

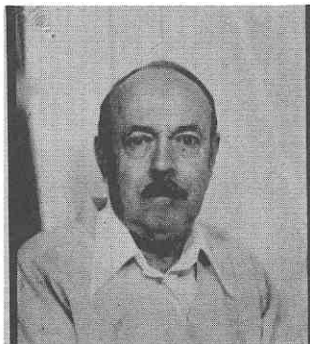


#916 THOMAS, Earl R., Ex-W2MM, 8KY, 2BMK, 2CYD. Handle "Toomy or Earl". Born March 28, 1899. First two way contact 1913. License for 8XX Experimental station issued in 1916. Early rig, 500 watt non-sync spark Tx, loose coupler, Perikon detector. Developed wireless control for aircraft 1-15-16. Executive in charge of transmission and distribution development Consolidated Edison Co., N.Y. Nuclear generation and safety. Developed blind landing systems in European Theatre WW2. Numerous patents in electrical field. In 1967 retired EE and USAF officer. Former president QCWA, Fellow IEEE. 50 year award QCWA. Walton Clark gold medal, Franklin Institute. Member IARU, RSGB, Englewood Radio Club, WAS, DXCC.

#917 MILLER, Francis C., WØRQS, Ex-9ACO. Handle "Frank". Born April 23, 1905. First two way contact, 1916. Occup: Vice President Bozell & Jacobs Advertising Agency, Omaha, Neb. BA Notre Dame 1927. Reporter 2 years, then advertising copy writer. Joined present firm 1935, became General Manager 1965. Early rig, usual Ford coil with fixed gap, later had 2KW spark from coffin trans. and rotary gap. WBE, WAS, DXCC, WAC.



#918 HIRSIMAKI, Eli N., W8GR Ex-8DPG, 8GEB. Handle "Eli". Born August 11, 1911. First two way contact 1926. Occup: Realtor and Insuror. As a farm boy sailed the Great Lakes as able bodied seaman. Graduated Ohio University 1940. Chief Radio Operator on Army Mineplanter Brig. Gen'l Abbott. Assigned to 2nd Broadcast Station Operating Detachment set up BC stations in Italy and Austria. Total Army service 44 months, 28 of them overseas. Pres. of Conneaut Radio Club. Early rig, Ford coil and two tube regn. receiver.



#919 SCHMAHL, Herbert H., W2AHZ, Ex-2AHZ, W2APP. Handle "Herb". Born February 10, 1906. First two way contact 1924. Amateur First Grade License 1924. Held Radio Telephone 2nd Class. Early rig, 6 wire cage and 12 wire counterpoise with UV202 in Tx. 48 slop jar rectifier. First contact made with 1" spark coil and home made helix. On air continuously since 1924 with same call W2AHZ. Operatoed 5 meter mobile 1932. Present occupation 1968 painting contractor and decorator. Member Sunrise Radio Club, INC. since 1930, currently trustee. QCWA N c 210.



#920 McCULLOUGH, George B., K6JI, Ex-7FF. Handle "George". Born December 5, 1904. First two way contact, 1916. Early rig, ½ KW transformer and quenched gap with regn. receiver. 1968 retired Aeronautical Engineer. Active on air with local OOTers. Member ARRL, QCWA, Misson Trail Net.