



#169 OSBORNE, C. Bertram, W4MF, Ex-8MF, 8QP. Handle "Bert". Born October 20, 1900. First 2-way wireless contact 1915. OccupL Sales Manager Electric Power Board of Chattanooga. First amateur license 8QP-1916. First Class Comm. license 1918. University of Michigan 25E, and operated on Great Lakes, summers. Lt. Cmdr. USNR WW2-Co Beach Jumper Unit #1 which was a radar counter-measures group. Renewed amateur license in 1959 and have worn off some of the rust. Have DXCC and about 20 certificates. OOTC Bluebook Editor.



#170 FREEMAN, Edward W., KØMOA, Ex-9AYW. Handle "Ed". Born May 31, 1903. First 2-way wireless contact 1916. Occup: Pres. Freeman Co. (aircraft products). B.S. in EE University of So. Dakota 1925. First rig ignition coil Galena detector. Member Hon. Eng. Soc.s., IRE, American Soc. Toll and Mfg. Engrs., So. Dak. Engineering Soc., Masons; York Rite, Consistory Shrine, Yankton Shrine Club, Elks, Minneapolis Athletic Club, American Rifle Assn., OOTC, Prairie Dog Amateur Radio Club, ARRL, Radio Soc. of Great Britain. Active on 6-20-40-80 SSB. Uses C.E. 100 Vinto Viking KW-GPR 90 and Skyweep Rcvrs.



#171 CLEMENT, Jack D. Jr., W6NTR, Ex-1AEF, 6BDE. Handle "Jack". Born December 16, 1903. First 2-way wireless contact 1919. Occup: Sound Engineer with Pathe Film Lab. With Columbia Pictures 30 years. Learned code listening to NAD, NAE, WCC, etc. My idol then and now for the most perfect fist I have ever heard is Irving Vermilya. Attended Northeastern University. Licensed 1919 1AEF, 6BDE 1924-1931. Belongs to Southern California DX Club; ARRL; NZART; RSGB; NAPWP. Has 3 daughters, grandpappy, 2 granddaughters. Hold DXCC with 290 countries, WAZ, etc., etc.



#172 ECKEL, John F., W8NW, Ex-8PL, 8NW, W8PQ. Handle "John". First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: Electrical Engineer and Contractor. Started with a one-inch spark coil and Helix, receiver was a two slide tuner and crystal detector. The next rig was a loose coupler with an audio detector and condenser and earphones. XMTR was a ½kw Packard, Murdock condensers, rotary gap and oscillation transformer. Then advanced to a 1 kw Thordarson transformer, Murdock moulded condensers, oscillation transf., Benwood spark gap and inverted "L" antenna; Grebe receiver and detector and earphones.