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2-S-B-384 BROADCASTING [illegible] LICENSE RECORD

Date First #1
Licensed 2-23-24

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SEE CARD # 2

Location: Richmond, Virginia

xGRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILLIAM A. FORREST, JR., AGENT (BML-7-19-60)
xxGRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, S. ASHTON PATTERSON, AGENT (ML 4-1-52)

Name of Licensee:
x GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, A. LOVEL WITCHER, JR., AGENT (Ltr. 11-9-48)
x Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitton, Agt.

Broad St. Road at Horsepen Road, near Richmond, Virginia (BML-8-11-50)
xx1705 Colorado Avenue, Richmond, Virginia (BL-11-26-45)
x Cor. Southampton and Colorado Ave., Richmond, Va. (MP 9-24-45)

Transmitter Location:
x 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Main Studio Location: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

zip 23220

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-S-B-384	4-15-27	1310	100	-	Not Stated	
"	6-1-27	1210	100	-	6-1	7-31-27
ffec. date of previous Lic. deferred by G.O.13					6-15	8-15-27
2-R-B-384	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by G. O. 18					10-15	11-1-27
2-R-B-384	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28
2-3-B-384	11-16-27	1280	100 Mod. of Lic.-		11-16	1-1-28
Extended by Gen. Order 21.					1-1	2-1-28
Extended	by Gen.	Order 22			2-1	3-1-28
"	"	" 23			3-1	4-1-28
"	"	" 25			4-1	5-1-28
"	"	" 27			5-1	6-1-28
"	"	" 33			6-1	8-1-28
"	"	" 35			8-1	9-1-28
"	"	" 38			9-1	10-1-28
"	"	" 44			10-1	11-11-28
-R-B-384	10-29-28	1370	100	-	11-11	1-31-29
llocation	11-11-28	1370	100	-		
R-B-384	1-12-29	1370	100	-	1-31	4-30-29
R-B-384	4-11-29	1370	100	-	4-30	7-31-29
-R-B-384	6-14-29	Extended by G. O. 69			7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-384	10-5-29	1370	100	-	10-31	1-30
2-R-B-384	1-15-30	1370	100	-	1-31	4-30-30
2-S-B-384	3-14-30	1210	100	WMBG	3-1	4-30-30
2-R-B-384	4-5-30	1210	100	WMBG	4-30	7-31-30
-M-B-582	6-9-30	1210	100 Spec.Sun.hrs.		6-9	7-31-30
-R-B-384	7-7-30	1210	100 Spec.Sund.hrs.		7-31	10-31-30
-R-B-384	10-9-30	1210	100 Spec.Sun.Hrs.		10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
2-R-B-384	4-24-31	1210	100 Spec.Sun. Hrs.		4-30	7-1-31
-P-B-2154	6-17-31	Changes in equipment DCC			8-1	11-1-31
2-R-B-384	6-20-31	1210	100 Spec.Sun. Hrs.		7-1	12-1-31.
-R-B-384	11-13-31	1210	100 Spec. Sun. Hrs.		12-1	6-1-32
L B-739	12-1-31	1210	100 Spec Sun.Hrs.		12-1	6-1-32
R-B-384	5-6-32	1210	100 Spec. Sun Hrs.		6-1	12-1-32
2-R-B-384	11-22-32	1210	100 Spec.Sun.Hrs.		12-1	6-1-33
2-R-B-384	5-9-33	1210	100 Spec.Sun.Hrs.		6-1	12-1-33
2-R-B-384	11-28-33	1210	100 Spec.Sun.Hrs.		12-1	6-1-34
2-R-B-384	5-25-34	1210	100	S.H.Sun.	6-1	12-1-34

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed 2-23-24

Card # 2

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Name of Licensee: GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES W. GORDON, JR., LEGAL AGENT (S 8-6-63)
X GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, Agt.

Transmitter
Location:

Main Studio
Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B2-R-384	11-13-34	1210	100	S.H.	12-1 6-1-35
B2-R-384	5-21-35	1210	100	S.H.	6-1 12-1-35
B2-R-384	11-12-35	1210	100	S.H.	12-1 6-1-36
B2-R-384	5-5-36	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1 12-1-36
B2-S-384	5-28-36	Oper. from 7 pm to 7:30 pm			5-31-36
B2-R-384	11-17-36	1210	100w	S.H.	12-1 6-1-37
B2-R-384	5-11-37	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1 12-1-37
B2-S-384	CA 11-27-37	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-38
B2-R-384	12-15-37	1210	100w	S.H.	12-15 6-1-38
B2-R-384	5-4-38	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1 12-1-38
B2-R-384	11-28-38	1210	100w	S.H.	12-1 6-1-39
B2-R-384	5-8-39	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1 12-1-39
B2-R-384	11-20-39	1210	100w	S.H.	12-1 10-1-40
B2-S-384	2/20/40	1210	100w	S.H.	3/1 8/1/40
ORDER	5/12/40	Extension of license			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-384	3-24-41	1240	100w	S.H.	3-29 10-1-41
B2-S-384	9-30-41	Extension of license			10-1 11-1-41
B2-S-384	10-28-41	Extension of license			11-1 12-1-41
B2-S-384	11-25-41	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-42
B2-Z-1266	12-11-41	1240	100w	S.H.	12-11 1-1-42
	Determine operating power by direct method				
B2-S-384	12-23-41	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-42
B2-R-384	1-13-42	1240 kc	100w	S.H.	1-13 10-1-42
B2-R-384	9-8-42	1240	100w	S.H.	10-1 4-1-43
B2-S-384	11-6-42	1240	100w	S.H.	12-1 4-1-43
	Mod. in accordance with Order #107				
B2-R-384	3-23-43	1240	100w	S.H.	4-1 4-1-45
B2-Z-1534	7-28-43	1240	100w	S.H.	7-28 4-1-45
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B B L

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B2-P-3638	12-19-44 procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44; and subj. filing an MP for approval of equipment	1450	250w	S.H.	Subj.compliance
For change of frequency, power, hours of operation, and change location of transmitter & ant.changes					
B2-S-384	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1 6-1-45
B2-P-3638 B2-MP-1799	5-1-45 CP for change of freq.,power, hours of oper. and change location of trans. & equip.& ant. changes; also MP to use presently licensed antenna and trans. site	1450	250w	S.H. (COnd'l Clause)	7-1 1-1-46
B2-R-384	5-15-45	1240	100w	S.H.	5-15 8-1-46
B2-S-384 Mod. Lic. Order 107-A	7-10-45	1240	100w	S.H.	10-1 8-1-46
B2-MP-1821	9-24-45 MP for change of T site and a ntenna	1450	250w	S.H.	7-1 1-1-46
B2-L-1908 B2-Z-1727	11-26-45 Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3638 as mod.) for change in frequency, incr. power, change hours, new T and antenna and change T location	1450	250w	S.H.	11-26 2-1-48
BR-384	1-30-48	1450	250	S.H.	2-1 2-1-51
BZ-2975	12-8-48 Determine opr. power by direct method.	1450	250w	S.H.	12-8 2-1-51
BML-1441	8-11-50 Mod. lic. to chg. freq., increase power, chg. hours of operation, use WLEE facilities (Conds.)	1480	5kw-DA	Share-WLEE	8-11 11-1-50
BS-384	10-30-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BR-384	2-28-51	1480	5kw-DA	S.H.	2-28 11-1-53
BZ-3348	1-5-52 Determine operating power by direct measurement	1480	5kw* *DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)	S-WLEE	1-5 11-1-53
BS-384	4-1-52 Mod.Lic. to change name of Agent	1480	5kw DA-2	S-WLEE (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE	4-1 11-1-53
BR-384	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1-53 10-1-54

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WBEL.....

See card #2

Name of licensee .....X GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, S. ASHTON PATTERSON, AGENT.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-384	9-8-54	1480	5kw DA-2	S-WLEE	10-1 10-1-57
BS-384 (1)	4-29-55	Mod. lic. re establishing add'l monitoring point #2			
BR-384	9-5-57	1480kc	5kw DA-2	S-WLEE	10-1 10-1-60
BS-384	7-19-60	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee to GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILLIAM A. FORREST, JR., AGENT.			
BR-384	11-8-60	1480kc	5kw-DA-2	S,H,	11-8- 10-1-63
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BS-384	8-6-63	Modification of license to change licensee to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, James W. Gordon, Jr., Legal Agent.			
BR-384	10-15-63	1480kc	5kw-DA-2 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	S-WLEE	10-15 10-1-66
BR-384	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
Wire 7-24-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5)Rules that a Collins 820E-1 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:7-21-68)					
BL-12,110(L)	10-7-68	Lic. to use former main trans. For Auxiliary purposes only.			10-1-69
BR-384	10-13-69	Renewal	5kw-DA-2 Main(L) Aux.(S)		10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-384(L)	2-28-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BR-384(S)	1-30-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			10-1-78
BL-14,001(L)	3-15-76	Lic to operate in accordance with (BP-19,681-WLEE)			10-1-78
BR-384(S)	7-31-80	Renewal of License			10-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1.

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. FILE NO: 2-~~B~~-B-384 DATED: 4-1-27

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. - ACTION: T. P. issued 4-15-27

Requested: Same 1310 Kc. 100 - Lic. 6-1-27 1210 K 100 W. Unlimited.

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 8-8-27

Present Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited ACTION: 8-8-27 Letter of Ext. 8-15 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 10-3-27

Present Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited ACTION: 10-24-27 Letter of Ext. 11-1 to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#2

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 1-11-28

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: 10-29-28 Lic. for 1370 Kc 100 W. Unlimited Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 12-18-28

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 1-12-29 1370 Kc. 100 Unlimited Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 3-16-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 4-11-29 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. Period: 4-30 to 7-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitten, Agt CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 6-14-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: G. O. # 69, Per: 7-31-29 to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 9-18-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal License Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 12-26-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal License 1-15-30 Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

mod lic 3-14-30 - 1210 kc - 100 w
S. W. M. B. G.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#4.

APPLICANT: GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M.A. Sitton, Agent. CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 3/27/30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Shares with WMBG

ACTION: Lic. 4-5-30, 1210 Kc. 100 watts, ¢ WMBG. Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-M-B-582 DATED: 4/26/30

Present Assignment: Same

ACTION: Mod.Lic.granted Min. 6-6-30, issued 6-9-30 to change hours of operation as requested Period 6-9-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: To operate only on Sundays (10:30 AM to 1:30 PM) sharing with WMBG (5:30 PM to 7 PM and 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM)

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 6-27-30

Present Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. To operate on Sundays from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

ACTION: License Renewal 7-7-30 & Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBL

Name Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitton, Agent

File No.	Date d ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-384	9-25-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-384	12/26/30	Renewal of License Granted Min. 4-24-31 (97)	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-20-31 7-1-31
2-P-B-2154	4-13-31	Install new W.E. Type 12-A DCC - Max. 100 w. Equipment.	Granted	6-17-31
2-R-B-384	4-22-31	Renewal of license (97) (Taken out of 97)	Granted	6-20-31
2-R-B-384	9-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
2-L-B-739	11-2-31	License to cover 2-P-B-2154.	Granted	12-1-31
2-R-B-384	3-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-6-32
2-R-B-384 Resubmitted	11-4-32 "	Renewal of license (hrs not specif)	Granted	11-22-32

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B L

Name Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitton Agent.

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
2-R-B-384	4-22-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-9-33
2-R-B-384 Resubmitted	11-4-33 11-20-33	Renewal of license (I, Ice)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~11-15-33~~ 11-28-33
2-R-B-384 Resubmitted	5-20-34 5-7-34	Renewal of License (~~oath, I4c, 25c~~) " "	~~Ret'd.~~ Granted	~~4-30-34~~ 5-25-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B2-R-384	10-15-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B2-R-384	3-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B2-R-384	9-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B2-R-384	3-26-36	Renewal of License	Granted	5-5-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. BITTON, AGENT

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-384	9-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36
B2-R-384	3-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B2-R-384 Resubmitted	9-27-37 10-23-37	Renewal of license (~~13b~~)	~~Returned~~ GRANTED	~~10-14-37~~ 12-15-37
B2-R-384	5-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-4-38
B2-R-384	9-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-28-38
B2-R-384 Resubmitted	3-20-39 4-11-39	Renewal of license (~~15b,15c,15d,15e~~)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~3-31-39~~ 5-8-39
B2-R-384	9-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M.A. Sitton, Agt

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-384	5/27/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1240kc,	3-24-41 100w, S.H.
B2-R-384 Resubmitted	7-29-41 8-20-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Returned Granted	~~8-9-41~~ 1-13-42
B2-Z-1266 received	10-2-41 10-3-41	Authority to determine opereting power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-11-41
B2-R-384 Recd.	7-21-42 7-23-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335.	Granted	9-8-42
B2-R-384	2-23-43	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-43
B2-Z-1534 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	7-7-43 7-8-43 7-7-43 7-13-43	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 335's filed	Returned ~~Addtl copy & 335's~~ Granted	~~7-9-43~~ 7-28-43

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SUTTON, AGENT.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-3638 Rec'd Filed	5-31-44 6-12-44 6-12-44	C.P. to change specified hours to operate on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. and 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., EST, move transmitter from 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va., ~~to 3200 Moore St., Richmond, Va.~~ and make changes in antenna (Contingent on grant of application for new station. File No. B2-P-3644) (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	ORDER of 1450 kc, 250w, S.H.subj. compliance procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 and subj.filing MP for approval of equip. Min. #586 12-19-44 Letter Written	Grant for Grant accepted per letter of 1-10-45
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-22-44 9-27-44 10-5-44	RE: to change frequency from 1240 kc to 1230 kc., and change proposed location of transmitter from 3200 Moore St., Richmond, Va. to Southampton and Colorado Aves., Richmond, Va.	Memo. Opinion adopted and CP issued Min.#207	5-1-45

Form 94 #10

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBDL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-1799 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	2-1-45 2-5-45 2-5-45 4-7-45 4-9-45 4-9-45	Modification of Construction Permit (B2-P-3638, which authorized change in frequency, hours of operation, move of transmitter, and make changes in equipment and antenna) for approval of transmitting equipment. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty. RE: To use presently licensed antenna and transmitter site.	Granted condition shall when personnel available file appropriate appl. to complete construction in accordance Comm. Rules, Regulations and Standards.	5-1-45 subj. permittee materials & become avail-
B2-R-384 Rec'd	3-8-45 3-9-45	Renewal of license ~~- Let. rec'd 303-A for Rep. 3(b) & photos 3-15-45~~ Forms 303-A resub. 3-21-45	Granted	5-15-45

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W B B L

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	8-31-45	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3638, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change in hours of operation, and changes in transmitting equipment) for changes in antenna and change in transmitter location.	Returned	9-21-45
Rec'd	9-4-45		Superseded by B2-MP-1321.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-L-1890 Rec'd Filed	6-1-45 6-2-45 6-2-45	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3635, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change in hours of operation, and changes in transmitting equipment;	Dismissed 11-9-45 Superseded by B2-L-1908 and B2-Z-1727.	
		and		
B2-Z-1694 Rec'd Filed	6-1-45 6-2-45 6-2-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (335s filed) (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)		
B2-MP-1821 Rec'd Filed	9-13-45 9-14-45 9-14-45	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3638, as mod. which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change in hours of operation, and changes in transmitting equipment) for changes in antenna, change in transmitter location from 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va., to Cor. Southampton and Colorado Ave., Richmond, Va., and extension of completion date from 1-1-46 to 30 days after grant. (Filed by Reed Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED 9-24-45	

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Call Letters W B B L

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-1908	9-28-45	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3638, as mod.)		
Rec'd	9-28-45	which authorized change in frequency, increase	GRANTED	11-26-45
Filed	9-28-45	in power, change in hours of operation, changes in transmitting equipment and antenna, and change in transmitter location;		
		and		
B2-Z-1727	9-28-45	Authority to determine operating power by		
Rec'd	9-28-45	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	9-28-45	(Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)		

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A. Lovel Witcher, Jr., Agent
(Ltr. 11-9-48)

Call Letters W.B.B.L.

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M.-A.-SITTON,-AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-384 Rec'd.	11-29-47 12-1-47	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-48
BZ-2975 Rec'd Filed	11-8-48 11-9-48 11-9-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Millard M. Garrison, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-8-48
BP-7561 Rec'd Filed	2-25-50 2-27-50 2-27-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc. to 1480kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter (WE 405-B2) and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change transmitter location from 1705 Colorado Avenue, Richmond, Virginia to Broad Street Road at Horsepin Road, Richmond, Virginia (Contingent upon Station WLEE changing facilities)	DISMISSED Request	8-16-50 of Attorney

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, A. LOVEL WITCHER, JR., AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1441 Rec'd Filed	8-9-50 8-10-50 8-10-50	Modification of license to change frequency from 1450kc to 1480kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, change hours of operation from specified hours to sharing time with WLEE, ~~and~~ using WLEE's ~~transmitter and directional antenna.~~ transmitting facilities Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Licensee to accept responsibility for installation & adjustment filter systems as necessary to eliminate adverse effects re WMBG, WCOD, WTVR and re field meas. equip. be available	8-11-50
BR-384 Rec'd	10-27-50 10-30-50	Renewal of license Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
BZ-3348 Rec'd Filed	9-21-51 9-26-51 9-26-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re acceptance responsibility for installation & adjustment filter systems as necessary to eliminate adverse effects re WMBG, WCOD & WTVR; and field meas. equip.	1-5-52

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Name X GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, S. ASHTON PATTERSON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-384 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-8-53 9-8-53	Renewal of License Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-384 Rec'd Filed	6-23-54 6-30-54 6-30-54	Renewal of License Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-384 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BR-384 Rec'd	6-24-60 6-29-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	Nov. 8, 1960
BR-384 Rec'd Filed	6-24-63 7-2-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-63
BR-384 R & F	6-27-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty. James W. Gordon, Jr. (Richmond, Va.)	GRANTED	9-1-66

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1480kc

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Call Letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES W. GORDON, Jr. LEGAL AGENT
Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,110 R & F #449229 $30 PT OCT 4 1968	7/30/68 8/3/68 8/3/68 8/15/68	License to use former main trans. W.E. 405-B-2 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: James W. Gordon, Jr., Richmond, Va.	GRANTED	10-7-68
BR-384 R & F #524493 $75 PN Press JUL 2 0 1969	6-27-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of license (Main) Atty- James W. Gordon, Jr., Richmond, Va.	GRANTED	10-13-69
BR-384 R & F #534918 $30	8-8-69 8-11-69	Renewal of Auxiliary transmitter		

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BR-384 Forms sent 7-25-69 re: Ownership Report & renewal of Auxiliary transmitter

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1480 kc

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Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES W. GORDON, JR. LEGAL AGENT
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-384 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 6 1972	6-19-72 6-29-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	2- 28-73
BR-384 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-15-75 6-2-75 " JUN 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1030-76
BL-14,001 R & F $100#449037 PTA PRESS AUG 4	6-30-75 7-9-75 7-15-75 7-18-75 1975	Lic. to operate in accordance with (BP-19,681 WLEE) Atty: James W. Gordon, Jr.	GRANTED	3-15-76

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBL

Name GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES W. GORDON, JR. LEGAL AGENT
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-384 R&F PRESS	5-30-78 5-31-78 JUN 14 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty.: Barry A. Hackney AMENDED 4-30-80 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-80
BR-810529WG Press: AUG	5 1981	Renewal of License Attorney: J. Murdoch-Kitt		

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILIT[illegible]ADCASTING STATION WBBL

A. Lovel Witcher, Jr., Agent (Ltr.11-9-48)

Licensee Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitten, ACT.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B2-P-3644 Filed	6-8-44 6-22-44	New	Thomas Garland Tinsley Jr., Richmond, Va.	C.P. for new station on 1240-kc, 100w, unlimited time except when WBBL operates (Contingent on grant of B2-P-3638 - WBBL)	Granted 12-19-44 for 1450kc, 250w,U
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-21-44 9-27-44 10-5-44			RE;change freq.from 1240 kc to 1230 kc, and change proposed location of trans.	
B2-P-3794 Rec'd Filed	12-9-44 12-9-44 12-9-44	New	Norfolk Broadcasting Corporation Norfolk, Va.	C.P. for new station on 1240 kc, 250w, unlimited time. (Contingent on grant of B2-P-3638 for WBBL)	Amended to omit request for contingency on grant of B2-P-3638 for WBBL
B2-P-3575 Petition to reinstate & grant (Contingent on grant of B2P-3638 for WBBL) Rec'd & Filed	2-10-44 12-15-44 12-15-44	WSAP	Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth, Va.	C.P. to change frequency from 1490 kc to 1240 kc.	Dismissed 1-10-45

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 102-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.