



#388 GUNTHER, Frank A., W2ALS, Ex-2BGO. Handle "Frnak". Born, February 3, 1908. First 2-way contact, 1920. Occup: President, Radio Engineering Laboratories, Inc. and Executive Vice President of Dynamics Corp. of America. Early rig 1 in. spark coil, Galena crystal, receiver. Member ARRL, Sr. Member IRE, VWOA, QCWA. Radio Club of America, National President Armed Forces Comm. and Electronics Assn.



#389 WIMER, Newton R., W7ABC, Ex-W6ABC, Ex-6BRF. Handle "Newt". Born Sept. 7, 1900. First 2-way contact, May 1922. Occup: Cabinet Installer (Finish Carpenter); Ex. Broadcast Station Operator, 13 years with Lockheed and Douglas Aircraft. Helped install L.A. Police Radio Stn. 1930. Early rig. 1911 cohers, 75 OHM Rec. spark coil, then 5 watt C.W. phone, 1922 bought KNX 100 watt broadcast station for ham use. Present ARRL ORS and member Lockheed Amateur Radio Club.



#390 MICHEL, Alban A., Ex-W8WC and W8SMQ. Handle "Mike". Born Nov. 18, 1905. First 2-way contact 1922. Occup: Construction Contractor. Graduated EE 1927. Worked for RCA on transmitter installation until 1929. Then worked for Grisby-Grunow as Service Engineer until 1931 then took over family business in which I am still active. Early rig: Ford spark coil then a kw spark, rotary gap, the first CW used a 202. Member of Ohio Valley Radio Assn., Greater Cincinnati Amateur Assn., and QCWA.



#391 LEWIS, Dean A., Ex-K6KI, Ex1ZL. Handle "f". Born April 21, 1896. First 2-way contact 1913. Occup: Manufacturers Agent. W.U. Operator 1914-17. Signal Corps Aviation Section 1917-18. Grad. BB (EE) Univ. of Michigan 1921. Sales Dept. RCA 1923-38. Farnsworth Radio and Tel., 1940-45. Started Mfrs. Agency Dean Lewis Assoc. in 1945. Now operating this business. Early rig 2kw spark. IRE member in early days.