SUGGESTIONS FOR HANGING THE CLOCK

The recommended spot for your clock is an area of the room with subdued lighting that avoids direct sunlight. First, subdued lighting will enhance the contrast between the clock lamps and the background making it look more dramatic. Second, the lamp life will be extended. Now aren't you curious why room lighting affects lamp life? (See footnote 11)

If you with to conceal the power cord, you may want to have an electrician install a power outlet behind the clock.

Rubber standoffs on the back of the clock hold it away from the wall. They allow air flow and should not be removed.

BULB REPLACEMENT *

Because of the photocell discussed in footnote (11), the average bulb life expectancy in a subdued room can be as long as two years, and in a brightly lit room as short as six months. To make bulb failure as painless as possible, the replacement procedure has been made as easy as possible. There are spare bulbs supplied with each clock. (See footnote 13) They are inside the frame. To replace a burned out bulb, first UNPLUG THE POWER CORD and remove the four screws holding the rear cover. The spring clip on the back of each bulb will swivel. Gently lift the clip until it clears the bulb and rotate it firmly to one side.

Bulb

1. Lift gently until it just clears bulb.
2. Grip firmly and swivel away.

WARNING: Lifting the lamp clip too high may bend it so that it will no longer make good contact with the bulb. If this should occur, see footnote(15).

Remove the old bulb, grasping it with your finger nails and replace it with a new one. THE FOLLOWING IS IMPORTANT. Be sure to return the clip to the position where it makes firm contact with the bulb and no part of the clip touches the aluminum sheet. If one of the spring clips is left touching the aluminum a failure will occur when the power is turned on the the electronics board will need to be returned to the factory for service.

Reassemble the back cover, plug-in, turn-on, and set the clock to 12:59. There should be 22 lamps lit. If not STOP:! UNPLUG the clock. Then change the one or more that didn't light.

*HE WHO IS GENTLE WHILE PREPARING TO CHANGE ONE BULB SHALL BE SAVED FROM CHANGING MANY

(This is because bulb filaments, like bones, become fragile with age. Therefore set the clock down gently when taking it off the wall.)