

#293 LESTER, J. Launcelot Sk, Ex-W4YZK and Ex-K40EX. Handle "Lance". Born Jan. 15, 1892. First 2-way wireless contact 1910. Occup: Lawyer since 1911. L.L.B. University of Florida. General practice, State Attorney 15th Circuit of Florida. Married, 4 children; 10 grandchildren; born and resided in Key West, Florida all his life.



#294 MESSINEO, C. Arthur WØNSA, Ex-W6UDL and K6CWP, 6AUN. Handle "Art". Born Dec. 16, 1905. First 2-way wireless contact October 27, 1921. Occup: Composer. First call was 6AUN. Went through usual spark coil, straight, rotary, and quenched gap cycle-then 10 watt phone and CW. During WW2 was radio instructor on B-17 bombers--2000 hours air time. Pres. S.F. Radio Club. XYL WA6ALK. Son KØPQC. Operate 2 and 6 meters on AM-10-15-20-40-80 on SSB, AM, and CW. HX500 XMTR - HQ180 receiver vertical and beam antennas. Member Red Cross Alert Team-also AREC. New working hours will permit more time on air--hopes to meet some of OTC members.

#295 WILBUR, Donald E., W3FJU. Handle "Don". Born Nov. 14, 1904. First 2-way wireless contact 1921. Occup: Supervisor Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. First got the bug in 1914 while at the home of Harry Johnson a licensed ham who was active with 1 kw spark transmitter. He recalls working the experimental spark transmitters on the DL and W Railroad trains passing across the Jersey Meadows to Delaware water gap. Copied NAA almost daily getting time signals at noon then making the railroad train contacts.

#296 LEONARD, Samuel E. Sk. Born May 15, 1897. First 2-way contact 1908. Occup: Retired. from R.C.A. June 1st, 1962. 8GY from 1908 to 1912. First Comm. License (Telegraph) 1914, 1915 Marconi Wireless, 1918 U.S. Navy 1919 R.C.A. Marine, N.Y. 1920 R.C.A. Marine Great Lakes Div. 1921 to 1930 Chief Engr. WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio 1930 to 1956 Engr. in charge NBC. 1956 to 1962 R.C.A. Cape Canaveral, Fla. when I retired.