

Bates (13.1%); Sec. Louis M. Carusone (28.8%), attorney, and Treas. John H. Bennett (28.8%), sales manager of WHWB. Granted May 11.

APPLICATIONS

WCNU Crestview, Fla.—H. French Brown & Virginia M. O'Neal, administratrix of estate of D. Grady O'Neal, deceased, d/b as Gulf Shores Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to Virginia M. O'Neal, administratrix d/b as Gulf Shores Bcstg. Co. through purchase of remaining 1/2 interest from H. French Brown from \$30,000. Filed May 4.

WBRD Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Broward Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment to Missouri Bcstg. Corp. through 15 year lease at \$4,800 per year. Missouri Bcstg. Corp., owned by L. A. Benson, is operator of WIC-AM-TV St. Louis, Mo. Filed May 6.

WDVH Gainesville, Fla.; WMGR Bainbridge, Ga.—Thomas R. Hanssen, John A. Dowdy, Charles W. Dowdy & Winnie S. Vaughn d/b as The Decatur Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to Thomas R. Hanssen, John A. Dowdy and Winnie S. Vaughn d/b as Decatur Bcstg. Co. through purchase of 25% interest of Charles W. Dowdy for \$30,000. Remaining partners will now own 1/3 interest. Filed May 3.

KWWL-AM-TV Waterloo, Iowa—Black Hawk Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary relinquishment of negative control by R. J. McElroy through issuance of stock in 1953. Mr. McElroy will now own 47% interest. Filed May 4.

KWPC-AM-FM Muscatine, Iowa—Charles A. Henderson, George J. Volger & Thelma M. Volger d/b as Muscatine Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to George J. Volger and Thelma M. Volger d/b as Muscatine Bcstg. Co. through purchase of 0.5% interest of Charles A. Henderson. Filed May 4.

WSIP Paintsville, Ky.—Ted Arnold Silvert & Escom Chandler d/b as Big Sandy Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to Ted Arnold Silvert tr/as Big Sandy Bcstg. Co. through purchase of 50% interest from Escom Chandler for \$13,000. Mr. Silvert, stockholder of WSFC Somerset, Ky., will now be sole owner. Filed May 3.

WHIR Danville, Ky.—Commonwealth Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary transfer of control to W. T. Isaac and David B. Highbaugh through purchase by corporation of 38.2% interest of James D. Russell. Filed May 5.

WLBJ-AM-FM Bowling Green, Ky.—The Bowling Green Bcstg. Co. seeks involuntary transfer of control to Mrs. Mary Tapp Jenkins, executrix of the estate of L. B. Jenkins (57.3%), deceased. Filed May 3.

WPKE Pikeville, Ky.—East Ky. Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Jack L. Hatcher through purchase of 92.2% interest for approximately \$15,000. Mr. Hatcher, president of Coca-Cola Bottling Co., will now own 96.8%. Filed May 5.

KSIG Crowley, La.—Alex B. Craig & Morgan J. Craig d/b as Craig Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to KSIG Bcstg. Co. for \$65,000. Principals include Pres. Hirsch H. Scholl (12.1%), bag manufacturer; Vice Pres. Jacob Brandt (12.1%), retail furniture; Treas. Edmund M. Riggie (12.1%), attorney; Sec. Louis Basso (12.1%), announcer KSIG, and 7 others. Filed May 5.

WOXF Oxford, N. C.—Oxford Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Atlas N. Critcher and 5 others through sale of all stock for \$42,000. Principals include Atlas N. Critcher (55%), Ledger Pub. Co., newspaper; M. Critcher (5%); Francis R. Critcher (5%); James F. Flanagan (12.5%), general manager WOXF; Helen C.

Flanagan (10%), and T. Johnson (12.5%). Filed May 4.

WGCD Chester, S. C.—Alex B. Craig & Morgan J. Craig d/b as Craig Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment to The Dispatch Pub. Co. for \$37,250. Principals include C. V. Sink (10%); Fred O. Sink Jr. (6.5%); Joseph Sink (9.6%); Mrs. Fred O. Sink (50.3%), and Mrs. J. David Sink (23.2%). Filed May 6.

WMYB Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Coastal Carolina Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary transfer of control to James Olin Tice Jr., through purchase of 1/2 interest from Hugh E. Holder for \$18,000. Filed May 5.

WDXB Chattanooga, Tenn.—WDXB Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control from Joseph Bloom and David Cohen to Joseph Bloom and David Cohen as trustees. Filed May 4.

KGNC-TV Amarillo, Tex.—Globe-News Pub. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Ray A. Snead Jr., J. F. Thurman & Virginia R. Early, trustees of Ed Fagg Trusts, and Panhandle Pub. Co. (Whittenburg family) through purchase of 64,375 additional shares of stock for \$3.8 million. Also involved is control of KGNC Amarillo and KFYO Lubbock, Tex. Filed May 6.

KGNC Amarillo, KFYO Lubbock, Tex.—Plains Radio Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control of Globe-News Pub. Co., majority stockholder to Ray A. Snead Jr., J. F. Thurman and Virginia R. Early, trustees of Ed Fagg Trusts, and Panhandle Publishing Co. (Whittenburg family), through purchase of 64,375 additional shares of stock for \$3.8 million. Also involved is control of KGNC-TV. Filed May 6.

WROV-AM-FM Roanoke, Va.—Radio Roanoke Inc. seeks assignment to WROV Bcstrs., for \$45,000. Principals include Burton Levine (40%), former station manager WCAN-TV Milwaukee; Joseph Goodman (30%), former WPWA Chester, Pa. engineer; Nidra and Leon Levine (20%), and Cy Blumenthal (10%), owner of WCMS Norfolk, and stockholder of WARL Arlington, Va. Filed May 4.

WLSB Big Stone Gap, Va.—W. H. Wren Jr., Jean B. Wren & Bradley G. Wren and L. M. Downs, executors of the estate of William H. Wren Sr., deceased, d/b as Gap Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment to W. H. Wren Jr. and Jean B. Wren d/b as Gap Bcstg. Co. through purchase of 20% interest from estate of W. H. Wren Sr. for \$5,000. W. H. Wren Jr. and Jean B. Wren now will each own 50% interest. Filed May 2.

WLSB Big Stone Gap, Va.—William H. Wren Sr., William H. Wren Jr., and Jean B. Wren d/b as Gap Bcstg. Co. seek involuntary assignment to W. H. Wren Jr., Jean B. Wren and Bradley G. Wren & L. McCarthy Downs, executors of the estate of William H. Wren Sr. (20%), deceased. Filed May 2.

KGLM Chehalis, Wash.—Mid-State Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Donald F. Whitman, Harold C. Singleton and Centralia Printing Co., through sale of all stock for \$30,000. Principals include Donald F. Whitman (60%), part owner of restaurant and applicant for new am station at Olympia, Wash.; Harold C. Singleton (15%), owner of KRTV Hillsboro, Ore.; 52% owner KTEL Walla Walla, Wash., and 9.9% owner KGAL Lebanon, Ore., and Centralia Pub. Co. (25%). Filed May 2.

KENE Toppenish, Wash.—Radio Bcstrs. Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Paul A. Schumacker (25%), former minority stockholder KAYE Puyallup, Wash.; Erma H. Schumacker (25%); John R. Woodrooffe (25%), telephone company employe, and Dorothy W. Woodrooffe (25%). Filed May 6.

WTKM Hartford, Wis.—The Kettle-Moraine Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary acquisition of control by Walter G. Zastrow through purchase by corpo-

ration of 22 1/2% interest of Leo M. Durnll for \$1,000. Mr. Zastrow, former 45% owner, will now own 58%. Filed May 4.

Hearing Cases . . .

INITIAL DECISION

Wilmington, N. C.—New am, 1230 kc. FCC hearing examiner Hugh B. Hutchison issued initial decision looking toward granting the applications of Charles M. Morgan, tr/as Port Bcstg. Co., for new am station on 1230 kc, 250 w, unlimited time, in Wilmington, N. C., and Citizens Bcstg. Co., for construction permit to increase power from 100 w to 250 w, operating unlimited time on 1230 kc. Action May 11.

OTHER ACTIONS

FM Allocations—FCC by order, the Commission amended the Revised Tentative Allocation Plan for Class B fm stations, effective immediately, and exchanged ch. 281 for ch. 284 at Jackson, Tenn., and deleted ch. 282 from Memphis, Tenn. Action May 11.

Kendallville, Ind.—Noble-DeKalb Bcstg. Co. FCC designated for hearing application (BP-9605) for new am station to operate on 1570 kc, 250 w, daytime only; made WPTW Piqua, Ohio party to the proceeding. Action May 11.

WBUF-TV Buffalo, N. Y.—FCC by Memorandum Opinion and Order, denied petition of WBUF-TV Inc., permittee of ch. 17 at Buffalo, N. Y., filed Oct. 29 and amended Nov. 3, 1954, requesting the institution of rule making to assign a fourth vhf channel to Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N. Y. Necessary concurrence with Canada could not be reached. Comr. Hennock absent. Action May 4.

Rule Change—Keeping of Records. FCC adopted Report and Order amending Parts 3 and 4 of its rules, effective immediately, establishing periods for keeping various records by broadcast stations. Existing rules require program and operating logs of broadcast stations to be retained for period of two years, with certain exceptions. The amendments extend this two-year retention period to other records which must be maintained by broadcast stations under the rules. These embrace results of performance measurements, time and results of auxiliary transmitter tests, requests for time by political candidates, and logs of auxiliary and experimental broadcast stations. Action May 11.

Tv Allocation—FCC by Report and Order, pursuant to rule making proposal of Mar. 23, shifted tv ch. 3 from Montpelier to Burlington, Vt., and modified outstanding authorization of WMVT (TV) to specify operation on ch. 3 at Burlington instead of Montpelier; effective immediately. Action May 11.

Tv Assignment—FCC invites comments by June 4 to proposed rule making on petition filed Dec. 31, 1954 by E. Anthony & Sons Inc., New Bedford, Mass., to amend table of assignments so as to assign ch. 6 to Nashaquisita, Mass., as "drop in." Comr. Hennock not voting. Action May 4.

Tv Assignment—On petition of Bi-States Co., permittee of KHOL-TV ch. 13 at Kearney, Neb., filed Feb. 21, the Commission invites comments by June 15 to proposed rule making to amend table of tv assignments so as to assign ch. 6 to Hayes Center, Neb., not presently listed in the table. Comr. Hennock dissented. Action May 11.

Routine Roundup . . .

May 6 Applications

ACCEPTED FOR FILING
License for CP

WBK Tampa, Fla., E. P. Martin, Alpha Martin and Elmo B. Kitts d/b as Hillsboro Bcstg. Co.—License to cover CP (BP-7892) which authorized change frequency and install directional antenna (DA-D) (BL-5711).

WMRI Marion, Ind., Chronicle Pub. Co.—License to cover CP (BP-9323) as mod., which authorized new standard broadcast station (BL-5712).

WSUH Oxford, Miss., E. O. Roden, W. I. Dove and G. A. Pribbenow d/b as Ole Miss. Bcstg. Co.—License to cover CP (BP-9568) which authorized new standard broadcast station (BL-5709).

WPDm Potsdam, N. Y., St. Lawrence Radio Inc.—License to cover CP (BP-9811) as reinstated and mod., which authorized new standard broadcast station (BL-5708).

WHVH Henderson, N. C., Howard V. Harrell, tr/as Vance County Bcstg. Co.—License to cover CP (BP-9353) which authorized new standard broadcast station (BL-5707).

WBMC McMinnville, Tenn., Cumberland Valley Bcstg. Co.—License to cover CP (BP-9445) as mod., which authorized new standard broadcast station (BL-5710).

Renewal of License

KBLO Hot Springs, Ark., National Park Bcstg. Co.—(BR-2913).

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