

television stations.

Rather, he said, the council wants to make sure that when the programs carry discussions of controversial issues of public importance, the stations "will provide air time for opposing viewpoints by qualified spokespersons as required by the FCC's fairness doctrine." Failure to grant time for reply, he indicated in a news conference, would result in a complaint to the commission. "We expect stations to carry out their fairness doctrine responsibilities," he said.

Williams told reporters that the council is concerned that the decision-makers and opinion leaders who live and work within the area of the council's jurisdiction receive a balanced version of the controversial issues discussed by the evangelists. He also said the council wants to make sure that union members—and 250,000 members and their families live in the area—are not "misled by the one-sided opinions they may hear on these programs."

The council released excerpts from the 700 Club program that indicate the kind of statements it feels should not go unchallenged: "These judges influence our life more than we realize . . . they exercise what amounts to a type of dictatorship . . . accountable to no one . . . The time has come for us to be considering a second American revolution . . . The time has come that we've got to go into the courts, we've got to go to the polls, we've got to begin to make something felt in the cause

of freedom because if we do not, a small group spearheaded by organizations like the ACLU are going to make a determined effort to take away every vestige of Christianity out of our national life."

Williams indicated the council was particularly concerned because of reports Fallwell's Moral Majority is girding for a major role in the 1982 elections. "It's appropriate to mount our campaign now—more so as we get closer to the elections," he said.

The project which is being undertaken with support from Norman Lear's Project for the American Way, has already had one result. In response to a complaint about 700 Club programming over the past five

months that was said to have criticized the concept of separation of church and state and the federal judicial system, Farrell Meisel, WDCA-TV program manager, invited a representative of PAW to call the producer of the station's *Newsprobe*, to discuss a possible appearance on that interview program.

The monitoring will be the responsibility of the D.C. Labor Communications Association or affiliates of the International Labor Press Association. Williams said the results of their work will be reviewed at year's end, and the program reassessed. He also said a report on the project will go to the AFL-CIO. □

## Changing Hands

### PROPOSED

**WVOJ(AM) Jacksonville, Fla.** □ Sold by Gulf United to Rowland Broadcasting Inc. for \$600,000. **Seller** is Florida-based insurance conglomerate with additional interests in health care products distribution and group owner of five AM's, six FM's and two TV's. It has bought, subject to FCC approval, 52% of KOOL-TV Phoenix, for about \$48 million (BROADCASTING, June 21). Last year it acquired balance of KOOL-TV stock from Gene Austry for about \$30 million and bought six of seven radio stations of San Juan Racing Association before spinning off four of

them for net cost of \$33.5 million. E. Grant Fitts is chairman and president. **Buyer** is owned by Marshall W. Rowland and wife, Carol, who own WQIK(FM) Jacksonville, Fla., and WIZY-AM-FM Gordon, Ga. They also are former owners of WQIK(AM) Jacksonville, which was sold two years ago for \$250,000 (BROADCASTING, May 5, 1980). WVOJ is on 1320 khz with 5 kw full time. **Broker: Blackburn & Co.**

**KKIK(AM) Waco, Tex.** □ Sold by KKIK Inc. to Brown Broadcasting of Waco Inc. for \$600,000. **Seller** is owned by William W. Jamar Jr. (51%) and wife, Jane Ellen Jamar (49%), who own KBWD(AM) Brownwood and KBIL-FM San Angelo plus minority interests in KSYN-AM-FM Snyder, all Texas. **Buyer** is subsidiary of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark.-based educational institution which owns two AM's and two FM's. John E. Brown Jr. is president. KKIK is on 1010 khz with 10 kw day and 2.5 kw night.

**WBBI(AM)-WABN(FM) Abingdon, Va.** □ Sold by Burley Broadcasting Inc. to Southern Communications Inc. for \$500,000. **Seller** is owned by Lindy M. Seamon and wife, Frances L. (50% each), who have no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by Ira W. Southern, who owns WCIR(AM)-WJCK(FM) Beckley, W. Va. WBBI is on 1230 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WABN is on 92.7 mhz with 1.8 kw and antenna 370 feet above average terrain. **Broker: Chapman Associates.**

□ Other proposed station sales include: WLOF(AM)-WBJW(FM) Orlando, Fla. (BROADCASTING, June 28); WKEU-AM-FM Griffin, Ga.; KTGR(AM)-KCMQ(FM) Columbia, Mo. (BROADCASTING, June 21); WWWI(AM) Hyde Park, N.Y.; KHRT(AM) Minot, N.D.; KLNK(FM) Oklahoma City (BROADCASTING, May 24); KSBC(FM) Redmond, Ore.; WEND(AM) Edensburg, Pa.; WGSF(AM) (CP) Arlington, Tenn.; WSVQ(AM) Harrogate, Tenn.; WAXO(AM) Lewisburg, Tenn.; KHEM(AM)-KFNE(FM) Big Springs, Tex.; KCYL(AM)-KLTD(FM) Lampassas, Tex. (BROADCASTING, July 5) and KEEE(AM)-KJCS(FM) Nacogdoches,

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