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1948: A Year of Great Expectations

A Statement by Justin Miller, NAB President

1948 is a year of great expectations for radio broadcasting. The fiction of scarcity, which has hung like a noxious miasma over the industry, has been largely dissipated, and we have now entered an era when the number of stations which can operate successfully will depend upon the normal

Wayne Coy Takes Oath As New FCC Chairman And Sterling Succeeds Jett on Commission

Wayne Coy, director of the Washington Post radio stations WINX and WINX-FM, member of the FM Executive Committee and former NAB director, was sworn in Monday as the new chairman of the FCC, succeeding Charles R. Denny, with a recess appointment by President Truman, pending Senate confirmation.

Born in Shelby county, Indiana, on November 23, 1903, Mr. Coy attended local public schools and Franklin College, being graduated in 1926. He received an honorary LL.D. from the college in 1946.

He began a newspaper career at 16, as a reporter on the Franklin, Ind., *Star*, and after completion of his college years served as that paper's city editor until 1930, when he became editor and publisher of the Delphi, Ind., *Citizen*.

Appointed secretary to Governor Paul McNutt in 1933, he directed the governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief, and organized and directed the state's first Welfare Department. He was made Indiana State Administrator and Regional Administrator for the WPA in 1935. Two years later, he went to the Philippine Islands as administrative assistant to Commissioner McNutt.

When Mr. McNutt was named Administrator of the Federal Security Agency in 1939, Mr. Coy became his assistant. In 1941, he was made a special assistant to the President, and White House liaison officer with the Office of Emergency Management. In 1942 he assumed the assistant directorship of the budget, in addition to his other work. He left government service in 1944, to become assistant to the publisher of the Washington Post.

It was in later 1944, when the *Post* acquired WINX, that Mr. Coy took over direction of the station's operations. In 1946 and 1947, he headed the industry (Continued on page 2)

laws of good management and of supply and demand.

Continuing improvement of programs, and wide participation of broadcasters in public affairs, has brought increased recognition and prestige. Many of the rougher spots of public relations have been eliminated. There is still much to be done in this respect.

During 1947 we held our own in the field of legislation, standing firmly upon the guarantees of the First Amendment. Our capacity for team-work and united action—reconciling the widespread diversities of interest—has been substantially strengthened. But much more remains to be done in this field; for example: clear legislative language to insure that no governmental agency can ever lay abridging hands on the basic constitutional freedom of communication; automatic license renewals except when an FCC contest is filed; judicial determinations of such contests with full right of appeal, as in other cases between the citizen and his government.

We are grateful for recurring evidences of good will and cooperation upon the part of the press, publishers, motion picture producers and other media of communication. This recognition of common perils, and common objectives in the interest of the American

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people, is, perhaps, the most significant development of recent months, especially in view of conditions existing in other parts of the world, where rulers—envious of our freedom and prosperity—are trying to maintain control over their restless people by malicious and mendacious abuse of their communications systems.

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committee which cooperated with the FCC in the simplification of broadcast application forms. He was also an officer and director of the former FM Broadcasters, Inc., predecessor of the present NAB FM Executive Committee.

Mr. Coy was a second lieutenant of the Indiana National Guard from 1934 to 1940, and later served as a member of the advisory committee on Selective Service and the Joint Army and Navy Welfare and Recreation Board. He is a member of the American Academy of Political Science, the American Society for Public Administration, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Delta Chi, the National Press Club, the American Legion, the Veterans Wireless Telegraphers Association, and the American Radio Relay League. He is a Baptist, a Democrat, and a Mason.

Married in 1927 to Grace Elizabeth Cady, he makes his home in Washington with his wife and two sons.

Sterling Is Appointed. At the same time last week, President Truman nominated George E. Sterling, FCC chief engineer, to succeed Commissioner E. K. Jett, whose resignation to become vice president and radio director of the Baltimore Sunpapers was to take effect Wednesday (31). The new Commissioner was sworn in Friday (2).

Mr. Sterling was born at Peaks Islands, Portland, Me., on June 21, 1894. He attended public grammar and high schools in Maine, and later took special courses at Johns Hopkins University night school and at Baltimore City College.

His experience in radio dates from 1908 when he established his first amateur station, at his home in Maine. In 1913 he obtained his amateur license—one of the first in that State. He has been continuously associated with radio since that date, except for a brief period while serving in the armed services.

Mr. Sterling served on the Mexican Border in 1916 in Company "M" of the Second Maine Infantry, and overseas with the 103rd Infantry, 26th Division. He later transferred to the United States Signal Corps, serving 19 months in the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

During World War I he was a radio instructor in Signal Corps schools of the American Expeditionary Forces, completed Officers' Training School at Langres, France, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps Reserve. He assisted in organizing and operating the first radio intelligence section of the Signal Corps in France, which located enemy radio stations and intercepted their messages. For this work he received a citation from the Chief Signal Officer of the AEF for "especially excellent and meritorious service."

After that war, Mr. Sterling became a radio operator in the Merchant Marine and in 1922 a marine radio inspector. He entered the Federal service as a radio inspector in the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce in 1923 and has been continuously engaged in the enforcement of radio laws and regulations since that date.

He is the author of *The Radio Manual*—(3 editions)—which is recognized and used extensively as a standard textbook on radio communications equipment and procedure by radio schools and for Government training purposes and as a reference book by colleges and universities.

Mr. Sterling served as a Delegate of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization at the Demonstrations of Radio Aids to Air Navigation by the United Kingdom at London, from September 7 to October 5, 1946, and subsequently by the government at Indianapolis, from October 9 to 18, 1946. He was chairman of the U. S. delegation to the engineering conference looking toward the third NARBA meeting, which convened in Havana in November of last year.

Mr. Sterling is a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers. He makes his home in Silver Spring, Md., with his wife and two daughters. He is a Republican.

Tribute to Mr. Jett. On Tuesday (30), the FCC unanimously adopted a statement of appreciation on the resignation of Commissioner Jett. The statement presented by Vice Chairman Walker, said:

"I think the record of this meeting should not close without an expression of appreciation on behalf of the Commission to retiring Commissioner Ewell K. Jett. Commissioner Jett has been a member of this body since 1944, and prior to that time had been associated with the Commission and its predecessor, the Federal Radio Commission, since 1929. His association with the field of radio dates back to 1911, when he joined the Naval Service of the United States. Thus, his entire career in the service of this Nation has been devoted to work in the radio field.

And as a pioneer in the field, and a tireless worker, he has contributed to its development, and to the Commission's activities in keeping abreast of a rapidly expanding field. During the past war he made a substantial contribution, as Chairman of the Coordinating Committee of the Board of War Communications in organizing the wartime efforts of the communications field.

"In the performance of his duties on the Commission and as a member of the Commission's staff, he has always shown executive ability, and a widespread knowledge of the radio field, born of long and intimate association with it. And those who have been closely associated with him know and appreciate the warm personal qualities which make working with him a pleasant association. We are certain that in his new endeavors as a private citizen he will continue to contribute to the field to which he has devoted all of his official life, and we extend to him our best wishes in his new activities."

The FCC on Friday (2) announced the appointment of John A. Willoughby as acting chief engineer, succeeding Mr. Sterling.

DEADLINE FOR MAYFLOWER BRIEFS DELAYED

The deadline for filing briefs and written statements in connection with the forthcoming Mayflower hearing has been postponed until February 1, the FCC announced Friday (2). The hearing is still scheduled for March 1.

Prior to Friday's postponement, the deadline had been December 31. NAB had asked that the final date for submission of briefs be set thirty rather than sixty days prior to the actual hearing.

Radio Journalism Council Names Officers; Plans on Internships Approved at Meeting

Mitchell V. Charnley, professor of journalism, University of Minnesota, was elected chairman of the Council on Radio Journalism in Philadelphia Monday (29).

E. R. Vadeboncoeur, vice president of WSYR, Syracuse, and chairman, NAB News Committee, was elected vice chairman; and Arthur Stringer, NAB staff director, secretary and treasurer.

Internship arrangements for teachers of journalism at station radio news departments, in 1948, were authorized as well as the distribution of the data and conclusions on the study of "Radio Courses, Titles, Content and Credits." The study was made under the direction of Wilbur Schramm, retiring Council chairman, and director, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois.

Chairman Charnley reported that the Council's bibliography of 1947 radio material will be ready for distri-

bution early in the new year.

Council on Radio Journalism directors in attendance also included Kenneth Bartlett, professor of journalism, and director, Radio Workshop, Syracuse University; Floyd K. Baskette, associate professor of journalism, Emory University; William Brooks, NBC vice president and director of news and special events; and F. S. Siebert, director, school of journalism, University of Illinois.

IN THE OFFING

Legislotive Committee	Jon. 5	NAB Boord Room Washington, D. C.
NORC Survey Committee	Jon. 5	BMB Boord Room New York, N. Y.
Research Committee	Jon. 6	BMB Board Room New York, N. Y.
Soles Monagers' Execu- tive Committee	Jan. 8 Jan. 9	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Engineering Executive Committee	Jan. 13 Jan. 14	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Board International Advisory Committee	Jan. 15 Jan. 16	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Progrom Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	Statler Hotel Washington, D. C.
Small Market Stations Ex- ecutive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Joint Meeting, Program and Public Relations Executive Committees	Jan. 28	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Public Relotions Executive Committee	Jon. 29	NAB Boord Room Washington, D. C.
Employee-Employer Relo- tions Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	NAB Boord Room Washington, D. C.
Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homesteod Hot Springs, Va.

The 31st convention of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism and the 27th convention of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism were held in Philadelphia, December 29-31, over the period of the CRJ session.

The Council on Radio Journalism was established January 25, 1945, following action by NAB and the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

FCC Publishes Thirteenth Annual Report

The thirteenth annual report of the FCC was published on Sunday (4), in a 94-page booklet printed by the Government Printing Office.

The booklet, which covers the Commission's 1947 activities in the several fields of its jurisdiction, is for sale for 25¢ a copy by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Voice of Democracy Contest Awards Lunch To Be Held in Washington on January 28

With final judging by a panel of seven noted Americans near completion, plans were announced Tuesday (30) for a national awards luncheon at which four high school students will receive \$500 scholarships for their winning broadcasts on "I Speak for Democracy."

The luncheon will be held in the South American Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington at 12:30 p.m.

on January 28, as the climax of the nationwide contest for high school students, which began as a community feature of National Radio Week last September.

The contest was co-sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, the Radio Manufacturers Association, and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education.

Judges Are Listed. Final national judges, who are now completing their work of hearing five-minute transcriptions of the competing broadcasts, are:

Gen. Omar N. Bradley; Attorney-General Tom C. Clark; Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town, Nebr.; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime director of the WAC, now executive vice-president of the Houston *Post*, operator of Radio Sta-

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is at Nashville, Tenn.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of January 26:

Monday (26)—Open date, Oklahoma City.

Tuesday (27)—Enid, Okla.

Wednesday (28)—Ada, Okla.

Thursday (29)—Denison, Tex.

Friday (30)—Dallas, Tex.

Saturday (31)—Forth Worth, Tex.

Sunday (Feb. 1)—Waco, Tex.

tion KPRC; U. S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.); Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN; and James Stewart, motion picture star.

The contest on the community level was conducted by local broadcasters, radio dealers, and Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters, with dealer-donated radios as school prizes.

Approximately 20,000 students entered the contest in an estimated 500 communities, and 39 state winners, including one from Alaska, achieved the finals.

The contest was the first of an annual series to be conducted in connection with National Radio Week, giving to senior high school students scholarships in the colleges or universities of their own choices.

Three Speakers Set for Georgia Meeting

Hugh Feltis of BMB, Enid Day of WSB, Atlanta, and J. Allen Brown, NAB Assistant Director of Broadcast Advertising, will be featured speakers at the two-day winter meeting of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, at the Sheraton Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, Jan. 19 and 20.

Mr. Feltis will speak of plans for forthcoming BMB interim surveys, Miss Day on development of programs for retail advertisers, and Mr. Brown on radio's business outlook for 1948, according to an announce-

ment by Edwin Mullinax, WLAG, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The Georgia Association of Broadcasters represents 50 of the state's stations, and is headed by Allen M. Woodall, WDAK, Columbus, as president.

News Clinics Scheduled for District Four

Campbell Arnoux, NAB director for District Four, last week announced dates and locations for three news clinics to be held in February for his district, along with names of station representatives in charge of arrangements.

The news clinics will be held as follows:

February 16: Charleston, W. Va., for West Virginia. Bert Sonis, program manager, WCHS, Charleston.

February 17: Richmond, Va., for Virginia and District of Columbia. E. S. Whitlock, WRNL, Richmond.

February 18: Charlotte, N. C., for North and South Carolina. Harold Essex, WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Arthur Stringer, of the NAB staff, will participate in the news clinics.

Employee-Employer Relations

Music Committee Names Kaye Legal Aide And Verne Burnett Public Opinion Counsel

The Industry Music Committee Wednesday (31) announced the appointment of Sydney M. Kaye as its special legal counsel, and Verne Burnett as its public opinion consultant.

Widely known in industry circles, Mr. Kaye is a member of the New York law firm of Rosenman, Goldmark, Colin and Kaye. He was the author of the original plan for Broadcast Music, Inc., and served for several years as its chief active executive officer. He was also counsel for the Newspaper-Radio Committee.

Mr. Kaye has appeared frequently before Congressional committees on copyright and radio matters, and has lectured on these subjects.

He is a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School. A member of the Bar Association of the City of New York and the American Bar Association, he is also a member of the copyright committees of both associations.

Mr. Burnett, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a former newspaper and magazine editor. From that field, he went to General Motors as executive secretary of the corporation's advertising committee.

He later served as vice president in charge of public relations for the General Foods Corporation. For the past four years, as head of his own firm, he has been public opinion counsel to several large corporations, serving also during that time as a vice president of the ANA and director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

He is the author of a book on public and labor relations, You and Your Public.

The Industry Music Committee, at its meeting also announced that Joseph H. Ream, executive vice president of CBS, will replace Frank K. White, new president of Columbia Recording Corporation, as the CBS representative on the Committee.

Seven Industry Spokesmen Set to Appear At Wage-Hour Hearing on Overtime Pay

Seven representatives of the radio industry will appear before the Wage and Hour Administrator January 7 to seek clarification of overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as applied to several kinds of radio station personnel.

The industry representatives will be Richard P. Doherty, director of the National Association of Broadcasters' Employee-Employer Relations Department; J. Allen Brown, assistant director of the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department, Small Market Stations division; R. T. Mason, general manager, WMRN, Marion, O.; Marshall H. Pengra, general manager, WBOM, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Merrill Lindsay, general manager, WSOY, Decatur, Ill.; Prof. Fred S. Seibert, University of Illinois school of journalism director; and a network spokesman as yet unnamed.

The NAB on Nov. 20 recommended to the Wage and Hour sub-committee of the House Education and Labor Committee that the Fair Labor Standards Act be revised to provide overtime payments based only on regular hourly rates of pay for standard work weeks as defined in union contracts or agreed to by employers and employees, and to clarify exemptions classifications of executive, administrative, and professional personnel.

Research Department

Gross Retail Advertising Income in 1947 Increases 17%, National Spot Climbs 9%

Radio stations' gross revenues from retail advertising in 1947 increased by nearly \$20 million over 1946, bringing income from this type sponsorship to \$136 million for the year just ended, a survey completed last week by the NAB Research Department shows.

Based on replies from a projectable sample of the broadcasting industry, the NAB survey also showed that national spot business was up some 9% and network revenues declined very slightly.

The figures do not reflect net profits, but supplement a recent NAB survey which showed average gross station revenues up about 8% in 1947, with operating expenses up 9%.

The survey made by NAB also takes into account the new stations in the industry, the growth in whose numbers would account for the smaller average station revenue increase. There were more than 1,400 stations in 1947, compared with 953 in 1946.

Pointing out that all estimates of 1946 revenue from local advertising were seriously under the actual figures, especially those for local retail advertising, as revealed by the FCC recently, the NAB Research Department reported from its survey that income from local advertisers will exceed the 1946 figure by about 17%.

The rise was taken by NAB's Broadcast Advertising Department as further proof of radio's growing importance as a "community" medium.

Correcting for underestimation of 1946 revenue, and adding the expected increase for 1947, on the basis of the NAB survey, the following comparative table shows the increases and decreases:

	Gross Revenue	
	1946	1947
National networks	\$126,739,000	\$125,796,000
Regional networks	5,728,000	5,500,000
National spot	82,917,000	90,000,000
Local votail	116 380 000	126 000 000

Regional netw-National spot Local retail... \$331,764,000 \$357,296,000

Public Interest Programming

Ad Council Network Campaigns

Fight Tuberculosis—Get a Chest X-Ray

The Advertising Council has selected this campaign as important to the public interest BECAUSE . . . Tuberculosis causes more deaths among persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease. Approximately 50,000 people in the United States die of it each year. BECAUSE... This deadly disease can be eliminated by public action. Scientific knowledge of the causes of tuberculosis and its methods of prevention has now made it possible to wipe out this menace. BECAUSE... Furthering the rapidly growing practice of mass chest X-rays—the aim of this campaign-is the most effective single step toward defeating tuberculosis. Since 1904, the year the National Tuberculosis Association was organized, the death rate from TB has been cut by 80%. From first cause of death in 1904, TB has been forced down to seventh place-more than 4,000,000 lives have been saved. Yet tuberculosis is still one of the country's greatest health problems. Last year more than 50,000 Americans—144 a day, 1 every 10 minutes—were killed by it. It is the leading death-dealing disease among persons between 15 and 44. In addition, tuberculosis costs America millions of dollars annually in lost hours of work and in caring for the sick in hospitals and at home. Science and technological progress have made the vast cost of TB in lives and property a sheer waste. For more than half a century, mankind has known the cause of the disease, its method of spreading and the right way to prevent it. TB can be wiped out-if individuals and communities take the be wiped out—It individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose, treat and arrest the spread of the disease. Explain the importance to the individual, his family and his community of finding out if he or she has TB: (a) Of a half million people in the United States estimated to have TB only 50% are known to health departments—in its early stages TB frequently has no symptoms—anyone may have TB without being aware of it. (b) The sooner TB is detected the quicker and easier the cure—and family and friends made safe from contagion. Urge each listener to protect his own and his family's health by having his chest X-rayed. In some places he can get an X-ray free or at nominal cost through his local tuberculosis association or health depart-

ment. CHECK YOUR CHEST. GET A CHEST X-RAY TODAY. (Fact Sheet No. 42)

The Crisis in Our Schools

With hundreds of thousands of teachers having quit their profession during the war years, leaving many teaching positions staffed by emergency teachers who fail to meet educational standards—with an ominous decline in the number of qualified young men and women studying to become teachers—with many classrooms overcrowded and with inadequate school buildings and equipment in large sections of the country-American education is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis. The chief victims of this crisis are the children of the United States, the 26,000,000 who are in school and the 2,000,000 of school age who should be in school but for one reason or another are not. When schools provide an inferior education, irreparable damage is done to the future of our country. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Association of Manufacturers (both represented on the Citizens Federal Committee), recognizing the economic importance of a well-educated citizenry, are solidly behind the effort to improve our schools. "Education," says the Chamber of Commerce, "is an essential instrument through which commerce, industry and agriculture can be expanded in rising degree." During and immediately of the through beauty and agriculture that the commerce is the state of the s ately after the war, however, our schools began to go down hill to a shocking degree. This decline is revealed in:

1. A shortage of qualified teachers. 2. Too few teachers being trained. 3. Lowered teacher morale. 4. Poor buildings and equipment. Partly as a result of action by business in arousing the public through radio and other media, the past several months have seen the beginning of a turn for the better in American schools. But the improvement made thus far is negligible in relation to need. While the drift of teachers to other fields has been slowed, there is still an alarming shortage of wellqualified teachers—and with the number of children in school certain to increase over the next several years as a result of the high birth rate during the war, the shortage is likely to grow more acute. Recent improvements are encouraging evidence of a turn of the tide, but by no means spell the end of the educational crisis. Urge all Americans to: (a) Join and work with local civic groups and school boards actively seeking to improve educational conditions. (b) Show by their friendliness and interest that they appreciate the vital importance of the teachers' services to them, their children and their community—teachers exert a vital influence on the character and future careers of American boys and girls. (Fact Sheet No. 37-C)

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds— "Automatic Saving Is Sure Saving"

The way the public debt is managed will affect the life of every American for years to come, as regards money supply, the price level, business conditions and what the dollar will buy; and wise management of the debt demands that ownership of U.S. securities be spread as widely as possible among individuals. The part-payment PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, backbone of the Savings Bonds Program, should be pushed to a higher level than it occupies at the present time, through the continuing whole-hearted support from industry. Those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, should be brought into the picture through the Bond-A-Month Plan, inaugurated by the U. S. Treasury, in cooperation with the banks of America, last June. The rate of interest, sound investment value, complete safety and convenience of purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds make them the ideal way for the individual investor to save for the future. The copy objective is to create as vividly as possible in the mind of the listener the desire to possess and enjoy certain specific things and accomplish certain specific objectives in the future, and to show him the importance of saving regularly toward that future. Aims that will require a long-term program of regular saving should be stressed. For instance: "future leisure time," "a College education for the children," "a home of your own," "a farm of your own,"

"a business of your own," "the inventions of tomorrow," "travel—at home and abroad," "financial security," etc. Messages should stress the two plans for buying Bonds on an automatic basis, taking care to indicate the group for whom each plan is intended. These are: (1) The installment purchase PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, for all who are on a payroll—the employee authorizes his employer to set aside (NOT deduct) a sum from each paycheck and use the money to buy Savings Bonds for him. (2) The BOND-A-MONTH plan, for those not on a payroll, available to all who have checking accounts with Banks, Savings Institutions, etc.,—the depositor authorizes his bank to purchase a Bond for him each month, charging the purchase price to his account and delivering the Bond to him. This makes automatic saving available to those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, such as doctors, writers, lawyers, architects, farmers, owners of small businesses. 1. Money invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today will make possible long-range objectives, such as retirement income, education for the children, improvements on the home or farm, the best use of leisure time. 2. U. S. Savings Bonds are like a cash reserve, plus safety and profit. 3. The sure way to save is the automatic way—through the Payroll Savings Plan, where you work, or, if you are self-employed, through the Bond-A-Month Plan, where you bank. SLOGAN: "AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY WHERE YOU WORK, OR, IF YOU'RE NOT ON A PAYROLL, WHERE YOU BANK." (Fact Sheet No. 11-I)

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, January 5. They are subject to change.

Monday, January 5

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—WDZ Broadcasting Co., Decatur, III.—C. P. 1050 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich. —C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—T-C Broadcasting Corp., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. 1240 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Motor State Broadcasting Co., Ypsilanti, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Suburban Broadcasters, Jackson, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WLOK—Detroit, Mich. (Intervenor)

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Logansport Broadcasting Corp., Logansport, Ind.— C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Kosciusko Broadcasting Corp., Warsaw, Ind.—C. P. 1220 kc., 250 watts, day.

WJOB-Hammond, Ind., Parties Respondent.

Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6

At Springville and American Fork, Utah

- (City Hall, Springville, Jan. 5; Citv Hall, American Fork. Jan. 6; both at 10:00 A. M.)
- NEW—Utah Valley Radio Broadcasting Co., American Fork, Utah—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Springville Radio Co., Springville, Utah—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Sterling and Springfield, Ill.

- (City Court Room, Sterling, Jan. 5; Room 314 Federal Bldg., Springfield, Jan. 6; both 10:00 A. M.)
- NEW-Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.-C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- WTAX-WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.-C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WSBC—Chicago, III.; WEDC—Chicago, III.; WCRW—Chicago, III.; WQUA—Davenport, Ia.; KBIZ—Ottnmwa, Ia.; KWLC—Decorah, Ia.; KDEC—Dnbuque, Ia.; WIBU—Paynette, Wisc.; WHBF—Rock Island, III.; WJBC—Bloomington, III.; KFMO—Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg. Ill; KWOS—Jefferson City, Mo.

Tuesday, January 6

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Coastal Broadcasting Co., Lakeland, Fla.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- WSIR—Citrus Belt Broadcasters, Inc., Winter Haven, Fla.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WDAE—Tampa, Fla., Intervenor.

Wednesday, January 7

Further Hearing

(10:00 A, M.)

- WGBF—On the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—C. P. to include power, etc. DA. 1280 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.
- WMRO-WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.-C. P. to change frequency, power and hours. 1280 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts, day; unlimited.

WDSU-New Orleans, La., Intervenor; KSFT-Trinidad, Colo., Intervenor; WTCN-Minneapolis, Minn., Parties Respondent.

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW-Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.-C. P. 1440 kc., 500 watts, unlimited; DA-night.
- NEW-Harold H. Thoms, Spartanburg, S. C.-C. P. 1449 kc., DA-DA-1, 1 KW, unlimited.
- WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—C. P. 1440 kc., 5 KW, unlimited; DA day and night.
- NEW—Brunswick Broadcasting Corp., Brnnswick, Ga.—C. P. 1440 kc., 1 KW, unlimited; DA-night.

Thursday, January 8

(10:00 A. M.)

- KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.—C. P. DA (DA-2) $630~kc.,~1~\mathrm{KW},~\mathrm{unlimited}.$
- KOH—Sacramento, Calif. (Petition to Intervene pending.)

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY-Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.-C. P. to enlarge present facilities, etc. 550 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1230 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
- NEW-WSWZ, Inc., Trentou, N. J.-C, P. DA (DA-1) 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.
- NEW-Morristown Broadcasting Co., Morristown, N. J.-C. P. 1250 kc., 500 watts, daytime.

WHOL—Allentown, Pa., Interveuor; WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y., Intervenor;

WNAC-Boston, Mass., Intervenor;

WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa., Intervenor; WOV—New York, N. Y., Parties Respondent; WIIBI—Newark, N. J., Parties Respondent.

Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9

At Murray and Ogden, Utah

- (County Court House, Murray, Jan. 8; Federal Court, Room 210, Ogden, Jan. 9; both 10:00 A. M.)
- NEW-Oral J. Wilkinson, Murray, Utah-C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW-Weber County Service Co., Ogden, Utah-C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KOVO-Provo, Utah, Parties Respondent. KVNU-Logan, Utah, Parties Respondent.

Friday, January 9

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW-Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1060 ke., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

WDAY-Fargo, N. Dak., Parties Respondent. WHA-Madison, Wisc., Parties Respondent.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Adopted order directing that the license term for every international broadcasting station presently licensed shall end at the earlier of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1948, or (b) the first day on which its operations are not controlled, by agreement or otherwise, by the Department of State, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, or other government agency supervising the operation of international broadcasting; provided, that this shall be without prejudice to the consideration of appropriate application filed by the licensee of any such station for authority to operate otherwise.

Clear Channel Broadcasting Service and National Broadcasting Co.—Granted requests for extension of time to file briefs in Docket 6741 and 8333; extended time from January 5 to January 12, 1948,

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.—Adopted Memorandnm Opiniou and Order denying petition requesting re-(Continued on next page)

consideration of Commission action of October 10, 1947, denying petition of Clear Channel Broadcasting Service requesting certain information concerning frequency modulation.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and certain Bell System Associated Companies were authorized to supplement existing facilities in connection with a 1948 expansion program to cost \$76,130,000. Proposed construction of cable and wire plant and installation of carrier facilities between various points in the United States will provide about 1,500,000 channel miles for an additional 1,900 message telephone, private line, and other circuits; also additional telegraph channels for private line telegraph or teletypewriter exchange service, as well as additional program channels for television and radio broadcast service.

As for television, it is proposed to provide two additional circuits in the New York-Washington coaxial cable, two between Washington and Charlotte; two between New York and Albany; two between Philadelphia and Chicago, and two between Chicago and St. Louis. This would permit television programs to originate or be received at Baltimore, Richmond, Pittsburgh and Cleveland in addition to the cities named. The applicants state that television network facilities are most likely to be needed first along these routes, and until such time as the circuits are required for commercial use they will be available for gaining experience in operating long-distance television circuits and for training personnel along the routes involved. Boston may be tied in by means of the experimental microwave circuits now existing between that city and New York.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM-Docket Cases

920 KC.

The Commission announced its final decision granting application of Lee-Smith Broadcasting Company for a new station in Faribault, Minn., to operate on 920 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, DA day and night (BP-4581; Docket 7875), subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA; and denial of the application of KFNF, Inc., for a construction permit to change transmitter site of station KFNF, Shenandoal, Iowa, install a new antenna system, and increase daytime power to 5 KW (presently operating on 920 kc., with 1 KW day, 500 watts night), without prejudice to the immediate filing of an application specifying operation which will provide the operation of Lee-Smith Broadcasting Co, and other proposed and existing stations with protection in accordance with the Commission's standards. (BP-5840; Docket 8164) (Comrs. Coy, Jett and Jones not participating.)

1340 KC.

Adopted final Decision granting application of the Citizens Broadcasting Company, Inc. (BP-4637; Doc. 7483), for a new station at Abilene, Texas, to operate on 1340 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to condition that applicant file within sixty days from grant, an application for modification of permit, specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards.

The application of Abilenc Broadcasting Co. (BP-4438; Doc. 7367), for the same facilities is denied. (Comrs. Coy, Jett and Jones not participating.) (B-345)

AM-New CP's Granted

1150 KC.

Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Rock Hill, S. C.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 1 KW. daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6409)

1310 KC.

Four States Broadcasters, Inc., Joplin, Mo.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1310 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, using different directional patterns day and night,

unlimited time, subject to approval of proposed transmitter site and antenna system by CAA, and to the condition that applicant take proper corrective action with respect to all interference complaints arising out of blanketing and crossmodulation effects, (BP-4805)

AM-Frequency Change

1390 KC.

WLAN—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Adopted an Order granting petition of Peoples Broadcasting to, for leave to amend its application (BP-5961; Doc. 8390), by submitting additional engineering data; reconsideration of the Commission's action of April 30, 1947 in designating said application for hearing, severance and grant of said application. The Commission accepted said amendment, removed application from the hearing docket and granted CP to change frequency from 1320 to 1390 kc., hours of operation from day to unlimited, install directional antenna, and change transmitter location, subject to approval of proposed transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA, and subject to acceptance of whatever interference might be received from the proposed operation of station WEAM, Arlington, Va.

AM-License Extensions

KILO—Dalton LeMasurier, Grand Forks, No. Dak.—Held in abeyance action on KILO's renewal of license, pending the securing of further information, and present license was extended on a temporary basis only to March 1, 1948.

KFJM—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.—Held in abeyance action on KFJM's application for renewal of license, pending securing of further information, and present license was extended on a temporary basis only to March 1, 1948.

AM-Designated for Hearing

550 KC.

Patrick G. Smith, Bishop, Calif.—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 550 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6403)

1150 KC.

Marion Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ill.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6393)

1260 KC.

WTMV—On the Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Granted petition requesting that its application (BP-6497) to change frequency from 1490 to 1260 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, and install DA, be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding scheduled to be heard January 12 in Washington, involving applications of Belleville News-Democrat. (Doc. 7844 et al.)

1340 KC.

Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Granted petition requesting that its application (BP-4873) for new station to operate unlimited time on 1390 kc., 1 KW, be designated for hearing in consolidated proceeding with Frank M. Helm et al, Docket 7830 et al, scheduled for January 12, 1948.

AM-Licenses for New Stations Granted

740 KC.

WVLN—Olney Broadcasting Co., Olney, Ill.—Granted license for new station; 740 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2802)

910 KC.

WPFB—Paul F. Braden, Middletown, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 910 kc., 1 KW; daytime. (BL-2643) (Continued on next page)

1290 KC.

KITO—San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Bernardino, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1290 kc.. 1 KW-DA, unlimited time, and specify studio location. (BL-2797)

WIRK—Ken-Sell, Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla.—Granted license for new station: 1290 kc., 1 KW, day, and to specify studio location. (BL-2632)

1350 KC.

KRHD—Duncau Broadcasting Co., Duncau, Okla.—Granted license for new station; 1350 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts-LS, unlimited time, and to change studio location. (BL-2716)

1560 KC.

WTNS—Coshocton Broadcasting Co., Coshocton, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 1560 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2794)

AM-Modification of CP's Granted

KSBW—Salinas Broadcasting Corp., Salinas, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for approval of DA system and to specify studio location; Sec. 3.30 waived. (BMP-3276)

KEYS—Nucces Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA and change type of transmitter; engineering conditions. (BMP-3168)

WIPR—Puerto Rico Communications Authority—Granted modification of CP to change main studio location of WIPR from University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, to Stop 20, Ponce de Leon Ave., Santarce, P. R. (BMP-2948)

WJJJ—Southern Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala,—Grauted modification of CP to specify studio location. (BMP-3432)

WJVW—Joe V. Williams, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter locations, and to specify studio location. (BMP-2879)

KHBR—Hill County Broadcasting Co., Hillsboro, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna, and change in studio location. (BMP-3416)

WCNH—Quincy Broadcasting Corp., Quincy, Fla.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and change of studio location. (BMP-3236)

WQXI—Robert W. Rounsaville, Buckhead, Ga.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter locatiou, (BMP-3301)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as indicated:

KRNO, San Bernardino, to 4-13-48 (BMP-3444); KUCB, Blythe, Calif., to 1-1-48 (BMP-3458); WVAM, Altoona, Pa., to 3-10-48 (BMP-3459); WFLB, Fayetteville, N. C., to 2-14-48 (BMP-4352); KLIK, San Diego, to 4-7-48 (BMP-3457); WJBO, Baton Rouge, La., to 6-25-48 (BMP-3451); WHDH, Boston, to 6-28-48 (BMP-3450).

AM-Miscellaneous Actions

Hector Reichard, Aguadilla, P. R.—Granted petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing now scheduled for January 5, and the same was continued to January 22. (Docket 8434 et al.)

New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clovis, N. Mexico—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6320; Docket 8540).

Hector Reichard, Aguadilla, P. R.—Granted petition requesting in part that his application (BP-5952; Docket 8434) be removed from the hearing docket; and the application was removed from the docket.

Rock Creek Broadcasting Corp., Washington, D. C.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing sched-

uled for February 2 to March 30 in re its application (Docket 8027).

Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill., et al.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing in re Dockets 7620, et al, scheduled for Jan. 21, 22 and 23, to March 23.

Tytex Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing in re Dockets 8040 and 8058 scheduled for Feb. 5, to March 29.

Beaver Valley Radio, Inc., Beaver Falls, Pa., et al.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing scheduled for Feb. 3 in re Dockets 8075 and 8076, to March 29.

Kuox Broadcasting Co., Galesburg, III.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing scheduled for Feb. 9 (Docket 8125) to April 16.

Commissioner Webster continued hearings on the following applications:

Woodward M. Ritter, Empire Broadcasting Co. (Dockets 8151 and 8152) from January 19 to March 18; Radio Broadcasting Corp., Peru, Ill. (Docket 8197 et al) from January 7-10 to March 15; WRUD, Upper Darby, Pa. (Docket 8232) from January 30 to March 26; The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland (Docket 8266), from February 2 to April 2; WCFL, Chicago, from February 5 to April 5 (Dockets 8272 and 8311).

Marietta Broadcasting Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6196; Docket 8603).

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for January 12 on applications (Docket 8585 et al) and continued same to February 10.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Granted petition requesting consolidation of the applications of Civic Broadcasters, Inc. (Docket 8269), and WLEU Broadcasting Corp. (Docket 6913), and proceeding on Order to Show Cause of WERC (Docket 8160).

Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Dismissed as moot petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding on applications of WLEU and WERC (Dockets 6913 and 8160).

New England Theatres, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted, in part, petition filed by New England Theatres, Inc. et al, requesting continuance of hearing now scheduled for January 5 re petitioner's application involving Paramount issue, etc. (Docket 8557 et al) and continued same to March 1, 1948.

WILS—Lausing Broadcasting Co., Lausing, Mich.—Granted authority to take depositions in re its application (BP-5889; Docket 8217).

WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6432; Docket 8667) so as to request 5 KW in lieu of 1 KW, DA, etc.

KTSM—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., El Paso, Texas—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of K1DO (PB-5017; Docket 8397).

The Mount Vernon Broadcasting Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5329; Doeket 8021) to show changes in stock ownership.

T. Julian Skinner, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application (BP-5817; Docket 8286).

Okefinokee Broadcasting Co., Waycross, Ga.—Denied motion to amend its application (BP-5313; Docket 8063) to change the partnership.

KRDO—Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.—Granted assignment of license from Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., a partnership, to Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., a corporation. (BAL-629)

KFAB et al—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Neb.—Granted consent to the relinquishment of affirmative control over KFAB Broadcasting Co. by Sidles Co. to Star Printing Co. (BTC-570)

WSGC—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.—Granted voluntary transfer of control of Elberton Broadcasting Co. from John L. Barnes to Harry G. Thornton and Gradus T. Christian, each of whom now own a 33½½ stock interest in licensee. (BTC-583)

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted license for increase in power to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change in transmitter location. (BL-2690)

KCMC—KCMC, Inc., Texarkana, Texas—Granted CP to reinstate (BP-5451) which authorized changes in vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location. (BP-6477)

WHBF—Rock Island Broadcasting Co., Rock Island, Ill.—Granted license covering changes in DA and mounting of FM antenna on top AM tower. (BL-2828)

Correction

The following is corrected by FCC to read:

Foundation Co. of Washington, Washington, D. C.—At the request of petitioner's counsel the petition requesting 90 days' continuance of hearing now scheduled for December 23 (Docket 8279) was passed over, in view of the 30-day continuance of said hearing granted by the Commission on its own motion December 18.

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—Denied without prejudice to the filing of a motion at a later date requesting simplification of issues pursuant to Sec. 1.814 of the rules on prehearing conference, the petition of Four States requesting advancement of the hearing date scheduled for February 23, 1948, to as early a date as possible; and further requesting deletion of issues No. 2-6 designated for hearing in the Commission's order of August 28, 1947. (Docket 8510)

KTSW-Emporia Broadcasting Co., Emporia, Kans.-Adopted an Order to Show Cause at a hearing on February 2, 1948, in Washington, (1) whether a transfer of control of Emporia Broadcasting Co. to R. J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris and John F. Harris, acting jointly and by agreement, written or oral, was consummated on or before July 15, 1946; (2) whether the Emporia Broadcasting Co, and R. J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris and John F. Harris, have violated Sec. 310(b) of the Act and Sec. 1.321 of the Commission's rules by failing to file an application for transfer of control of Emporia Broadcasting Co. to H. J. Laubengayer et al, and by failing to comply with the provisions of Sec. 1.321 of the rules; and (3) whether in the event the Commission should find that such violation occurred, the Commission should institute proceedings looking to a revocation of the license of Emporia Broadcasting Co. for KTSW, or require compliance with the provisions of Sec. 310(b) of the Act and the rules.

AM-Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

WFIL—Triangle Publications, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4303, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

580 KC.

NEW—Lewis and Clark Broadcasting Corp., Helena, Mont. (P. O. Box 592)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 580 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

620 KC.

WHJB—Pittsburgh Radio Supply Honse, Greensburgh, Pa.
—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4721, which

anthorized an increase in power, change in hours of operation, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night and change in transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna.

630 KC.

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4909, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Edmond H. Smith, Jr., Hickory, N. C. (P. O., 1556 16½ Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 630 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

690 KC.

KEPO—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas (H. J. Griffith)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5957, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

730 KC.

NEW—W. T. Zimmerman, Warrenton, Mo. (P. O., Warrenton, Mo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

WOHS—Western Carolina Radio Corp., Shelby, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

830 KC.

WBCK—Michigan Broadcasting Co., Battle Creek, Mich.— Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4756, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location.

860 KC.

WCAV—Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5923, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex. (Wilbur C. Fouts)—Voluntary assignment of license from Wilbur C. Fouts, tr/as Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co. to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Inc.

920 KC.

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

930 KC.

WNYC—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York, N. Y.—Extension of special service authorization to operate additional time between the hours of 6:00 A. M., EST, and sunrise at New York, N. Y., and between the hours of sunset at Minneapolis, Minn., and 10:00 P. M., EST, using directional antenna designed therefor, for the period beginning 3:00 A. M., EST, 3-3-48.

940 KC.

WIPR—Puerto Rico Communications Authority, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-4397, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KVAI—Plains Empire Broadcasting Co., Amarillo, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4551, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

990 KC.

KFDX—Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas (Darrold Alexander Cannan)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3981), which authorized a new standard broad-(Continued on next page)

cast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1000 KC.

WCFL—Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6031, which authorized to install new auxiliary transmitter (at present site of main transmitter) employing directional antenna day and night for auxiliary purposes) for extension of completion date.

1030 KC.

KWBU—Baylor University, Houston, Tex.—Construction permit for radio station KWBU to move existing station KWBU from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Houston, Texas. Amended to change power from 50 KW daytime only to 10 KW night, 50 KW day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for use at night; change transmitter location from "to be determined," near Houston, Texas, to approximately 1.6 miles south of U. S. Highway 90, near Sheldon, Texas.

1050 KC.

WHBO—Sulphur Springs Broadcasters, Sulphur Springs, Fla. (Harold A. Dunlap and James D. Sinyard, a partner-ship)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6239, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

1060 KC.

WMAP—Union Broadcasting Co., Monroe, N. C. (J. Ray Shute, Olin B. Sikes and James S. Beaty, Jr.)—Voluntary assignment of license from J. Ray Shute, Olin B. Sikes and James S. Beaty, Jr., d/b as Union Broadcasting Co. to Union Broadcasting Corp.

1070 KC.

KFBI—The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corp., Wichita, Kans.—Voluntary assignment of license from The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corporation to Evart Mills and John R. Griffith.

1150 KC.

WJRD—James R. Doss, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5471, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations) to change type of transmitter and make changes in ground system.

1230 KC.

NEW—Norfolk Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3794, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1220 to 1230 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, change power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Boissevain Avenue and Matoaka St., Norfolk, Va.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5418, which authorized, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, make changes in ground system and change name of applicant) for extension of completion date.

KYSM—Southern Minnesota Supply Co., Mankato, Minn. (F. B. Clements & Co., a co-partnership, composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, Durant F. Clements, Charles R. Butler, Jr., and James F. Madden, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5685, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Voluntary assignment of license from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly

H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

KCRS—Millard Eidson, Independent Executor of the Estate of Clarence Scharbauer, deceased, Midland, Texas—Assignment of license from Millard Eidson, Independent executor of the estate of Clarence Scharbauer, deceased, to Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., d/b as Clarence Jr. and Ruth Scharbauer.

1240 KC.

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4844, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1250 KC.

WCAE—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Pitt Publishing Co. to Hearst Publishing Co., Inc., 10 shares common stock, 100%.

1260 KC.

WTMV—On The Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1260 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night to 1 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from 5th and Broadway Sts., East St. Louis, Illinois, to approximately 4.5 miles from the center of the business district at intersection of Highway 460 and Harding Ditch, E. St. Louis, Ill.

1270 KC.

WILE—Land O'Lakes Broadcasting Corp., Cambridge, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BP-5824, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

1290 KC.

WIRL—Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill. (Edward J. Altorfer, John M. Camp, John H. Altorfer, Katherine A. Swain and Timothy W. Swain)—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3686, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1340 KC.

NEW—Murl Edmund Fulk, Glendale, Arizona (P. O., 245 "A" Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon KRUX being granted a change of facilities.

KERS—Elko Service Co., Elko, Nevada (Herschel Bullen)
—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4836, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station)
for extension of completion date.

WGH—Hampton Roads Broadcasting Corp., Newport News, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5504, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WCDT—Arthur D. Smith, Jr., Winchester, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6300, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

WLBC—Donald A. Burton, South of Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp.

KSET—Sunland Breadcasting Co., El Paso, Tex.—License to cover construction permit (1:3-P-4:290, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1360 KC.

KFFA—The Helena Broadcasting Co., Helena, Arkansas (J. Q. Floyd, John Thomas Franklin and Sam Anderson, a (Continued on next page)

partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5738, which authorized a change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WLYN—Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynn, Mass.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5117, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1380 KC.

KHON—Aloha Broadcasting Co., Limited, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii—Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from James C. Hardy to Webley E. Edwards. (2,500 shares of common stock, 25%)

1390 KC.

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Oregon—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change transmitter and studio locations.

NEW—Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif. (Wallace N. Lindskoog, Luther G. Boone, Gordon E. Mowrer, Elmer A. Hyer, August Lindblom, C. H. Lindgren, Wilbur Merrill and Gilbert Moody)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 500 watts to 1 KW; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; install directional antenna for nse at night, non-directional daytime; changes in ground system and change transmitter location from south of Minnesota Ave. and east of Colorado Ave., approximately ½ mile NE city limits of Turlock, California, to approximately 3 miles NE of Turlock, California.

1400 KC.

WORD—The Spartan Radiocasting Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6039, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount fantenna on AM tower), to make changes in vertical antenna, change transmitter location and for extension of completion date.

WNEX—Macon Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6311, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) to change type of vertical antenna.

1420 KC.

WVOT—Wilson Radio Co., Wilson, N. C.—(H. W. Anderson, Joel Lawhon, C. W. Leeper, N. V. Pieler and W. T. Williams, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6203, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and transmitter location and specify studio location.

1440 KC.

WGEM—Quincy Broadcasting Co., Quincy, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4970, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WFNC—Cape Fear Broadcasting Co., Fayetteville, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4344, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WUSN—Southern Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4640, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

WPAR—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1460 KC.

NEW—Carmi Broadcasting Co., Carmi, Ill. (P. O., 116-118 North Church St., Carmi, Ill.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1460 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation.

1540 KC.

WKMH—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich. (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen, and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hausen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (a co-partnership) to WKMH, Inc.

AM-Application Dismissed

1490 KC.

WTMV—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., East St. Louis, Ill. (Myles H. Johns, Penrose H. Johns, William F. Johns, and William F. Johns, Jr., a partnership)—Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna, new transmitter, to change transmitter location and to change studio location. Dismissed 12-23-47. Applicant no longer licensee.

AM-Applications Tendered for Filing

550 KC.

WKRC, Etc.—The Cincinnati Times-Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Consent to assignment of license of standard station WKRC and FM station WCTS to Radio Cincinnati, Inc.

650 KC.

NEW—Jack Cecil, Midland, Tex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 650 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

NEW—Mississippi Projects Co., Greenwood, Miss. (Carter C. Parnell, Jr.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

820 KC.

WAIT—Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill. (Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds, and Grace V. McNeill)—Consent to assignment of license to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds, and Grace V. McNeill, d/b as Radio Station WAIT.

860 KC.

NEW—Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif. (a partnership, composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman and Jerry Ferro)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex. (Wilbur C. Fouts)—Consent to assignment of license to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.

NEW—Brown County Journal, Inc., New Ulm, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

980 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Midland, Tex. (William Solon Snowden)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1130 KC.

KWKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Construction permit to install FM antenna on one element of the directional antenna system.

1230 KC.

NEW—Huntington Broadcasting, Inc., Huntington, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1250 KC.

WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Consent to transfer of control of licensee from Pitt Publishing Company to Hearst Publishing Company, Inc.

1350 KC.

WNLK—Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Connecticut (Samuel R. Shallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher, and Benjamin Ginsburg, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of construction permit to Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Incorporated.

NEW—Radio Delano, Delano, Calif. (a partnership, composed of N. Pratt Smith, Leland E. Ashton, George Ames, Millard J. Kessler, Ollan R. Kessler, Merlin M. Taggert, Harold W. Marshall)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1350 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1400 KC.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Acquisition of stock owned by Wilbur E. Rocchio in licensee by J. Herbert Hollister. (38 shares capital stock)

NEW—Arvo Haapanen, Arcata, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1590 KC.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Modification of construction permit to make change in the directional antenna system.

KATL—Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Tex. (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephen and William H. Talbot)—Consent to assignment of license to Texas Broadcasters, Inc.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM-Docket Case

Adopted an Order granting petition filed by Patrick Joseph Stanton insofar as it requests reopening of the record (BPH-967; Docket 7646), and accept into the record additional evidence; and the record in the proceeding is reopened and the affidavits of James T. Duffy, Jr., and Patrick Joseph Stanton, dated October 3, 1947 and October 6, 1947, respectively, ahe accepted into evidence in said proceedings. Further ordered that the application of Patrick Joseph Stanton for a Class B FM station in Philadelphia, Pa., is granted 106.9 mc. (Channel 295); 20 KW; antenna 370 feet; conditions. (Comrs. Jett and Jones not participating.)

FM-Conditional Grants

Northern Allegheny Broadcasting Co., Warren, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel: 221 (92.1 m.c.). (BPH-1373)

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station in lieu of existing Class B authorization outstanding, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel: 252 (98.3 mc.). (BMPH-1206)

FM-Construction Permits

The following were authorized construction permits; conditions. (Note: Power given is effective radiated power; antenna height is height above average terrain.)

Batavia Broadcasting Corp., Batavia, N. Y.—Class A; 94.3 mc. (Channel 232); 310 watts; 370 ft. (BPH-1071)

WDFM—Wolverine State Broadcasting Service, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Class B; 105.9 mc. (Channel 290); 20 KW; 405 ft. (BPH-1160)

KSTE—Mercury Broadcasting Co., San Autonio, Tex.—Class B; 94.7 mc. (Channel 234); 47 KW; 380 ft. (BPH-1139)

E. Ogden Driggs, Berkeley, Calif.—Class A; 99.3 mc. (Channel 257); 140 watts; 620 ft. (BPH-1077)

WJZM-FM—Campbell & Steftall, Clarksville, Tenn.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 15 KW; 325 ft. (BPH-643)

WKLX-FM—Fayette Broadcasting Co., Lexington, Ky.—Class B; 92.9 mc. (Channel 225); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-1048)

Bernardino Valley Broadcasters, Colton, Calif.—Class A; 94.3 mc. (Channel 232); 325 watts; 390 ft. (BPH-1082)

KCOR-FM—Raoul A. Cortez, San Antonio, Tex.—Class B; 96.3 mc. (Channel 242); 58 KW; 350 ft. (BPH-1087)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WAGA-FM—Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Class B; 103.3 mc. (Channel 277); 50 KW; 500 ft. (BMPH-1214)

KCRK—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Class B; 96.9 mc. (Channel 245); 276 KW; 310 ft. (BMPH-1140)

KEX-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portland, Ore.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 56 KW; 955 ft. (BMPH-1114)

WCFM—Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Class B; 99.5 mc. (Channel 258); 20 KW; 485 ft. (BMPH-850)

WFWM—Wilson & Cope, Atlanta, Ga.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 15 KW; 510 ft. (BMPH-1136)

KROS-FM—Clinton Broadcasting Corp., Clinton, Iowa—Class B; 96.1 mc. (Channel 241); 14 KW; 400 ft. (BMPH-1190)

KAKC-FM—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 9.5 KW; 385 ft. (BMPH-1184)

FM-Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

KRBA-FM, Lufkin, Tex., to 2-14-48 (BMPH-1239); KMUS, Muskogee, to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1238); WSJN, San Juan, to 4-21-48 (BMPH-1235); WMCK-FM, McKeesport, Pa., to 3-16-48 (BMPH-1230); WQXQ, New York, to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1179); WMIN-FM, St. Paul, Minn., to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1177); KMBC-FM, Kansas City, Mo., to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1176); WKBZ-FM, Muskegon, Mich., to 4-18-48 (BMPH-1164); WQQW-FM, Washington, D. C., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1157); WIBG-FM, Philadelphia, to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1236); WCED-FM, Dubois, Pa., to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1228); WCAU-FM, Philadelphia, to 2-15-48 (BMPH-1227).

KFSA-FM, Fort Smith, Ark., to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1223); KOIN-FM, Portland, Ore., to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1231); WLEE-FM, Richmond, Va., to 3-16-48 (BMPH-1225); WBBB-FM, Burlington, N. C., to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1224); WJKT, Johnstown, Pa., to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1111); WSAP-FM, Portsmouth, Va., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1222); WKRS, Waukegan, Ill., to 4-13-48 (BMPH-1221); KSTP-FM, St. Paul, to 7-2-48 (BMPH-1220); KFPW-FM, Ft. Smith, Ark., to 4-3-48 (BMPH-1219); WPAG-FM, Ann Arbor, Mich., to 3-22-48 (BMPH-1213); WFSS, Coram, N. Y., to 3-12-48 (BMPH-1218)

FM-Miscellaneous Actions

Whittier Broadcasting Co., Whittier, Cal.—Designated for hearing application (BPH-1379) for a Class A station, in a consolidated proceeding (Dockets 8321, et al), upon issues 1 and 6, inclusive, as set forth in Commission's order of April 23, scheduled to be heard in Los Angeles on January 21.

William H. Haupt, Inglewood, Cal.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BPH-1162; Doc. 8323) to include an additional tabulation of the area and population within the 1 my/m contour.

WEAW—North Shore Broadcasting Co., Inc., Evanston, Ill.—Granted license for new FM station; frequency Channel 244, 96.7 mc. (BLH-106)

The Commission on December 30, 1947, denied petition of the News Syndicate, Inc., New York, for postponement of oral argument in re the New York FM cases (Docket 6013 et al); and ordered that the time for filing briefs in this proceeding be extended to January 9, 1948. (Oral argument scheduled for Jan. 12.)

FM-Applications Accepted for Filing

WERE-FM—Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPH-708, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site, change type of transmitter, ERP to 12 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 617 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WMRN-FM—The Marion Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-523, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KDKA-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1104, as modified) which authorized change in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KING-FM—Western Waves, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1032, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WEMP-FM—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-332, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WCFM—Potomae Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-642, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site as West Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia; type of transmitter as Federal 192-A, maximum 3 KW, and specify antenna system.

WSFA-FM—Montgomery Broadcasting Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-169, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KSMO-FM—Amphlett Printing Co., San Mateo, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P11-640, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJOB-FM—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PII-224, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSMB-FM—WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-865, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WEXL-FM—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-773, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KOZY—Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Kausas City, Mo. (Everett L. Dillard)—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1190, which authorized changes in FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KUBR—Unity Broadcasting Corporation of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-890, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WNBF-FM—Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-980, as modified) which authorized change in FM broadcast station.

WBAM—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to specify type of transmitter, ERP of 44.7 KW, and to specify antenna system.

WDNC-FM—Durham Radio Corp., Durham, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-144, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WCOL-FM—The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio (Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley and Grace M. Pixley, partners)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-307, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WPAM-FM—Miners' Broadcasting Service, Pottsville, Pa. (Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-705, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WCLC—Leaf-Chronicle Co., Clarksville, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-557, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WPLH-FM—Huntington Broadcasting Corp., Huntington, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-613, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KUOA-FM—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1046) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSRK—Shelbyville Radio, Inc., Shelbyville, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-280, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KPNI—Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.— Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-539, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WGAU-FM—J. K. Patrick & Co., Athens, Ga. (J. K. Patrick, Earl B. Braswell, Tate Wright and C. A. Rowland)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-S38, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WMUN—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp.

WMNE—The Yankee Network, Inc., Portland, Me.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PII-654, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WKMH-FM—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich. (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hausen and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (a co-partnership), to WKMH, Inc.

WWNY-FM—The Brockway Co., Watertown, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-205, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WMFR-FM—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR, to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

WELD—Radiohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1066, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WCAE-FM—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Pitt Publishing Co. to Hearst Publishing Co., Inc.

KONG—Times-Star Publishing Co., Alameda, Calif. (Abraham Kofman and Sara F. Kofman)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-300, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Channel #240

NEW—Greenwich Broadcasting Corp., Greenwich, Conn.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 228, 93.5 mc., ERP of 340 watts and antenna height above average terrain 75 feet. Amended to change frequency from Channel 228, 93.5 mc. to Channel #240, 95.9 mc.

Channel #256

NEW—Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif. (A. J. Victor, E. K. Bowman, Edward J. Murset, Jr., Jerry J. Ferro, J. Herman, Jr., and Paul B. Sogg) (P. O., % A. J. Victor, 1135 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 256, 99.1 mc., ERP of 3 KW.

Channel #290

NEW—Boston Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. (P. O., % O'Connell & Co., 49 Federal St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 290, 105.9 mc., ERP of 50 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 352 feet.

FM-Application Returned

The People's Broadcasting Co., Santa Rosa, Calif. (Eugene Cantino and Perry Strobino, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on ERP of 350 watts. Returned December 11, 1947. Program analysis not submitted. Also discrepancy in engineering concerning the channel.

FM-Application Dismissed

Southern California Associated Newspapers, Mount Wilson, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel No. 230, 93.9 mc., ERP of 56.4 KW. Dismissed without prejudice at request of attorney.

FM-Applications Tendered for Filing

WMIT-FM—Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Consent to assignment of license of FM station WMIT and Studio Link W4XGG to Radio WMIT.

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WLOB, Inc.

TELEVISION

TV-Miscellaneous Actions

The Commission adopted an order extending from December 31, 1947, to March 31, 1948, the waiver of requirements of Section 3.661(a) of TV rules which require television station licensees to broadcast a minimum of 2 hours of broadcast service in any given broadcast day and not less than 28 hours of broadcast service per week.

WDEL-TV—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Granted modification of CP to change T-location, change type of equipment and antenna system. (BMPCT-133)

KSTP-TV—KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted modification of CP to change T-location and studio location, and extension of completion date for 6 months. (BMPCT-134)

Liberty Bradeasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station Channel No. 5 76-82 mc.; visual power: 17.768 KW; aural, 9.37 KW; antenna 555 feet. (BPCT-220)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as indicated:

WGNA, Chicago, to 6-1-48 (BMPCT-139); WWJ-TV, Detroit, to 5-1-48 (BMPCT-140).

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Remote Pickup Licenses Granted

WOGR—Ashbacker Radio Corp., area of Muskegon, Mich.—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-347)

WIHU—Ludington Broadcasting Co., Ludington, Mich.
—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-348)

Noncommercial Educational Applications Accepted for Filing

WPTL—Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PED-55, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, as modified) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The County of Los Angeles, Calif., Mt. Wilson, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (non-commercial) to be operated on 88,5 mc., 203 channel, power of 1 KW. Amendment correcting resolution,

Noncommercial Educational Application Dismissed

NEW—Lewis College of Science and Technology, Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, power of 52.2 KW. Dismissed without prejudice at request of applicant. December 2, 1947.

Remote Pickup Applications Accepted for Filing

WEGS—Douald A. Burton, area of Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corporation.

WHPT—Radio Station WMFR, Inc., area of High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth etc.)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR, to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

Case Closed

Match Corporation of America—The Commssion closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging Match Corporation of America, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, with misrepresentation of merchandise as "free" in advertisements directed to prospective sales agents and purchasers of book matches. (5360)

Complaints Dismissed

Morris Paint and Varnish Co., etc.—The Commission dismissed without prejudice its complaints charging an Omaha, (Continued on next page)

Nebr., firm and a St. Louis copartnership with misrepresentation in the sale of paints, enamels and varnishes. It then issued new and similar complaints against corporations which have acquired the assets of the respondents named in the dismissal orders.

Dismissals were ordered as to Alfred Sophir, trading as Morris Paint and Varnish Co. of Omaha (5479), 1510 Capitol Ave., Omaha, and as to Leo Sophir, Jack Jay Sophir, Morris Sophir, Mary Sophir, Dorothy Sophir and Nathan I. Krutchik, copartners trading as Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5480), 1823 Washington St., St. Louis.

The new complaints, containing substantially the same allegations as those dismissed, are directed against Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5523), a Nebraska corporation with the same Omaha address as its predecessor, Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5524), a Missouri corporation, whose 8t, Louis address is likewise the same as that of the copartnership it succeeded; and the officers of each corporation. Officers of the Nebraska corporation are Alfred Sophir and Audrey Sophir, Omaha, and Leo Sophir, University City, Mo. The latter is also an officer of the Missouri corporation, as is Jack Jay Sophir, University City, Mo. (5523, 5524, 5479 and 5480).

Emily A. Bates—The Commission, by a 3 to 2 vote, dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging Emily A. Bates, 20 Park Ave., New York, with misrepresentation in the sale of a book entitled "Perfect Sight Without Glasses." (5262)

Quick Mfg. Co., etc.—The Commission dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging John W. Kellogg, trading as Quick Manufacturing Co., Quick Phophylactic Co. and Sealtex Co., 2012 Wabansia Ave., Chicago, with false and misleading advertising of the quality, merits and price of ganze and latex bandages, (5061)

Edward Wemett and Co.—A complaint charging Edward J. Wemett, Frank J. Wemett and Theodore Wemett, copartners trading as Edward Wemett & Co., 1612 Sonth San Pedro St., Los Angeles, with misrepresentation of the terapeutic properties of medicinal preparations designated "Wemett's Salve" and "Wemett's Ointment" has been dismissed without prejudice by the Commission on the ground that the public interest does not require further corrective action at the present time. (4825)