



#177 HINNANT, Berry L., W4RJ. Handle "BL". Born Nov. 16, 1900. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. Occup: Air-conditioning and Heating Engr. Born in Wilson N.C. N.C. State College Class of 1921. Holds a private pilots license but traded his airplane to one of Collins Boys, WØSQO, for a complete station. Has three daughters, one son and six grandchildren, one wife, no dogs, no cats or other pets, but a few aging gold fish. Doesn't like cold weather and is partial to well aged bourbon, but if you are buying he's not too choosy.



#178 HALE, Edward E., W1TZ, Ex1TV, W1CLF. Handle "Old Ed". Born July 6, 1896. First 2-way wireless contact November 1915. Present occup: Retired. Graduated Boston School of Wireless Telegraphy 1915. First assigned to WBF Boston Marconi Station, then to San Francisco office of Marconi. January 1916, S.S. Mongoniala of Pacific Mail S.S. Co. Made 17 trips to Far East. Later with National Electric Signaling Co., on S.S. New Haven, S.S. Pequonock of New England S.S. Co. Morse operator for N.Y., N.H. and H. RR at "DI" New London. Took ICS course Elect. Engr. and followed same until retirement.



#179 SHAFER, Andrew L., W8TE. Handle "Andy". Born April 12, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: U.S. Civil Service, Dept. of Air Force, Dayton, Ohio. Interest in wireless began 1910. Built first received 1912. First amateur license Feb. 1916 with call 8TE. Went to Dodge's Inst. Jan.-May 1917. Comm. First Class Opr. 1917-1922 for Marconi Co., Independent W.T.Co., and Radio Corp. of America. Attended Miami University (Ohio) and Ohio State University 1922-1925. Cost Accountant, Wehrle Co. Newark, O. 1927-32. Broadcast Stn. Engr., 1932-37. City Police 1937-39. Internal auditor, Wood Shovel and Tool, Piqua, O. 1942-47. Member VWOA, F & AM, and AASR. past President OOTC. SK.

#180 SAULMIER, Co. S.G., W4VG
NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE