



#121 ARMSTRONG, Roy E., N5FA, Ex-W5RIH. Handle "Roy". Born October 26, 1893. First 2-way wireless contact 1906. Occup: Retired Elect. Engr., Division Head, Humble Oil & Refining Co., worked as Comm. Rdo. Opr. with De Forest, United Wireless Co., Marconi Co. of America, United Fruit Co., (Tropical Radio Co.), RCA, & Independent Wireless Telegraph Co., U.S. Navy WW1 as Radio Officer. Member ARRL and holder of Al Operators Certificate & FCC Amateur Extra Class License. Zone Director Zone 8 Central Area Conac USAF Mars.



#122 KELLOW, James C., Ex-W4ZJ. Handle "Jim". Born December 20, 1893. First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Occup: Electrical Contractor. Went to school with Al Grebe who interested him in wireless. Had spark coil and talked to Ralph Barber (W2ZM) and other hams. Got certificate of Profic. and went to sea on City of Savannah for United Wireless 1912. Marconi took over U.W. Co. Short time later worked for Telefunken installing sets on American Hawaiian Line and Panama R.R. SS Line. Was CPO in U.S.N. WW1 under Fred Muller. At end of WW1 came back to Florida and hamming.



#123 WANNEMACHER, Harvey F., W2MZ, Ex-8AAY, 8MZ, W8MUK, Handle "Harv". Born November 20, 1899. First 2-way wireless contact 1913. Present occup: Auto Mechanic. Began operations with usual Galena detector and spark coil, graduating to an audiotron tube and rotary gap. Power supply was 25 cycle during spark days so 100 cycle MG set was used for power. Spark gave way to a 100 watt CW transmitter in 1922, then CW gave way to AM phone; when will AM phone bow to SSB? 1915-8AAY, 1919-8MZ, 1934-W8MUV, 1946-W2MZ.

#124 CHARBONNEAU, W.J.A., W1SDT. Handle "Babe". First 2-way wireless contact 1913.