

quisition of positive control of licensee corporation, Sharon Broadcasting Co., by Alastair B. Martin et al, trustees for Edith P. Martin, through transfer of stock by William H. Rich (50% before, none after) to licensee corporation. Consideration \$320,000. Action March 18.

APPLICATIONS

KDEO El Cajon, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Tullis and Hearne Broadcasting Co. to Howard L. Tullis and John P. Hearne db/as Tullis and Hearne Broadcasting. Transfer is for legal convenience only. No financial consideration. Ann. March 21.

WSIM Prichard, Ala.—Seeks assignment of license from Broadcast Service of Mobile Inc. to Duke Broadcast Corp. owned by Walter A. Duke, Anna A. Duke, Shirley A. Haerle, and Michael A. Duke, (all 25%). Walter A. Duke is 50.92% owner of Iredell Broadcasting Corp. Anna A. Duke is housewife. Shirley A. Haerle is secretary. Michael A. Duke is assistant manager and chief engineer. Iredell Broadcasting Corp. Consideration \$160,000. Ann. March 17.

WYNK Baton Rouge, La.—Seeks acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation, Miss Lou Broadcasting Corp., from George R. Ratliff (33 1/4% before, none after) through sale of stock to Robert D. McGregor and H. V. Brown (both 33 1/4% before, 50% after). Consideration \$35,000. Ann. March 17.

WCNR Bloomsburg, Pa.—Seeks assignment of license from Columbia Montour Broadcasting Corp. to Columbia Montour Broadcasting Inc. Principals: C. E. Darlington (60%) and Jancie Darlington (40%). Mr. Darlington is station manager. Jancie Darlington is housewife. Consideration \$110,000. Ann. March 21.

KCOM Comanche, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license from Gilbert T. Webb to Radio Comanche Inc. Elton K. McCullough (50%), C. E. Tabor (20%), Charles Remy Tabor (15%), W. D. Tabor (15%). Mr. McCullough has retail hardware business. Mr. C. E. Tabor has CATV interest. Mr. Charles Remy Tabor has microwave company. Mr. W. D. Tabor is vice president of bank. Consideration \$63,331.81. Ann. March 22.

Hearing cases

INITIAL DECISION

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward (1) granting applications of Tri-State Television Translators Inc. for five new VHF TV translator stations on channels 2, 4, 5, 8 and 12 to serve Cumberland, Md., by rebroadcasting programs of WJAC-TV (channel 6), Johnstown, Pa., WMAL-TV (channel 7), Washington, DDKA-TV (channel 2), Pittsburgh, and WTOP-TV (channel 9) and WTTG (channel 5), both Washington, and (2) granting Tri-State's request to withdraw its translator applications for operation on channels 3 and 10 and dismissing those applications for failure to prosecute. Action March 22.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By memorandum opinion and order in Lebanon, Pa.-Catonsville, Md., AM consolidated proceeding, commission denied petition by Cedar Broadcasters for review of examiner's action of Jan. 5 which allowed amendment to application of Lebanon Valley Radio. Member Nelson not participating. Action March 21.

■ Review board by order in proceeding on applications of Central Broadcasting Corp. and WCRB Inc. for new FM's to operate on channel 271 in Ware and Springfield, Mass., respectively. (1) approved applicants' joint agreement to extent that WCRB would reimburse Central \$2,250 for expenses incurred in prosecution of its application in return for its withdrawal; (2) dismissed Central's application; (3) granted WCRB Inc's application; and (4) terminated proceeding. Action March 18.

■ Review board by memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Fine Music Broadcasts Inc. and Belk Broadcasting Co. of Florida Inc. for new FM's to operate on channel 245 in Jacksonville, Fla.. (1) granted applicants' joint request for approval of agreement whereby Fine Music would reimburse Belk \$6,279 for expenses incurred in prosecution of its application in return for its withdrawal; (2) dismissed Belk's application; (3) granted Fine Music; and (4) terminated proceeding. Action March 18.

■ Review board by memorandum opinion

and order in proceeding on AM applications of Sawnee Broadcasting Co. (WSNE), Cumming, and Hall County Broadcasting Co. (WLBA), Gainesville, Ga., in Docs. 16301, 16312, denied petitions by WSNE to enlarge issues and motion by WLBA for leave to file supplement to opposition to petition to enlarge issues. Member Berkemeyer dissented with statement in which Member Slone concurred. Action March 18.

■ Review board by memorandum opinion and order denied petition by Broadcast Bureau to reopen record in proceeding on AM application of Storz Broadcasting Co. (WTIX), New Orleans; and ordered that Storz notify board within 10 days if it is dissatisfied with procedure set forth in memorandum opinion. Action March 18.

■ Review board dismissed as moot pleadings in proceeding on application of Northern Indiana Broadcasters Inc. for new AM in Mishawaka, Ind. Review board on March 10 remanded proceeding to examiner for further hearing and for preparation of additional supplemental initial decision. Action March 18.

■ Review board in proceeding on applications of Keith L. Reising and Kentuckiana Television Inc. for new FM's in Louisville, Ky., granted petition by Kentuckiana to extend time to March 18 to file reply to opposition by Reising to motion to enlarge issues. Action March 18.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

■ Granted request by Broadcast Bureau to correct in various respects transcript of evidentiary hearing in proceeding on applications of Tri-State Television Translators Inc. for new VHF TV translator stations in Cumberland, Md. Action March 18.

■ In proceeding on AM applications of Sawnee Broadcasting Co. (WSNE), Cumming, and Hall County Broadcasting Co. (WLBA), Gainesville, Ga. denied petition by latter for leave to amend its application. Action March 18.

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

■ Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time from March 17 to April 14 to file proposed findings in proceeding on application of Southington Broadcasters for a new AM in Southington, Conn. Action March 18.

■ Pursuant to agreements reached at conference of March 17, scheduled procedural dates and hearing for May 16 in proceeding on applications of Boardman Broadcasting Co., Inc., and Daniel Enterprises Inc. for new AM in Boardman and Warren, Ohio, respectively. Action March 17.

■ Scheduled conference for March 24, to discuss, among other things, possible use of depositions in lieu of oral testimony at forthcoming hearing in proceeding on applications of Clay County Broadcasting Co. and The Wilderness Radio Broadcasting Co. for new FM's in Manchester, Ky. Action March 17.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

■ Granted petition by Boca Broadcasters, Inc., to extend time to April 5 to file proposed findings and to April 19 for replies in proceeding on its application for a new FM station in Pompano Beach, Fla. Action March 21.

By Hearing Examiner Walther W. Guenther

■ In proceeding on applications of Brown Broadcasting Co., Inc., and Dixie Broadcasting Corp. for new AM's in Jacksonville and Aurora, N. C., respectively, pursuant to agreement of all parties at March 17 prehearing conference, scheduled a further prehearing conference for April 25, and, on examiner's own motion, continued hearing of April 18 to a date to be established at the further prehearing conference. Action March 17.

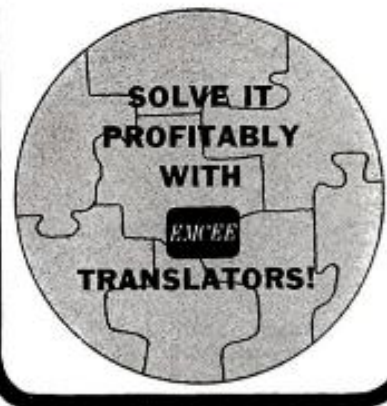
By Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle

■ In proceeding on applications of WTCN Television, Inc. (WTCN-TV), Midwest Radio-Television Inc. (WCCO-TV), and United Television, Inc. (KMSP-TV), Minneapolis, Minn., granted petition by Twin City Area Educational Television Corp. to extend time from March 15 to May 1 to file exhibits. Action March 17.

By Hearing Examiner
Chester F. Naumowicz, Jr.

■ In proceeding on applications of Seven

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