

vice president and Robert J. Martin, secretary-treasurer (each 25%). Mr. Martin formerly owned WAMA(AM) Selma, Ala. Kathlynn Tadelly owns Gadsden, Ala., drug store. Mr. Surface owns Boringreen Farms Inc., Montevallo, Ala., and Mr. Goodwin has interest in the Agricultural and Industrial Sales Corp., division of Allied Products Corp. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ KNWA(FM) Fayetteville, Ark.—Seeks transfer of control of Kessler Mountain Broadcasting Co. from Maupin Cummings and Harold R. Lindsey (as a group, 100% before, none after) to Television Communications Corp. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: Exchange of all (36,000) shares of stock of Kessler for 6,925 shares of Television Communications. Of the shares, 5,000 will go to Mr. Cummings and remainder to Mr. Lindsey. Principals: Alfred R. Stern, president, et al. Television Communications is publicly-held company and is group CATV owner. Ann. Nov. 21.

■ KERN-FM Bakersfield, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Edward E. Urner and James L. Norman to Reliable Broadcasting, for \$75,000, plus assumption of liabilities. Principals: Donald K. Allan, president, et al. Principals own KLYD(AM) Bakersfield. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ WCCC-AM-FM Hartford, Conn.—Seek assignment of license from Elektra Broadcasting Corp. to Greater Hartford Communications Corp. for \$325,000. Sellers: Irwin E. Schluskel, vice president-secretary, et al. Buyers: Saul and Alfred Dresner (each 50%). Messrs. Dresner have interest in WELV(AM) Ellenville, N. Y. Saul Dresner also owns 50% of Broadcast Products Corp., company dealing in sale of broadcast supplies. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ WTGA(AM) Thomaston, Ga.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Georgia Inc. to Green Valley Broadcasting Co. for \$87,500. Sellers: Herbert E. Strickland, president. Buyers: William J. Gribben, president, and Mrs. Sydney R. Gribben, secretary-treasurer (jointly 87%), Mrs. Emmett D. Rolston (10%) and C. Thomas Gribben, vice president (3%). W. J. Gribben is general sales manager for WDEF-TV Chattanooga. Mrs. Gribben is secretary to manager of Chattanooga bank. Mrs. Rolston has no other business interests indicated. C. T. Gribben is office manager of Chattanooga container company. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ WGEN(AM) Geneseo, Ill.—Seeks transfer of control of Geneseo Broadcasting Co. from Ernest G. Swint (100% before, none after) to Joseph E. Lobalto, Ronald F. Gallina and William H. Walters Jr. (each none before, 33% after). Consideration: \$130,462. Mr. Lobalto is account executive for WHBF(AM) Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Gallina is sales manager for WROK(AM) Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Walters is production director for that station. Ann. Nov. 21.

■ WWMT(FM) New Orleans—Seeks assignment of license from Custom Electronics Inc. to Texas Star Broadcasting Co. for \$133,000. Sellers: Macy O. Teetor Jr., treasurer, et al. Buyers: K. R. Greenwood, president, et al. Principals own KQEO(AM) Albuquerque, N. M. Ann. Nov. 18.

■ WBCN(FM) Boston and WHCN(FM) Hartford, Conn.—Seek transfers of control of Concert Network Inc. from T. Mitchell Hastings Jr. (2.98% before, none after), Margot L. Hastings (3.39% before, none after), T. Mitchell Hastings Jr. and Talcott M. Banks (each 24.02% before, 4.02% after), Oliver H. Scharnberg (5.82% before, none after), Mr. Scharnberg for Alma Corp. (7.34% before, none after) and Ronald Ray Rippen (16.10% before, none after) to voting trust (none before, 55.63% after). Trustees will be Messrs. Scharnberg, Banks, Mastings, Rippen and F. William Andres, secretary of Concert Associates. No consideration involved. Ann. Nov. 14.

■ WJMY(TV) Allen Park, Mich.—Seeks assignment of CP from United Broadcasting Co. to United Artists Broadcasting Inc. for \$925,000. Seller: Richard Eaton, president and sole owner. Mr. Eaton owns WOOK(AM) and WFAN(FM) and controls WEAN-TV all Washington; WJMO(AM) and WCUY(FM) Cleveland Heights, Ohio; KIKU(TV) Honolulu; WMUR(TV) Manchester, N. H.; WFAB(AM) Miami-South Miami, Fla.; WSID(AM), WLFL(FM) and WMET-TV Baltimore; WBNX(AM) New York; WINX(AM) Rockville, Md.; KALI(AM) San Gabriel, CP for KECC-TV El Centro and KVEZ(FM) San Mateo, all California. Buyers: United Artists Broadcasting is licensee of WUAB(TV) Lorain, Ohio, and KUAB(TV) Houston. It is subsidiary of United Artists Corp., a film production company which is subsidiary of publicly-held and diversified Transamerica Corp. Ann. Nov. 26.

FCC approval. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ KAOH(AM) Duluth, Minn.—Seeks assignment of license from K-O Corp. to KAO Inc. for \$122,500. Sellers: Don LeMasurier, president. Buyers: R. Bunker Rogoski, president (32.3%), et al. Mr. Rogoski is lawyer and has interest in WMUS(AM) Muskegon, Mich., and WPLY(AM) Plymouth, Wis. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ WUNO(AM) Rio Piedras, P. R.—Seeks transfer of control of San Juan Broadcasting Corp. from W. M. and Hope Carpenter and William and Ramon De La Cruz (as a group, 100% before, none after) to Mooney Broadcasting Corp. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$1,642,000. Principals: George P. Mooney, president (28%), et al. Principals own WKGN(AM) Knoxville and WMAK(AM) Nashville, both Tennessee, and WBSR(AM) Pensacola, Fla. They are also buying WPDQ(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., subject to FCC approval. Ann. Nov. 26.

■ KABR(AM) Aberdeen, S. D.—Seeks transfer of control of Transmedia Inc. from H. B. Fuller Co. (100% before, none after) to Transmedia of South Dakota Inc. Consideration: \$63,000. Sellers: David G. Croonquist, vice president, et al. Buyers: Preston Arnold Solem, president (50%), Alfred C. Sandvig, vice president and Lloyd C. Richardson Jr., secretary-treasurer (each 25%). Mr. Solem is KABR general manager. Mr. Sandvig has interest in Chicago farm supplies firm. Mr. Richardson is Aberdeen attorney. Ann. Nov. 21.

■ WSET(FM) Nashville—Seeks assignment of CP from John R. Cheadle, receiver, to William O. Barry for \$10,000. Principal: Mr. Barry owns WAMB(AM) Donelson, Tenn., and is applicant for CP for new FM there. Ann. Nov. 14.

■ KTEO(AM) San Angelo, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control of Western Radio Corp. from Jack R. Crosby and Telecom Corp. (100% before, none after) to Central Associates Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$150,000. Principals: Delvin W. Morton, president (30%), et al. Mr. Morton has interest in KYAL(AM) McKinney, KAWA(AM) Waco-Marlin and KCAD(AM) Abilene, all Texas; KRGLO(AM) Salt Lake City; KWKW(AM) Lafayette, La., and KPNG(AM) Port Neches, Tex. Ann. Nov. 18.

■ WACO-AM-FM-TV Waco, Tex.—Seek assignment of licenses and TV CP from WACO Broadcasting Corp. to WACO Radio Inc. for \$825,000. Seller: R. E. Lee Glasgow, president, sole owner. Buyers: McHenry Tichenor, chairman of board (57%), James Cullen Looney, vice president (21%), et al. Mr. Tichenor has interest in KGBT-AM-TV and KELT-FM Harlingen, KUNO(AM) Corpus Christi, both Texas, and KIFN(AM) Phoenix. Mr. Looney has interest in those stations and is partner in Edinburg, Tex., law firm. Ann. Nov. 18.

■ KUTA(AM) Blanding, Utah—Seeks assignment of license from KUTA to San Juan Broadcasting Co. for \$40,000. Sellers: Jack W. Hawkins, president (73.5%), et al. Buyers: Robert Dale Holmes, president, Calvin Black, vice president, Carolyn Black and Willa-Don Holmes, secretary-treasurer (each 25%). Mr. Holmes is manager of KUTA and owns 25% of station. Mrs. Holmes is program director of KUTA. Mr. Black owns Blanding mining and investments firm and has other business interests. Mrs. Black has no other business interests. Ann. Nov. 21.

■ WAGO(AM) Oshkosh, Wis.—Seeks assignment of license from Sterling H. Saunders and Stanley H. Krinsky to WAGO Radio Inc. for assumption of liabilities. Two new stockholders will be added. Principals of WAGO Radio Inc.: John C. Miller (15%), Clifford S. Ashmun Jr., secretary (34%), Mr. Saunders, president (50%), and Mr. Krinsky, vice president (1%). Ann. Nov. 18.

Actions

■ WMBR(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., and WMTA-AM-FM Charleston, S.C.—FCC granted transfers of control of The Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Corp. of Charleston from Charles E. Smith (100% before, none after) to Turner Communications Corp. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: Turner stock (32,208 shares) worth \$725,000 representing 9.8% ownership interest. Sellers: Charles E. Smith, sole owner. Mr. Smith continues as president of Atlantic which will be a subsidiary of Turner subsequent to consummation of transaction and FCC approval. Mr. Smith owns Smithco Broadcasting Inc., licensee of WMBR. Buyers: Estate of R. E. Turner, deceased (61.9%), R. E. Turner

III, chairman of board (5.1%), et al. R. E. Turner III is engaged in outdoor advertising. Action Nov. 28.

■ WEBB(FM) Chicago—FCC granted assignment of license and SCA from Buddy Black Broadcasting Co. to Rich Communications Corp. for \$325,000. Sellers: Buddy Black, president, Paul Wasserman, secretary (each 31%), and Solomon Bolnick, vice president-treasurer (36%). Buyers: James H. Rich, sole owner. Mr. Rich owns majority of stock of general equipment leasing firm, 25% of WAMO-AM-FM Pittsburgh, 100% of WILD(AM) Boston, WLTO(AM) Miami, WUFO(AM) Amherst, N.Y., and of Dynamic Cablevision Inc., CATV systems, Pittsburgh. Action Nov. 25.

■ WNMP(AM) Evanston, Ill.—FCC granted assignment of license and CP from Semrow Broadcasting Co. to Cummings Communications Corp. for \$875,000 plus employment contract of \$10,000 per year and percentage of certain gross advertising revenues over five years. Sellers: Harry H. Semrow, president (50%), et al. Mr. Semrow has numerous real estate interests. Buyers: Alan H. Cummings, chairman (75%), and Buddy Black, president (25%). Mr. Cummings has car wash interests and owns investment firm. Mr. Black has sold his WEBB(FM) Chicago to Rich Communications. Action Nov. 25.

■ WPEO(AM) Peoria, Ill.—FCC granted assignment of license from Wlster Broadcasting Co. to Pinebrook Foundation Inc. for \$300,000. Sellers: Charles Wlster, president, et al. Mr. Wlster owns 40% of WNAR(AM) Norristown, Pa. Buyers: Richard T. Elizabeth P. and Donald E. Crawford, Steven L. Snyder and Ruth Crawford Porter (each one membership interest in nonprofit corp. organized for religious purposes). Messrs. Crawford own KELR(AM) El Reno, Okla. Donald Crawford owns WDCC(FM) Buffalo and 50% of WDJC(FM) Birmingham, Ala. Ruth Crawford Porter, executive of estate of Percy B. Crawford, owns WMUZ(FM) Detroit, WDAC(FM) Lancaster, Pa., WYCA(FM) Hammond Ind., and 50% of WDJC(FM) Birmingham. Mr. Snyder is employee of container corporation. Action Nov. 25.

Cable television activities

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through Dec. 1. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

Franchise grants are shown in *italics*.

■ *San Mateo, Calif.*—Peninsula Cable Television Corp., San Mateo, a subsidiary of Nation Wide Cablevision Inc., Los Angeles (multiple CATV owner), in turn a subsidiary of Kaufman and Broad Inc., has been granted a franchise.

■ *Newnan, Ga.*—Mr. Belton Plowden, Griffin, Ga., has been granted a franchise.

■ *Marion, Ill.*—Cable Television Information Service, New York, has been granted a 25-year franchise. The firm will pay the city 4% of its gross annual revenues and charge customers a maximum of \$10 for installation and a maximum of \$5 monthly. The company will provide 12 channels.

■ *Benton, Ill.*—Sullivan Cable Television, Centralia, Ill., has applied for a franchise.

■ *Islip, N.Y.*—Suffolk Telerama has been granted a nonexclusive franchise. Teleprompter Corp., New York (multiple CATV owner), and Sterling Communications, New York (multiple CATV owner) previously were granted franchises which were renegotiated with the franchise grant to Suffolk. All firms will pay the city \$100,000 during the next three years. After that, each firm will pay 5% of its gross annual income up to \$1,200,000 and up to 10% for income in excess of \$3,000,000.

■ *Lewiston, N.Y.*—STV Rental Corp. has applied for a franchise. The firm will pay the city 5% of the gross annual income or \$1,000, whichever is higher, and will charge subscribers \$10 for installation and \$5 monthly.

■ *Marlboro, N.Y.*—Hightower Telesystems Inc., a subsidiary of Teleprompter Inc., New York (multiple CATV owner), has applied for a franchise. Maximum installation charge is estimated at \$13.

■ *Scranton, Pa.*—Verto Corp., West Pittston, Pa., has been granted a franchise.