



#540 WINGARD, Franklin F., W9EWH, Ex-9BPE, 9CYN. Handle "Frank". Born Nov. 29, 1904. First two way contact 1921. Occup: Lawyer. Early rig, loose coupler crystal detector, single earphone, aluminum 4 wire cage ant. Ford spark coil and key. Member ARRL, QCWA, AWA Master in Chancery of Circuit Court, Rock Island County Director, Blackhawk Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Attorneys Title Guaranty Fund, YMCA and Rescue Mission, Commissioner Rock Island Centennial Bridge.



#541 ALLEN, William Slater, W1LU, Ex1BQT. Handle "Bill". Born September 20, 1904. First two way contact 1916. Occup: President of Allen & Reed Co, registered Industrial Engineer, Naval Reserve 1927 until retired in 1954, Yale Engineering Graduate. Early rig, ACME ½ kw trans. CE rotary gap, receiver, loose coupler and auditron. Member Old Providence Radio Assn. Public Service Award ARRL.



#542 MEEKER, Edward, D., WA4QEO/W2FKF, Ex-2AIG. Handle "Ted". Born November 15, 1904. First two way contact May 1920. Occup: Executive Director, National Assn. (Wheel & Rim) Exec. V.P. Wheels Inc., Clifton, N.J. 35 years, 1928-63. Early rig, Ford spark coil, receiver with audiotron tube. Member North Jersey Mobile Radio Club, West Essex Radio Club, Livingston Radio Club.



#543 HARDMAN, Kenneth V., W2DV, Ex-K2)TK, Ex-2CVG. Handle "Ken". Born Jan. 7, 1907. First two way contact 1923. Occup: Manufacturer. Early rig, Packard Trans. Helix, mason jar rectifier, 4 wire ant. various spark gaps. Member formed First Radio Club of Belleville, N.J., QCWA. ARRL.



#544 DEARDORF, Francis H., K6KQ, Ex-6FD. Handle "Frank". Born Jan. 10, 1897. First 2-way contact 1912. Occup: Real Estate Broker in the U.S. Navy as Radio Operator 1916, and discharged April 23, 1920, as Chief Radio Electrician, went to work for Calif. Electric Supply, San Francisco, in charge of Amateur department. Early rig receiver double slide tuner silicon det., variable cond., one tube sliding inside another trans. ½ kw in. spark coil using dry batts. home made key, antenna a multi-wire a long wire 600 ft. Member QCWA, Radio Amateur Mobile Society of Sacramento, Navy Mars, and Post Office Net, Nevada County Radio Club.