



#2336 KERZKA, Leonard W8IHX, First on air 1932. He was supervisor in bomber plant during WWII. Was with National Guard in civilian capacity as radio tech operated control station for Director of Civil Defense in city and field maneuvers. Became active in DX after hostilities ended and once again back traffic handling. Retired as manager of the Tool and Die Div at Ford plant in 1969. Hobby; builds sail boats and scale model ships.



#2337 FULLER, Horace W. SVØBT/N1BSG ex1ADX. Born 8-12-08 First on air 1923. Served in the US Marines as Col. from 1941-58. Started in ham radio listening with a crystal detector and home made equipment. Then got a spark transmitter to a rot ary gap and still remembers the roar and fine smell of ozone. Most of his rigs were home brewed. After spark he used 5 watts CW with a globe shaped tube made by De Forest, which cost eight dollars and took a lot of saving to get. He now has a Drake TR-7 while living in Greece



#2338 GESSNER, Dr. Michael DL1EI Born 3-20-13 First on air 1936. 1939 Attended Univ. of Wuerzburg Dr. Rer.nat. Physiciest. Has worked moon bounce in 1965 and via all satellites, Member DXCC QCWA Dolomit Radio Club of Italy and has many diplomas works 1.8-28 mc, 144, 432, 1296, 2320mc & 10Gc His hobby is mountain climbing, member of German Alpine Club, Highest climb Mont Blanc 16,000 feet.



#2339 BONNETT, Joe W5III Born 6-27-09. First on air 1939 Started ham radio in Texas 1938, with home made equipment except receiver. Since retirement he has been busy that operating time is limited. Member of Dallas Radio Club and several repeater groups in his area. Active in local QCWA chapter. Present rig is Japanese transceiver with pair 3-500 as GG Amplifier and 4 element beam on 20.



#2340 EBERT, Ian O. W8SM exW9QED. Born 3-13-20. First on air 1938. Started with spark coil then built a tube job Attended Mason City Jr, College, Iowa State College (BS in EE 1942) Univ of Ill (MS in EE 1947) Advanced studies at Michigan State Univ and at Univ of Michigan. Was a broadcast equipment assembler Radio research scientist, Prof. of Elect. Engr. 1948 to present. Including several assignments working with Engineering colleges in India