



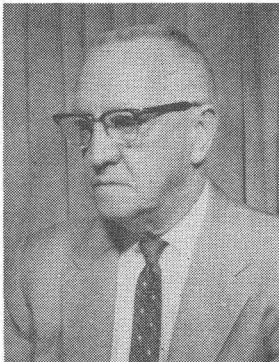
#472 SMITH, Gerald F., WØDUN, Ex-9BTX, 9VX. Handle "Jerry". Born Dec. 1, 1906. First 2-way contact, November 27, 1927. Occup: Weekly Newspaper Publisher. Was employed at Naval Research Laboratory during WW2, May 1943 thru September 1945, as Administrative Assistant. Early rig, Ford spark coil trans. and Galena crystal detector for first contact. In 1922 spark trans. and Grebe cr-3 receiver with Rord detector and 2 stage amp. cw in 1924. Member of ARRL, SSBARA, Univ. S.D. Radio Club '24 to '28, Sioux City Amateur Radio Club early 30's.



#473 MUMFORD, Harold S., -W6CU, W6FAR. Handle "Hal". Born October 7, 1905. First 2-way contact 1916. Occup: Chemist. Operated freighter West Kader, one trip to Orient 1924. Graduated Willamette University 1928. Majoring in Chemistry. Employed by Colgate-Palmolive Co., since 1934. Early rig, before WW1 spark coil, getting license 7CW. After war operated as 7CU and later 7ZJ using 1 kw spark. Member Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club at Walnut Creek, California.



#474 BLODGETT, Randolph C., Sr., WA2DEW/KV4CQ. Handle "Randy". Born March 31, 1900. First 2-way contact 1916. Occup: High School Teacher, Farmingham, N.H., Southbridge, Mass. and Glen Ridge, N.J. 1928-to 1960. Education, University of N.H. 1922 BS in Engineering, MA, New York University 1935 Aeronautical education, Graduate work at Rutgers and Clark University. Early rig, duck loose coupler, old spark coil, home made gap, 3 wire ant. Member Bloomfield Radio Club, ARRL, IOAB, Central New England Net.



#475 JONES, Edward E., W3VU, Ex8VC, W8AFV. Handle "Ed". Born August 30, 1903. First 2 way contact June, 1919. Occup: Electronic Engineer, Department of Defense, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland. Formerly resident inspector in charge sig. co. procurement at Westinghouse, Galt., Md. Electronic Engineer U.S. Naval Exp. Stn. Annapolis, Md. Early rig, spark coil, home brew inductor, with slider, Galena detector. Member Electric City Baltimore Amateur, Chesapeake Amateur, Arundel Amateur, IEEE, QCWA.