



#281 SEDLAK, Conrad J. SK, Ex-K2HR. Handle "Connie". Born January 1, 1896. First 2-way wireless contact 1909. Present Occup: Retired Inst. Repairman RCA. Original equipment, E.I. Co. 1" coil, glass plate condenser, slide tuner, Galena detector. Operated until WW1 ban then enlisted in Sig. Corps and assigned to Radio Intelligence after one year as operator in station "WUJ," Fort Sam Houston. Promoted to Sgt. 1st Class, and acting Top Sgt. Tractor Unit 42. After discharge, out of ham radio until 1958. During elapsed time, Chief Inspector for R.E. Thompson Radio, Splitdorf, Edison Radio, NY. Tel. SK

#282 CRESSE, Alfred S., Ex-W2YGI, Ex-3BU, W3ICE. Handle "Al". Born Jan 13, 1896. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. West to sea with old Marconi Company May 22, 1914 to Feb. 1922. Held 6 First Class, 5 Second Class Phone Licenses. Shipwrecked several times and torpedoed once. Sent SOS in each case.



#283 THETREAU, Ralph P. Sk, Ex-W8FX, Ex-8FX. Handle "Tate". Born Dec. 15, 1902. First 2-way wireless contact 1916. Ret. U.S. Post Office. Sinking of S.S. Titanic, 1912, started his interest in wireless. First licensed June 25, 1921, 8FX which he has held to date. Held commercial license, 1944, operated on Western States, WTCa, during summers. Has been Sec'y.-Treas. of Straits Radio Club; the Detroit Amateur Radio Club; Sec'y. of the Michigan (QMC) TFC NET (20 yrs.), ORS, RM, SCM, ROWH, OTC, Al/OPR, CP35. Collecting antique gear for: Michigan Hist. (Lansing); Henry Ford (Dearborn); Antique Wireless Assoc.; W2ZI Wireless Museum (Trenton N.J.).



#284 PORTER, George V., W9SZL. Handle "George". Born Dec. 28, 1900. First 2-way wireless contact 1918. Retired Quality Control Manager, Hamilton Beach Co., Racine, Wisc. Graduated from U.S. Naval Radio School at Great Lakes, Ill. 1918 and early 1919. Served on Destroyers in Mediterranean Sea and Asiatic waters. Was a Chief Radioman in USNR. At present is a member of The Navy League and ANCONA.