



#460 BURDITT, Roland E., Ex-WLMJ, Ex-1MJ. Handle "Roland". Born Jan 1, 1892. First two way contact November 1911. Occup: Retired from N.E. Tel & Tel. Co. Received Operators certificate August 24, 1912 at Boston. Amateur Grade 1915, W.U. Operator 1910 to 1920, except worked as wireless operator 1912, back to W.U. 1916, USNRF July 1917 to April 1919 CRM. 1906 receiver coherer, then Perikon and DeForest audion, transformer  $\frac{1}{4}$  kw then 1 kw Clapp-Eastham home made condenser, Helix and rotary. Copied old CC at night (1910) Moosehead Lake, Also Ha, WA, DF and Tampa, PD. Holds Amateur Extra Class License and 35 WPM Certificate. Member Quapanowitt Radio Association.



#461 COLEMAN, John E., W8SK, Ex-8SJ. Handle "John". Born May 28, 1907. First two-way contact April 1922. Present occup: Attorney, first licensed while high school freshman, graduate Cornell University '29 and its Law school '32. Admitted to Ohio Bar 1932. Active in Army reserves WW2 active duty from 9/40 to '46, remained active in reserves and reserve officers association (National Pres. '51 '52) active in sundry Conservation groups (headed Ohio Chapter of the Nature Conservancy '60-'62) XYL also attorney, our son has two daughters, our daughter has two sons. First receiver was a 4th hand 1913 Marconi Ship's set, my only boughten equipment until current rig. built one of the earliest him phone transmitters in this area. Antenna was a 2 wire flat top. Member ARRL, Dayton Amateur Radio Assn.



#462 BAIRD, Robert E., W9NN, W9JJ, Ex-8BTI, 8CWR. Handle "Bob". Born Feb. 18, 1906. First two way contact Sept., 1921. Occup: Radio Engineer for Station WGN Chicago since 1935. Eng. for Crosley Radio Co. in 1927. Grigsby-Grunow in Chicago, Hawley Products of St. Charles, Ill. and then WGN. Early rig: buzzer to antenna and Galena detector 900 cycle spark driven by 2 hp motor, big cage tied to Church steeple in Dayton. Graduated to 210 and chemical rect. then sync. rect. and 50 watt tube. Member ARRL, RSGB, North Shore Radio Club Deerfield, Ill, A-1 Club, Charter Member QCWA #52. Hold DXCC and Empire DX Certificate.

#463 ALLENDER, John N., W3CJN, Ex-3CJO. Handle "John". Born Sept., 1906. First 2-way contact, August 1923. Occup: Maintenance Operator for Radio Transmitters for C & P Tel. Co. Early rig, SCR 67-A 5 watts CW. Member OTC, ARRL 1924 to present date. Mike and Key Club, QCWA, CARC, ARA.