



#865 SCHMIDLE, Claude A., W8RA, Ex-8RW, 8CZK. Handle "Duke". Born July 14, 1897. First two way contact 1912. Occup: Retired, after 46 years in the Steel Business (Sales). Member ARRL, QCWA. Held commercial ticket back in 1917. Early rig, 1 KW Clapp-Eastham Xtmr, with Leyden jars, and homemade antenna coupler and rotary gap. Receiver loose coupler, Brande phones. Served in Signal Corps, WW1. Dropped out of Ham radio in 1930 under the pressure of business, returning in 1961.

#866 MALLERY, Sherman J., W2CJX, Ex-W2BEV, W2EOQ. Handle "Sherman". Born December 7, 1902. First two way contact 1914. Occup: retired. Shipboard operator 1920-1922, and shore station operator 1927-1929. Naval Reserve Comm, mid-1920's to mid-1930s. Member of ARRL since 1916. Was introduced to Ham radio in 1914 by Art Herbert (2ZH) whose station I initially operated. Early rig, Coffin KW and non-sync rotary, also Navy ½ KW with quenched gap. Receivers a two slide tuner, followed by loose coupler, and thence to Paragon RA-10.



#867 LOWE, Graham V. K4EL/W2ED, ex 2EB, 2ED. Rt 1 Box 234, Sebastian, FL 32958. 1st two-way contact 1911. Occup; Retired. Com'l Opr 1914-1916. AEF Opr 1917-1919. Western Elc.Labs 1919-20. Gas Industry 1920-1941. Naval Officer 1942-1950. Navy Ed. Civil Ser. 1950-57 Member ARRL, QCWA, and Radio Club of America. Built first rig in 1909 while in grade school



#868 RICE, William M. W5QQ, Ex-5QQ. Handle "Bill". Born January 10, 1909. First two way contact, 1923. Occup: Steel Draftsman (Squad Leader). Mosher Steel, Dallas. Member ARRL. Early rig, 20 watt CW, with Grebe CR9 Receiver.



#869 BRENNIMAN, William A., Ex-6BE, W6BE. Handle "Bill". Born February 6, 1901. First two way contact 1918. Occup: retired. Executive Director, Society of Airway Pioneers. Published Trans-Pac. Radio Operators Guide, 1920. Owner LA Radio Institute 1923. Wholesale Radio Electrical Co. 1923. Deputy Chief of numerous (now) FAA Comm. Facilities, later Dep. Chief Comms. supervising some 4400 Radio operators. 1950-57. Member United Radio Telegraphers Assn. Early rig, 50 watt homemade outfit. Sailed as Operator on 52 different ships during career as Wireless Operator.