

#870 MELE, Louis R., W2EMW, Ex-8BLY, W4HYX, W8EMW. Handle "Bob". Born August 1, 1910. First two way contact 1927. Occup: Post Office Clerk. Spent six years in Army 1940-1946; before becoming associated with P.O. Department. Will retire in 1970. Member ARRL, CHC with nearly 200 awards (1967). Early rig, 201A in Hartley, going to 210 with Schnell Rx-Det. and one audio. Been continuously active on air since first licensed strictly CW.

#871 PETRY, Charles D., W2AUO.
NO INFORMATION (except S.K. in 1970 at 91 years of age.)



#872 FENNIMORE, Roland M. WB4JAI, Ex-2COZ. Handle "Yebo". Born December 4, 1901. First two way contact 1922. Occup: retired. Was high school science teacher, Mfg. Planning Engineer, W.E. Co. and a sales engineer. Member ARRL, and Radio Club of America. Early rig, Ford spark coil, crystal receiver, "still using my Brandes phones".



#873 DRILL, Arthur Ward, K9CLS, Ex-9DFI. Handle "Ward". Born June 18, 1907. First two way contact, 1922. Occup: Managing Editor, Trade Press Pub. Co., Milwaukee, Wisc. Professional Musician 1928-34. Case Company, Racine 1933-35. Advertising Assistant, Shoe Co. 1935-37. Managing Editor 1937 to present. Past V.P. and Secretary of local ARC. Early rig, homebrew 250 watt rotary gap outfit, with Galena and thence to DeForest audion.

#874 PARKHURST, Edgar L., W6IY, Ex-9AZG, 9BVK. Handle "Ed". Born April 21, 1905. First two way contact, 1923. Occup: retired but free lancing Radio Engineering. Following University of Colorado B.S.E.E., with Engineering Dept. NBC, San Francisco, from 1928 to retirement 1963. Early rig, UV202 rectifier, cage ant. with bicycle rim spreaders. Receiver, detector and 1 stage audio.



#875 EVANS, Robert J., W5EM, Ex-8EM, W5HOU. Handle "Bob". Born September 22, 1900. First two way contact, 1914. Occup: retired mechanical Engineer. First DX reached four city blocks. Commercial operator in early days, built and operated WBEH, Non-commercial education FM 10 watt station. Seven years spare time teaching youngsters broadcasting, starting a few hams in the process. Member ARRL, RCC, OO, past pres. N.O. Radio Club. Early rig, spark coil, crystal detector, loose coupler.

#876 SCHULTZ, Edwin O., WA5JNL, Ex-5ES. Handle "Ed". Born August 25, 1901. First two way contact 1922. Occup: retired Lt. Col. U.S. Marine Corps. Member Metropolitan Radio Club. Early rig, homebrew spark coil xmtr., crystal detector, A & B batteries also homebrew. Now semi-retired.