



#650 OSBORNE, Butler, J., W6US, Ex-6UQ, W6QBU. Handle "Barney". Born June 5, 1894. First two way contact 1908. Occup: Retired for 16 years was Assistance to President of Kaiser Steel Corp. Retired in 1960. Previously associated with Moore Shipbuilding Co., Oakland for 25 years as Chief Engineer. Graduate EE, Univ. of Calif. 1919. Registered Civil and Electrical Engineer, State of Calif., Member Society of Amateur Radio Operators (SARO), Son Robert is W6WSM. Lt. in Army WW1. Early rig, spark coil, home wound, later rotary gap homemade electrolytic detector.S.K.

#651 BANTA, Theodore C., K1BD. Handle "Ted". Born Nov. 20, 1900. First two way contact, 1912. Occup: Retired. Held first grade commercial in 1915. Operated shipboard with Panama RR Steamship Line, summers of 1919 and 1920. Operated on Great Lakes, S.S. Tionesta summer 1921. Graduated Cornell University EE degree, employed by Sinclair Oil Corp. in Engineering and Purchasing Department 1930-1964, Vice Pres. and Director of Purchases. Early rig  $\frac{1}{4}$  kw spark Helix receiver, loose coupler with crystal detector, then a DeForest detector tube. Member ARRL.



#652 MARTIN, James M., K7DI, Ex-9CLZ, 9OEDL, WKIB. Handle "Jim". Born Nov. 5, 1906. First two-way contact 1922. Occup: Dentist. Graduate of Illinois Wesleyan Univ. and Northwestern Dental School. U.S. Naval Reserve 1936. Active duty Pacific WW2, Senior Dental Officer at Fleet Hosp. 115, Guam. Retired as Capt. USNR 1963. Early rig, Ford spark, later UV202 1DH circuit, Reinartz tuner, operating SSB since 1952. Member ARRL and ROWH since 1923.

#653 CORPE, G.S., W6LM, Ex-6GE, 6XAX. Handle "Sam". Born Jan. 1, 1894. First two-way contact 1909. Occup: Retired. Real Estate and Insurance Broker for 40 years. Designed and built broadcast station KUY in El Monte, CA. in 1922. Joined ARRL in 1915, at its inception and a member ever since. Holds 1911 Certificate of Skill. Early rig, 1" spark coil and Helix, Receiver loose coupler, silicon, Galena and Brades Phones.

#654 EARLE, T.T., W5KO. Handle "Tom". Born July 23, 1905. First two-way contact 1921. Occup: Professor, and Director of Summer School at Tulane Univ. Listed in American Men of Science, and in Who's Who in America. Member ARRL. Early rig, Ford spark coil, first CW a 10 watter with chemical rectifier, Reinartz tuner. Ex-4KE.