pointed chairman and chief executive officer of J. Walter Thompson, France, with headquarters in Paris.

Richard Hanley, copy group head, J. Walter Thompson, New York, elected VP.

Richard B. Criswell, managing director, Leo Burnett-Novas S.A.C. of Argentina, elected president, Leo Burnett-Novas S.A. de C.V. of Mexico, Latin America regional headquarters. He replaces Joe Novas, who becomes chairman, Burnett's operations in Spain and Portugal.

Grace E. Fortune, media buyer, Grey Advertising, Detroit, joins Morton, Kerns & Osborne, Chicago agency, as media director.

Ronald M. Miller, account executive, WGY-AM-FM Washington, named general sales manager, WAWV(FM) Atlanta City, N.J.


Ann Kettering, account executive, Marsteller Inc., Chicago, joins Doran Stein Grey Inc., Atlanta, in client services.

Mark Whelan, account executive, WSPD-TV Toledo, Ohio, named local sales manager.

David McGahey, general sales manager, WMMR(FM) Philadelphia, named general sales manager, KNEW(AM) San Francisco-Oakland. Both are Metromedia stations.

Richard J. Allegria, TV sales representative, WHQ-TV Spokane, Wash., named local sales manager, KHQ-AM-FM-TV.

Programing

Pat Martin, music and production director, WXLW(AM) Indianapolis, named program director, WXRX(AM) Paducah, Ky.

Ray Stevens, announcer and sports assistant, WOW-TV Omaha, named sports director.

Gene Osborn, sportscaster, WTVJ-TV Detroit and Detroit Tigers broadcaster, joins KMBA-TV Kansas City, Mo., as sports director.

Bernie Alan, operations manager, KRQO(AM) Los Angeles, named operations manager, More Music Enterprises Inc., Los Angeles-based radio program syndication service.

Pete Porter, publicity director, Baltimore Banners tennis team, and formerly with WMAR-TV Baltimore, joins WPOC(FM) Baltimore as program director.

Joseph Shaffer, on the staff of KTVU-TV Oakland-San Francisco, joins KMSP-TV Visalia, Calif., as program director.

Dick Ebersol, director of program development and administrative assistant to president, ABC Sports, named to newly created position of director, weekend late night programming, NBC-TV, New York.


Clifford B. Alberg, VP-business affairs and general manager, Fred Calvert Productions, animation supplier, joins ABC Entertainment as manager, dramatic programs.

Phyllis Ackerman, Indianapolis housewife, named sportscaster-commentator for Indiana Pacers games on WTTV(TV) Indianapolis.

Terry Fisher, attorney, 20th Century-Fox Television, Los Angeles, named associate director, business affairs, MGM Television, same city.

Tim Ward, producer-director, Kentucky Educational Television, joins Connecticut Public Television in same capacity.

Jim Rigby, in newspaper display advertising, joins CPTV as promotion associate for programing.

Sande Andersen, administrative assistant, WMAL(AM) Washington, named program services manager.

Broadcast Journalism

Herb Humphries, news director, KFWB(AM) Los Angeles, named director of news, KMOX-TV St. Louis.

Sam C. Stewart, radio and television newsman, most recently with film production firm, Tulsa, Okla., named news director, KTIV(TV) Wichita, Kan. Richard L. Tillery, public affairs director, non-commercial KEDT(TV) Corpus Christi, Tex., named assistant news director, KTVH.

Robert Feldman, manager of broadcasting, WNEP-TV Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa., joins WFSB-TV Hartford, Conn., as executive news producer.

Kenneth I. McDevoll, director of minority affairs, WLW(AM)-WLWT(TV) Cincinnati, named co-anchor, WLWT.

Stan Carmack, news anchorman, WXIA-TV Atlanta, named to same post, KMBC-TV Kansas City, Mo.

Tom Cheche, newsman and sportscaster, WBWW(AM) Somerville, N.J., named news director, WPOC(FM) Baltimore. Bill Jackson, with WBWW(AM) Baltimore, joins WPOC(FM) as newsman.

Clifford Evans, director of Washington news bureau, RKO General Broadcasting, elected VP.

E. Tyler Tucker, investigative reporter and assignment editor, WPTF(TV) Orlando, Fla., named public affairs director, WMFE-TV Orlando.

Mike Lozano, newscaster, KYKY(AM) San Antonio, Tex., joins KTRK-TV Houston as news reporter.

John E. Gamel, reporter and assignment editor, WSMW-TV Worcester, Mass., named news anchorman. He replaces Mike McCarthy, anchorman and new director, who will devote full time to responsibilities as news director.

Necia Wakefield, on staff of WDAI(FM) Chicago, joins WTTI-TV Milwaukee as general assignment reporter.

Freddie Davis, newsman, WJRT-TV Flint, Mich., named director of public affairs and documentaries. Jerry Tall joins WJRT TV as co-anchorman.

Marylin Hill, reporter, WWAAM-FM Wheeling, W. Va., named general assignment reporter, WTRF-TV Wheeling.

Lawrence Cohen, on staff, WBCB(AM) Levittown, Pa., named news director, WCFM(AM-FM) Springfield, Vt.


Tyler Cox, reporter with WVLK(AM-FM) Lexington, Ky., joins WAVF(AM) Louisville, Ky., in same position.

Rick C. Peters, newscaster, KRC(AM) King City, Calif., joins KDIG(FM) San Diego as director of news and public affairs.

Cable

Howard Herman, counsel at Bank of America, New York, named assistant general counsel, Teleprompter Corp., New York.

John C. Borgelt, producer-director, Continental Cablevision of Ohio, Findlay, named program director.

Equipment & Engineering

Steve Crook, engineer, WBFV(TV) Baltimore, named chief engineer, WPOC(FM) Baltimore.

Joseph E. Blake, chief engineer, WCVB-TV Boston, joins WTAE-TV Pittsburgh, as assistant chief engineer.

Bob Triona, assistant manager, KGMI(AM)-KFM(AM) Bellingham, Wash., joins marketing department of International Tape- tronics Corp., Bloomington, III., as sales engineer.

W. Dale Costello, director of development and venture product manager, Illinois Tool Works Inc., Chicago, joins Oak Industries Inc. as director, new product development.

Ted Shibazaki, on marketing staff, TDK Electronics Corp., Garden City, N.Y., elected to newly created position, VP marketing-advertising.

Robert O. Rootster, engineer with KDEO(AM) San Diego, joins KDIG(FM) same city, as chief engineer.

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