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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-19-46

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LOCATION: FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Name of licensee BEN HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-6-23-48)(Eff: 7-1-48)
x J. PAUL STONE and R. M. WARE, JR.

601 Roanoke Drive, Fitzgerald, Georgia
Xapprox. 1.1 mile S. of city limits of Fitzgerald, Georgia (CP 11-8-56)

Transmitter location x 601 Roanoke Drive, Fitzgerald, Ga. (CP 4-26-46)(Lic. 11-19-46)

Main studio location 601 Roanoke Drive, Fitzgerald, Ga. (CP 4-26-46)(Lic. 11-19-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
B3-P-4607	4-26-46 C.P. for new station	1240	250w	U	6-26 12-26-46
B3-L-2106 B3-Z-1923	11-19-46 Lic. to cover CP (4607) for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement.	1240	250 w	U	11-19 8-1-49
				Cond'l Clause	
BAL-711 EFF: 7-20-48	6-23-48 Vol. Assignment of license from J. Paul Stone and R. M. Ware, Jr. to Ben Hill Broadcasting Corporation.				
BZ-2997	2-8-49 Determine opr. power by direct method.	1240	250w	U	2-8 8-1-49
BR-1324	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
TC-1099 Eff: 6-8-51	5-23-51 Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 350 shares common stock - 83 1/3%.				
BZ-3367	1-28-52 Determine operating power by direct measurement	1240	250w	U	1-28 8-1-52
Telegram	7-24-52 Action on renewal deferred 7-17-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal				
BR-1324	1-28-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			1-28 4-1-55
Telegram	3-31-55 No action taken on renewal application Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-1324	5-18-55	RENEWAL OF LICENCE			5-18 4-1-58
BTC-2036 EFF:	8-31-55 9-8-55 Vol. trans. of control to H. C. Vaughn and Paul E. Reid (100%)				
BS-1324 (1)	2-9-56 Mod. of license to correct coordinates.				
BP-10195 *	11-8-56 CP to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, change antenna-trans.loc., install new transmitter, ant. opr. transmitter by remote control.	1380kc	5kw	Day	1-8-57 7-8-57
EMP-7748 (1)	7-29-57 Mod. of CP(BP-10195) for extension of completion date to January 1, 1958.				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BTC-2621 Eff:	11-13-57 11-25-57	Voluntary transfer of licensee corp. from H.C. Vaughn to Otto Griner and Paul E. Reid.				
BMP-7995 (2)	1-8-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10195) as mod. for extension of completion date to 4-1-58				
BR-1324	3-19-58	1240 kc	250w	Un	4-1	4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-14949	8-9-61	1240kc	250w	Un	10-9	4-9-62
		CP to install new trans. (Bauer 707).				
BP-13063	11-30-61	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	1-30	7-30-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
BR-1324	10-11-61	Renewal of license			10-11	4-1-64
BL-8752 (1)	10-16-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,949) which auth. instl. of new trans.				
BL-9087 (2)	5-1-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13,063) which auth. inc. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter (Bauer 707).				
BTC-4443 EFF	1-14-64 1-25-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Paul E. Reid (100%) thru purchase of stock from Otto Griner (50%)				
BR-1324	3-17-64	1240kc	250w, 1kw	U	4-1	4-1-67
BR-1324	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-70
		renewal of NDEA			4-1	4-1-70
BZ-6584 (1)	8-29-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power				
BR-1324(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA				4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72					
BL-13,251(L)	7-17-72	Lic to use former main trans for aux. purposes only				4-1-73
		1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U		
			250w	Aux.		

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Station location Fitzgerald, Georgia

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1324(S)	3-30-73				4-1-76
BR-1324(S)	3-9-76				4-1-79
BR781204VD	5-11-79				4-1-82

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Name J. PAUL STONE and R. M. WARE, JR., ~~A Partnership~~
(P.O. c/o Stone Oil Co., Fitzgerald, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4607 Rec'd Filed	1-26-46 2-4-46 3-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1240 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - 601 Roanoke Drive Fitzgerald, Georgia Studio location - 601 Roanoke Drive Fitzgerald, Georgia	GRANTED	4-26-46

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Gates Radio ~~35-A~~ transmitter

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BEN HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-23-48)

Name ^x J. PAUL STONE AND R. M. WARE, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2106 Rec'd Filed	10-1-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4607) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Cond'l re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60)	11-19-46
B3-2-1923 Rec'd Filed	10-2-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BAL-711 Rec'd Filed	2-26-48 3-8-48 3-8-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from J. Paul Stone and R. M. Ware, Jr. to Ben Hill Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-48 7-1-48

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Letters W.H.H.B.Name BEN HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2997 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	12-27-48 12-6-48 12-27-48 12-30-48 12-30-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Rec'd 12-27-48 Section 1 not filed. GRANTED	 2-8-49
BR-1324 Rec'd	3-31-49 6-6-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-13-49
BTC-1099 Rec'd Filed	4-7-51 4-11-51 4-11-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur Carpenter, Jr. to Otto Griner. (350 shares of common stock - 83 1/3%).	GRANTED	5-23-51 Eff: 6-8-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3367 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-2-51 12-13-51 12-17-51 12-26-51 1-16-52 1-16-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned not submitted. Returned signed by applicant GRANTED	11-21-51 Sec. 1 12-18-51 1-28-52
BR-1324 Rec'd Filed	5-29-52 6-4-52 6-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-28-53
BR-1324 Rec'd Filed	3-25-55 3-30-55 3-30-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-18-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2036 Rec'd Filed	7-25-55 7-29-55 7-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Otto Griner to H. C. Vaughn and Paul E. Reid (100%), Philip Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-55 9-8-55
EP-10,195 Rec'd Filed	11-4-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1240kc to 1380kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited time to daytime only and install a new transmitter (EATES-BS-5B). Philip M. Baker, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	11-8-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-31-56 2-2-56 2-2-56	AMENDED to change transmitter location to On Old Cecilia Road, approx. 0.8 mile south of city limits, Fitzgerald, Georgia.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,195 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-2-56 6-4-56 6-15-56	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to approx. 1.1 mi. South of city limits, On US #129, Fitzgerald, Georgia; change type transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and operate trans. by remote control from 601 Reaneke Drive, Fitzgerald, Ga. (studio location).		
BMP-7573 Rec'd Filed	3-12-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,195 which authorized change in frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B) and delete request for change in antenna-transmitter location. Atty: Philip M. Baker. Engr. John Mullaney	REMOVED FROM HEARING DOCKET No. 12109 AND DISMISSED ORDER-	WITH PREJUDICE. 11-19-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-7748 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,195, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, change antenna-transmitter location, install new transmitter and operate transmitter by remote control) for extension of completion date from 7-8-57 to 1-1-58. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-57
BTC-2621 Rec'd Filed	10-7-57 10-16-57 10-16-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from H. C. Vaughn to Otto Griner and Paul E. Reid. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-13-57 11-25-57

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Name BEN HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7995 Rec'd Filed	12-16-57 12-18-57 12-18-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,195 as mod., which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, change antenna-transmitter loc., install a new transmitter and operate trans- mitter by remote control) for extension of completion date from 1-1-58 to 4-1-58. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED Forfeited Section 1.313	1-8-58 8-8-58
BR-1324 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 12-30-57 2-17-58 2-21-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED dated 12-31-57 GRANTED	2-12-58 re dated 12-31-57 3-19-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,063 Rec'd Filed	5-8-59 5-8-59 5-8-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Gates BC-1T) Requests waiver of Sec/ 3.28(c) & 1.309 of the Rules Atty.- Philip M. Baker Engr.- John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-30-61
BR-1324 Rec'd & filed	12-29-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License Philip M. Baker, atty.	GRANTED	10-11-61 ✓

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14949 R&F	7-7-61 7-11-61	C.P. to install new trans (Bauer 707). Atty-Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	8-9-61
BL-8752 R. & F.	8-25-61 8-28-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,949) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	10-16-61
BL-9087 R. & F. PROG. TEST 12-21-61	12-6-61 12-13-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,063) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. (Type trans. Bauer 707) Atty-Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-1-62
BP-14113 R & F	11-30-63 12-5-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Paul E. Reid (100%) thru purchase of stock from Otto Griner (50%)	GRANTED EFF	1-14-64 1-25-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1324 Rec'd Filed	12-23-63 12-26-63 12-26-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-1324 R & F	12-23-66 12-29-66	Renewal of license Atty: Allan C. Garden (Fitzgerald, Ga.)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BZ-6584 R & F DM-8/4/67 AUG 25 1967	7/21/67 7/25/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: H. T. Pawlinson	GRANTED	8-29-67
BP- Recd No fee paid	6-11-68 6-17-68	CP to install old main trans. (GATES 250C-1 as an aux. trans.; at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1240kc; 250w, for aux. purposes only.	RETURNED Unnecessary - nec. file 302	6-21-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1324 R & F #566861\$75. PN PRESS: FEB 9 - 1970	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	RENEWAL AMENDED 3-23-70 re: Programming AMENDED 4-27-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 6-23-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
BL-13,251 Rec'd W 515549-\$50. Amended & P PTA PRESS JUL 11 1972	5-12-72 5-16-72 5-16-72-AC-067 6-20-72 7-3-72	License to use former Main Transmitter (GATES, 250C-1) for Auxiliary Purposes Only - 250w. New Section II-A	GRANTED	7-17-72
BR-1324 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 15 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Clayton Jay, Jr. (atty. in Ga.) AMENDED 3-19-73 re: commercial policy	Granted	3-30-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1324 Recd: R&C Recd. FILED PRESS	11-26-75 11-28-75 " " JAN 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BR781204VD PRESS:	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-11-79

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 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.

