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Stephen E. McCallum
SW2ZBY 1912-2003
 Of Lexington KY Former
 ARRL Kentucky Public
 Information Coordinator,
 ex K4URX.

McCallum was first
 licensed in 1947
 following a stint as a U.S.
 Coast Guard radio officer.
 Following graduation
 from the University of
 Missouri, McCallum

worked mostly as a journalist for newspapers in Missouri and New Jersey.

During his years with General Electric, he edited the bi-monthly GE Ham News. Ham News was a fine series of magazine booklets made available to everyone from 1946 until 1963. The News was pre solid state material. They're still sought after to this day by collectors.

GE made available these booklets on a limited number of bound volumes covering its glory years by Maqua Printing Company. McCallum said in a interview in the 90s that there were some wonderful authors including Don Norgaard who contributed a lot of outstanding knowledge.

W4WYR said "When McCallum was K4URX and living in Key West, he always made himself available to help the League." Also, "When he departed the area, he left large shoes to be filled." More information on McCallum can be found on the Kentucky Amateur Radio Web site.

Steve expired in November of 2003, he was 91 years old. QSL card courtesy of www.w8jyz.com