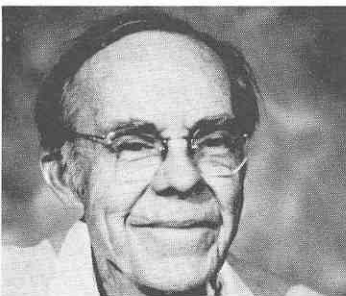




#834 BLAKE, Charles F., W7BP Ex-W3BGX, K6HNC, K5JVZ, WLDWS, KTTJN. Handle "Charley". Born August 12, 1904. First two way contact 1926. Occup: Lt. Comdr., USCG (retired) 1955 after 30 years service. Now (1967) Radio Officer aboard Empire State IV, New York Maritime College. Also Relief Operator for Texaco, Inc. Hold commercial ticket. Member ARRL, QCWA, Sun City R.C. et al. Early rig, spark coil, early 20's. Now operate Swan 350 & SBE 34 with SB200 Linear.



#835 WEIBLE, Norman R., K4HE, Ex-3AE, #BWJ, W2CPZ, W6DQY. Handle "Norm". Born Nov. 1, 1907. First two way contact, 1922. Occup: retired from A.T. & T. Co. Hdqtrs. Engr, after 36½ years with Bell Tel. System overseas and Highseas Tel. Svc. & W.E. Defense Projects. Hold commercial ticket. Member IEEE, ARRL, QCWA, Goldcoasters, winner of ARRL Pan American tests (First North American Stn. to work South America, 3BWJ & CB8). Early rig, homemade loose coupler and Xtal. Det. Plus Mesco 1" coil and fixed gap, later to ½ KW Thordarson & Benwood gap, thence to UV-202.



#836 HADDAWAY, John, Ex-JKH, 9AXE, 6DDR. Handle "JH". Born May 17, 1904. First two way contact 1920. Occup: Manufacturing and Research. Member St. Louis Radio Assoc. First rig, Ford spark coil.



#837 RUFF, Harold M., W9ZFU, Ex-9DXI. Handle "Hal". Born December 15, 1905. First two way contact, 1922. Oddup: TV and AM Transmitter Engr., WTMJ-TV-FM-AM. Ship-board operator on Great Lakes 1927-34. With WLBW, Topeka Kansas 1934-43. With Milwaukee Journal Stations 1943 to date 1967. Member ARRL, Associate of IEEE. Organized Menomonee Falls ARC 12 years ago, and still active member. Member DAR R.C. Early rig, spark coil, then ¼ KW rotary spark.



#838 WRIGHT, Clarence L. xK4CDP, EX-8AHX, W8VBM. Handle Clarence. First two-way contact 1920. Occu;Semi retired Communications Police Officer 1967.



#839 BIRO, Edward, Ex-K6NB, 6BGW, 6CSC. Handle "Ed". Born November 17, 1907. First two way contact 1922. Occup: Senior Engineer, Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., San Francisco, involving data and Teletype Designs. First job pounding brass at Sea when 16, at Sea for 8 years prior to joining Telco. Hold nightly skeds with VK2NS on 40 meters, on April 17, 1967, had completed 920th QSO. Member ARRL, A-1 Opr. Club. Early rig, spark coil, thence to big spark rig 5 kw. Hi! Lighting