

formerly with BBDO, New York, joins agency as media buyer.

Robert B. Chatfield, formerly with wwco Waterbury, Conn., appointed account executive at WAVZ New Haven, Conn.

George Howlett, with Chas. Pfizer & Co., New York, and **Thomas E. Ather-ton**, formerly product manager for Mead Johnson Laboratories division of Mead Johnson & Co., Evansville, Ind., appointed account executives of Sudler & Hennessey, New York.

William P. Tilghman, formerly program director of WGGG Gainesville, Fla., joins WDBF Delray Beach, Fla., as account executive.

Richard L. McCullough, formerly account executive with Edward H. Weiss & Co., Chicago, joins account management staff of Doyle Dane Bernbach, that city.

Ron Verner, with advertising department of Bank of America, San Francisco, and **Hal Liptz**, account executive with Grey Advertising, New York, appointed account executives at KEWB Oakland, Calif.

MEDIA

Jerry Geehan, KTAC Tacoma, elected board chairman of Washington State Association of Broadcasters, succeeding **Joe Chytil**, KELA Centralia-Chehalis. **James A. Murphy** re-elected president. Other officers named: **Max Bice**, KTNT Tacoma, VP; and **Allen Miller**, KWSC Pullman, secretary-treasurer.

Zel Levin, WWON-AM-FM Woonsocket, elected president of Rhode Island Broadcasters Association. Other officers named: **David Shurtleff**, WJAR-TV Providence, VP; **Donald Hysko**, WXTR Pawtucket, treasurer, and **Herbert Levin**, WICE Providence, secretary.

Bennett Strange, with news department of WDAM-TV Laurel-Hattiesburg, Miss., named manager of KDXI Mansfield, La.

John R. Stewart, retired captain in U. S. Naval Reserve, joins Philadelphia Community Antenna Television Co., Philadelphia, as administrative assistant.

Ted Dorf, station manager of WQMR/WGAY(FM) Silver Spring, Md.-Washington, named VP of WGAY Inc. and general manager of WQMR/WGAY.

E. P. (Ernie) Kidd, city manager of Cocoa, Fla., named director of operations for Meredith-Avco Inc., Cincinnati.

W. J. (Bill) Calsam, VP of New-Channels Corp. division of Newhouse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.,

leaves firm in July for extended trip to West Indies. He plans to re-enter CATV and UHF broadcasting in three to six months.



Mr. Stewart

Wenton F. Stewart, general manager of GT&E Communications Inc., New York, also elected VP.

Ben Hoberman, KABC Los Angeles, elected chairman of Southern California Broadcasters Association for 1966-67. Other officers include **Edwin J. Stevens**, KFAC Los Angeles, vice chairman; **John Barrett**, KRLA Pasadena, secretary, and **W. J. Beaton**, KIEV Glendale, treasurer.

Marlin R. Taylor, formerly station manager and program director of WDVR(FM) Philadelphia, appointed general manager of WBCN(FM) Boston.

Ed Walters, station manager of WFMF(FM) Chicago, appointed general manager.

Robert L. Emery, former general manager of KFAX San Francisco, appointed general manager of KVEG-AM-FM Las Vegas.

Robert H. Badger, formerly with WPTR Albany, N. Y., named general manager of WBAZ Kingston, N. Y.

George Wolfington, director of sales for WILE-AM-FM Cambridge, Ohio, named president and general manager, succeeding **Howard Donohoe**, who becomes board chairman. **William Coffey**, director of program operations, named second VP.

Timothy G. Teeter, with KOUR Independence, Iowa, named manager of station's branch studios at Manchester, Iowa. Item in BROADCASTING, May 23, was incorrect.

Ben E. DeKinder, formerly chief engineer at KWCO Chickasha, Okla., named general manager of KNDR(FM),

that city.

Burt Lambert, VP and general manager of KLAS-TV Las Vegas, appointed station manager for WOR-FM New York.

Sam Yacovazzi, sales manager at WONE-AM-FM Dayton, Ohio, appointed station manager.

Ray Goss, sales manager of WDAD Indiana, Pa., named station manager.

Thomas E. Coffin, VP, research, NBC, named to research committee of National Association of Broadcasters, replacing **H. M. Beville Jr.**, NBC VP for planning and research.

Dale W. Hardin, formerly manager of transportation and communication department of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, named VP for corporate relations of D. H. Overmyer Co., Washington.

Donald W. Curtis, formerly with C&H TV Service Inc., Watertown, N. Y., named system manager for General Electric Cablevision Corp., that city.

William Betts, Maysville, Ky., elected president of Kentucky Community Television Association. Other officers elected: **Tom Gullett**, Winchester, first VP; **William Breeding**, Monticello, second VP; **Joe Simmons**, Glasgow, secretary-treasurer.

Lawrence Glasberg, with WCBS-TV New York, named cost analyst in business affairs department, replacing **Armand Lartigue**, who becomes business manager for WNEW-TV, that city.

PROGRAMING

Ruth Breitman, assistant to VP in charge of programing at Metropolitan Broadcasting television division of Metromedia Inc., New York, appointed film program coordinator.

Marvin Gray, southwestern division sales manager for National Telefilm Associates Inc. and M & A Alexander,

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