

#181 MULLNIX, George H., W6WDU, Ex-W6BJI, W6EDP. Handle "George". Born May 3, 1900. First 2-way wireless contact 1909. Occup: Electrician Fairchild Semi-Conductors. Started with spark coil rig, tuner and carborundum, then De Forest bulb 1915. U.S. Army Sig. Corps (Aviation Sect.) WW1. Was Radio operator with Marconi Co. 1919-20 and Radiomarine Corp. (RCA) until 1923. Early air to ground contacts on CW and wireless telephone. Member ARRL since 1915. Vice Pres. of Sequoia Amateur Radio Club. Formerly Lineman and Troubleman for Pacific Gas and Electric for 20 years. Has 5 children, 3 boys, 2 girls. On 50 MC Mobile.

#182 CAMPBELL, Robert A., Ex-VE3XL. Canadian Navy 1911 wireless operator, 1st class certificate 1917. Used 5½ kw rotary spark transmitter. Receiver was a Fleming valve two filament job.



#183 ROSSBACH, Carl, W2YYN, Ex-8AOT. Handle "Carl". Born March 31, 1897. First 2-way wireless contact 1913. Present occup: Retail Shoe Store. Interest in amateur wireless began when S.S. Titanic sank 1912. First station 1913, ½" spark coil, slide tuner and Galena detector. Later 1916 ¼ kw spark and rotary gap. 1920 1 kw spark, Thordarson Transformer, Hy-rad rotary gap, home brew condenser, Thordarson O.T., loose coupler and audiotron. 1922 CW and phone 100 watts. Present rig 400 watts.



#184 COLLIAU, Edmund H., W6JFQ/W6ZSH, Ex-8ASO, 8CIQ. Handle "Ed". First 2-way wireless contact 1915. First on the air with Ford spark coil and Galena detector signing "EC" from Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1915. Signed "AEA" from Highland Park Mich. to "get off the air" as he was jamming threatened to have the law on him. Operated Naval Reserve Station in Detroit 8NR and also radio operator on training ship U.S.S. Dubuque NEU after WW1.