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Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4931

Date first licensed March 8, 1974

W R B X (EFF: 10-272)

Call letters XMTNW

Station location Chapel Hill, N. C.

CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 2-23-72 ; EFF: 5-31-72)

Name of licensee X MICHAEL C. TURNER "GENERAL PARTNER" and HOWARD A. WEISS "LIMITED PARTNER"  
d/b as 1530 RADIO

(BP-20,764-BMP-14,368) (69)

Transmitter location 0.4 miles SE of Mount Moriah Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina/ Chapel Hill, N.C. (BP5-1  
N. of Jones Ferry Rd., approx. 4 mi. generally SW of center of/

5529 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, North Carolina (BRC-2-23-78)

X 311 W. Rosemary, Chapel Hill, N. C. (BL 3-8-74)

Main studio location X To be determined, Chapel Hill, N. C. (BP 5-1-69)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17270	5-1-69	1530kc	5kw-non-DA (DA-CH)	Day	1-1-70 CP for a new standard broadcast station.
BP-17,270	5-1-69	1530kc	5kw-DA-Day		1-1-70 Correction
BMP-12,872 (1)	2-13-70				MP(BP-17,270) ext. time to 7-1-70
BP-17,270 (2)	2-12-70				Call letters WTNW assigned.
BMP-13,025(3)	6-30-70				MP(BP-17,270) ext. time 12-15-70
<del>BMP-13153(4)</del>	<del>2-23-72</del>				<del>MP(BP-17,270) ext. time to 8-16-72</del>
BAP-795	2-23-72		VOL. AL of CP		EFF: 5-31-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,477(5)	8-30-72				MP(BP-17,270) ext. time to 2-16-73
BP-17,270(6)	10-2-72				MP(BP-17,270) chg. call letters. to W R B X.
BMP-13,577 (7)	3-5-73				MP(BP-17,270) for ext. time 4-16-73.
BMP-13,611(8)	5-10-73				MP(BP-17,270) for ext. time 10-16-73
BMP-13685(9)	10-12-73				MP(BP-17,270) for ext. time 1-16-74
BL-13576(L)	3-8-74				Lic for New B/C Station 12-1-75
BRC-3774	11-3-75				Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by RC
BP-20,157	1-27-76	1530khz.	5kw	DA-Day	1-27-77 CP to chg. ant. trans. loc. chgs. in DA sys.
BR-4931(L)	8-27-76			RENEWAL	12-1-78
BP-20,764	4-22-77				CP to replace expired permit
BMP-14,368	"				Mod. of BP-20,764 to 10-22-77 chg. ant. trans. loc. "
BP 20,308	2-8-78	1530khz.	10kw	DA-Day	2-8-79 CP to inc. power, & chg. type trans.

BC-126  
June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W R B X

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC 3970 (1)	2-23-78	ML to chg. SL/RC			
BMP790209AI (1)	3-16-79	MP (BP-20,308) for ext. of completion date to:			5-1-79
BRC-790501AA (1)	8-20-79	ML to oper. trans. by RC from main Studio location.			
BTC790905EZ	11-5-79	VOL. TC	EFF: 11-19-79		
BR 780731 YU	1-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL		12-1-81
BL-790412AB(1)	3-14-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,308			for changes 12-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW WTWW

"General Partner"

"Limited Partner"

Name <sup>C</sup> Michael Turner and Howard A. Weiss d/b as 1530 Radio  
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina (c/o Emery Denny, Jr., Esq. 103 E. Franklin St.,

Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,270 R. & F.	5-25-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1530kc Power: 5kw (DA-GH) DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-5P-2 Trans. location: N of Jones Ferry Road, Approx. 4 mi. generally SW of center of Chapel Hill, N. C. Studio location: To be determined, Chapel Hill, North Carolina Atty: Cohen & Berfield Engr: A. D. King & Assoc.	Designated for hearing 7-16-68 D#18246	
	5-27-66		GRANTED	5-1-69
Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-16,818, BP-16,984, BP-17,183, and BP-17,269.			After Hearing Docket No. 18246 Order Issued.	
AMENDMENT h&F 4-24-68		AMENDED Sections III and IV-A	(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	
AMENDMENT Recd 7-25-68		AMENDED Section II		
Filed(order) 9-3-68		P. O. BOX 1000 - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

AMENDED 12-27-68 re change fro Non-DA to DA.

AMENDED 2-17-69 re supplement to financial qualifications.

AMENDED 3-6-69 re changed Turners residence & employment.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530kc

W T W W

Call  
Letters Unregistered

Name <sup>"GENERAL PARTNER"</sup> MICHAEL C. TURNER <sup>"UNITED PARTNER"</sup> AND <sup>"UNITED PARTNER"</sup> ROBERT L. WILSON, JR. <sup>"UNITED PARTNER"</sup> d/b/a 1530 RADIO  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,872 R & F \$564949 \$30 FEE	12-12-69 12-16-69 12-16-69	MP (BP-17,270) for extension of completion date to 7-1-70. (New)  Atty: Leonard S. Joyce (Daly and Joyce)	GRANTED to	2-13-70 7-1-70
BMP-13,025 R & F \$30-608808 JUN 24 1970	6-8-70 6-12-70 6-12-70	MP (BP-17,270, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-15-70 (new) -Atty: -Daly and Joyce  Atty. Mark Field	GRANTED to	6-30-70 12-15-70
-13,153 F -649449 C-067 JAN	12-7-70 12-14-70 12-14-70 8 1971	MP (BP-17 270 as mod ) for extension of completion date to 6-15-71 (new)	GRANTED to	2-23-72 8-16-72
BAP -795 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #673835 Pub. notice filed 11-29-71	3-16-71 3-19-71	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-17270, as mod. new station) to CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Cohen & Berfield (for assigner) AND Samuel Walker (for assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$525.00	2-23-72



RE: BAP-795 - AMENDED 4-12-71 - stat expenses

incurred;

AMENDED 6-1-71 (assignee) Sec. III, Sec. IV-A (re population  
Engr. exhibit re overlap WKBA & WKBX

AMENDED 6-1-71 (assignor) Revised Exh. A & B; exhibits re  
expenses incurred

AMENDED 6-3-71 (assignor) - ltr re land lease

AMENDED 7-12-71 (assignee) to reflect granted lic for WKBX  
& re par. 25 & 26, Sec. IV; bank ltr re loan.

AMENDED 7-12-71 (assignor) - exhibits re expenses incurred

Affidavit re expenses filed 7-14-71

AMENDED 7-22-71 - financial data & re B/C int (assignee)

AMENDED 7-22-71 (assignor) re expenses incurred; reasons

AMENDED 9-7-71 - legal data re stock; Bank ltr re loan;  
& legal data re partnership agreement (assignor)

Aug. 1955

CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

x Michael C. Turner, General Partner, and Howard A. Weiss

Call

Letters ...W.T.N.W.....

Name dba 1530 Radio

Limited Partner

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-795 (CONT'D)		INFORMAL OBJECTION TO GRANT filed 7-30-71 by Fletcher, Heald etc on behalf of WCHL, Chapel Hill, N.C.	GRANTED	2-23-72
	AMENDED 8-10-71	- bank ltr re loan	EFF:	5-31-72
ALSO SEE CARD #2 for AMENDMENTS		REPLY TO OBJECTION filed 8-10-71; ext. of lease agreement		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 8-18-71 by atty Hummers, Jr. on behalf of WCHL		
		COMMENTS UPON FURTHER AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION filed 9-29-71 by Fletcher, Heald etc on behalf of WCHL	Grant Fee Paid:	
	AMENDED 1-7-72	- re Section III (reply to ltr 1-4-72)	048	7-28-72, \$525.00
	AMENDED 1-11-72	re current employment (M. Turner)	"W	095181
	AMENDED 1-24-72	re termination date of agreement		
		Financial data filed 4-24-72		
BP-13,477	8-14-72	MP (BP-17,270, as mod.) for extension of	GRANTED	8-30-72
& F	8-10-72	completion date to _____ (new)	to	2-16-73
\$50-099625	8-10-72			
AC-067				
AUG 23 1972				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #4

Call W R B X  
Letters \* W T N W

Name CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,514 Rec'd Filed \$50-104516 AC-060 PRESS: OCT 20 1972	8-26-72 8-29-72 8-29-72 8-29-72	Modification of CP(BP-17,270 as mod.) to change the antenna-transmitter and main studio location to 3.5 miles NE. of Chapel Hill East side of Weaver Road, Chapel Hill, N. Carolina and change type transmitter to Gates, BC-5H. 35° 57' 28" 79° 01' 12" Atty. Samuel Miller (Mark Fields)	DISMISSED per licensee.	3-6-73
BMP-13,577 F 151321 67 FEB 26 1973	2-5-73 2-8-73 2-8-73	MP(BP-17,270), as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to 4-16-73	3-5-73
13,611 & F \$50-172616 AC-067 APR 25 1973	4-6-73 4-16-73 4-16-73	MP(BP-17,270, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	5-10-73 10-16-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #5

Call Letters W R B X

Name CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,685 R & F \$50-235478 AC-056 PRESS: OCT 8 1973	9-21-73 9-25-73 9-25-73	Mod. of CP(BP-17,270 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____. New	GRANTED to	10-12-73 1-16-74
BL-13576 R & F \$50#251833 PTA 1 MAR 1974 PRESS	11-10-73 11-13-73 11-14-73 11-26-73	Lic. BP-17270 for New Standard Broadcast Station Trans. Gates Radio Co. BC-5HA SL: 311 W. Rosemary, Chapel Hill, N. C. Atty. Sam Miller	GRANTED	3-8-74
AC-3774 R & F \$100-422670 AC-056 MAY 14 1975	5-1-75 5-7-75 5-7-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 311 West Rosemary St., Chapel Hill, N.C. Amended 10-1-75 re additional engineering	GRANTED	11-3-75

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Call Letters WRBX

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Chapel Hill, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,157 Rec'd Filed \$200-436764 AC-056 DEC 1 1975	6-1-75 6-6-75 6-6-75 6-6-75	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to 3.5 miles N.E. of Chapel Hill 1,000 ft. East of Weaver Rd., Chapel Hill, N.C., and install directional antenna. 35° 57' 28" 79° 01' 12" Atty: Samuel Miller Amended 12-15-75 re additional information	GRANTED	1-27-76
BR-4931 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 18 1975	7-28-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-4-75 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	8-27-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRBX

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CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name .....  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Br-20,308 Rec'd Filed \$600-555002 AC-001	4-8-76 4-6-76 4-6-76	construction permit to increase power to 10kw, chg. type trans. Harris BC-10H  Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Serg Bergen	"MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305 of the rules  ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	2-8-78
PN REC'D " " JUN 22 1977	4-26-76 5-17-76	Amended 10-8-76 re: chg. Ant. trans. loc. to East of Mount Moriah Church, NE of Chapel Hill, N.C. 35° 58' 07" 79° 00' 10"		
BPP-14,368 R & F \$100-#607360 AC-001 resubmitted	8-24-76 8-26-76 8-26-76 10-14-76 FEB 10 1977	Mod. of CP(BP 20,157) chg. ant. trans. loc. to E. of Mount Moriah Church N.E. of Chapel Hill, N.C. 35° 58' 07" 79° 00' 10" Atty: Miller & Fields	RETURNED GRANTED Issued with BP-20, 764	--10-4-76 4-22-77

Ltr. 6-13-77  
site chg.

to strike the reference in appli. req.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WRBX

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Chapel Hill, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,764 R & F	3-18-77	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,157) for chgs.	GRANTED ISSUED	4-22-77
	3-21-77			WITH BMP- 14,368
	APR 18 1977	Miller & Fields		
BMP-14,487 R & F PRESS:	10-13-77	MP(BP-20,764, as reinstated) for ext time to <u>1-22-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED to	11-29-77
	10-18-77			4-22-78
BRC-3970 R & F PRESS:	12-4-77	Modification of License to change Studio and Remote control location to: 5529 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, North Carolina  Atty:-----	GRANTED	2-23-78
	12-8-77 JAN 5 1978			Cond'L provisions of Section 73.30(a) Comm. Rules waived to the extent of permitting re- location main studio outside corporate limits;



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530khz

12-74

Call  
Letters W R B XName CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780731YU PRESS	SEP 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-80
BMP790209AI PRESS (O)	MAR 12 1979	MP (BP-20,308) for Extension of Time to: <u>4-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	3-16-79 5-1-79
Letter Dated PRESS (O)	4-12-79 APR 27 1979	<del>Request for Dual City</del> Request for Dual City As: CHAPEL HILL-DURHAM. Atty. Mark E. Fields (Miller & Fields)	Identification Granted	1-25-80

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W R B XName CAROLINA TRIANGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-790501AA PRESS: (0)	MAY 3 1979	Mod of license to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location:5529 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, North Carolina	Gr	8-20-79
BTC790905EZ FORM 315 PRESS: SEP 27 1979 PN FILED	10-5-79	Vol TC from Stuart W. Epperson to Johnston Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty - Jerrold Miller	GRANTED EFF:	11-5-79 11-19-79
BL-790412AB & F PTA PRESS	4-12-79 8-10-79 Dec. 21,79	Lic. to cover BP-20,308 for changes  Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	3-14-80

## 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.

