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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-1-41

Call letters W M V A

Location: Martinsville, Virginia

10-17-41

Name of licensee MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 9-30-41, EFF.11:15 am.
xWm. C. BARNES & JONAS WEILAND, co-partners, d/b as MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY.

Chatham Heights (Lots 14, 15, 16), Near Martinsville, Va. (CP 5-5-49)
x East of State Highway, Route Nr.108, 1.3 mi. N. of Martinsville, Va.(CP 12-16-41 Lic. 4-29-42
xThomas Jefferson Hotel, Church St., Martinsville, Va. (C.P.2-27-41) (Lic.5-1-41)
x Church Street, Martinsville, Va. (LP-10-21-40)

Transmitter location x Near Martinsville, Va. (MP-976. Gr 5-20-40)

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1129 Chatham Heights, Martinsville, Virginia (BL-9-21-60; BL-10-60-60)
x Chatham Heights (Lots 14, 15, 16) Near Martinsville, Va. (CP 5-5-49)
x East of State Highway Rt.#108,1.3 miles N.of Martinsville,Va.(ML 10-12-43)
x Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Church St., Martinsville, Va. (CP 2-27-41)Lic5-1-41

Main studio location x Hotel Henry,Church St.,Martinsville,Va. (MP-976. Gr-5-20-40)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
Letter B2-P-2226	4-13-40	1420	100w;250w-LS.	U.	Gr.Subj to antenna and transmitter site. C.P. new station at Martinsville, Va.	
B2-P-2226 B2-MP-976	5-20-40	1420 kc,	100w:250-LS-U.		7-20	1-20-41
	CP new station. Issued with MP-976. for approval of antenna and change in type of trans. approval of studio and trans. sites.					
B2-MP-1075 and CP(P-2226)	10-21-40	1420	100w;250-LS.	U.	11-[illegible]	[illegible]
	move trans. antenna change, ext C.P. [illegible]					
B2-MP-1119	2-27-41	1420	100w 250w-LS	U	3-29	6-27-41
	Mod.C.P.2226 as modified for move of T and studio and changes in equipment					
B2-MP-1119	3-27-41	Mod.C.P.2226 as modified to specify 1450 kc under NARBA			3-29	6-27-41
B2-L-1384 B2-Z-814	5-1-41	1450	100w 250w-LS	U	5-1	12-1-41
	Lic. to cover C.P.2226 as mod. for new station. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B2-AL-311 Eff.	9-30-41	Voluntary Assign. of license to MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED				
B2-S-1108	11-25-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B2-S-1108	12-16-41	Extension of licensee			1-1	2-1-42
B2-P-3370	12-16-41	1450	250w	U	2-16	8-16-42
	CP to install new antenna system, increase power and move of trans.					
B2-R-1108	1-13-42	1450	250w	U	1-13	10-1-43
B2-L-1651) B2-Z-1384)	4-29-42	1450	250w	U	4-29	10-1-43
	Lic. cover CP 3370 to incr.power, install new antenna system and move of trans.;also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-1108	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B2-S-1108	7-24-43	To move main studio to trans. location, E. of State Highway #108, 1.3 mi. N. of Martinsville, Va., & opr. at that location from 8-1-43 to 8-30-43, pending filing & action on formal application.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMVA

Name of licensee MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B2-S-1108	8-30-43	Exten. of S.A. To move main studio to trans. location, E. of State Highway #108, 1.3 mi. N. of Martinsville, Va., & opr. at that location from 8-31-43 to 9-29-43, pending action on formal application.				
B2-R-1108	9-7-43	1450	250	U	10-1	10-1-45
B2-S-1108	9-29-43	Exten. of S.A. to move main studio to trans. location & opr. at that location from 9-30-43 to 3 a.m., EST, 10-1-43.				
B2-S-1108	9-29-43	Exten. of above S.A. from 3 a.m., EST, 10-1-43 to 10-29-43.				
B2-ML-1173	10-12-43	Mod. license to change location of main studio				
B2-S-1108	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107A			10-1	12-1-45
B2-S-1108	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-1108	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B2-S-1108	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B2-R-1108	4-17-46	1450	250	U	4-17	2-1-48
BR-1108	1-26-48	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51
BP-6880	5-5-49	1450	250w	U	7-5	1-5-50
	CP to make changes in the vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change T and studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4924	12-27-49	1450	250w	Un	7-5	1-5-50
	Mod. CP (6880) to change type of T. (COND. CL)					
BMP-4928	1-6-50	1450	250w	Un	7-5	1-27-50
	Mod. CP (6880 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3928	2-8-50	1450	250w	Un	2-8	2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6880 as mod) to make changes in vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on AM tower, change T and studio sites and change type of transmitter. (COND. CL)					
BS-1108	1-22-51	Extension of license			2-1	6-1-51
BR-1108	5-23-51	1450	250w	U	5-23	2-1-54
BR-1108	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1	10-1-54
BR-1108	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-57
BP-9573	12-9-54	1450kc	250w	U	2-9-55	8-9-55
	CP to erect new antenna and mount FM (COND'L CLAUSE)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WMVA.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-6902 (1)	7-21-55	Mod. of completion date	CP (BP-9573) for extension of to 11-15-55.		
BMP-6941 (2)	9-1-55	Mod. of antenna	CP(9573 system & ext ofC	to make changes in & C dates	11-1-55 5-1-56
BL-5879	11-4-55	1450	250w	U	11-4-55 10-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9573, as mod.) to erect new antenna and mount FM antenna on top.				
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1108	10-30-57	Renewal of License			10-30 10-1-60
BP-12160	9-16-59	1450	250w,1kw-LS	U	11-16 5-16-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).				
BL-7891	6-28-60	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-28-60/ 10-1-60
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,160 which auth. incr. daytime power and install new transmitter.				
BR-1108	9-7-60	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	10-1 10-1-63
BZ-4348	9-21-60	Authtority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-7892	10-6-60	1450kc	250w,	Aux.	10-6 10-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-250A) as an aux. trans. at Chatham Heights (Lots 14,15,16) Mr. Martinsville, Va. (Main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1450kc. 250w for aux. purposes only.				
BR-1108	10-15-63	1450	250w-1kw-LS	Unl.	10-15 10-1-66
			.250w Aux	to	10-1-66
BR-1108	11-14-66	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			11-16 10-1-69
BZ-3269 (1)	1-9-67	Auth. determine power direct measurement Main Trans.			
BZ-3270 (1)	1-9-67	Aut. determine power direct measurement Aux. Trans.			
BZ-7003(2)	11-22-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7031(2)	12-12-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			

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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMVA-FM

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-
BR-1108(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			10-1-72
Ltr. rec'd 6-30-71 stating that a Gates, BC-1G trans. is installed and operating.					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1108(L)	11-7-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BR-1108(L)	10-7-75	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
BR-1108(S)	10-18-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81
BZ-790913AE(1)	11-19-79	Direct Measurement			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Docket # 5425
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Call Letters X W M V A ~~NEW~~

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING CO. ~~Solomon L. Goodman~~ Wm. C. Barnes & Jonas Weiland d/b as PO (over)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-2226	7-5-38 (Rec'd 9-6-38)	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency- 1420 kc power - 100w;250w-LS, Time - unlimited Studio & Transmitter sites to be determined, Martinsville, Va.	DOCKET # 5425. B-75 GRANTED Min. # 213. Subject to Selection of transmitter site and antenna. Letter written.	4-13-40
Amended	2-3-39	RE: change name by striking our Solomon L. Goodman and adding Wm. C. Barnes.		
B2-MP-976	4-27-40	Mod of CP (B2-P-2226) for approval of antenna system, change in type of transmitter, and approval of studio site at Hotel Henry, Church St., Martinsville, Va., and transmitter site Near Martinsville, Va.	Granted	5-20-40

413 ~~Mulberry, Harvey Circle,~~ ??
~~Goodman, Martinsville, Va.~~ Weiland, Kinston, N.C.

send mail ~~XX~~ % Jonas Weiland, Kinston, N.C.

COLLINS 300-F, DCC. MAX. 250w Newspaper-yes-Barnes.
~~no attorney~~
Mr. Hanley, attorney, letter 10-5-38.

MP- RCA 250-G. RCA 66-A. 1552. RCA 311-A, 1462.
Mr. Hanley attorney.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M V A

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., Wm. C. Barnes & Jonas Weiland, d/b as

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-1075 Received	7-16-40 9-26-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2226) as modified, to move trans. from Near Martinsville, Va., to Church St., Martinsville, Va. and make changes in antenna system. Extend commencement date to 30 days after grant and completion date 90 days thereafter.	Granted	10-31-40
B2-MP-1119 Received	12-2-40 12-2-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2226) as modified, to move transmitter and studio from Hotel Henry, Church St., Martinsville, Va., to Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Church St., Martinsville, Va. and make changes in equipment. Extend C & C dates 30 and 90 days respectively.	Granted	2-27-41
B2-L-1384 Received	3-31-41 4-1-41	License cover C.P.(B2-P-2226) as mod for a new station.	Granted	5-1-41
B2-Z-814 received	3-31-41 4-1-41	Authority determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-1-41

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Call Letters W M V A

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 9-30-41)

x MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., Wm. C. Barnes and Jonas Weiland, d/b as..

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-AL-311 rec'd filed	5-13-41 5-17-41 5-17-41	Voluntary assignment of license from William C. Barnes and Jonas Weiland, d/b as Martinsville B/c Company to Martinsville B/c Company, Incorporated. Mr.Fisher filed application. Form 335 filed 6-9-41.	Granted Effective	9-30-41 11:15 am, 10-17-41
B2-R-1108	9-27-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-13-42
B2-P-3370 Received filed	10-17-41 10-27-41 10-27-41	C.P. to install new vertical antenna, and increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250w day and night. Move transmitter from Thomas Jefferson Hotel,Church St., to East of State Highway,Route Nr 108. 1.3 mi N of Martinsville,Va. Form 335 filed, Application filed by Mr. Wayland.	Granted	12-16-41

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-L-1651 received B2-Z-1384 received	4-2-42 4-3-42 3-31-42 4-3-42	License to cover c.p. (B2-P-3370, for move of trans. location, increase in power & new vertical antenna system) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Page & Davis. Engrs. C.V.Wayland,Atty.	Granted	4-29-42
B2-R-1108 Rec'd	6-29-43 7-1-43	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-43
B2-ML-1173 Rec'd Resub.&Amended Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	8-17-43 8-18-43 8-20-43 8-24-43 ~~8-21-43~~ 8-20-43 9-3-43 9-3-43	Modification of license to move main studio from Church and Bridge Streets, Martinsville, Virginia, ~~to ½ mile outside corporate limits of Martinsville, Va.~~ Re: to change requested location of main studio from ½ mi. outside corporate limits of Martinsville, Va., to E. of State Highway Route #108, 1.3 mi. N. of Martinsville, Va.	~~Returned~~ ~~8-19-43~~ ~~Sec. 5(c), 8(f), 9, 22, Exhibit A.~~ ~~Returned~~ ~~8-25-43~~ ~~Resolution~~ Granted	10-12-43

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-R-1108 Recd. Resubmitted Recd.	7-27-45 7-30-45 7-27-45 8-17-45	Renewal of license Amend. filed 9-4-45	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~8-2-45~~ 4-17-46
BR-1108 Rec'd	11-24-47 12-2-47	Renewal of license Filed by Charles F. Duvall atty.	GRANTED	1-26-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6880 Rec'd Filed	7-24-48 7-28-48 7-28-48	Construction Permit to make changes in the vertical antenna and to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower, change transmitter and studio locations from East of State Hwy. Route #108, 1.3 miles North of Martinsville, Virginia to Chatham Heights (Lots 14, 15 and 16) near Martinsville, Virginia. (Albrecht P. Barsis, Engr.)	GRANTED re waiver 3.30(a) to permit identification as Martinsville, Va. also re blanketing clause	5-5-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-23-48 12-29-48 12-29-48	AMENDED to make changes in antenna		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4924 Rec'd Filed	12-16-49 12-16-49 12-16-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6880, which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna, mount the FM antenna on the AM tower, change transmitter and studio location) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).	GRANTED 12-27-49 re blanketing clause re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of site as Martinsville, Va.	
BMP-4928 Rec'd Filed	12-27-49 12-27-49 12-27-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6880, as modified, which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna, mount the FM antenna on the AM tower, change transmitter and studio locations and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 1-5-50 to 1-27-50.	GRANTED 1-6-50 same cond. as above	

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3928 Rec'd Filed	1-5-50 1-6-50 1-6-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6880, as mod.,) which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna, mount the FM antenna on the AM tower, change transmitter and studio locations and change type of transmitter.	GRANTED re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as Martinsville, Va. re blanketing clause	2-8-50
BR-1108 Rec'd	11-29-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-51
BR-1108 Rec'd Filed	10-26-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	Granted	1-20-54
BR-1108 Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-8-54

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9573 Rec'd Filed	11-22-54 11-24-54 11-24-54	Construction permit to erect a new antenna and mount FM antenna on top (increase in height). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys. Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	GRANTED Cond'l re not commence prog. tests until WBUY changes freq. or lic. until WBUY licenses on another freq.	12-9-54
BMP-6902 Rec'd Filed	7-18-55 7-19-55 7-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9573 which auth. erection of a new antenna and mounting FM antenna on top (increase height) for extension of completion date from 8-9-55 to 11-15-55.	GRANTED	7-21-55
BMP-6941 Rec'd Filed	8-11-55 8-15-55 8-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9573, as mod., which auth. erection of a new antenna and mounting FM antenna on top (increase height) to make changes in the antenna system (decrease height and side mount FM antenna). Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	GRANTED	9-1-55

FORM A-170 #10 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5879 Rec'd Filed	10-5-55 10-6-55 10-6-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9573, as mod.) which authorized erection of a new antenna and mount FM antenna on top.	GRANTED	11-4-55
BR-1108 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-30-57
BP-12,160 Rec'd Filed	7-5-58 7-8-58 7-8-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Inc.	GRANTED	9-16-59

Ltr. dated 12-7-59 from Earle Stanley for WHEE re ob ject to program tests

PETITION RE REQUEST TO WITHHOLD PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 12-15-59 by Stanley for WHEE - DENIED 1-6-60 - LETTER

OPPOSITION TO "REQUEST TO WITHOLD etc" filed 12-18-59 by Rowell for WMVA

CORRECTION TO "REQUEST etc.) filed 12-21-59 by Stanley for WHEE

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 12-22-59 by Stanley for WHEE

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

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7891 Rec'd Filed	12-4-59 12-9-59 12-9-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,160 which auth. increase daytime power and install new transmitter) Atty.- Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	6-28-60
BL-7892 R & F	12-4-59 12-9-59	License to use old main trans.(Raytheon RA-250A) as auxiliary transmitter at Chatham Heights (Lots 14,15,16) Near Martinsville, Virginia(Main trans. location) to be operated on 1450kc, 250w-~~DA~~ for auxiliary purposes only Atty.- Spearman and Roberson Amended 4-29-60 to show power 250w-day & night	GRANTED	10-6-60

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Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA 24112

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1108 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	9-7-60
BZ-4348 Rec'd Filed	7-27-60 7-29-60 7-29-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-21-60
BR-1108 R & F	6-25-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-15-63
BR-1108 R & F	6/28/66 7/1/66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: Grove, Jaskiewcz, Gilliam & Putbrese	GRANTED	11-18-66
BZ-6269 R & F	10/18/66 10/19/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Engr: R. H. Epperson, Ararat, Va.	GRANTED	1-9-67
BZ-6270 R & F	10/18/66 10/19/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Engr: R. H. Epperson, Ararat, Va.	GRANTED	1-9-67

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

FORM BC-121 #13
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters WMVA

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Martinsville, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7003 R & F DM NOV 13 1968	10/14/68 10/17/68 10/28/68	Direct Meas. (Main)	GRANTED	11-22-68
BZ-7031 R & F DM DEC 11 1968	11/7/68 11/12/68 11/21/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)	GRANTED	12-12-68
BR-1108 R & F #522459 $105 PRESS JUL 9 1969	6-13-69 6-16-69 6-16-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-25-69

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVA

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1108 R & F PN PRESS AUG 7 1972	6-23-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-7-72
BZ Rec'd W 413171-$50. (to be used	4-9-75 4-15-75-056 for FM app.)	Direct Meas. (non-directional)	RETURNED For Sect. I.	4-16-75-
BR-1108 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-21-75 5-28-75 " JUN 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 9-10-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-7-75

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

250W 1450

Call Letters W M V A

Name MARTINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
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About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.