

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Wood W2VMX Born in 1927 - Episcopal minister, loved to call on his parishioners including ham radio operators. Ordained at St. Lukes Wamego, KS 28 Oct 1954. Serving at St. Luke's from 1954 until 1956 was remembered by his beautiful singing voice. Then on to Liberal, Kansas, to N.J. several pastorates including Fair Haven, Ocean City and Collingswood.

Rev. Wood is a published poet, was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for his poetry. He has a personal history of music, writing many Hymns.



Along the way Charles got involved in ham radio and earned W2VMX, it appears he was a morse code contest type and enjoyed that mode extensively. Especially ARRL Sweepstakes (SS) His last charge before retirement was in the Yanceyville-Durham NC area. Rev. Is listed under ARRL A1- Operator award.

We found Dr. Wood's last service announcement at Saint Luke's Episcopal Yanceyville, N.C., dated 8 January 2008. In addition to Dr. Woods functions in Yanceyville, Father Wood has been a priest Associate at St. Phillips in Durham, Episcopal chaplain for the Durham regent retirement community and a 50 year chaplain in the USAF Auxiliary (CAP) program. At the end of January 2008 Dr. Wood and wife Nancy will become residents of Penick Village, located in Southern Pines N.C., the village is a continuing care retirement facility with historic ties to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

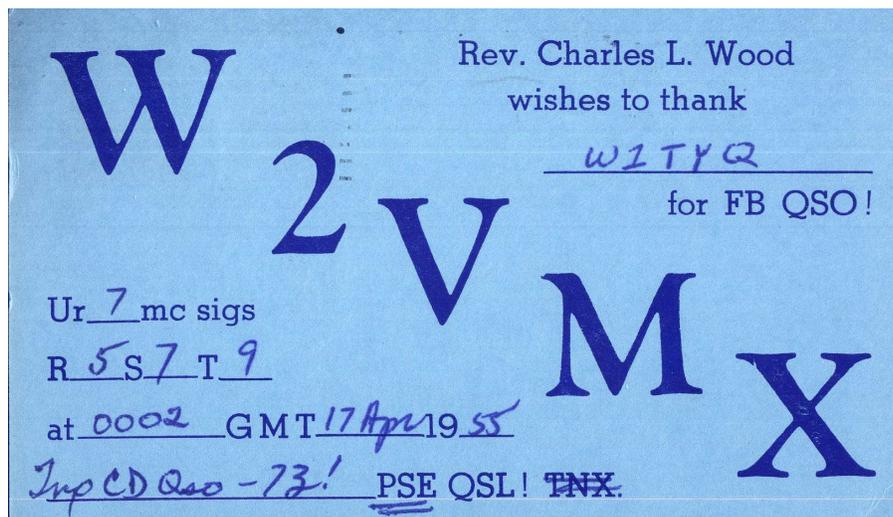


Twilight alongside the Penick Village patio, Southern Pines, N.C. I trust Doc had a wire antenna set up on the CW bands! A K8CX Ham Gallery card.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
COLLINGSWOOD, N. J.

Dear Friend:

I called on you today and was sorry not to find you at home.

Holy Trinity is always open to you and the Rector is ready and eager to be of service to you in sickness or any other form of anxiety or distress.

Charles Wood W2VMX

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DNA from the K8CX huge collection. We find Pastor Charles Wood W2VMX doing his calling and so fortunate to have a record of same. With today's level of sickness, anxiety and distress the Charles' of this world are still needed. I trust someone is carrying on in his footsteps.

QSL from the W1TYQ estate courtesy of K8CX.

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