



#900 WINDLE, William Harvey, G8VG, Ex-GM8VG. Handle "Bill". Born May 22, 1902. First two way contact, 1917. Occup: retired from General Post Office 1962. Initiated into world of spark and perikon on Royal Navy WW1 at 15 years. Rotary gap followed and Poulsen Arc. Joined GPO in 1924, operated sounder on duplex circuits. WW2 joined Army Royal signals 1941-46. Celebrated 50 years brass pounding 1967. Have 65 silver cups two bronze medallions, engraved plaque from RSARS. Member First Class Operators Club since 1938. Won FOC Marathon Cup twice.



#901 VAN HANDLE, Raymond T., W2BAI. Handle "Ray". Got interested at age 9 in 1926. First license 1928 with 201A Tx. WAC by 1930 with 20 watts, many messages to Byrd Expedition in Bay of Whales 1929. With U.S. Navy RMLC, 1942-45. Born November 21, 1911. First two way contact 1928. Won award from Spain in 1932 for 2nd district Red Espanola. DXCC, WAC-Fone. Member Bloomfield Radio Club, Clifton Radio Club, QCWA. Occupation in 1968 emery wheel div. in rubber factory. Call before 1942 W2AWR. Besides ships worked in African and Italian shore stations.



#902 HESS, William D., Dr., W6CK. Ex-W9HHN. Handle "Doc". Licensed 1930. Built No. Dakota State College radio station, 1933. Retired psychologist. Holds first phone and amateur extra. Lt. Colonel, CAP/USAF. President, 100 member Southern California Chapter, Morse Telegraph Club. Senior Vice President of 5,000 member Morse Telegraph Club. Author of "Pioneer Radio" in 73 magazine, November 1970. Gil Robb Wilson Award 1973. Senior Escort, IACE mission to Singapore, 1971. Member QCWA, OOTC, MARCO, Aerospace Education Association, UCLA Alumni Association. Established Hess Educational Foundation in 1974 with assets of one third million dollars. World travel with YF: Singapore 1971, South Seas NZ Australia 1972, South America 1973, Pakistan India Ceylon Indonesia Australia 1974, Africa next in 1975.



#903 TATE, Leonard C., K6LL, Ex-7JS. Handle "Len". Born November 1, 1904. First two way contact 1921. Hold 1st telegraph and currently 1st phone. 1968 retired. Radio Operator USCG 1926-35. Morse Operator, Southern Pacific RR, 1937-38. CAA Communications Operator 1939-42. O.S.S. Intercept Operator 1942-43; at FCC 1943-44. Early rig, Ford coil and fixed gap followed by 1 KW rotary spark gap. Member QCWA ARRL.



#A904 FERLAND, Cyp. Born September 16, 1899. Operator with G.N.W. in 1916. Radio Operator with Marconi in 1917. Wireless and land line operator at Montreal, Quebec., Grosse Isle, Father Point, Heath Point, Harrington, North Sydney and Louisburg. Ship operator on Canadian recruit, ranger, squatter, sable Island, Lord Strathcona, Mapledawn and Rosecastle, with Can. Overseas Comm. as Trf. Super. from 1950 to time of retirement in 1962. Shipwrecked twice. S.K.