

Dr. Yardley Beers *1913-2005* WØJF - W3AWH - W2AWH - The year 1917 at age 4, Dr. Beers was fascinated with railroads and electricity. Later at age 9 attending Camp Choconut in Pennsylvania near Binghamton, N.Y., was introduced to radio, which became his main interest. Beers became a man of many academic, teaching and electronic distinctions. . Born in Philadelphia and raised in Trenton NJ our subject had lived in NYC, Cambridge and Boulder, Colo, before moving to Boston. He graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Yale Univ. He received is doctorate of Physics from Princeton in 1941. At the age of 70, Dr. Beers began to study for a bachelor's degree in British history at the University of Colorado.



After spending two summers as a volunteer excavator on the Isle of man, he completed his thesis and received his bachelor's degree with honors. Beers received the Jacob Van Ek award for academic achievement and community service.

During WWII our subject lent his expertise with the research staff development of radar at MIT's radiation laboratory and taught at Smith College. After the war WØJF became a full Professor at New York University and worked as a Fullbright research scholar organization in Australia and lectured at the University of Sydney.

While living in Boulder Colo, our subject worked as Chief Radio Standards (WWV) National Bureau of Standards, including the atomic clock. At various times Dr. Beers held positions at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Columbia University, University of Colorado, Colorado State U and University of Denver. He was a volunteer tutor at high schools and built houses for Habitat for humanity. Deeply religious all his life, Dr. Beers, a member of the vestry of three Episcopal churches. He was a founding member of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Boulder. Expiring in 2005 survived by wife, Dorothy Norton (Sands)., a son, Jerome of Boston; daughter Deborah Yardley Beers-Jones of Cambridge and two grandchildren. With help from Boston Herald 21 Oct 2005 - Ancestry files for Andover yearbook. W8SU 2013

