

WLBE



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Patent No. 1390199

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

WLBE (tr. 7-19-49)

Date first licensed 10-19-48

6-20-75 Call letters x W.E.U.S.

xWLBE RADIO, INC. (AL 6-10-75 EFF: / STATION LOCATION: Leesburg-Eustis, Florida)

xHEARD BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 9-29-65; EFF: 11-4-65)

xWLBE, INC. (AL 5-9-50 EFF: 5-17-50)

x PAUL HUNTER (AL 6-22-49; EFF: 7-21-49)

x C. HAROLD FERRAN, E. L. FERRAN, HARVEY K. GLASS, R. J. SCHNEIDER and

Name of licensee FRANK W. STEBBINS, d/b as LAKE COUNTY BROADCASTERS

Route 441, Silver Lake, Leesburg, Fla. (redescription 5-11-53)

xRoute 441, Radio Lake, W. of the City of Eustis, Fla. (ML 7-21-49)

Transmitter location x West of the City of Eustis, Florida (Lic. 10-19-48)

Route 441, Silver Lake, Leesburg, Fla. (BR-2131 4-17-52)

x 1240 Floradel Ave., Leesburg, Florida (ML 5-16-51)

x Route 441, Radio Lake, W. of city of Eustis, Fla (MO-7-21-49)

Main studio location x 32 Magnolia Avenue, Eustis, Florida (ltr. 9-6-47) (Lic. 10-19-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-5193	7-17-47	790kc	1kw* *DA(1)	U	9-17 3-17-48
C.P. for a new standard broadcast station					
BL-3095	10-19-48	790 kc	1kw-DA	U	10-19 5-1-49
BZ-2860	Lic. to cover CP(5193) for a new station & determine opr. power by direct method.				
BR-2131	4-20-49	790kc	1kw* *DA(1)	U	5-1 5-1-52
BAL-863	6-22-49	Vol. assignment of license to Paul Hunter.			
EFF:	7-21-49				
BML-1349	7-21-49	790kc	1kw-DA	U	7-21 5-1-52
Mod. Lic. to change studio and T site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BS-2131	12-15-49	790kc	1kw-DA	Un	12-15 5-1-52
Mod. Lic. to correct DA specs. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BAL-883	5-8-50	Vol. AL from Paul Hunter to WLBE, Inc.			
EFF:	5-17-50				
TC-959	7-21-50	Vol. TC of lic. corp. from Paul Hunter to Eleanor Hunter.			
EFF:	8-4-50				
BML-1422	5-16-51	790 kc	1kw, DA-1	U	5-16 5-1-52
Mod. of lic. to change studio location.					
BR-2131	4-17-52	790kc	1kw, DA-1	U	5-1 2-1-55
BTC-1260	4-18-52	Transfer of control from Eleanor Hunter to Paul A. Husebo and Wendell F. Husebo			
EFF	4-28-52				
Tele.	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 & continued operation smth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2131	2-23-55	790	1kw, DA-1	U	2-23 2-1-58
BS-2131 (1)	12-14-55	Mod. license to show station location as Leesburg-Eustis, Florida			
BR-2131	1-22-58	790 kc	1kw DA-1	U	2-1 2-1-61
BP-11305	1-28-59	790kc	1kw-5kw- DA-N	U	3-28 9-28-59
CP to change daytime power; change from employing directional antenna night and day to nighttime only and install new transmitter. (GATES BC-5P)					



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L B E

Station location .....

Name of licensee LAKE COUNTY RADIO, INC. (AL gr 2/28/78 EFF:

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-7587	11-17-59	790kc	1kw 5kw-DA-N	Unl.	11-17 2-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,305) to change daytime power; chg. from employing directional antenna night and day to nighttime only and install new transmitter.			
BL-7587	11-17-59	Superseding auth. to show two main transmitters.			
- - -	- - -	No action taken on renewal application, continued operation authorized.			
BR-2131	7-26-61	Renewal of license			7-26 2-1-64
BTC-4297	8-30-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Paul A. Husebo (50%) and Sally H. Husebo (50%) thru purchase of stock from Wendell F. Husebo and Jean T. Husebo			
EFF:	11-6-63				
BR-2131	12-18-64	Renewal of License			12-18 2-1-67
BZ-5272	2-15-65	790kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N U		2-15 2-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BTC-4848	7-26-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Paul A. Husebo & Sally H. Husebo to Richard Mead, Jr., Edwin Mead, Arthur Dennis Pepin, Harold James Sharp and Robert E. Warfield, Jr.			
EFF:	8-31-65				
BAL-5560	9-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SHEARD BROADCASTING, INC.			
	EFF: 11-4-65				
BR-2131(L)	5-9-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			5-9 2-1-70
BTC-5354	5-28-69	Vol. TC			
BZ-7178(L)	6-30-69	Direct Meas. (Main).			2-1-70
BL-12345(L)	6-30-69	Lic. to use former main night trans. Collins 20K as an alt.-main night-aux.-day trans. (790kc, 1kw-DA-N			
					2-1-70
BR-2131	3-6-70	Renewal of license (main & Aux.-Alt. Main) (NDEA)			3-6 2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				



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Call letters *W L B E* .....

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
BR-2131(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL MAIN	ALT-MAIN	2-1-76	
		-1 AUX. (Aux. only, delete Alt. M) Per 111-10-23-73			
BTC-7069	6-21-73	VOL TC	EFF:	7-10-73	
BAL-8362	6-10-75	VOL. AL.	EFF:		
BR-2131(L)	2-12-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-79
BZ-9430(L)	6-27-77	Direct Measurement			2-1-79
BAL-9184	2/28/78	Vol AL	EFF:		
BR-781002R8 (L)	(10-24-79)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82



Call W E U S  
 Letters xNew

Name C. HAROLD FERRAN, E. L. FERRAN, HARVEY K. GLASS, R. J. SCHNEIDER and FRANK W. STEBBINS  
d/b DELAKE COUNTY BROADCASTERS (PO 23 Magnolia Avenue, Eustis, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5193	8-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 790kc Power: 1kw DA-1 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: West of the city of Eustis, Florida Studio location: 12-14 Magnolia Avenue, Eustis, Florida  Andrew W. Bennett, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	Docket No. 8355	
Rec'd	8-28-46		Petition for reconsideration and application	
Filed	8-28-46		GRANTED	7-17-47
			Order issued	

*Handwritten note: Rec'd 8-28-46 info with Part of Performance 4-5-47*



Transmitter-Collins Radio Co. 20 K



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PAUL HUNTER (AL 6-22-49)

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Letters **W E U S**Name **x C. HAROLD FERRAN, E. L. FERRAN, HARVEY K. GLASS, R. J. SCHNEIDER and  
FRANK W. STEBBINS, d/b as LAKE COUNTY BROADCASTERS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-3095 Rec'd Filed BZ-2860 Rec'd Filed	1-31-48 2-2-48 4-1-48 1-31-48 2-2-48 4-1-48.	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5193) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Andrew W. Bennett, Atty, Robert E. Baluta, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-19-48
BR-2131 Rec'd	2-24-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-20-49
BAL-863 Rec'd Filed	4-7-49 4-12-49 4-12-49	Voluntary assignment of license from C. Harold Ferran, E. L. Ferran, Harvey K. Glass, R. J. Schneider and Frank W. Stebbins, d/b as Lake County Broadcasters to Paul Hunter.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-49 7-21-49



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WLBE (LTR. 7-19-  
Letters X.W.E.U.S. 49)

WLBE, INC. (AL-5-8-50)

Name X. PAUL HUNTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1349 Rec'd Filed	5-2-49 5-10-49 5-10-49	Mod. of license to change main studio location from: 32 Magnolia Avenue, Eustis, Florida TO: Route 441, Radio Lake, West of the City of Eustis, Florida. (Contingent on grant of BAL-863)  (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	7-21-49
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	5-21-49 5-23-49 5-23-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location (description only) from West of the City of Eustis, Florida TO Route 441, Radio Lake, West of the City of Eustis, Florida.	re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of location as Eustis, Florida	
BAL-993 Rec'd Filed	2-27-50 3-28-50 2-28-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Paul Hunter to WLBE, Inc.	GRANTED  REF:	5-8-50  5-17-50



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WLBE, INC. (AL-5-8-50)

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Letters WLBE

Name x PAUL HUNTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EWL-1422 Rec'd Filed	4-27-50 5-1-50 5-1-50	Modification of license to change location of main studio from Route 441, Radio Lake, West of the City of Eastis, Florida to 1240 Floradel Avenue, Leesburg, Florida	GRANTED	5-16-51
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	2-23-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Paul Hunter to WLBE, Inc.		
BTC-959 Rec'd Filed	5-20-50 6-22-50 6-22-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul Hunter to Eleanor Hunter	GRANTED  EFF:	7-21-50  8-4-50



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Letters

W L B E

Name WLB, INC. (AL-5-8-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HR-2121	2-9-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-52
Rec'd	2-4-52		<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>2-5-52</del>
Resubmitted	2-19-52		<del>Improperly signed</del>	
Resubmitted	2-9-52		<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>3-7-52</del>
Rec'd	3-12-52		<del>Section II dated after</del>	<del>Section I</del>
Filed	3-15-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Eleanor Hunter thru sale of 900 shares of stock to Paul A. Hasebo and Wendell F. Hasebo (100%)	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>12-21-51</del>
BTC-1260	11-24-51		<del>Application filed on</del>	<del>wrong form</del>
Rec'd	12-17-51		<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>1-30-52</del>
Resubmitted	1-16-52		<del>transferees portion</del>	<del>not submitted</del>
Resub.	2-4-52		<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>2-5-52</del>
Resubmitted	1-14-52		<del>incomplete, transferor</del>	<del>and licensee's section</del>
Rec'd	2-13-52		<del>missing Sec. II, III and</del>	<del>IV incomplete</del>
Filed	2-13-52		GRANTED	4-18-52
			EFF:	4-28-52



FORM A-170  
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.B.E.

Name W L B E, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8867 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna (DA-1) to non-directional antenna, and redescribe transmitter location as Route 441, Silver Lake, Leesburg, Florida.	DISMISSED request of applicant	6-4-54
BR-2131 Rec'd Filed	10-30-54 11-2-54 11-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-23-55
BP-11,305 Rec'd Filed	5-16-57 5-20-57 5-20-57	Construction permit to <sup>increase</sup> <del>change</del> daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; change from employing directional antenna night and day to nighttime only (DA-1 to DA-N) and install new transmitter (Gates BC 5P)  Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	1-28-59



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Letters ...W.L.B.E.....

Name WLB, INC.  
Leesburg-Eustis, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2131 Rec'd	11-30-57 12-5-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-22-58
BL-7587 R & F	7-15-59 7-16-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-11305) to increase daytime power; change from employing DA night and day to night time only and install new transmitter. Atty- D. F. Prince.	GRANTED	11-17-59
BR-2131 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-60 1-23-61	Renewal of license. Prince, Taylor and Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED	7-26-61
BTC-4297 R & F	5-4-63 5-17-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Paul A. Husebo (50%) and Sally H. Husebo (50%) thru purchase of stock from Wendell F. Husebo and Jean T. Husebo  Atty. - Prince, & Paul	GRANTED EFF: 11-6-63	8-30-63



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L B E

**HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.**

Name **\* WLBE, INC.**  
**Leesburg-Eustis, Florida**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Br-2131 Rec'd Filed	12-13-63 12-31-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license  Atty. Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	12-18-64
BZ-5272 R. & F.	5-15-64 6-1-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	2-15-65
BTC-4848 R & F	6-4-65 6-17-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Paul A. Husebo and Sally H. Husebo to D. Richard Mead, Jr., Edwin Mead, Arthur Dennis Pepin, Harold James Sharp and Robert E. Warfield, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-65 8-31-65
EAL-5560 R & F (Form 316)	8-20-65 9-3-65	Voluntary assignment of license to HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-65 11-4-65



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L B E

Name HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
Leesburg-Eustis, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2131 R & F	10-31-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License <i>per ASB 2/26/67 2/26/67 1, 3, 12 + 21</i>	GRANTED	5-9-69
BP- Rec'd	9-20-66 12-29-66	CP to increase nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw.	Returned per Sec.	2-8-67 1.564(a)
BZ- Rec'd	4/13/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: F. A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	RETURNED: I.	4/18/67 no Sect.
BTC-5354 R & F (Form 316)	5-1-67 5-26-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Edwin Mead and D. Richard Mead, Jr. Abra Family Group, thru purchase of stock from A.D. Pepin	GRANTED	5-28-69



FORM BC-121 #10  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

790kc

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Letters W L B E

Name HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
Leesburg-Eustis, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7178 R & F DM AMENDED:R&F	3/24/69 3/24/69 5/6/69 5/7/69	Direct Meas. (Main)  Engr: Odes E. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	6-30-69
BL-12,345 R & F #510390 \$30 PT MAY 12 1969	4/23/69 4/30/69 4-30-69 5-6-69	License to use former main night trans. COLLINS 20K as an alt-main night-aux. day trans. (790kc 1kw DA-N) Engr: Odes E. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale	GRANTED	6-30-69
BR-2131 R & F #553264 \$75 BR-2131 Rec'd Filed PN PRESS NOV 26 1969	10-29-69 10-31-69 10-29-69 10-31-69 11-21-69 10-31-69	Renewal of license (Main) AMENDED 2-11-70 re: Programming  Renewal of license (Aux-Alt.Main)	GRANTED	3-6-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

790 kc

Call  
Letters W L B E

Name HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
LEESBURG-EUSTIS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2131	11-2-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN-AUX.)	GRANTED	1-31-73
R & F	11-3-72	AMENDED 11-27-72 re: engineering data		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 1-3-73 re: commercial policy		
PRESS				
NOV 15 1972				
BTC -7069	1-17-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	6-21-73
R & F	1-24-73	Edwin Mead, H. James Sharp, D. Richard Mead, Jr.	Req. Grant Fee	
FEE PD: \$1000 #147255		et al (all stockholders) to Miami Mission	\$ 10,320.00	
CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)		Association, Inc.	(INCLUDE FM)	
FEB 14 1973				
		Atty © Hedrick and Lane	EFF: 7-10-73	
PUB. Notice filed	2-20-73	AMENDED 2-23-73 - financial & prog. data	pd 063 7-17-73	518136
		Statement re sale of stock filed 5-11-73		
		AMENDED 6-1-73 re proposed programming(statement)		
		AMENDED 6-14-73 - financial data & re bus. int		



John Lane  
628-5923



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Letters W L B E

WLBE Radio, Inc.

Name HEARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
Leesburg-Eustis, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8362 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 Pub.notice	2-28-75 3-7-75 # 399256 MAR 24 1975 filed 4-7-75	Voluntary assignment of license to WLBE RADIO, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597  Atty - Barnes & Neilson Exhibits in support of waiver requested - filed 4-7-75 AMENDED 5-2-75 - legal data; re B/C int; & bus.int; financial data PETITION FOR EVIDENTIARY HRC filed 5-27-75 by Atty Resnick on behalf of R.C.Crisler & Co. and Ted Hepburn AFFIDAVIT re above filed 5-28-75 WITHDRAWAL OF ABOVE PET filed 6-3-75	GRANTED EFF: 6-20-75 gr fee req. pd 048 6-26-75 443316	6-10-75
BR-2131 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-75 10-27-75 NOV 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	2-12-76



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LAKE COUNTY RADIO, INC.

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Letters W L B E

Name xxWLBE RADIO, INC.

Leesburg-Eustis, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9430 R & F DM PRESS JUN 17 1977	10-8-76 10-12-76 5-25-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-27-77
BAL-9184 R & F Form 314 PRESS PN Filed NOV 17 1977 12/12/77	9-30-77 10-19-77	Voluntary assignment of license to LAKE COUNTY RADIO, INC.  Atty: J. Dominic Monahan Over STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FACTUAL SHOWING RE SEC. 1.597(a)(c) filed 12-27-77; also financial data & Sec. II re parent corp of assignee	GRANTED EFF:	2/28/78
BR-781002F8 PRESS: DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty - J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	10-24-79



RE: BAL-9184 - Amendment Requesting Waiver Sec. 1.597 to  
be filed

Cert. By-Laws also to be filed

Amended 1-26-78 re: Request of Waiver Sec.1.597, owner &  
manage. of station, financial state.

AMENDED 2-17-78 re: Loan agreement, Corp. information  
(stock), Sec. II re: Names, birthplace & date & other legal  
qual. & B/c interest



## 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

