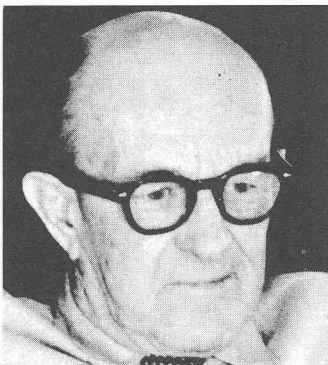




#229 MAYES, Thorn L., W6AX, Ex-W9AX, Ex-6BDQ, 6AX, K6BI, K2CE, W1CX. Handle "Thorn". Born April 19, 1903. First 2-way wireless contact 1921. Retired Manager-Engineering-General Electric Co., Indiana Heating. 1921-23 operated 6BDQ and 6AX Coalinga High School Rig. Graduated from Univ. of California 1927 BSEE. 1949 obtained call K6BI used G09 xmtr Oakland. 1949 K2CE using TDE-2 xmtr from Schenectady. 1950-52 call W1CX using TDE-2 from Marblehead. 1952-56 call W9AX from Fort Wayne. 1958-63 W9AX using DX-100 from Shelbyville, Indiana. Is collecting antique gear (prior to 1922), books and magazines. Has built spark set, experimenting with Tesla coils. Member IEEE-ASME-OOTC-AWA-SOWP-QCWA and ARRL.



#230 THOMPSON, George K., K4RO, W1PS. Handle "Ken". Born March 1, 1894. First 2-way wireless contact 1907. Present occup: Electronics Technician. First one-way spark coil-Coherer transmission 1906, 150 feet. Claim first transcon relay from 2 PL, 24 mins. N.J. to Cal. 4 hops Feb. 15, 1921. Sales Prom. Manager AMRAD 1920-23. Civilian Tech. Corps pre-Pearl Harbor 1941. Commissioned U.S. Signal Corps in England 1942. Radar countermeasures 8th Air Force. Holds patents electronic gear. Active in CAP, MARS, races until 1955.



#231 HERRIOT, George H., SK 9/20/76, Ex-W1AOI. Handle "George". Born February 18, 1896. First 2-way wireless contact, spring 1912. Retired Major USAF. with AEF France, Sept. 1917-April 1919, "A" Co., (Radio) 101st Field Battery Signal Corp, as military telegrapher. Equipment, French Army E3 and E3BIS, CW-FONE. First Class Commercial ticket December 5, 1919.



#232 SEAMAN, Walter A., W8DP, Ex-9DZ, 8AOE, 8CAZ. Handle "Wally". Born November 18, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. Occup: Payroll Accountant with Ohio Oil Co. (40 yrs.). First license crystal detector with M.B. West of Lima and Chandlers of St. Mary's O. Moved to Findlay 1920 and became 8AOE and since had 8CAZ and w8DP. Had QSO with OE5SK in 1956 3812 KC, 120 watts fone. Now using SX-100, 75A4, RCH Navy receivers, XMTR 32V3 with 4-1000 final. Hobbies: coins, boating, Hi-Fi. Operates Radio Repair Shop for a "sideline". Member of Findlay Radio Club, and DBNET.