
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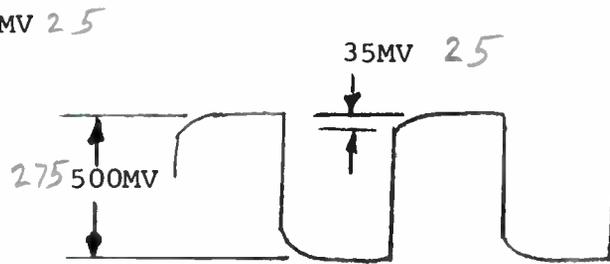
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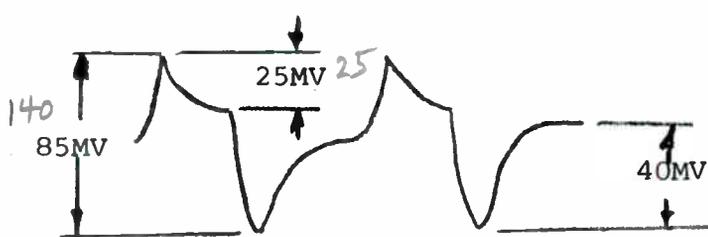
V103 and V104, Cathode (pin 7)



V105, Grid (pin 1)



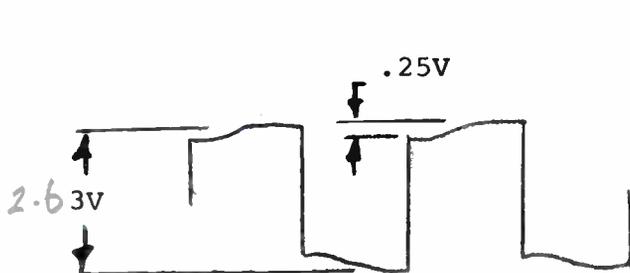
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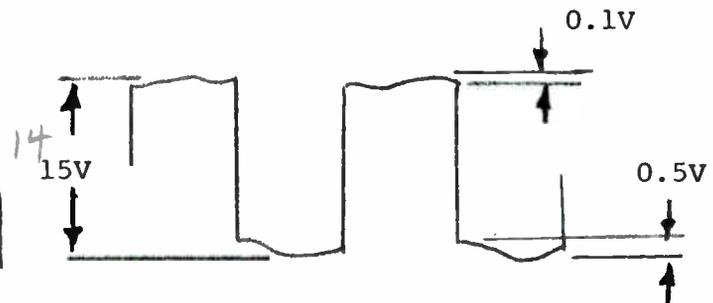
V105 and V106, Cathode (pin 7)



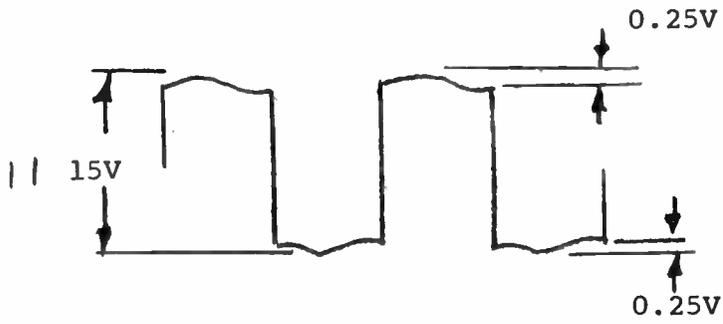
V107, Grid (pin 8)



V108, Grid (pin 8)



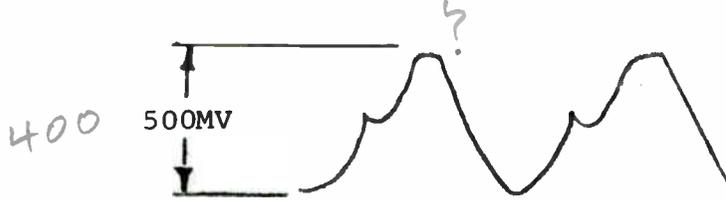
V107, Plate (pin 1)



V108, Plate (pin 1)



V107, Cathode (pin 7)

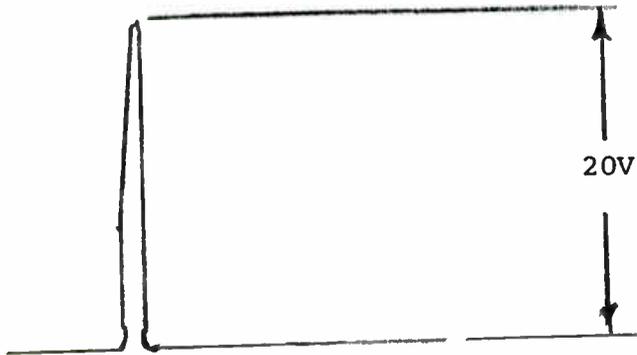


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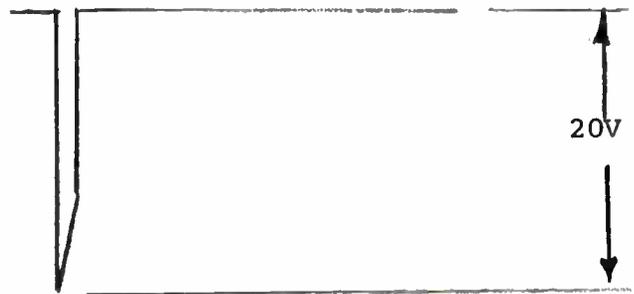


Square Wave As Seen on Face of Cathode-ray Tube Screen

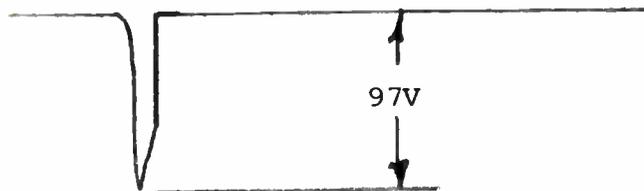
60 CYCLE SWEEP-FREQUENCY WAVEFORMS; NO SYNC INPUT:



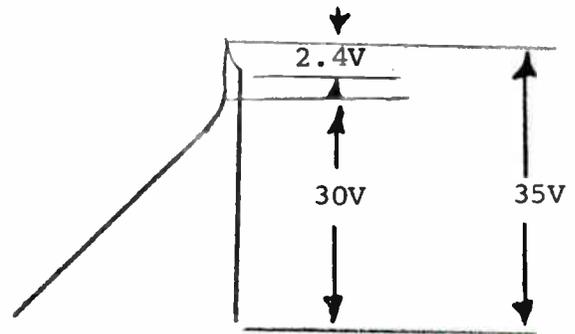
V203, Plate (pin 5)  
V204-A, Plate (pin 4)



V204-B, Plate (pin 2)



V206, Plate (pin 5)



V204-A, Grid (pin 6)

#### 8. SELECTING 115-)R 230-VOLT LINE

Provision is made in the Type 303-A for changing from 115 to 230-volt line operation or vice versa. To accomplish this, remove the chassis from the cabinet; turn it upside down. Set the 115/230 volt selector switch (S601) at the desired voltage. Replace fuses in accordance with the appropriate note on the over-all schematic located at the back of this section.

#### 9. DU MONT WARRANTY

All instruments produced by the Instrument Division of Du Mont Laboratories Divisions of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation, are sold under the Du Mont Fairchild Warranty. For the provisions of this warranty, see the Warranty and Service Notice on the inside cover.

#### 10. SERVICE

The Instrument Division maintains complete facilities for servicing Du Mont equipment. For details of the Instrument Service policies, see the Warranty and Service Notice on the inside back cover.

# TYPE 303-A CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH

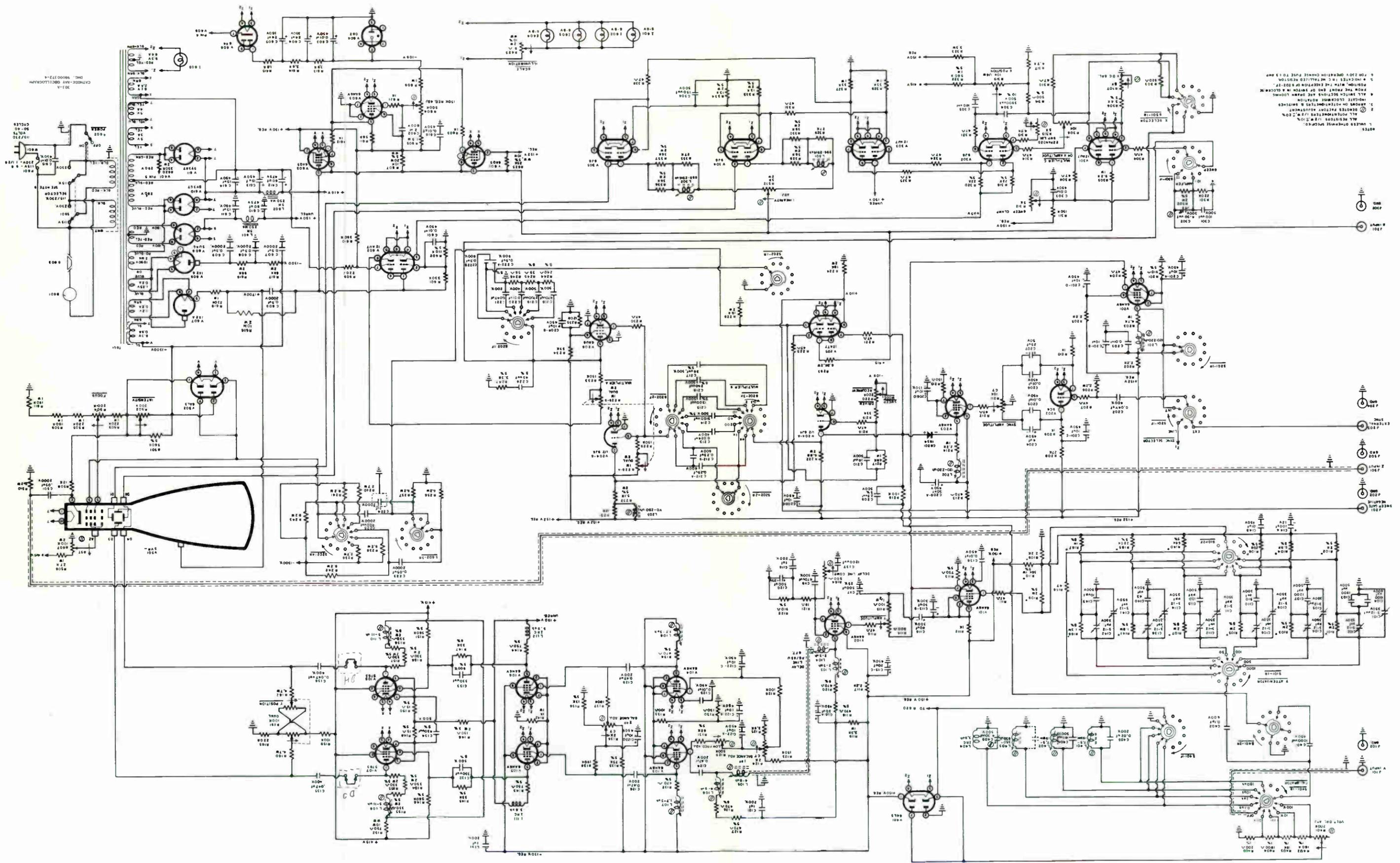
## COMPONENT PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part No.	Description	Symbol	Part No.	Description
		MOTOR			
B601	81000320	Motor	C609	Same as C606	
			C610	03012470	80 $\mu$ f 475V Elect
			C611	03013770	15 $\mu$ f 450V Elect
			C612	Same as C610	
			C613	Same as C611	
			C614	Same as C611	
			C615	Same as C125	
			C616	Same as C125	
		CAPACITORS			
C101	03128410	3/12 $\mu$ f 350 Volts Variable Ceramic			
C102	Same as C101				
C103	03129330	1800 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica			
C104	Same as C103				
C105	Same as C101				
C106	Same as C101				
C107	03129310	1200 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica			
C108	Same as C101				
C109	Same as C101				
C110	03129130	510 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 300 Volt Mica			
C111	Same as C101				
C112	Same as C101				
C113	03129120	150 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica			
C114	Same as C101				
C115A,B,C	03014240	20/20/30/30 $\mu$ f Elect			
C116	03115470	80 $\mu$ f 300 Volt Elect			
C117	03013030	500 $\mu$ f 25 Volt Elect			
C118	Same as C114				
C119	03015340	1 $\mu$ f 200 Volt Paper			
C120	Same as C117				
C121	Same as C119				
C122A,B,C,D	03002350	10/10/10/10/ $\mu$ f Elect	I601	12001310	0.15 Amp.Inc.
C124	03126250	0.47 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 200 Volt Paper	I602	Same as I601	
C125	03019650	0.01 $\mu$ f 450 Volt Ceramic	I603	Same as I601	
C126	Same as C124		I604	Same as I601	
C128	Same as C124		I605	Same as I601	
C131	Same as C119				
C132	03021090	330 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica			
C133	Same as C132				
C134	03021120	430 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica			
C135	03127600	0.47 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 20% 400 Volt Paper	J101	09033250	Connector Female, 1 Contact
C136	Same as C135		J102	51001290	Binding Post
C137	03029450	1200 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 500 Volt Mica	J201	Same as J102	
C138	Same as C125		J202	Same as J102	
C139	Same as C101		J203	Same as J102	
C140	03129110	43 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica	J204	Same as J102	
C141	Same as C101		J301	Same as J102	
C142	Same as C101		J302	Same as J102	
C143	03129100	10 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500 Volt Mica	J501	Same as J102	
C144	03126260	100 $\mu$ f 12 Volt Elect	J502	Same as J102	
C145	Same as C125				
C201A,B,C,D	Same as C122				
C202	Same as C135				
C203	Same as C125				
C204	03000220	4 $\mu$ f 450 Volt Elect			
C205	Same as C125				
C206	Same as C125		L103	21006101	2.5/5.50 $\mu$ h Variable
C207	03000040	25 $\mu$ f 50V Elect	L104	Same as L103	
C208A,B,C,D	03018200	30/10/10/10 $\mu$ f Elect	L105	21006141	4/8 $\mu$ h Variable
C209	03002720	2.5 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Ceramic	L106	Same as L105	
C210	Same as C105		L107	21007911	1.7/3.0 $\mu$ h Variable
C212A,B	03003820	0.25/0.25 $\mu$ f 600V Paper	L108	Same as L107	
C213	03115460	0.024 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 400V Paper	L109	21004541	5/11 $\mu$ h Variable
C214	03033350	5100 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Mica	L110	Same as L109	
C215	03030010	1300 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Mica	L111	21006510	3.9 $\mu$ h
C216	03021060	240 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Mica	L112	Same as L111	
C217	03020860	36 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Mica	L201	21006151	120/220 $\mu$ h Variable
C218	Same as C114		L202	Same as L201	
C219	03029490	2700 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 500V Mica	L203	21A-12489	70/250 $\mu$ h Variable
C220	03013740	0.01 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 400V Paper	L301	21A-12820	996/2916 $\mu$ h Variable
C221	03126580	0.047 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 200V Paper	L302	Same as L301	
C222A,B	03115480	0.5/0.5 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 600V Paper	L401	21009221	7.5/19 mh Variable
C223	03016360	0.05 $\mu$ f 2000V Paper	L402	Same as L401	
C224	03018040	1 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 2000V Paper	L403	21009231	335/900 $\mu$ h Variable
C225	03100510	400 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 20% 2000V Mica	L404	Same as L111	
C226	03020880	43 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 5% 500V Mica	L601	21000550	5H 250 ma
C301	03020430	100 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 500V Mica	L602	Same as L601	
C302	Same as C103				
C303	Same as C125				
C304	03033610	3900 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 500V Mica			
C305	Same as C112				
C306	03020450	150 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 10% 500V Mica			
C401	Same as C113				
C402	03014820	0.1 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 20% 600V Paper	R101	02041270	2 megohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
C403	03012340	0.02 $\mu$ f $\pm$ 20% 200V Paper	R102	02040550	2,000 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
C404	Same as C112		R103	Same as R101	
C405	Same as C103		R104	02040680	6,800 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
C501	Same as C223		R105	Same as R101	
C601	Same as C125		R106	02040790	20,000 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
C602	03003840	2 $\mu$ f 600V Paper	R107	Same as R101	
C603	Same as C125		R108	Same as R101	
C604	03002000	24 $\mu$ f 350V Elect	R109	02040560	2200 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
C605	Same as C604		R110	02043860	39,000 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1W
C606	03017750	0.5 $\mu$ f 2000V Paper	R111	02031610	47 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1/2W
C607	Same as C606		R112	02031770	1000 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1/2W
C608	Same as C606		R113	02030450	750 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/2W
			R114	01011160	500 ohms $\pm$ 20% 1/2W, Variable

**TYPE 303-A CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH**  
**COMPONENT PARTS LIST (Continued)**

Symbol	Part No.	Description	Symbol	Part No.	Description
R115	02031650	100 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R239	02032180	2.7 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R116			R240	Same as R239	
R117	02031810	2200 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R241	Same as R236	
R118	02034830	3300 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W	R242	Same as R236	
R119	02030400	470 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R243	Same as R236	
R120	Same as R119		R244	02030330	240 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R121	02031560	18 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R245	02030140	39 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R122	02030470	910 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R246	02030180	56 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R123	02032030	150,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R247	02030600	3300 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R124	01052600	2000 ohms $\pm 30\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R301	Same as R163	
R125	02031840	3900 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R302	Same as R101	
R126	02032010	100,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R303	02031760	820 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R127	Same as R119		R304	Same as R106	
R128	Same as R119		R305	02034880	8200 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W
R129	01014100	500,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R306	02030610	3600 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R130	02031670	150 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R307	01014000	5000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable
R131	02030910	62,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R308	Same as R106	
R132	Same as R119		R309	01020530	10,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 2W, Variable
R133	Same as R115		R310	Same as R106	
R134	Same as R119		R311	Same as R123	
R135	02030930	75,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R312	Same as R307	
R136	Same as R124		R313	Same as R307	
R137	02032040	180,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R314	Same as R106	
R138	Same as R137		R315	02031850	4700 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R139	02030750	13,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R316	02030350	300 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R140	02040920	68,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R317	Same as R315	
R141	02041260	1.8 megohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R318	02030800	22,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R142	02034770	1000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W	R319	01038400	10,000 ohms $\pm 30\%$ 1/4W, Variable
R143	Same as R113		R320	Same as R318	
R144	Same as R113		R321	Same as R106	
R145	02030840	33,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R322	02034140	560,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1W
R146	02036270	130 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 2W	R323	02032190	3.3 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R147	Same as R145		R324	Same as R106	
R148	02031140	560,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R325	Same as R106	
R149	02030040	15 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R326	02034950	33,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W
R150	Same as R149		R327	Same as R326	
R151	Same as R148		R328	Same as R208	
R152	02112930	750 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 10W, Wire Wound	R329	02036850	36,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 2W
R153	02036360	330 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 2W	R330	Same as R329	
R154	Same as R153		R331	Same as R106	
R155	Same as R153		R332	01014830	5000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 2W, Variable
R156	Same as R153		R333	02036750	13,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 2W
R157	Same as R153		R334	Same as R333	
R158	Same as R153		R335	Same as R208	
R159	Same as R126		R336	Same as R329	
R160	02032210	4.7 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R337	Same as R329	
R161	01013200	100,000/100,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R338	Same as R106	
R162	Same as R160		R401	01014050	200,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable
R163	02032050	220,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R402	02060100	180,000 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/2W
R164	01013800	500 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R403	02060080	18,000 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/2W
R165	02041040	220,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R404	02060060	1800 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/2W
R166	02041230	1.3 megohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R405	02060040	200 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/2W
R167	02041200	1.0 megohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W	R501	Same as R148	
R168	Same as R111		R502	01008860	200,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable
R201	Same as R122				220,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W
R202	Same as R117		R503	02035050	
R203	02034850	4700 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W	R504	Same as R502	
R204	Same as R106		R505	Same as R503	
R205	Same as R117		R506	02034940	27,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W
R206	02032170	2.2 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R507	01024240	100,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 2W, Variable
R207	Same as R106		R508	Same as R231	
R208	02031940	27,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R509	02035040	180,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W
R209	Same as R112		R510	Same as R206	
R210	Same as R112		R511	Same as R509	
R211	01014220	10,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R601	02032070	330,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R212	Same as R106		R602	02030970	110,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 1/2W
R213	02031730	470 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R603	Same as R112	
R214	02034810	2200 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W	R604	Same as R129	
R215	Same as R130		R605	02032150	1.5 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R216	Same as R126		R606	02032130	1 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R217	02034990	68,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1W	R607	02106800	10,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 20W, Wire-wound
R218	Same as R106				
R219	02031950	33,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R609	Same as R163	
R220	01011090	200,000 ohms $\pm 20\%$ 1/2W, Variable	R610	Same as R601	
R221	Same as R106		R611	02031980	56,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R222	02037870	6800 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W	R612	Same as R112	
R223	Same as R222		R613	Same as R125	
R224	02037920	18,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W	R614	Same as R125	
R225	Same as R106		R615	02031800	1800 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W
R226	Same as R224		R616	02038250	10 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W
R228	01013340	1 megohm/1 megohm 2W, Variable	R617	02037990	68,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W
R229	Same as R123		R618	Same as R617	
R230	Same as R106		R619	Same as R503	
R231	02031900	12,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R620	02038070	330,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W
R232	02036650	5100 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 2W	R621	Same as R112	
R233	Same as R123		R623	01044421	6 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 2W, Variable, Wire-wound
R234	Same as R219				
R235	02032020	120,000 ohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W	R625	02108110	25,000 ohms $\pm 5\%$ 10W, Wire-wound
R236	02032240	8.2 megohms $\pm 10\%$ 1/2W			
R237	Same as R236				
R238	Same as R236				





1. VACUUM TUBE SOCKET  
 2. DIODES FACTORY MARKING  
 3. ALL COMPONENTS ARE 5% TOL.  
 4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS  
 5. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES  
 6. POSITION WITH TOLERANCE OF 0.01 IN.  
 7. POSITION WITH TOLERANCE OF 0.01 IN.  
 8. POSITION WITH TOLERANCE OF 0.01 IN.  
 9. POSITION WITH TOLERANCE OF 0.01 IN.  
 10. POSITION WITH TOLERANCE OF 0.01 IN.



## ADDENDUM

### DU MONT TYPE 303-AH CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH

#### 1. PURPOSE

In the Du Mont Type 303-AH, a higher voltage intensifier supply and a different type cathode-ray tube (5XP-) are employed than in either the Type 303 or the Type 303-A. The result is a greater range of applications owing to greater light output from the cathode-ray tube. Thus, with the Type 303-AH, high-frequency patterns are more easily observed and photographed; signals of low repetition rate persist on the screen for a longer period of time, facilitating visual observation; leading and trailing edges of pulses having fast rise and fall times are more easily observed; single transits and repetitive pulse signals having a low-duty cycle may be more readily observed and photographed.

#### 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

In appearance, the Type 303-AH resembles the Type 303-A with the exception of a voltage selector switch which is accessible through an opening on the right side of the cabinet. Either HIGH (10.3 KV) or LOW (7.3 KV) accelerating potential may be selected by this switch.

#### 3. ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION

Electrically, the circuit of the Type 303-AH is the same as that of the Type 303-A, except for the addition of the high-voltage power supply circuit for providing the greater accelerating potential. The complete Type 303-AH schematic is a part of this addendum and may be referred to in place of the schematic found at the back of the Type 303-A Operating and Maintenance Manual.

Since some of the Performance Specifications vary with accelerating potentials, the following table provides such specifications which are in variance with those given in Table 1-1 of the Type 303-A Manual.

#### TYPE 303-AH

#### PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS\*

##### CATHODE-RAY TUBE

Type.....	5XP-
Accelerating Potentials .....	Second Anode (A2): +1600 volts Intensifier (A3): +3000 volts; +7300 volts; +10,300 volts
Vertical Deflection (Max).....	2.5 inches (A3 at 3KV) 1.5 inches (A3 at 7.5 KV) 1.6 inches (A3 at 10.3KV)

\*See Table 1-1 of the Type 303-A Operating and Maintenance Manual for additional specifications.



**Y AXIS**  
Deflection Factor

Total Accelerating Voltage	Y-Axis Deflection Factor (Volts /inch)			
	Amplifier at Full Gain		Direct To Deflection Plates	
	P-p	RMS	P-p	RMS
3.0 KV	0.1	0.035	28	10
7.3 KV	0.14	0.050	40	14
10.3 KV	0.16	0.057	46	16

**Undistorted Deflection (Using Amplifier)**

Symmetrical Signal..... (Through use of vertical positioning control)

3 inches (A3 at 3KV)  
2.1 inches (A3 at 7.3 KV)  
1.9 inches (A3 at 10.3KV)

Unidirectional Signal..... 1.5 inches (A3 at 3KV)  
1.05 inches (A3 at 7.3 KV)  
0.95 inches (A3 at 10.3KV)

**X AXIS**

**Deflection Factor**

(Amplifier at full gain)..... 0.35 peak-to-peak volt/inch or  
0.12 rms volt/inch (A3 at 3KV)

0.5 peak-to-peak volt/inch or  
0.18 rms volt/inch (A3 at 7.3KV)

0.6 peak-to-peak volt/inch or  
0.21 rms volt/inch (A3 at 10.3KV)

Undistorted Deflection (Max)..... 4.25 inches (A3 at 3KV)  
3.6 inches (A3 at 7.3 KV)  
3.0 inches (A3 at 10.3KV)

**Linear-sweep Time Base Expansion**

To 6 times maximum undistorted screen deflection with no appreciable distortion



## POWER SUPPLY

### Fuse Protection

115-volt operation.....	4 amperes (slow blow)
230-volt operation.....	2 amperes (slow blow)

WEIGHT..... 84 lbs.

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## 4. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

For installation and operating instructions, refer to the Type 303-A Operating and Maintenance Manual (Section II). The only additional information required is the procedure for selecting the cathode-ray tube accelerating potential (See paragraph 5).

## 5. SELECTION OF ACCELERATING POTENTIAL

It should be noted that certain advantages result from increased accelerating potential as follows:

1. Greater trace intensity.
2. Opportunity to observe faster writing-rate signals.
3. Ability to photograph signals of higher frequency or pulses with faster rise time.

Along with the above advantages, certain other effects result and should be considered when increasing accelerating potentials. These are:

1. Decreased deflection sensitivity.
2. Decreased undistorted deflection on screen.
3. Decreased maximum deflection.
4. Decreased maximum undistorted expansion both vertically and horizontally.

In many applications, these latter effects are not disadvantages; however, in some cases they may be limiting factors and should be examined for the effect produced. Refer to the table of Performance Specifications for details.

Figure 1 identifies the high-voltage selector switch and the high-voltage selector plug. When the Voltage Selector Switch is at HIGH, the over-all accelerating potential is 10.3 KV; when at LOW, 7.3 KV.



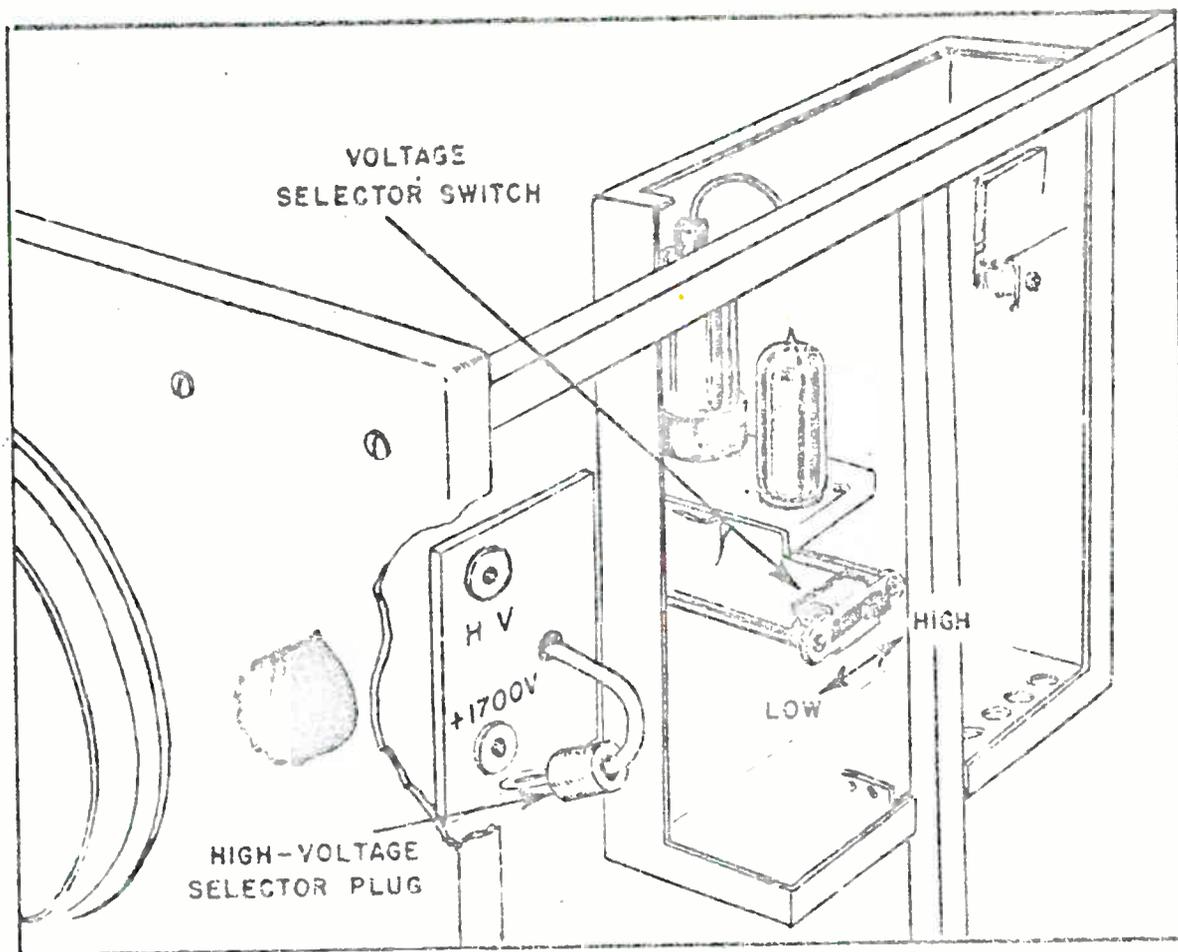


FIGURE 1  
HIGH-VOLTAGE SELECTORS IDENTIFIED

If desired to reduce the over-all accelerating potential to 3 KV, proceed as follows: Disconnect the power cord from the line; remove the two screws holding the chassis to the rear of the cabinet and carefully slide the chassis out sufficiently to reach the small High-voltage Selector Plug (See Figure 1). Remove this plug from the HV jack and place it in the +1700-volt jack. (When the plug is in this position, the special high-voltage power supply output is not connected to the cathode-ray tube.)



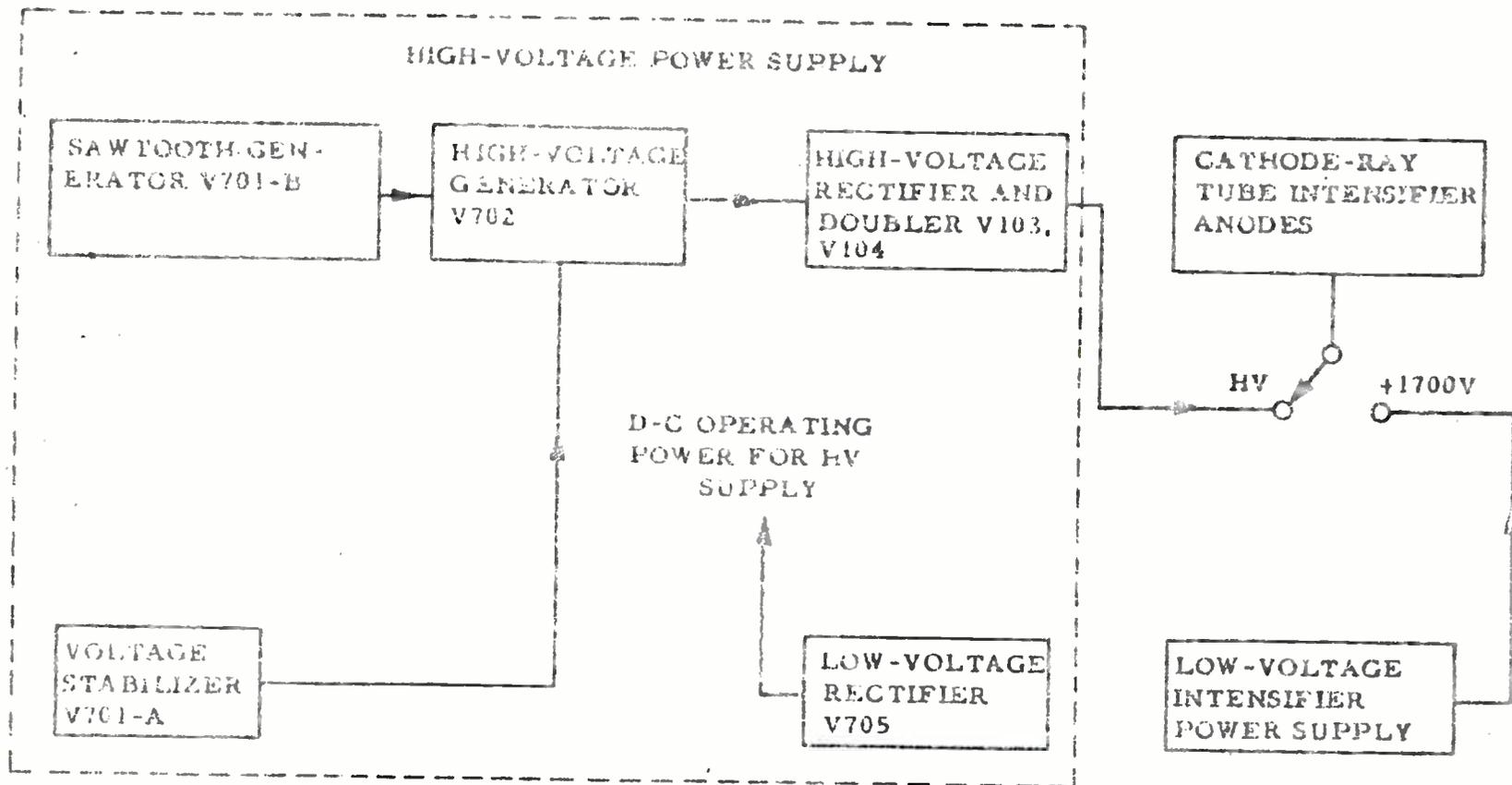


FIGURE 2. 303-AH HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY, SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM



Slide the chassis back in the cabinet and replace the two rear screws.

## 6. THEORY OF TYPE 303-AH HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY

### a. GENERAL

The simplified block diagram (Figure 2) and the Type 303-AH schematic furnished with this addendum will be found useful in analyzing the power supply circuit.

### b. BLOCK DIAGRAM

This supply is composed of: (1) a sawtooth generator, (2) a high-voltage generator, (3) a high-voltage rectifier and doubler, (4) a voltage stabilizer, and (5) a low-voltage rectifier.

### c. CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

#### (1) SAWTOOTH GENERATOR

V701-B is a free-running blocking oscillator with R702 and C705 constituting the frequency-determining elements. Operation of the circuit is as follows: Assume plate current increases through the primary winding of T701; voltage is induced in the secondary winding in such a way as to increase the bias on the grid of V701-B. Due to regenerative action of the circuit, V701-B is quickly driven to cutoff permitting C705 to charge from the positive supply through R702. When the charging voltage across C705 reaches the necessary potential for "turning on" V701-B, the resulting low-impedance path to ground through V701-B rapidly discharges C705. This cycle is repetitive resulting in the generation of sawtooth waveforms at a frequency of approximately 20 kc.

#### (2) HIGH-VOLTAGE GENERATOR

The sawtooth waveform, generated at V701-B, is coupled to V702 through C704. V702 is driven to cutoff by the return portion of the sawtooth signal, producing a rapid plate-current change which shocks T702 into producing damped sinusoidal oscillations. The auto-transformer action of the T702 primary steps up the peak pulse voltage to approximately 3.5 or 5 kilovolts depending upon the setting of the voltage selector switch, S701, which determines the bias applied to V702. The high-voltage output from the supply is thus determined by the bias applied to V702.



### (3) VOLTAGE STABILIZER

The voltage-stabilizer circuit consists of V701-A and the feedback winding of T702. Any output-voltage change results in induced voltage in this feedback winding, which is subsequently rectified by V701-A and applied as bias to the grid of V702. This "automatic" bias in turn controls the amplitude of the first cycle of the transient oscillation. The high-voltage output is thus stabilized for transient load variations.

### (4) HIGH-VOLTAGE RECTIFIER AND FILTER

V705 and V706 are connected in a full-wave rectifier circuit. The output of this rectifier is filtered by a choke-input filter. The output of this filter is subsequently coupled to the high-voltage output transformer through a 100-ohm resistor. The connection can be made to the filter output or to the secondary of the output transformer.

### (5) LOW-VOLTAGE RECTIFIER

V705 is connected in a full-wave rectifier circuit. The output of this rectifier is filtered by a choke-input filter. The output of this filter is subsequently coupled to the low-voltage output transformer through a 100-ohm resistor. The connection can be made to the filter output or to the secondary of the output transformer.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### BEFORE WORKING ON THE PRECAUTIONS

#### WARNING

POTENTIALS AS HIGH AS 10,000 VOLTS ARE EMPLOYED

IN THIS EQUIPMENT. OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING

PRECAUTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE SAFE

EQUIPMENT WITH DUST COVERS REMOVED.

(1) Never work alone.

(2) Remove power before changing any tube or component. Do not touch

any high-voltage points until the power is removed. Do not touch any

high-voltage points until the power is removed.



VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

TUBE			PIN NUMBER									
SYMBOL	TYPE	FUNCTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	CAP
X V701	12AU7	(a) Voltage Stabilizer (b) Sawtooth Generator	-67V	-67V	65V	↑		250V	-70V	0V	↑	
			← 6.3VAC →									
V702	6BQ6GT	High-voltage Generator	155V	↑	-70V	160V	-70V	-85V		0V		DO NOT MEASURE
			← 6.3 VAC →									
V703	56h2	High-voltage Rectifier and Doubler	9KVAC	9KVAC								4.5 KV
			← 1.2VAC → (See Note 2)									
V704	56h2	High-voltage Rectifier	9 KV	9 KV								0V
			← 1.2VAC → (See Note 2)									
X V705	6X4	Low-voltage Rectifier	375VAC		350V	350V		375VAC				
			← 6.3VAC → (See Note 1)									

NOTE:

- All d-c voltages measured from tube pins to chassis using a 20,000 ohms/volt test meter. All readings taken with voltage selector switch (HIGH-LOW) set at HIGH. All voltages are positive d-c unless otherwise indicated.
- Measurement not recommended. Proper filament operation can generally be ascertained by noting filament glow.

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## 5. TROUBLE SHOOTING DATA FOR THE HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY

### (1) CIRCUIT VOLTAGES

The following table indicates the proper operating voltages from each effective tube pin to chassis. All values are nominal, and considerable variation may be experienced due to various line-voltage conditions and component tolerances. Generally, a variation of  $\pm 10\%$  is to be expected and  $\pm 20\%$  may not be uncommon. Good judgment is often required to determine if a particular deviation is indicative of trouble.

### (2) WAVEFORM DATA

Checking with an oscilloscope\* for the presence of correct waveforms often aids in the diagnosis of component or circuit failure. Sketches showing typical waveforms at critical points are shown in Figure 3. Identification of the tube pins at which these waveforms are obtained and the peak-to-peak voltage amplitudes are given with each waveform. The peak-to-peak amplitudes shown are nominal and may vary by as much as 20% or more in some cases.

### (3) PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

The high-voltage power supply unit should be dusted frequently since electrostatically charged particles of dust will accumulate in the unit and create leakage paths.

If soldering is required in the repair of the supply, it will be necessary to "ball" the solder joint to minimize the possibility of corona discharge.

Care should be exercised in the installation of V703 and V704 to avoid damaging the element leads or chipping the bulb.

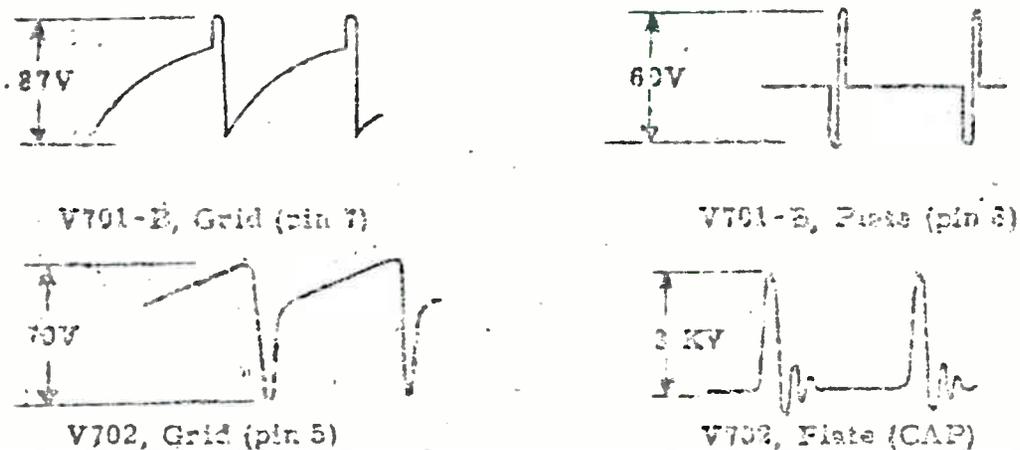


FIGURE 3: TYPICAL WAVEFORMS AT CRITICAL POINTS

\*The Type 303-AH itself may be used to check waveforms in the high-voltage supply, provided of course that all other circuits are operating properly.



## COMPONENT PARTS LIST

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Transformers</u>		
T701	20005591	Block Oscillator Transformer
T702	20007092	High Voltage Transformer
T703	20007081	Power Transformer
<u>Tubes</u>		
V701	25000130	12AU7
V702	25001830	6BQ6GT
V703	25005740	5642
V704	Same as V703	
V705	25000170	6X4

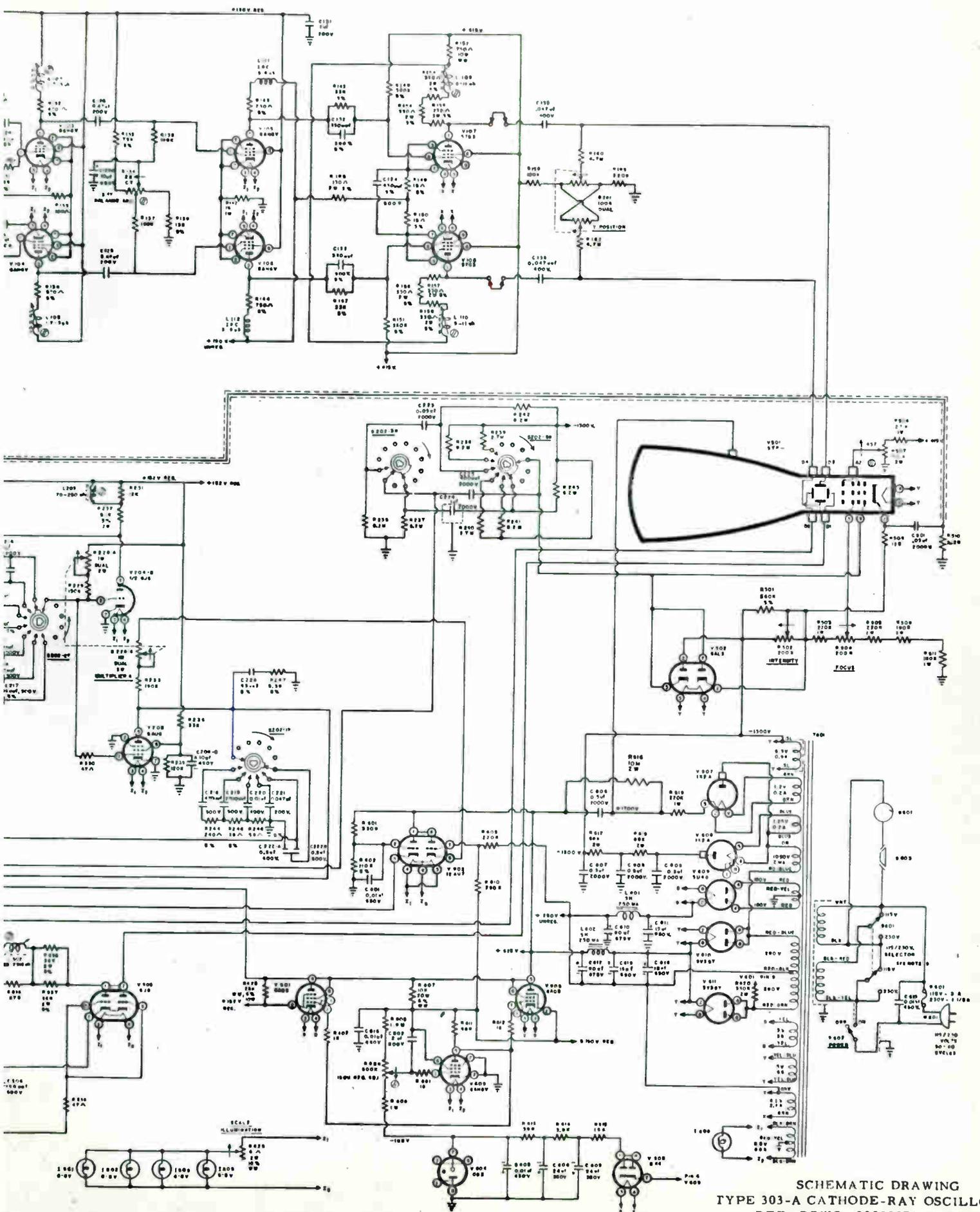


COMPONENT PARTS LIST - HIGH VOLT TUBE POWER SUPPLY

Symbol	Part Number	Description
C701	0-015450	0.01 uf 450 Volt Ceramic
C702	Same as C701	
C703	Same as C701	
C704	Same as C701	
C705	0-021160	440 pf ± 5% 500 Volt Mica
C706	0-111970	0.1 ± 20% 400 Volt Paper
C707	0-111160	4750 pf ± 10% 500 Volt Paper
C708	0-111300	500 pf ± 10% 500 Volt Paper
C709	0-101100	10 pf ± 10% 500 Volt Paper
Resistors		
R701	21010 50	50 K 1/2W
Transformers		
T701	0-010100	0-250V 100VA
Rectifiers		
Z701	0-014100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R702	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R703	Same as R702	
R704	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R705	Same as R704	
R706	Same as R704	
R707	Same as R704	
R708	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R709	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R710	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R711	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R712	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R713	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
R714	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
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R719	0-010100	1500 Ohm 1/2W
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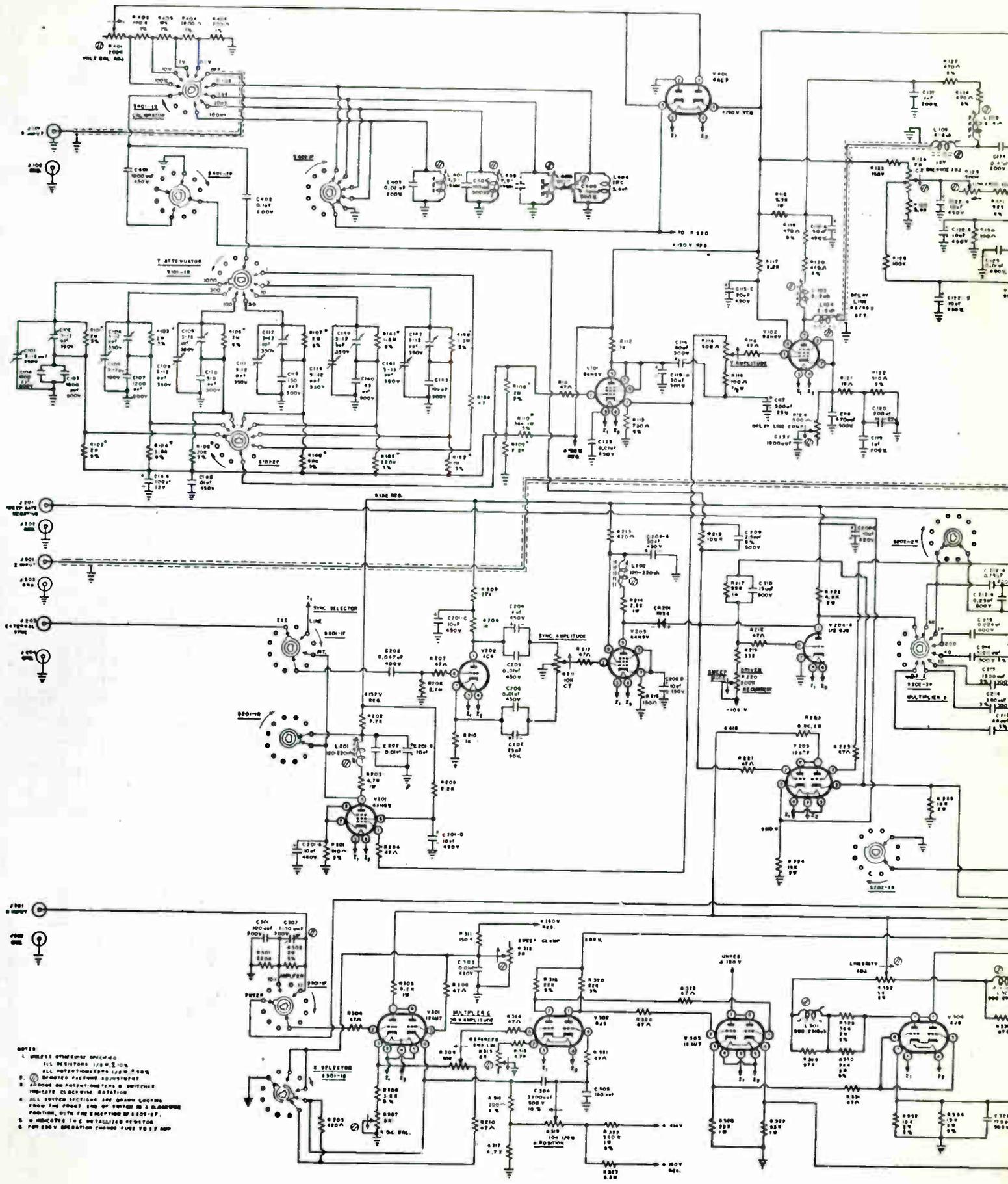
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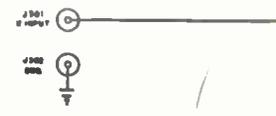
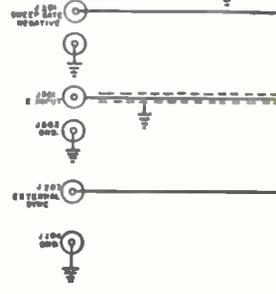
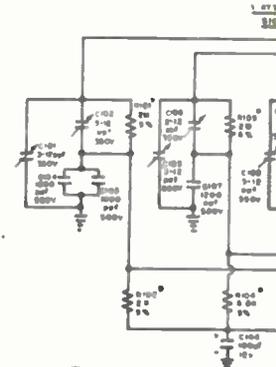
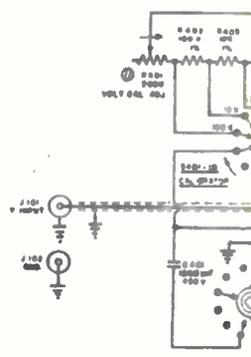
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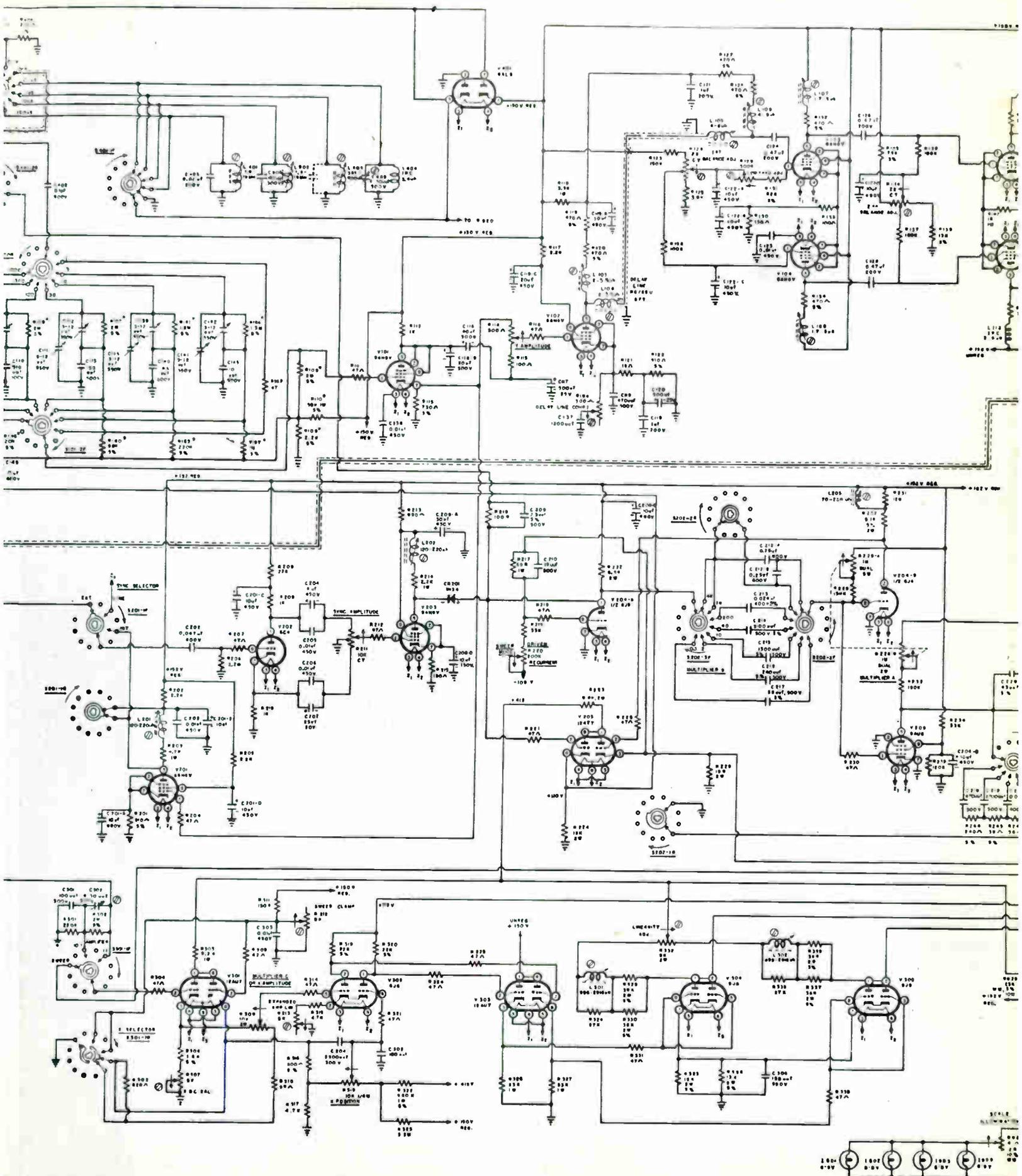
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  7. SWITCHES ARE UNLATCHED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
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