



#257 KINNEY, Walter E., W4GJ, Ex-8CTS, 8DPF, 8GS. Handle "Walt". Born April 2, 1905. First 2-way wireless contact 1919. Occup: Chief Engineer, Florida Music Network-WKAT-FM. Licensed in Marion, Ohio until 1926 when he moved to Miami. Member ARRL; Marion Ohio Radio Club 1920; Miami Amateur Radio Club 1928; Flamingo Net (10 meters); Institute Radio Engineers with Pan American Airways, Radio 1930, and Eastern Air Lines, Radio 1936. Have built five broadcast stations since 1937.



#258 HUGHES, Carlton N., W5JT, Ex-4JL. Handle "Carl". Born February 17, 1909. First 2-way wireless contact 1920. Occup: Insurance Agent, Ins. Co. of North America. Started amateur radio when 12 years old in the standard way with Ford spark coil and oatmeal box tuner and crystal detector. After few years worked up to a kilowatt with a rotary gap and then started all over with 5 watts CW. Graduated from Georgia Tech 1928 in Electrical Engineering, promptly went into insurance business and got married, have 2 married daughters and 4 grandchildren.



#259 RATCLIFF, Horace H., W4TIE, Ex-WØROA. Handle "Ace." Born July 16, 1902. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: District Mgr. Cutler-Hammer Inc. Registered Elect. Engr. Mo. and Minn. Graduated University of Wisc. BS EE 1924. Started in 1913 with tuning coil, silicon detector, and earphone and s spark coil. Received NAA, POZ, OUI, WCC, long wave. Graduated to crystal and audiotron, Thordarson kw SFMR and Murdock rotary. Was President of Madison Radio Club 1920. 1929 moved to Minneapolis and got WØROA. in 1954 moved to St. Louis, Mo. Now operates 100V and Thunderbolt with 75A4, also operates mobile with a Gonset 6-76 and Tribander whip. Interested in antique gear, books and catalogs.



#260 HOUSER, Homer Troy, VE3BKL. Handle "Homer". Born January 31, 1899. First 2-way wireless contact, 1913. Occup: Canadian National Railway Train Dispatcher. Obtained first license in 1919 after WW1. West overseas in WW1 in 1915. Started to train for a commercial wireless license but changed and took telegraphy and railroading. At beginning of WW2 set up precision tool co. and manufactured \$2,000,000 worth of special tools for government. Returned to R.R. 1950 as Train Dispatcher. Has 233 certificates and holds CHC Top Honors Award.