



#883 GRUMBACHER, Walter J., W2FWZ, Ex-WG, 2AGI, 2GM. First two way contact 1912. Born September 17, 1899. Handle "Grummy or Walter". Occup: retired. Part owner of Grumbacher Co., importer and manufacturer of brushes and artists materials. ARRL and QCWA life member. Early rig: coherer, spark coil, cat whisker silicon and Galena. While testing an Electro-Importing Co. set with a friend, 2QV, among the spark signals came a human voice which turned out to be Dr. Lee DeForest with his electric arc early phone experiment in his nearby laboratory.



#884 ESTEP, Russel A., W6AUC, Ex-W6BDR. Handle "Russ". Born October 26, 1903. First two way contact 1926. Occup: Realtor (Owner of Estep REalty Co.). First Class radio telegraph 1927. Radio Operator on SS Print Sur 1927. With Shell Oil Sales Dept. to 1940. Carpenter in San Francisco, built homes. Realtor since 1947. Early rig, Hartley circuit, single 210. Was first on air at Redding, California with present call. Public service award from ARRL for traffic during Alaska earthquakes. Net control QCWA Sunday A.M., SCARS past president. Currently Sec. of Norcal Chapter, Chairman of Board 1965.



#885 MORRISON, William E., W1AGX, Ex1TF. Handle "Bill". Born November 18, 1901. Occup: Newspaper pressman, Boston Globe, 45 years. Started in Wireless 50 years ago. One of the founders of the New London Radio Club (1920) and first president. Operate on all bands CW, AM, SSB, 75, 40, 15, 10. Started with one inch spark coil, zinc spark, gap homemade receiver, variable coupler, crystal detector. Member Yankee Radio Club, Eastern Mass. and North Shore Radio Club.

#886 PEIRCE, George H., Ex-GP. Handle "George". Born July 24, 1905. First two way contact 1917. Occup: Consulting Engineer. Operate Electronic Bldg., as manager and owner. Constructed and managed Broadcast Stations, Radio Tel. 1st and com'l 2nd. Early rig, regular spark coil,. Live Member IEEE since 1925. Reg. Prof. Engineer in electronics all my life.

#887 MORGAN, Claude S., W5ABS. Handle "Claude". Born September 8, 1903. First two way contact, 1919. Radio telephone first with Radar endorsement. Occup: Electronic Technician, self employed. Early rig, Ford spark coil, slide rod inductance coil, galena crystal and Murdock phones.



#888 ROSS, Marold F., W6IS. Handle "Ross". Born July 18, 1899. First two way contact 1914. Occup: retired County Road Superintendent. Employed by Los Angeles County Road Department 1919 to 1957. Early rig KW W.E. spark coil, glass plate condenser, straight spark gap, helix. Receiver Adams-Morgan loose coupler, galena. Member Electro Radio Club, Santa Ana; San Gabriel Valley R.C., San Gabriel, Calif., QCWA.