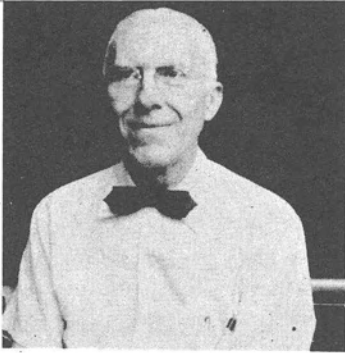
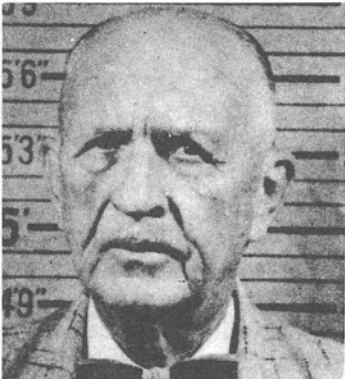


#53 CARVER, Alfred J., Ex-WLED, Handle "Al". Born May 9, 1892. First 2-way wireless contact 1910. Present occupation permanent loafer. Shipped out as wireless operator on Great Lakes ships. Put in 2 years in Navy WW1, 1917-1919. Shipped out in coastal vessels, 1922, Boston to Tampico. Raised bulls and bossies for 21 years and now retired. Have always found the radio fraternity (both amateur and commercial) to be a fine group of people.



#54 KELLER, Paul A., Ex-W3WW, 3WW, 3WM, 3DL, 3ANW. Handle "Paul". Born Aug. 27, 1900. First 2-way wireless contact 1910. Occup. Sales Eng'r. Almo Radio Co. First amateur license 3WW 1915. Commercial First Class License 1920. Used an F.B. Chambers ½ KW open core transformer with rotary gap up until end of spark days. Member of ARRL, Royal Order of WouffHong, Armed Forces Commun. Ass'n., Past Secretary of Radio Amateur Society of Phila., past President Radio Amateur Society of Phila., past President of Phila. High Frequency Club, OOTC since 1952. Instructor Signal Corps Mastbaum School.



#55 ALMOUR, George W., Ex-W6KPX, W4NQB/6. Handle "George" Born September 24, 1884. Occup. Captain U.S.N. (Ret.). Last Duty was Electronics Officer 8th Naval District. Enlisted in U.S.N. 1903. Worked the First Gear Navy ever used, Slaby-Arco made in Germany by GE. Pioneered in receivers from cat whiskers to minerals. Secured a 500 cycle note by making a few changes in Mercury Turbine interrupter year before Prof. Fessenden came out with rotary gap. Pioneered in aviation making 10,000 mile trip on Shenandoah working hundreds of amateurs.



#56 WILSON, Willard S., Ex-W3DQ. Handle "Willard". Born Feb. 2, 1897. First 2-way wireless contact 1909. Occup. - Pres. Wilmington Electrical Specialty Co. First on air with spark coil rig in Wilmington, Del. 1909. Obtained First Class Comm'l License 1912. Comm'l. wireless operator at sea 1914-1916. Active duty USNRF 1918-1919 WW1. Established first Delaware Comm'l B/C station-WHAV-1920. Pres. Willard S. Wilson Co. 1922 to date. Lt. Col. USAF in CBI theatre of operations during WW2.

#57 ZABEL, Myron Sr., Ex-W6NMC

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE



#58 LETTS, Thomas Harry, Ex-VE2BG. Ex-C2BG. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Handle "Tom". Born March 7, 1887. First Two way contact, 1906. Occup. Retired Engineer. Quebec Hydro. worked with Dominion De Forest Wireless Tel. Co. 1905-07. Built first Poulsen Arc (CW) Transmitter. Dr. Lee De Forest witnessed tests in Montreal. My first Trans-Atlantic contact was with PC11. Netherlands Nov. 1924. Operated first wireless telephone Montreal, Sept. 1921. Member of DeForest Pioneers. Among my old gear still have De Forest syntonizer, electrolytic detector, Fleming valve & Marconi coherer.



#59 DUNN, Lawrence J., Ex-W2LP, Ex-2LM, 2CLA. Handle "Larry". First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Pres. occup. Dr. DDS. Licensed 2LM 1913. Licensed 2CLA 1921. Director Hudson Div., ARRL First Chief Sig. Officer U.S. Army 1929-31. Army amateur system, Major Sig. Res. reappointed C.R.A. 1942-43. Senior and Life member IRE. Co 302nd Sig. Batl'n. Major Signal Reserve. Member Nat'l. Commun. Comm. Licensed flyer. Grad. Univ. of Penna. Dental School. Holder Amateur Extra Class License.

#60 SWART, Fred, Ex-VE3JE, SK-1962.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE



#61 CLINE, Earl E.Sr., Ex-W4PPZ. Handle "Cline". Born July 4, 1893. First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Occup. Chief Eng'r., Earnest Holmes Co. (Ret.). Michigan State University. First XMTR 1 Spark coil & zinc spark gap; RCVR Coherer & Decoherer; PWR. Supply storage Batt.; Distance of Commun.  $\frac{1}{2}$  block. War years, Chmn. High Explos. 57MM Shell Committee. 1954-59 Treas. & Acting Part-time Sec'y. OOTC. Edits and produces "Spark-Gap-Times" single handed. Responsible for Bluebook, OOTC Awards, Stamps, etc., President of OOTC 1959-1962.



#62 MAHONEY, Charles J., Ex-W1TN, and Ex-W1BBA. Handle, "Pere". Born Jan. 1, 1894. First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Present occup: Parish Priest-Rt. Rev. Msgr., L.L.B., S.T. L., Pastor St. Mary's Church, Providence, R.I. Member R.I., Mass., and Supreme Court of U.S. Bars. Been on the air almost continuously except 4 years 1924-1928 while a student in Rome, Italy, and war years. Holds extra class amateur license. 1TN licensed in 1912 is home station, Middletown, and W1BBA issued 1928 is located in church at Providence.



#63 BEAM, Merrill D., K2BX, Ex-8BF0, 2AGX, 2NB, 3PR, 3XB (experimental). Handle "Merrill". First 2-way wireless contact 1910. Pres. Occup: Electronic Eng'r. Attended University of Michigan., University of Pennsylvania., State College of Pennsylvania and Army and Navy Schools. Belongs to Rotary, F and AM, AL, VFW, ARRL, IRE, Radio Club of America, etc. U.S. Army WW1 and WW2 C.O. 5th Army Forward Team Signal Corps. In 1928 picked up Gen. Nobile's SOS from Polar Airship wreck and was knighted by King of Italy. Handled Admiral Byrd's traffic, first antartic expedition, Vice President of OOTC.



#64 WHITING, Harry L., W2JXH. Handle "Harry". Born October 14, 1895. First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Pres. occup: Resident Manager, 765-775 Park Avenue. First spark transmitter  $\frac{1}{4}$  kw, 1908 from his home at 86th St. and Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. at age of 14. QRM'D Navy Yard. Wireless operator U.S. Navy 1911-15, served on the U.S. Tennessee, U. S.S. Duncan, U.S.S. Dixie, and U.S.S. Birmingham. 1917-1919 in U.S. Army in France. First SSB station to be awarded WAC for 2-way SSB March 1955.