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B-S- 1940

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-18-48

W T Y S (Ltr. 11-26-47)
Call letters X W F L R

STATION LOCATION - MARIANNA, FLORIDA

THE JACKSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL. 11-6-74; EFF: 11-15-74)

X JAMES W. TATE (APL 7-20-60) EFF: 8-1-60

X JACK HOWARD MANN (AL-5-13-59 EFF: 6-1-59)

Name of licensee X JOHN H. PHIPPS

State Highway #73, Marianna, Florida (BP 5-31-67)

X Intersection of U.S. Hwy. #90 and Florida #1, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. East of Marianna, Florida. (MP 11-20-47) (Lic. 5-18-48)

Transmitter location X On U.S. Highway 90, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Marianna, Fla. (CP 7-17-47)

Same as transmitter (BP 5-31-67)

X Intersection of U.S. Hwy. #90 and Florida #1, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. East of Marianna, Florida. (MP 11-20-47) (Lic. 5-18-48)

32446
Main studio location X Corner Caladonia and Lafayette Streets, Marianna, Fla. (CP 7-17-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B3-P-5372	7-17-47	1340	250w	U	9-17 3-17-48
CP for a new station. (Conditional Clause)					
BMP-3281	11-20-47	1340	250w	U	9-17 3-17-48
Mod. CP (5372) to change type of T, change T and studio sites. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
Telegram	3-19-48	Mod. CP	(5372 as mod)	for ext. of completion date.	(CONDITIONAL CL) 9-17 4-17-48
BL-3091	5-18-48	1340	250w	U	5-18 2-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (5372 as mod) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-1940	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-1940	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-55
BR-1940	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
BR-1940	1-3-58	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-61
BAL-3417	5-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Jack Howard Mann			
EFF:	6-1-69				
BP-12202	9-23-59	1340kc	250w, 1kw	LSU	11-23 5-23-60
CP to increase daytime to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).					
BMP-8979	5-12-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12202) for extension of completion date to 6-15-60.			
(1)					
BMP-9019	7-12-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12202 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-60.			
(2)					
HAPL-218	7-20-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to James W. Tate			
EFF:	8-1-60				
BMP-9089	8-25-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12202 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-30-60.			
(3)					
BMP-9125	9-20-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12202, as mod.) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J).			
		1340kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	11-23 9-30-60
BR-1940	1-18-61	1340kc	250w	U	2-1 2-1-64
BR-1940	5-25-61	License to cover CP(BP-12202, as mod) which author. daytime power & install new trans.			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-28-48

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1940	3-19-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw, LS U		3-19 2-1-67
BR-1940	2-21-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-21 2-1-70
BP-17724	5-31-67	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		7-31 1-31-68
		CP to change ant-trans and studio loc.			
3L-11,871	2-15-68	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS Unl		2-15 2-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(3P-17,724)			
BR-1940(S)	4-22-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
Wire sent 8-21-70 stating that as of 8-19-70 no obstruct- ion marking or lighting required. Next instrument of authorization will so specify.					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1940(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BAL-8251	Vol. AL.	11-6-74	EFF:	11-15-74	
BR-1940(L)	1-28-76	Renewal			2-1-79
BR781002XQ (S)	3-20-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

New

JOHN H. PHIPPS

Name x CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(PO Thomasville Highway at New County Road, Tallahassee, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5372	10-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	7-17-47
Rec'd	10-18-46	cast station to be operated on:	conditional re operation	
Filed	10-18-46	Frequency: 1340kc	shall not commence until	
		Power: 250w	CP of WTAL, Tallahassee,	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	Fla. for 1270kc is	
		Trans. location: Highway # U.S. 90, 1 mile from	covered by license.	
		Marianna, Florida		
		Studio location: Cor. Caladonia & LaFayette Sts.		
		Marianna, Florida		
AMENDED	4-20-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from		
Rec'd	5-13-47	Capital City Broadcasting Corporation TO		
Filed	5-13-47	John H. Phipps.		
AMENDED	6-6-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter (W.E. 451 A-1)		
Rec'd.	6-9-47			
Filed	6-9-47			

Transmitter- ~~Composite~~ W.E. 451 A-1

William A. Snowden, Engr.
Radio Station WTAL
Tallahassee, Florida

Alley, Brew, Burns and Middleton (*attys*)
Harvey Building
West Palm Beach, Fla.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

JOHN H. PHIPPS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3281	10-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5372, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-250L), and to change transmitter and studio locations from Hwy. U.S. 90, 1 mi. from Marianna, Fla. and Cor. Caladonia & LaFayette Sts. Marianna, Fla., resp., <u>TO</u> Intersection of U.S. Hwy. #90 and Florida #1, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. East of Marianna, Florida.	GRANTED	11-20-47
Rec'd	10-29-47		subj. to condition that	operation shall not
Filed	10-29-47		commence until the out-	standing CP of WTAL
			Tallahassee, Fla. for	1270 kc., is covered
			by a license.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T Y SName JOHN H. PHIPPS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Telegram Rec'd Filed	3-16-48 3-16-48 3-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5372, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 3-17-48 to: 4-17-48.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that opr. shall not commence until WTAL, Tallahassee, Fla. commences opr. on 1270kc.	3-19-48
EL-3091 Rec'd Filed	4-2-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5372, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-18-48
BB-1940 Rec'd	11-22-49 11-29-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-25-50

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Name JOHN H. PHIPPS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1940	10-22-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
Rec'd	10-28-52			
Filed	10-28-52			
BR-1940	10-20-54	Renewal of License (Section II dated after Section I)	RETURNED	9-17-54
Rec'd	11-3-54		GRANTED	1-12-55
Resub.	12-6-54			
Rec'd	12-7-54			
Filed	12-7-54			
BR-1940	10-22-57	Renewal of License Edward R. McKenna, Attorney	Granted	1-3-58
Rec'd	10-29-57			
Filed	10-29-57			

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Name X JOHN H. PHIPPS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,202 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	7-15-58 7-18-58 7-18-58 6-1-59 6-5-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED to change applicant name to <u>Jack Howard Mann</u> as auth. by <u>BAL-3417</u> gr 5-13-59	GRANTED	9-23-59
BAL-3417 Rec'd. Filed	4-3-59 4-6-59 4-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Jack Howard Mann. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-59 6-1-59
EMP-8979 R & F	4-21-60 4-26-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-12202 which authorized increase of daytime power to 1kw & instl. a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-23-60 to 6-15-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-12-60 6-15-60

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Letters W T Y SName X JACK HOWARD MAHN
Marianna, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9019 R & F	6-8-60 6-14-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12202 as modified which authorized increase daytime to 1kw & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-15-60 to 7-15-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	7-12-60 8-1-60
BAPL-218 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to James W. Tate. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 8-1-60
BMP-9089 Rec'd Filed	7-29-60 8-1-60 8-1-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12202 as modified which authorized increase daytime to 1kw & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-1-60 to 8-31-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	8-25-60 9-30-60
AMENDED R. & F.	8-13-60 8-16-60	AMENDED to reflect BAPL-218 gr. 7-20-60 to JAMES W. TATE.		

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Name James W. Tate
Marianna, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9125 Rec'd Filed	8-31-60 9-7-60 9-7-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12202, which auth. increase in daytime power & installation of new trans.) to change type transmitter. (Gates BC-1-J) Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-20-60
BL-9128 Rec'd Filed	8-18-60 8-19-60 8-19-60	License to cover C. F. (BP-12,202, as modified) which auth. incr. daytime power & new trans. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-23-61
BR-1940 Rec'd Filed	10-13-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Renewal of License William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BR-1940 Rec'd Filed	10-15-63 10-23-63 10-23-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-64
BR-1940 R & F	10-25-66 10-27-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-21-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1340kc)

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Name JAMES W. TATE
MARIANNA, FLORIDA 32445

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,724 R & F	4-25-67 4-27-67	CP to change ant-trans and studio loc. to State Highway #73, Marianna, Florida. Engr. Claude M. Gray	GRANTED	5-31-67
BL-11,871 R & F PTA-1/2/68 JAN 16 1968	12/19/67 12/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,724) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc. Engr: Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	2-15-68
BR-1940 R & F #554677075. PN PRESS DEC 3 1969	10-31-69 11-4-69 11-4-69 11-4-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-28-70 re: commercial matter AMENDED 4-2-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	4-22-70
BR-1940 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 1972	10-20-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-18-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs	Granted	1-31-73

Form BC-121
September 1969
2-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 1340khz
Letters **W T Y S**

THE JACKSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name X **JAMES W. TATE**
Marianna, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8251 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$1,000 Press: SEP 27 1974 PN. Rec'd: 10-22-74	9-4-74. 9-10-74 9-10-74 047 343906	Voluntary assignment of license to The Jackson Broadcasting Corporation. B. Jay Baraff, Atty. AMENDED 10-29-74 - bank ltr re loan	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. \$4,000.00 FEE PD. 11-19-74 048 W 365316	11-6-74 11-15-74
BR-1940 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS	9-26-75 10-1-75 " NOV 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B. Jay Baraff, Atty. (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	1-28-76
BR781002XQ PRESS	NOV 13 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-20-79

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.

