



#724 WYLIE, W.E., WAØAPB. Handle "Ed". Born July 22, 1896. First 2-way contact 1918, Naval Radio School. Occup: Retired merchant. Finished Harvard Radio School with 3.7 in Radio Theory and 30 WPM and rating RM2C. Assigned to USN Radio School at Great Lakes as instructor in Radio Theory. Early rig: spark, leyden jars, for tuning adjustable pan cake coils for antenna coupler, receiver crystal. Member ARRL and Rag Chewers. Active on 80, 40 and 20. C.W.



#725 BALL, Irl D., W8CX, K4URA, Ex-8BWR, 8ARI, 9BW, KP4DB, W3CK. Handle "Irl". Born Feb. 18, 1896. First 2-way contact, around 1915. Licensed 1921. Occup: Retired. Have held Commercial Radio License since 1925, continuously. FCC Inspector, Engineer in Charge, Electronic Scientist, Chief of Branch, FCC Laboratory, Navy Radio Operator, Electrician Radio 3/C Chief Electrician Radio, Medical Discharge, Honorable 1920. Early rig, from Ford spark coil to 3/4 kw spark rig, open stationary gap. Member of Battle Creek High School Radio Club, Assoc. Member IRE 1919, Later senior member, now life member IEEE, Tau Beta Pi, 1929. S.K.



#726 STONE, Sam P. Handle "Sam". Born Sept. 26, 1894. First 2-way contact 1909. Occup: Executive Vice President, Avondale Shipyards, Inc. Held First Grade commercial. One of the Pioneer Amateur Wireless operators of the New Orleans area. Commercial Operator on shipboard and land stations 1911-1912 and College summer vacations 1913-1916. Early rig. 1 kw transformer with rotary gap, crystal type receiving set.

#727 BUNTEN, Frank M. WØSRN, Ex-9CPQ. Handle "Frank". Born Feb. 11, 1894. First 2-way contact 1912. Occup: Retired, 1917-18-19 U.S. Navy Wireless Operator and served on U.S.S. Pennsylvania. Early rig, Ford Model T spark coil, next rotary gap, recv. and trans. coils wound on Quaker Oats box. Member Missouri Valley Amateur Radio Club and many others. Now a retired Railroad Operator.