

WADC(AM)-WMGP(FM) Parkersburg, W. Va.

WLS-AM-FM Lansing, Mich., the last station in Sentry Broadcasting Inc.'s group, was sold for \$2,820,000 to North Star Broadcasting Inc. North Star is principally owned by R. Charles McLravy, who has an interest in WLAJ-TV Lansing, Mich.

COMCO Inc., an Orlando, Fla.-based group of six AM's and two FM's owned by James C. Robinson, Joel H. Sharp and Walter M. Windsor, former general manager of WFTV-TV Orlando and an officer of SFN Communications (which sold all its stations [see groups]), sold WAMR(AM)-WRAV(FM) Venice, Fla., to Hall Communications Inc. for \$2.8 million. The Norwich, Conn.-based Hall Communications is a group of four AM's and four FM's principally owned by Robert Hall. COMCO also sold WKTK(FM) Crystal River, Fla., to Entercom Inc. for \$3.6 million (see FM's).

Robert G. Liggett Jr., who owns a Williamston, Mich.-based group of two AM's and five FM's, bought KNKS(AM)-KTLK(FM) Hanford, Calif., from Al Lobek, the stations' general manager, for \$2.8 million cash.

William F. Rust sold his only station, WSOM(AM)-WQKX(FM) Salem, Ohio, to Lincoln Broadcasting Corp. for \$2.8 million cash. Lincoln is owned by Albert L. Wertheimer, his son, Albert, and John A. Palvino. It also owns WHAM(AM)-WVOR-FM Rochester and WBUF-FM Buffalo, both New York.

KSCO-AM-FM Santa Cruz, Calif., was sold by Radio Santa Cruz to Fuller-Jeffrey Broadcasting Corp. for \$2,750,000. The stations were owned by Vemon Berlin and brothers, Fred and Maylon McPherson, who have no other broadcast interests. Fuller-Jeffrey is a Sacramento, Calif.-based group with one AM and five FM's, owned by Robert F. (Doc) Fuller, J.J. Jeffrey and Ed Bock. It also bought KHOP-FM Modesto, Calif., for \$6 million (see FM's), KFME(FM) Chico, Calif., from Kragwood Broadcasting Inc. for \$1,200,000 (see FM's) and KMRY(AM) Des Moines, Iowa, from Jon Enoch for \$400,000.

Phil Sydal, former owner of *Inside Sport* magazine, headed a group that purchased KRAM(AM)-KIT(FM) Las Vegas for \$2.5 million from Donald F. Cole, who has no other broadcast interests.

Jerome P. Maltz, owner of General Broadcasting Corp., a group of three AM's and three FM's, bought KDIG(AM) San Bernardino and KBON(FM) Lake Arrowhead, both California, out of bankruptcy from Timothy L. Donovan, trustee for Kotcom Broadcasting, for \$2.3 million.

William S. Sanders, who owns KHEI(AM) Kihei and KVIB(FM) Makawao, both Hawaii; KAAP(AM)-KKBZ(FM) Santa Paula, Calif., and KPER(FM) Hobbs, N.M., and purchased Drake Chenault Enterprises, sold KOTE(AM)-KKZZ(FM) Lancaster-Palmdale, Calif., to Valley Wide Broadcasting Inc. for \$2,250,000. Valley is owned by Laurence Rutter, George R. Schrader, James Baker and Lyndsay Schnyder. Rutter and Schrader own KNGT(FM) Jackson and KDHI(AM)-KQYN(FM) Twentynine Palms, both Califor-

nia. Baker is manager and Schnyder is general manager of KDHI(AM)-KQYN(FM).

WRPM(AM)-WQLC(FM) Poplarville, Miss., was sold by the estate of Benjamin O. Griffin for \$2,250,000 to Charles Dowdy and his son, J. Morgan Dowdy. Based in McComb, Miss., Charles Dowdy has an interest in six AM's and eight FM's and J. Morgan Dowdy, also based in McComb, has an interest in five AM's and 10 FM's. Charles Dowdy's other son, Wayne Dowdy, is a Democratic congressman from Mississippi, who also has an interest in WAKT(AM)-WAKH(FM) Oxford, Miss. They also bought WAPF(AM)-WWCA(FM) McComb, Miss., from Southwestern Broadcasting Co. of Mississippi for \$600,000 and KPET(AM) Lamesa, Tex., for \$150,000. Charles Dowdy's sister-in-law, Marjorie O. Dowdy, and her son, John, who have no other broadcast interests, sold WMGR(AM)-WJAD(FM) Bainbridge, Ga., to Guardian Communications Inc. for \$1.8 million. Guardian is a subsidiary of Guardian Corp., Rocky Mount, N.C.-based franchise holder of Hardee's restaurant chain in middle Atlantic states. It is principally owned by Leon (Lindy) Dunn. The broadcast subsidiary is headed by Bob Manning. Because of signal overlap problems with the purchase of WRPM(AM)-WQLC(FM) Poplarville, Miss., the Dowdys spun off WZKX(FM) Gulfport, Miss., to Lawrence E. Steelman and his wife, Marilyn, for \$1 million (see FM's), and WKKY(FM) Moss Point, Miss.

Jim Ranger and his wife, Betty, sold KUHL(AM)-KXFM(FM) Santa Maria, Calif., to Great Electric Communications Inc. for \$2,250,000. Great Electric is owned by Andrew Whatley and Michael Reichert, former owners and now general manager and sales manager, respectively, of KTXF(FM) Brownsville, Tex.

Caravelle Broadcasting Group bought WWMG(AM) New Bern and WSFL(FM) Bridgeton, both North Carolina, from J.D. Conner and Hubert G. Pierce for \$2,225,000. Caravelle, a Charlotte, N.C.-based group of four AM's and four FM's owned by Howard Schrott, Robert E. Beacham and Richmond G. Bernhart, got a temporary waiver of the FCC's duopoly rule to sell WISPI(AM)-WQDW(FM) Kinston, N.C., to Piedmont Broadcasting Corp. for \$1.6 million. Piedmont is owned by T. David Luther, president. It also owns WBTM(AM)-WAKG(FM) Danville, Va. Caravelle also sold WQFX-AM-FM Gulfport, Miss., to Steere Broadcasting for \$1,250,000. Steere is owned by David Steere, former owner of WKMI(AM) Kalamazoo, Mich.

SunGroup Inc., a Nashville-based group of three AM's and four FM's headed by Frank A. Woods, bought KAFE(AM)-KKSS(FM) Santa Fe, N.M., from New Mexico Broadcasting Co. Inc. for \$2,220,000, including an option to buy WPFM(FM) Panama City, Fla., and right of first refusal for KIIO(AM)-KVVE(FM) Grand Junction, Colo. John C. Culpepper Jr. and Barry Turner own the College Station, Tex.-based group. It also sold KDOK(AM) Tyler and KEYP-FM Whitehouse, both Texas, to Broadco Inc., owned by William R. Fritsch, Linda Meyer.

Fred Morton and Dennis Yelton, who also own KMZG-FM Lawton, Okla., for \$1,700,000. SunGroup also bought KKQV(FM) Wichita Falls, Tex., from Sunshine Radio Co. for \$1,050,000 (see FM's).

Howard A. Miller, who also owns WCA-C(AM)-WITS(FM) Sebring, Fla., sold WMMB(AM)-WYRL(FM) Melbourne, Fla., to City Broadcasting Co. for \$2.2 million. City is owned by Dr. Frank A. Franco, who also owns WRAW(AM)-WRFY-FM Reading, Pa.

Citadel Communications Corp. (not to be confused with Citadel Communications Co., the New York TV station group) bought KBOZ-AM-FM Bozeman, Mont., from Northern Sun Corp. for \$2,150,000. Northern Sun is headed by William Reier, who also owns a new FM in Billings, Mont. Lawrence P. Wilson, Citadel chairman, and Fritz Beesmeier, president, also own KAIR(AM)-KJYK(FM) Tucson, Ariz., and KKFMM(FM) Colorado Springs.

William E. Prettyman Jr., owner of WICO-AM-FM Salisbury, Md., and WYUS(AM)-WAFM-FM Milford, Del., bought WEPM(AM)-WKMZ(FM) Martinsburg, W. Va., for \$2 million from Charles C. (Bert) Thornton Sr., who has no other broadcast interests.

KSVA(AM) Sierra Vista and KZMK(FM) Bisbee, both Arizona, were sold by Ed Bolding to David J. Lyons for \$1,827,000.

Thomas L. Bookey bought WRJQ(AM) Appleton, Wis., and WROE(FM) Neenah-Menasha, Wis., from Fox Valley Communications Inc. for \$1.8 million. Fox Valley is owned by Harry S. Jacobs and William Hansen and also has an interest in KBUR(AM)-KGRS(FM) Burlington, Iowa; WKTF-FM Cleveland, Wis., and WCAI(AM) Fort Myers, Fla.

Harold G. McEwen sold KVSO(AM)-KKAJ(FM) Ardmore, Okla., for \$1,750,000 to Pat Nugent, who also owns KCPI(AM) Gonzales, Tex., and a new FM there.

Denny Durbin, Phoenix-based contractor and real estate broker with no other broadcast interests, bought KIKO(AM) Miami and KIKO(FM) Globe, both Arizona, from Willard Shoecraft for \$1,750,000.

James W. Harpel and Norman Slemenda, who also own WRIE(AM) Waterford, Pa., bought WHJB(AM)-WOKU(FM) Greensburg, Pa., for \$1.7 million from Melvin A. Goldberg.

WPMP(AM)-WPMO(FM) Pascagoula, Miss., was sold by Gulf Coast Country Corp. to Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc. for \$1,675,000. Gulf Coast was owned by Robert D. McGregor and Fred Jones who have no other broadcast interests. Southern Starr is an Altamonte Springs, Fla.-based station group of one AM, three FM's owned by Peter M. Starr. His brother, Michael, owns WDSI-TV Chattanooga. Gulf Coast also sold WTID(FM) Suffolk, Va., to Downs Radio of Virginia for \$4,140,000 (see FM's). Southern Starr also bought KABS(AM)-KADL(FM) Pine Bluff, Ark., from Jefferson County Broadcasting Co. for \$1.2 million. Jefferson County is owned by Louis Alford, Phillip D. Brady and Albert M. Smith. It also owns WAPF(AM)-WWCA(FM) McComb, Miss., and WMDC-AM-FM Hazelhurst, Miss.

Tom E. Turner sold KRY5-AM-FM Corpus Christi, Tex., to Corpus Christi Media Part-