

WLJS-EM

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**REMOVABLE LABEL TAB**  
**GUIDES AND FOLDERS**  
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BC-126  
February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 852  
Date first licensed 4-1-76

Call letters WLJS-FM

Station location Jacksonville, Ala.

Name of licensee Board of Trustees, Jacksonville State University

Transmitter location Houston Cole Library, North Pelham Rd., Jacksonville St. Univ.,  
Jacksonville, Ala. (PED 2-3-75)

Main studio location Bibb Graves Hall, N. Pelham Rd., Jacksonville St. Univ., Jackson-  
ville, Alabama (PED 2-3-75)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1851 Class-D	2-3-75 (RC)	91.9mhz	#220	1PO: 10 watts	2-3-76
		CP for NEW EDUC		FM Station	
BPED-1851(1)	3-31-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-31-75				
BLED-1445(L)	4-1-76	Lic.(BPED-1851, as mod.)			New - 4-1-79
BRED781122UE (S)	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BPED790809AP HAAT: 145' (H&V)	6-30-80 (L)	91.9mhz	ERP: 3kW (H&V)		6-30-81
		CP to incre. ERP & MKE chgs in ant sys			
BLED-810415AA HAAT: 145' (H&V) (L)	7-29-81	91.9mHz	ERP: 3kW (H&V)		4-1-82
		License to cover (BPED-790809AP) for changes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WLJS-FM

Call Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Trustees Jacksonville State University  
Jacksonville, Alabama (PO Box 124, Jacksonville, Alabama 36265)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,851 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-10-74 6-24-74 JUL 24 1974	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.9mhz. #220 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA-FM-10DST; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-3, 3 sects. TL: Houston Cole Library (JSU Campus), Jacksonville, Alabama. SL & RC: Bibb Graves Hall, North Pelham Rd., Jacksonville, Alabama. 33° 49' 29" - 85° 45' 49" Atty---- Engr---	GRANTED	2-3-75
AMENDED	12-26-74	Section III and Engr. Data: Make chg. in the ant. system (incr. hght.).		
BLED-1445 R & F *PTA(LTD) PTA ext. PRESS	9-9-75 9-11-75 9-24-75 10-10-75 NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPED-1851, as mod.)-New sta. Transmitter:WILKINSON, FM-10-Antenna: PHELPS- DODGE, CP-1000-3, 3 sects. pend. amend 341 to spec. CHAG (ltr frm lic. 9-29-75) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-1-76

PN mailed: 7-22-74.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WLJS-FMName BOARD OF TRUSTEES JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-881122 UE PRESS FEB 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-79
BPED-790809AP PN RECD. ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	12-4-79 CUT OFF MAR 17 '80	CP to incr ERP: 3KW ;HAAT:144' and make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED COND'	6-30-80
BLED-810415AA PTA PRESS APR 22 1981		License to cover (BPED-790809AP) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	7-29-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

