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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed1-30-53.....

Call lettersW A L M.....

TRIAD STATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Albion, Michigan

WALM, INC (AL 12-16-80, EFF: Not consummated Ltr. 2-6-81)

* TRIAD STATIONS, INC. (BML 3-10-64)

* TRIAD TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPL- 11-28-62 EFF: 1-11-63)

Name of licenseeXCALHOUN BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Irwin Ave. (ext) & B Drive South, Albion, Michigan (BL 6-20-60)

* 0.8 miles southwest of Albion, Mich. (EP 5-13-59)

* 1251 Austin Avenue (U.S. 12), Albion, Michigan (Lic. 1-30-53)

* On south side of Highway US-12,

Transmitter locationAt west city limits of Albion, Michigan (CP 7-16-52).....

Same as transmitter

ZIP 49224

* 101 1/2 N. Superior, Albion, Michigan (Lic. 1-30-53)

Main studio locationto be determined, Albion, Mich. (CP 7-16-52).....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8122 CP for new station	7-16-52	1540	250w	Daytime	9-16 3-16-53 (CONCITIONAL CLAUSE)
BL-4819	1-30-53	1540	250w	Day	1-30-53 10-1-55 Lic. cover CP(BP-8122) which authorized a new standard b/cast station (COND'L CLAUSE)
BP-8813	5-12-54	1260kc	500w	Day	7-12-54 1-12-55 CP to increase power & change frequency and install new transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE)
EMP-6558 (1)	6-24-54	Mod. of C.P. (8813) to chg. type T			
BL-5387	8-12-54	1260kc	500w	Daytime	8-12-54 10-1-55 Lic. cover CP(8813, as mod.) to change freq., power, and type transmitter
BR-2770	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BTC-2148 EFF:	2-6-56 2-24-56	Vol. acquisition of control by both J. M. Moses and J. C. Bedient			
BP-9526	4-4-56	1260kc	1kw	Daytime	6-4-56 12-4-56 CP to increase power and install new trans.
BTC-2243 EFF:	7-18-56 8-7-56	Relinquishment of ^{Negative} Control of licensee corporation by J.C. Bedient and James M. Moses thru sale of shares to Theodore Van Dellen, Cecil Runyan, Herschel C. Fox, Jon Rumsey and Louis Legg.			
BL-6272	9-7-56	1260kc	1kw	Daytime	9-7-56 10-1-58 Lic. to cover CP(BP-9526) to increase power and install new transmitter.
BR-2770	9-7-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BP-12019	5-13-59	1260kc	500w, 1kw	LS U DA-N (Cond'l)	7-13 1-13-60 chg hrs; make changes in ground system and change ^{ant-trans.} studio location.
BL-7733	6-20-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12019) which authorized change in hours of operation, installation of DA-N, change ground system and change antenna-transmitter and studio locations.			1260kc 500w-1kw-1s U 6-20- 10-1-61 DA-N

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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BR-2770	9-15-61	Renewal of license			10-1-61-10-1-61
BAPL-207 EFF:	11-28-62 1-11-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Triad Television Corporation.			
BS-2770	9-16-63	1260kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U	9-16-63-10-1-64
		Mod. of license to show the daytime antenna current as 4.21 amperes and daytime antenna resistance as 56.5 ohms. (Memo).			
BML-2071 (1)	3-10-64	Mod. of lic. to chg. name of licensee to TRIAD STATIONS, INC.			
BR-2770	9-14-64	1260kc	500w, 1kw, U DA-N		10-1-64-10-1-67
BP-16,336	10-1-64	1260kc	250w DA-N Aux		12-1-64-6-1-65
		CP to install a Composite Trans at main trans location to be operated on 1260kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only(DA-N)			
BMP-11,529 (1)	6-25-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,336) for extension of completion date to 9-1-65.			
BMP-11,608 (2)	10-20-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,336, as mod) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-65.			
BL-11,172	1-6-66	1260kc	250w-DA-N Aux		1-6-66-10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,336 as mod)which auth install aux trans for aux purpose only.			
BR-2770	9-15-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-67-10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	3-26-68	PSA(REVISED) 1000w			
BR-2770(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of Main & Aux.			10-1-70-10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2770(L)	5-19-75	Renewal of Main & Aux.			10-1-75-10-1-76
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER NOT TO BE RENEWED PER LTR. 8-19-76					
BR-2770 (U) BZ-9211	1-6-77	Renewal of license & modification			10-1-77-10-1-79

CARD 3

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed SEE CARD 1

Call Letters M A L M

Station Location ALBION, MICHIGAN

Name TRIAD STATION, INC.

Transmitter Location IRWIN AVE. {EXT.} & B DRIVE SOUTH, ALBION, MICHIGAN

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-790604UV (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL VF LICENSE	

BAL800915FG	12-16-80	VOL AL NOT CONSUMMATED	EFF

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call W A L M
Letters W MName CALHOUN BROADCASTING COMPANY
P.O. c/o M. H. Wirth, Radio Station WOAP, Owosso, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8122	5-16-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Albion, Mich. Studio Location: To be determined Albion, Mich. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. M.H. Wirth, Engr. Owosso, Mich.	GRANTED Conditional re compliance 3.46	7-16-52
Rec'd	5-25-51			
Filed	5-25-51			
AMEND.	6-25-51	Amended to change transmitter location from "to be determined", Albion, Michigan, <u>TO</u> On south side of Highway US-12, at west city limits of Albion, Michigan.		
Rec'd	7-6-51			
Filed	7-6-51			

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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 one set is known to 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.

