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BRO. DCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CP 1 X (Eff: 1-15-47)

Date first licensed 5-15-47

Call letters W F U N

Location Huntsville, Alabama

HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-30-48; EFF: 10-23-48)

x LAUREN MICKLE, JOHN GARRISON, JOE S. FOSTER, JR., d/b as

Name of licensee HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Mill St., Huntsville, Alabama (CP 1-18-68)

Transmitter location x 408 West Holmes St., Huntsville, Ala. (CP 8-22-46) (Lic. 5-15-47)

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2305 Holmes Avenue, West, Huntsville, Alabama (DL, 12-18-68)

x 410 Holmes Ave., West, Huntsville, Alabama (Rescription 1-18-68)

Main studio location 408 West Holmes St., Huntsville, Ala. (CP 8-22-46) (Lic. 5-15-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B3-F-4861 CP for new station	8-22-46	1450	250w	U	10-22 4-22-47 (Conditional Clause)
B3-MP-2102	11-1-46	Mod. of C.P. (4861) to change type T			10-22 4-22-47 (Conditional Clause)
B3-L-2171 B3-Z-1985 station and determine	5-15-47 Lic. to cover C.P. (4861 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1450	250w	U	5-15 2-1-48 (Conditional Clause)
BR-1518	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BAL-741 EFF:	9-30-48 10-23-48	Vol. assignemtn of license from Lauren Mickle, John Garrison, Jose S. Foster, Jr., d/b as Huntsville Broadcasting Company to Huntsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
FR-1518	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1518	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 4-1-55
BR-1518	3-2-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-58
Continued Renewal.	3-22-58	Action on Renewal deferred 3-22-58 and authorized until final determination on Renewal.			
BR-1518	5-17-61	1450kc	250w	Un	5-17 4-1-64
BP-14630	6-21-61	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	8-21 2-21-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l)			
		No action taken on renewal application, continued operation authorized.			
FR-10,092 (1)	3-9-62	Mod. CP (BP-14630) for extension of completion date to April 2, 1962			
BL-9342 (1)CON'	7-18-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,630 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power & instl. trans.			
BL-9483	10-25-62	1450kc	250w	Aux	10-25 4-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES 250-C-1) at pres. loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1450kc 250w power, U, for aux purp. only			
BR-1518 Aux	3-17-64	1450kc	250w 1kw-	U	4-1 4-1-67 RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.) 4-1-67

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Station location Huntsville, Alabama

Name of licensee Huntsville Broadcasting Company, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BR-1518	3-29-67	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-70	
BP-17982	1-18-68	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	3-18	9-18-68	
	CP chg. TL & operate RC						
BP-18349	10-23-68	1450kc	250w	Aux.		6-23-69	
	CP to change location of aux. transmitter, with RC from main studio.						
BL-12,197	(L)12-18-68	Lic. (BP-17,982) chg. ant-trans. loc. & RC. (Main)				4-1-70	
BL-12,197	(L)12-18-68	Lic. (BP-17,982) Supersedes lic. to give correct studio loc. & RC.					4-1-70
BL-12,364	(L)6-10-69	Lic. (BP-18,349) chg Aux. Trans. loc.				4-1-70	
BL-12,197	(L)12-18-68	Lic. (BP-17,982) (Main)				4-1-70	
	Supersedes lic. of same date to omit obstruction markings.						
BR-1518(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. & NDEA				4-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72						
BR-1518(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN AND AUX.				4-1-76	
BR-1518(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				4-1-79	
BZ-2047(L)	4-5-76	Direct Measurement (Main)					
BS-1518(L)	7-17-76	ML Include DM of Aux. 1450khz 250w, 1kw-LS U 250w (Aux.)				4-1-79	
						RC	
CONTEL	10-6-76	DELETE antenna Marking and Lighting					
LTR.	9-23-77	TRANS: HARRIS MW-1A now installed					
BR781201WH (S)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-82	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAUREN MICKLE, JOHN GARRISON, JOE S. FOSTER, JR.,
d/b as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Temp. John Garrison, P.O. Box 523, Huntsville, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BY-P-4861 Rec'd Filed	4-23-46 5-17-46 5-17-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1480 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: To be determined - Huntsville, Alabama. Studio Location: Same.	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	8-22-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-12-46 7-13-46 7-13-46	AMENDED to specify transmitter and studio locations as 408 W. Holmes St., Huntsville, Ala. and make changes in transmitting equipment		

Gates 250-C Transmitter
Lauren Mickle, Engr.
(with McNary & Wrathall)

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 Name LAUREN MICKLE, JOHN GARRISON, JOE S. FOSTER, JR.,
d/b as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2102 Rec'd Filed	8-23-46 8-26-46 8-26-46	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-4861, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GATES 250-C-1).	GRANTED Conditionally re Waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	11-1-46
B3-L-2171 Rec'd Filed	11-25-46 11-27-46 11-27-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4861, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	5-15-47
B3-Z-1985 Rec'd Filed	11-25-46 11-27-46 11-27-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

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HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-30-48)

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Letters W F U NName XLAUREN MICKLE, JOHN GARRISON, JOE S. FOSTER, JR.,
d/b as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1518 Rec'd	11-24-47 11-26-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-48
BAL-741 Rec'd Filed	5-8-48 5-14-48 5-14-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Lauren Mickle, John Garrison, Joe S. Foster, Jr., d/b as Huntsville Broadcasting Company to Huntsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF: 10-23-48	9-30-48
BR-1518 Rec'd	11-30-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-1518 Rec'd Filed	11-11-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-13-54

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Name HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-30-49)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1518 Rec'd Filed	1-3-55 1-5-55 1-5-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BR-1518 Rec'd & Filed	1-4-58 1-8-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-17-61
Rec'd & Filed	1-11-61	Supplemental renewal application.		
BP-14,630 Rec'd & F	1-16-61 1-16-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- McKenna & Wilkinson Eng.- George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. Permittee shall submit with applic. for license antenna resistance meas. Before prog. tests are auth., permittee shall submit sufficient measurement data.	6-21-61

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Letters WFLXName Huntsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Huntsville, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-10,095 R&F	1-20-62 1-24-62	Mod of CP (BP-14630 which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 2-21-62 to 4-1-62. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-9-62 to 4-2-62
BL-9342 R. & F.	3-21-62 3-22-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,630 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. ATTY: MCKENNA & WILKINSON	GRANTED	7-18-62 re: accept interference 250w Class IV station.
BL-9483 R. & F.	6-19-62 6-20-62	Lic to use old main trans (Gates 250 C-1) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1450kc, 250w power, Unlimited, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	10-25-62
BR-1518 R & F	1-2-64 1-6-64	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-17-64

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

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Name HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1518 Rec'd Filed	12-31-66 1-3-67 1-3-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-17,902 R.A.R. JAN 10 1968	12-6-67 12-6-67	CP to change antenna-trans loc. to Mill St., Huntsville, Ala. and operate trans. by remote control from studio loc. (redescribed as 410 Holmes Ave., West, Huntsville, Ala.) Atty-none Engr-Geo.C.Davis	GRANTED	1-18-68
PR-18,349 R. & P. #158902 OCT 18 1968	9-12-68 9-16-68 9-16-68	CP to change location of auxiliary transmitter (Gates 250 C-1) to Mill Street, Huntsville, Alabama with PC from main studio. enr-Walter I. Davis	GRANTED	10-23-68

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

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Name Huntsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MP- R. #157988 \$30 OCT 24 1968	9-9-68 9-11-68 9-11-68	MP(BP-17,982) for extension of completion date to 11-1-68 (changes).	DISMISSED as moot	10-23-68
BL-12,197 R & F #462825 \$30 PT AMENDED DEC 10 1968	9/30/68 9/30/68 9/30/68 10/9/68 10/17/68	License (BP-17,982) chng. ant-trans. loc. & RC. (Main) Engr: Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala. Re freq. meas. & ant-hgt.	GRANTED	12-18-68
BL-12,364 Rec'd #495145 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT MAY 6 1969	2/27/69 2/23/69 2/28/69 5/2/69 5/2/69 5/7/69	License (BP-18,349) chng. aux. trans. loc. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	6-10-69

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Name WILKINSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FUTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1518 R & F #566961 430 #566962 475 P. N.	12-21-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-1518 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 8 1973	12-31-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Carl R. Ramey AMENDED 3-12-73 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-1518 R & F PN PRESS	11-26-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 30 1976	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- John J. Smith (Mckenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-9-76

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1450kHz

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Name HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9047 R & F DM PRESS FEB 13 1976	12-26-76 12-29-75 2-5-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-5-76
BR781201WF PRESS: 1811 21 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: R. Michael Senkowshi	GRANTED	3-27-79

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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

