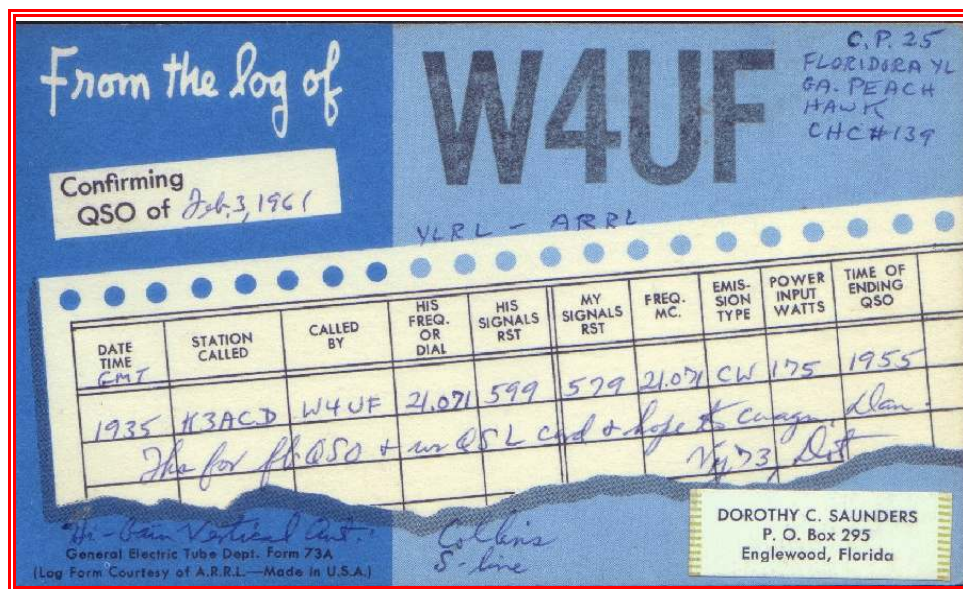


Dr. Dorothy C. Saunders W4UF-W4ZKD - *1912-2002* We have not seen the likes of Dorothy's interests and education! Operated from Englewood, Fla., in winter and W4ZKD at Atlanta in summer. Dot got her first ticket in 1927 when a sophomore in H.S.. This was at Ridgewood, NJ and her call was 2-BY - With the help of two neighboring Hams they built her gear. The transmitter was a breadboard affair using a 199 receiving tube with input of about 10 watts. Her DX with it, good for that time and power, was Youngstown, Ohio on 40 cw. Increasing to 15 watts power with a 201 tube, she worked Europe and the U.S. Marines in Nicaragua and California.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Dot took her M.S. and PH.D. in Biology at the U. Of Mich. She is Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. She has held a pilots license since 1935 and in 1938 - 1939 was Governor of the middle eastern section of the U.S. for the 99'ers and editor of their news letter. In 1930 she became an instructor in the Nat'l Rifle Assn., and an examiner in Red Cross Lifesaving. She taught 4 years in a girls college in Penna, lived in Peru for 3 years, has been a research agriculturist with USDA in Peru, Ecuador.



Dot married Dr. George Saunders, a research biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and together they did field research in Mexico for several winters. (This doesn't stop!) Dot was asst. professor of Biology at U. Of Fla in 53-54, this was followed by a Fullbright post-doctoral research

scholarship to Egypt in 55-56 where Dot worked on blood parasites of fishes of the Red Sea. Since early 1955 she has been research associate at the Cape Haze Marine Laboratory, Placida, Fla.

Dot's other hobbies include playing the piano, violin and alto recorder. She and her OM share a keen interest in photography and have their own laboratory-darkroom. In addition Dot speaks Spanish, French and some Arabic. A late note, "In Memoriam dated 2001 Vero Beach" Dr. George Saunders 1907-2001 expired after a long illness at Vero Beach. His wife Dorothy survives. They both co authored several books concerning biology. Dorothy expired the following year. QSL courtesy www.w8jyz.com W8SU 2007

