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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WKQE (1-28-80)
XWONS (12-15-63)

Date first licensed 11-17-59 Call letters xWRFB

STATION LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

FORWARD OF FLORIDA, INC. (AL gr 9/16/76 EFF: 11/1/76
xxCAMPTOWN INDUSTRIES, INC. (BML 1-31-73)
xPUBLISHERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-9-69, Eff: 7-31-69)
xDONALD C. PRICE(BAL 11-22-63 EFF: 12-1-63)

Name of licensee xEMERSON W. BROWNE

Transmitter location Lake Shore Road, Tallahassee, Florida

Lake Shore Road, Tallahassee, Florida (BL-11-17-59)

Main studio location x To be determined, Tallahassee, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11374	7-30-58	1580kc	5kw	Day	9-30 3-30-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8454 (1)	4-9-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,374) for extension of completion date to 6-30-59.			
BMP-8537 (2)	6-18-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,374) to change studio loc., change type trans. (GATES BC-5P-2) and delete request for remote control operation of transmitter. Extension of completion date to 8-30-59.			
BL-7585	11-17-59	1580kc	5kw	Day	11-17 2-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,374 as mod.) for a new Standard Broadcast Station.				
BR-3812	1-18-61	1580kc	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-64
BMP-8556	2-1-61	1410	5kw	Day	4-1 10-1-61
	CP to change frequency to 1410kc. (Issued as a New CP				
BL8825 (1)	12-29-61	License to cover construction permit (BMP-8556) which auth. a change in freq.			
BAL-4924 Eff:	11-22-63 12-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Donald C. Price			
BR-3812	1-24-64	1410kc	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-67
BZ-5794 (1)	12-1-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-3812 (1)	4-27-66	Mod. of lic to chg. description of ant. (Memo)			
BR-3812	1-31-67	1410kc	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6602	7-9-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3812(L) EBSA	1-29-70 6-12-72	Renewal			2-1-73
BML-2441(1)	1-31-73	ML to chg. corporate name.			
BR-3812(S)	1-3-74	Renewal			2-1-76
BZ-8268(L)	1-22-74	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			2-1-76
BR-3812(S)	5-24-76		RENEWAL		2-1-79
BAL-8709	9/16/76	Vol AL	EFF: 11/1/76		

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-17-59

Call letters WONS (12-15-63)

Station location Tallahassee, Florida

Name of licensee Forward of Florida, Inc. (Al gr 9/16/76 EFF: 11/1/76)

Transmitter location Lake Shore Road, Tallahassee, Florida

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR781002C6 (L)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82
EBSA	1-28-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W.R.F.B

Name EMERSON W. BROWNE
(P.O. - Box 632, Quitman, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,374 Rec'd Filed	6-14-57 6-17-57 6-17-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1050kc~~ ~~1410kc~~ 1580kc Power - ~~1kw~~ 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Lake Shore Road, Tallahassee, Florida Studio location - To be determined. Tallahassee, Florida Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	7-30-58
		~~(Contingent on grant of BP-11,220 - WJAZ)~~		
AMENDMENT R & F	9-20-57 9-23-57	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~1410kc~~; increase power to 5kw; change type transmitter ~~(Gates BC-5E)~~ make changes in antenna system (decr. hght) and delete contingent clause.		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-19-58 4-21-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1580kc and change type transmitter (RCA 5 DX)		

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RCA 5 DX

RCA RTA JMX
GATES BC 5B

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRFB

Name EMERSON W. BROWNE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8454 Rec'd Filed	3-23-59 3-24-59 3-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,374 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-59 to 6-30-59.	GRANTED to	4-9-59 6-30-59
BMP-8537 Rec'd Filed	5-11-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,374 as mod., which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change studio loc. from "To be determined", Tallahassee, Fla. to Lake Shore Road, Tallahassee, Fla. and change type trans. (GATES BC-5P-2) & delete request for remote control operation of transmitter.	GRANTED	6-18-59
BMP-8556 Rec'd Filed	5-11-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	Modification of Construction Permit(~~BP-11374~~ as Mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1580kc to 1410kc	GRANTED (Issued as a new CP)	2-1-61

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name: DONALD C. PRICE
x EMERSON W. BROWNE
Tallahassee, Florida

Call Letters: WONS
X WRFB

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7585 R & F	7-23-59 7-24-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-11374 as modified) for a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-17-59
BR-3812 Rec'd Filed	11-2-60 11-4-60 11-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BL-8825 R & F	9-22-61 9-25-61	License to cover C.P. (BMP-8556) which authorized a change in frequency.	GRANTED	12-29-61
BAL-4924 R. & F.	9-14-63 10-2-63	Voluntary assignment of license to DONALD C. PRICE. Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED Eff:	11-22-63 12-1-63
BR-3812 R & F	10-29-63 11-15-63	Renewal of license. Ray Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-64

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FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

Call Letters WONS

PUBLISHERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xDONALD C. PRICE
Name
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5794 R & F	6/25/65 7/2/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-1-65
BR-3812 R & F	10-25-66 10-31-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-67
BAL-6602 R & F SEE PD: $105 -#493133 (remotes included) ALSO SEE: fm WBGM Pub.notice filed 3-17-69	2-10-69 2-24-69	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLISHERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Smith, Pepper etc(R.Buenzle) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED ~ff:	7-9-69 7-21-69
BR-3812 R & F #553736 $75. PN PRESS	10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 10 1969	Renewal of license Atty: Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux (Robert H, Buenzle) AMENDED 1-14-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	1-29-70

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RE: BAL-6602 - AMENDED 5-8-69 re ppogramming
Legal data re stock filed 5-21-69
AMENDED 6-2-69 re bus. int (assignee)
AMENDED XXXXXXX 6-12-69. re: Section II, Table II and Paragraph 19.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

Call Letters WONS

CAMPTOWN INDUSTRIES, INC.

Name x PUBLISHERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3812 R & F PN PRESS DEC 12 1972	10-28-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Robert J. Buenzle AMENDED 1-15-73 re: commercial policy AMENDED 2-27-73 re: employ. policy	GRANTED Condl re submit list of groups & addl data with Form 395.	1-3-74
BML-2441 R & F $50-140055 AC-060 PRESS:	12-20-72 12-29-72 12-29-72 JAN 10 1973	Modification of license to change the corporate name to CAMPTOWN INDUSTRIES, INC. Atty. Smith and Pepper	GRANTED	1-31-73
BZ-8268 Rec'd Amended &F BM PRESS	1-5-73 1-11-73 1-23-73 1-26-73 FEB 23 1973	Direct Meas. antenna system Atty: Smith & Pepper(John E. Florini III)	GRANTED	1-22-74

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1410 kc

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WONS

Name FORWARD OF FLORIDA, INC.
x CAMPTOWN INDUSTRIES, INC.
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3812 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-4-75 9-24-75 10-2-75 OCT 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.L.Oyster,(Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 12-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-24-76
BAL-8709 R & F FEE PD: $400 #571804 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM WBGM) JUN 16 1976 PN filed	5-19-76 5-21-76 6/24/76	Voluntary assignment of license to FORWARD OF FLORIDA, INC. Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper for assignee - McKenna, Wilkinson etc AMENDED 8-27-76 (assignee) re B/C & bus. int; (ltr) changes in officers; statement re financing AMENDED 9-13-76(assignee) reflect death of Chairman; & re B/C & bus. int	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	9/16/76 11/1/76 pd 11/5/76 W 633099

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410 kc

Call Letters WKQE XWONS

Name FORWARD OF FLORIDA, INC.
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 781002C6 PRESS	NOV 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.M.Senkowski, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79

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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 a few sets of microfiche 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.