

#1958 SIMPSON, Robert L. W7WM ex KH6FCX,,K6NAA,W6FCX. Born 2-18-01. First on air 1920 at NAM. US Navy 1919-23 and 1940-1947 Retired Lt. Cmdr. In 1920 at NAM Norfolk, same time as Gus W2JE. Went to sea after getting his commercial ticket in 1922. Sailed on various ships. Then worked at KPH San Francisco. Member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Ass'n. He was at Pearl Harbor Dec 7, when the attack occurred. He was with Admiral Halsey on the Flag Ship and went thru the war going at all the Islands. He retired from ITT/Press Wireless 1967. Member QCWA,SOWP, ARRL Morse Telegraph Club,

#1959 DAWSON, James V W8VZE, exW9HPK, W3IFA. Born 7-11-07 First on air 1931. Retired in 1975 from Grimes Mfg. Was project engineer on design of aircraft lights. Previously was engineer in design of diesel engines, cornplanters and well drilling machines.

#1960 LANGLEY, Bernard R. W1EZR, Born 2-12-16 First on air 1932. Served in the US Army 1942-45. Got interested in ham by seeing a copy of QST at age 13. Was a district control station before WWII in the AARS. Member of ARRL,A-1 operators club, RCC, QCWA He operates AM SSB CW and 2 meter FM



#1961 TURNER, Harry A. W9YZE Born 11-21-06, First on air 1937 Spent 4 years in the Navy then 3 years in the army as M/SGT Was a telegrapher operator for C.B.&Q 1929-1935 He learned the morse code at age of 9 years. He set a record in November by sending 175 characters or 35 words per minute while serving with the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder MO. He has an Army certificate of Achievement stating that. He is general treasurer of QRP Amateur Radio Club International.



#1962 DODSON, Oliver G. WB4DJM, W9AIH. Born 6-4-05 First on air 1932. Experimented with Ford spark coils and galena crystals as a teen-ager. Later built a Hartley circuit using a 210 and operated on 40 mts and 20. Attended Chicago Radio Institute 2 years of engineering 1927-28 Worked for Brunswick Radio Corp., technician training plant for 4 yrs. Back to Tampa with his own shop 5 years with Florida National Guard as radio Sergeant W4BQ. For 20 years an electrician with Seaboard R.R.. Ten years with Air Force MARS AFC4DJM



#1963 CASEY, Willis B. WA4MBM exW9SIP, W2SQV. Born 1-16-18 First on air 1934. Got commercial ticket 1938 and worked for the airlines until 1957., as radio opr and flight officer on transatlantic flights. Employed 18 yrs with FAA and now Data systems specialists.