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W S S A (Eff: 10-22-68)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X E A D (Eff: 1-1-61)
W E A S (3-3-60)

(SEE CARD #2)

Date first licensed 6-3-59

Call letters X W C P K

MCCLAYTON BROADCASTING CO. (BAL-6377 9-11-68 EFF: 10-12-68 BP5-18-70) MORROW, GEORGIA

Station location College Park, Georgia

X JOHN R. DORSEY (AL-4-8-65; EFF: 4-27-65)

X METRO ATLANTA BROADCASTING INC. (BAL 10-18-63 EFF: 11-6-63)

X RUTH SILLS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 5-23-63 EFF: 5-23-63)

X COLLEGE PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AP-3-16-59; EFF: 3-16-59)

Name of licensee X ROBERT A. CORLEY

Approx. 425' N. of Rex Morrow Rd., Oppos. Poplar St., Nr. Morrow, Ga.
X 2300 (BP 5-18-70)

Transmitter location Horton Drive, near College Park, Georgia

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1119 Main Street, Forest Park, Georgia (BP 5-18-70)
X Jackson Bldg., 535 Central Ave., Hapeville, Ga. (BS 1-4-65)

X Hilton Inn, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, GA (BML 1-30-61)
X 26 1/2 South Main St., College Park, Ga. (BMP 2-17-59)

Main studio location X To be determined, College Park, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-11336	12-3-58 CP for a	1570kc	1kw	Day	2-3	8-3-59
		new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8408 (1)	2-17-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,336) to specify studio location as 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Main Street, College Park, Ga.; operate transmitter by remote control from studio location and change type transmitter.				
BAP-419 EFF:	3-16-59 3-16-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to COLLEGE PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
BL-7461	6-3-59	1570kc	1kw	Day(DC)	6-3	4-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,336 as mod.) which with construction of a new standard broadcast station and operate transmitter by remote control.				
BTC-3581 EFF:	11-30-60 12-12-60	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Robert A. Corley to Citadel Broadcasters, Inc.				
- -	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BML-1919 (1)	1-30-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Hilton Inn, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, Ga.				
BR-3753	5-17-61	1570kc	1kw	Day	5-17	4-1-64
BAL-4798 EFF:	5-23-63 5-23-63	Involuntary assignment of license to Ruth Sills, Trustee in Bankruptcy				
BAL-4850	10-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Metro Atlanta Broadcasting Inc.				
BR-3753	3-13-64	1570kc	1kw	Day	4-1	4-1-67
BS-3753 (1)	1-6-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc. (Sect. 73.30(a) waived)				
BRC-2609 (2)	2-17-65	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from Jackson Bldg., 535 Central Ave., Hapeville, Ga.				
Wire	2-19-65	Auth. remain silent thru 5-20-65				
BTC-4757 EFF:	3-3-65 3-27-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Paul Jones & Mrs. Paul (Frances) Jones, Jointly (50%) & Bernard S. Lippert (50%) thru purchase of stock from Arthur P. Jackson				

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters XW A I A

SOUTH ATLANTA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 7-12-78 EFF: Station location College Park, Georgia
 xVAN A. TEMPLE, JAMES H. SIMMONS AND JAMES S. BEATTIE, DBA ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (AL gr 4/26/76 EFF: 5/1/76 (per Form 323)

xJAMES S. ~~BEATTIE~~ AND JAMES H. SIMMONS DBA ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (AL 8-27-74 EFF: 9-4-74)

Name of licensee xJOHN R. DORSEY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters **W S S A**

Station Location

Name **SEE CARD # 1**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781128VA (L)	3 27 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4 1 82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call W E A D (1-1-61)
Letters W E A S
NEW H C P KName ROBERT A. CORLEY
(P.O. - 362 Schoen Street, S.E. Atlanta 15, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,336 Rec'd Filed	5-31-57 6-3-57 6-3-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1570kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Roosevelt-Highway-and Chapman-Road, Near College Park, Georgia Studio location - To be determined. College Park, Georgia Atty. - Smith & Pepper Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED DOCKET NO. 12531 GRANTED AFTER HEARING	12-3-58
AMENDMENT R & F	9-18-57 9-20-57	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to Horton Drive, Near College Park, Georgia		

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Call
Letters WCPKName ROBERT A. CORLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EAP-419 Rec'd. Filed	1-19-59 1-21-59 1-21-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to College Park Broadcasting Company, Inc. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-59 3-16-59
BMP-8408 Rec'd Filed	1-30-59 2-3-59 2-3-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,336 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to specify studio location as 126-1/2 S. Main Street, College Park, Georgia; operate transmitter by remote control from studio location and change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R). Donald P. MacDonald, Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-59
BL-7461 R & F	3-16-59 3-17-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,336 as modified) which authorized construction of a new standard broadcast station and operate transmitter by remote control. ATTY. Smith and Pepper F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-1-59

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 # 3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~WEAS~~ (1-1-61)
Letters ~~X.W.C.P.K.~~ (3-3-60)

Name ..COLLEGE PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,069 Rec'd Filed D-1-979	5-12-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1550kc, increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Atty.- Smith & Pepper Engr.- John H. Mullaney	DENIED ORDER	5-3-61 DCCKET 14749
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION: TO STAY EFFECTIVENESS OF ASSIGNMENT OF CALL LETTERS (WEAS) filed 4-1-60 by WGUN (Atty. Baker) - <i>Denial filed 4-15-60 - Docket 13594</i> Letter dated 4-18-60 from Pepper as reply to above petition				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WEAD
Letters WEAS

Name COLLEGE PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3581 Rec'd Filed	11-1-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert A. Corley to Citadel Broadcasters, Inc. Donald P. McDonald, Atty. for Transferor Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-60 12-12-60
BML-1919 R & F	1-3-61 1-3-61	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point from 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. Main Street, College Park, Ga. to Hilton Inn, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia. Atty's: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> Request waiver of Rule 3.30(A) of Commission's Rules	GRANTED	1-30-61
BR-3753 R & F	12-23-60 12-28-60	Renewal of license McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-17-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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METRO ATLANTA BROADCASTING INC.

x RUTH SILLS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Call
Letters W E A DName COLLEGE PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
College Park, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP Rec'd	4-21-61 4-28-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1150kc; make changes in antenna (incr.hght) and ground systems. Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.309 of Rules	RET'D per MEMO	6-29-61 OPINION & ORDER 6-21-61
BAL-4798 R & F	4-29-63 5-3-63	Involuntary assignment of license to Ruth Sills, Trustee in Bankruptcy Atty. - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-63 5-23-63
BAL-4850 R & F	7-5-63 7-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Metro Atlanta Broadcasting Inc. Atty- Harry M. Plotkin (assignee) Smith & Pepper (assignor)	GRANTED EFF	10-18-63 11-6-63

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 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBAD
XWAI A
XW E A D

Name JOHN R. DORSEY
METRO ATLANTA BROADCASTING, INC.
College Park, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3753 Rec'd Filed	12-30-63 12-31-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license Attys: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	3-13-64
BRC-2609 Rec'd Resub. R & F	1-13-65 1-18-65 2-1-65 2-4-65	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by RC from The Jackson Bldg., 535 Central Ave., Hapeville, Ga. (Studio loc.)	Returned Signed by GRANTED	JAN 28 1955 Gen. Mgr. 2-17-65
Ltr. dated 2-18-65 from Wollenberg re remain silent 90 days from 2-20-65 (Financial) B/C2-10				
BTC-4757 R & F	2-19-65 2-24-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. by Paul Jones & Mrs. Paul (Frances) Jones, Jointly (50%) and Bernard S. Lipman (50%) thru purchase of stock from Arthur P. Jackson Att. - J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	3-8-65 Eff: 3-27-65
EAL-5372 R & F	3-1-65 3-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN R. DORSEY - Request waiver of Sec. 1.597 of Rules Atty for assignor - J. Roger Wollenberg for assignee - Dean George Hill	GRANTED EFF:	4-8-65 4-27-65

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kc

Call
Letters W. B. A. D.

Name JOHN R. DORSEY
COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bk-3753 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-14-67
BP-17,625 R & F	2-13-67 2-15-67	CP to make changes in antenna system (decrease height & add top-loading). Atty. Prince & Paul	GRANTED	3-27-67
BL-11,707 R & F PTA-6/16/67 AUG 1 1967	6/4/67 6/7/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,625) which auth. chng. ant-system, specify studio loc. same as trans., delete remote control. Atty: R. R. Paul Engr: B. Ackerman, Ga. & S.C.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BAL-6377 R & F FEE PD:\$30	5-1-68 5-21-68 #130752	Voluntary assignment of license to CLAYTON BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Dean George Hill	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-68 10-12-68
BTC-5643 R & F (FEE PD:\$75) JUN 18 1968 Pub. notice F 8-6-68	5-19-68 5-21-68 #130752a	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John R. Dorsey to G. Robert Oliver, Louis D. Evans and Herman Mason CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF C.F. WASHINGTON, D. C. filed simultaneously Atty - Dean George Hill (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-68 10-12-68

RE: BTC-5643 - AMENDED 7-30-68 re comm. practices

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

 Call Letters W S S A
X W B A D

CLAYTON BROADCASTING CO. (9-11-68)

Name X John R. Dorsey

--College Park, Georgia-- MORROW, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,197	5-22-68	CP to change from 1570kc, 1kw, Day to 1570kc, 5kw, Day; /change ant-trans and studio loc to Intensee, Old Rex Morrow and Maddox Roads, near Morrow, Georgia (transmitter Gates BC-5H).	GRANTED	5-18-70
Rec'd & F	5-24-68	DA-D chg. station loc to Morrow, Georgia.		
#430752 \$75	5-24-68			
NP filed	11-27-68			
Amended	7-9-68	REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED ACTION AND 307(b)		
add data re site		CONSIDERATION AND OTHER FACTORS IN SUPPORT OF		
Amended	10-11-68	A GRANT OF THE APPLICATION		
add data re site		atty-Dean George Hill		
Amended	10-22-68	enr-John H. Mullaney & Assoc.		
re ALgr to Clayton Broadcasting Co. (Sec. 1.571(c) waived; application accepted for filing by Comm action 10-30-68)				
NOV 12 1968				
AMENDMENT	11-18-69	Amended to change to a -2-tower array, using DA-D,		
R&F	12-1-69	change ant-trans. location to Approx. 425' N. of		
PRESS: JAN 30 1970		Rex Morrow Road, Opposite Poplar St., Near Morrow, Ga. chg. studio location to 1119 Main St., Forest Park, Ga. (33° 36' 05" 84° 18' 40")		
AMENDED	3-24-70	Amended to change to Non-Directional Antenna System.		
R&F	3-25-70			
PRESS: APR 10 1970				

CONTACT: VAN TEMPLE

PHONE: CODE 404; 361-8843

ADDRESS: 1119 MAIN STREET, FOREST PARK, GA.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S S A

Name Clayton Broadcasting Co.
College Park, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3753 R & F #568640 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-29-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-4-70 re: financial & programming data; annual financial report 5-11-70 Data filed on behalf of THE COMMUNITY COALITION ON BROADCASTING by Lonnie C. King, Jr. & Rev. Joseph Boone AMENDED 5-28-70 re: financial data; ownership report	GRANTED	6-25-70
BP-18,991 R & F \$500-675101 AC-056 PRESS: APR 2 1971	3-23-71 3-24-71 3-24-71	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-18,197) for changes. Atty. Bilger & Blair	GRANTED	4-2-71
BP-18,991 R & F \$675,320 \$50. AC-067 PRESS: MAY 5 1971	4-8-71 4-14-71 4-14-71 4-27-71	Lic. (BP-18,991) for changes. Transmitter, COLLINS, 8203-1. Atty: Robert L. Clender (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	5-18-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kHz

Call
Letters W S S A

Name JAMES S. BEATTIE AND JAMES H. SIMMONS DBA
ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
CLAYTON BROADCASTING CO.
MORROW, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3753 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 22 1973	12-14-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Donald E. Bilger, Atty. AMENDED 2-22-73 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-30-73
BAL-8154 Re: 'B FEE PD: \$1000 #280394 CODE 047 Pub. notice Filed 3-6-74 FILED JUN 14 1974	2-15-74 2-15-74 5-15-74 (Articles filed)	Voluntary assignment of license to ATLANTA BROADCASTING ENG. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignee - Miller & Fields AMENDED 8-13-74 to chge assignee to AUG 20 1974 JAMES S. BEATTIE and JAMES H. SIMMONS dba ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF: GRANT FEE: FEE PD.	8-27-74 9-4-74 \$ 5,400.00 10-23-74 048 W 357389

RE: BAL-8154 Articles etc to be filed as amendment
Art filed 5-15-74; Revised Part II (assignee)
By laws filed 5-16-74; Ltr(assignor) req. withdrawal filed
5-17-74; Ltr disregard filed 5-31-74
Release Agreement filed 5-30-74 also Escrow Agreement and
Ext. re time & Addendum to Agreement
AMENDED 7-15-74 - Supplement to Contract of Sale
Statement re Escrow Agreement filed 8-6-74

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 SOUTH ATLANTA BROADCASTING, INC.
 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570 khz

Form BC-121

September 1969 X VAN A. TEMPLE, JAMES H. SIMMONS AND JAMES S. BEATTIE

4-59 X DBA ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call

X JAMES S. BEATTIE and JAMES H. SIMMONS dba ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters

W S S A

Name X CLAYTON BROADCASTING CO.

MORROW, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3753 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	11-30-75 12-3-75 " 1-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-12-76 re: comm. leaders	GRANTED	4-9-76
FEB 10 1976				
BAL-8635 R & F Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316)	3/4/76 4/1/76 W 551469	Voluntary assignment of license to VAN A. TEMPLE, JAMES H. SIMMONS and JAMES S. BEATTIE dba ATLANTA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Miller & Fields AMENDED 4-20-76 - financial data	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/26/76 5/1/76 (per 323)
BAL -9331 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	2-24-78 4-3-78 7-7-78	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTH ATLANTA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Clifford J. Bond III (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	7-12-78

RE: BAL-9331 - NOTED: Table I incomplete re home ad res.
Table II incomplete re dates; Par. 18(c), Sec. II fails to
show relationship of Pipers; Sec. III, Item 1(c) not complete
re fin. plan (see Exh. 8); stock sub. agreement of David
L. Piper not filed

AMENDED 4-24-78 re: Loan agreement & share subscrip-
tion agreement

AMENDED 5-31-78 re: revised contract agreement & com-
pletion of Table I, Sec. II

AMENDED 6-16-78 re: revised loan to South Atlanta
Broadcasting, Inc. & share subscription agreement

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1570khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S S AName SOUTH ATLANTA BROADCASTING, INC.
MORROW, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 781128VA PRESS JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.J. Bond, III, Atty.	GRANTED	3 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. 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.

