



#321 VAUGHN, Loren H., W5RV, Ex-5RW, 5AYD, 5HF, W5DFS, W5DFT. Handle "Loren". Born October 20, 1903. First 2-way wireless contact 1921. Occup: Owner Electrical Repair Shop. Started with crystal receiver and Ford spark coil. 1921 built 500 watt rig with rotary gap, call 5RW. 1942 went to Lexington, Ky. for schooling. 1943 became Chief of Radio Repair Section of Lexington Signal Depot. "Resigned in August 1944 from Signal Corps and returned to Stephenville and re-opened my Radio Service and Electrical Shop."



#322 RAYNOR, Leroy E., W2EBT. Handle "Roy". Born Jan. 26, 1895. First 2-way wireless contact 1911. Present occup: Retired Insurance Agent. Started first with a Clapp-Eastham loose coupler, crystal and electrolytic detectors, Brandes phones, and E.I. Co. condensers along with Helix, Leyden jars and Wm. B. Duck Co. coil and later quenched gap. Just before WW1 had some experience with DeForest audion and Cunningham audiotron tubes. Veteran of WW1, Radioman U.S. Navy 1918-1919. Would be interested in contacting other retired insurance men.



#323 EDWARDS, Edward V., W2ABL, Ex-3ARU, 8BQF, 3ABL. Handle "Ed". Born Jan. 1, 1904. First 2-way wireless contact March 1921. Present occup: Electronics Engr. Interested in electricity and wireless before WW1 but was not licensed until 1921 3ARU, 1922 8BQF, 1923-40 3ABL, 1945 to present W2ABL. Held First Class Comm. license with stretches at WLIT and WOO Broadcast, and WHE spark and CW (1750 meters). "The old spark rigs and double filament audiotrons still provide pleasant memories and material for good ragchews. Have two daughters and a son, W2ZEP."



#324 MILLER, John L., Sk, VE2TA. Handle "John". Born January 31, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1911. Occup: Electronic service Engineer. Started in Atlantic City in 1911 with Electro Importing Co. early rig: spark coil call letters Mr. Took first grade operators license in Brooklyn Navy yard in 1915. Worked for the American Marconi Co., Independent Wireless Co., United Fruit Co. Also Canadian Marconi as Senior Wireless Operator. Attended McGill University after WW1. Have been doing service work for 35 years.