#436 GHEN, Melville W., W3SMY, Ex-lAAG. Handle "Mel". Born August 2, 1900. First 2-way contact 1910. Occup: Electrical Engineer, Radio Operator, Crowell and Thurlow S.S. Co. 1918-19. Also Merchants and Miners S.S. Co. S.S. Essex 1919. Early rig Ford spark coil and double slide tuner, ½ kw rotary gap and loose coupler.



#437 HALL, Harlan R., W9CF, Ex-BH, 9CF, 9FC. Handle
"Bert". Born July 11, 1897. First two way contact December
1912. Occup: Electronic Engineer. Served WW1 as Chief Electrician (Radio) was Mgr. Radio Dept. of the Commonwealth
Edison Co., Chicago Mgr. Radio Dept. Sears Retail Stores 1932.
Joined Coleman Inst. Co., Maywood, Illinois as Electronic Engr.
1936. Defense Work in WW2. Then started business as Ultrasonic Engineering Co. in 1945. Early rig spark coils with
two slide tuner, then changed to rotary gap, then obtained an old DeForest audion, wound coupler on linoleum tubing. Member
ARRL and Associate of IIIE.



#438 VAN DOREN, Harold I., W2LDE, Ex-2ACA, 2ADX, 2ALD.
Handle "Van". First 2 way wireless contact 1915. Present
occup: Technician, Bell Tel. Labs., Whippany, N.J. WWl Aerial
Radio Navigator Bomb Squadron R.A.F. and AEF. Graduate Marconi
Institute. Commercial Ship Radio Operator, Marconi Co., and
Tropical Radio (United Fruit Co.). Ex-Member N.J. State Guard.
Ex-member U.S.N.R. (Radio) 28th Fleet Division. Ex-member
U.S.C.G. Aux. Radio NA3CL. Life member Veteran Foreign Wars.



#439 SEEBER, Horacio Martinez, LULAA. Handle "Horacio". Born July 12, 1901. First two-way contact 1917. Occup: Radio Technician.