

W K X N

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 3320

Date first licensed 9-26-77

Call letters WKXN

Station location Greenville, Ala

WKXN CORPORATION (APH-7-29-77 EFF:

*MILLARD V. OAKLEY, WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, ROBERT W. GALLAHER,
RANSOM SILER and CHARLES E. WHITEAKER dba BUTLER COUNTY

Name of licensee BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Manningham Road at I-65, Greenville, Ala (PH 1-2A-22)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9832 HAAT: 225' {L}	1-28-77 H&V	95.9MHz ch 240	ERP: 3kw Class-A	{H&V} U	1-28-78
BPH-9832 (1)	3-28-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BAPH-617	7-29-77	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BLH-7454(L)	9-26-77	Lic (BPH-9832)	New Stn		4-1-79
BRH-781201A8	(S) 9-26-77	(RENEWAL OF LICENSE)			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKXN
Letters XNEW-FM

Name Millard V. Oakley, William T. Golden, Robert W. Gallaher,
Ransom Siler and Charles E. Whiteaker, d/b as Butler County Broadcasting Company
Greenville, Alabama (PO Hwy. 70 E., P. O. Box 237, Sparta, Tennessee 38583)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9832	3-17-76	CP For New FM on: 95.9mhz #240	GRANTED	1-28-77
R & F	3-22-76	ERP: 3.0KW(Elliptical) HAAT: 226' (H&V)		
#548086 \$200	3-26-76	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Jampro JLCP-3, 3 sects. (H&V)		
Code 001		TL-SL: Manningham Rd. at I-65, Greenville, Alabama		
Press	APR 16 1976			
P. N. Rec'd	4-15-76			
		31° 50' 43" - 86° 38' 56"		
		Atty:-----		
		Engr:-----		
AMENDED	5-26-76	FAA Form 7460-1 and FCC Form 714.		
AMENDED	10-18-76	Fiancial letter		
AMENDED	12-22-76	Section II and progrmming		

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7-7-77

PTA

7-18-77

#2

95.9mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters W K X N

WKXN CORPORATION

Name X MILLARD V. OAKLEY, WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, ROBERT W. GAILLAHER,
RANSOM SILER AND CHARLES E. WHITEAKER, dba BUTLER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
GREENVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-617 R & F FORM 316	6/13/77 7/14/77 JUL 25 1977	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-9832 - new sta) to WKXN CORPORATION Atty - <u>Mallyek</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	7-29-77
BLH-7454 R & F PTA PRESS	7-3-77 7-7-77 7-18-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic {BPH-9832} New Station Trans {GATES, FM-5C} Ant: {GATES, FM-3-CP, 3 sects} Atty--- Engr W. Ransom Siler	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH781201AB PRESS:	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-27-79

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.

