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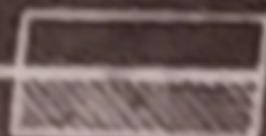
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Form BC 126 #740
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-17-74

Call letters W.H.I.L.-FM

Station location Mobile, Alabama

Name of licensee Spring Hill College

4307 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama (MPED790209AG 6/25/79)

XX4300 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama (PED-1-23-78)

Transmitter location X Campus Center Bldg., 4307 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama (PED-3-5-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,672 HAAT: --- -----	3-5-74	91.3mhz. #217 TPO: 10 Watts CP for New Educ. FM Station.	ERP: --- Class-D	Unl.	3-5-75
BPED-1672 EBSA	5-6-74	Call letters assigned			
BLED-1294(L)	10-17-74	Lic. (BPED-1672, as mod.)			New-4-1-76
BPED-1965(L)	7-15-75	91.3MHz.	TPO: 10 Watts CP install new antenna	U	7-15-76
BRED-740(S)	3-12-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BPED-2203 HAAT: 210' (L)	1-23-78 (H&V)	91.3mhz. #217 CP chg TL/SL; delete RC; install new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	U	1-23-79
BMPED-781207AF (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPED-2203) extend time			8-9-79
BMPED-790209AG HAAT: 245' (L)	6/25/79 (H&V)	91.3mhz. Mod of CP (BPED-2203, as mod.) to chg TL, SL, RC, tyoe trans & type antenna.	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	RC	6/25/80
BMPED-790803AJ (1)	8/30/79	MP (BPED-2203, as mod.) for ext. of comp. date to: 2/28/80			
BRED-781130VH (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BLED-790905AA (L)	12-13-79	91.3mhz. 19kw., HAAT: 245 feet. License to cover (BPED-2203, as mod.) for changes.	ERP: 100kw., TPO:		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W H I L-FM
Letters ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama (PO 4307 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama 36608)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,672 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-27-73 7-27-73 AUG 15 1973 2-25-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mhz. #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-11, 1 section. TL: 4307 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama SL: Same as Transmitter Site. 30° 41' 40" - 88° 08' 23" Atty--- Engr--- Section VI. Programming.	GRANTED	3-5-74
AMENDED AMENDED	8-23-73 2-25-74			
BLED-1294 R & F PTA PRESS	8-21-74 8-26-74 8-29-74 OCT 2 1974	Lic.(BPED-1672, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	10-17-74

PN mailed: 8-14-73.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz.

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Letters W H I L-FM

Name Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1965 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	1-3-75 1-7-75 FEB 10 1975	Construction Permit to install new antenna: (Locally Constructed, four turnstile, 4 sections.) Atty----- Engr: Eddie King	GRANTED	7-15-75
BRED-740 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-75 11-26-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-12-76
BPED-2203 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	2-12-76 2-17-76 3-15-76 MAR 18 1976 2-15-77	CP to chg. TL-SL to: 4300 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama; delete RC; install new trans. (Collins 831G-2); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-10, 10 sect.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 102.679 KW and HAAT: 208.7'. 30° 41' 42" - 88° 08' 23"	GRANTED	1-23-78
AMENDED	3-15-76	Atty: Patrick M. Connolly(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Chg. TPO and ERP: 100.351 KW.		

AMENDED 8-9-77 re financial and community leader interviews

AMENDED 11-2-77 re financial

AMENDED 11-14-77 re financial

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3MHz.

Call
Letters W H I L - F M

Name SPRING HILL COLLEGE

MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED781207AF PRESS	JAN 15 1979	MP (BPED-2203) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-15-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	2-14-79
BRED 781130 PRESS	VH FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
BMPED790209AG PRESS	MAR 16 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2203, as Mod.) to change TL, SL & RC to: 4307 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama; chg. type Trans. (CCA FM20,000E); chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFMHP10, 10 sects.) & chg. TPO. 30° 41' 47" 88° 08' 15"	GRANTED	6/25/79
AMENDED	4-24-79	EE ₀		

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
91.3MHz.

Call Letters: W H I L-FM

Name: SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Station Location: MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790803AJ PRESS (0)	AUG 9 1979	MP (BPED-2203, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-15-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Daniel W. Tooney (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 8/30/79
BLED-790905AA PTA: PRESS:	9-6-79 NOV 9 1979	License to cover (BPED-2203, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 12-13-79

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.

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.

