



#452 FERGUSON, Arthur W., W1BA, Ex-1ATF. Handle "Art". Born May 3, 1901. First two way contact Nov. 23, 1916. Occup: Director of Civil Defense-Boston Edison Co. Employed by Boston Edison Company continuously since graduation from Northeastern University School of Engineering in 1924. Have held Commercial First Grade 6-28-20, Amateur Extra Class in 6-2-1952. Early rig: home made crystal detector and Ford spark coil in the early days to the present 500 watt transformer and 101A receiver. Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Veterans Wireless Operator Club, QCWA, Dim Light Boys, ARRL. I was sea going brass pounder in early 1920's.



#453 SONN, Albert Edwin, Ex=W2GC, Ex-2GC, U2GC. Handle "Al". Born October 13, 1892. First 2-way contact 1908. Occup: Retired Radio Sgt. WW1, Radio Intelligence Officer. First to operate Mobile Station licensed by Department of Commerce 1922, W2CNJ. Early rig, 1 in. spark coil, later 4 in. electrolytic detector. Member, Bloomfield Radio Club Inc., Radio Club of America, QCWA, North Jersey Radio Association.



#454 ROBINSON, H. H., -W4QR, W3RE, 2QR, W4EDD. Handle "Robbie". Born July 6, 1903. First 2-way contact June, 1919. Occup: Manager, Washington Office, Radio Engineering Laboratories. Active in Amateur Radio 44 years. Early rig, home brew equipment DeForest HOneycomb, receiver Marconi 1 kw transformer quenched rotary gap Helix, 4 wire spreader antenna. Member ARRL, QCWA, Rock Creek Amateur Radio Club, Washington Mobile Club, Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., Senior Member I.E.E.E.



#455 JORDON, Francois, C.B., Ex-W6OHM, W3FIU, 3ADO, W6GYT, F7AC, 3AGL. Handle "Francis". Born November 9, 1906. First two way contact, October 21, 1923. Occup: Business Consultant. 1923-24 Commercial Radio Operator, 1924-58 U.S. Navy Communications and Radio Engineering. Early rig, Ford spark coil, loose coupler, and silicon detector. Member ARRL since 1920, RSGB, AFCEA.