

#2152 FLETCHER, Leslie, B. 6Y5AA exVP51f, VP5AA
Born 1-17-04, first on air 1933. Was in
Naval wireless WWII Was on CW for 15 years
then to A.M. now on SSB. Three times carried
all communications in Jamaica during
hurricanes. He is an Electrical Engineer
also in shipping and insurance. Attended
Pratt Institute 1928.

#2153 HILDEBRAND, Dean C. W6WAH exW9ZOA. Born
8-3-20. First on air 1937. Served in the
U.S.Navy as Chief Radioman 1938-1945.



#2154 COUTS, Marcus J. N6AVQ Operated many ham
stations while stationed in China and Far
East. Born 7-23-02, first on air 1926.
First enlisted in Canadian army 1916 at
age 14. Served in England during WWI. Then
went to Railroad Telegraph School. Enlisted
in US Marine Corps 1921 until 1946. Was
officer in charge of several radio schools
Served in China with the Marines during WWII.
Retired with the rank of Captain in 1946.
Has been in communications all his life.

#2155 HASKELL, Don W7CL exW6CPM. Born 1-31-10
First on air 1932. Active in AARS 1930's
Has valid commercial and phone licenses.
1937 was at KOU ship to shore station and
many CW stations for Los Angeles city comm-
unications system. Worked for Bell System
for 36 years, mostly in microwave system
engineering. Retired in 1976.



#2156 SCHMIDT, Friedrich O. DL7CT. Born 9-1-11
First on air 1934. Served in the cavalry
and signals corps 1929 retiring in 1975.
1975 radio officer Administration of
Custom. Made a trip to USA in 1977 and
in Central Park saw the statue of Samuel
Morse which pleased him.