



#1 INGALLS, Hubert E., WlnQ, "Bert". b. 8 Apr 1893. 1st 2 way 1908. Retired Electrical Contractor. Went to sea as wireless operator on the SS Nantucket out of Boston 1910. Took out the new SS Lenape of Clyde Line in 1912. Sailed on all prominent lines out of N.Y. Served as CRM USN WW1. In the yachting game during the 1920's (the jazz age). Sent out 3 SOS calls while operating at sea, 1 fire and 2 collisions. FOUNDER OF OOTC and acted as club secretary during the formative years.



#2 VERMILYA, Irving, ex VN, 2OR, 1HAA, 1ZE, W1ZE. "Irving". b. 29 Jun 1890 sk 30 1964. 1st 2 way 1901. Made call VN famous in the early days from Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Wireless operator on ships for United Wireless Co. Worked for famous Marconi station CC/MCC/WCC at South Wellfleet, Mass., becoming its Manager. Served as CRM USN WW1. Wrote the classic article, "Amateur Number One" in QST Feb-Mar 1917. Listed as 2OR in synchronous spart, 1HAA, was very active in traffic in period following WW1. 1st president and a CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#3 BOURNE, Roland B., ex 2BKT, 1ANA, W1ANA. "Roland, RB". b. 5 Jan 1895 sk 8 Feb 1972. 1st 2 way 1908. Wireless operator at sea and at WSE and WCC, 1912-1914. Signal Corps AEF 1917-1919. Took Major Armstrong's wireless course at the Sorebonne, Paris, 1919. Graduated R.P.I. as EE 1920. Won grand prize Transatlantic receiving contest 1923. Engineer, RCA Riverhead, N.Y., 1919-1924. Chief Engineer C.D. Tuska Co., 1924-1925. Vice President Maxim Silencer Co., 1925-1960. Curator, ARRL Museum, 1963-1972. Holder of 72 patents. Wrote numerous technical and general articles for QST. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#4 WILKINSON, John E., W1TK, ex WL, 1KN, 1TE, 1BVV, W1FMP. "Wilkie", b. 26 Aug 1898. 1st 2 way 1907. Retired from I.I.T. staff, electronic R & D. Started very young because he had 4 older crystal receivers. Wilkie used to call Navy ships as 1KN in Sep 1912 and is listed in the 1913 NAF, Newport, R.I., 1917-18. Field engineer for Raytheon on radar WW2. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC and was treasurer.