

W A B R-FM

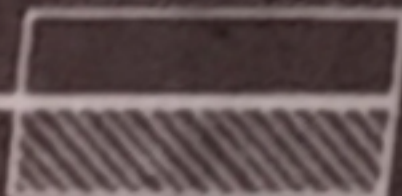
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June 1954

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-17-74

Call letters W A B R-FM

Station location Tifton, Georgia

Name of licensee ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(PED791026AM 11-30-74 Tifton, Georgia
Student Center, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, ABAC Station,
Transmitter location X Old water tower, southeast section of campus between Commer Hall
and Auditorium, Tifton, Georgia (PED-3-20-73)

Student Center, ABAC Campus, Tifton, Georgia

Main studio location X Rural Development Center, U.S. Highway 41N, Tifton, Georgia

(PED-3-20-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1476 HAAT: --	3-20-73	90.5mhz. #213 CP for New FM ED Station.	ERP: -- Class D	TPO: 10w	3-20-74
BPED-1476(1)	6-18-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-27-73				
BLED-1229	5-17-74	Lic.(BPED-1476) as mod.	New Sta.		4-1-76
BRED-694(1)	4-29-76	Lic.(Renewal)			4-1-79
BKCED-158(1)	7-27-76	ML to change by RC	SL & operate		
BPED791026AM HAAT: -- (L)	11-30-79	90.5mhz CP to make chgs chg TL and TPO.	ERP: --	TPO: 10watts	11-30-80
BRED790130 UA(L)	2-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BLED- 800107AD HAAT: 130'(L)	6-13-80	90.5MHz Lic. to cover (BPED- 791026AM) for changes	ERP: .015KW		4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED

90.5mc

Call W A B R-FM
Letters ^X new

Name ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Tifton, Ga. (PO: Box 691, ABAC Station, Tifton, Ga. 31794)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1476 RAF No fee required PRESS: SEP 22 1972 FN Recd 11-13-72	8-21-72 8-25-72	CP for a new ED FM on 90.5mc, #213 TPO: 10w Trans: Gates BFE-10C Ant: MARTI EA-4, 4 sec. TL: Old water tower pump house, College Campus, Tifton, Ga. SL: U.S.Hwy.41N, Rural Development Center College Campus, Tifton, Ga. NLat: 31 28 44 WLong 83 31 38 Atty: none Engr: none	GRANTED	3-20-73
AMENDED	3-8-73	Sect. II and Programming. & Certified Articles(copy)		
BLED-1229 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 8 1974	3-11-74 3-14-74 3-28-74	Lic.(BPED-1476)-New Sta.	GRANTED	5-17-74
BRED 790130 UA PRESS FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-79	GRANTED	2-29-80

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-74

Call
Letters WABR-FMName ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-694 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-12-76 3-17-76 " APR 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-29-76
BRED-158 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-1-76 7-7-76 JUL 22 1976	Mod. of license to change main studio location and operate by remote control from proposed studio site. Proposed site: Student Center, ABAC Campus, Tifton, Georgia.	GRANTED	7-27-76

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A B R-FM

Name: ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Station Location: TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED791026AM PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Student Center, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural Colleg, ABAC Station, Tifton, Georgia & chg. TPO. 31° 28' 46" 83° 31' 38"	GRANTED 11-30-79
BLED-800107AD PTA PRESS	JUN 9 1980	License to cover (BPED-791026AM) for changes. Atty: None.	GRANTED 6-13-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
90.5MHz.

Call Letters: W A B R-FM

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Station Location: TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-810323AL (C)		CP to chg. from Class-D to Commerical Band with Freq.; 107.5MHz. #298D; Correct Geographical Coordinates to Read: 31° 28' 51" 83° 31' 38" & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 1-27-82
PN Recd.			
ACCEPTED SEP 23 '81	CUT OFF OCT 28 '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.

