

TV APPLICATION

Durham, N. C.—Harold H. Thoms, Channel 7 (174-180) ERP visual 2.46 kw, aural 1.23 kw, antenna height above average terrain 468 ft.; estimated cost \$121,000, first year operating cost \$52,000, revenue \$60,000. Applicant is manager and 98.5% owner of WISE Asheville, N. C., owns and operates WHEI Durham, has controlling interest in WEAM Arlington and 25% interest in Inter City Advertising Co. Inc. Filed May 10.

AM APPLICATIONS

New Orleans—New Orleans Broadcasting Co. Inc., 1450 kc, 250 w, unli.; estimated cost \$19,736.11. Principals: M. E. Maley, one-third owner Maley Tire Co. and 50% interest in H. B. Enterprises, president 40%; W. C. Maley, one-third owner Maley Tire Co., 50% interest H. B. Enterprises, secretary-treasurer 40%; Robert J. Doskey, radio operator and technician WJWB New Orleans, vice president 20%. Filed May 12.

New Orleans—Royal Broadcasting Corp., 1450 kc, 250 w, unli.; estimated cost not stated; applicant making arrangements to purchase entire present equipment of WNOE. Principals: Hugh M. Wilkinson Jr., attorney, 20%; Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.), vice president, 20%; Raymond F. Hufft, adjutant general, executive advisor to ex-Gov. James Noe, owner WNOE New Orleans and KNOE Monroe, treasurer, 20%; James Wilkinson, attorney, secretary, 20%; and Hugh M. Wilkinson Sr., attorney, president 20% Filed May 11.

Athens, Ohio—A. H. Kovlan and J. D. Sinyard, 1010 kc, 250 w, daytime; estimated cost \$4,100. Principals: A. H. Kovlan, 50% owner Kovlan Bros., coin operated music machines, general manager, 50%; J. D. Sinyard, executive director, 50%. Filed May 11.

Plainview, Tex.—West Texas Broadcasters Inc., 1570 kc, 250 w, daytime; estimated cost \$25,050. Principals: Ed Holmes, farming and insurance, 40%; Byron A. Robertson, farming, 20%; Robin Baker, 55% owner Baker-Fleming Flash O-Gas Co., and 30% owner Baker Hardware, 40%. Filed May 11.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

KCLF Salinas, Calif.—Assignment of construction permit from Edwin N. Kaufman and Alvin B. Kaufman, partnership d/b as Radio Twins Broadcast-

Box Score

SUMMARY TO MAY 12

Summary of Authorization, Applications, New Station Requests, Ownership

Class	Total On Air	Licensed	CPs	Cond'l Grants	Applications Pending	In Hearing
AM Stations	1,987	1,940	218	...	420	237
FM Stations	728	325	569	15*	66	30
TV Stations	60	8	112	...	328	182

* 8 on air

CALL ASSIGNMENTS: WHTM (TV) Rochester, N. Y., changed to WHAM-TV (Stromberg-Carlson Co.); KSBM Manhattan, Kan., changed to KMAN (Manhattan Broadcasting Co. Inc.); KTRK Turlock, Calif. (Turlock Broadcasting Group, 1390 kc, 1 kw fulltime, directional night); WBAY Coral Gables, Fla., changed to WTTT (Atlantic Shores Broadcasting Inc.); WCLA Baton Rouge, La., changed to WBR (Community Broadcasting Co.); WKRS Waukegan, Ill. (The News-Sun Broadcasting Co., 1220 kc, 1 kw daytime, directional); WONO Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (The Saratoga Broadcasting Co., 900 kc, 250 w daytime); WIFM (FM) Elkin, N. C. (Yadkin Valley Broadcasting Co., Channel 265, 100.9 mc); WKRS (FM) Waukegan, Ill., changed to WKRS-FM (Keystone Printing Service Inc.).

ing Co. to Frank D. Howell, Clarence Pentz, M. T. Killingsworth and Henry F. Korsmeir new partnership d/b as Well-Worth Broadcasting Co. Original partners receive 10% interest as compensation for monies spent for legal and engineering service in securing permit. Well-Worth has AM applications pending for Long Beach and Redlands, Calif. and FM application for Los Angeles. KCLF is assigned 1150 kc, 500 w daytime.
KWK-AM-FM St. Louis—Transfer of stock owned individually by Robert T. Convey in Thomas Patrick Inc. to Mr. Convey as trustee under voting trust agreement. Mr. Convey owns 50.37% of stock and will sell 17.3% to Globe-Democrat Pub. Co. As he wishes to retain voting control, each minority stockholder agrees to deposit his shares with Mr. Convey as trustee. Mr. Convey will then hold 74.7% of outstand-

ing stock and have voting control. KWK is assigned 1380 kc, 5 kw unlicensed.
KOWH, KOAD-FM Omaha—Assignment of license from World Pub. Co. to Robert H. Storz and Todd Storz d/b as Mid-Continent Broadcasting Co. for \$75,000. Robert H. Storz, director and stockholder in Omaha National Bank, 80% owner Ralph E. Campbell Insurance Agency and 20% owner of Storz Brewing Co., is president and 60% owner. Todd Storz, president and 90% stockholder of Outdoor Display Co. Inc., is vice president and 40% owner. KOWH is assigned 660 kc, 500 w daytime.
KIHN Hugo, Okla.—Assignment of license from O. A. Brewer, George Malone, E. M. Kerr, W. R. Wallace, Elmer Hale and W. E. Scholer d/b as Little Dixie Broadcasting Co. to corporation composed of same people each

retaining original interests. KIHN operates with 250 w unlimited on 1340 kc.
WTLS and WAAM-TV Baltimore, Md.—Transfer of control of Radio-Television of Baltimore Inc. from Ben Cohen, Herman Cohen, Samuel Carliner, Herbert Levy, Fred L. Allman and Norman Kal to Ben Cohen, Samuel Carliner and Herbert Levy as voting trustees for Cohen Bros. and others. Corporation proposes to eliminate preferred stock and issue in lieu ten year 5% discount bonds. Mr. Carliner and the Cohen brothers would accept such bonds for advances already made, and the Cohens from time to time would accept more bonds to keep corporation in sound current position. Cohens' obligation to purchase bonds would cease when their total holdings reach 1,138 bonds. In a minimum four-year period the Cohens would increase their common stock holdings from 40% to 58%. They also plan to dispose of not more than 15% to relatives and friends. The voting trust is designed to maintain the present balance of control as nearly as possible for at least a year. The trustees will vote 83% including 21% belonging to the Cohen brothers.
KCHS Hot Springs, N. M.—Assignment of license from Leonard R. Trainer and Reginald H. Shirk d/b as Sierra Broadcasting Service to new corporation composed of Leonard Trainer who will own 50%; Reginald H. Shirk 25% and Beulah M. Shirk 25%. There is no money involved. New corporation will be known as Sierra Broadcasting Co. KCHS operates on 1400 kc, 250 w unlimited.
KCRT Trinidad, Col.—Assignment of license from H. L. Corley tr/as Corley Radio and Sound Service to Earnest M. Cooper and Rembert O. Coyle for \$15,000. Mr. Coyle and Mr. Rembert are both employees of KCRT and each will have 50% interest. New company will do business as Mel-Bert Broadcasting Co. KCRT is assigned 250 w unlimited on 1240 kc.
WAZF Yazoo City, Miss.—Assignment of license from B. J. Barrier Jr., H. T. Barrier and H. P. Holmes d/b as Yazoo Broadcasting Co. to new corporation composed of Milton E. Stauffer who buys 51% and Guy Corley who buys 49%. Consideration \$5,000. Mr. Stauffer is vice president of Kroehler Mfg. Co. Mr. Corley is WAZF manager. WAZF operates on 1230 kc, 250 w unlimited.

Caution: Code Ahead

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cycle could affect enforcement. This could happen particularly in the case of marginal stations and some broadcasters might even be forced out of business, especially in communities that are unable to support all the stations licensed by the FCC. He voiced a similar view in the case of FM, television and transit radio.

The present Standards of Practice document was set in motion at the October 1946 NAB convention in Chicago when the membership adopted a resolution for appointment of a code committee. This committee was appointed, with Robert D. Swezey, then MBS vice president and now at WDSU New Orleans, as chairman. The committee held the first of a series of meetings March 31, 1947, named two subcommittees, and worked on program and commercial phases through the summer.

NAB's membership by referendum adopted a by-law empowering the board to adopt and promulgate a code. This action was completed Aug. 11, 1947. A few days previous a revised draft of the code had been approved by the NAB Program Executive Committee.

The retiring 1947 NAB board voted to put the code on the NAB convention agenda at a meeting held the day before the Atlantic City meeting opened in mid-September 1947.

During the ensuing convention session the code developed heated debate for several hours and the discussion ran into a second floor session.

The board "adopted and endorsed" the standards Sept. 19, 1947, after the convention, effective Feb. 1, 1948, subject to contracts in existence Sept. 19, 1947. Members were asked to comment on the document by Nov. 1, 1947.

The code was discussed Oct. 23, 1947, by a committee of independent stations, which suggested a number of changes. The next day the FM Executive Committee approved the document.

At its Nov. 13-15, 1947, meeting the board discussed the standards, along with industry comments as digested by screening committee.

Actually the period from Sept. 19, 1947, to May 19, 1948, was a period of review, with NAB informally claiming the standards had been adopted effective Feb. 1, 1948, despite the fact that formal adoption did not occur until May 19 of that year.

At its Feb. 24-26, 1948, meeting the NAB board again discussed the standards and ordered them "restyled." The restyled version was submitted to the membership last March. At its pre-convention meeting May 15, 1948, in Los Angeles the board reviewed this latest version of the code. The membership discussed the version at the convention with other suggested changes, and endorsed the

project with only slight dissent.

The board formally adopted the standards May 19, 1948, voting 21-1 in favor. The document was effective July 1, 1948, subject to contracts existing on May 19, 1948, and fully effective May 19, 1949.

An industry referendum on a proposal to amend the by-laws and charter was asked just before the Los Angeles convention but was deferred because it had not been submitted 30 days in advance of the board meeting. The referendum was finally taken in March of this year, the industry voting 760-270 against removing the board's powers to promulgate and enforce a code.

NBS Radio Lab Site

SITE for the National Bureau of Standards' proposed radio research laboratory was discussed last week by the Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee meeting in closed executive session. The laboratory, which would be devoted to a study of electronics for civilian applications, would cost about \$4,475,000. Discussion reportedly centered on whether specifically the laboratory should be located in Washington, or whether generally the measure should even make any mention of the site. The bill was authored by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Col.), committee chairman who took part in the discussion.

NEWS COVERAGE

Survey Planned by NARND

NATIONAL ASSN. of Radio News Directors plans to make a survey within the next few months looking toward a broad program of inter-station cooperation in news coverage. Survey committee head is Bill Warrick, WJOB Hammond, Ind.

Other members of the committee, which will present its coverage plan at the NARND convention in New York Nov. 11-13, are: Rex Davis, KMOX St. Louis; Pat Cullen, KHQ Spokane; Dale Danford, KXXX Colby, Kan., and Ted Haas, KOIL Omaha.

Basic purpose of the plan is to enable news directors to solicit the cooperation of other news directors in centers where major stories are breaking in order to supplement wire service coverage, according to Sig Mickelson, NARND president and WCCO Minneapolis news chief. Under the proposal, radio newsmen could, if they wished, use not only the telephone but telegraph and in special instances direct lines to obtain stories.

Another NARND development last week was announcement by the association's board of the personnel of its nominating committee. The committee members are: Mort Linder, WSBT South Bend, Ind., chairman; Jack Swenson, KVNJ Fargo, N. D.; Bud Neble, KFAB Omaha; Grenville Seibels, WIS Columbia, S. C., and Ben Holmes, KOMA Oklahoma City.