

staff of KFVB Los Angeles.

MEDIA

Jack G. Carnegie, VP and general manager of KXYZ-AM-FM Houston, resigns. No future plans announced. **Lester Kamin**, president of KXYZ-AM-FM, adds duties of general manager.

Jim Youngblood, with WPAD-AM-FM Paducah, Ky., named general manager following death of **Pierce E. Lackey**, station's owner and general manager (BROADCASTING, Feb. 27).



Mr. McKinnon

Michael D. McKinnon, general manager of KIII(TV) Corpus Christi, Tex., elected executive VP.

James L. Reinsch Jr., formerly with WSB-AM-FM-TV Atlanta, and WOAI-TV San Antonio, Tex., named

general manager of Columbus Communications Corp., Columbus, Ind. CATV system managed and partly owned by Cox Cablevision Corp.

Art Merrill, program manager of WKYN San Juan, WFQM(FM) San Juan, and WORA-FM Mayaguez, all Puerto Rico, appointed manager of those stations, which comprise Quality Radio Network.

James W. Mills, with WLOS-AM-FM Asheville, N. C., appointed station manager.

Cliff Cornwall Jr., general manager of Manhattan TV Information Network, New York, named VP of parent Sterling Information Services Ltd., that city.

Gary Palant, formerly operations manager for WKAZ-AM-FM Charleston, W. Va., and national program director for parent Nininger Group, joins KFIF Tucson, Ariz., as assistant manager and program director.



Mr. Douglas

Jack E. Douglas, VP and general manager of WFIE-TV Evansville, Ind., named general manager of WSBT-AM-FM-TV South Bend, Ind. **Kelly Atherton**, general sales manager of WFIE-TV, becomes VP and general manager of that station. **John Mac Gregor**, regional sales manager of WFIE-TV, succeeds Mr. Atherton.

Colonel Robert R. Eby, USAF, after year in Vietnam helping to establish Armed Forces Radio and Television Service in that country, named officer-in-charge of AFRTS at Los Angeles, replacing **Colonel Robert Cranston**, USA, who moves to Pentagon as chief of field operations division in directorate for Armed Forces information and

education, Department of Defense.



Mr. Kester



Mr. Avery

Howard S. Kester, executive VP and general manager of KEZY and KEZR(FM) Anaheim, Calif., named general manager of KYA and KOIT(FM), Avco Broadcasting's San Francisco radio properties, replacing **Lew H. Avery**, who resigns to devote more time to his broadcast consulting work. **Perry S. Samuels**, VP-general manager of WPTR Albany, N. Y., named general manager of Avco's WWDC-AM-FM Washington. He succeeds **Ben Strouse**, who resigns after 25 years with station to devote his time to personal interests (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Feb. 27).



Mr. Samuels



Mr. Strouse

James L. Loper, general manager of noncommercial KCET(TV) Los Angeles, re-elected president of Western Radio and Television Association.

Ted Hepburn, VP and general manager of WARM Scranton, Pa., named general manager of WSAI Cincinnati.



Mr. Hepburn

Roger Van Duzer, KCRL(TV) Reno, elected president of re-organized Nevada Broadcasters Association. NBA has been inactive for two years. Others elected: **Phil Rose**, KOLO-TV Reno, **Les Pearoe**, KVLV Fallon and **Jerry Cobb**, KNEV(FM) Reno, all VP's, and **Bob Stoddard**, KBET Reno, secretary-treasurer.

PROGRAMING

H. Paul Jeffers, producer-writer for ABC News, New York, resigns to become president of Marigold Productions Inc., that city.

Ian Willis, with Trans-Lux Corp., New York, elected VP.

Ted Steele, host of NBC Radio's *Monitor* program on Saturday evenings, joins WPEN Philadelphia, as host of own morning show.

Rosalind Wyman, councilwoman of

Los Angeles, appointed to newly created post of director of public affairs for television program production division of Screen Gems Inc., Hollywood.

W. (Buzz) Sawyer, with WWLP(TV) Springfield, Mass., named director of operations, film, and programing.

Fred Klein, with WCOY Columbia, Pa., named program director.

Michael Styer, producer-director at WIC-TV Pittsburgh, named public affairs director at WJZ-TV Baltimore, replacing **Bill Weyse**, who becomes assistant program manager of WJZ-TV.

David Pound, producer for WNEW New York, named assistant program director.

Alfred E. Pruitt, manager of WPFT-FM Raleigh, N. C., named program manager of WBT-AM-FM Charlotte, N. C. **Thomas R. Lawrence**, with WBT(TV) Charlotte, named producer-director.

J. Shea Peeples resigns as director of sales for Hartwest Productions, New York. He has entered into agreement to purchase WELE South Daytona, Fla., and is looking into other station purchases.

William L. Miles, who sold his interest earlier this year in KMOP Tucson, Ariz., named southern sales manager for Spot Productions, Fort Worth.

George Sherman, producer-director, signed by Ivan Tors Films, Culver City, Calif., to a four-year exclusive contract for television and feature films.

Art Wander, former program consultant, WNDR Syracuse, N. Y., WPLO Atlanta and WAKR-AM-FM Akron, Ohio, named director of operations, WOR-FM New York.

Ken Fouts, producer/director at WKBD-TV Detroit, joins WLWT(TV) Cincinnati, as producer/director.

Jerry Kaufman, commercial director, Chemstrand Corp., Decatur, Ala., and Eastman Kodak, New York, appointed director-cameraman, Pelican Productions, that city.

Richard L. Byers, with WOW-TV Omaha, named director.

Howard Zuckerman, production manager of WKBD-TV Detroit, joins WTTV(TV) Bloomington-Indianapolis, Ind., as production manager. **Dave Jones**, producer/director of WKBD-TV, joins WTTV as production supervisor.

Alan Band, district manager of Newark, N. J., office of American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers, appointed district manager of society's office in Miami Beach, Fla. He succeeds **Raymond Carpenter**, who resigned. **Richard McDonough**, field representative in Newark office, suc-