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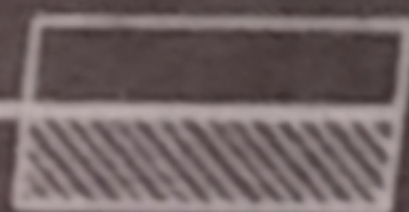
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June 1954

#2864

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-14-74

Call letters W A M I-FM

Station location Opp, Alabama

Name of licensee THE OPP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location U. S. 331, 1.3 miles north of Opp, Alabama (PH-9-15-72) L 1-14-74

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7883 HAAT: 280' (H&V)	9-15-72	102.3mc #272	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl CP for New FM Station		9-15-73
BPH-7883 (1)	11-13-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	3-2-73				
BPH-13871 (2)	9-24-73	MP (BPH-7883) ext. time to 1-15-74			
BLH-6002 HAAT: 280' (H&V)	1-14-74	Lic. (BPH-7883, 102.3mhz. -	as mod.) - New ERP: 3kw (H&V)		4-1-76
BRH-2864(S)	6-25-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BRH781204 (S)	UG3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WAMI-FM**
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **The Opp Broadcasting Company, Incorporated**

Opp, Alabama (PO Box 169, Opp, Alabama 36467)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7883 R & F #060366 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd: MAY 9 1972	2-29-72 4-3-72 4-3-72 5-8-72	CP for New FM on: 102.3mc. #272 HAAT: 279.15' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v). Trans: COLLINS-830E-1B; Ant: COLLINS-LP-C2, 2 sects. (h&v). T-SL: US #331, 1.3 mi. N. of city, Opp, Ala. 31° 18' 54" - 86° 15' 45" Atty--- Engr--- Section VI. Section IV-A	GRANTED req. grant fee: \$900 Paid: 01/4, 10-3-72 W114834 cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302	9-15-72
AMENDED AMENDED	5-26-72 8-21-72			
BMPH-13,871 Rec'd Filed #225614 \$30 #229815 \$20 Code 057 Press	8-14-73 8-20-73 9-4-73 8-22-73 9-6-73 SEP 14 1973	MP (BPH-7883) ext. time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED to	9-24-73 1-15-74

PN mailed: 5-5-72.

PERSON TO CONTACT(IN CASE OF URGENCY)

Donald Cooke(General Manager)

Highway 331

North, Opp, Alanama

Area Code-(205) 493-3588

#2

102.3mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAMI-FMName THE OPP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Opp, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6002 R & F W 246867-\$50. AC-057 PTA PRESS AMEND. R&F	10-27-73 10-29-73 10-29-73 11-9-73 NOV 21 1973 11-12-73	Lic.(BPH-7883, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: CCA, FM-500-DS - Antenna: CCA, FMC-LP-2, 2 sects. Trans: CCA, FM-5000-DS	GRANTED	1-14-74
BRH-2864 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 4 1976	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-18-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	6-25-76
BRH 781204UG PRESS	DEC 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

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.

