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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-47

Call letters W G N I

LOCATION: WILMINGTON, N. CAROLINA

Name of licensee NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-28-48; EFF: 7-15-48
x GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Transmitter location NW of intersection Adams St. and Burnett Blvd., Wilmington, N. C. (SP 7-21-67)
X N. Car. State Highway #76 - 74, Near Wilmington, N. Car. (MP 7-31-46)
x On U.S. Highway #74 and #76, Wilmington, N. Car. (CP 1-3-46)

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Main studio location 211 North 2nd St., Wilmington, North Carolina (Ltr. 1-3-53)
x N. Carolina State Hwy #76-74 Near Wilmington, N. C. (Lic. 12-17-47)
x 233 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina (Lic. 1-31-47)
x 21 E. Princess St., 2nd Floor, Wilmington, N. Car. (MP 7-31-46)
x On U.S. Highway #74 and #76, Wilmington, N. Car. (CP 1-3-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
B3-P-4247	1-3-46	1340	250w	U	3-3-	9-3-46
	C.P. for a new station					
B3-MP-1963	7-31-46	Mod.C.P.(4247) for change in type of T, change T & S locations and extension of C & C dates			9-29	3-28-47
B3-L-2217 B3-Z-2033	1-31-47	1340	250w	U	1-31	2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP(4247 as mod.) for new station, change S location and determine operating power by direct method.					
BML-1281	12-17-47	1340	250w	U	12-17	2-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to change studio site.					
BAL-704 EFF: 7-15-48	6-28-48 General Newspapers, Inc. to Hanover Broadcasting Co.	Vol. assignment of license from				
BTC-776 EFF: 8-17-49	8-11-49	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp. thru issuance of 100 shares of common voting stock to Suffolk B/Cing Corp.				
BR-1371	1-18-50	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-53
BR-1371	1-7-53	Renewal of license			2-1	12-1-54
BMC-20(1)	4-20-53	Mof. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 211 N. Second Street, Wilmington, N.C.				
BR-1371	11-24-54	1340	250w	U	12-1	12-1-57
BR-1371	11-13-57	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-60
BTC-2175 EFF: 8-15-59	7-14-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Julius . Brody thru purchase of stock from Fred L. Hart by New Hanover Broadcasting Company.				
BP-13016	1-18-61	1340	250w-1kw	U	3-18	9-18-61
	CP to daytime power to 1 kw and install new transmitter Cond 1.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location WGNI

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BMP-9446 (1)	5-4-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13016) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V-2)				
BR-1371	5-11-61	Renewal of license			5-11	12-1-63
BL-8490	8-[illegible]-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13016) which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans. Cond'l				
BL-9958 aux. and Alt. Main	5-16-63	1340kc	250w	Alt. Main-Aux.-Day	5-16	12-1-63
		Lic. to use old main trans. at loc. of main trans. as alt. main nighttime and for aux. purposes only daytime, with RC from studio loc.				
BR-1371	11-27-63	1340kc	250w,1kw	U	12-1	12-1-66
	Renewal of License (ALT MAIN & AUX) to					12-1-66
BR-1371	11-18-66	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-69
BP-17806	7-21-67	1340kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	9-21	3-21-68
	CP to change ant.-trans location.					
BMP-12341 (1)	4-2-68	MP (BP-17,806) ext. time.			9-21-68	
BP-18356	10-31-68	1340kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-30-69	
	CP to replace expires permit BP-17,806.					
BL-12,204(L)	12-18-68	Lic.(BP-18,356 as reinstated)chg ant-trans. loc.			12-1-69	
BR-1371(C)	12-11-69	Renewal			12-1-72	
BZ-7511(1)	6-23-70	Direct Measurement				
BP-18,905	11-10-70	1340kc	250 Alt. M & Aux.		11-10-71	
	CP to install new trans. Western Electric 46-A-1 for Alternate Main - Auxiliary use on 250w. and operate by remote control.					
BP-19,153	2-2-72	1340kc	250w Alt. M. & Aux.		5-10-72	
	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,905) for new Alt. M. Aux. Trans.					
BL-13,176 (Alternate	3-21-72	1340kc.	250w,1kw	U (RC)	12-1-72	
	Main & Auxiliary Transmitters)Lic.(BP-19153).					
BTC-6832	4-19-72	Vol. TC				
BBSA	5-22-72					
BR-1371(L)	11-14-72	Renewal of License & Mod. Main & Alt. Main-Aux.			12-1-75	

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WGNI.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-8232(L)	2-22-74	Direct Meas. (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)			12-1-75
Ltr.	12-1-75	Trans. now installed Gates MW-1 (Main) Collins 20V2 (Aux.)			
BR-1371(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL(MIAN, & AUX.)			12-1-78
~~BZ-790925AC~~ (S) BR780801WA	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BZ-790925AC(L)	11-7-79	Direct Measurement			12-1-81

Form 94 /

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI xNew

Name GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.
(P.O. 450 Cherry St., P.O. Box 1016, Macon, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4247 Rec'd Filed	10-31-45 11-9-45 11-9-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: U.S. Highway #74 & #76, Wilmington, N.C. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-3-46

GATES RADIO CO. 250-C Transmitter

W. J. Holey (Atlanta, Ga.), Engr.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WGNI

Name GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1963 Rec'd Filed	5-20-46 6-19-46 6-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4247, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (WESTERN ELECTRIC 451-A-1) and change transmitter and studio locations from: U. S. Highway #74 & 76, Wilmington, North Carolina to: North Carolina State Highway #76 - 74, Near Wilmington, North Carolina and 21 E. Princess St., 2nd. floor, Wilmington, North Carolina, respectively and extend commencement and completion dates from: 7-3-46 and 9-3-46 respectively to: 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (Filed by Verne R. Woung, Atty; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	7-31-46

Form 94

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O R I

Name GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-L-2217 Rec'd Filed	12-20-46 12-24-46 12-24-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4247, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 21 E. Princess St., 2nd. floor, Wilmington, North Carolina To: 233 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina and	GRANTED	1-31-47
B3-Z-2033 Rec'd Filed	12-20-46 12-24-46 12-24-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Verne R. Young, Atty.)		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W G N I

NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-28-48;EFF: 7-15-48

Name~~x~~ GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1281 Rec'd Filed	12-1-47 12-11-47 12-11-47	Mod. of License to change main studio location from 233 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina TO North Carolina State Highway #76 - 74, Near Wilmington, North Carolina. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-17-47
BAL-704 Rec'd Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from General Newspapers, Inc. to New Hanover Broadcasting Co. Verne R. Young,Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-48 7-15-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-776 Rec'd Filed	5-31-49 6-6-49 6-6-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation thru issuance of 100 shares of common voting stock to Suffolk Broadcasting Corporation. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-49 8-17-49
BR-1371 Rec'd	11-28-49 11-29-49	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-50
BR-1371 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-20 Rec'd Filed	4-13-53 4-14-53 4-14-53	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 211 North Second St., Wilmington, North Carolina.	GRANTED	4-20-53
BR-1371 Rec'd Filed	8-25-54 9-2-54 9-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54
BR-1371 Rec'd Filed	8-30-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BP-13,016 Rec'd Filed	4-18-59 4-20-59 4-20-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T. Lohnes and Culver, Engr.	GRANTED Permittee acpts such interference imposed by existing Cl IV sta if auth increase to 1000 watts	1-28-61

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.G.N.I.

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3175 Rec'd. Filed	6-30-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Julius S.Brody thru purchase of stock from Fred L.Hart by New Hanover Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	7-16-59 8-15-59
BR-1371 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	8-25-60 9-2-60 11-5-60 11-15-60	Renewal of license	~~RETURNED--10-28-60 (Not signed by officer of Corporation.)~~ GRANTED	5-11-61
BMP-9446 Recd Resub. R.& F.	3-22-61 3-24-61 3-22-61 4-11-61	Mod. of construction permit(BP-13016 which auth. inc. daytime power & install new trans) to change type trans.(COLLINS 20V-2)	RETURNED 4-7-61 ~~-for notary seal-~~ GRANTED	5-4-61
BL-8460 R. & F.	3-22-61 3-24-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,016 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interference other Class IV Sta. inc. pwr. 1kw	8-8-61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9958 R. & F.	1-24-63 2-4-63	Lic to use old main trans(W.E. 451-A-1) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, with Remote Control from Main Studio Loc., to be used as an Alternate Main Nighttime and for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Daytime.	GRANTED	3-18-63
BR-1371 Rec'd Filed	8-25-63 9-3-63 9-3-63	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate Auxiliary) not renewed	GRANTED	11-27-63
BR-1371 R&F	8-22-66 8-31-66	Renewal of license Attys-McInnis,Wilson,Munson&Woods (E.D.JOHNSTON)		
BP-17,806 R & F	7-5-67 7-7-67	CP to change location of ant-trans loc. to Northwest of Intersection Adams St. and Burnett Boulevard, Wilmington, North Carolina Atty. McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods Engr. Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED	7-21-67

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

1340kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,341 R & F #412918 $30 Press	3-12-68 3-15-68 3-15-68	MP (BP-17,806) for extension of completion date from 3-21-68 to 9-21-68. Everett D. Johnston, atty	GRANTED to	4-2-68 9-21-68
BP-18,356 Rec'd #466986 $30 OCT 30 1968	10-18-68 10-21-68 10-21-68	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,806 which auth. change ant-trans location. atty-McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods (E. D. Johnston)	GRANTED	10-31-68
BL-12,204 R & F #470521 $30 PT AMENDED DEC 11 1968	10/10/68 11/8/68 11/8/68 11/19/68 12/2/68	License (BP-18,356 as reinstated) chng. ant-trans. loc. Atty: Everett D. Johnson Re ant-hgt.	GRANTED	12-18-68

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G H I

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1371 R & F #539538 475 Press	9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-16-69	Renewal of license Atty: E. D. Johnston Amended 11-24-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	12-11-69
BL-7511 R & F DN Press	3-9-70 3-11-70 3-19-70 6-18-70	Direct Measurement Atty: E. D. Johnston	GRANTED	6-23-70
BP-18,905 Rec'd Filed #634231 450 FCC. 060 Press Amended 10-16-70 re: Sect. I	10-14-70 10-16-70 10-16-70 10-1-70 NOV 5 1970	CP to install new transmitter Western Electric 451-A-1 for Alternate Main-Auxiliary use on 2.0Kw. Atty: E. D. Johnston	GRANTED	11-20-70

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

1340kc

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September 1969 #11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,153 R & F $50-032649 AC-056 PRESS JAN 25 1972	1-12-72 1-14-72 1-14-72	CP to replace expired permit(BP-18,905) for new Alternate Main -Auxiliary Trans. Atty: Everett D. Johnston	GRANTED	2-2-72
BL- 13,176 Rec'd W 034376-$50 AC-067 Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS	1-21-72 1-21-72 2-5-72 2-10-72 2-15-72 MAR 8 1972	Lic.(~~BP-18,905~~) for New Aux. Day - Alt. Main Night trans. 19,153 Atty: Everett D. Johnston	~~RETURNED 1-24-72 to be dated as of current date.~~ GRANTED	3-21-72
BTC-6832 R & F FEE PD: $250 #061087 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM WAAV MAY 14 1972	3-30-72 4-6-72	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by J.S. Brody thru transfer of stock to Marilyn Baydush, Marsha Shiff, and Hynda Gerstenfeld. (SEE OVER) Atty - Everett D. Johnson	GRANTED	4-27-72

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

RE: BTC-6832 Negative control to be retained by J.S. /Brody

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1340kc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNI

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1371	8-31-72	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	11-14-73
R & F	9-5-72			
PN	9-5-72	Atty-Everett D. Johnston		
PRESS	OCT 4 1972	AMENDED 12-1-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; employment policy (amendment over)		
BZ- 8232		Direct Measurement	~~RETURNED 11-9-72 - for Section I, & II-A for Alt-Aux.~~	
Rec'd	11-7-72			
Resubmitted	11-20-72	Aux. - Alternate-Main		
Filed	12-4-72			
DM	12-11-72	Atty: Everett D. Johnston	GRANTED	2-22-74
PRESS	DEC 21 1972			
BR-1371	7-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	12-15-75
R & F	8-1-75			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	SEP 16 1975	E.D.Johnston,Atty. AMENDED 10-21-75 re: business interests & EEO (over)		

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

BR-1371 AMENDED 1-10-73 re: equal employment program

AMENDED 11-20-75 re: EEO

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G N I

Name NEW HANOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780801WA R & F PRESS	7-17-78 8-1-78 AUG 18 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-13-79
BZ-790925AC R & F DM PRESS NOV 1	9-25-79 10-5-79 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Everett D. Johnston(Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	11-7-79
BAL810722EB PRESS AUG 0 4 1981 Also see WAAV (fm)		Vol AL to Cape Fear Broadcasting Co.- Wilmington Atty.- James E. Greeley		

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 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.