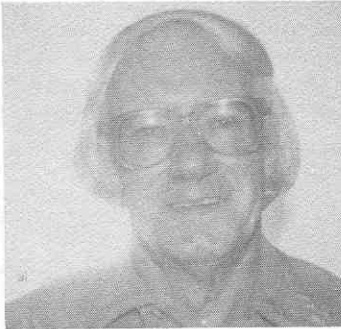


#2421 SPRINGER, Ed. KA5ORL. First on air 1942. Born Aug 4, 1920. XYL Natalie. Served in the USAF from 1942-46. Attended radio operator maintenance school at Truax Field and other various schools in the Air Force. At present he is a school teacher.



#2422 RANK, Col. Wm. B. W5LMQ. First on air 1941. Born 5/1/18. XYL Beth. Worked as Radio opr for Braniff in 1941, had a few MATS trips with them. Then ARINC where he installed RTTY from Houston to Mexico City and Rancho Bayeras, Havana Cuba. Last 27 years has been employed by Texas Int'l Airways now Continental. Had an accident and will probably retire to small lake near Rye, TX. Active in Shrine (Arabia) and a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force. MEMBER: ARRL and Wireless Pioneers.



#2423 THURSTON, Robert B. W7PGY. First on air 1921. Served in the US Army 1921 then Navy as RM3c. First licensed in 1951, and has held the call since. Served as the ARRL Section Communications Manager for 8 years. ARRL Vice Director Northwestern Div., 4 years, and Director of Northwestern Div., 16 years. In 1982 was elected by the ARRL Board of Directors as Director Emeritus. First director to be accorded this honor. Active on all bands Plus RTTY



#2424 ROBERT, Willis J. W5RRK exWØRAE. First on air 1942 born Jan 6, 1920; XYL Jean W5TOT. Served in the US Army Sig. Corps 1942-45. Tech/Sgt. Transferred to Air Force and flew 63 combat missions in Europe. Then attended Midland Radio School and got his 1st class Radiophone and 2d class Telegraph. Also his ham license. Worked six yrs in broadcasting. Then worked as tech rep working on projects for the Navy. 1970 returned to his home in Louisiana and employed in the electronics field until retiring in 1982



#2425 PRICE, Edwin F. M.D. NC5K exW9ZSM. First on air 1933 Born April 24, 1921. XYL Billie, has 4 sons and 3 daughters. Served in the US Army 1945-48 Captain MC Was 17 yrs old when he got his license in Kansas. Move to L.A. he got K6DUL Graduated from Washington Univ., School of Medicine in 1945, later specialized in Psychiatry. Special interest; learning Russian and Collecting sorret oblasts.