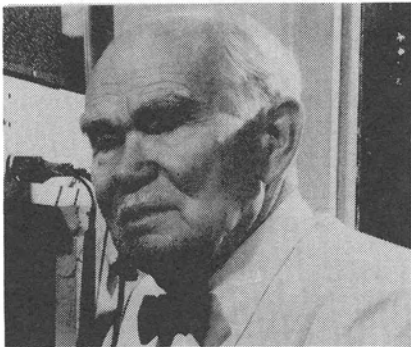


#5-H de FOREST, Dr. Lee, ex Honorary. b. 26 Aug 1873 sk 30 Jun 1961. Took his BS in 1896 and his PhD in 1899 from Yale. Pioneer in wireless telegraphy and telephony. In 1901 he organized the de Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., in N.Y., and in 1907 the de Forest Radio Telegraph Co. His invention of the audion, or 3 element vacuum tube in 1906 provided a cornerstone for the foundation of the communications field and earned him the title of "Father of Radio". Dr. de Forest was never a licensed Amateur but he always expressed a strong kinship with the Amateurs. President of the Institute of Radio Engineers, 1930.



#6 STANDISH, Franklin. ex W1FZU "Frank" sk 1960. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#7 STOCKELLBURG, Arthur A. ex 1SL, 1SS, W1SS. "Art". b. 8 Nov 1890. sk 1966. 1st 2 way 21 Dec 1901. Boston's 1st Amateur and Commercial Operator. Was Wireless operator aboard many sea going ships. Built United Wireless Station, Eastport, Me., 1908. Chief Operator old BH the Boston Herald station (United Wireless Co.) Quincy, Mass., 1909. Life member, Veteran Wireless Operators Assn. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#8 PFEIFER, Clarence H. W2FG, ex 2FA, 2FG. "Clarence, also Hank". b. 15 Nov 1894. 1st 2 way 1908. President, Frederick Pfeifer Corp., mfg's rep's. In 1908 used American Morse with Irving Vermilya, Dan McCoy, and Randy Runyan, plus many others. Licensed as 2FA in 1912 with Comml. 1st Class License and is listed in the 1913 Govt., call book. In Military Intelligence WW1. Member RCA, VWOA ARRL and Morse Club. Still maintains American Morse skeds. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.





#9 LIPPINCOTT, Haines H., ex 2DH, W2DH. "HH"
b. 21 Jul 1891 sk 1969. 1st 2 way 1907.
Retired USN. A philosophical writer who had many
articles published. His "World Government and the
Free World" was well received. His articles, "Hams
on the Air" and "Waves of Wonder", displayed a
great love for amateur radio. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#10 LEAVENS, Eric, ex W2OUS. "Eric". sk 1959.
1st 2 way 1908. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#11 SPRINGER, Lewis, ex W2ENX, W4NMW, "Lew".
sk 1958. 1st 2 way 1908. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#12 SWART, Leland K., ex W2RBH, "Leland",
sk 1968. 1st 2 way 1908. CO-FOUNDER OF OOTC.



#13 WEBBER, Dr. Charles W., W3CC, ex 3AFA, 3CC, "Doc", b. 25 Jul 1896, 1st 2 way 1902. Doctor of Medicine. Bought first wireless equipment from Electro Importing Co., Lived in Paris MD 1940. Operated a F. B. Chambers 1/4 kw spark rig with the call 3AFA at Abington, Pa., 1914-1917. Made many dx records for spark in those days. Back on the air after WW1 as 3CC in 1920 with a tube mcw rig handling traffic and dx on 200 meters. CO-FOUNDER of OOTC.



#14 FENIMORE, Robert S., ex 3JU, 3EK, W2TF, W4TY. "Bob". b. 26 Apr 1891. sk 4 Jan 1971. 1st 2 way 1908. Retired telephone engr., A.T. & T. Co. His intense interest in wireless came after a visit to NAK at the U.S. Naval Academy. Received one of the early Certificates of Skill. Wireless opr., SS Virginia, Alabama, Merrimac, Quantico, Suwanee etc. Ret. from sea in 1912 and enrolled in AT&T Co., student engr's course. 3JU in 1912 and is listed in the 1913 Govt., call book. Conducted 1st ship to shore radio telephone tests, ssb tests, super-hets, etc. Engr in charge in 2XY, later WEAJ. CO-FOUNDER of OOTC.



#15 McCOY, Daniel E. ex 2HA, 8BLI, W8DG. "Dan" b. 22 Dec 1894 sk 30 Aug 1965. 1st 2 way 1906 with Irving Vermilya. Ret. chem engr. Frigidaire Corp. Attended Cornell University. Certificate of Skill 14 Jul 1911. 2HA in 1913 Govt. call book. Marine & Tropical Radio, summers 1911-1916. Radio officer in Signal Corps & Air Service WW1. Auto business 1919-1925. Frigidaire Corp. 1925-1955. Mem. Inst. of Food Technologists, ARRL, Engrs Club, Dayton Amateur Radio Assn. (Past Pres.). Fellow, Amer. Soc. Refrig. & Heating Engrs.



#16 ERICSON, Arthur E., W1NF. ex ZZ, 1RD, 1NF. "art" 1st 2 way 1903. Ret. from Boston Naval Shipyard as Electronics Supervisor. Comm. opr. 1910-1916. 2 years USN CRM WW1. Radio. Insp. Independent Wireless Co. 1920. Holds 2 US and foreign patents. Was Old Timers Column writer for "Yasme News". Operated radio shop for 25 years. Ex member VWOA and IRE. Has some antique radio gear. ARRL Official Observer for over 25 years. DXCC, 172 countries. Is a cw man but has 1kw ssb and am rig.