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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 10, 1957

Call letters W H R T
Station Location: Hartselle, Alabama

Name of licensee DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN

Brunswick Bowling Barn, Longhorn Pass, Hartselle, Alabama (BS 1-26-62)

X 605 N. Sparkman (L 6-10-57) (MP 6-22-56)
x Intersection of Old Highway 31 & Longhorn Pass, Hartselle, Alabama.

Transmitter location x To be determined, Hartselle, Alabama (CP 1-25-56)

Old P.O. Bldg., North Sparkman St., Hartselle, Alabama (SH-6-7-78)

36640

X Same as transmitter (BS 1-26-62).

X 605 N. Sparkman (L 6-10-57) (MP 6-22-56)
x Intersection of Old Highway 31 & Longhorn Pass, Hartselle, Alabama.

Zip-35640

Main studio location x To be determined, Hartselle, Alabama (CP 1-25-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8334	1-25-56	860kc	250w	Day	
	CP for new station (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BP-8334 BMP-7229	6-22-56	860kc	250w	Day	8-22-56 2-22-57
	CP for new station and modification to specify antenna-transmitter and studio locations, make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and change type of transmitter.				
BL-6387	6-10-57	860	250w	Day	6-10 4-1-58
	L to cover CP (BP-8334 as mod) for new station				
BZ-3940 (1)	1-24-58	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3454	4-9-58	860kc	250w	Day	4-9 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3454	6-1-61	renewal of license			6-1 4-1-64
BS-3454 (1)	1-26-62	Mod. of license to change studio and transmitter location.			
BR-3454	3-17-64	860kc	250w	Day	4-1 4-1-67
BR-3506 (1)	12-1-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3454	3-29-67	860kc	250w	Day	4-1 4-1-70
BZ-6592 (1)	8-29-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
BZ-7396 (2)	2-12-70	Direct Measurement			
BR-3454(L)	4-1-70	renewal			4-1-73
BZ-7618(1)	3-31-70	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BR-3454(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			
BP-19,779	10-16-74	860khz	250w	Aux.	10-16-75
	CP to install a new auxiliary transmitter.				

Form BC 126

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Card No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHRT
NEW

Name DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN
PO 3022 Prince St., Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8334	12-4-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 860kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined In or Near Hartselle, Alabama Studio Location: To be determined Hartselle, Alabama Lynne C. Smoby, Engr.	GRANTED	1-25-56
Rec'd	12-7-51		Cond'l re filing within 60 days MP to specify site and data required by Sec. 3.48(a)(2) and 2.520 re acceptance of trans.	
Filed	12-7-51		Granted after hearing Docket #10638 On 3-29-56 time within which to file the above MP extended to 5-25-56 ISSUED WITH BMP-7229	

Composite

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7229 Rec'd Filed	5-17-56 5-23-56 5-23-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-8334 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to specify antenna-transmitter and studio location as Intersection of Old Highway 31 and Longhorn Pass; make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and change type transmitter. (RAYTHEON RA 250) Atty. - A.L. Stein Engr. - William E. Benns, Jr.	GRANTED	6-22-56

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Name DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN
HARTSELLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6387 Rec'd Filed	10-17-56 10-18-56 10-18-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-8334 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-10-57
BZ-3940 Rec'd Filed	10-17-57 10-21-57 10-21-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-24-58
BR-3454 Rec'd. Filed	3-6-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Renewal of license. A.L. Stein, Atty,	GRANTED	4-9-58
BR-3454 Rec'd&Filed	1-2-61 1-6-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
BR-3454 Rec'd Filed	12-27-63 1-14-64 1-14-64	Renewal of license Atty. Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	3-17-64
BZ-5906 R & F	10/7/65 10/11/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-1-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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HARTSELLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3454 R & F	12-19-66 12-22-66	Renewal of License <u>Barnes & Neilson, Attys.</u>	GRANTED	3-29-67
BZ-6592 R & F DM-6/29/67	6/20/67 6/22/67 AUG 29 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: V. Cicero, Fairfield, Alabama	GRANTED	8-29-67
BZ-7396 Rec'd. RESUBMITTED	9-29-69 10-8-69 10-23-69 OCT 22 1969	Direct Meas. V. Cicero, Engr.	RETURNED No Sec. I	10-21-69
AMENDED Filed DM PRESS	11-10-69 11-10-69 11-17-69	Engineering (correct tower height)	GRANTED	2-12-70
BR-3454 R & F #565736 \$75 PN REC'd:	12-29-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License Atty - Edward W, Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald etc.) PRESS: FEB 12 1970	GRANTED	4-1-70

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Name DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN
Hartselle, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	7-1-70 7-22-70 JUL 29 1970	Direct Measurement	RETURNED sect. I not filed RETURNED sect. I not dated RESUB.	7-14-70 7-28-70 8-14-70
BZ-7618 <i>Filed</i> DM PRESS	8-4-70 8-14-70 8-21-70 AUG 28 1970	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-31-70
BR-3454 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-72 1-5-73 " FEB 26 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-73
BP-19,779 R & F \$50-349802 AC-056	9-13-74 9-16-74 9-27-74 OCT	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter Gates 250-C-1 with 250watts day.	GRANTED	10-16-74

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860khz

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Name DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN
Hartselle, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8870 R & F DM PRESS JUN 24 1975	5-3-75 5-6-75 5-22-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-29-75
BK-3454 R & F PN PRESS FEB 5 1976	11-10-75 12-1-75 12-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- Russell Rowell AMENDED 5-17-76 re: community survey	GRANTED	5-28-76
BZ-780926AE R & F DM PRESS NOV 2 1978	9-26-78 10-16-78	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-7-78
BR 781204 UL PRESS DEC 20 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 5-11-79 by Julian R. Rush, Jr., Counsel on behalf of TV Cable of Alabama, Inc. (OVER)	GRANTED	3-27-79

(BR781204UL) MOTION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FOR REVIEW
filed 5-29-79 by B. Jay Baraff, Counsel on behalf
of Dorsey Eugene Newman.

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.

