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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C B Q (EFF: 5-1-73)

Date first licensed 9-15-49

Call letters XW Q X F

Location: Oxford, North Carolina

RADIO GRANVILLE, INC. (AL 4-4-73 EFF: 5-1-73)

Name of licensee X OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Old Oxford and Henderson Road at Hunt Avenue, 1 mile S.E. of the
center of Oxford, North Carolina (MP 12-31-48) (Lic. 9-15-49)

1210 College Street Extension, Oxford, N.C. (MA 4-5-74)

111 Littlejohn Street, Oxford, North Carolina (BRC-984)

x Old Oxford & Henderson Road at Hunt Avenue, 1 mile S.E. of the
center of Oxford, North Carolina (Ltr. 9-30-53)

ZIP 27565

Main studio location

x Hancock Building, Oxford, North Carolina (MP 12-31-48) (Lic. 9-15-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6666	9-8-48	1340	250w	U	
	Ltr. 9-14-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6666 BMP-4304	12-31-48	1340	250w	U	2-28 8-31-49
	Mod. of CP (6666) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3700	9-15-49	1340	250w	U	9-15 2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6666 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-2329	1-25-50	Extension of License			2-1 6-1-50
BS-2329	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BS-2329	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-50
BS-2329	11-29-50	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-51
BTC-1028	1-3-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru purchase of 69 shares of common stock by Charles S. Allen from Treasury			
	Eff: 3-1-50 prior to grant				
BS-2329	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BR-2329	5-23-51	1340	250w	U	5-23 2-1-54
BR-2329	1-14-53	Renewal of license			2-1 12-1-54
Telegram	11-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 11-24-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BR-2329	12-1-54	1340	250w	U	12-1 12-1-57
BTC-1977	6-8-55	Vol. transfer of control to A.N. Critcher and 5 others			
	EFF: 6-16-55				
BRC-984 (1)	6-26-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 111 Littlejohn St., Oxford, North Carolina.			
BR-2329	12-1-57	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-60
BR-2329	12-1-57	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-60
BR-2329	11-13-57	1340	250w	U	12-1 12-1-60

Form BC 126

June 1954

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B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W O L F

Station location

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--
BP-13238	8-13-59	1340kc	250	U	10-13 4-13-60
	CP to install new type transmitter (Gates BC-1T)				
BP-8969 (1)	4-29-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13238) for extension of completion date to June 1, 1960.			
BP-12940	7-29-60	1340	250	U	7-29 12-1-60
	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-13238, as mod.) which auth. install new type trans.				
BR-2329	11-30-60	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-63
BP-12948	1-18-61	1340kc	250w, 1kw LS	U	3-18 9-13-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install new trans. (Cond'1)				
BL-8780	11-28-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,948) which auth. incr. in daytime power.			
BR-2329	4-24-61	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	4-24 12-1-66
BP-4752 EFF:	2-11-64 4-2-65	INvoluntary transfer of control of Lic. corp. from Atlas N. Critcher to Magdalene R. Critcher, Executrix of the Estate of Atlas N. Critcher, Deceased			
BR-2329(S)	12-15-66	Renewal of license			12-15 12-1-69
BR-2329(S)	12-11-69	Renewal			12-1-72
BS-2329(1)	10-8-71	Mod. of lic. to delete obstruction marking.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-7687	4-4-73	VOL AL	EFF:	5-1-73	
BR-2329 (L)	4-6-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-75
BS-2329(L)	5-1-73	ML to chg. call letters to: WCBQ			
BP-19,439	6-21-73	1340khz,	250w U	Aux.	6-21-74
	CP to install a new aux. trans. operate by RC from SL.				
BP-19,439 (1)	4-5-74	MP to change SL and RC			
BS-2329(2)	4-5-74	ML to change SL and RC			

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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-
BL-13704(L)	10-10-74	Lic. to cover BP-19439 for New Aux. trans. Raytheon, RA-250			12-1-75
BR-2329(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & Aux.)			12-1-78
BTC-7847	2/18/76	Vol TC EFF: 3/15/76			
BR780728WA(s)	12/18/78	Renewal			12/1/81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W O X F**
 Letters **New**

Name **OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
(PO Box 218, Tarboro, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5666	3-11-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	9-8-48
Rec'd	3-17-48	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP for	
Filed	3-17-48	Frequency: 1340kc	approval T site and an-	
		Power: 250w	tenna and to cond. that	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	opr. shall not commence	
		Trans. location: To be determined-	until WGTM, Wilson, N.C.	
		In or near Oxford, N.Carolina	is actually opr. on 590	
		Studio location: To be determined-	kc in accordance with	
		In or near Oxford, N.Carolina	outstanding MP (3839)	
		Frank U.Fletcher, Atty.	Ltr. 9-14-48	
		George C.Davis, Engr.	Issued with MP 4304	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O K FName OXFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4334 Rec'd Filed	11-8-48 11-10-48 11-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6666, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Old Oxford and Henderson Road at Hunt Avenue, 1 mile S.E. of the center of Oxford, North Carolina and specify studio location as Hancock Building, Oxford, North Carolina. (George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & that opr. shall not commence until WGTN is opr. on 590kc in accordance with BMP-2839	12-31-48
BL-3700 Rec'd Filed	5-27-49 5-31-49 5-31-49	License to cover C. P. (EP-6666, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Granted re blanketing clause	9-15-49
BR-2329 Rec'd Resub. Filed	11-30-49 12-2-49 12-16-49 12-21-49	Renewal of license	Returned Sent by S. Manager. GRANTED	12-14-49 5-23-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W O X FName OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1028 Rec'd Filed	11-9-50 11-13-50 11-13-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru purchase of 69 shares of common stock by Charles S. Allen from Treasury. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: prior to grant	1-3-51 3-1-50
BR-2329 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-18-52 11-18-52	Renewal of License Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-53
BR-2329 Rec'd Filed	8-6-54 8-19-54 8-19-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-54

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Letters **WOKF**

Name **OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1977 Rec'd Filed	4-16-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. C. Allen et al (all stockholders) to A. N. Critcher, F. Royster Critcher, Mrs. Magdalene Critcher, Tom W. Johnson, Helen C. Flanagan and James F. Flanagan. Frank Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-55
	5-4-55		EXT:	6-16-55
	5-4-55			
BRC-984 Rec'd Filed	6-16-56 6-21-56 6-21-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 111 Littlejohn Street, Oxford, North Carolina.	GRANTED	6-26-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.O.X.F.Name OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2329 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BP-12,948 Rec'd Filed	3-26-59 3-27-59 3-27-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. caused by Class IV stations auth. to incr. power to 1kw.	1-13-61
BP-13238 R & F	7-25-59 7-27-59	Construction permit to install new type transmitter. (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED	8-13-59
BP-13238 R & F	4-11-60 4-13-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-13238 which authorized instl. new type transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-13-60 to 8-30-60.	GRANTED to	4-27-60 6-1-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug 1955

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Letters WXXP

Name

OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Oxford, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7240 R & F	5-30-60 6-6-60	License to cover C.F. (BR 13,238 as modified) which authorized the installation of a new type transmitter.	GRANTED	6-22-60
BR-2329 Rec'd Recub. Rec'd & Filed	8-12-60 9-1-60 11-7-60 11-10-60	Renewal of license Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Returned:-- Question as to the qualifications of Notary-- GRANTED	10-28-60 11-30-60
BL-3780 R & F	9-6-61 9-7-61	License to cover construction permit (BR-12948) which authorized an increase in daytime power.	GRANTED	11-28-61 (Cond'l re accept interf.)

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Letters W O X F

Name OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Oxford, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2329	8-28-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-24-64
Rec'd	8-28-63			
Filed	8-28-63			
BR-1752	1-20-65	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	2-11-65
R & F	1-25-65	corp. from Atlas N. Critcher to Magdalene R. Critcher, Executrix of the Estate of Atlas N. Critcher, Deceased.	LET:	4-2-65
BR-2329	8-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-15-66
R & F	8-31-66			
BR-2329	8-30-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-11-69
R & F	9-2-69	AMENDED 12-2-69 re: Business interests & programming		
#537384 \$75.	9-2-69			
P. N.	9-2-69			
	8-30-69			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C X F

RADIO GRANVILLE, INC.

Name X OXFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Oxford, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7687	8-30-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	4-4-73
R & F	8-31-72	RADIO GRANVILLE, INC.	consideration reduced	Req. Grant Fee
FEE PD: \$1000 #705528		(SEE OVER)	by \$3,000. grant fee of	\$ 2,800.00
CODE 017	SEP 22 1972	Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.	\$2,740 pd 048	EEF: 5-1-73
Pub. notice filed 9-20-72			5-4-73 2181/457	
BR-2329	8-30-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-6-73
R & F	8-31-72			
P.N.	8-31-72	Atty.: Wade H. Hargrove, Raleigh, N. C.		
PRESS				
SEP 8				
BP-19,439	5-31-73	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary		
R & F	6-4-73	transmitter Raytheon, RA-250 with 250w,	GRANTED	6-21-73
\$50-195500	6-4-73	limited and to be operated by remote		
AC-060		control from the main studio location.		
PRESS: JUN 19 1973		Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher		

RE: BAL-7687 - AMENDED 10-11-72 re: loan agreements
AMENDED 2-28-73 - re Agreement; re B/C int; re comm survey
& re financing

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Letters

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W C B Q

Name RADIO GRANVILLE, INC.
Oxford, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13704 R & F #507304168 PTA PRESS 24 SEP 1974	5-9-74 5-13-74 5-15-74 5-17-74	lic. to cover BP-19439 for New Auxiliary transmitter, Raytheon, RA-250 SL: 1210 College Street extension, Oxford, NC Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid)	GRANTED	10-10-74
BTC -7547 Rec'd FEE PD: \$200 # 458835 CODE 017 FILED (Signature page of Carroll) Pd Filed #-2329 R & F Pd rec'd PRESS: 8-18-75 SEP 20 1975	7-28-75 7-31-75 9-15-75 11/11/75 7-28-75 7-31-75 7-31-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William L. Carroll and Ray A. Childers to F. Roger Page, Jr. and Alvin Adrian Woodlief, Jr. (75%) (see over) (25%) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Renewal of license AMENDED 10-3-75 re: financial data AMENDED 11-13-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED EFFE: FEE PD: 4/21/76 W 558500	2/14/76 3/15/76 4/21/76 11-12-75

RE: BTC -7847 Signature page for William A. Carroll mailed
8-12-75 : FILED 9-15-75

NOTED: ref made to pending renewal for prop. prog.

AMENDED 1-30-76 - financial data

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1340 KHz.

Form BC-321

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C B QName RADIO GRANVILLE, INC.
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780728WA R & F PRESS	7-22-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	7-28-78		Granted	12/18/78
	SEP 1 1978	Atty. Gary S. Smithwick (Winston-Salem, N. 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 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.

