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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD F11

SEE CARD #2

W D R M (Wire3-16-66)Eff3-18-66)

Date first licensed 5-23-52

Call letters X WHOS-FM

X JOHN H. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFIE JONES DECEASED, tr/as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (Con 3-31-66 eff 5-1-66)

LOCATION: DECATUR, ALABAMA

x JOHN H. JONES & JEFFIE JONES d/b as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALH-223; Gr. 2-8-56; EFF: 2-15-56)

X BARRETT C. SHELTON & JOHN H. JONES, A PARTNERSHIP D/B as

Name of licensee NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2nd Street, West, Near Decatur, Alabama

No. 2-B, 401-14th Street, S.E., Decatur, Alabama (LETTER - 11-13-81)

X406 Bank St., Decatur, Alabama (Ltr. 5-26-69 Eff: 8-1-69)

35601 x Chenault Bldg., 107 Grant Street, Decatur, Alabama (BRCH 12-28-62) ZIP 35601

X2nd Floor Masonic Bldg., Johnston Street, Decatur, Alabama (BRCH-66)

x 212 Jackson Street, (Letter 7-23-52)

Main studio location ~~2nd Street West~~, Decatur, Alabama

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-1691	8-8-51	92.5	3 kw T.P.O.	U. ERP- 7kw	by 10-8-51 to 4-8-52
BLH-773	5-23-53	Lic. to	cover C.P.		4-1-55
BPH-1816	1-28-53	C.P. to 92.5mcs.	make changes: 8.6kw,	Terr.200ft.	3-28-53 9-28-53
BLH-883	5-11-53	License	to cover BPH-1816		to 4-1-55
BRCH-66	12-16-53	change location of studio & remote control point.			
BRH-687	3-9-55	Renewal of license to			4-1-58
BALH-223 d/b as North Alabama	2-8-56	Assign to John H. Jones & Jeffie Jones, Broadcasting Co.			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58. Continued operation authorized pending final determination on application.			
BPH-2400	4-7-58	CP to make changes: Chng. studio&remote control point. 102.1mcs. Ch. 271			6-7-58 12-7-58
BRH-687	4-9-58	92.5	8.6kw	U.	to 4-1-61
BMPH-5299 # 1.	9-19-58	Mod. CP	to change type ant. 7 kw.	HAAT: 30'.	
BLH-1309 HAAT: 30'	4-30-59 ERP: 7kw	License to cover CP (BPH-2400 as mod.) which authorized change of frequency, change studio location and remote control point, change type of antenna, decrease ERP to 7kw and HAAT 30'. 102.1 mcs TPO: 3kw U.			4-30-59 4-1-61
BPH-2776 HAAT: 30'	9-16-59 Ch.271	CP to install new trans. and decr. ERP. 102.1mcs	2.35-kw TPO:1-kw.	Unl.	11-16-59/5-16-60
BLH-1527	6-23-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2776) which authorized installaion of a new transmitter and decrease effective radiated power.			
BRH-687	3-29-61	102.1	2.35kw	Un	4-1 4-1-64
BPH-3291	3-22-61	102.1mcs. Ch.271	2.35kw HAAT: 30'	U	5-22 to 11-22-61
CP to install a new transmitter(ITA,FM-1000B).					
BLH-1531 HAAT: 30 ft.	7-8-61	102.1mc Ch. 271	2.35kw TPO: 1kw	Unl	8-8-61 4-1-64
License to cover CP BPH-3291 to install new trans.					

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June 1954
CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X W H O S-FM (WDRM)

Station location DECATUR, ALABAMA

Name of licensee X DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.(VOL. AL 4-13-70 EFF: 4-15-70)
X JOHN H. JONES & JEFFIE JONES D/B AS NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	8-1-62	Auth. remain silent thru			10-31-62
BRCH-416 (1)	12-28-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Chenault Bldg., 107 Grant Street, Decatur, Alabama.			
BSCA-474	7-24-63	Subsidiary communications authorization on mult basis on 41 & 67kc.			
BRSCA-474	3-24-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			4-1-67
BRH-687	3-24-64	102.1mcs. 2.35kw		U	4-1 4-1-67
BRH-687	3-24-64	Superseding Authorization to include remote control			Corrected authority
BALH-878 & BASCA-230 EFF:	3-31-66 5-1-66	Involuntary assignment of license to John H. Jones, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Jeffie Jones Deceased, tr/as North Alabama Broadcasting Company			
BPH-5183 HAAT: 200' cond'l	4-20-66	102.1mc. ch# 271	ERP: 21.5kw TPO: 7.5kw.	U	6-20-66 12-20-66
		CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-7.5B), install new ant(GE-BY-4D, 4 sections), change ant-system (increase height), increase TPO, ERP and HAAT; with RC.			
BLH-3360 HAAT: 200'	11-8-66	102.1mcs CH.#271	ERP:21.5kw TPO:7.5kw	U	11-8 4-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5183) which auth i install new trans., install new ant. chg. ant-sys chg ERP, TPO & HAAT, SPEC type trans CCA FM-10000D.			
Letter 1-25-67 will not renew SCA					
BRH-687	3-31-67	Renewal of license.			4-1 4-1-70
BPH-5966 HAAT: 165' Cond'l	10-25-67	102.1mc. ch#271	ERP: 100kw TPO: 10kw (RC)	Unl.	12-25-67 6-25-68
		CP to install new ant(Jampro-JA-12B, 12 sects); chg. TPO: ERP; and HAAT;			
BLH-4039 (L)	6-2-68	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5966) (specify ant.(CCA,6601-12, 12 sect)			4-1-70
Ltr. Eff:	5-26-69 6-1-69	Studio & RC: 406 Bank St., Decatur, Ala			

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June 1954
CARD # 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D R M

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-687(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BALH-1304	4-13-70	VOL. AL EFF: 4-15-70			
Ownerl	10-7-70	Trans: CCA FM-10,000DS			
NDEA	4-12-71	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-687(L)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BTC-7768	4/20/76	Vol TC EFF: 6/1/76			
BRH-687(L)	4-21-76	REN.OF LIC.			4-1-79
BRH781201ZP (S)	6-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
LETTER	11-13-81	SL & RC now Loc. at: No. 2-B, 401-14th Street, S.E., Decatur, Alabama			

FORM A-170 CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

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Call Letters WHOS-FM ~~NEW~~

Name ~~[illegible]~~ MRS JEFFIE JONES JOHN H. JONES/ A PARTNERSHIP D/B AS NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (P. O. Second St., W, Decatur, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1691 Rec'd. Filed	5-23-51 5-29-51 5-29-51	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 92.5 Mcs. Channel 223 Effective Radiated Power: 7.0 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 30 ft. T-L: 2nd St., West, near Decatur, Alabama (RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw.) S-L: Same Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-51
BLH-773 Recd. Filed	9-4-51 9-6-51 9-19-51	License to cover CP (BPH-1691) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Amendment dated 9-17-51 received 9-19-51 correcting coordinates, the main studio location and ERP. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-52
BMLH-52 Rec'd & Filed	7-5-52 7-10-52	Mod. of license to move studio to 212 Jackson Street, Decatur, Ala.	No action nec. Change to be noted on next auth. See ltr.	7-23-52

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name ~~[illegible]~~ JOHN H. JONES and Jeffie Jones / a partnership d/b as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Decatur, Alabama

Call Letters WHOS-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1816 Recd & Filed	12-13-52 12-16-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change type of antenna to GE, BY-4-Dm 4-Ring; move studio to 212 Jackson Street; Ant. height above average terrain 200'.	GRANTED	1-28-53
BLH-883 Recd & Filed	4-4-53 4-8-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1816) which auth. changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	5-11-53
BRCH-42 Recd & Filed	7-21-53 7-23-53.	301-A, appl. for remote control operation	GRANTED	8-10-53
BRCH-66 Recd & Filed	12-5-53 12-7-53	301-A appl. for remote control operation Chg. loca. to 2nd. floor Masonic Bldg. Johnson St. Decatur, Alabama	GRANTED	12-16-53
BRH-687 Recd. & Filed	12-29-54 12-31-54	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	3-9-55
BALH-223 Recd & Filed	12-31-55 1-9-56	Vol. assignment to John H. Jones & Jeffie Jones d/b as North Alabama Broadcasting Co. Amendment 1-24-56, Recd 1-26-56 subm. new Section IV. and amend to Exh. 3 re Sales Agreement.	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-56 2-15-56

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FORM BC-121 #3
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHCS-FM

Name JOHN H. JONES AND JEFFIE JONES d/b as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (Decatur Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-687 Rec'd. Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-9-58
BPH-2400 Rec'd Filed	3-10-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 92.5mc, Channel 223 to 102.1mc, Channel 271, and change main studio & remote control point to 2nd Floor, Masonic Building, Johnston Street, Decatur, Alabama.	GRANTED	4-7-58.
BMPH-5299 Rec'd Filed	9-8-58 9-10-58 9-10-58	Mod. of c.p. (BPH-2400 which authorized change frequency, and change main studio location and remote control point.) to change type antenna to (WE Cloverleaf, 54-A 4 sections) decrease ERP from 8.6kw to 7kw and decrease HAAT from 200' to 30'.	GRANTED	9-19-58

FORM BC-121 #4

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name JOHN H. JONES and JEFFIE JONES d/b as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1309 R & F	10-27-58 10-29-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2400 as modified) which authorized change of frequency, change studio location and remote control point, change type of antenna, decrease ERP to 7kw and HAAT to 30'.	GRANTED	4-20-59
BPH-2776 R&F	8-28-59 8-31-59	CP to install new trans.(ITA FM-1000A) and decrease effective radiated power from 7kw to 2.327kw.	GRANTED ERP:	9-16-59 2.35-kw
BLH-1527 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-5-59 1-8-60 2-8-60 2-12-60 2-12-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2776) which authorized install new trans. & decr. ERP.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Not dated correctly~~ GRANTED	~~2-5-60~~ 6-23-60
BRH-687 Rec'd Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61 1-3-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-61

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name JOHN H. JONES AND JEFFIE JONES d/b as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY DECATUR, ALA.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3291 R & F	2-10-61 2-20-61	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (ITA FM 1000-B).	GRANTED	3-22-61
BLH-1838 R & F	4-14-61 4-17-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3291) to install a new transm tter (ITA FM 1000-B).	GRANTED	8-8-61
BRCH-416 Rec'd Filed	12-20-62 12-21-62 12-21-62	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Chenault Bldg., 107 Grant Street, Decatur, Alabama.	GRANTED	12-28-62
BSCA-474 R & F	6-27-63 7-[illegible]-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequencies 41 & 67kc.	GRANTED	7-24-63
BRH-687 R & F	12-30-63 1-2-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-24-64
BRSCA--474 R & F	1-31-64 2-3-64	Renewal of licnese (SCA)	GRANTED	3-24-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRM X WHOS-FM

Name JOHN H. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFIE JONES, DECEASED tr/as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
X JOHN H. JONES & JEFFIE JONES D/B AS NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
DECATUR, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5183 Received Filed	10-30-65 11-1-65 11-16-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Gates-FM-7.5B), install new ant (GE-BY-4D, 4 sections), change ant-system(increase height), increase TPO to 7.5kw, increase ERP to 21.5kw, and increase HAAT to 200'.	GRANTED	4-20-66
BALH-878 BASCA-230 R & F (Form 316)	3-15-66 3-18-66	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to John H. Jones, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Jeffie Jones, Deceased, tr/as North Alabama Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-66 5-1-66
BLH-3360 R & F	7/25/66 7/29/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5183) which auth. install new trans.,install new ant., chng. ant-system, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT, specify type trans. CCA FM-10000D.	GRANTED	11-8-66
BRH-687 R & F	12-15-66 12-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDRM

Name JOHN H. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFIE JONES DECEASED, TR/AS NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
DECATUR, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5966 R & F SEP 22 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Construction Permit to install new antenna (Jampro-JA-12B, 12 sections); chg. TPO to 10kw; chg. ERP to 100kw; and chg. HAAT to 166.3 ft. Atty --- Engr: ----	GRANTED cond'l submit 302's for WHOS.(AM)	10-25-67
BLH- 4039 Rec'd #428202 $30 Filed PT JUL 26 1968	5/6/68 5/9/68 5/14/68 5/14/68 5/27/68	License (BPH-5966) for changes; specify type antenna CCA-6601-12.	GRANTED	8-2-68
BALH -1304 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#569099 (Form 316) also see WHOS	1-2-70 1-7-70	Voluntary assignment of license to DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC. FEB 3 - 1970	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-70 4-15-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.

Call Letters WDRM

Name *JOHN H. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFIE JONES DECEASED, tr/as NORTH ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-687 R & F #564587 $75. PN	12-19-69 12-23-69 12-23-69 12-23-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-18-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 3-19-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRH-687 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 5 1973	12-20-72 12-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BTC R & Rd FEE PD: $1000 #286696 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM WHCS) RESUBMITTED SEE CARD # 9)	3-1-74 3-4-74 12-17-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John H. Jones and Louis C. Blizzard to ~~Forrest Travis Broadcasting Company, Inc.~~ Atty - Smith & Pepper(M. Fowler) AMENDED 12-27-74 chge transferee to INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION, signature page of transferors & re Sec.VI	~~RETD 12-16-74 -per Sec. 1.568(b)~~ SEE CARD #9	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDRM

Name DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.
Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7768 R & F (ALSO SEE AM WHOS) (SEE CARD #8 FOR FEE PD)	4-24-75 5-9-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John H. Jones and Louis C. Blizzard to ~~International Television Corporation~~ Atty ~~Smith & Pepper~~ (M. Fowler)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	4/20/76 6/1/76 pd 6/9/76 W 577152
JUN 3 1975 PN filed AMENDED R & F	9-4-75 9-2-75 9-4-75	SEE AM WHOS FOR AMENDMENTS ETC AMENDED to chge transferee to Martin Broadcasting of Alabama, Inc. (revised Part III); & re transferor & current bal. sheet; consent to Assignment Agreement		
BRH-687 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-75 12-1-75 " FEB 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D R M

Name DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.
DECATUR, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH 781201 ZP		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79

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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.