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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-3-46

Call letters WMGT
LOCATION: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

GEORGE H. BUCK, JR. (AL gr 8/19/75 EFF: 8/30/75)

*RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED (AL-11-5-58 EFF: 11-6-58)

Name of licensee X DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

2800 Gainesville Street, Montgomery, Alabama (redes. -BL, 2-14-69)

X At end of Gainesville Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BP 7-29-68) L 2-14-69

X East of Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. (MP 5-13-46) (Lic. 9-3-46)

Transmitter location X New Highland Ave. & Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. (CP 1-16-46)

458 N. Capitol Parkway, Shopping Center, Montgomery, Alabama (BP 7-29-68) L2-14-69

X 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama (BRC-1025; EFF: 10-1-56)

X South Perry St., Montgomery, Alabama (Re-description BRC-798) Lic.

X Corner of Perry St. & Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala. (MP 5-13-46) 9-3-46

Main studio location X 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. (CP 1-16-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|--|---|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 3-P-3691 | 1-16-46 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 3-16 9-16-46 |
| | O.P. for new station | | | | |
| 3-MP-1875 | 5-13-46 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 7-12 1-8-47 |
| | Mod.O.P. (3691) for change in type of T, change T & S sites and extension C & C dates | | | | |
| 33-L-1999 | 9-3-46 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 9-3 11-1-46 |
| 33-Z-1823 | Lic. to cover OP(3691 as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause) | | | | |
| 33-S-1268 | 10-31-46 | Extension of license | | | 11-1 1-1-47 |
| 33-R-1268 | 12-17-46 | 800 | 1kw | D | 12-17 11-1-49 |
| 33-S-1268 | 3-25-47 | 800 | 1kw | D | 3-25 11-1-49 |
| | Mod. Lic. to delete conditional clause | | | | |
| BZ-2979 | 12-21-48 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 12-21 11-1-49 |
| | Determine opr. power by direct method. | | | | |
| 3S-1268 | 10-28-49 | Extension of license | | | 11-1 3-1-50 |
| BR-1268 | 2-21-50 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 2-21 11-1-52 |
| BZ-3405 | 7-8-52 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 7-8 11-1-52 |
| ----- | Determine operating power by direct method | | | | |
| BR-1268 | 10-15-52 | 800kc | 1kw | Daytime | 11-1 4-1-55 |
| BR-1268 | 10-15-52 | 800kc | 1kw | day | 11-1 4-1-55 |
| Superseding authorization correcting Amps & Ohms. | | | | | |
| BR-1268 | 10-15-52 | 800 | 1kw | Daytime | 11-1 4-1-55 |
| Supersedes above supersed and corrects ant. | | | | | |
| BR-1268 | 3-9-55 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-58 |
| BRC-798 (1) | 9-1-55 | Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 4 South Perry St., Montgomery, Ala. | | | |
| BRC-1025 (2) | 9-13-56 | Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama to 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery Alabama | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 3-28-58 | Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58 Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application. | | | |
| BL-12,257 (L) | 2-14-69 | Lic. (BL-18,239) for chgs-trans. loc. 2300 Gainesville. 4-1-70 | | | |

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Station location MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Name of licensee RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| BAL-3155 EFF: | 11-5-58 11-6-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Montgomery, Incorporated | | | |
| BR-1268 | 11-5-58 | 800 | 1kw | Day | 11-5 4-1-61 |
| | 3-29-61 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-1268 | 11-15-61 | 800kc | 1kw | Day | 11-15 4-1-64 |
| BTC-3813 EFF: | 11-15-61 11-21-61 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. A. McClure thru purchase of stock from Joe Scott. | | | |
| BR-1268 | 3-13-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-67 |
| BZ-5415 (1) | 3-11-65 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| BR-1268 | 3-29-67 | 800 | 1kw | Day (RC) | 4-1 4-1-70 |
| BZ-6365 (1) | 5-11-67 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | | | |
| P-18239 | 7-29-68 | 800kc | 1kw | Day (RC) | 8-29-69 |
| | CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. | | | | |
| BL-12,257 (L) | 2-14-69 | Lic. to cover (BP-18,239) | | | 4-1-70 |
| BR-1268(S) | 4-1-70 | Renewal | | | 4-1-73 |
| Ltr. | 7-22-70 | Redescribe studio: 458 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama | | | |
| Comtel | 1-19-71 | PSA | 179w | | |
| BZ-7841 (1) | 7-22-71 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-1268(L) | 5-29-73 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-76 |
| BAL-8390 | 8/19/75 | Vol AL EFF: 8/30/75 | | | |
| BR-1268(L) | 3-12-76 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-79 |
| BR781120UD(S) | 3-27-79 | Renewal | | | 4-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

WMGY

Call letters x NewName DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 501 Shepherd Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.)

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B3-P-3691 Rec'd Filed | 8-8-44 8-14-44 9-6-44 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc 800kc Power: 250w 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited-time Daytime only Trans. Location: To be determined , Montgomery, Ala. Studio Location: 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. (Call "WMGY" reserved) (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Everett L. Dillard, Engr.) (See Card #1A for amendment) | Docket No. 6735 Granted without hearing 1-16-46 (subject CAA approval of antenna) | |

RCA BTA 1-L
~~COMPOSITE~~ Transmitter

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| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|------|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| Amended Rec'd Filed | 12-11-44 1-5-45 1-5-45 | To change frequency from 1400 to 800 kc, hours of operation from unlimited time to daytime only, make changes in antenna and ground system and to specify the transmitter location at New Highland Ave. and Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty. Milton W. Woodward, Engr. (Applicant proposes 1kw operation when equip available—enrg.data for 1kw also submitted) | See Card #1 for action | |
| AMENDED Recd. Filed | 9-20-45 10-5-45 10-11-45 | AMENDED TO CHANGE power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter and antenna changes. | | |

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Letters

W M G Y

Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 512 Shepherd Bldg., Montgomery, Alabama)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------|--------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B3-MP-1875 | 3-1-46 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3691, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates Radio BC-1E) and change transmitter and studio locations from New Highland Ave. and Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. to East of Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. and from 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. to Corner of Perry St. and Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala., respectively, and extension of Commencement and Completion dates from 3-16-46 and 9-16-46 to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Everett L. Dillard, Engr.) | GRANTED | 5-13-46 |
| Rec'd | 4-4-46 | | | |
| Filed | 4-4-46 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M G YName DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B3-L-1999 Rec'd Filed | 6-22-46 6-25-46 6-25-46 | License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3691, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and | GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60) | 9-3-46 |
| B3-Z-1823 Rec'd Filed | 6-22-46 6-25-46 6-25-46 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | |
| B3-R-1268 Rec'd | 10-18-46 10-31-46 | Renewal of license Filed by John Carr atty. | Granted | 12-17-46 |
| BSSA- 160 Rec'd Filed | 4-2-47 4-4-47 4-4-47 | Special Service Authorization to operate on 300kc, with power of 1kw day and 500w night, unlimited time of operation, for a period not to exceed 90 days. | DENIED ORDER ISSUED. | 5-1-47 |

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Letters W.M.G.Y.Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-2979 Rec'd Filed | 11-22-48 11-26-48 11-26-48 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 12-21-48 |
| BR-1268 Rec'd | 8-30-49 8-31-49 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 2-21-50 |
| BZ-3405 Rec'd Filed | 5-20-52 5-23-52 5-23-52 | Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 7-8-52 |
| BR-1268 Rec'd Filed | 7-29-52 8-1-52 8-1-52 | Renewal of license Robert L. Irwin, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-15-52 |
| | | Ltr. 3-17-53 from WMGY SAYING not represented by an att'y anymore | | |

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W.M.G.Y.

Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1268 Rec'd Filed | 12-28-54 12-31-54 12-31-54 | Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 3-9-55 |
| BRC-798 Rec'd Filed | 8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama | GRANTED | 9-1-55 |
| BTC- Rec'd | 9-5-56 9-10-56 | Transfer of stock from Thomas W. Sewell, deceased, to Mrs. Mary Frances Sewell | Form 316, Necessary | ret. 9-13-56; file 323. |
| BRC-1025 Rec'd Filed | 9-5-56 9-10-56 9-10-56 | Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama to 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama. | GRANTED | 9-13-56 |
| BR-1268 Rec'd Filed | 12-31-57 1-2-58 1-2-58 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 11-5-58 |

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-3155 Rec'd Filed | 8-26-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Montgomery, Incorporated | GRANTED EFF: | 11-5-58 11-6-58 |
| BR-1268 Rec'd & Filed | 2-24-61 2-6-61 | Renewal of License Speerman & Roberson, attys. E. D. Johnston, Atty (Let. 6-30-61). | GRANTED | 11-15-61 |
| BTC-3667 Rec'd Filed | 12-19-60 1-24-61 1-24-61 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John M. Wilder thru purchase of stock from Monty Wells. Russell Rowell, Atty. E. D. Johnston, Atty. | DISMISSED Req. of Atty. | 7-28-61 |
| BTC-3813 Rec'd Filed | 7-19-61 7-25-61 7-25-61 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. A. McClure thru purchase of stock from Joe Scott. E. D. Johnston, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 11-15-61 11-21-61 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED
Montgomery, Alabama

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1268 Rec'd Filed | 12-23-63 12-27-63 12-27-63 | Renew of License. E. D. Johnston, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-13-64 |
| BZ-5414 R. & F. | 9-22-64 9-29-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Roberts & McInnis | GRANTED | 3-11-65 |
| BR-1268 R & F | 12-13-66 12-16-66 | Renewal of license. Atty: McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| BZ-6365 R & F | 2/3/67 2/6/67 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | GRANTED | 4-11-67 |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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|---|--|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-18239 R.&F. #433435 \$30 | 5-29-68 6-3-68 6-3-68 JUL 11 1968 | CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. to At end of Gainesville St., Montgomery, Ala. (Req. waiver of 73.182(2) of Rules) Attys-McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods (Everett D. Johnston) | GRANTED | 7-29-68 |
| BL-12,257 Rec'd #479455 \$30 Filed PT FEB 4 1969 | 12/10/68 12/12/68 12/23/68 12/23/68 12/31/68 | License (BP-18,239) for changes. | GRANTED | 2-14-69 |
| BR-1268 R & F #566111 \$75 PN PRESS FEB 3 1970 177-6-30-71 | 12-24-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 3-1970 | Renewal of license Atty- E. D. Johnston | GRANTED | 4-1-70 |

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ...W.M.G.X.....

GEORGE H. BUCK, JR.

*RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED

Name
Montgomery, Alabama

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-7841 | 6-22-71 | Direct Measurement. | GRANTED | 7-22-71 |
| R & F | 6-23-71 | | | |
| DM | 6-30-71 | | | |
| PRESS | | | | |
| Amended | JUL 21 1971 7-9-71 | Ant. heights. | | |
| BR-1268 | 12-29-72 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-29-73 |
| R & F | 1-2-73 | AMENDED 4-26-73 re: employment policy | | |
| PN Recd. | | AMENDED 4-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; | | |
| PRESS | | commercial policy; employment policy | | |
| FEB 22 1973 | | | | |
| EAL-8390 | 4-18-75 | Vol. AL to George H. Buck, Jr. | GRANTED | 8/19/75 |
| R&F | 4-23-75 | Atty., Ed.B. Reddy | | |
| 200 047 417629 | MAY 14 1975 | | | |
| | | AMENDED 8/15/75 - Section III re: proposed financing, statement re spot announcements | | |
| | | Bank ltr re loan filed 9-3-75 | | |
| | | | EFF: | 8/30/75 |
| | | | gr fee req | |
| | | | gr fee pd | 10/2/75 |
| | | | | W 482153 |

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

800 khz

Call
Letters W M G YName GEORGE H. BUCK, JR.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1268 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-28-75 12-1-75 " DEC 8 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-12-76 |
| BR781120UD PRESS JAN 31 1979 | | Renewal of License Edward B. Reddy, Atty. | gr 3-27-79 GRANTED | 3-27-79 |

W M G Y - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1268 12-5-47 To oprl add'l time from 4:45 pm, CST
to end of Notre Dame-USC football game 12-6-47,
in order to b/c said game, only.

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.

