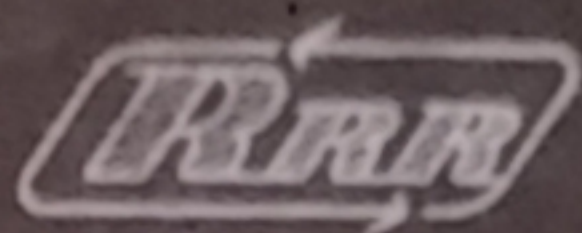


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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 2183

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 30, 1968

Call letters WKLN (ALH 12-28-77 EFF: 12-31-77)

Station location Cullman, Alabama

JONATHAN CHRISTIAN CORPORATION, INC. (ALH 12-28-77 EFF: 12-31-77)

x ROBERT CONRAD HAA (ALH gr 2/24/77 EFF: 3/1/77)

Name of licensee xKenneth E. Lawrence

Transmitter location 214 First Avenue, East, Cullman, Alabama (PH-3-23-67)(LH 4-30-68)

35055
Main studio location Same as Transmitter (LH 4-30-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5642 HAAT: 155'	3-23-67	92.1mc.	ERP: 3 kw	Uni.	5-23-67 11-23-67
		ch# 221	TPO: 970w		
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5642 (1)	7-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5642) to assign call letters W K L N.			
BMPH-9706 92)	11-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5642) for extension of completion date to 1-20-68.			
BMPH-9749 (3)	12-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5642 as mod.) to chg. type ant. (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sects); and chg. TPO to 860 watts.			
BLH-3933 HAAT: 155'	4-30-68	92.1mc	ERP: 3kw	Uni.	4-1-70
		Lic to cover BPH-5642 as mod., for new FM			
BRH-2183(S)	5-7-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-3933(S)	5-11-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRH-3933(L)	3-30-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BALH-2409	2/24/77	Vol ALH	EFF: 3/1/77		
BALH-2610	12-28-77	Vol AL	EFF: 12-31-77		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKLN
Letters New FMName KENNETH E. LAWRENCE
CULLMAN, ALABAMA (PO 214 - 1st Ave., E., Cullman, Ala. 35055)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5642 Received Filed	11-23-66 11-28-66 12-6-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 92.1mcs, Ch.#221 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1B TPO: 0.972kw Type ant.: Andrew 1304-1A, 4 sections HAAT: 153 feet Trans. loc.: 214 - 1st Ave., E., Cullman, Ala. Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Palmer A. Greer, Engr. (Greenville, S. C.)	GRANTED	3-23-67
Petition for Reconsideration of Assignment of Call Letters WKLN to Kenneth E. Lawrence Permittee of a New FM Station in Cullman, Alabama filed 7-28-67 by Schroeder on behalf of WKUL.				
Petition denied and call letters affirmed by Comm. Order #5004, 9-13-67.				

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Lawrence

PHONE: Code 205; 734-0183 or 734-5124

ADDRESS: 214 - 1st Ave., East
Cullman, Alabama

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K L N

Name KENNETH B. LAWRENCE
GULLMAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9706 Rec'd Filed	10-25-67 10-26-67 11-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPG-5642 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-23-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	11-22-67 1-20-68
BMPH-9749 R & F DEC 21 1967	12-1-67 12-4-67 21 1967	Mod. of CP(BPH-5642 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type ant(Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections); and chg. TPO to 0.860mw; Engr: Palmer A. Greer(Greenville, S. C.)	GRANTED	12-21-67
BLH-3933 Rec'd #397401 \$30 APR 2 1968 Amended R & F PT APR 10 1968	12/23/67 12/29/67 12/29/67 1/22/68 1/24/68 1/11/68	License (BPH-5642 as mod., for new station) re engr. data Engr: Palmer Greer, Greenville, S.C.	RETURNED not-original-signature Original filed GRANTED	3/29/68 4/4/68 4-30-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters *W. K. H. H.*

ROBERT CONRAD HAA

Name ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
GULLMAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2183 R & F #566022 \$75 P. N.	12-23-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-9-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 3-23-70 re: financial & programming data AMENDED 4-24-70 re: programming	GRANTED	5-7-70
BRH-3933 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 20 1973	12-26-72 1-2-73 " 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-25-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy; programming	GRANTED	5-11-73
BRH-2183 R & F PN PRESS FEB 9 1976	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 1976	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRH-2409 R & F FEE FD: \$200 #640227 CODE 047(1)-26-76 Pub notice filed 12-14-76 JAN 11 1977	11-9-76 11-24-76 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT CONRAD HAA Atty - Greeley & Bernard (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	2/24/77 3/1/77

RE: BALH-2409 AMENDED 1-11-77 re Sec.III(financial data)
AMENDED 2-11-77 reflect termination of employment of
Mr. Haa with NKUL; fin. data & re comm survey
AMENDED 2-17-77 - financial

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW.K.L.N.....

JONATHAN CHRISTIAN CORPORATION, INC.

Name x ROBERT CONRAD HAA
CULLMAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2610 R & F FORM 316	12/5/77 12/16/77 DEC 27 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to JONATHAN CHRISTIAN CORPORATION, INC. Atty - Greeley & <u>Bernard</u>	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-77 12-31-77
BRH781201VD PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Renewal of License Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr., Atty. PETITION TO DENY filed 2-27-79 by Kenneth E. Lawrence, Sr. INFORMAL OBJECTION TO LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF WKLN-FM filed 3-13-79 by Thomas H. Wall, Counsel on behalf of Cullman Broadcasting Company, Inc. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-29-79 by Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Jonathan Christian Corporation, Inc.	<i>gh</i>	6-25-81 ISSUED

(OVER)

(BRH781201VD) RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed
1-11-80 by Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr., Counsel on behalf
of Jonathan Christian Corporation.

1-9-80 OPPOSITION TO "MOTION TO COMPEL WKLN-FM, CULLMAN,
ALABAMA TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 1.1526 OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES.

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

