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- WVET Rochester, N.Y., has awarded its first annual WVET \$1,000 scholarship for graduate study at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester. The winner was Mrs. Patricia Selover Hanson, reports the station, who is "wife, mother, artist and student."

- The Illinois Broadcasters Assn., meeting in Peoria April 16-17, adopted a resolution declaring its "unequivocal opposition to government controls of radio and television programming and editorializing. . . ." The association urged NAB and other state broadcaster associations "to join the fight for freedom for broadcasting with active and vigorous support. . . ."

- Capital Cities Television Corp., radio-tv station ownership group has established its national headquarters office at 65 E. 55th St., New York. The company's officers are: Frank M. Smith, president; Michael Joseph, vice president in charge of radio, and Harmon L. Duncan, J. Floyd Fletcher, and Thomas S. Murphy, all vice presidents. Stations owned and operated by Capital Cities are WTEN (TV) and radio companion WROW, both Albany-Troy-Schenectady, WTVD (TV) Raleigh-Durham and WPRO-AM-TV Providence. All are CBS affiliates.

- Joe Wolhandler Assoc., public relations firm, moves its New York office to penthouse at 280 Madison Ave. New phone: Oregon 9-8386.

- Columbia Broadcasting System Foundation has contributed \$100,000 to the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, according to Clarence Francis, chairman of the center's \$75 million fund-raising campaign. Construction of the center will begin May 14. The 12-acre project in midtown New York will include facilities for Philharmonic Hall, a new Metropolitan Opera House, a repertory theatre, a theatre for the dance, a chamber music and recital hall.

- The John M. Branham and the John M. Petrie Memorial Scholarship Awards will be offered again this year, Monroe H. Long, board chairman of the Branham Co., announced last week. The college scholarships were established last year in commemoration of the company's 50th anniversary as national advertising representative and named after the company's founders. To be eligible for the two awards, applicants must be either employees or direct descendants of employees of Branham represented newspapers, radio or

tv stations. Winners, chosen by a Columbia U. board, will be announced next September.

- The Metropolitan Educational Television Assn. of New York has reported that the New York State Education Dept. budget for educational tv through March 1960 has been cut to \$550,000. META said the department asked for \$850,000 but the state legislature approved the lower figure, which was said to be \$50,000 lower than a \$600,000 budget for a six-month period ending last March for programming in New York City alone.

- N. E. Paton Jr. Assoc., Kansas City, Mo., has added public relations consulting for radio stations to its services. The company has moved into larger offices in the Wirthman Bldg. where it has been since its founding three years ago.

- ABC Radio reports that its new affiliates are WBBC Flint, Mich., effective last Monday (April 20) and KBND South Bend, Ore., effective yesterday (April 26). WBBC is owned by Booth Broadcasting Co., of which John L. Booth is president and Joseph R. Fife is general manager. KBND is owned by Central Oregon Broadcasting Co., Frank H. Loggan president and general manager.

- Three George Polk Memorial Awards went to broadcast newsmen. They were Chet Huntley, commentator, and Reuven Frank, producer, NBC-TV, for the tv documentary, *Argentine Crisis* (foreign reporting category); Gabe Pressman, WRCA-TV New York, for tv reporting, and Jay McMullen, writer-producer of CBS News for a show on juvenile crime heard on CBS Radio (radio reporting category). The awards, made by the Long Island U. Dept. of Journalism were established in memory of George Polk, a CBS correspondent killed in Greece in 1948.

- Irving Gitlin, director of public affairs department of CBS News, last week was presented a Sidney Hillman Foundation award for his supervision of "Unit One," which produced documentaries for CBS Radio in 1958. Praised at the awards luncheon in New York were the programs *Who Killed Michael Farmer?* and *POW—A Study In Survival*. Mr. Gitlin's prize was a citation and \$500 from the Foundation which was established in 1946 as a memorial to the late president of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

- Storer Broadcasting Co. has reported net earnings after taxes for the

first quarter of 1959 were \$1,024,183, compared with \$751,204 earned in the corresponding period of 1958. Net earnings per share amounted to 41.4 cents in the 1959 period against 30.4 cents in 1958, based on a total of 2,474,750 shares of common and Class B common stock outstanding in both years. This year's earnings include the results of operations of WITI-TV Milwaukee which was acquired last December. Other Storer stations are WGBS-AM-FM-TV Miami; WJBK-AM-FM-TV Detroit, WSPD-AM-FM-TV Toledo, WAGA-TV Atlanta, WJW-AM-TV Cleveland, WWVA-AM-FM Wheeling, W.Va., and WIBG-AM-FM Philadelphia. The Storer purchase of KPOP Los Angeles and sale of WAGA-AM-FM Atlanta are yet to be submitted for FCC approval.

- KNXT (TV) Los Angeles has published rate card No. 10, raising the base evening hour one-time rate from \$3,750 to \$4,250. New rates were effective April 1.

- When WGN-AM-TV Chicago moves to new quarters in the spring of 1960, the *Chicago American* will take over its space in the WGN Building and be published by the parent Chicago Tribune Co. WGN Inc. plans to move its radio-tv properties to a location on the city's northwest side within perhaps a year, with ground expected to be broken in the next few weeks. The present WGN facilities will be expanded from four to eight floors to accommodate all departments of the *Chicago American*. Daily and Sunday editions will be printed on Tribune presses. The *American's* headquarters presently are located in the Hearst Building.

- Keystone Broadcasting System has extended its service to Alaska, completing affiliation agreements with four stations in the 49th state, it was announced last week. The stations are KLAM Cordova, KINY Juneau, KIBH Seward and KIFW Sitka, according to Blanche Stein, station relations director.

- WPOM Pompano Beach, Fla., commenced operation April 4. William A. Knight is general manager. Other staffers: Mike Thomas, program director; C.G. Huey, chief engineer; Hal Heller and Bob Utley, disc jockeys. WPOM's coverage extends from Fort Pierce to North Miami. The new daytimer is on 1470 kc with 5 kw.

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- WHAT Philadelphia names Bob Dore Assoc., New York.