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succeeding Joseph P. Dougherty, general manager of WPRO-TV Providence. Other association officers: Zel Levin, general manager of W wow New York, Woonsocket; VP: David Shurtleff, general manager of WJAR-TV Providence, treasurer, and Don Hysko, general manager of WXTR Pawtucket, secretary.

Carl F. Getchell Jr., station manager of WAMO Pittsburgh, joins The OK Group as VP and general manager of Wbbq New Orleans. Mr. Getchell has also been associated with WWIN Newark, N. J., and WNBC-TV and WOR, both New York.

Phillip W. Trammell appointed general manager of KOMA Oklahoma City, succeeding Jack Sampson, who has been elected VP and general manager of Kxok St. Louis. Stations are owned by Storz Broadcasting Co. Mr. Trammell joined Storz in 1961.

NEWS

Kurt Voss Jr. appointed news director of WFTV-TV Orlando, Fla.

Arthur Smith, of news staff of WEEI Boston, promoted to news director. He replaces Vin Maloney, who has resigned.

Lou Schoen, newsman at WWOA-TV Omaha, who has been on leave of absence for past year, returns to stations as director of public affairs, newly created position. Mr. Schoen has been studying at Columbia University, New York, on CBS Foundation News Fellowship.

Bill Stout, newsman formerly with KTFA(TV) Los Angeles, appointed West Coast correspondent for CBS News.


PROGRAMING

Cecil Barker joins Goodson-Todman, Hollywood, as executive producer in charge of filmed television production. Mr. Barker produced CBS-TV's "The Red Skelton Show" for eight years.

James Morgan, producer of "Play a Pair and A Day with Doodles" TV series at Independent Producers Associated, San Francisco, elected VP in charge of television series.

Edward T. Giller, with WSNF Bing hamton, N. Y., since 1958 and for past two years program manager, joins WDAF-AM-FM Kansas City, Mo., as program director, effective June 22.

Lon C. Lee joins KOOL Phoenix as continuity director, replacing Kathy Newman, who resigned to join KJAR-TV Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz., as assistant to pro-

NBC activates unit

Ernest Lee Jahnccke Jr., NBC standards and practices vice president, named head of NBC political broadcast unit. Function of unit, which officially begins operations today (June 15), is to administer political sponsorships for current campaign year (CLOSED CIRCUIT, June 8). Paul M. Hancock, sales manager for eastern offices of NBC Radio, named manager of political broadcast unit. Also named to assist Mr. Jahnccke in new position were Gerard B. Petry as production and operations manager for unit, and Edward J. Roth as business affairs manager. Mr. Petry is administrator, practices, New York, standards and practices, and Mr. Roth is manager, credit and collection. Robert D. Kasmire, NBC VP-corporate relations, will supervise standards and practices department while Mr. Jahnccke heads new unit.

Crosley chief retires

James D. Shouse, board chairman and chief executive officer of Cros ley Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati, announced his retirement last week, effective July 1, for reasons of health. Mr. Shouse, 61, will continue, however, as VP and director of parent Avco Corp., New York, and as director and consultant to Crosley. No successor as yet has been named. Mr. Shouse joined Crosley in 1937 as VP in charge of broadcast operations, was elected board chairman in 1948. Crosley Stations are WLG and WLWT TV Cincinnati, WLMC-TW Dayton; WLMC(C) Columbus, all Ohio, and WLWT(TV) Indianapolis.