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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WZIP (EFF. 8-20-81)
X W E L E (7-1-59)

Date first licensed 3-14-57 (Eff: 8-28-67) Call letters W D A T

x. SHEA PEEPLES tr/as PEEPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-11-67 South Daytona, Florida
xSEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION(BAL 10-30-63 EFF 11-2-63
xQUALITY BROADCASTERS OF DAYTONA, INC. (AL 6-10-59 Eff.: 6-23-59
X HAROLD E.KING AND HELEN W.KING
d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-2-58) EFF:
Name of licensee x THOMAS CARR

(BP- 11-8-74)
Nova Rd., near intersection with Reed Canal Road, South Daytona Beach Fla.
(L 3-14-57)
x 2711 South Ridgewood Ave.,South Daytona, Fla. (redescription) (MP 1-17-57
Transmitter location x Highway US 1 at Reed Canal Street, South Daytona, Florida (CP 11-20-56)

Same as Transmitter.
(L 3-14-57)
x 2711 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona Fla.(redescription) (MP 1-17-57)
Main studio location x Highway US 1 at Reed Canal Street, South Daytona, Florida (CP 11-20-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10633	11-20-56	1590kc	1kw	Day	1-20-57 7-20-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7485 (1)	1-17-57	Mod. of CP(10633) to move antenna location 375 ft. north of present site.			
BL-6537	3-14-57	1590kc	1kw	Day	3-14 2-1-58
	License to cover BP-10633 as mod. for new station				
S-3428 (1)	6-11-57	Mod. of license to correct obstruction marking specifications. (MEMO)			
BR-3428	1-3-58	1590kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-61
BAL-2969 EFF:	4-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Harold E.King and Helen W.King d/b as Regional Broadcasting Company			
BAL-3475 Eff.:	6-10-59 6-23-59	Voluntary assignment of license TO Quality Broadcasters of Daytona, Inc.			
BS-3428	12-15-59	1590kc	1kw	Day	12-15 2-1-61
	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings				
BTC-3389 EFF:	4-13-60 5-6-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by R.Kelvin Shive thru pruchase of stock from James S.Beatt lea			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3428	3-15-61	Renewal of License			3-15 2-1-64
BTC-4083 Eff:	7-31-62 9-14-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. Kelvin Shivers to James E. Artis, Executor of the Estate of R. Kelvin Shivers, Deceased			
BAL-4801	10-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to SEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3428	4-3-64	1590kc	1kw	day	4-3-64 2-1-67
BTC-4531 EFF:	4-14-64 5-15-64	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by Gary E.Smith thru retirement of stock to treasury.			
BL-5111 (1)	4-8-64	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W.E.L.E.....

Station location .....

WELE RADIO, INC. (AL 9-21-72 EFF. 11-1-72)

x E. T. MCMAHON, RECEIVER(INVOL. AL 5-21-71 EFF: 6-25-71)

Name of licensee ...x SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3428	1-13-67	1590kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-70
BAL-6111	8-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
Eff	8-28-67				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6969(L)	10-29-68	Direct Meas.			2-1-70
BAL-7295	5-21-71	INVOL. AL	EFF:	6-25-71	
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7532	9-21-72	Vol. AL	EFF	11-1-72	
BP-30,240(L)	9-21-72	Renewal			2-1-73
BZ-7672		Direct Meas.			
BR-3428(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BP-19,816	11-8-74	1590khz. 1kw		Day	11-8-75
	CP to chg. ant. Trans. loc. & Studio loc., make chgs. in ground sys.				
BL-13,940(L)	4-28-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,816 for changes			2-1-76
BS-3428(L)	5-15-75	ML old main as aux.			2-1-76
BTC-7793	9/9/75	Vol TC EFF: 10/10/75			
BR-3428(S)	6-16-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (ratling. of neg. control)			2-1-79
BTC781122EH	12-21-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-2-79	
BR 781002 EF	2-26-79	(S) REN.OF LIC.(MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-82
EBSA	8-20-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W E LE W D A T

Name THOMAS CARR
(P.O. - 535 Ponte Vedra Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)

STATION LOCATION: South Daytona, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,633 Rec'd Filed	6-5-56 6-8-56 6-8-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1590kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Hwy US 1 at Reed Canal St. South Daytona, Florida Studio location - ~~To be determined~~. South Daytona ~~Beach~~, Florida Engr. - Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Georgia	GRANTED	11-20-56
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	10-17-56 10-19-56 10-19-56	AMENDED to change station location to South Daytona, Florida; specify studio location as same as transmitter.		

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELE WHDAT

Name THOMAS CARR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7485 Rec'd Filed	12-7-56 12-10-56 12-10-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,633, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to move antenna location 375 feet north of present site.	GRANTED	1-17-57
BL-6537 Rec'd Filed	2-14-57 2-15-57 2-15-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,633 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-14-57
BAL-2686 Rec'd Filed	5-30-57 6-3-57 6-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Sunline Broadcasting, Inc.	DISMISSED Request of applicant	10-10-57

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELE

Name HAROLD E. KING AND HELEN W. KING, d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3428 Rec'd Filed	11-12-57 11-14-57 11-14-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-3-58
BAL-2959 Rec'd Filed	3-6-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Harold E. King and Helen W. King d/b as Regional Broadcasting Company. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-2-58 [illegible]
BAL-3475 Rec'd. Filed	5-14-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Quality Broadcasters of Daytona, Inc. Cohn & Marks, for Assignor Edwin Schneider, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED Eff:	6-10-59 6-23-59

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELE

Name QUALITY BROADCASTERS OF DAYTONA, INC.
South Daytona, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3389 Rec'd Filed	3-8-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by R. Kelvin Shivers thru purchase of stock from James S. Beattie. Harry J. Daly, Atty. for Transferor Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60 5-6-60
BR-3428 R & F	11-1-60 11-1-60	Renewal of license. Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BTC-4083 Rec'd Filed	6-25-62 6-25-62 6-25-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. Kelvin Shivers to James E. Artis, Executor of the estate of R. Kelvin Shivers, Deceased. Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	7-31-62 9-14-62

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L E

Name SEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xQUALITY BROADCASTERS OF DAYTONA, INC.
South Daytona, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4801 R & F	5-6-63 5-6-63	Voluntary assignment of license to SEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. - Covington & Burling (for assignor)	GRANTED	10-30-63
BR-3428 Rec'd Filed	12-19-63 12-23-63 12-23-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-3-64
BZ-5111 R. & F. Amendment R&F	11-4-63 11-4-63 3-31-64 4-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Covington & Burling AMENDED to change name to SEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION to reflect BAL-4801 gr. 10-30-63	GRANTED	4-8-64
BTC-4531 R & F	3-18-64 3-24-64	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by Gary E. Smith thru retirement of stock to treasury. Atty. - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF:	4-14-64 5-15-64

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1590kc

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #6

Call Letters W E L E

J. SHEA PEEPLES tr/as PEEPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X SEVEN CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY COVINGTON & BURLING PER LETTER MARCH 3, 1964				
BR-3428 R & F	11-1-66 11-4-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BAL-6111 R & F	6-29-67 6-30-67	Voluntary assignment of license to J.Shea Peeples tr/as PEEPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Covington & Burling for assignee - William A. Porter	GRANTED Eff:	8-11-67 8-28-67
BZ-6969 R & F DM OCT 23 1968	9/11/68 9/19/68 10/1/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Jack Siegel Atty: Wm. A. Porter	GRANTED	10-29-68
BAL-6749 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#538696 (Form 316) also see WCWR REFUND $45 - overpayment (9-12-69)	8-29-69 8-29-69	Vol. assignment of lic. to SUNSHINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Wm. A. Porter (See Over) Amended 9-16-69 to correct assignor name and Station Location	DISMISSED 6-24-70 Req. of atty (E.F. Mullin)	

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BAL-6749

AMENDED 10-3-69. Re: Refinancing and Option Agreement.
AMENDED 1-15-70 - fin. data; statement of assignor re time to be devoted to stations.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1590kc

Call Letters WLLE

E. T. McMahon, Receiver

Name x J. SHEA PEEPLES tr/as PEEPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3428	10-29-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-72
R & F	11-3-69	Atty: Willima A. Porter(Dempsey and Koplovitz)		
#554029 $75	11-3-69	AMENDED 6-19-70 re: financial & programming data;		
P. N.	11-3-69	DEC 1969 business interests		
PRESS				
BL- 7672	9-5-70	Direct Measurement	~~[illegible]~~	
Rec'd	9-21-70		~~[illegible]~~	
Resubmitted	10-1-70		GRANTED	9-21-72
Filed	10-6-70		Issued with renewal	
EM	10-15-70			
PRESS NOV 16 1970				
BAL-7295	4-26-71	Involuntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	5-21-71
R & F	5-4-71	E. T. McMAHON, RECEIVER	EFF:	6-25-71
FEE PD: $250 #004513				
CODE 053 (Form 316)		Atty - Eugene F. Mullin		
MAY 13 1971				

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Atty. called 12-8-69 re: SECT. 1., Paragraphs 1 (power of K
KS),
4 and 7.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1590kc

Call Letters WELE

Name MELE RADIO, INC. (AL 9-21-72
x E.T. MCMAHON, RECEIVER
South Daytona, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7632 R & F CODE 047 FEE PD $1000 #065004 JUL 11 1972	6-19-72 6-21-72	Voluntary assignment of license to MELE RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Cohn & Marks (for assignee) E.F. Mullin (for assignor)	GRANT 9-21-72 req. grant fee $1,722.00 Eff: 11-1-72 Paid:048, 11-9-72,W125958	
Pub. notice filed 7-20-72				
BR-3428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-20-72 10-25-72 DEC 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene F. Mullin,Atty. AMENDED 12-29-72 re: change of name: engineering data	Granted	1-31-73
BP-19,816 Rec'd Filed §50-355747 AC-056	10-14-74 10-16-74 10-16-74	Construction permit to change main studio, antenna-transmitter location to: Nova Road near intersection with Reed Canal Road, 1 mile west of South Daytona, Florida, and make changes in ground system. 29° 09' 16'' 81° 01' 20'' Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	11-8-74

RE: BAL-7632 - ATTY WAS CALLED 7-10-72 re Par. 9(c) does not show pending renewal & BZ-7672

	Date	No.
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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1590khz

Call Letters WELE
W E L E

Name WELE RADIO, INC.
South Daytona, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,940 R & F $50 #396136 PTA PRESS APR 2	2-24-75 2-24-75 2-26-75 3-5-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,816 for changes Transmitter: GATES BC-1H Atty: Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	4-28-75
BTC-7793 R & F FEE PD $200 # 436768 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) 7 JUL 1975 PN filed	6-6-75 6-9-75 7/14/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Joe Gratz to Sidney Frazer and Sheldon Katz REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Schwartz & Woods (SEE COVER)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req fee pd	9/9/75 10-10-75 10/15/75 W 486481
BR-3428 R & F PN Rcd. PRESS BR-3428 R & F	9-24-75 9-29-75 " OCT 23 1975 11-7-75 11-10-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. Renewal of License (Aux.)	GRANTED	6-16-76

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RE: BTC-7793 - AMENDED 8-14-75(transferee) revised fin. plan & supplemental fin. data; show officers, drctrs staff & bus. int; programming data

AMENDED 8-29-75 - Bank agreement re loan

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1590khz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L E

Name WELE RADIO, INC.
South Daytona, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-781002F5 PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty - Russell Arkin(Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	2-26-79
BTC781122EH Form 316 (Also see FM) PRESS	11-20-78 DEC 19 1978	Vol relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, Sidney Frazer and Sheldon S. Katz thru transfer of stock to Bernard Rabin, David Krasner et al. Atty - Robert Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-78 1-2-79
BAL810401FZ Form 314 PRESS APR 30 1981 PN FILED 5-6-81		Vol AL to Jerry E. Kiefer Atty for assignor Robert A. Woods Atty for assignee Jerrold Miller		

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

#11

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WZIP ~~WELE~~

Name: WELE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: DELAND, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810625AE		Construction permit to chg power from 1kw to 5kw. CONTIGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-810401FZ	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.