



#197 SAYRE, A. Gerald, W9MG, Ex-8CSW, W2QY, W9KER, W4MG, W3ML. Handle "Gerry". Born Nov. 18, 1897. First 2-way wireless contact 1917. Occup: Dept. of Defense Research and Develop. (Ret.). Interest started 1915 with coherer and spark coil. Joined Navy 1917. Radioman on USS Illinois, USS Savannah, and USS O-8 1917-1919. Obtained First Class Commercial License 1919. Had 1 kw rotary spark and audio-tron after WW1. Was radio operator for MacGregor Artic Expedition based at Etah, Greenland as OX2QY-WAWG-W1OXAB 1937-38. Police radio until he entered WW2 as Radar/Electronics Officer, retired as Cmdr.

#198 RITTER, W.H., Ex-KCIP. NO OTHER INFORMATION.



#199 FEIGNER, Harold L., W8BPB. Handle "Harold". Born January 18, 1899. First 2-way wireless contact 1912.



#200 PEMBERTON, Henry R., W3PN, Ex-3PN, 3WQ, 3AGU, W3DPU. Handle "Henry". B. April 7, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. Occup: Education Administrator. His first wireless contacts were under call "HP". Received his license 3PN shortly thereafter (1912). Was then operating from center of Phail. with a 2" spark coil, silicon and Perikon detectors, single slide tuner, Murdock variable, and Chambers phones. Got great thrill when he contacted a station in Chester, PA., distance 15 miles. Chases DX with 500 watts, SSB, AM, CW, 3 element Mosley Beam, and Hq1170. Served in U.S. Navy WW1 as CQM. Pilot and U.S. Army Corps as Lt. Col.