

manager of KQDI(FM), sales manager of KRAC and program director of KALG, all Alamogordo. Action Feb. 26.

APPLICATIONS

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden Broadcasting Co. 103.7 mc, channel 279, 57 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 480 feet. P.O. address 306.5 Broad Street, Gadsden. Estimated construction cost \$25,040; first year operating cost \$8,000; revenue \$15,000. Principal: Charles F. Boman (100%). Mr. Boman owns WJBY Gadsden. Ann. March 1.

Fairfield, Ill.—Wayne County Broadcasting Co. 104.9 mc, channel 285A, 3 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 197 feet. P.O. address Box 72, Fairfield. Estimated construction cost \$13,000; first year operating cost \$10,000; revenue \$10,000. Principals: Thomas S. Land and Bryan Davidson. Wayne County is licensee of WFTW Fairfield, Ill. Ann. Feb. 23.

Morganfield, Ky.—Union County Broadcasting Inc. 95.3 mc, channel 237, 3 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 79.3 feet. P.O. address Box 178, Morganfield. Estimated construction cost \$4,900; first year operating cost \$6,500; revenue \$7,300. Principals: J. B. Crawley and W. B. Kelly (each 50%). Messrs. Crawley and Kelly each have 50% interest in WCND Shelbyville. WMSK Morganfield, 33½% interest in WPHN Liberty all Kentucky, and 25% interest in WPTN Cookeville, Tenn. Ann. Feb. 26.

Petoskey, Mich.—Midwestern Broadcasting Co. 96.7 mc, channel 244A, 3 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 246 feet. P.O. address Paul Bunyan Building, Traverse City, Mich. Estimated construction cost \$10,000; first year operating cost \$1,500; revenue \$5,000. Principals: Les Biederman (52.5%), William H. Kiker (16.25%), Drew McClay (15%) and Fred Zierle (16.25%). Midwestern is licensee of WTCM and WPBN-TV Traverse City; WATT Cadillac; WATZ Alpena; WMBN Petoskey; WATC Gaylord, and WTOM-TV Cheboygan, all Michigan. Ann. Feb. 24.

Franklin, N. C.—Radio Station WFSC Inc. 96.7 mc, channel 244A, 3 kw. Ant. height above average terrain minus 327 feet. P.O. address Box 470, Franklin. Estimated construction cost \$18,080; first year operating cost \$7,500; revenue \$6,000. Principals: Henry G. Bartol Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor (each 50%). H. G. Bartol and G. S. Taylor each have 50% interest in WYTN Tryon, and WFSC Franklin, both North Carolina. Ann. Feb. 25.

*Geneva Falls, Pa.—Geneva College. 88.3 mc, channel 202, 15 w. Ant. height above average terrain 240 feet. P.O. address c/o David Eshelman, Geneva College, Beaver Falls. Estimated construction cost \$7,550; first year operating cost \$3,850. Principal: board of trustees. Ann. Feb. 26.

Marshfield, Wis.—Clarkwood Broadcasting Corp. 106.5 mc, channel 293, 27.5 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 210 feet. P.O. address 1710 North Central Avenue, Marshfield. Estimated construction cost \$22,200; first year operating cost \$3,500; revenue \$5,000. Principals: Judith S. Scofield (50%), Hartley L. Samuels (25%) and Margery S. Samuels (25%). Clarkwood Broadcasting is licensee of WDLB Marshfield. Ann. Feb. 19.

Ownership changes

ACTIONS BY FCC

WMAI-FM Panama City, Fla.—Granted relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation, Mus-Air Inc. from John T. and Jimmy T. Patronis (51.02% jointly before, 50% jointly after), to Bay County Broadcasting Co. (48.98% before, 50% after). Consideration \$600. Action March 2.

KSNM Pocatello, Idaho—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Pocatello Broadcasting Co., from Daniel C. Libeg and Thomas Thompson (each 50% before), to Daniel C. Libeg (100% after). Consideration \$30,000. Action Feb. 25.

WSDR Sterling, Ill.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., from Sam Bartlett (50.1% before), to Sam and Lillian Bartlett (50.1% jointly, after). No financial consideration. Action March 1.

WLOB-AM-FM Portland, Me.—Granted assignment of license from Casco Broadcasters Corp. owned by Melvin L. Stone (25%) and Sherwood J. Tarlow (75%), to Portland Broadcasting Corp., owned by Atlantic States Industries Inc., which is owned by Robert Price (33%), Theodore R. Kupferman (19%), Frank Mehan (3%) and others. Consideration \$263,000. Atlantic States owns 99% of WTSA Brattleboro, Vt., and through subsidiary, Pensacola Broadcasting Corp., owns WNVY Pensacola. Action Feb. 24.

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WIRD Lake Placid, N. Y.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, WIRD Inc., from WIRY Inc., owned by Charles B. Britt (75%), Donald L. Pelkey (10%), Jeanette B. Britt, Margaret R. Hall and Joe H. Britt (each 5%), to Lincoln F. Dixon (40%), Donald A. Nardiello (40%), Carol Dixon (10%) and Kathryn Nardiello (10%). Consideration \$40,000. Mr. Nardiello is station manager of WIRD. Mr. Dixon is engineering supervisor of WPTZ-TV Plattsburg, N. Y. Action March 1.

KFJZ-AM-FM Fort Worth—Granted assignment of license from Texas State Network Inc., owned by Sid W. Richardson (62.07%), Gene L. Cagle (19.59%), Perry R. Bass (15.76%) and others, to Radio Fort

ETV fund grants

Following grants for educational television have been announced by Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

■ Columbia, N. C.—University of North Carolina; \$120,517 to activate channel 2 in Columbia thus enabling station to rebroadcast programs from WUNC-TV Chapel Hill; total project cost \$241,034.

■ Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh Valley Educational Television Corp.; \$200,000 to activate channel 39 in Allentown, Pa.; total project cost \$448,917.

■ Tampa, Fla.—State board of regents of Florida; \$295,538 to activate channel 16 in Tampa; total project cost \$534,180.

Worth Inc., owned by Pyrometer Company of America Inc. (44%), Arnold Malkan (41%), Stanley E. Wilson (10%) and Jimmy R. Phillips (5%). Consideration \$1.1 million. Mr. Malkan is chairman of board of Pyrometer Co. Mr. Wilson is vice president and director of Texas State Network, and is manager of KRIO McAllen, and KFDA-TV Amarillo, both Texas. Action March 2.

APPLICATIONS

WALA College Park, Ga.—Seeks acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation, Metro Atlanta Broadcasting Inc., by Bernard S. Lipman (38.33% before, 50% after), Paul Jones (28.33% before, 40% after) and Mrs. Paul Jones (10% before, 10% after), through purchase of stock from Arthur P. Jackson (23.33% before, none after). Consideration \$2,332. Ann. March 1.

KCIJ Shreveport, La.—Seeks acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation, Universal Broadcasting Corp., by Lawrence Brandon (21% before, 50% after), through purchase of stock from KREB Inc. (29% before, none after). Mr. Brandon has 50% interest in KREB Inc. Consideration \$5,000. Ann. March 1.

Hearing cases

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Radio Station WKEU and Telerad Inc., Griffin, Ga.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new FM on channel 249 (97.7 mc); ERP 3 kw—Radio Station WKEU with ant. height 300 feet; and Telerad with ant. height 254 feet.

INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Millard F. French issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Elmira Heights-Horseheads Broadcasting Co. for new class A FM on channel 232A (94.3 mc) in Elmira, N. Y. Action Feb. 26.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By order, commission granted petition by Edwin R. Fischer and vacated stay imposed on July 11, 1961, initial decision which looked toward granting application of Tidewater Broadcasting Inc. for new AM on 940 kc, 10 kw, D, in Smithfield, Va., and which denied Fischer's application for same facilities in Newport News. Stay had been imposed because of interference problems between applications and application for new AM on 940 kc in Catonsville, Md., which is no longer pending. Record in proceeding on Fischer and Tidewater applications was reopened on April 22, 1964, and issues were enlarged to determine whether grant of Tidewater's proposal would be in contravention of Sec. 73.35(a) of multiple

ownership rules and, if so, whether circumstances exist which would justify waiver of rule; proposed findings have been filed by parties and supplementary initial decision is awaited. Action March 3.

■ Commission, by tie vote, denied petition by KTVO Television Inc. (KTVO, ch. 3), Kirksville, Mo., for reconsideration of Nov. 18, 1964 grant, without imposing program non-duplication conditions, of applications of Ottumwa Area Translator System Inc. for two new UHF-TV translators on channels 74 and 76 to rebroadcast programs of KCRG-TV (ch. 9) Cedar Rapids, and WHO-TV (ch. 13) Des Moines, respectively, to serve Ottumwa, Iowa. Chairman Henry and Commissioners Lee and Cox voted for reconsideration. Action March 3.

■ By order, commission granted petition by Veterans Broadcasting Inc. for dismissal with prejudice of application for new TV on channel 9 in Syracuse, N. Y. This is pursuant to commission's action of Feb. 10 which granted transfer of control of WROC-AM-FM-TV Rochester, N. Y., from Veterans Broadcasting to Rust Craft Broadcasting of New York Inc. conditioned upon Veterans dismissing application for new TV in Syracuse and withdrawal of participation in interim operation on channel 9 currently being conducted by Channel 9 Syracuse Inc. prior to consummation of transfer of control. Action March 1.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Robert J. Martin and Talton Broadcasting Co. for new FM in Selma, Ala., in Doc. 15741-2, denied joint petition for approval of agreement whereby latter would partially reimburse Martin for expenses incurred in connection with prosecution of application in return for dismissal. Members Stone and Pincock abstained from voting. Action March 1.

■ In proceeding on AM applications of Abacoa Radio Corp. (WRAI), Rio Piedras, and Mid-Ocean Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R., in Doc. 14977-8, granted petition by Mid-Ocean to extend time to March 4 to file responsive pleadings to Abacoa's petition to enlarge issues. Action Feb. 26.

■ Granted petition by Ottawa Broadcasting Corp. (WJBL), Holland, Mich., to extend time to March 19 to file reply brief to exceptions and brief in support thereof to initial decision in proceeding on AM application. Action Feb. 26.

■ In 1110 kc, Pasadena, Calif., area proceeding in Doc. 15751 et al., granted joint petition by Pasadena Broadcasting Co. and Bible Institute of Los Angeles Inc. to extend time to March 8 to file replies to California Regional Broadcasting Corp. opposition to Pasadena Broadcasting and Bible Institute petitions to enlarge issues as to California's application. Member Nelson not participating. Action Feb. 26.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co. and Dawson County Broadcasting Corp. for new AM in Cozad, Neb., in Doc. 15679-80, (1) denied petition by Tri-Cities to enlarge issues as to Dawson, and (2) granted Tri-Cities motion to supplement original petition. Action Feb. 26.

■ Scheduled oral argument for March 30 in following proceedings: Hartford County Broadcasting Corp. for additional time to construct WRYM-FM New Britain, Conn.; and applications of Saul M. Miller and A-C Broadcasters for new AM in Kutztown and Annville-Cleona, Pa., respectively. Action Feb. 26.

■ By memorandum opinion and order (1) granted joint petition by College Radio and Pioneer Valley Broadcasting Co. for approval of agreement whereby College application would be dismissed; (2) dismissed latter's application for new FM in Amherst, Mass., and (3) granted Pioneer Valley application for new FM on channel 257 (99.3 mc), in Northampton, Mass. Member Nelson not participating. Action Feb. 25.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Midwest Television Inc., to change facilities of WMBD-FM Peoria, Ill., from channel 223 (92.5 mc), to channel 227 (93.3 mc), etc., and Peoria Journal Star Inc. for new FM on channel 227 in Peoria, in Doc. 15745-6, granted joint request for approval of agreement whereby Midwest will partially reimburse Journal Star for expenses incurred by latter in connection with preparation and prosecution of application; Journal Star agreeing to amend pending application to specify operation on channel 295 (106.9 mc). Action Feb. 24.

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