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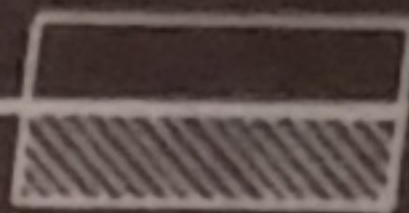
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June 1954

#660

Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-73

Call letters WMSU

Station location Hattiesburg, Miss.

Name of licensee University of Southern Mississippi

Transmitter location P. B. Johnson Science Tower, Fraternity Drive and Sunset Drive,
University of Southern Mississippi Campus, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
(PED-1-11-72)

Main studio location West Stadium Dorm., Univ. of Southern Miss. Campus, Hattiesburg, Miss.
XSouthern Hall, University of Mississippi Campus, Hattiesburg, Miss.
(Ltr. 1-31-73)
(PED-I-II-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1319(L) HAAT: -	1-11-72	91.1mc #216	ERP: - -		1-11-73
		CP for New FM ED Station.			
BPED-1319(1)	3-6-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
Ltr.	1-18-73	Trans: MARTI M-10/FM-E			
BPED-1319 (2)	1-31-73	Mod. of CP (BPED-1319) chg. SL loc. (By letter.)			
BPED-1572 HAAT: - - - -	2-28-73	91.1mhz. #216	ERP: - - - - Class D		2-28-74
		CP replace expired permit (BPED-1319)			
BLED-1159(L) HAAT: -	11-30-73	Lic. (BPED-1572)	- New Sta.		6-1-76
		TPO: 10w	91.1mhz., ERP: -		
BRED-660(S)	5-27-76	Renewal			6-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M S U
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi (PO Box 41, Southern Station, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39407)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,319 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 1 PN REC'd:	9-14-71 9-27-71 NOV 1971 11-26-71	CP for New Educ. FM On: 91.1mc. #216 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10; Ant: DB Products 212-3, -4 sections. TL: Johnson Science Tower, USM Campus, Cor. Fraternity Dr. & Sunset Rd., Hattiesburg, Mississippi. SL: Southern Hall UFM Campus, Hattiesburg, Miss. 31° 19' 45" - 89° 20' 03" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	1-11-72
AMENDED	10-8-71	make chgs. in transmission line.		
AMENDED	11-15-71	Engr. Data.		
AMENDED	12-20-71	Change Antenna (Gates FM-11, 1 sect.) & Section IV, para. 4.		

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PN mailed: 10-27-71.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz

Call
Letters W.M.S.U-FMName UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,572 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 21 1973	2-6-73 2-9-73	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPED-1,319).	GRANTED	2-28-73
BLED-1159 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA PTA EXT Amended & F PRESS OCT 29 1973	4-13-73 4-27-73 5-7-73 5-10-73 9-6-73 9-18-73	Lic. (BPED-1572) - New FM Ed. B/c Sta. Sect. VI to 6-11-73 pend. amend. w/in 30 days Sect. II-B, par. 6.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BRED-660 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 1 1976	1-28-76 2-2-76 " APR 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	5-27-76

#3

91.1mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M S UName UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED790201ZM PRESS:	MAR 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	205-18-79	

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.

