



#625 ELKINS, Peyton. Born September 7, 1895. Occup: Retired U.S.N. Radio man WW1, RCA Operator, Inspector, Chief Inspector, Asst. Super. Gulf Division Dist., Supt. Gulf Div. Commercial Representative Great Lakes Div., U.S.N. through WW2 and until 1947. Member of Old Organization of Wireless Operators about 1933. S.K. 1968.



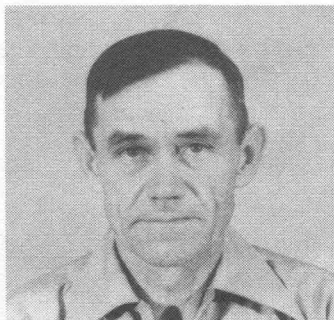
#626 BASTIAN, Louis, Handle "Louis". Born September 7, 1899. Started my radio career in Signal Corps, in 1918. After WW1 sailed on merchant ships as radio operator. Early rig, spark transmitter, later vacuum tube rig. Worked later as service man for INdependent Wireless Telegraph Co., but branched in to electrical contracting until retirement. S.K. 1972.



#627 HAMMONG, Walter M., W5BN, Ex-K5GGY, 5BP, W4CUH. Handle "Walt". Born August 9, 1899. First 2-way contact 1926. Occup: retired from FCC 1960 as Engineer in Charge at New Orleans Office, was instructor of Radio Loyola University. Early rig, self rectified 500 cycles, transmitter, regen., receiver. Member of Greater New Orleans Amateur Radio Club.



#628 BARDELEBEN, John F., W4TE, Ex-5PK, N5PK, NU5PK, W3CN Handle "Tex". Born September 12, 1904. Occup: F.C.C. Electronics Engineer, Washington D.C., Texas A&M College, Wireless Operator Isthmian Lines, Broadcast Station, Brownsville, Texas. Early rig, Ford spark coil 1 in. gap, ant. six wire cage, 75 ft. long, crystal detector and slide tuner. Member ARRL, Life Member, QCWA, ORC, OTC, RCC, AREC, VWOA, and local clubs.



#629 BRIGGS, William W., W6EVD, Ex-6FE. Handle "Bill". Born February 14, 1890. First 2 way contact May 1915. Occup: Retired, Electric Line Foreman. Started with Ford spark coil, and operated on 12 volts. The receiver was a 3 slide tuner (Murdock) catwisker detector Baldwin Mica phones. Have been retired from PG&E Co. since 1955, work 20,40 and 80 phone and CW. S.K.