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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C V C (1-1-77)

X W M E N (7-15-53)

Date first licensed 11-10-54

Call letters X W F L R

Station Location: Tallahassee, Florida

PLANTATION RADIO, INC. (AL 8-16-71, Eff: 9-1-71)

X W P F A RADIO, INC. (AL-8-25-67; EFF: 9-5-67)

X W M E N, INC. (MP 4-6-54)

Name of licensee X W A S P, Inc.

Transmitter location 2 1/2 miles N. of State Capitol and West of Meridian Road, Tallahassee, Fla.

(MP 12-4-53)
(Lic. 11-10-54)

32301

338 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, Florida (BRC 5-16-67)

X Florida Hotel, Tallahassee, Florida (Let. 8-13-54)

Main studio location 600 North Munroe, Tallahassee (MP 12-4-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-8190 Ltr.	3-18-53 3-27-53	1330kc	1kw	Day	CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna & t site.	
BP-8190 B MP-6258	12-4-53	1330kc	1kw	Daytime	2-4-54	8-4-54
		CP for new station and MP for approval of antenna and transmitter location & studio loca.				
EMP-6483 (1)	4-6-54	Mod. CP change name to WMEN, INC.				
EMP-6593 (2)	7-30-54	Mod. of CP (BP-8190, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-4-54.				
BRC-490 (4)	8-19-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Florida Hotel, Tallahassee, Florida				
EMP-6616 (3)	8-16-54	Mod. of CP (8190) as mod., to chg. type trans. and ext. C&C dates				
BL-5504	11-10-54	1330kc	1kw	Day	11-10-54	2-1-55
		Lic. cover CP(8190, as mod.) for new station				
Telegram	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BP-3030	7-27-55	1330kc	1kw	Day	7-27	2-1-58
BP-10462	7-11-56	1330kc	5kw	Day	9-11	3-11-57
		CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install Remote Control Clause. new transmitter.				
BTC-2323 EFF: 10-15-56	9-26-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Annie Lou Martin, Mary Ella Martin and W.H. Martin to B.F.J. Timm.				
BL-6468 (1)	1-9-57	Lic to cover CP BP-10462 to increase power/and install new transmitter.				
BL-3863 (2)	1-23-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
Teleg.	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58 and continued operation auth. until final determination on application.				
BP-3030	5-21-58	1330	5kw	Day	1-31	11-58

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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
BR-3030	1-18-61	renewal of license			2-1 2-1-64
BR-3030	12-2-65	Renewal of license			12-2 2-1-67
BR-3030	1-20-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
BRC-3102 (1)	5-16-67	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 338 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, Florida.			
BAL-6101	8-25-67	Voluntary assignment of license. Eff: 9-5			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-7045(L)	1-7-69	Direct Meas.			
BS-3030 (1)	7-18-69	Mod. of license to show the correct antenna description (Mem).			
BR-3030(L)	1-29-70	RENEWAL			2-1-73
BAL-7356	8-16-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3030(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BR-3030(L)	6-16-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
Comtel	7-15-76	Auth. suspend oper. thru			8-15-76
Comtel	9-3-76	Ext. auth. suspend oper. thru			9-25-76
Comtel	10-13-76	Auth. suspend oper. NOT GRANTED submit detailed report.			
COMTEL	11-10-76	Authority suspend operation extended thru 11-15-76			
COMTEL	11-17-76	Auth. Suspend oper. thru			11-25-76
EBSA	1-1-77				
BTC-8110	12-22-76	Vol TC		EFF:	12-28-76
BR781002WZ(L)	1-27-80	Renewal of License			2-1-82

DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WMEN
XWFLR
NEW

Call
Letters

Name ~~ANDREW D. LITSON~~ W A S P, INC.

~~Post Box 190, Quincy, Florida~~ 1713 Prince Street, Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8190	7-12-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1010kc - 1310kc 1330kc Power: 250 watts 1kw Hrs. of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined, Tallahassee, Florida Studio Location: To be determined, Tallahassee, Florida of applicant	GRANTED	3-13-53
Rec'd	7-13-51		subject filing AP for approval antenna & T sit	
Filed	7-13-51		Ltr.	3-27-53
AMENDED	7-16-52	AMENDED to change name/to W A S P, Inc.		
Rec'd	7-22-52			
Filed	7-22-52			
AMENDED	9-29-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1010kc to <u>1310kc</u> ; change power from 250 watts to <u>1kw</u> ; and change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1F).		
Rec'd	9-30-52			
Filed	9-30-52			
AMENDED	10-30-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1310kc to <u>1330kc</u> .		
Rec'd	10-31-52			
Filed	10-31-52			

~~GATES BC-250-GX~~

GATES BC-1F

Name WASP, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6258 Rec'd Filed	7-11-53 7-15-53 7-15-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8190 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 2 1/4 miles N. of state capitol and west of Meridian Road, Tallahassee, Fla. and specify main studio location as 600 N. Munroe, Tallahassee, Florida. Philip M. Baker, Atty. A. B. Letson, Engr.	GRANTED	12-4-53
BMP-6483 Rec'd Filed	3-11-54 3-24-54 3-24-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8190, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change name from WASP, Inc. to <u>WMEN, Inc.</u> Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-54

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Call
Letters W M E NName W M E N, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6593 Rec'd Filed	7-17-54 7-21-54 7-21-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8190, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-4-54 to 11-4-54. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-54
BMP-6616 Rec'd Filed	7-31-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8190 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast) to change type transmitter (Collins 20V). Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	8-16-54
BRC-490 Rec'd Filed	7-31-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Florida Hotel, Tallahassee, Florida Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-54

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Letters WMENName WMEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5504 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 10-28-54 10-28-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8190, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-54
BR-3030 Rec'd Filed	11-22-54 11-23-54 11-23-54	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-55
BP-9651 Rec'd Filed	1-25-55 1-27-55 1-27-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1330kc to 970kc; and make changes in the ground system. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	DISMISSED	7-19-55 request of atty.
BP-10,462 Rec'd Filed	3-16-56 3-22-56 3-22-56	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Collins 21E) Engr. - C.E. Strain Atlanta, Georgia Atty. - Philip M. Baker, WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-11-56

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Name WMEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2323 Rec'd Filed	8-13-56 8-16-56 8-16-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Annie Lou Martin, Mary Ella Martin and W. H. Martin to <u>B. F. J. Timm</u> Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-56 10-15-56
BL-6468 Rec'd Filed	12-11-56 12-14-56 12-14-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,462 which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-57
BZ-3863 Rec'd Filed	4-5-57 4-9-57 4-9-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-57

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Letters W.M.B.N.Name W.M.B.N., INC.
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3030 Rec'd Filed	11-2-57 11-4-57 11-4-57	Renewal of License Philip M. Baker, Attorney	GRANTED	5-21-58
BR-3030 Rec'd Filed	11-2-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Renewal of License Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BR-3030 Rec'd Filed	11-1-63 11-6-63 11-6-63	Renewal of license Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	12-2-65
BR-3030 Rec'd Filed	10-24-66 11-3-66 11-3-66	Renewal of license Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	1-20-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330kc

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Letters WMEN

Name WPFA RADIO, INC.
 WMEN, INC.
 Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3102 R & F	5-10-67 5-11-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 338 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, Florida. Atty.: Donald E. Ward	GRANTED	5-16-67
BAL-5101 R & F	6-20-67 6-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WPFA RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk (D. Ward) for assignee - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-25-67 Eff: 9-5-67
BZ-7045 R & F DM	12/3/68 12/6/68 12/16/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock Engr: Harvard T. Rawlinson, Dothan, Ala.	GRANTED	1-7-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 1330kc
Letters W M E N

Plantation Radio, Inc.

Name X W P P A R A D I O , I N C .
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3030 R & F #552559 \$75. P. N.	10-22-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 10-29-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock	GRANTED	1-29-70
	NOV 10 1969			
BAL-7356 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #014446 Code 047 Pub. notice filed	6-15-71 7-1-71 JUL 16 1971 8-6-71	Voluntary assignment of license to PLANTATION RADIO, INC. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED 8-2-71 - financial data(assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,500.00 Eff: 9-1-71. Grant Fee Paid. 048 9-17-71. W-004825 \$2,250.00 048, 9-23-71. W-005967 \$2,250.00	8-16-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330 kc

Call W C V C
Letters X W M E N

Name PLANTATION RADIO, INC.
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3030 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 31 1972	10-25-72 10-26-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-21-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-3030 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 21 1975	9-22-75 9-25-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-16-76
ETC -8140 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #607689 CODE 047 SEP 24 1976 PN filed 11/4/76	8-19-76 8-26-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John H. Chastain, Cecil H. Grider et al (all stockholders) to Grace Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Miller & Fields AMENDED 11-30-76 - re comm survey (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-76 12-28-76

RE: BTC-8140 - ~~ATTY WAS CALLED~~ 9-23-76 - By Laws nec. 7-28-76

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1330 khz

Form BC-121

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Call
Letters W C V CName PLANTATION RADIO, INC.
Tallahassee, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781002WZ PRESS	NOV 3 1978	Renewal of License Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

