



#1699 ARUNDALE, C. L. W0GBJ ex9CFK,W9GBJ. Born 12-10-02. First on air 1922. He held ORS appointment ARRL for 47 years. Early rig one inch spark coil, then first 5 watt in 1923, on CW. His interests has been handling traffic, working DX and ragchewing with those interested in long contacts. Served 2 terms as Missouri SCM for ARRL, He is a member of mARS AF net. Operates mainly 20 meter CW with a SWAN600-T. Retired 1970



#1700 GIBSON, J. Harold W9PQ0. Born 1-3-16. First on air 1933. He was radio opr HQ Co., CCC Decatur, Ill. Got his commercial Telegraph and phone licenses. Moved to Michigan to work for Telephone Company. Joined the USNR. 1945 he went to the IME Co., South Bend Ind. He is superintendent of Communications in this Division. Mostly on CW.



#1701 JOHNSON, Donald M. W7KZY, exW0KHI exW9PJH. Born 3-31-19 First on air 1933. Served in the Air Force as 1st Lt 1941-46. Was QSL manager for P29FH ex VK9FH.

#1702 POLLACK, Bob D W6BBH exW9SNP,W7GMI, W2TFR. First on air 1934



#1703 ZEMEK, Melville M. W5IK Born 6-5-19 ex W9RIS, W2HGX, W4GRX. First on air 1934. Served in WWI with Airforce as a Major. Graduate of Georgia Tech Registered Professional Engineer in 4 states. Active Pilot. Member: OTC, QCWA.SOWP, ARRL. Author of numerous articles published in aviation magazines and electronics publications, including QST. 1936 went to sea on the SS Manhattan. Lecturer and works night clubs as comedian.

#1704 KESSLER, Joseph N. Cmdr USN Ret. W9GYP. Born 5-6-07. First on air 1932. Worked for Western Electric 1929-1933 as Engineer. Active duty april 1941 1946. Retired and enjoying full time trailer. Past Pres Zion Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, MEMBER TROA, QCWA,ARRL Early in 1941 he was ordered to report to the Commandant 9th ND for duty as Comm Watch officer at the Great Lakes Naval Station. Then 1942 orders for duty under the 12 ND as aide to the Senior convoy commodore Pacific. Had many assignments during WWII in the Communications area. Retired from all Naval duty in 1959. But remained active on the amateur bands. Worked for D.L.Clarke & Co as manager of the plant in Evanston ILL in 1972. Member QCWA, SOWP