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PRC BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 9-1-49 (BAL 10-11-61 EFF: 10-27-61) Call letters W N N T
 PATRICIA PARKER HEADLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GRAYSON HEADLEY, DECEASED EFF 2-2-53)
 X GRAYSON HEADLEY tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING CO. (AL 12-10-50)
 X GRAYSON HEADLEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND CHARLES S. STUART, JR. AND ELIZABETH F. STUART, CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. STUART, DECEASED, d/b as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-15-51 EFF 11-21-51)
 X GRAYSON HEADLEY AND CHARLES S. STUART, d/b as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-12-50 EFF: 6-1-50)
 Name of licensee X GRAYSON HEADLEY, tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.15 miles S. of Warsaw, Virginia (MP 11-29-48) (Lic. 9-1-49)

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 Main studio location 1.15 miles S. of Warsaw, Virginia (MP 11-29-48) (L.S. 9-1-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6470	7-6-48 Ltr. 7-13-48.	690	250w	daytime	granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.
BP-6470 BMP-4210	11-29-48 Mod. CP (6470) for approval of antenna, T and studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)	690	250w	Daytime	1-29 7-29-49
BL-3733	9-1-49 Lic. to cover CP (6470 as mod) for (COND. CLAUSE)	690	250w	daytime	9-1 11-1-49 a new station
BR-2323	10-21-49	690	250w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BAL-969 EFF: 6-1-50	5-12-50 Vol. AL to Grayson Headley and Charles E. Stuart d/b as Northern Neck & Tidewater B/C Co.				
BAL-1276 EFF: 11-21-51	11-15-51 Invol. assignment of license to GRAYSON HEADLEY, Individually, and CHARLES E. STUART, Jr. and WILLIAM T. STUART, Co-Executors of the estate of Charles E. Stuart, Deceased, d/b as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-2323	10-15-52	690kc	250w	D (CoClse)	11-1 10-1-54
BAL-1467 EFF	12-10-52 2-2-53 Vol. assignment of license to GRAYSON HEADLEY tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-2323	9-8-54	690kc	250w	Daytime	10-1 10-1-57
BR-2323	9-11-57			Renewal of License	10-1 10-1-60
BR-2323	9-7-60			renewal of license	10-1 10-1-63
BAL-4345 EFF: 10-27-61	10-11-61 Involuntary assignment of license to Patricia Parker Headley, Executrix of the Estate of Grayson Headley, Deceased.				
BR-2323	10-13-63	690kc	250w	Day	10-15 10-1-66
BAL-4865 EFF	10-21-63 11-25-63 Voluntary assignment of license to Patricia Parker Headley tr/as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Co.				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W N N T

Station location WARSAW, VIRGINIA

NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL 11-27-63; EFF: 12-17

(BAL 10-21-63, EFF: 11-25-6

Name of licensee *PATRICIA PARKER HEADLEY, tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BAL-4949 Eff: 12-17-63	11-27-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-2323	9-30-66	690kc	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-69
BZ-6370 (1)	4-11-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2323(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-72
BZ-7887(1)	11-11-71	Direct Measurement - 3			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2323(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BZ-8362(1)	7-26-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-2323(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-78
Ltr.	5-11-76	Trans. GATES MW-1 now installed			
BR-2323(S)	11-30-78		RENEWAL		10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W N N T**Letters **New**Name **GRAYSON HEADLEY Tr/aa NORTHERN NECK and TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
(PO 3220 Connecticut Ave., Washington 8, D.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6470 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 690kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Warsaw, Virginia Studio location: To be determined- Warsaw, Virginia (Dixie B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Letter 7-13-48	7-6-48
			Issued with MP 4210	

Transmitter-RCA BTA-250-L

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W N N TName GRAYSON HEADLEY tr/as NORTHERN NECK and TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4210	9-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6470, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, and transmitter and studio locations at 1.15 Miles South of Warsaw, Virginia and change type of transmitter (GATES BC-250GY). (Dixie B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-29-48
Rec'd	9-28-48		re blanketin clause and subj. to cond. that it will be necessary to remove windmill tower before program tests will be authorized.	
Filed	9-28-48		also re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) of the rules. to permit identification of its location as Warsaw, Virginia.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

GRAYSON HEADLEY AND CHARLES E. STUART, D/B AS (AJ 5-12-50) call

NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters W.N.N.T.

Name x GRAYSON HEADLEY tr/as NORTHERN NECK and TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3733 Rec'd Filed	6-29-49 7-1-49 7-1-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6470, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Dixie B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause and waiver of Sec. 3.30 (a) to permit identifi- cation of its location as Warsaw, Virginia	9-1-49
BR-2323 Rec'd	9-15-49 9-30-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-21-49
BAL-969 Rec'd Filed	1-18-50 1-20-50 1-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Grayson Headley tr/as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Company to Grayson Headley and Charles E. Stuart d/b as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF: 6-1-50	5-12-50

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(SEE CARD #1)

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Letters W N N TName GRAYSON HEADLEY AND CHARLES E. STUART, d/b as
NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANYX GRAYSON HEADLEY tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1276 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	10-20-51 10-25-51 10-31-51 11-1-51 11-1-51	Involuntary assignment of license to Grayson Headley, individually and Charles E. Stuart, Jr. and Elizabeth Phipps Stuart, co-executors of the estate of Charles E. Stuart, deceased d/b as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Company	RETURNED Application not signed properly by Assignee or Assignor GRANTED EFF	10-26-51 11-15-51 11-21-51
BR-2323 Rec'd Filed	8-1-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-52
BAL-1467 Rec'd Filed	11-15-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Grayson Headley, tr/as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Company.	m GRANTED EFF	12-10-52 2-2-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

GRAYSON HEADLEY, tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER

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Letters

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Name BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2323 Rec'd Filed	6-4-54 6-10-54 6-10-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-2323 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BR-2323 Rec'd Filed	6-2-60 6-9-60 6-9-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-60
BAL-4345 Rec'd Filed	9-22-61 9-26-61 9-26-61	Involuntary assignment of license to Patricia Parker Headley, Executrix of the Estate of Grayson Headley, Deceased. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-61 10-27-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 x Patricia Parker Headley, tr/as NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING CO.
 x Patricia Parker Headley, Executrix of the Estate of Grayson Headley, Deceased
 Name x Grayson Headley, t/a Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Co.
 Warsaw, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2323 R.A.B.	6-11-63	Renewal of license	Returned Section 1, Page 2, not signed or dated GRANTED	8-5-63 10-15-63
BAL-4865 Rec'd Filed	7-29-63 7-30-63 7-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Patricia Parker Headley tr/as Northern Neck and Tidewater Broadcasting Co. Atty.- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF	10-21-63 11-25-63
BAL-4949 R. & F.	10-12-63 10-23-63	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED Eff:	11-27-63 12-17-63

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#7 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W N N T

Name NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Warsaw, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2323 R & F	6-1-66 6-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66
BZ-6370 R & F	2/13/67 2/15/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-11-67
BR-2323 R & F #519224 \$75. PRESS PN	5-30-69 6-3-69 6-3-69 6-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-27-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BZ-7887 R & F DM PRESS Amended	9-24-71 9-27-71 9-30-71 NOV 9 1971 11-1-71	Direct Measurement Rev 302's	GRANTED	11-11-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W N N TName NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WARSAW, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2323 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 19 1972	6-6-72 6-13-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-15-72 re: programming; employment policy; commercial policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BZ-8362 R & F DM PRESS JUL 18 1973	6-5-73 6-7-73 6-12-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-26-73
BR-2323 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 6 1975	4-22-75 4-24-75 " JUN 6 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-15-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-2323 R & F PRESS JUN 9 1978	5-18-78 5-25-78 JUN 9 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-30-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WNNT

Name: NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: WARSAW, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601YA PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>granted</i> 10-23-81 ISSUED

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.

