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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-66Call letters KNCB

Ruby June Stinnett Dowd tr/as SEE CARD #2 NORTH Caddo Broadcasting Company (VOL. AL 8-28-73 EFF: )  
 Station location Vivian, Louisiana

X RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIS N. DOWD, DECEASED (AL 12-29-72 (EFF: 2-12-73)  
 X ALVIS N. DOWD (AL 12-17-71 EFF: 1-7-72)

Name of licensee ALVIS N. DOWD AND HERSHEL N. HANNER d/b as NORTH CADDO BROADCASTING COMPANY

On State Highway 1; 500 feet N. of city limits, Vivian, La. (re-descpt.)/ BL-11-8-67)  
 Transmitter location On State Hwy. 1, 1.6 mi. N. of city limits of Vivian, Louisiana

71072  
 Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 11-17-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16495	11-17-65	1600kc	500w	Day	1-17 7-17-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-16495 (1)	3-3-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,495) to assign Call Letters.			assign Call
BL-11,275 (Cond'1)	5-31-66	1600kc	500w	Day	5-31 6-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,495) which auth a new standard b/c station, specify type trans GATES BC-500 G				
BP-17535	7-12-67	1600kc	5kw	Day	9-12 3-12-68
	CP to increase power to 5kw, and install new trans. (GATES BC-5P-2) Cond'1.				
BR-4530	5-22-67	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-70
BL-11,793	11-8-67	1600kc	5kw	Day	11-8 6-1-70
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,535)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6738 (1)	2-28-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4530(L)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			6-1-73
On 11-6-70 appellant filed a 402(b) appeal in the US Court of Appeal for the District of Columbia Circuit from the Commissions Memo. Opinion and Order released 9-14-70, denying appellant's application to change the frequency of operation of Radio Station KNCB, Vivian, La. and from the Commission's action of 10-28-70 denying the petition for reconsideration. Case titled Alvis N. Dowd and Hershel Hanner, d/b/a North Caddo Broadcasting Company v. Federal Communications Commission. Case Number 24,781.					
BAL-7469	12-17-71	VOL. ALEFF: 1-7-72			
The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has affirmed the Comm. act. of 9-9-70 denying a request for waiver of the freeze & rejecting proposed amendment of the applicant. Notice of 4-11-72.					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7763	Invol.	AL	EFF:	2-12-73	

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K N C B

Station location VIVIAN, LOUISIANA

(BML 11-16-77)

RUBY JUNE STINNETT COLLINS tr/as NORTH CADDO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIS N. DOWD, DECEASED

Transmitter location ON STATE HIGHWAY 1; 500 feet N. of city limits, Vivian, La.

Main studio location SAME AS ABOVE

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-4530	5-31-73	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-76
BAL-7937 EFF:	8-28-73	VOL. AL			
BR-4530(L)	5-12-76	1600khz	RENEWAL	5kw Day	6-1-79
BP-20036	7-29-76	1320khz	5kw	Day	7-29-77
		CP to chg. frequency			
BL-14,301(L)	5-13-77	Lic. to cover BP-20.036 for changes 1320khz, 5kw Day			6-1-79
BL-14,301(L)	5-13-77	superseded to correct licensee Name and Antenna			6-1-79
COMTEL	9-1-77	PSA	500w		
BML-2650(L)	11-16-77	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name.			

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new KNCB

Name Alvis N. Dowd and Hershel N. Hanner d/b as  
North Caddo Broadcasting Company  
Vivian, Louisiana (c/o Alvis N. Dowd, P. O. Box 205, Atlanta, Tex.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,495 R. & F.	12-5-64 12-14-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans.: Gates BC-500T Trans. location: On State Hwy 1, 1.6 mi. north of city limits of Vivian, La. Studio location: Same as transmitter  Engr: Merl Saxon	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation	11-17-65 Pre-sunrise
BL-11,275 R & F	3/17/66 3/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,495) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC-500 G.	GRANTED (Cond'l re operation)	5-31-66 pre-sunrise

FORM BC-121 #2  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters ..... K N C B

Name Alvis N. Dowd and Hershel N. Hanner d/b as North Caddo Broadcasting Company  
Vivian, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,535 R & F.	11-26-66	CP to increase power from 500w to 5kw, and install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2). Engr: Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas	GRANTED	7-12-67
	11-29-66		Con'd. re-Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resist. mea. ARB B/Casting Corp.	
BR-4530 R & F	2-28-67	Renewal of license	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>5-22-67</del>
	3-1-67		Con'd. re-presunrise	
BL-11,793 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/16/67  OCT 30 1967	9/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,535) which auth. incr. power, install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-5H. Engr: M. Saxon, Lufkin, Tex.	GRANTED cond'l.	11-8-67 pre-sunrise.
	9/28/67			
	10/5/67			
BZ-6738 R & F DM-1/28/68  FEB 21 1968	12/29/67 1/8/68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	2-28-68

CONTACT: ALVIS N. DOWD  
PHONE: CODE 318; 375-3278  
ADDRESS: 144 WEST LA. AVENUE  
VIVIAN, LOUISIANA





NOTE: RE BP-18369 Atty called 1-6-69 re verify type  
trans. & ant. hghts.

CONTACT: Alvis N. Dowd  
Hwy. 1 North  
Vivian, La.  
Phone: 318-375-3278

BP-18,369

Amended 12-13-71 re financial information & community  
survey.

AMENDED 3-14-72 to change name to Alvis N. Dowd.

PRESS:

MAR 30 1972

Amended 6-8-72 to reflect that Dowd & Moore a partnership  
filed an application for a new FM station at Atlanta, Tx.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600kc

Card # 4

Call Letters ..... K N C B

**ALVIS N. DOWD**

Name \*Alvis N. Dowd and Hershel N. Hanner d/b as North Caddo Broadcasting Company  
Vivian, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,369 Amendment Rec'd Filed \$75-618627 PRESS: <i>Vol 1 1973</i>	7-10-70 7-20-70 7-27-70	Amended to change frequency to <del>1320kc.</del> → PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND AND FOR WAIVER filed 7-20-70 by Colby on behalf of applicant	Waiver denied and the amendment 9-9-70. Designated for Hearing Min. <i>17 MAY 1972 19508</i>	<u>RETURNED</u>
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND AND FOR WAIVER filed 8-26-70 by Colby on behalf of applicant.		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-12-70 by Colby on behalf of KNCB.		
----- Petition DENIED 10-28-70 by Commission letter. -----		over for amendments		
BAL -7469 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #022040 CODE 053 (Form 316) DEC 8 1971	11-15-71 11-23-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Alvis N. Dowd  Atty - Colby and Tarrant AMENDED 12-15-71 to include remotes	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-71 1-7-72

B 1-18 369

Amended 1-22-73 re change name to Ruby June Stinnett Dowd, Executrix of the Estate of Alvis N. Dowd, Deceased.

Amended 3-22-73 re to show that Dloria D. Herring (daughter of Ruby June Stinnett Dowd) has become partner in a FM Station (BPH-7948).

Amended 7-20-73 re to show that Ruby Dowd filed application for assignment of license to change name to Ruby June Stinnett Dowd tr/as North Caddo Broadcasting Company.

PRESS: FEB 26 1974

Amended 9-27-73 re to show judgment of possession.

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~~XC~~ RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
ALVIS N. DOWD, DECEASED

Call  
Letters K N C B

Name ~~XX~~ ALVIS N. DOWD

Vivian, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7763 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #138498 CODE 053 (Form 316)	12-18-72 12-22-72	Involuntary assignment of license to RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD, Executrix of the Estate of Alvis N. Dowd, Deceased	GRANTED	12-29-72
JAN 2 1973		Atty - Lauren A. Colby		EFF: 2-12-73
BR-4530 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-26-73 3-5-73 " <b>MAR 10 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BAL-7937 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #209696 CODE 047	6-25-73 7-2-73 <b>JUL 26 1973</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD tr/as NORTH CADDO BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Marnet Professional Corporation	GRANTED	8-28-73
Pub. notice filed	7-16-73	Renunciation of Succession filed 7-20-73 Correction re relationship (re above) filed 8-2-73 (SEE OVER)	Subject to later determination of grant fee, if any	

RE: BAL-7937 - ATTY WAS CALLED 7-25-73 - Table I incomplete  
re address; birthplace & birthday; Bal. sheet necessary  
AMENDED 8-2-73 re above;

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Letters .....

Name RUBY JUNE STINNETT DOWD tr/as NORTH CADDO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Vivian, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,036 Rec'd Filed \$400-468141 AC-001 PN filed )	8-19-75 8-22-75 8-22-75 8-22-75 APR 7 1976 APR 11-75	Construction permit to chg. frequency to 1320khz. and make changes in antenna system (increase ht.) and ground system. Atty: Gordon R. Malick Eng. Merl Saxon Amended 1-12-76 re: req. ext. of time. Amended 2-23-76 additional eng. data.	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,700.00 paid 9-16-76 W613200 AC-001	7-29-76
BR-4530 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS MAR 24 1976	1-24-76 1-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76
BL-14,301 R & F PTA PRES MAR 24 1977	2-28-77 3-4-77 3-9-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,036 for changes Atty L Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	5-13-77

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RUBY JUNE STINNETT COLLINS, tr/as NORTH CADD0 BROADCASTING  
COMPANY

Call  
Letters KNCB

Name  RUBY JUNE STINNET DOWD tr/as NORTH CADD0 BROADCASTING COMPANY  
VIVIAN, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2650 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS	9-19-77 9-22-77  <b>OCT 27 1977</b>	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to: RUBY JUNE STINNETT COLLINS tr/as NORTH CADD0 BROAD- CASTING COMPANY.  Atty: Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BR790129VG PRESS: <b>APR 4 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		<i>9/5/8-79</i>



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K N C B

Name: Ruby June Stinnett Collins TR/AS North Caddo Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Vivian, Louisiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790129VG		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted 5-18-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

