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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-13-47

Call letters WBOB

LOCATION: Galax, Virginia

Name of licensee CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Virginia (MP 10-24-46)

24333

Main studio location Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Virginia (MP 10-24-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-4521	5-10-46	1400	250w	U	
Letter 6-20-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B2-P-4521 B2-MP-2013	10-24-46	1400	250w	U	12-24 6-24-47
Mod. of C.P. (4521) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites (Cond. Clause)					
B2-MP-2399	1-13-47	Mod. of type T.	C.P. (4521 as mod.) for change 12-24 6-24-47		
BL-2286 BZ-2103	3-13-47	1400	250w	U	3-13 8-1-47
Lic. to cover CP (4521 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)					
BR-1462	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BR-1462	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1462	9-16-53	1400	250w	U	9-16-53 10-1-54
BTC-1553 Eff:	9-16-53 9-24-53	Vol. acq. of negative control of license corp by B.C. Vaughan & 5 others			
BR-1462	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BP-9874	7-27-55	1360kc	1kw	D	9-27-55 3-27-56
CP to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, & install new transmitter					
BL-5873	10-26-55	1360kc	1kw	Day	10-26-55 10-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(9874) to chg. frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.					
BTC-2397 Eff:	1-14-57 1-15-57	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Robert V. Morris, through the purchase of stock (5%) from Homer D. Jennings and (5%) from John W. White, Jr.			
BR-1462	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W B C B....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....See Card #1....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BS-1462 (1)	9-1-59	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings.			
BR-1462	9-7-60	1360kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-63
BS-1462 (1)	12-15-61	Mod. of license to redescribe Antenna System.			
BZ-4895 (2)	4-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1462	9-13-63	1360kc.	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-66
BZ-5222 (1)	5-13-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5917 (2)	4-19-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1462	9-1-66	1360kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1462(S)	1-15-70	Renewal of license			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1462(S)	10-2[illegible]-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-1462(L)	9-12-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BZ-9549(1)	12-5-77	Direct Measurement			
BP-20346	9-11-78	1360	5kw	Day RC	9-11-79
		CP inc power 7 chg. trans.			
BR-1462 (L)	10-18-78	1360	1kw	Day	10-1-81
		Renewal			
Comtel	6-2[illegible]-79	Delete marking			
BL-790420AH (L)	8-8-79	Lic. (BP-20346) for chgs.			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOB

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. Galax, Va. - Temp. John W. Shultz, Martinsville, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4521 Recd. Filed	12-31-45 2-4-46 2-4-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - to be determined, Galax, Virginia Studio location - to be determined, Galax, Virginia (Filed by Atty. Albertson - Engr. Geo. Davis)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 6-20-46 Issued with MP-2013	5-10-46

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
[illegible] Rec'd Filed	7-11-46 7-19-46 7-19-46	Mod. of C.P. ([illegible], which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (W. E. [illegible]) for approval of antenna and approval of Transmitter and Studio locations at Poplar Knob Road, Gaines, Virginia. ([illegible])	GRANTED Conditional re Waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	10-24-46
B2-MP-2399 Rec'd Filed	1-10-47 1-10-47 1-10-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4521, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250). (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B O B

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2286 Rec'd Filed	1-28-47 1-29-47 1-29-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4521, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-13-47
		and		
BZ-2103 Rec'd Filed	1-28-47 1-29-47 1-29-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Clair L. Stout, Atty.)		
BR-1462 Rec'd	5-24-47 6-2-47	Renewal of license Filed by Paul O'Brien atty.	Granted	7-24-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOB

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1462 Rec'd	5-23-50 5-31-50	Renewal of license Filed by Robert L. Irwin atty.	GRANTED	7-21-50
BR-1462 Rec'd Filed	4-2-53 4-23-53 4-23-53	Renewal of license Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	Granted	9-16-53
BTC-1553 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 7-30-53 7-30-53	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by original stockholders thru sale of 50% of stock to B.C. Vaughan and 5 other newcomers. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-53 9-24-53
BR-1462 Rec'd Filed	5-26-54 6-1-54 6-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOB

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9874 Rec'd Filed	5-13-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1360kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	7-27-55
BL-9873 Rec'd Filed	9-24-55 9-28-55 9-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9874) which authorized change freq.; increase power; change hours of operation and install a new transmitter. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BTC-2397 Rec'd Filed	12-13-56 1-3-57 1-3-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Robert V. Morris, through the purchase of stock (5%) from Homer D. Jennings and (5%) from John W. White, Jr., John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-14-57 1-15-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.B.C.B.

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Galax, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1462 Rec'd Filed	6-4-57 6-24-57 6-24-57	Renewal of License. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BR-1462 Rec'd Filed	6-29-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BZ-4895 R. & F.	1-19-63 1-22-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-30-63
BR-1462 R & F	6-24-63 6-26-63	Renewal of license Atty. Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	9-13-63

LTR. dated 7-19-63 from Stanley for WBOB to continue operation prior to sunrise
PETITION TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 7-22-63 by Stanley for WBOB
OPPOSITION OF JUPITER BROADCASTING INC. filed 8-5-63 by Plotkin for WSLI
REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF JUPITER BROADCASTING, INC. filed 8-13-63 by Stanley for WBOB

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOB

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Galax, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5222 R. & F.	3-26-64 3-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-13-64
BZ-5917 R & F	3/4/66 3/11/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (1360kc) Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-1-66
BR-1462 R & F	5-24-66 6-13-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED	9-1-66

RE: PSA

MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 12-6-67 by Earl R. Stanley for Carroll-Grayson Broadcasting Corporation.

(OVER)

REPLY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING, INC. (WSAI) filed 12-18-67 by Harry Plotkin.

Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and Motion for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT by Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 12-20-67.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COLAN, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1462 R & F 3526943 375. PRESS JUL 7 1969	6-16-69 6-25-69 6-25-69	Renewal of License Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. Robertson) AMENDED 8-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-15-70

3-11-71 Annual filing fee $28.40 paid 10-19-70. #687199. Credit $3.40 to 1971.

Commission by letter of 3-10-71 notified WBOB of $2000 forfeiture for violation of Sec. 73.87

By Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 8-4-71 the Commission ordered station WBOB to pay $2000 forfeiture for rule violations.

BR-1462 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 3 1972	6-15-72 6-26-72 6-26-72	Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 8-23-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B O B

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GALAX, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1462 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-75 5-27-75 " JUN 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W.Toohey,Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BP-20,344 Rec'd Filed $400-567357 AC-001 pn rec'd Amend R & F	5-10-76 5-14-76 5-14-76 6-18-76 1-11-78	Construction permit to inc. power to 5kw chg. type trans. Sparta 705-D Atty: Patrick M. Connolly Eng. Louis A. King re: Management personnel who conducted ascertainment of the Gain Area Sec. IV-A Part III	GRANTED	9-11-78
BZ-9549 R & F DM PRESS NOV	8-29-77 8-31-77 11-3-77 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: Patrick M. Connolly(Dow, Lohnes,etc.)	GRANTED	12-5-77

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BP-20,344
Amend Rec'd 3-14-78 re: Exh. E-6
AMENDED 9-7-78 re fin ancial

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May 1976
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1360mcs

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOB

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GALAX, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1462 R & F PRESS	5-1-78 5-22-78 JUN 2 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.R.Stanley,Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-78
B -790420AH R & F DM PRESS JUL 1 3 1979	4-20-79 5-1-79	Lic. to cover BP-20346 for changes Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albsertson)	Gr.	8-8-79
BR810511UD PRESS	JUL 8 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Ltr. 8-21-81 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-22-81

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.