

#484 DEVOE, Harold D., KL7MF, Ex-7MF, W7MF, W6SIG, W6MI. Handle "Hal". Born, April 3, 1908. First two way contact 1924. Occup: Engineer in charge, 23rd Radio District (Alaska) Federal Communications Commission. 35 years with Commission. Early rig, UV-202 in Hartley circuit, receiver, regn. detector and two stage audio. Member of Radio Clubs Palomar, Helix, San Diego, Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Graduate Electrical Engineer, Oregon State 1931.



#485 SIDNELL, Robert G., W8KS, Ex-8KS, 8AEA, 8BBW, W8GYR. Handle "Bob". Born January 6, 1897. First two way contact June 1909. Occup: Sales Representative. Have been ship operator U.S.N. Operator, Engineer Dry Batts. Early rig spark coil, silicon Galena Darning needle rolling pin coil and telephone receiver. Member ARRL, QCWA, Westlake Amateur Radio Assn., ARRL Certificate Emergency (Blizzard) Traffic, A-1 Operator 35 WPM Certificate.



#486 GAMBLE, Frederick, D., W8PL, Ex-8PK, 8EDP, W9EKA.
Handle "Fred". Occup: Radio Engineer for Department of Highways, Division of Highway Maintenance. Born March 22, 1900.
First two way contact 1914. Had Comm. Telegraph 1916. Radio Operator on Great Lakes, U.S. Navy during WWl as Radio Operator.
Armed Guard, Radio Training in the Brooklyn Navy yard and Pratt Institute. First job was with William B. Duck, Toledo Mail Order and Manufacturing. Always worked in some capacity in Radio field. Early rig ¼ in. spark coil, Helix Western key with two slide tuning coil Murdock tuning condenser, Galena and silicon detector. Member of Toledo Radio Club 1921, Pres. Greater Cincinnati Radio Club 1950, QCWA and Institute of Radio Engineers now IEEE. Actively engaged on all bands CW and SSB.



#487 GROVE, Walter H., W2BZJ, W2JI, Ex-2AFM, 3AKB, 1AGG. Handle "Walt", Born Feb. 13, 1908. First 2-way contact 1922. Occup: Telephone Engineer (equipment) Employed by N.J. Bell Telephone Company, May 6, 1929 as Draftsman, Supr. Draftsman 1937, U.S. Naval Reserve July 1941. Chief Radioman, and Communications until 1945, retired as Lt. Commander in 1957. Telco. Eng. 1946 to present. Early rig, Ford spark coil, crystal receiver. Member Charter Member of Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Assn. Delaware Valley Radio Assn. ARRL.