

WGRD Grand Rapids, both Michigan; Mr. Martin is investor. Action Nov. 7.

WBNO Bryan, Ohio.—Granted assignment of license from John G. Greene, Joseph S. Klarke (each 24.5%), George E. and Harry E. Worstell (each 23%) and Gladys R. Worstell (5%), d/b as Williams County Broadcasting System, to Williams County Broadcasting System Inc., owned by G. E. (37.69%), H. E. (22.38%) and G. R. (5.19%) Worstell, Mr. Klarke (9.09%), Laurence M. Kimble (14.28%) and Rosemary S. Harsha (10.39%). Mrs. Harsha is wife of U. S. Representative William H. Harsha (R-Ohio). Consideration is assumption of financial responsibility. Action Nov. 12.

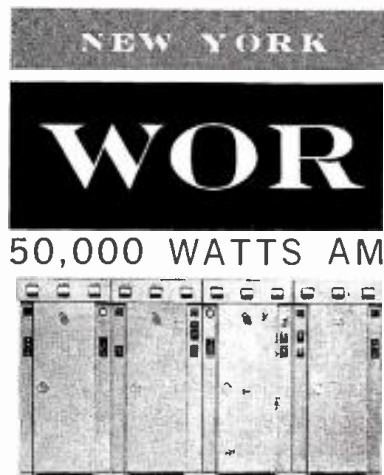
KALV Alva, Okla.—Granted assignment of license from John H. Goss, Aubrey D. Conrow and Homer G. LaForge (each 33 1/3%), d/b as Alva Communications Inc., to Roger W. Lovett and Merle D. Curfman (each 48%) and Linda K. Lovett and Avis A. Curfman (each 2%), tr/as Avlin Inc. Consideration \$100,000. Mr. Lovett is attorney; Mr. Curfman is broadcast newsman. Action Nov. 7.

WACB Kittanning, Pa.—Granted assignment of license from Joel W. Rosenblum (100%) to Mr. Rosenblum (100%), tr/as WACB Inc. No financial consideration involved. Action Nov. 6.

WUNO Rio Piedras, P. R.—Granted relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation, San Juan Broadcasting Corp., by William M. and Hope W. Carpenter (66 2/3% before transfer, 50% after) and Ramon Antonio de la Cruz (16 2/3% before 12.5% after) through sale of stock to Williams de la Cruz (37.5% after transfer, 16 2/3% before). Consideration \$25,000. Action Nov. 8.

WTND Orangeburg, S. C.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, WTND Inc., from Sims family (100%) to James H. Grassetto and John B. Rembert, trustees of estate of James I. Sims (33 1/5% before transfer, 100% after). Consideration \$46,666. Action Nov. 7.

KVII(TV) Amarillo, Tex.—Granted assign-



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ment of license from Cecil L. Trigg (25.72%), Dave G. Scribner (20%) and others, d/b as Southwest States Inc., to John B. Walton Jr. (100%). Consideration \$1,125,000. Mr. Walton owns KVKM-AM-TV Monahans and 1/3 of KENE-FM Big Springs, Tex. Action Nov. 12.

KCDI Kirkland, Wash.—Granted transfer of control of permittee corporation, Carl-Dek Inc., from Carl E. Haymond (51%), Dexter Haymond and Jack H. Goetz (each 20%) and Arthur Ballinger (9%) to Gordon B. Sherwood Jr., Edward R. Hoppie and Media Management Corp. (each 33 1/3%); Media Management is owned 50% each by Jack L. and Ada Stoll. Consideration \$22,320. Messrs. Sherwood and Hoppie have interests in KWAC Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. Stoll owns media brokerage firm. Action Nov. 12.

KMCS(FM) Seattle.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Market-Casters Inc., from J. G. Talbot (51%) to Talbot Co. (100% after transfer, 49% before), in which Mr. Talbot has controlling interest. Consideration \$33,300. Action Nov. 8.

WFPF Park Falls, Wis.—Granted assignment of license from Gordon F. Schluter (100%) to Desmond H. Callaghan, Thomas B. Beckwith (each 21.9%) and others, tr/as Northland Broadcasting Inc. Consideration \$90,000. Dr. Callaghan is physician. Mr. Beckwith is majority owner of petroleum outlet; both have minority interests in WERL Eagle River, Wis. Other minority owners of assignee have connections with WERL. Action Nov. 12.

#### APPLICATIONS

WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Seeks assignment of license from W.T.A.G. Inc. to parent corporation, Worcester Telegram Publishing Inc. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Nov. 13.

WLST Escanaba, Mich.—Seeks assignment of license from Frank J. Russell Jr. (100%) to The Mining Journal Ltd., whose majority owner is Mr. Russell. No financial consideration involved. Mining Journal is licensee of WDMJ Marquette, Mich. Ann. Nov. 7.

KWRE Warrenton, Mo.—Seeks assignment of license from Glenayre Broadcasting Co., 100% owned by Harry H. Coon, to Kaspar Broadcasting Co. of Missouri, owned by Vernon J. Kaspar (50%), Ray V. and Susanne F. Hamilton (each 25%). Consideration \$105,000. Mr. Kaspar owns WLO-AM-FM Frankfort, Ky.; Mr. Hamilton is majority owner of KERN-AM-FM Bakersfield, Calif., and chairman of board of Hamilton-Landis & Associates, station brokerage firm; Mrs. Hamilton is president of broadcast reality firm. Ann. Nov. 13.

WLNG Sag Harbor, N. Y.—Seeks assignment of CP from Fitzgerald Smith (100%), tr/as Hamptons Broadcasting Co., to Eastern Long Island Broadcasters Inc., wholly owned by Mr. Smith. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Nov. 7.

WHOL Allentown, Pa.—Seeks assignment of license from Allentown Broadcasting Corp., owned by Victor C. Diehm (44.8%), Kathryn E. Kahler (23%), Harry L. Magee (16.7%) and Howard Isaacs (15.5%), to Empire Broadcasting Inc., owned by Ray M. Schacht and James A. Herbert (each 50%). Consideration \$138,000. Mr. Schacht is general manager of WESA Charleroi, Pa.; Mr. Herbert is chief engineer of WAMO Pittsburgh. Ann. Nov. 7.

WCKI Greer, S. C.—Seeks assignment of license from Vernon T. Fox to Sira-Pak Radio Inc., owned by Marshall T. Pack (50%), Raymond K. Hall and Isaac H. Bourne (each 25%). Consideration \$85,000. Mr. Pack owns music company, talent broker and promotion firms; other two principals are businessmen. Ann. Nov. 13.

WFMV(FM) Richmond, Va.—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, Professional Broadcasting Inc., from Joseph T. Byrne, William F. Grize Jr., William T. Moore and others to Fidelity Broadcasting Co., subsidiary of Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Co. Consideration is stock in Fidelity Broadcasting. Ann. Nov. 1.

#### Hearing cases

##### INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman issued initial decision looking toward granting applications of Southern Radio and Television Co. for new AM on 1440 kc, 1 kw-N, 5 kw-LS, DA-2, in Lehigh Acres,

Fla., and Robert Hecksher to increase nighttime power of WMYR Fort Myers, Fla., on 1410 kc, DA-N, from 500 w to 5 kw, continued daytime operation with 5 kw, both conditioned that presunrise operation with daytime facilities is precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action Nov. 13.

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Rhinelander Television Cable Corp. for new AM on 1300 kc, 5 kw-D, in Rhinelander, Wis. Action Nov. 13.

■ Hearing Examiner Millard F. French issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Paul W. Stoneburner, tr/as Salem County Radio for new daytime AM on 1510 kc, 250 w, in Salem, N. J., and denying application of Radio Haddonfield Inc. for same facilities in Haddonfield, N. J. Action Nov. 8.

#### DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

WLAFLaFollette, Tenn.—Designated for hearing application for increased daytime power on 1450 kc from 250 w to 1 kw, continued nighttime operation with 250 w; made WEZJ Williamsburg, Ky., party to proceeding. Action Nov. 7.

#### OTHER ACTIONS

■ Commission announces formation of committee on subscription television consisting of Commissioners Lee Loevinger, chairman, Kenneth A. Cox and Robert E. Lee. Committee will closely follow and evaluate developments in field of pay-TV and inform commission on subject. Action Nov. 13.

■ By order, commission denied application and supplement by Simon Geller for review of that part of Review Board's July 15 decision which denied Geller's application for new AM on 1540 kc, 1 kw, D, DA, in Gloucester, Mass. Action Nov. 13.

■ Commission, with Commissioner Hyde dissenting, granted Hal Cox Co. short term license—to Dec. 1, 1964—to cover CP which authorized change in station location and trans. site of KAFE(FM) from Oakland, Calif., to San Francisco and increase power and make other changes, and dismissed as moot co-pending renewal application. Action Nov. 13.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission (1) granted applications of K and M Electronics Co. for two new UHF TV translator stations on channels 70 and 74 in Ely, Minn., to rebroadcast programs of WDSM-TV (ch. 6) and KDAL-TV (ch. 3), both Duluth, Minn.—Superior, Wis.; and (2) denied opposing petition by WELY Corp., owner and operator of Ely Television Cable Co., community antenna TV system serving Ely and Winston, both Minnesota. Action Nov. 13.

■ By letter, commission denied petition by Navajo Bible School and Mission Inc. for waiver of Sec. 1.351 of rules regarding application for new daytime AM in Windsor Rock, Ariz., on 830 kc, 1 kw power. Commission suggested that it might be possible for applicant to select different frequency which would not involve problems with respect to Class I-A channels or existing facilities. Action Nov. 13.

■ Commission granted, with conditions, request for waiver of all-channel TV receiver requirements to permit interstate shipment by Motorola Inc. of Motorola/Dah'berg "Televiewers" which are integral part of special communications systems for Barnert Memorial Hospital in Paterson, N.J., and St. Joseph's Hospitals in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Meridian, Miss. Action Nov. 7.

■ Commission scheduled oral argument for Nov. 14 in proceeding on application of Salina Radio Inc. for new AM in Salina, Kan. Action Nov. 7.

■ Commission, on request by Melody Music Inc., postponed oral argument from Dec. 16 to Jan. 9, 1964, in proceeding on application for renewal of license of WGMA Hollywood, Fla. Action Nov. 7.

■ Commission, on request by Mid-Florida Television Corp., extended from 20 minutes to 30 minutes time for oral argument on Jan. 13, 1964, in proceeding on application and that of WORZ Inc. for new TV stations on channel 9 in Orlando, Fla. Action Nov. 7.

■ Commission denied request by WJMJ Broadcasting Corp. for extension of time from 20 minutes to 30 minutes for oral argument on Dec. 16 in proceeding on