

recordings available for transcription" by the public. The guild said transcriptions and availability of letters in public files were of use to it in its recent petition to deny sale and format change of the classical music station in New York.

Changing Hands

Announced

The following broadcast station sales were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:

■ **WLOK(AM) Memphis:** Sold by Starr Broadcasting Group to Gilliam Communications Inc. for \$725,000. Seller (Peter H. and Michael F. Starr and William F. Buckley Jr. are largest stockholders in publicly traded group owner) reported negotiations for this sale at time it announced sale of its WCYB-TV Bristol, Va. (BROADCASTING, Aug. 16). Financially troubled Starr said deal is "part of its program to reduce senior indebtedness and to meet current obligations." Buyer is owned by H.A. Gilliam Jr., former vice president of Universal Life Insurance, Memphis. WLOK is on 1340 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

■ **KDEO(AM) El Cajon, Calif.:** Sold by Metro Communications Inc. to Lee Bartell & Associates for \$700,000. Seller is principally owned by Mortimer W. Hall who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is

owned by Lee Bartell (40%) and his children, Richard (20%), Michael (20%) and Roberta Weiss (20%). Senior Bartell is San Diego attorney and, with his sons, has various motel interests. He also, with other members of Bartell family, has minority interest in holding company of five stations licensed to Bartell Broadcasters, which he will dispose of prior to consumation of this application. Richard is El Cajon attorney, Michael is vice president of New York leasing and insurance firm and Mrs. Weiss is San Diego school teacher. KDEO is on 910 khz full time with 1 kw.

■ **WMVG-AM-FM Milledgeville, Ga.:** Sold by M.T. Landy to WMVG Inc. for \$450,000. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Principal in buyer is John W. Davidson who also owns WDAX(AM) McRae, Ga.; 90% of WDKD-AM-FM Kingstree, S.C., and 80% of WLOP(AM)-WIFO(FM) Jessup, Ga. WMVG is 1 kw daytimer on 1450 khz. WMVG-FM is on 107.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 160 feet above average terrain.

■ **WYZE(AM) Atlanta:** Sold by WYZE Communications Inc. to George H. Buck Jr. for \$400,000. Seller is owned equally by George Johnston III, George Barber Jr. and Lathrop W. Smith Jr. Mr. Johnston also owns 40% of WJLD(AM)-WZZK(FM) Birmingham, Ala. Buyer owns WHVN(AM) Charlotte, N.C.; WCOS-AM-FM Columbia, S.C.; WMGY(AM) Montgomery, Ala., and has sold, subject to FCC approval,

WQAK(AM) Decatur, Ala. He also owns Columbia, S.C.-based Jazzology Documentary Record Co. WYZE is 5 kw daytimer on 1480 khz.

■ **WCER-AM-FM Charlotte, Mich.:** Sold by Roy W. McLean and Craig E. Davids to Mid-America Broadcasting Inc. for \$288,000. Mr. Davids has 90% interest in KCKY(AM) Coolidge, Ariz. Buyer is owned by Ralph S. Gregory (70%) and Charles S. Hayes (30%). Mr. Gregory is account executive at WCCO-FM Minneapolis and has 60% interest in application for new FM in Little Falls, Minn. Mr. Hayes has interest in Chicago investment firm. WCER is 5 kw daytimer on 1390 khz. WCER-FM is on 92.7 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 160 feet above average terrain. Broker: John D. Stebbins.

■ **WFFG(AM) Marathon, Fla.:** Sold by WHOO Radio Inc. to WFFG Inc. for \$200,000. Seller is subsidiary of Bluegrass Broadcasting, owned by Central Bank & Trust of Lexington, Ky., executor of estate of Garvice D. Kincaid, with control vested in advisory committee. Bluegrass also owns WVLK-AM-FM and WKYT-TV Lexington; WHOO-AM-FM Orlando, Fla., and WINN(AM) Louisville, Ky. Buyer is owned by brothers, Emil and James Lockwood, and Francis J. Coomes (33-1/3% each). Emil Lockwood and Mr. Coomes are chairman and president, respectively, of Lansing, Mich., legislative consulting firm. James Lockwood is branch manager of investment firm in St. Louis, Mich. WFFG is on 1300 khz with 500 w day, 250 w night.

■ Other sales reported by the FCC last week include: WAUC(AM) Wauchula, Fla. (see page 65).

Approved

The following transfers of station ownership were approved last week by the FCC:

■ **WFMY-TV Greensboro, N.C.:** Sold by Landmark Communications to Harte-Hanks Newspapers for \$19 million. Seller also owns *Greensboro Daily News* and *Record*, WTAR-AM-TV and WKEZ(FM) Norfolk, Va., two Norfolk newspapers and two Roanoke, Va., papers. Buyer also owns WTLV(TV) Jacksonville, Fla., and KENS-TV San Antonio, Tex., and operates 25 daily newspapers and 39 weeklies in 27 markets. WFMY-TV is CBS affiliate on channel 2 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural and antenna 720 feet above average terrain.

■ **WRWA(AM) Reading, Pa.:** Sold by Rust Communications Group to Camelot Communications for \$840,000 plus \$10,000 noncompetition covenant. Seller, William F. Rust Jr., principal, also owns WHAM(AM)-WHFM(FM) Rochester and WFLY(FM) Troy, both New York; WAEB(AM)-WXKN(FM) Allentown and WNOW(AM)-WQXA(FM) York, both Pennsylvania; WKLY(AM) Portsmouth and WRNL(AM)-WRXL(FM) Richmond, both Virginia, and has 34.5% interest in Buena Vista, Va., cable system. Principals in buyer are brothers, Jeffrey and Stephen Levin, who are secretary and general man-

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Sold by WSAV, Inc., to News-Press & Gazette Company of St. Joseph, Missouri, this sale was closed on November 1.

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