



#670 TRACY, Kermit F., W5AY. Handle "Trace". First 2 way contact 1915, went Comm. Shipboard 1919, then joined broadcast game for 40 years. Retired in 1964. Member of Radio Pioneers, at present have kilowatt AM, SSB, CW, 99% CW on five bands.

#671 ALLEN Walter H., W5AXU, Ex-WQA, 4GST. Handle "Walt". Born June 16, 1900. First two way contact 1913. Occup: Retired. Operator WW1 on USS Kentucky. Thence to work with Westinghouse, attended Georgia Tech. Built KALB in 1934. Associated with Edison Co., AVizona Power Co., and with same work in Alexandria as Superintendent of power and light 1939-46. Hold Commercial ticket. Member ARRL, and Central Louisiana ARC. Early rig, homemade transformer, Electrolytic Interrupter, Zinc spark gap and Helix, Oatmeal loose coupler and Galena.



#672 HAM, Earle G., W1BF, Ex-1AW, 1ADF. Handle "Hamie". Born June 28, 1899. First 2-way contact 1912. Occup: Retired. In the 1920's was branch manager of Portland Maine Branch Atlantic Radio Co. Motion Picture Projectionist from 1925 until retirement in 1957. Early rig, homemade receiver two slide tuning coil, with homemade condensers and Galena crystal detector, single earphone, 75 OHM by Murdock, transmitter 1/2 spark coil, 2 eight penny nails for spark gap, and Helix made from copper wire, homemade condensers. Member of Portland Amateur Wireless Association.



#673 FASS, Sydney J., Ex-W6NZ, Ex-6KK. Handle "Syd". Born Jan. 25, 1895. First 2-way contact 1909. Occup: Retired. Was Radio-TV Phono Merchant. Holds 1911 certificate of skill. Quit school in 1911 and went to sea at age of 16 as wireless operator. In USN, WW1, and Naval Comm. Reserve 1925 to date (1965). Comm Offcr. WW2, retiring as Comdr. Owned Radio-Music Department of the "White House", San Francisco 1922-1958. Member ARRL, QCWA, No. Calif. DX Club. Early rig, spark coil to rotary gap, Quaker Oats Tuner & Cunningham Tube. S.K. 1969.