



#305 MARTINEAU, Elzear Joe, W1CV. Handle "Joe". Born March 31, 1897. First 2-way wireless contact September, 1908. Took exam in Boston for first class commercial ticket 1915, and still hold. Sailed for number of years then signed off a ship in San Francisco in 1921. Started KPO in the broadcast business and was its managing director for several years. Was with RKO studios until 1929, then shipped out again. Was Chief Radioman for Bath Iron Works. Checking ships until WW2 when he shipped out again. "Mr war experiences would fill a book. Am now with Radioear Hearing Aid as specialist."



#306 SPENCER, Alvin C., W7LR, Ex-K6IP, Ex-9LJ, 9YQ. Handle "Al". Born July 7, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. Occup: Printing Business. Started in Magnolia, Illinois 1912. Licensed 9LJ 1915. Attended Eureka College 1916-17 call 9YQ. Dodge's Institute 1917 and Commercial First Class License. Worked for Marconi Co. as operator on S.S. Eastern States. Enlisted in USA Signal Corps 1917. Served in England, France, Luxembury, Germany until 1919. Attended Univ. of Illinois. Was in radio business, retail, wholesale, mfg. for 10 years. Has been in printing business since 1931. Back on air in recent years with HT-32, SSB, AM, and CW.



#307 SISSON, Howard R. Sk, WøPR, Ex-9DJQ, 9BGN, 9PR. Handle "Howard". Born August 3, 1906. First 2-way wireless contact 1919. Occup: Realtor. At age 12, found article in Sunday School paper, made his first tuning coil, silicon detector set. Learned code but war prevented getting on air until 1919 when he experienced greatest thrill working 35 miles. Organized and commanded Naval Reserve Comm. Unit and reward was in B.C. station. Pres. St. Joseph Real Estate Board, Pres. Mo. State Real Estate Assoc., District Lions Club, Pres. Mo. Consum. Fin. Assoc.



#308 PATTERSON, C.V., W8WS. Handle "Pat". Born November 20, 1901. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: Executive V. Pres. Up-John Co. (Ret.). Graduate 1923 University of Kansas, Chemical Engineer. Presently member Board of Directors of UpJohn Co. and K.V.P. Sutherland. Was with UpJohn since 1925. Served two terms as member of Board of Directors Detroit Branch Federal Reserve Board.