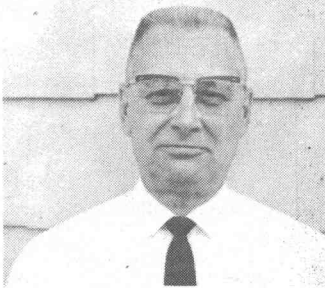
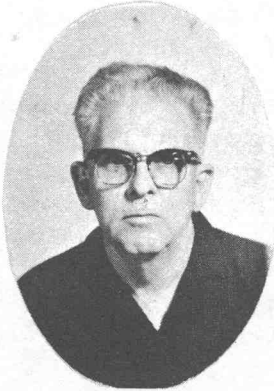




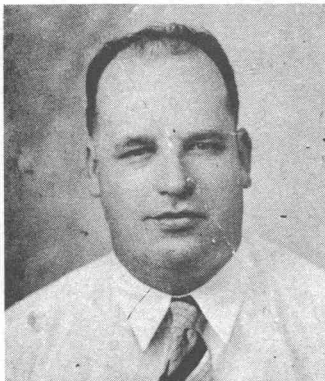
#545 HANNAH, William Harmon, W2US, Ex-NU2US. Handle "Bill". Born April 4, 1903. First 2 way contact, 1916. Occup: RCA Communications, Inc, Riverhead, N.Y., First Class Commercial Marine Operator for Ols Ship Owners Radio Service, Independent and RCA Marine 1922 to 26, RCA Comm. since 1927 to present. Early rig, sixteen inch X-ray coil, Electrolytic interrupter, non-sync rotary gap, loose coupler, and Galena det. Member of Riverhead Suffolk County Radio Club, QCWA, Insitutue of Amateur Radio.



#546 GARDNER, Kenneth J., W2BGN, Ex-8BGN, 8ASP, 8PZ. Handle "KN". Born April 1, 1907. First 2-way contact August 22, 1924. Occup: Retired and some consultant Cl Operator, WHAM 1926-41, Chief Engr. WHAM & FM 1941-49, Dir. Eng. 1949-56, Dir. Eng. WROC-TV, WROC-FM 56-59. Early rig, UV203 Hartley 'S' tubes, inverted L ant. UV200 regn. det and one step. Member RC of R'24 Later RARA, ARRL, ORS, ROWH, AWA, Utica ARC, IEEE, QCWA.



#547 LANIER, Sidney R., XELP and XELPY. Handle "Rusty". Born June 22, 1906. First two way contact 1919, via Ford spark coil across town to Jack Dewitt, Ex-5FV, now and for the last 40 years Pres. of WSM. Past calls %AAB, 4LB, 9CDI, EL2AW, W9GBS and W9JFN. Also 4RO, now retired after 40 years in commercial, governmental and airline communications. Son also in radio but not a ham.



#548 BOYCE, Ernest E., W7CXR, Ex-1AUM. Handle "Ernie". Born February 13, 1901. First 2-way contact Feb. 11, 1923. Occup; Railroad conductor, practically whole life spent on rails as brakeman and conductor. Early rig, operated ½ kw rotary gap, claim (maybe) first C.W.stn. in N.H. in 1922. Member QCWA, ARRL, ByCell Radio Club.



#549 ACHENBACH, Jay O., W3QB. Handle "Jay". Born May 15, 1904. First 2-way contact March 1920. Occup: Manufacturers representative, hold electrical engineer degree, Cornell Univ. 1928, signal officer 710 signal aircraft warning co., now own operate own business Mill Equipment Sales. Early rig ½ kw rotary spark, crystal detector, chambers tuner, 4 wire flat top, end fed. Member Old York Road Radio Club, Mt. Airy, VHF, AISE.