



#855 CHRISTY, Edmund H., W5LA, W5ABH. Handle "Ed". Born April 21, 1906. First two way contact 1922. Occup: Real Estate Management Electronics Engineer with General Motors Corp. 1935-1941, and with General Precision Corp. 1942-1944. Member IRE. Early rig, 1 KW Packard rotary gap, Vario Coupler receiver with DeForest Audio.



#856 WHANNEL, Raymond L., Ex-W1PHP, Ex-9BNI, W9BNI. Handle "Ray or Judge". Born March 23, 1898. First two way contact 1916. Occup: Judge of Probate, Salem District, Conn. Harvard Naval Radio 1917. USN, Submarine Svc, 1917-1919. B.S. 1923 Iowa State University, Police Radio, Springfield, Ill. 1930. Ch. Eng. WTAX 1930-1934. Retired as Electronic Scientist with USN Underwater Sound Lab., New London, Conn. Member ARRL, President of New England Chapter QCWA (1967) and was Assistant Director for ARRL. Early rig, spark in 1916. Applied for ticket, but never issued due advent WW1. Has received ARRL Public Service Award.



#857 HOOD, Norman, Ex-W7ZO, 9JG, 9XL, W8FDN, W7ADH. Handle "Norm". Born November 7, 1896. First two way contact 1909. Occup: Retired Tool and Die Maker. Past associate member IRE. Learned code listening to old NAA's 100 KW spark. Early rig,  $\frac{1}{4}$  spark coil, from a Mississippi River Gasoline Launch-Silicon Detector and one slide tuner. "My 1st two way contact was only across the street to my friend in his attic."



#858 LINEHAN, Daniel, S.J., Rev., W1HWK, Ex-1DL. Handle "Father Dan". Born August 6, 1904. First two way contact 1915. Occup: Clergy-Scientist, Observatory Director, Professor. Has worked in the field of Geophysics in Seismology and Terrestrial Magnetism since 1933. Member ARRL, and a number of A.R.C.'s in Massachusetts. Early rig, homemade Coupler, Galena spark coil with homemade condenser of glass plates and tin foil. "DX about 8 miles". Like many of us, Father Dan used his initials in lieu of a call back in the early days, prior to obtaining his ticket.



#859 HEIDT, Jack W4MW, Ex-2CYQ, W2LKN. Handle "Jack". Born November 6, 1905. First two way contact 1922. Occup: City clerk, Boca Raton, Florida. Was a transformer winder with I.R. Nelson Col. as a youth. With W.E. Co., Kearny, N.J. as test equipment maintenance technician. Had own industrial Electronics equipment maintenance business until 1950, when requirement of change in climate took me to Boca Raton. Treasurer of Union County A.R.C. Elizabeth, N.J. prior WW2. Early rig, Ford spark coil, Galena detector. Coil later used as power to VT2 for ICW thence to Cunningham 50 watter. Have Commercial ticket.