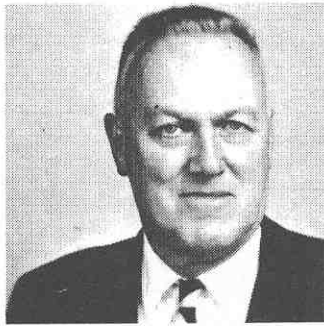




#935 CASWELL, Frank H., W1ALT. Handle "Frank". Held 2nd class commercial telegraph license. Occup: 1968, Electronics. 25 years with M.I.T. Hand assembled the first memory vacuum tubes used in the famous "Whirlwind 1" computer. Now working in solid state Lasers at M.I.T. Early rig, used 201A with Model T spark coil for plate voltage. Poor old tube turned blue when I keyed it. Having only one tube, after each transmission covered it with handkerchief (hot), pulled it out and plugged it into receiver. Tx capacitor consisted of 5 x 7 photo plates. Member Quannipowitt Radio Association and ARRL.



#936 BERNARD, Elmer O., WØCKI, Ex-9CKI. Handle "Elmer". Born May 9, 1911. First two way contact 1922. Occup: Transmission Engineer with Northwester Telephone Bell Co. at Minneapolis. Hold first commercial telegraph and commercial radiotelephone. Ship operator on Great Lakes and East Coast to late 20's. RCA coast station operator at WRL, Duluth. BSEE Minn. 1935. During WW2 worked on radio countermeasures with Bell Telephone Lab. Early rig, Ford coil, straight gap, cage antenna and counterpoise. Member Minneapolis Radio Club, QCWA, IEEE.



#937 ROBERTS, Eric, A. K4RF, Ex-2AFV, W2AFV, W2AFV, W9VDQ, W2PEO. Handle "Eric". First two way contact August 1926. Once held commercial first. Early rig, used UV202, 6 wire cage antenna and fan counterpoise. Early QSO with Ed Raser when he was 3ZI. With Texaco Marine Dept. 1968 as Mgr. Construction & Repair. In oil business since 1933. Member Westchester Amateur Radio Ass'n. V.W.O.A., ARRL.



#938 EDWARDS, Thomas O., WB6PGG. Handle "Tom". Born April 30, 1893. First two way contact, 1907. Occup: Retired 1968 from Oil Refiner. Radio Operator 1917-1919 in France and Belgium with 316th Field Signal Battalion. "A" Comp. 91st Division. Extensive combat experience. Early rib, usual tuner and crystal det. followed by open core trans. and rotary. Member M.I.T.



#939 ECKHARD, Henry W., W6ON, Ex-W6DZQ. Handle "Hank". Born June 27, 1913. First two way contact 1928. Occup: Crew Chief in TV station. Operator at KPIX, Channel 5, San Francisco and in Broadcast Stations before TV. In studio operations for 20 years. 1st Radio Telephone and Amateur Extra Class. Early rig, pair of 210's in 505- and TRF Rx. Present equipment all homebrew. Member ARRL, QCWA, WSSB Assn., OTC, Martin A.R.C.