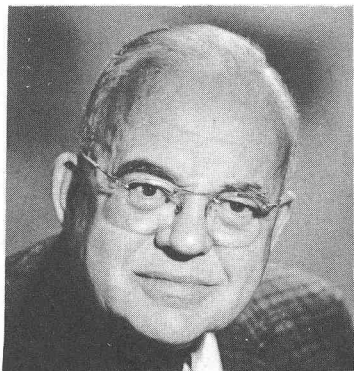




#352 SHANNON, Frank J. Col., W3QR, K4JT. Handle "Frank". Born July 13, 1901. First 2-way wireless contact 1913. Occup: Electronics Engr. (Liason) National Company. First amateur license 1915-3WK. First commercial license 1916. First merchant ship S.S. Westwego captured by German Sub. U-45 January 1917. Joined Navy 1917 and served at sea WW1 and in grades through CP. Returned to MM after WW1 and served on John D. Rockefeller, S.S. Halo, and S.S. Hadnot. Served in WW2 as Air Corps Commun. Officer. Ret'd. 1957 as full Col. Member VWOA, ARRL, IRE, AFCEA, Air Force Assoc., NNRN, Antique Wireless Assoc. Sent 3 SOS during sea duty.

#353 TADGELL, Henry Allen, W1AGM. Handle "Doc". Born December 20, 1904. First two way contact 1915. Occup: Ret. M.D. and Pharmacist. Licensed W1AGM on February 14, 1920. Later changed to W1AGM. Graduate of Tufts University and Tufts University School of Medicine. Life fellow, American College of Physicians. Rotarian, 32 Mason. Member ARRL, OTC, AREC, XYL 'Lucy'. One son, Rev. H.A. Tadgell, Jr. of Winchendon.



#354 SMITH, Mortimer O., Ex-W6HSC. Handle "Mort". Born April 22, 1896. First 2-way wireless contact 1906. Occup: Retired from United Wireless, Marconi, RCA and NBC in 1961. Started out with homemade coherer, polarized relay and sounder and Rhumkorf coil graduating to 1 kw transformer with interrupter EIC. 1911-received Certificate of Skill from Brooklyn Navy Yard. Went to sea 1912 worked for 10 different lines and visited all cities of world. Designed and sold Haynes Superhet; installed first P.A. system in N.Y. Roxy; first P.A. system from planes over N.Y., thence to RCA Photophone and NBC. In Navy WW1 and WW2.

#355 COMPTON, Hugh, W7MKW, Ex-6AUB, K7JBB. Handle "Hugh". Born March 5, 1906. Date of first 2-way wireless contact 1921. Occup: Experimental Electronic Tech. "A" (Boeing).