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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

Call letters W H O V

Station location HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee HAMPTON INSTITUTE

Transmitter location Hampton Institute, 607 Orchard Road, Hampton, Virginia (LED 8-18-64)
(PED 4-9-63) /

Main studio location Hampton Institute, 607 Orchard Road, Hampton, Virginia (LED 8-18-64)
(PED 4-9-63) /

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPED-550 HAAT:-- -----	4-9-63	88.3mcs Ch.202	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	6-9 12-9-63
CP for a new Non-Com. Educ. FM Broadcast Station					
MPED-444 (1)	2-5-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-550) for extension of completion date 3-1-64.			
BRCED-30 (2)	2-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-550) to operate transmitter by remote control from Hampton Institute, 607 Orchard Road, Hampton, Virginia.			
BLED-436 HAAT:-- -----	8-18-64	88.3mcs Ch.#202	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-18-64 10-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-550, as mod.) which auth. a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.					
BRED-269	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BRED-269(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA BR-269(S)	5-15-72 10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRED-269(S)	10-16-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BRED-269(L)	9-14-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81
BPED790920AC HAAT: 195' (L)	6-5-80	88.3mhz	ERP: 1.25kw (H&V)		6-5-81
CP to incre. ERP, HAAT and install new antenna.					
MPED-810521AI (1)	6-18-81	MP (BPED-790920AC)			for ext. of time to: 12-3-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL-EDUCATIONAL
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Letters New W H O V

Name HAMPTON INSTITUTE
Hampton, Virginia (P.O.: % James W. Bryant, End of East Queen St., Hampton, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-550 Rec'd Filed	11-8-62 11-14-62 11-14-62	Construction permit for a new non-com-ed FM broadcasting station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.3mc; CH;202 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: GATES, Type BFE-10B Type Antenna: JAMPRO, JA-2-A, 2 sections Transmitter location: 607 Orchard Road Hampton Institute Hampton, Virginia Studio location: same as transmitter Cruetz & Snowberger, Conslt. Engrs.	GRANTED	4-9-63
Amend R&F	3-11-63 3-18-63	AMENDED 3-18-63 to make chg. in antenna system (decrease hgt.)		
BPED-444 R & F	11-29-63 12-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-550 which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 12-9-63 to 1-15-64. Atty: Dean George Hill <u>Hill</u> WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	2-5-64 3-1-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.H.Q.V.Name HAMPTON INSTITUTE
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCE-30 Rec'd Filed	2-13-64 2-17-64 2-17-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-550) to operate transmitter by remote control from Hampton Institute, 607 Orchard Road, Hampton, Virginia.	GRANTED	2-24-64
BLED-436 R & F	2-3-64 2-4-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-550 as mod) which auth a non-com-ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-18-64
BRED-269 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66
BRED-269 R & F PRESS	5-27-69 6-2-69 JUL 3 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRED-269 R & F PRESS JUL 27 1972	6-30-72 7-5-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-4-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72

Re: BRED-269, Sect. IV, 1.(a) Program Logs not filed-
sent acknowledgrant card to licensee 6-17-69.(FCC Form
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BRED-269 Form Ltr & Section VI mailed to licensee
7-25-72

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September 1969
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Call
Letters W H O V

Name HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-269 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-75 7-3-75 JUL 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-25-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75
BRED-269 R & F PRESS	5-19-78 6-1-78 JUN 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BPED-790920AC PN RECD. ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	10-12-79 CUT OFF MAR 17 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP: 1.24KW ; HAAT: 195' and install new ant PHELPS DODGE CP-1000-3,3 sections	GRANTED	6-5-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W H O V

Name: Hampton Institute

Station Location: Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810521AI PRESS:	JUN 9 1981 (0)	MP(BPED-790920AC) for extension of time to: 12-5-81. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 6-18-81 TO: 12-3-81
BRED-810528UU PRESS:	AUG 04 1981	Renewal of License Atty: -----	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

