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Licensed.....2-23-24.....

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Letters WBBL.....

SEE CARD # 2

Location: Richmond, Virginia

X GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILLIAM A. FORREST, JR., AGENT (BML-7-19-60)

XX GRACE 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. Sitten, et.

Broad St. Road at Horsepen Road, near Richmond, Virginia (BML-8-11-50)

xxl 705 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 ⁸¹⁰ 23220
Location: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

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. 15					6-15	8-15-27
2-R-B-384	8-9-27	Letter of Extension			6-15	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-S-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
"	"	"	36		9-1	10-1-28
"	"	"	44		10-1	11-11-28
2-R-B-384	10-29-28	1370	100	-	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation	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
H-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	1-30-30
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
2-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			6-1	11-1-31
2-R-B-384	6-20-31	1210	100	Spec. Sun. hrs.	7-1	12-1-31.
2-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

Call

Letters WBBL

Name of GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES W. GORDON, JR., LEGAL AGENT (S 8-6-63)

Licensee: GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, Act.

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	2/25/40	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

#3

Date first licensed

Call letters W B B L

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B2-P-3638	12-19-44	1450	250w	S.H.	Subj. compliance of Commission's policy of 1-26-44; and subj. filing an MP for approval of equipment
					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	1450	250w	S.H.	7-1 1-1-46
					CP for change of freq., power, hours of oper. and change location of trans. & equip. & ant. changes; also MP to use presently licensed antennae and trans. site (COND'L Clause)
B2-R-384	5-15-45	1240	100w	S.H.	5-15 8-1-46
B2-S-384	7-10-45	1240	100w	S.H.	10-1 8-1-46
		Mod. Lic. Order 107-A			
B2-MP-1821	9-24-45	1450	250w	S.H.	7-1 1-1-46
					MP for change of T site and antenna
B2-L-1908 B2-Z-1727	11-26-45	1450	250w	S.H.	11-26 2-1-46
					Lic. to cover O.P. (P-3636 as mod.) for change in frequency, incr. power, change hours, new T and antenna and change T location
ER-384	1-30-48	1450	250	S.H.	2-1 2-1-51
BZ-2975	12-8-48	1450	250w	S.H.	12-8 2-1-51
					Determine opr. power by direct method.
BML-1441	8-11-50	1480	5kw-DA	Share-WLEE	8-11 11-1-50
					Mod. lic. to chg. freq., increase power, chg. hours of operation, use WLEE facilities (Conds.)
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	1480	5kw*	S-WLEE	1-5 11-1-53
					*DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)
					Determine operating power by direct measurement
BS-384	4-1-52	1480	5kw DA-2	S-WLEE	4-1 11-1-53
					(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
					Mod. Lic. to change name of Agent
BR-384	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1-53 10-1-54

Form BC-126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WBBL

Name of licensee

See card # 2
X GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, S. ASHTON PATTERSON, AGENT

Transmitter location

Main studio location

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: 71. Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. FILE NO: 2-G-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 Kc. 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

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APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-384 DATED: 1-11-29

10-29-28 Lic. for 1370 Kc

ACTION: 100 W. Unlimited

Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29.

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

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

Lic. 1-12-29 1370 Kc. 100

ACTION: Unlimited

Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

APPLICANT: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church CALL LETTERS: WBBL

ADDRESS: 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

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

Lic. 4-11-29 1370 Kc. 100 W.

Unlimited. Period: 4-30 to

ACTION: 7-31-29.

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

Requested: Renewal to 10-31-29

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 - 100w*
S. W. M. B.

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 Mod. Lic. granted Min. 6-6-30, issued 6-9-30 to change hours of
 Requested: To operate only on Sundays (10:30 AM to 1:30 PM) ACTION: operation as requested. Period 6-9-30 to 7-31-30
 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: To operate on Sundays from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., & License Renewal 7-7-30
 Requested: 1210 Kc. 100 W-7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30
 Renewal

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJHLName 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 (Mrs. not spec)	Not Granted	11-9-32 11-22-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W B B LName Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, M. A. Sitton Agent.

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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, 16e)	Returned	11-15-33
2-R-B-384 Resubmitted	5-20-34 5-7-34	Renewal of License (oath, 14e, 25e)	Granted	11-28-33
			Retd.	4-30-34
			Granted	5-25-34
B2-R-384	10-15-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B2-R-384	3-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B2-R-384	9-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B2-R-384	3-26-36	Renewal of License	Granted	5-5-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W B B LName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, 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	9-27-37	Renewal of license (13b)	Returned	10-14-37
Resubmitted	10-23-37		GRANTED	12-15-37
B2-R-384	8-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-4-38
B2-R-384	9-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-28-38
B2-R-384	3-20-39	Renewal of license (15b, 15c, 15d, 15e)	Returned	3-31-39
Resubmitted	4-11-39		Granted	5-8-39
B2-R-384	9-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WBLName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N.A. Sitten, Agt

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W F B LName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3638	5-31-44	C.P. to change specified hours to operate on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 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 Grant for 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.	12-19-44
Rec'd	6-12-44		Min. #586	
Filed	6-12-44		Letter Written	
Amended	9-22-44	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.	Grant accepted per letter of 1-10-45	
Rec'd	9-27-44		Memo. Opinion adopted	
Filed	10-5-44		and CP issued Min. #207	5-1-45

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W B B LName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-NP-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 materials & personnel become available file appropriate appl. to complete construction in accordance Comm. Rules, Regulations and Standards.	5-1-45 subj. permisses
B2-R-384 Rec'd	3-8-45 3-9-45	Renewal of license - Let. ret'd 303-A for Rev. 3(b) & photos 3-15-45 Forms 303-A resub. 3-21-45	Granted	5-15-45

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W B B LName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	8-31-45 9-4-45	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 Superseded by B2-MP-1821.	9-21-45

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W B B LName GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, M. A. SITTON, AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (335s filed) (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	Dismissed Superseded by	11-9-45 B2-L-1908 and B2-Z-1727.
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 REMITTED REMITTED

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W B B LName 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 G.P. (B2-P-3638, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change in hours of operation, changes in transmitting equipment and antenna, and change in transmitter location; and	GRANTED	11-26-45
Rec'd	9-28-45			
Filed	9-28-45			
B2-Z-1727	9-28-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)		
Rec'd	9-28-45			
Filed	9-28-45			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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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_r-A_r-SITTON, -AGENT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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 of Attorney	8-16-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EML-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 WMBC, 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 WMBC, WCOD & WTVR; and field meas. equip.	1-5-52

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AGENT

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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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Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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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	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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Forms sent 7-25-69 re: Ownership Report &
renewal of Auxiliary transmitter

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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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		

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES FOR BROADCASTING STATION WBBL

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

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

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) RE; change freq. from 1240 kc to 1230 kc, and change proposed location of trans.	Granted 12-19-44 for 1450kc, 250w, U
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-21-44 9-27-44 10-5-44				
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 B2-P-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 12-10-45

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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 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.

