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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-62

Call letters WSMC FM

Station location Collegedale, Tenn.

Name of licensee SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location ^{Collegedale, Tennessee (PED-8-15-59)}
~~On Campus Administration Bldg. of SMC, Collegedale, Tenn. (BPED-12-9-59)~~
Atop Whiteoak Mountain at S. end, turn-around of Bowen Trail

37315
Main studio location ^{Lynn Wood Hall, Southern Missionary Hall, Collegedale, Tenn. (PED-7-30-74)}
~~On Campus Administration Bldg. of SMC, Collegedale, Tenn. (BPED 12-9-59)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-408 CP for CP for	12-9-59	88.1mcs. Ch. 201	10kw TPO: 10w	U	2-9 8-9-60
					FM station. (Cond 1)
BMPED-355 #1.	8-25-60	Ext. completion date to			11-9-60
BMPED-365 #2	12-9-60	Mod. of CP(BPED-408 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-61.			
BLED-337	1-31-62	88.1mcs	TPO: 10w	U	1-31 8-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-408 as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Com. Edu. FM Station.			
BRED-216	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BPED-717 HAAT: 570'	8-19-66	90.7mc. ch# 214	ERP: 70kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	10-19-66 4-19-67
		CP to change ant-trans location; install new type trans. (Gates FM-10G); install new type ant. (Andrew 1308-1A, 8 sections); change frequency; increase TPO; and operate with an ERP and HAAT; with RC.			
BMPED-506 (1)	2-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-717) to chg. type trans (Collins-830F-1A); chg. type ant. (Collins-37M-8, 8 sects) and incr. ERP to 79 kw.			
BLED-590 HAAT: 570'	7-31-67	90.7mc.	ERP: 79kw TPO: 10kw	U	7-31 8-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-717 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans., install new ant., chng. freq., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT.			
BRED-216	9-12-67	Renewal of License			9-12--8-1-70
BRED-216(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-216(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BPED-1856 HAAT: 550' (h&v)	7-30-74	90.7mhz. #214	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC)	U	7-30-75
		CP install new trans; new Ant; chg. TPO, ERP AND HAAT: chg. Studio & Remote Control location.			
BLED-1331(L)	1-22-75	Lic.(BPED-1856)-Changes			8-1-76

BC-126
February 1974
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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BSCA-1424	3-17-75	SCA	67KHz.		
BMSCA-424	10-31-75	Mod of	SCA chg	programming	
BPED-2237 HAAT: 550' {L}	9-20-76 {H&V}	90.7MHz CP replace {RC}	ERP: 100kw	{H&V} U	transmission line 9-20-77
BRED216 BRSCA1424(L)	8-21-79	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	& SCA.	8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW WSMC-FM**
LOCATION: **COLLEGEDALE, TENN.**

Name **SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INCORPORATED**

~~PO & Dean Wm. H. Taylor, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-408 R. & F.	10-19-59	Construction permit for a new non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc, CH 201 TPO: 10 watts Antenna: Composite 2 bay Loop (2 Section) Trans.: Raytheon RF-250 Mod. Ant.-trans. location: On Campus, Administration Bldg. of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn. Studio location: Same as transmitter. Atty- W. A. Wilkerson, Chattanooga, Tenn. Engr.- B. B. Barnes, Chattanooga, Tenn.	GRANTED	12-9-59
	10-21-59		Cond'l re: submission of sufficient data in accordance iwth Sect. 3.550(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules for type acceptance of the transmitter.	

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Collegedale, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-355 R & F	8-1-60 8-2-60	Modification of C. P. (BPED-408 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-9-60 to 11-9-60.	GRANTED	8-25-60
BPED-365 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-60 11-2-60	Modification of CP (BPED-408 as mod. for new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date to 12-9-60	GRANTED	12-9-60 to 2-1-61
BLER-337 R&F Engr. filed	12-30-60 1-3-61 10-16-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-408 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station.	GRANTED	1-31-62
BRER-216 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64	GRANTED	7-10-64

Name SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INCORPORATED
COLLEGEDALE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-717 R & F	2-17-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to Atop Whiteoak Mountain at South end turn - around Bowen Trail, Collegedale, Tennessee; install new type trans. (Gates FM-10G); install new type ant. (Andrews 1308-1A, 8 sections); change frequency from 88.1mcs, Ch.#201 to 90.7mcs, Ch.#214; increase TPO to 10kw; and operate with an ERP of 70.1kw and HAAT of 566-feet. 564 feet.	GRANTED	8-19-66
	2-21-66			
AMENDMENT R & F	3-31-66	AMENDED to change ant-system (change ant height) and change HAAT to 564'.		
	4-4-66			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-506 R & F	1-12-67 1-23-67	Modification of CP(BPED-717 which authorized change ant-trans location; install new trans. install new type ant; chg. frequency; incr. TPO, operate with ERP & HAAT) to change type trans to(Collins-830F-1A); chg. type ant to (Collins-37M-8, 8 sections); incr. ERP to 79.8kw; and decrease HAAT to 564 ft. Engr. B. K. McReynolds	GRANTED	2-10-67
BLED-590 R & F	3/10/67 3/13/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-717 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc.; install new trans install new ant., chng. freq., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	7-31-67
BRED-216 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-30-67 7-31-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-12-67

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Collegedale, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-216 R & F P.N.	4-27-70 4-29-70 4-29-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70
MAY 7 1970				
BRED-216 R & E PN Recd. PRESS	4-25-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
JUN 5 1973				
BPED-1,856 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-25-74 6-28-74 JUL 23 1974	CP to install new trans. (Gates Division, Harris-Intertype FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates Division Harris-Intertype FMC-10, 10 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 533'.	GRANTED	7-30-74

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Collegedale, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1333 R & F PTA PRESS	11-25-74 11-27-74 12-11-74	Lic.(BPED-1856)-Changes.	GRANTED	1-22-75
BSCA-1424 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-31-74 1-3-75 JAN 15 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	3-17-75
BMSCA-424 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-18-75 9-22-75 OCT 2 - 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming	GRANTED	10-31-75
BRED-216 BRSCA-1424 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 " 3-31-76 " JUN 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 7-10-76 re: EEO SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-2-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application (BRED790402JL) PRESS: F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-21-79 JUN 13 1979

Name Southern Missionary College, Incorporated
Collegedale, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2237 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-16-76 7-6-76 SEP 1 1976	CP replace transmission line Atty----- Engr -----	GRANTED	9-20-76
BPED801020AM (C) PN Recd. ACCEPTED JUL 10 '81	12-8-80	Construction permit to change frequency to: 90.5 MHz.; #213 CUT OFF MAY 27 '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.

