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Form BC 126 4179
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-19-62

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~~W. L. BAILEY~~ BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-10-74 EFF: 5-16-74) Station location Blountstown, Florida

X W. L. BAILEY tr/as BAILEY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 8-31-72; EFF: 9-28-72)

X PETER L. ANDERSON, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 10-29-71 EFF: 11-4-71)

X ROBERT L. MAUPIN tr/as THE MAUPIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-11-9-65; EFF: 11-15-65 8-9-62)

X APALACHICOLA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AP 7-13-62, eff: /

Name of licensee X JAMES B. CHILDRESS

East End Kelly Street, Blountstown, Florida (BP 4-17-67) L 7-20-67)
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X East of Fla. Hwy. #69, .8 mi. N., 14' E. of center of Blountstown, Fla.
(BMP 10-16-61)

Transmitter location X 1.08 mi. N 159° E of center of Blountstown, Florida (BP 3-22-61)

Same as transmitter (BS 11-30-73)

X 419 N. Main, Blountstown, Florida (BMP 9-7-62)

32424 X Yow Bldg., Main Street, Blountstown, Florida (BMP 10-16-61)

Main studio location X 1.08 mi. N 159° E of center of Blountstown, Florida (BP 3-22-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13000	3-22-61	1370	500w	Day	5-22 11-22-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13000 (1)	4-20-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13000) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-9763 Long Form	10-16-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13000) to change antenna-trans. loc., studio loc. and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location, and extended completion date to			1-15-62.
BMP-10073 (1)	7-13-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13000 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-31-62.			
BAP-567 EFF	7-13-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Apalachicola Valley Broadcasting Company, Incorporated			
	8-9-62				
MP-10491	9-7-62	1370kc	500w	Day	5-22 12-31-62
Mod. of CP(BP-13000 as mod.) to change studio and remote control loc. and change type trans. (ITA AM-1000A).					
BL-9624	11-19-62	1370kc	500w	Day	11-19 2-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,000 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.					
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
R-4179	11-9-64	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-67
BTC-4765 EFF:	3-4-65 4-13-65	Voluntary relinquishment of control of lic. corp. by Golden, Anders, McCaskill, Lenord, Sidwell & Thomas (original stockholders) thru sale of stock to Joe F. Durham, Jr., W.L. Bailey and E.H. Strickland			
BAL-5573 EFF:	11-9-65 11-15-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to ROBERT L. MAUPIN tr/as THE MAUPIN BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-4179	1-13-67	1370kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-70
BP-16,600	4-17-67	1000kc	1kw	Day	6-17 12-17-67
CP to change freq. to 1000kc, increase power to 1kw. (Cond'1).					

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Station location

SOUTHEAST RADIO CORPORATION (AL 8-13-80 EFF:

Name of licensee X H. STEWART CORBETT and JOHN J. HENRY dba SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING CO.
(AL4-23-80, EFF: 6-9-80

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-6363 (1)	4-13-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
BL-11,671 condl	7-20-67	1000kc	1kw (RC) day	7-20	2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	3.5w		
BZ-7046(1)	1-7-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-4179(L)	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BAL-7431	10-29-71	INVOL. AL	EFF:	11-4-71	
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7564	8-31-72	Vol. AL	EFF:	9-28-72	
BR-4179(L)	3-8-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BS-4179(1)	11-30-73	ML chg. SL & delete RC			
BAL-8075	5-10-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	5-16-74	
BR-4179 BZ-9067(L)	6-1-76	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement			2-1-79
BTC-8138	9/27/76	Vol acq of pos con		EFF:	12/1/76
LTR.	12-28-77	TRANS: HARRIS MW-1A now installed			
BTC790314HK	3-23-79	INVOL. TC		EFF:	
BR781002YD(L)	2-26-79	Renewal of License			2-1-82
BAL800104FP	4-23-80	VOL AL			EFF: 6-9-80
BAL800715HA	8-13-80	Vol	AL	EFF:	
BZ810107AB(1)	2-3-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			2-1-82

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JAMES B. CHILDRESS AND ~~CARLTON W. ELKINS d/b as~~Call
Letters NEW W K M KName SUNSHINE RADIO COMPANY
(P.O. c/o James B. Childress, Box 1114, Sylva, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13000 Rec'd Filed	4-6-59 4-14-59 4-14-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1370kc Power - 1kw 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. U.S. 91, 4.1 mile N. of Blountstown, Florida Studio location - To be determined Blountstown, Florida Remote Control Point - Same as studio STATION LOCATION - BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA	GRANTED	3-22-61
AMENDMENT R & F	3-17-60	Atty.- Smith & Pepper		
	3-22-60	Engr.- Ben Akerman, Cheraw, S. C. AMENDED to change applicant name to		
AMENDMENT R & F	12-12-60	JAMES B. CHILDRESS.		
	12-19-60	AMENDED to decrease power to 500w; change ant- trans. location to 1.08 miles N 159° E of center of Blountstown, Fla., specify studio location as "Same as transmitter"; delete RC.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK.K.K.K.....Name (James R. Childress
Blountstown, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9763 R&F	8-29-61 9-5-61	Mod of CP (BP-13000 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans loc from 1.08mi N. 159° E of center of Blountstown, Fla. to East of Fla. Hwy. 769, .8 mi N., 14' E of center of Blountstown, Fla; to change main studio location from 1.08mi. N. 159° E of center of Blountstown, Fla. to Yow Bldg. Main Street, Blountstown, Fla. and operate trans. by remote control from main studio location.	GRANTED	10-16-61
BMP-10073 R&F	1-13-62 1-15-62	Mod of CP (BP-13000 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-62 to 6-15-62. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	7-13-62 to 12-31-62
BAP-567 Rec'd Filed	1-13-62 1-17-62 1-17-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Apalachicola Valley Broadcasting Company, Incorporated. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED eff:	7-13-62 8-9-62

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Letters W K M KName Apalachicola Valley Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Blountstown, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,491 R. & F.	8-1-62 8-13-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13000 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change studio & remote control loc. from Yow Bldg, Main St., to N. Main, Blountstown, Fla., and change type trans. (TTA AM 1000A)	GRANTED	9-7-62
EL-9624 R. & F. 9-7-62	8-10-62 8-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,000) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Engr: Ovid R. Gano	GRANTED	11-19-62
BR-4179 R & F	11-5-63 11-8-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BTC-4765 Rec'd Filed	2-6-65 2-9-65 2-23-65	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Golden, Anders, McCaskill, Lenord, Sidwell & Thomas (original stockholders) thru sale of stock to Joe F. Durham, Jr., W.L. Bailey and E.H. Strickland	see granted EFF:	3-4-65 4-13-65

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Name ROBERT L. MAUPIN tr/as THE MAUPIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
x APALACHICOLA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Blountstown, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action			
			Nature	Date		
BP-16,600 R. & F.	2-11-65	CP to change frequency from 1370kc to 1000kc, increase power from 500w to 1 kw. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr: Serge Bergen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. (after hearing D-16938	4-17-67		
	2-12-65					
AMENDED R&F	11-15-65	AMENDED to change name to Robert L. Maupin, tr/as The Maupin Broadcasting Company (per AL gr. 11-9-65)				
	12-2-65					
BAL-5578 R&F	9-18-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert L. Maupin tr/as The Maupin Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	11-9-65		
	9-21-65				EFF:	11-15-65

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Name ROBERT L. MAUPIN tr/as THE MAUPIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Blountstown, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4179 R & F Ltr.	10-31-66 11-1-66 12-9-66	Renewal of License Arthur Stambler now atty.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BZ-6363 R & F	1/5/67 1/16/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: A. Stambler, D.C. Engr: A. W. Kramer, D.C.	GRANTED	4-13-67
BL-11,671 R & F	5/5/67 5/8/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,600) which auth. chng freq. & incr. power. Atty: J. L/ Shrinsky Engr: A. W. Kramer, Defuniak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED CONDL re	7-20-67 pre-sunrise
BZ-7046 Rec'd AMENDED Filed DM	12/3/68 12/5/68 12/11/68 12/11/68 12/16/68	Direct Meas. Re freq. & power Atty: Lewis H. Goldman Engr: Dwight M. Cleveland	GRANTED	7-1-69

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W. L. BAILEY tr/as BAILEY BROADCASTING CO.
 X PETER L. ANDERSON, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
 Name X ROBERT L. MAUPIN tr/as THE MAUPIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Blountstown, Florida

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Letters W K M K

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4179 R & F #553353 75 P. N.	10-31-69 10-31-69 10-31-69 10-31-69	Renewal of License Atty: B. J. Baraff (Arthur Stambler) NOV 2 1969 AMENDED 12-23-69 re: financial data & business interests	GRANTED	1-29-70
BAL-7431 R & F Fee \$250.00 Paid Code 053, W 007003. (Form OCT 4 1971	9-22-71 9-24-71 9-28-71	Involuntary assignment of license to: Peter L. Anderson, Trustee in Bankruptcy Samuel Miller, Atty. 316)	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-71 11-4-71
BAL-7564 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #061092 CODE 047 APR 26 1972	4-4-72 4-6-72	Voluntary assignment of license to W.L. BAILEY tr/as BAILEY BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Samuel Miller for assignor Atty for assignee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$272.97 EFF: 9-28-72 Paid: 048, 10-5-72, W115720	8-31-72

AMENDED 11-7-69 re: Exhibits

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CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

X W. L. BAILEY tr/as BAILEY BROADCASTING CO.

Name BIRMGHAM, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4179 R & F PN PRESS	10-23-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 NOV 27 1972	Renewal of License Atty: Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 12-4-72 re: ascert of comm. needs AMENDED 1-11-73 re: engineering data AMENDED 2-16-73 re: commercial matters	GRANTED	3-8-73
BAL-8075 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #270048 CODE 047	12-27-73 1-18-74 JAN 31 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 1,200.00 EFF: 5-16-74 048 PD 5-22-74 W 307470	5-10-74
Pub. notice filed	2-6-74	Atty - E.T. Smith AMENDED 4-22-74(assignor)- clarif. re Sales Agreement; re programming; (re assignee -Pages 1 & 2 of by laws; bank ltr re loan; & re comm practices (prog)		

BR-4179 called atty 11-22-72 re: Section II

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Letters W K M KName CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-75 10-8-75 " OCT 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-10-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED issued with BZ-9067	5-28-76
BZ-9067 R & F DM PRESS	12-29-75 1-5-76 2-13-76 FEB 26 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	6-1-76
BTC- Rec'd Fee pd \$100 W 596051 Code 047 (FORM 316)	7/1/76 7/22/76	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard H. Tate thru purchase of stock from Robert R. Pender and Marcus O. Pender Atty - Eugene Smith	RETURNED 315 necessary	8/5/76

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Call
Letters W.K.M.K.

Name CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8138 R & F For fee pd see Form 316 on card #8 (BTC) Code 047 (FORM 316) SEP 23 1976	8/24/76 9/14/76	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard H. Tate thru purchase of stock from Marcus O. Pender Atty - Eugene Smith (Over)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/27/76 12/1/76
BR-281002YD PRESS NOV 13 1978	9-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-79
BTC790314HK Form 316 PRESS MAR 20 1979	3-11-79	Invol. TC of lic corp from Richard Hardy Tate, Sr. to BARBARA H. TATE, Per- sonal Representative of the Estate of Richard Hardy Tate, Sr. (deceased) Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED EFF:	3-23-79 COND'L

RE: BTC-8138 - Amended By-Laws filed with appl. as Exh #3

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SOUTHEAST RADIO CORPORATION

X H. STEWART CORBETT, JR. and JOHN J. HENRY dba Southwest

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XXXX CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name Blountstown, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 800104FP Form 314 Rec'd 11-29-79 FILED JAN 22 1980 PN FILED	(ALSO SEE FM WRTM) 1-4-80 4-7-80	Vol AL to H. Stewart Corbett, Jr., Barbara-L Verid, Janet R. Henry and John J. Henry, Atty for assignor Eugene, T. Smith Atty for assignee Abe Stein (SEE OVER) AMENDED 1-4-80 to chge assignee to "H. STEWART CORBETT, JR. and JOHN J. HENRY"; assignment of purchase agreement	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-80 6-9-80
BAL800715HA Form 316 Press Also see WRTM(FM)	JUL 24 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Southeast Radio Corporation Atty-A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-80
BZ-810107AB R & F PRESS	1-7-81 JAN 21 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	2-3-81

RE: BAL

Atty was called 1-9-80 - trade name not specified in Partnership Agreement

AMENDED 4-8-80 re: financial data; ascertainment data & Bank ltr.

AMENDED 4-15-80 re: Further supplement to agreement for sale and expenses incurred in constructing FM station

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.

