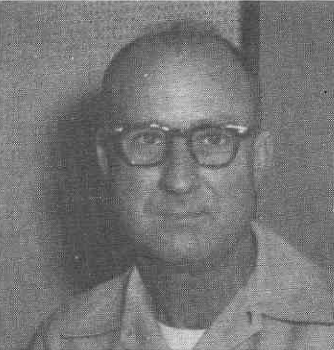




#2426 NOLE, Leonard J. W4OTN exW2FKL. First on air 1933  
 Born Nov. 8, 1915. XYL Louise. Served in US Navy  
 Lt. 1940-1970. Went on active duty with Naval  
 reserves Feb 1940 Washington DC area. Served during  
 WWII Chungking and Kuoming, China. Served 20 yrs as  
 enlisted man and 10 years as Commissioned officer.  
 Mostly in major communications facilities in US,  
 Pacific, Far East, Middle East and Europe. Retired  
 in 1970. HOBBIES: Collecting and refurbishing antique  
 radios, reading and collecting books on military  
 history. Also has collections of Bugs, Keys and  
 telegraphic sounders and literature relating to.



#2427 HELMS, Eiland E. W4WNY First on air 1942. Born 3/8/23  
 Served in the USAF 1942 to 1973 as CMSGT(E9)  
 XYL Christine WA4YCG. Also held calls, K7UVS, DL4LS,  
 SVØWT, KA2EE. Has 2 sons, 2 daughters, 4 grandsons,  
 1 granddaughter. HOBBIES: Fishing, Amateur Radio,  
 Masonic Work, fishing, and most of all out-door  
 activity. He now works for the State of Florida  
 plans to retire in 1985. He says his XYL loves  
 fishing!



#2428 McDONOUGH, Ralph A. K8AN exWA8KPN First on air 1942  
 Born Oct 16, 1913. XYL Madelyn. Served with the 8th  
 Air Force 1941-45 as Lieutenant. Was interested in  
 radio as a young man, built his own equipment and  
 operated as 3RM. Now president of Triple States  
 Radio Club 1000 members. Vice President of 8th Air  
 Force 2nd Air Division Association. Now working for  
 State of Ohio as Section Engineer co-ordinator.



#2429 WOLETE, Fritz DL7AD exOK2RM, EC2RM. First on air 1927  
 Born May 17, 1910. XYL: Ursula, has 2 children and 2  
 grandchildren. His first QSO was over a distance of 3km  
 with EAPY in Austria. He is employed by Telefunken as  
 developing engineer for transmitting tubes. Retired in  
 1971 then worked for Siemens, he was boss of the test-  
 ing field for BC, FM, SSB and TV transmitters. Active  
 in amateur satellite and now waiting for OSCAR 10  
 For past 5 yrs has had a visitors license in Spain and  
 during the winter season he is on with call DL7AD/EA8  
 from San Marcos.



#2430 SIMPSON, George Bid WB6ATA First on air 1935. Born  
 Feb 6, 1911. XYL Beverly has 4 sons and 3 daughters.  
 Served in the US Navy as RMLc 1934-1940. Born in a  
 Log Cabin in Tamaha, Okla. Grew up living on small  
 farms. Has been in radio since joining the Navy. Served  
 on the USS Dobbin. Moonlighted with Press Wireless.  
 During this period went to college