

each and Strait 5% of KCEE(AM) Tucson, Ariz. (see below). Behan is also majority owner of KLMR-AM-FM Lamar, Colo. Buyer is owned by media broker Edwin Richter and wife, Mary (40% each) and Charles Stretton (20%). Stretton is manager of stations and will continue in that role. They have no other broadcast interests. Action May 12.

■ KCEE(AM) Tucson, Ariz.: Sold by Strauss Broadcasting to 790 Inc. for \$1.4 million. Seller is owned by Robert Strauss, President Carter's campaign manager (41.5%); brother, Theodore (47.5%), and son, Robert (11%). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Steve Jacobs, Dennis Behan and Sam Young (30% each), John Young (Sam Young's uncle) and Marvin Strait (5% each). Jacobs is president and general manager of KSDO(AM)-KEZL(FM) San Diego, position he will resign to manage Tucson station. Behan and Sam Young are owners of Behan Broadcasting, licensee of KTAN(AM)-KTAZ(FM) Sierra Vista, Ariz., and KCEY(AM)-KMIX(FM) Turlock, Calif. Behan also owns 60% of KLMR-AM-FM Lamar, Colo. John Young is Tucson real estate investor. Strait owns Colorado Springs accounting firm. KCEE is on 790 khz with 5 kw day and 500 w night. Action May 12.

■ KSMA-AM-FM Santa Maria, Calif.—(AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 102.5 mhz, 27.5 kw)—Granted assignment of license from James M. Hagerman and Nona M. Groom to Bayliss Broadcasting Co. for \$1.4 million. Hagerman and Groom are equal partners with no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by John Bayliss, who is president radio division of Charter Media Co., newly formed joint venture between Karl Eller and Charter Co. Action May 12.

■ KGEN(AM) Tulare, Calif. (AM: 1370 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Pappas Electronics to Walls and Sharp Inc. for \$400,000 plus \$72,000 noncompete agreement. Seller: Mike Pappas who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Henry Walls and Barney Sharp (50% each). Walls is general manager of station and Sharp is owner of beverage co. in Oahu. Hawaii and landscape design co. in Stockton, Calif. Neither has other broadcast interests. Action May 12.

■ WHFT-TV Miami, Fla. (ch. 7; 316 kw vis., 30.2 kw aur.)—Granted assignment of license from Lester Sumerall Evangelistic Association Inc. to Trinity Broadcasting of Florida for \$10 million. Seller: Indiana-based religious non-profit organization. Lester Sumerall is chairman, son Stephen is president. It also owns WHME-TV South Bend, Ind., and WHMB-TV Indianapolis. Buyer: Non-profit religious organization. Paul Crouch is president of Trinity Broadcasting Network which owns KTBN-TV Fontana, Calif., and KPAZ-TV Phoenix, Ariz. It also has pending before FCC CP's for new UHF's in Seattle, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Richmond, Tex., and number of TV translators and fixed earth station applications as well. Action May 14.

■ WJYW(FM) Tampa, Fla. (FM: 100.7 mhz, 100 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Rounsaville of Tampa Inc. to Combined Communications Corp. for \$4 million. Seller: R.W. Rounsaville who also owns WSNY(AM)-WAIV(FM) Jacksonville and WLOF(AM)-WBJW(FM) Orlando, both Florida. He sold WDAE(AM) Tampa for \$5.5 million last spring (BROADCASTING April 2, 1979) and subject to FCC approval, WVOL(AM) Berry Hill, Tenn. (BROADCASTING, Oct. 15, 1979). Buyer is subsidiary of Gannett Co., publicly owned newspaper chain and group owner headed by Allen Neuharth, chairman and president. WJYW is Combined's seventh FM, maximum allowed by FCC. It also owns six AM's and seven TV's. Action Apr. 30.

■ WATU-TV Augusta, Ga. (TV: ch. 26, 263 kw vis., 29.5 kw aur.)—Granted assignment of license from Augusta Telecasters to WATU Television Inc. for \$5 million. Seller: J. Thomas Jones (55%), and Francis Robertson (45%). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Schurz Communications, South Bend, Ind.-based publisher/group owner, principally owned by Franklin Schurz. It owns WSBT-AM-TV/WWJY(FM) South Bend, and WDBJ(TV) Roanoke, Va. Parent also owns cable systems in Hagerstown, Md., and Carl Springs, Fla. Schurz is chairman and Warren Wheeler Jr. president. Action May 14.

■ WQFL(FM) Rockford, Ill. (FM: 100.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Quest for Life Inc. to First Assembly of God Church for \$590,000. Seller: Nonprofit religious organization. Joe Wildeman is president. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Also nonprofit religious organization in Rockford. Rev. Ernest Moen is president. It has no

other broadcast interests. Ann. Feb. 26.

■ *WXUS(FM) Lafayette, Ind. (FM: 92.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Twin Cities Broadcasting to U.S. Broadcasting Inc. for \$715,000. Sellers: Donald Walters and Charles Bradshaw who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Michael Sigelman (50%), S. Walter Richey, F.A. Koscielak, C.W. Arend Jr., and R.W. Carlson (12 1/2% each). Sigelman is veteran broadcaster. Koscielak and Richey are associated with Collateral Control Corp., St. Paul, Minn. financial services firm. Richey is chairman, Koscielak, financial vice president. Carlson and Arend are St. Paul, Minn. realtors. They have no other broadcast interests. Action May 14.

■ WKYR(AM) Burkesville, Ky. (AM: 1570 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of WKYR Inc. from Edward Johnson & Robert Gallaher (51% before; none after) to Silas Norris, H. Poindexter, Ray Mullinax (49% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$82,500. Principals: Johnson (25%) also owns WTNR(AM) Kingston; 49% WCSU(AM) Crossville; 33.33% WHAL(AM) and 49.33% WTCV(FM) both Shelbyville, all Tennessee. Robert Gallaher (26%) is 70% owner WUCR(AM) Sparta, Tenn., 33.33% WHAL(AM) and 20% WKXN(FM) Greenville, Ala. Buyers have no other broadcast interests. Action Apr. 29.

■ WVLC-AM-WLOM-FM Orleans, Mass.: Granted assignment of license from Seashore Broadcasting Co. to Donald Wilks and Michael Schwartz for \$900,000. Seller is Howland Jones, of Chatham, Mass. who has no other broadcast interests. Buyers are Donald Wilks and Michael Schwartz (50% each). Wilks and Schwartz are president and vice president (respectively) and co-owners (50% each) of WIXY(AM) East Longmeadow and WAQY-FM Springfield, both Massachusetts and one third each of WPET(AM) Greensboro, N.C. (see below). WVLC is one kilowatt daytimer on 1170 khz. WLOM is on 104.7 mhz with 50 kw, and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. Action May 13.

■ WHLD-AM-FM Niagara Falls, N.Y. (AM: 1270 khz, 5 kw-D, DA: FM: 98.5 mhz, 46 kw)—Granted transfer of control of WHLD Inc. from Hilda C. Hull (100% before; none after) to Butler Communications (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$1,036,867. Principals: Seller is Hilda C. Hull who has no other broadcast interests. Principal owner of buyer is Paul J. Butler who was general manager of WWOL(AM) and WWOR(FM) Buffalo, New York until Dec. 30, 1979. He has no other broadcast interests. Action Apr. 30.

■ WNDR(AM)-WNTQ(FM) Syracuse, N.Y. (AM: 1260 khz, 5 kw; FM: 93.1 mhz, 97 kw)—Granted transfer of control of Tower Broadcasting from Wechsler Coffee Corp. (90% before; none after) to WN Broadcasting Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$1,871,980 plus adjustments at closing. Seller is owned by Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris as voting trustees. Arthur C. Kyle Jr. owns 10% interest. Control of WNTQ will also be transferred to buyer since Tower controls 51% of Signal Broadcasting Co., licensee of WNTQ. Buyer is owned by Ralph C. Guild and McGavren-Guild Inc. Guild is president of employee-owned McGavren-Guild, radio sales representative. Guild is also principal owner of KFAC-AM-FM Los Angeles. Action May 13.

■ WPET(AM) Greensboro, N.C. (AM: 950 khz, 500 w-D)—Dismissed application for transfer of control of Mido Communications from Donald L. Wilks and Michael E. Schwartz (66.66% before; none after) to Thomas V. Armshaw (33.33% before; 100% after). Consideration: App. \$510,000. Principals: Wilks and Schwartz each own 33.33% of station. They each own 50% of WAQY(FM) Springfield and WIXY(AM) East Longmeadow both Massachusetts, and 33.33% each of WQRK(FM) Greensboro, N.C., and have purchased WVLC-AM-WLOM-FM Orleans, Mass. (see above). Armshaw is vice president, general manager and 33.3% owner of WPET. He would have acquired 100% ownership of station, pending FCC approval of instant transaction. He is also president, treasurer and 33.33% owner of WQRK(FM) Greensboro. Action May 15.

■ KCLI-FM Clinton, Okla. (FM: 93.5 mhz, 3 kw)—Granted transfer of control of Clinton-Cordell Broadcasting from Quinton and Lona Jenkins (100% before; none after) to Carroll and John Crispin (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$190,000. Principals: Jenkinses, married, have no other broadcast interests. Crispin, who are cousins, have farming and ranching interests in Putnam, Okla., and are equal partners in Putnam fertilizer sales company. They have no other broadcast interests. Action May 12.

■ KAKC(AM) Tulsa, Okla. (AM: 970 khz, 1 kw-U, DA-2)—Granted assignment of license from Mark/

Way Inc. to Salem Media of Oklahoma for \$1,107,000. Seller: Sidney Mark and wife Patricia (60%-40% respectively) who also own KFUN(AM)-KLVF(FM) Las Vegas, N.M. Buyer: Stuart Epperson (55%) and Nancy Epperson (45%). Eppersons are married. They own KCFO(FM) Tulsa, and 25% each of KMFM(FM) San Antonio, Tex. Stuart owns WKBA(AM) Vinton, Va., and 47% of WEZE(AM) Boston. Action May 13.

■ KRVB(AM) Medford, Ore. (AM: 1300 khz, 5 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of Rouge Valley Broadcasting from J.P. Jones, R.L. Vickers, R.K. Mead, J.W. Sanders and M.F. Ravan (77% before; none after) to M.M. Lochrie, R.M. Brown and T.C. Howser (23% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$175,000. Principals: Transferees have no other broadcast interests. Transferees Lochrie and Brown each had 11.5% interest in station with option to buy controlling interest which they have executed. Two will now own 45.75% each with new shareholder Howser own 8.5%. Lochrie is operations manager of KRVB. Brown is sales manager of KRVB. Howser is Ashland, Ore., attorney. They have no other broadcast interests. Action May 12.

■ KABR(AM) Aberdeen, S.D. (AM: 1420 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Transmedia Inc. to Dakota Broadcasting, Inc. for \$296,000. Sellers: Preston and Marilun Solem (75%-25% respectively). Solems are married and have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: T.L. Laidlaw (30%); G.D. Beiers and William Heigaard (25% each); Dale Olmstead (20%). Laidlaw is veteran broadcaster who owns 25% of both KNDK(AM) Langdon, N.D. and WQXO-AM-FM Munising, Mich. Olmstead is 50% owner of KKAQ(AM) Thief River Falls, Minn., Beiers is 80% owner of Langdon, N.D. hearing and appliance store, and with Heigaard (Langdon attorney) owns Langdon real estate firm. Heigaard is 25% owner WQXO-AM-FM Munising, Mich. Action May 15.

■ KVLG(AM)-KMUZ(FM) La Grange, Tex. (AM: 1570 khz, 250 w-D, DA: FM: 104.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Riverside Broadcasting Co. to Fayette Broadcasting Co. for \$525,000. Seller: Victor Armstrong (18.17%), Seymour Berns, Bernard Heumann, Robert Lewine, and Lee Schulman (17.54% each). They also own KATY(AM) San Luis Obispo, Calif. Buyer: Raymond Schindler (52%), son Paris, daughter Sherry and son-in-law Timothy Brown (16% each). Raymond is president and owner of Hurricane Steel Industries. Houston steel products manufacturer. He has various real estate holdings in Houston as well as more than 25% interest in Bremond, Tex., bank. Paris is general manager of father's steel company. Brown is Houston attorney. Sherry is owner of Houston retail bicycle shop. They have varying interests in applications for new UHF stations in Galveston, Nacogdoches, and San Antonio, all Texas and new VHF in San Angelo, Tex. Action May 13.

■ KCLR(AM) Ralls, Tex. (1530 khz, 5 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from KCLR Inc. to Pete Rodriguez for \$215,000. Seller is owned by Margaret G. Wilson, who has no other broadcast interests. Rodriguez owns restaurants and nightclubs in Plainview, Lubbock and Hereford, all Texas. He has no other broadcast interests. Action May 13.

■ WKYY(AM) Amherst, Va. (AM: 1420 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Amherst Bestg Associates to Amherst Bestg Corp. for assumption of liabilities. Sale is contingent on FCC approval of merger of mutually exclusive applicants for a new FM in Amherst: the two parties named above and BYRAH Broadcasting Corp. Seller: Marshall Mays whose merger into Amherst Broadcast Partners will give him 49% interest in application for new FM in Amherst. Buyers: Charles R. Brown (15.6%); Fletcher Hubbard (25%), Mays and Thomas Tucker (20% each) and six others. Hubbard is veteran broadcaster; Mays owns and operates Mays Farm Service, Amherst; Tucker is insurance agent; Brown is restaurateur. They have no other broadcast interests. Action May 12.

Facilities Changes

AM action

■ KYFR(AM) Shenandoah, Iowa—Granted CP to increase power to 2.5 kw; install DA-1; change TL to 2.5 miles SSW of Coin, Iowa; make change in ant. sys. (increase height); install new trans.; conditions (BP-780926AA). Action Apr. 30.