



1717 Wappoo Rd., Charleston, S. C. (Redesc. BS 5-15-64)

X x Edgewater Park Road, Charleston, South Carolina (CP 723-57) Lic. 11-21-57 Transmitter location xSt. Andrew's Farm near Windemere, Charleston, S. C. (MP 2-21-47)(Lic.6-4-4

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1717 Wappoo Rd., Charleston, S. C. (Redesc. BS 5-15-64)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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## **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Card #2

Station location ... Charleston, South Carolina

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Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_ See Card #1

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### Card No. 3

## **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

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## Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location ......

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

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J. B. FUQJA, MRS. DOROTHY CHAPMAN FUQUA, AND F. FREDERICK Name KENNEDY, a pertnership, d/b as CHARLESTON BROADCASTERS

(P.O. Box 10 Augusta, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4825 Rec'd Filed	5-4-46 5-6-46 5-9-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - Charleston County, South Carolina. Studio Location: To be determined - Charleston South Carolina.	for appr and ante Letter Issued	to filing MP oval of T site

Gates 1-D Transmitter J. B. Fuqua (Engr) Augusta, Ga.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature   Dat	
83-MP-2447 Rec'd Filed	1-18-47 1-20-47 1-20-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4825, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-K), for approval of transmitter location at St. Andrew's Farm, near Winde- mere, Charleston, S. C. and to specify studio location as 149 Wentworth St., Charleston, South Carolina.	GRANTED	2-21-47

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Name J.B. FUQUA, MRS. DOROTHY CHAPMAN FUQUA and J. FREDERICK KENNEDY d/b as

File No. Dated		Application for		tion   Date
BL-2414 Rec'd Filed	4-22-47 4-24-47 4-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-48°5, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED	6-4-47
BZ-2231 Rec'd Filed	4-22-47 4-24-47 4-24-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

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## GEORGE GRAHAM WEISS

Name xJ.B.FUQUA. MRS. DOROTHY CHAPMAN FUQUA and F.FREDERICK KENTEDY

d/b as CHABLESTON BROADCASTERS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-6517 Rec'd Filed	11-27-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 730kc to 600kc, increase power from 1kw day to 1kw day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change transmitter location from St.Andrew's Farm near Windemere, Charleston, South Carolina to Ashley Hall Plantation, Charleston, South Carolina. A.D.Ring,Engr.	DISMISSED per reques applicant	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-28-48 2-1-48 2-1-48	AMENDED to make changes in daytime directional antenna pattern.		
· AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-16-48 8-16-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant <u>from</u> J.B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman Fuqua and F.Frederick Kennedy d/b as Charleston Broadcasters <u>TO</u> George Graham Weiss.		

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GEORGE GRAHAM WEISS (AL 7-29-48; EFF: 8-9-48) Name xJ. E. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman Fuqua and F. Frederick

Kennedy d/b as Charleston Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BAL-707 Rec'd Filed	2-28-48 3-10-48 3-10-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from J. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman Fuqua and F. Frederick Kennedy, d/b as Charleston Broadcasters to George Graham Weiss.	GRANTED EFF :	7-29-48 8-9-48
Rec'd	6-28-49 7-6-49	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time with power of 1kw day and 100w night.		7-12-49 on in conflict ion 3.25(d).
BR-1534	8-29-49	Renewal of license.	tt:	the star
Rec'd	9-2-49			, by Mr.
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PALMETTO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 3-21-52, Eff. Letters MPAL Namex GEORGE GRAHAM WEISS MPAL

File No. BML-1410 Rec'd Filed	Dated 3-8-50 3-10-50 3-10-50	Application for Modification of license to change/studio location from 149 Wentworth St., Charleston, South Carolina to 132 Montague Ave., North Charleston, South Carolina. E. D. Johnston, Atty.		Action re Date MISSED 5-24-50 at of applicant - 5-24-50
BAL-1358 Rec'd Filed	3-7-52 3-10-52 3-10-52	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u> Palmetto Broadcasters, Incorporated. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	
BR-1534 Rec'd Filed	7-25-50 7-29-52 7-29-50	Reneval of License	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-1534 Rec'd Filed	8 <b>-25-</b> 54 9 <b>-1-</b> 54 9 <b>-1-</b> 54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-10-54

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SPEIDEL-FISHER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CHARLESTON Lett Name X PALMETTO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 7-18-56, EFF:

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BAL-2368 Rec'd Filed	6-13-56 6-19-56 6-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license from licensee corporation to Speidel-Fisher Broad- casting Corporation of Charleston.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-31-56
		Prince, Taylor, & Crampton, Attys.		
BF-10,969 Rec'd Filed	12-19-56 12-21-56 12-21-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V). D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-57
BL-6559 Rec'd Filed	2-28-57 3-6-57 3-6-57	License to cover Construction Fermit BP-10,969 which authorized installation of a new transmitter. (Collins 20-V). Atty: D. F. Frince.	GRANTED	3-21-57
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name .SPEIDEL-FISHER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CHARLESTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BP-11,386 Rec'd	7-1-57 7-2-57	Construction Fermit to charge antenna-trans- mitter location and studio location to	GRANTED	7-3-57
Filed	7-2-57	Edgewater Park Road, Charleston, South Carolin Atty: D. F. Prince.	± 	
HR-1534 Rec'd Filed	8-30-57 9-4-57 9-4-57	Renewal of license. Prince, Taylor & Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED	11-27-57
BL-6806 Rec'd Filed	9-17-57 9-19-57 9-19-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,386) which authorized changing antenna-transmitter and studio location and specify studio location as 149 Wentworth St., Charleston, S. C.	GRANTED	11-21-57
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-2872 Rec'd. Filed	8-4-58 8-8-58 8-8-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Joe Speidel,III thru purchase of stock from Albert T. Fisher, (50%)	ETET.	<b>8-15-58</b> 9-3-58
BP-12,417 Rec'd Filed	9-29-58 10-16-58 10-16-58	D.F. Prince, Atty. Construction permit to install a new type transmitter (Collins 300J) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on 730kc, 250w, Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	- <u>10-31-5</u> 8
BL-7354 Rec'd Filed	12-27-58 1-2-59 1-2-59 1-2-59	D. F. Princ, Atty. License to cover c.p. (BP-12,417) which author ized installation of a new type transmitter (Collins 300J) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on 730kc, 250w, Auxiliary purposes only.	RANTED	2-20-59
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re   Date		
BML-1800 Rec'd Filed	1-12-59 1-14-59 1-14-59	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Speidel Broadcasting Corporation of Charleston.	n GRANT	ED 2-20-59		
BR-1534 Rec'd Filed	8-2-60 8-18-60 8-18-60 8-18-60	D. F. Prince, Atty. Renewal of license (MAIN) Atty: D. F. Prince	GRANTE	12-7-60		
BR-1534 Rec'd Filed	9-9-60 9-14-60 9-14-60	Renewal of license (AUXILIARY) Atty: D. F. Prince	GRANTEL	12-7-60		
BR-1534 Rec'd Filed	8-26-63 8-30-63 8-30-63	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	11-29-63		
BIC-LL23 X&F	11-1-63 11-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joe Speidel III, to Speidel Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF	12-13-33 1-15-64		
		Atty Ray, Paul WASHINGTON D. C.	·			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BML-2073 R. & F.	2-28-64 3-6-64	Modification of license to change name of licensee to WPAL, Inc. Atty: Prince 5 Paul	GRANTED	3-19-64	
BR-1534 R & F	8/5/66 9/2/66 8-27-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Prince & Paul Don Bilger, now atty.	GRANTED	11-30-66	
BR-1534 H & F #539308 \$75 #539309 \$30 P. N.	8-22-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License(Jain & Juniliary) Atty: Lonald E. Bilger (Bilger & Blaser) Cl 1 - 1968	GRANTED Aux. not Cancelled		
BL-12,862 R & F #657219\$50 PTA PRESS	1-15-71 1-18-71	Lic. to use previously licensed Transmitter (COLLINS 300-J);730kc, 250w, for Auxiliary purposes only Bilger, Blair & Glaser, Attys.	GRANTED	2-10-71	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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	PAT. INC.	DCASTING CORP. South Carolina		
File No. BTC-6499 R & F FEE PD: \$250 (Form 316 - ALSO SEE WOI	Dated 1-27-71 2-1-71 #661140 CODE 053	Application for Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp f Speidel Broadcasters, Inc. to Joe Speidel I Atty - Bilger, Blair & Glaser	RATURN GRAN	TED 2-24-71
BAL-7517 R & F FEE FD: \$1 CODE Oh7 FE Pub. notice	8 9 13/2	Voluntary assignment of license to BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP. (SEE OVER) Atty - Bilger & Blair AMENDED 4-3-72 to make chges in stockholders and stockholdings	Grant F 048, 7-	5-31-72 art fee \$8,500.00 7-12-72 ee Paid: 17-72, W 091410
BZ-8043 R & F U 051717-\$50 PEA Agended FTLISS	3-14-72 3-17-72 3-17-72 3-31-72 4-13-72 MAY 9	Direct Meas Main & Aux. AC-067 - Refunded - Atty: Bilger & Blair pend. amend. aux. ant. cur. 1972 F.c.c. WASHINGTON. D. C.	GRANTED	5-10-72

RE: BAL 7517 - Stock sob, agreements ret!d 2-8-72 to be filed as amendment(dated after application) AMENDED 2-15-72 - certified by-laws; bank 1tr re loan; demographic statement & re Sec.IV AMENDED 2-18-72 - re programming(assignor) AMENDED 5-2-72 - financial & programming data

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## EROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP. CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA Name

File No. ER-1534 R & F PN PRESS SEF	Dated 9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 1 8 1972	Application for Renewal of Main & Auxiliary AMENDED 11-6-72 re: employment policy	A Naturi Grante	
BR-1534 R&F PN Recd. PRESS A	7-22-75 8-4-75 " UG 1 5 <b>1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 11-11-75 re: balance sheet, ascert. comm. needs & prog. AMENDED 11-24-75 re: EE0	GRANTED of	4-13-76
\$50#463805 - DM	8-5-75 8-13-75 returned - 9-18-75 575	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) not necessary P.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.	GRANTED	11-3-75

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BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP. Name

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 File No. BR780727UH PRESS SE	 Dated Dated	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	<u>Ac</u> Nature GRANTED	
BZ-810327AA R&F DM PRESS	3-27-81 9 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty:		
 BTC810513HK Form 316 PRESS MAY	7 1981	Vol TC from Brothers Broadcasting Corporation to D. Ward Wilson, John Pembroke and William Saunders Atty M. Scott Johnson		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

## 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.

