



## CHARLES TALCOTT ORLOFF

### Biographical Sketch

Charles Talcott Orloff is currently the Executive Director of Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory in Milton, Massachusetts. He holds a certificate from the American Meteorological Society (AMS) as an Atmospheric Education Resource Agent. As a student in the AMS Project Atmosphere program he completed five summer institutes in meteorology.

Mr. Orloff received a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University and a Master of Education degree from the University of Hartford. He completed a year of Special Studies in Education at Harvard University and served as a Leadership Academy Fellow with the Massachusetts Department of Education. Before coming to Blue Hill Observatory Mr. Orloff had worked in education for his entire career first as a teacher and then as both an elementary and middle school principal for 25 years. He was President of the Massachusetts Elementary Principal's Association for three years.

Mr. Orloff has lectured extensively on education and weather related topics. He is the author of "*Carol at 50: Remembering Her Fury*" and co-author of "*Hurricane Bob, a Brief History*". His recent monograph "*The Many Paths of Boston's Long-term Weather Record*" was featured in The Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

Mr. Orloff is married to Kathryn "Gene" Orloff and they have two grown daughters, Blair Talcott Orloff and Paige Talcott Strauss, and two teenage grandchildren, Emma Talcott Strauss and Hannah Talcott Strauss.

Mr. Orloff was raised in Wellesley, Massachusetts and summered at his grandparents' home in Eastern Point, Groton, Connecticut. It was at that house that he first witnessed the awesome fury of Hurricane Carol and has been fascinated by, and a student of the weather ever since.