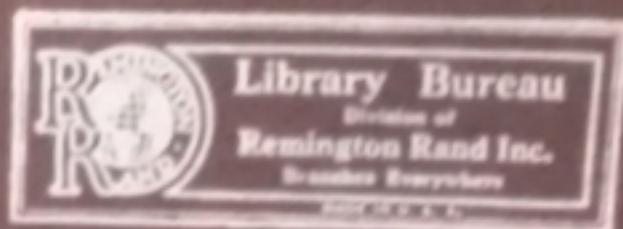


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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-6-60

Call letters W.H.E.O.

Station location Stuart, Virginia

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-28-69 EFF: 8-29-69)

x GRAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-4-22-65; EFF: 5-1-65)

\* PATRICK HENRY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMP 10-28-58)

Name of licensee MECKLENBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Va. Hwy. 631, 0.1 mi. NW of Jet, with Va. Hwy. 682, near Stuart, Virginia

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Main studio location Va. Hwy. 631, 0.1 mi. NW of Jet, with Va. Hwy. 682, near Stuart, Va.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11692	10-8-58	1270	1kw	Day	12-9 6-9-59
		CP for new standard broadcast station.			
BMP-8285 (1)	10-28-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,692) to change name of applicant corporation to Patrick Henry Broadcasting Corporation.			
BMP-8495 (2)	5-14-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,692 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-1-59			
BMP-8698 (3)	9-16-59	Mod. of CP (BP-11,692 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-30-60			
BMP-8733	10-9-59	1270	1kw	Day	12-9 6-9-60
	Mod. of CP(BP-11692) to change type transmitter (GATES BC -1T).				
BL-7687	10-6-60	1270kc	1kw	Day	10-6-60/10-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,692 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3913	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15 10-1-66
BAL-5384 EFF:	4-22-65 5-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to GRAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-3913	9-1-66	1270kc	1kw	Daytime	10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		
BAL-6634	8-28-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3913	11-70	Renewal of Lic.			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3913	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-3913(3)	9-12-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-3913	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BP781019A1 (L)	6-3-80	1270khz	1kw	DAYTIME	6-3-81
	CP to incr. pwr & install new trans.				

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Letters NEW W.F.B.C.Name MECKLENBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(F.O. - John W. Shultz, Box 1284, Martinsville, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,692	11-12-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1270kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Va. Hwy 631; 0.1 mi NW of Jct. with Va. Hwy 682, Near Stuart, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter Station location - Stuart, Virginia  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	10-8-58
Rec'd	11-12-57		Subj. accept. interf.	rec'd in event grant of
Filed	11-12-57		BP-12037, Smithfield, N.C.	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ... W.H.E.O.Name MECKLENBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-8285 Rec'd Filed	10-10-58 10-13-58 10-13-58	Modification of C.P. (EP-11,692 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of applicant corporation to Patrick Henry Broadcasting Corporation.  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-28-58
EMP-8495 Rec'd Filed	4-16-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Modification of c.p. (EP-11,692 as mod., which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 6-8-59 to 10-1-59.  Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED to	5-14-59 10-1-59
BMP-8698 R & F	9-1-59 9-1-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11692 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-59 to 3-3-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED period ending	9-16-59 1-30-60

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## GRAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name  PATRICK HENRY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....  
Stuart, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-8733 R & F	9-19-59 9-23-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11692 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates-BC-1T) Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-9-59
BL-7687 Rec'd Filed	10-8-59 10-8-59 10-8-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11692, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Mr. P. Sims, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-60
BR-3913 Rec'd Filed	6-27-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License  Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-63
BAL-5384 R & F	3-12-65 3-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GRAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  (Dow, Lohnes etc) Atty for assignor - Charles Robertson Atty for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED EFF:	4-22-65 5-1-65 12:00 noon.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters W H E O

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name  Gray Broadcasting Corporation  
Stuart, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3913 R & F	6-9-66 6-14-66	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-1-66
BAL-6634 R & F FEE PD: \$75 APR 16 1969 Pub. notice filed 4-22-69	4-5-69 4-8-69 #503987	Vol. assignment of license to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton <u>See Over</u>	GRANTED  EFF	8-28-69  8-29-69
BR-3913 R & F #515086 \$75 Amendment PRESS	5-14-69 5-16-69 5-16-69 6-10-69	Renewal of license Atty- <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton AMENDED 11-10-69 to change name of applicant to "Community Broadcasting, Inc."	GRANTED	11-26-69

BAL-6634:

AMEN DED 8-4-69, Re: Proposed financing and  
Ascertainment of Community Needs.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.  
STUART, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3913 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1972	6-24-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-3913 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 30 1975	5-31-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-3913 R & F PRESS JUN 7 1978	5-26-78 5-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
BP-781019AI FILED (C) PRESS: AUG 20 1979		Construction permit to increase power to 5kw; install new type trans (HARRIS MW-5) ATTY: Theodore Mallyck ENGR: -----	GRANTED Cond' 1	6-3-80
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 17 1979			

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1270 kHz

Call Letters: W H E O

Name: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Stuart, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801119AM R & F PRESS	11-19-80 DEC 5 1980	Lic. to cover BP-781019AI for changes. Atty: Neil M. Smith (Smith & Powstenko)	GRANTED 2-13-81 (Issued with renewal)
BR810603UC PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 11-13-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

