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7-24-75 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as: MILTON-PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.
FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 28, 1964

Call letters WXB-FM

Station location MILTON, FLORIDA

Name of licensee MAPOLES BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-10-78 EFF:10-10-78)
H. BYRD MAPOLES tr/as MAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 1.1 mi. NW of Florida Hwy. 197, near Milton, Florida (DKT. gr. 9-30-74)
XOne-fourth mile South of U. S. #90 on Ward Basin Road, 1 mile
East of city limits of Milton, Florida (PH 1-16-64)(LH 9-28-64)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter
XOne-fourth mile South of U. S. #90 on Ward Basin Road, 1 mile
East of city limits of Milton, Florida (PH 1-16-64)(LH 9-28-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3717 HAAT: 145' (Cond' 1)	1-16-64	102.3mc	ERP: 3kw Ch. #272 TPO: 810w	Unl.	3-16-64 9-16-64
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-7815 (1)	4-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3717) to chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-4, 4 secs.)			
BSCA-529	6-19-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2548 HAAT: 145'	9-28-64	102.3mc ERP: 3kw Ch. #272 TPO: 726w	Unl.		9-28-64 2-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3717, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BSH-1562 HAAT: 145'	10-7-65	102.3mc ERP: 3kw Ch. #272 TPO: 810w	Unl.		10-7-65 2-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to correctly give TPO (Memo)					
BRH-1562	1-13-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-67 2-1-70
BRSCA-529	1-13-67	RENEWAL OF SCA.			2-1-67 2-1-70
BRH-1562(S)	1-29-70	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-73
BRSCA-529	1-29-70	Renewal of SCA			2-1 2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-1562(1)	7-7-72	ML redescribe ant. support structure.			
BRH-1562(L)	3-12-73	Renewal			2-1-76
SCA Not renewed per ltr. 10-30-72					
FIRST REPORT & ORDER adopt. 7-31-74					rel. 8-8-74 eff. 9-16-74
lic. mod. specify Ch. 274 (102.7) subj. lic. inform of accept by 9-16-74, submit by 10-16-74 tech data. , may continue on Ch. 272 for 1 year from eff. date of this order or sooner if desired. Ten days prior oper. on Ch. 274 submit Form 302. Lic. shall not commence on Ch. 274 until auth. by FCC.					
Dkt. No. 20002 9-30-74		102.7mhz ERP: 100kw(H&V)			9-30-75
HAAT: 500ft.(H&V)		chg TL & SL, freq, trans, ant, TPO, ERP HAAT, ant sys (incr hght)			
BLH-6540(L)	2-18-75	Lic. (RMX Doc. #20002)-CHOS			2-1-76
BPH-9482(L) HAAT: 250ft	7-15-75	102.7MHz. ERP: 3.7kw CP install new aux. ant, aux trans, at main TL. AUX. PURPOSES ONLY			7-15-76

Form BC 126
June 1954

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-64

Call letters W X B M-FM

Station location MILTON, FLORIDA

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1362(S)	3-17-76		RENEWAL		2-1-79
BLH-7065(L)	3-7-77	Lic. (BPH-9482) trans. & ant. (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS & ANTENNAS)		New Aux.	2-1-79
BALH780922EE	10-10-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-10-78	
BRH 780927	UJ 2-14-79	(L) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA			2-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New W X B M-FM

Name H. BYRD NAPOLES tr/as
NAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.
MILTON, FLORIDA (P.O. 111 Orange St., Milton, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3717 Rec'd Filed	3-29-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.5mc CH 272 102.3mc CH 272 ERP - 3.0kw 3kw Jampro JA-4A (4 sections) Type Antenna - Andrews 1361-2 (1 section) HAAT 147.48 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B C TPO 1.8kw 0.811kw Trans. location - $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South U. S. 90 on Ward Basin Road, Milton, Florida Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. C. I. Shelkofshy, Lynn Haven, Fla.	GRANTED Cond'l re	1-16-64 WEBY submit 302s
Amend R&F	9-9-63 9-10-63	AMENDED to change freq. to 102.3mc CH 272, dec. ERP to 3kw, dec. TPO to 0.811kw, change type transmitter (Gates FM-1C) and change type antenna (Jampro JA-4A, 4 sections)		

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3ms

Call
Letters WXBM-FM

Name H. BYRD MAPOLES TR/AS MAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.
MILTON, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7815 Rec'd Filed	4-11-64 4-13-64 4-14-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3717 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (Gates-FMA4, 4 sections)	GRANTED	4-24-64
BLH-2548 R & F	3-31-64 4-8-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3717 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	9-28-64
BSCA-529 R & F	5-4-64 5-22-64	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier freq 67kc.	GRANTED	6-19-64
BRH-1562 BRSCA-529 R. & F.	10-31-66 11-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	1-13-67
BALH-1075 BASCA-296 R & F FEB 1 1968 Ltr.	1-29-68 1-25-68 7-15-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to LAWRENCE HANKINS LOCKLIN Atty - Smith, Pepper etc(Donald E. Bilger) Bilger & Glaser now attys.	DISMISSED Req. of atty	11-17-72

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WJHM-TV

Name

H. BYRD NAPOLES TR/AS NAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.

Milton, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRMA-529	10-27-69	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	1-29-70
R & F	11-3-69			
55403330.	11-3-69			
BRH-1562	10-27-69	Renewal of license		
R & F	11-3-69			
554034 \$75.	11-3-69	Atty: Bilger & Glaser (Michael X. Morrell)	GRANTED	3-12-73
PN	11-3-69			
PRESS				
	NOV 20 1969			
BRH-1562	10-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	11-2-72	AMENDED 2-8-73 RE: Ascertainment of community needs; programming		
PN Recd.	DEC 14 1972			
PRESS				

Call
Letters WXBM, FMName H. Byrd Napoles tr/as Napoles Broadcasting Co.
Milton, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Docket No. 20002 R & F #338398 \$50 REFUNDED \$50 Press	8-20-74 8-22-74 8-27-74 SEP 20 1974	Data filed 8-22-74 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted July 31, 1974 and released August 8, 1974 in Docket No. 20002, to change frequency to: 102.7mhz #274; chg. TL & SL to: Florida-Hwy: 184; -1.0-mile-NW-of-Florida-Hwy: -197; -Milton, Florida; chg. trans. (Collins 831G-1B); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (30° - 39° - 20' - - - - 87° - 11' - 28'') - Atty: Carter E. Keithley (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	9-30-74
AMENDED	9-3-74	Chg. TL & SL to: 1.1 miles NW of Florida Hwy. 197, near Milton, Florida. (30° 39' 23" - 87° 11' 42'')		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.7mhz.

Call
Letters WXEM-FMName H. BYRD MAPOLES tr/as MAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.
Milton, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6540 R & F PTA PRESS	11-20-74 11-22-74 12-2-74	Lic.(Doc.#20002)-Changes. Atty: - Engr: Jules Cohen & Assoc.(L.R.Du Treil,P.E.)	GRANTED	2-18-75
Ltr. dated R & F Press	4-9-75 4-15-75 MAY 19 1975	Filed by H. Byrd Mapoles tr/as Mapoles Broadcasting Co. Request for Dual City Identification from: MILTON-PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.	GRANTED	7-24-75
BPH-9482 R & F #425828\$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-5-75 5-12-75 5-14-75 JUL 9 - 1975	CP to install new aux. trans. (GATES FMS-1C) and aux. ant. (GATES FMA-4A, 4 sects.(H&V) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 102.7 mhz., ch. # 274, TPO: 1.0kw, ERP: 3.73kw and HAAT: 248 ft. for Auxiliary Purposes Only Engr: Louis R. duTreil	GRANTED	7-15-75
BRH-1562 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-75 10-3-75 NOV 6 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-17-76 re: comp. of area & prog.	GRANTED	3-17-76

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WXBM-FM**

MAPOLES BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **xxH. BYRD MAPOLES tr/as MAPOLES BROADCASTING CO.**
Milton, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-706 5 Rec'd Filed W565856-\$50. PTA PRESS	4-20-76 4-23-76 5-6-76 5-12-76-001 5-14-76 MAY 24 1976	Lic.(BPH-9482) - New Auxiliary trans. & ant. at main trans. loc. for Auxiliary purp. only.	GRANTED	3-7-77
BALH780922EE Form 316 SEP PRESS	9-19-78 27 1978	Vol. AL to MAPOLES BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty -----	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-78 10-10-78
BRH 780927UJ PRESS	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA)	GRANTED	2-14-79

RE: BALH EA - By laws & current bal sheet not filed
(Mr. Mapoles was called 9-26-78 - will file) *filed 10-2-78*

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.

