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3 -S-B-734 . # 2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 6-19-28

Call Letters WDNC(4-12-34) WRAM(5-1-31) x WRBT

LOCATION: DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of Licensee:

Durham Radio Corporation (4-6-34)-change in name only)
x Wilmington Radio Association, Inc. (4-14-30)
x Wilmington Radio Association (R.A. Dunlea, Agent) (Renewal)
x Wilmington Radio Association

Transmitter Location:

On U.S. Highway 70, 4½ mi.W of business Area, near Durham, N.C. (Lic. 4-13-48) (CP 2-27-47)
x Cole Road, near Durham, North Carolina (Licensed 3-27-39 - no change)
x Pine Road, near Durham, North Carolina (C.P. & MP 12-13-38)
x Washington Duke Hotel, Main St., Durham, N. Car. (Lic. 5-18-34)
x 258 Princess Street Road, Wilmington, N. C. (Letter 6-8-32)
x RFD #1, Princess Street Road, Wilmington, N. C. (7-31-31)
x 318 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C. (9-20-29)
x 720 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Main Studio Location:

138 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina (Let.6-[illegible]-39)
x Washington Duke Hotel, Main St., Durham, N. Car. (Lic. 5-18-34)
x 258 Princess Street Road, Wilmington, N. C. (Letter 6-8-32)
x Cape Fear Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. (7-31-31)
x 318 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C. (9-20-29)
x 720 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C.)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 3.

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
Zone 3	FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD					
P-B	3-27-28	To be Assigned	50	To be Assigned	At Once	5-1-28
L-B-	6-19-28	1330	50	U	6-19	8-1-28
G.O. 35	Extension of license				8-1	9-1-28
G.O. 38	"	"	"		9-1	10-1-28
G.O. 44	"	"	"		10-1	11-11-28
Reallocation						
-B-734	11-5-28	1370	50	U	11-11	1-31-29
-B-734	1-11-29	1370	50	U	1-31	4-30-29
P-B-416	2-14-29	1370	100	U	At Once	5-15-29
-B-	3-11-29	1370	100	U	3-11	4-30-29
-B-734	4-2 -29	1370	100	U	4-30	7-31-29
-B-734	6-30-29	Extended by G.O.69			7-31	10-31-29
-B-785	8-22-29	Chg.Loc.of Tr.& Studio			8-29	9-9-29
-B-173	9-25-29	1370	100(T.& S.)	U	9-25	10-31-29
-B-734	10-18-29	1370	100	U	10-31	1-31-30
-B-734	1-11-30	1370	100	U	1-31	4-30-30
-B-195	4-19-30	Voluntary Assignment of License				
Electric	4-30-30	Auth.to continue operation			4-30	5-14-30
-B-734	5-4-30	1370	100	U	5-30	7-31-30
-B-734	7-7-30	1370	100	U	7-31	10-31-30
R- -734	10-2-30	1370	100	U	10-31	1-31-31
R- -734	1-2 -31	Extended by G.O.103			1-31	4-30-31
R- -734	4-2 -31	1370	100	U	5-30	1-1-32
P- -2109 Studio, also install new equipment	4-24-31	Change location of Tr. &			5-30	8-31-31
P- -847	7-31-31	License to cover P- -2109			7-31	1-1-32
R- -734	1 -1 -31	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1-32
R- -734	6-2-32	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-33
R- -734	11-1 -32	Spec. Aut.reallocation			11-15	1- -33
R- -734	1 -1 -33	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1- 3
R-B-734	6-1 -33	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-34
R-B-734	12-19-33	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1-34
P-B-3068	3-2-34	Change frequency to 1500 kc and move station to Durham, N. Car., equip.chg.			3-2	6-2-34
MP-B-525	4-6-34	Change in corporate name 1500	100	U	3-2	6-2-34
S-B-774	4-6-34	1370	100	U	4-6	7-1-34
L-B-1065	5-18-34	Change in Corporate name 1500 Covers P-B-3068	100	U	5-18	7-1-34

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

No. 2.

Date First Licensed.....

Call Letters WDNC

Name of Licensee: Durham Radio Corporation

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Zone 3.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
R-B-734	6-19-34	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-35
B3-R-734	12-18-34	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B3-S-734	5-21-35	Oper. w.o. voltmeter &c. 5-21 to 5-30.				
B3-R-734	6-11-35	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36
B3-R-734	12-10-35	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-36
B3-TC-59	6-20-36	Transfer of control of corp.				
B3-R-734	6-12-36	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-37
B3-R-734	12-8-36	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37
B3-R-734	6-15-37	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38
B3-R-734	12-8-37	1500 kc	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38
B3-R-734	6-17-38	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-39
B3-S-734	7-1-38	Opr. port. trans. power output not in excess of 50 watts with unmod.carrier on 1540 kc. between 1 hr. after sunrise & 1 hr. before sunset for period 7-8-38 to 8-3-38, perform site survey tests in or near Durham, N. Car.				
Letter B3-P-2174	9-13-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	Subject to	
For incr.in day power, new trans. and move trans. trans.site and antenna.						
B3-P-2174 B3-MP-707	12-13-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	2-13	8-13-39
Mod.C.P. for approval of trans.site & ant. changes in transmitter.						
B3-R-734	1-12-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39
B3-L-915 B3-Z-166)	3-27-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	3-27	7-1-39
Lic.to cover C.P.to move trans.; incr.power; new trans.; Direct Measurement						
B3-R-734	6-13-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B3-ML-708	9-6-39	1500	250w	U	9-6	1-1-40
Mod.License to incr. night power						
B3-Z-189	10-10-39	1500	250w	U	10-10	1-1-40
Mod.License for direct measurement						
B3-Z-189	11-1-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B3-R-734	12-12-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
Superseding license						

CANCELLED

B -S-

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K D N C .....

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

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B3-S-734	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-734	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B3-R-734	11-25-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
B3-S-734	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B3-R-734	11-9-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B3-S-734	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B3-S-734	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B3-S-734	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B3-S-734	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B3-S-734	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46
B3-S-734	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46
B3-R-734	9-19-46	1490	250w	U	9-19	8-1-48
B3-P-3170	2-27-47	620	1kw* 5kw-LS* *DA	U Cond'l	4-27	10-27-47
CP chg.freq.,incr.power, install new T and DA for day and night use and chg. T location						
BMP-2929	8-21-47	620	1kw* 5kw-LS* (DA(2)	U Cond'l	4-27	10-27-47
Mod. CP (B3-P-3170) to make chgs. in DA and mount FM antenna on SE tower						
BMP-3216	10-20-47	620	Mod. CP (3170) for extension of completion date. (Conditional)		4-27	1-27-48
BMP-3285	1-7-48	Mod. CP (3170 as mod) for ext. of completion d. e. (CONDITIONAL)			4-27	3-27-48
L-3021	4-13-48	620	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	U	4-13	5-1-49
Lic. to cover CP (3170 as mod) to install new T and DA for day and night, change freq., increase power, and change T site and mount FM antenna on AM tower (Cond. Clause)						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.D.N.C.....

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	Period To
BR-734	4-13-49	620	*1kw*5 kw-LS *DA	U	5-1	5-1-52
BS-734	9-8-50	620	1kw,5kw*-LS *DA	U	9-8-	5-1-52
Mod.lic. correcting field intensity.						
Tele.	6-15-51	Auth. granted 30 days from 6-15-51 to operate with temp. DA and reduced night power to 500w.				
BR-734	4-17-52	620	1kw,5kw-LS DA-2	U	5-1	12-1-54
BR-734	11-24-54	620	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	12-1	12-1-57
BR-734	11-6-57	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-734	6-21-61	Renewal of license			6-21	12-1-63
BZ-4499	9-6-61	620kc	1kw-5kw-LS	U	9-6-61	12-1-63
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.						
BP-15306	2-9-62	620kc	1kw DA Aux-day Alt-night		4-9	10-9-62
CP to install new trans.(WESTERN ELECTRIC 431A-1						
BP-15664	8-16-62	620kc	1kw-5kw-LS, Un DA-2		10-16	4-16-63
CP to install new trans (Gates BC-5P-2) as main trans at present location						
BP-15665	8-16-62	620kc	1kw-DA-2 AUX-day, ALT-night		10-16	4-16-63
CP to install new trans (Gates BC-1T) as alt-main trans nighttime and aux trans daytime, at main trans location to be operated on 620kc, power 1kw, DA-2.						
BL-9322	6-22-62	620kc	1kw	Aux.Alt.M	6-22	12-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,306) which auth. inst. of new trans. to be used as an aux. day and alt. main night.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D N C

Station location Durham, N.C.

Name of licensee DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BL-9898 Main (1)	5-3-63	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,664) which auth. install new trans. (Gates BC-5-P-2)				
BL-9899 Aux. and alt. Main (1)	5-3-63 install and alt.	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,665) which auth new trans. for aux. purposes only day main night. (Gates BC-1T)				
BR-734	11-14-63	620kc	1kw,5kw 1kw Aux	U Alt Main	12-1 to	12-1-66 12-1-66
BR-734 (S)	9-14-67	Renewal of License (Aux-Alt. Main)			9-14	12-1-69
BR-734 (L)	9-14-67	620kc Renewal	1kw,5kw	DA-2, Un of NDEA	9-14	12-1-69
EBSA	5-25-72					
BZ-7995 BR-734(L)	3-27-72 2-18-72	Direct Meas. RENEWAL MAIN AUX.-ALT.				12-1-72
BR-734(L)	11-14-73	Renewal of License & Mod. (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)				12-1-75
BRC-3771(L)	7-8-75 RC from SL.	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by				
BR-734(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, AUX. & ALT.)				12-1-78
BR-734 (L)	1-12-76	Superseded to correct condition re Nighttime radiation				
BR780731VI (S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				12-1-81
BP-21084	5-29-79	CP chg. DA system 620khz	1kw,5kw-LS	DA-2 RC U		5-29-80
--- (1)	10-16-79	MP (BP-21,084) to correct field intensity for daytime.				
BMP-800501AJ (2)	7-14-80	Mod. of CP (BP-21084) for ext. of time to:				10-10-80
COMTEL	8-4-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 11-7-79 EXT. THRU 8-10-80.				
COMTEL	10-2-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 11-7-79 EXT. THRU 12-10-80.				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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No. 1.

Call Letters WRST

Name Wilmington Radio Association

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Zone 3.		FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION - RECORDS		
P-B	10-10-27	Construction Permit for new station, requesting 50 watts, frequency to be assigned, location of transmitter 720 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.	Granted 50 watts, freq. & time to be assigned later.	3-27-28,
L-B	5-2-28	License to cover C.P. issued 3-27-28	1-Granted 50 watts, 1320 kc., unlimited. 2-General Orders 33, 36 & 44. 3-Reallocation - 11-5-28, 1370 kc., 50 watts, unlimited.	6-19-28,
3-P-B-416	11-14-28	Construction Permit to increase power from 50 watts to 1 KW	Granted Issued (Inc. power covered by Modification granted 3-11-29)	2-4-29 2-14-29

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No. 2.

Name
Wilmington Radio Association, Inc. (4-14-30)
x Wilmington Radio Association (R. A. Dunlea, Agent)
x Wilmington Radio Association

Call Letters WRBT
Renewal

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-734	12-13-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-11-29
3-M-B-233	2-15-29	Modification of license, requesting increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts.	See 3-P-B-416, (Granted 3-11-29)	
3-R-B-734	3-12-29	Renewal of license, filed in the name of Wilmington Radio Association (R.A.Dunlea,Agent)	Granted	4-26-29
3-R-B-734	5-27-29	Renewal of license	C.O. 69	6-20-29
3-P-B-785	6-5-29	Construction Permit to change location of Studio and Transmitter from 720 N. Fourth St., to 318 N. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.	Granted Issued	8-21-29 C.A. 8-22-29
3-L-B-172	9-4-29	License to cover 3-P-B-785	Granted Issued	9-20-29 9-25-29
3-R-B-734	9-20-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-29
3-R-B-734	12-19-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-11-30
3-A-L-195	3-1-30	Voluntary Assignment of license to - WILMINGTON RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.	Granted Issued 4-19-30	4-14-30

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No. 3.

Call Letters x WRAM (8-1-31) WRBT

Name Wilmington Radio Association, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-734	4-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted	5-3-30
3-R-B-734	6-17-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
3-P-B-1596	7-31-30	Construction Permit to move transmitter to R.F.D., Princess St. Road, Wilmington, N. C., also studio, install new transmitter, change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1330 kc., and increase power from 100 watts to 1 KW with unlimited hours	Denied	8-16-31
3-R-B-734	9-16-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-734	12-10-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
3-P-B-2109	3-19-31	Construction Permit to move transmitter & Studio from 318 N. Front St., to (Transmitter) RFD #1, Princess Street Road, (Studio) Cape Fear Hotel, Wilmington, N. C., also install new equipment same type	Granted	4-24-31
3-L-B-647	6-15-31	License to cover 3-P-B-2109	Granted	7-31-31

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No. 4.

Call Letters WDNC (4-12-34) WRAL

Name Wilmington Radio Association, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-734	10-12-31	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-31
3-R-B-734	5-10-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
3-R-B-734	11-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-16-32
3-R-B-734	3-28-33	Renewal of license (Requested)	Order dismissing from Hearing Granted	Docket 5-23-33 6-13-33
3-P-B-3068	12-1-33	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio from Wilmington, N. Car. to Washington Duke Hotel, Main St., Durham, N. Car.; make changes in equipment and change frequency from 1370 kc to 1500 kc.	Granted	2-2-34
3-R-B-734	12-7-33	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-33

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDNC (4-12-34) WRAM

Name Durham Radio Corporation xWilmington Radio Association, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
3-MP-B-525	3-22-34	Modification of construction permit to change corporate name to Durham Radio Corp. (Also request to change call to WDH or WDNC)	Granted Also Mod.Lic.granted	4-6-34
3-L-B-1065	4-16-34	License to cover construction permit granted 2-2-34 to move station; make equipment changes change frequency; and change corporate name.	Granted	5-18-34
3-R-B-734 Resubmitted	5-31-34 5-31-34	Renewal of license ~~14(a)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~6-2-34~~ 6-19-34
B3-P-156	10-13-34	C.P. to install new equip. change power from 100w to 1kw, freq. from 1500kc to 590kc and move trans.to site to be determined, Durham, N.C.	~~ORDER OF Denial Default R.104.6 - Min.9-22-36~~ Reinstated C.A.12-18-36 Rat. 1-5-37 ORDER of dismissal req. of appl.	2-16-37
B3-R-734	10-13-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W D N C (4-12-34)
Letters W R A M

Durham Radio Corporation

Name x Wilmington Radio Association, Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-R-734 Resubmitted	4-30-35 5-22-35	Renewal of license " " "	Granted	6-11-35
B3-P-615	6-1-35	C.P. to make equip. changes and increase power from 100w to 100w-250w ~S	returned rule 49	6-7-35
B3-R-734	10-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B3-R-734 Resubmitted	4-24-36 5-15-36	Renewal of license (Not properly signed) " " "	~~Retd~~ Granted	5-~~13-36~~ 6-12-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDNC

Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-TC-59	4-16-36	Authority to transfer control of corporation from George Watts Hill, Herbert Bleuthenthal, Harris Newman & John Sprunt Hill to The Durham Herald Company, 684 shares common stock.	Granted (See appl. for transfers)	6-20-36
B3-R-734	10-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B3-P-1670 Resubmitted and Amended	2-6-37 3-6-37	C.P. to install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency from 1500 to 600 kc, power from 100w to 1kw, and move transmitter from Washington Duke Hotel, Main St., Durham, N.C. five miles Durham, N.C. AMENDED: give trans. site as Near Durham, N.C.	~~Returned 3-2-37 Sec. 4(n), 22, & 26~~ Docket Section wrote ORDER OF DISMISSAL, Without Prejudice 6-29-38 Min. #297	7-5-38

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDNC

Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-734	4-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B3-R-734	10-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B3-R-734 Resubmitted	4-14-38 "	Renewal of license	~~Ret:------5-11-38-(Sec.-3(b)-Incomplete)~~ Granted	6-17-38

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Call Letters W D N C

Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-2174	6-8-38	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and vertical antenna, increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS and move transmitter from Washington Duke Hotel, Main St. Durham, North Carolina to Site to Be Determined, Durham County, North Carolina.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL AND GRANT Trans.site and antenna to be determined. Letter written. Issued with MP-707	9-13-38 12-13-38
B3-MP-707	9-12-38	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-2174) for changes in trans. approval of vertical antenna, and approval of transmitter site at Pine Road, Near Durham,NC.	Granted	12-13-38
B3-R-734	10-21-38	Renewal of License	Granted	12-12-38

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D N C

Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B3-L-915 Resubmitted	2-15-39 3-4-39	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2174) as modified for new transmitter and antenna, increase in power, move of transmitter.	~~Returned~~ ~~hrs. of operation and transmitter site.~~ Granted	~~2-18-39~~ 3-27-39
B3-Z-166 Resubmitted	2-20-39 3-4-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned~~ ~~Signature~~ Granted	~~2-24-39~~ 3-27-39
B3-R-734	4-14-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B3-[illegible]-708	7-14-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-6-39
B3-Z-189	9-19-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-10-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-R-734	10-18-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39
B3-R-734	5-13-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490 kc,	3-24-41 250w. U.
B3-P-3170 received filed	4-15-41 4-18-41 5-5-41	C.P. to install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, change frequency from 1490 kc to 620 kc, increase power from 250 watts to 1kw; 5kw-LS, and move transmitter from Cole Road, Near Durham, N.C., to 4½ miles west of Durham Business Area on U.S. Highway 70, near Durham, N.C.	Docket No. 6209 ~~ORDER of Dismissal Without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min. #168 4-21-42~~ B-287, Docket No. 6209 GRANTED 2-27-47 after Hearing, subj.following conditions: (1) Subj.such interf.as may be received from Sta.WAGE and WROL; and (2) Subj.WDNC limit its radiation to 30mv/m in the direction of WSUN - Decision and order issued	
Amended received	9-20-41 9-22-41	Form 335 filed 6-16-41. RE: to make changes in D.A.(Filed by W.J.Dempsey) Raymond M. Wilmotte, Engr.)		
Petition to reinstate grant Rec'd & Filed	1 - - 1 - - 48			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-R-734	9-30-41	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed 10-10-41	GRANTED	11-25-41
B3-R-734 Rec'd	9-28-43 9-30-43	Renewal of license Filed by Richard C. O'Hare atty. Amend. filed 10-12-43, Sec. 11c & 13b.	Granted	11-9-43
B3-R-734 Rec'd	9-25-45 10-1-45	Renewal of license Filed by Richard O'Hare atty. Amend. filed 10-12-45	Granted	9-19-46
BMP-2929 Rec'd Filed	6-21-47 6-25-47 6-25-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3170, which authorized installation of new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power, and change in transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower. (Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty. Clemens X. Castle, Engr.)	Granted	8-21-47 subj. such interference as may be received from WAGE & WROL, and further subj. to condition that WDNC limit its radiation to 30 mv/m in the direction of WSUN.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3216 Rec'd Filed	10-6-47 10-7-47 10-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3170, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 10-27-47 to: 1-27-48. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED subject to interference received from WAGE & WRCL, and subj. to condition that WDNC limit its radiation to 30 mv/m in the direction of WSUN.	10-20-47

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3485 Rec'd Filed	12-20-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3170, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 1-27-48 to: 3-27-48. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to received and subj. that WDNC radiation the direction	1-6-48 interference from WAGE & WROL, to condition limit its to 30 mv/m in of WSUN.

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-3021 Rec'd Filed	2-31-48 2-26-48 2-26-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3170, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty. Paul A. de Mars, Engr.)	GRANTED same cond	4-13-48 as MP 3485
BR-734 Rec'd	2-19-49 2-25-49	Renewal of license. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	4-13-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-734 Rec'd Filed	1-22-52 1-28-52 1-28-52	Renewal of license Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-734 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-11-54 8-11-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	6-21-61 11-24-54
BR-734 Rec'd Filed	8-15-57 8-16-57 8-16-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-6-57
BR-734 Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-21-61

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4499 R & F	5-4-61 5-5-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-6-61
BP-15306 R&F	1-10-62 1-11-62	CP to install new trans (Western Electric 44341) as aux day and alt-main night trans to be oper on 620kc with 1kw power at main trans loc. (DA)	GRANTED	2-9-62
BL-9322 R. & F.	4-25-62 4-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,306) which auth installation of a new trans to be used as an aux day and as an alt-main night.	GRANTED	6-22-62

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,664 R & F	7-31-62 8-3-62	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) at present location.	GRANTED	8-16-62
BP-15,665 R & F	7-31-62 8-3-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) as an alternate main transmitter nighttime and auxiliary transmitter daytime, at Main transmitter location, to be operated on 620kc, power 1kw, DA-2.	GRANTED	8-16-62
BL-9898 R. & F.	12-11-62 12-13-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,664) which auth install new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-3-63
BL-9899 R. & F.	1-29-63 1-30-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,665) which auth install a new trans. for Aux Purposes ONLY Day, and to be used as an Alternate Main Night.	GRANTED	5-3-63

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-734 rce'd Filed	8-20-63 8-21-63 8-21-63	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX-ALT. MAIN)	GRANTED	11-14-63
BR-734 R & F	8-22-66 8-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-Alt. Main) AMENDED 9-8-69 re: Section IV-A resubmitted AMENDED 11-3-69 re: commercial practices & programming	GRANTED	9-14-67
BR-734 R & F #538346 $105. PRESS SEP	8-20-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 5 1969	Renewal of license(Main and Aux.) AMENDED 12-17-69 re: engineering data AMENDED 6-26-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED (Issued	2-18-72 with BZ-7995)
BZ-7995 Rec'd W 027652-$100. Amended & F PTA PRESS	8-27-71 8-30-71 8-30-71 9-16-71 2-14-72 MAR 8 1972	Direct Meas. (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Refunded (AC-067) Revised Sect. II-A (Main & Aux.-Alt.)	GRANTED (Issued	3-27-72 with BR-734)

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

Re: BR-734-Section IV-A returnned, 9-3-69, to be signed.

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-734 R & F PN PRESS SEP 29 1972	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alternate M.) AMENDED 10-5-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 11-15-72 re: business interests; employment policy AMENDED 1-15-73 re: equal employment program AMENDED 5-14-73 re: employment practices AMENDED 12-16-74 re: programming	GRANTED ~~(Granted 12-6-72 Not issued)~~ ~~(Rescinded 12-14-72)~~	11-14-73
BRC-3771 R & F $100-416472 AC-056 MAY 6 1975	4-11-75 4-17-75 4-17-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 138 1/2 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, N.C.(Main-Alt.M. & Aux.)	GRANTED	7-8-75
BR-734 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 16 1975	7-28-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Aux-Alternate M.) Atty: Lee W. Shuebruck	GRANTED	1-12-76

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

BR-734 Section II returned 9-27-72 re: date of signature

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Name DURHAM RADIO CORPORATION
Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,084 R & F	12-19-77 12-21-77	Construction permit to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna radiation pattern. Atty: Forbes W. Blair Eng. Willis Beecher	GRANTED	5-29-79
BR780731VI R & F PRESS	7-21-78 7-31-78 AUG 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.) Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	11-28-78
BMP-800501AJ PRESS:(O)	JUL 30 1980	Mod of CP(BP-21084) for extension of time to August 29, 1980(for chgs)	GRANTED	7-14-80 10-10-80
BL-801010AB R & F PTA PRESS	10-10-80 12-10-80 DEC 22 1980	Lic. to cover BP-21084 as mod. for changes Atty: Forbes W. Blair	ISSUED	

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.