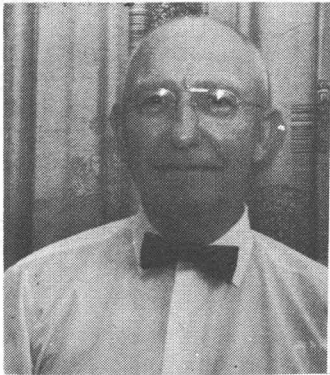
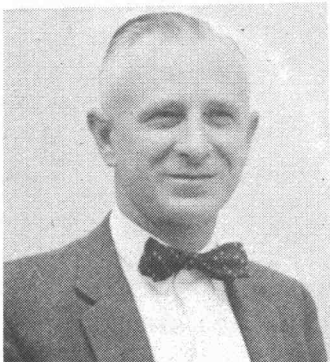


#550 CARTER, Robert W, Capt., K6DW, Ex-K2IE, W9DW, W9VFW and others. Handle "Bob". Born May 26, 1902. First 2-way contact 1916. Occup: Navy Tracking Ship Liaison Office at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. Retired from both Navy and Bell System and again working for the Navy's Pacific Missile Range, former Skipper of Destroyer Escort Ships, Flag Communication Officer. Early rig: $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Bulldog coil Galena detector and loose coupler, then 1 kw United wireless with Benwood gap in 1919 with type T audion det. & two stage audio. Senior member IEEE, ARRL, Navy League, Retired Officers Assn., back with Navy 1962-68 on Gemini and Apollo support as Navy Deputy at Vandenberg AFB Missile Support System.



#551 HADLOCK, Perry F., K2IK, Ex-2CKR, 1ER, 1CO, W1EAM. Handle "Perry". Born May 23, 1899. First 2-way contact 1919. Occup: RETIRED formerly with GE&RCA. early rig, Ford spark coil, rotary gap, at time I worked across the Atlantic was using UV204 (250 watts) in self rectified cage antenna and Counterpoise, this was with the call of 2CKR. Member ARRL.



#552 MCGUIGAN, Charles E., W6TMY, Ex-9DXD, W9TMY, W0TMY. Handle "Mac". Born Nov. 29, 1906. First 2-way contact June 1923. Occup: Sales Engineer, Weston Instruments, Inc., other comm. officer Civil Air Patrol 1941-46. Active in design, manufacture and sales of Electrical indicating instruments since 1941. Early rig, Ford spark coil, zinc gap, battery receiver, Murdock A55 receiver, later spark coil CW using WE216 tube. Member ARRL, 30 years Burlington Iowa Radio Club, Alhambra Amateur Radio Club, Iowa-Illinois Radio Club.



#553 PILGRIM, Forrest D., W4JD, Ex-4IV, 4AKI, W4PGJ. Handle "Forrest". Born Sept. 18, 1905. First 2-way contact 1921. Occup: Supt., Acetate Yarn Division, Tennessee Eastman Co., Defense Communications Officer during WW2, and until 1950. Early rig $\frac{1}{4}$ kw spark with rotary gap, rec. loose coupler, crystal detector. Member of ARRL, Old Timers Club, QCWA, Holder of Three Public Service Awards, Sectional Winner of 10M was contest.



#554 ATKINS, David H., W6VX, seven Ex-calls. Handle "Dave". Born Jan. 19, 1906. First 2-way contact Feb. 26, 1922. Occup: Consultant, retired early rig, Ford spark coil, 4 wire flat top Galena and audion detector, Honeycomb coils etc. After $\frac{1}{2}$ kw Thor. and 16 point Non-sync. rotary gap to C.W. short hitch as commercial sparks to install sw on new ship, England to Manila for inter island service, Radio Lab., Enr. Mfg. Broadcast NBC/ABC AM, FM, TV til 1954. DXCC, ARRL code Prof. Club Award 30 WPM.