

Baton Rouge, WLOK Memphis, WGOK Mobile and KYOK Houston. WAIL, founded in 1948, is fulltime on 1460 kc, with 5 kw daytime and 1 kw nighttime power. Within the same transaction OK is selling WXOK Baton Rouge to WAIL Inc. for \$113,000. WAIL Inc. is a new corporation entirely owned by Ralph L. Burge, former president and 31% stockholder of Merchants. WXOK went on the air in 1953 and operates on 1260 kc with 1 kw daytime.

▪ KVEC-AM-FM San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Sold by John C. Cohan to West Coast Broadcasters Inc. for \$360,000. Mr. Cohan owns 55.3% of John C. Cohan Stations, owners of KSBW-AM-FM-TV Salinas-Monterey, KSBY-TV San Luis Obispo and KNKS Hanford, all California. West Coast Broadcasters is owned by James L. Saphier (90%) and Gang, Tyre, Rudin and Brown, Mr. Saphier's attorneys (10%). Mr. Saphier, West Coast talent agent and TV packager, was associated with Bob Hope and others in ownership of KOA-TV Denver until holdings were disposed of in 1964. KVEC went on the air in 1937, operates fulltime on 920 kc, with 1 kw day and 500 w night. KVEC-FM is on 93.3 mc with 30 kw. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

▪ WZOE Princeton, Ill.: Sold by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armentrout to Russell W. Holcomb and Ruel B. Van Wert for \$165,000. Mr. Holcomb was formerly part owner of wcsr Hillsdale, Mich. WZOE operates on 1490 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night. Broker was Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

▪ KALE Richland, Wash.: Sold by D & D Broadcasting Corp. to KALE Inc. for \$57,000 plus assumption of \$43,500 outstanding debt and other obligations. D & D Broadcasting has operated KALE since 1958 and is owned by Harold Deutsch and Laurence Dix, manager of the station. KANE Inc. is owned by William R. Taft (80%) and Mr. Dix (20%). Mr. Taft is president of KRKO Everett, Wash. KALE operates fulltime on 960 kc with 1 kw. No changes in personnel are planned, according to Mr. Taft.

▪ KTMS Berryville, Ark.: Sold by Ozark Radio & Equipment Inc. to KTMS Inc. for \$50,000. Ozark Radio, whose president is Ernest Howard, acquired KTMS in 1960. KTMS Inc., has been formed by Maurice F. Dunne Jr., Lake Forest, Ill. businessman and president of the venture, and Charles Earls, former manager of KAWA Waco, Tex. KTMS is a daytimer on 1480 kc with 1 kw. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

**APPROVED** ▪ *The following transfer of station interests was approved by the FCC last week (For other commission activities see FOR THE RECORD, page 77).*

▪ KTRH-AM-FM Houston: Sold by Hous-

ton Endowment Inc. (nonprofit foundation which owns the *Houston Chronicle*) to Rusk Corp. for \$1,062,500. Rusk Corp. is owned by John T. Jones Jr. and family. Mr. Jones will, upon the consummation of this transaction, also become the individual owner of 32% interest in KTRK-TV Houston which has been held by KTRH Broadcasting Co. KTRH operates fulltime on 740 kc with 50 kw. KTRH-FM is on 1011 mc with 29.5 kw.

#### COMMUNITY TELEVISION

▪ Wilmington, N. C.: Controlling interest sold by Martin F. Malarkey and associates to Entron Inc., Silver Spring, Md., CATV equipment manufacturer which has interests in four other CATV systems. Price was undisclosed, but was understood to be close to \$1 million. The three-year-old Wilmington system has more than 2,500 subscribers and a potential of 10,000; it brings in the two Wilmington TV stations and others from Washington, New Bern, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville and Durham, N. C., plus weather and FM signals. Other systems in which Entron holds majority ownership: Carlsbad, N. M. Sharon and Dubois, Pa.; Jacksonville, N. C. Entron plans to re-equip the Wilmington CATV. Broker was Daniels & Associates.

## Wallace dedicates new educational station

WHIQ-TV Huntsville, Ala., the state's sixth and newest educational television station, was dedicated on Thursday (Oct. 28) by Governor George C. Wallace. Funds for the station, licensed to and maintained by the Alabama Educational Television Commission, were obtained through a grant made by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and a matching grant from the state. Station is on ch. 25.

## Former FCC secretary applies

Mary Jane Morris, former secretary of the FCC, is 50% owner of a company that has applied for channel 65 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Her partner in the applicant firm, BCU-TV is James R. Searer, of Muskegon, Mich. He is in property development, owns a moving and storage company, a roller-skating rink and dance hall, and a bank messenger service. Miss Morris, who left the commission in 1960 after serving on its staff since 1948, is an attorney in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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