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Form BC 126
June 1954 #298

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed 12-28-65

Call letters K.M.B.U.
CITY

Station location BALDWIN, KANSAS

Name of licensee BAKER UNIVERSITY

Baker University, Stone Hall, Baldwin City, Kansas (PED790430AG 6/29/79)
Transmitter location Student Union Building, Baldwin, Kansas (BPED-8-18-65) BLH 12-28-65

ZIP 66006

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-665 HAAT---	8-18-65	88.9mc. ch.#205	ERP:-- TPO:10w.	Unl.	10-18-65 4-18-66
Construction Permit for a new Class D non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BLED-502 HAAT:	12-28-65	88.9mc CH.#205	ERP TPO:10w	U	12-28-65 6-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPED-665) which auth a new Class D Non-Comercial Ed FM broad- cast station					
BRED-298(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
BRED-298(S)	5-27-71	Renewal			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-298(L)	6-21-74	Renewal			6-1-77
BRED-298(S)	5-10-77	Renewal			6-1-80
BPED790430 HAAT: --- (L)	AG 6/29/79	88.9mhz	ERP: --- CP to mke chgs TL,SL and TPO.	TPO: 10 watts	6/29/80
BRED 800130	UI 5-22-80	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BAKER UNIVERSITY
BALDWIN, KANSAS (PO PROF. DON EVANS, BOX 398, Baldwin, Kansas 66006)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-665 R. & F. (Resub.)	4-12-65 4-15-65	CP for a new FM non-commercial Ed b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.9mc CH 205 TPO 10 watts Trans: GATES BFE-10C (10 watts) Antenna: GATES FM-11, 1 section Trans. Loc: Baker University-Student Union Bldg. Baldwin, Kansas Studio Loc: Same as transmitter	RETURNED Sect. VB-VG not dtd. op-signd	4-2-65
BLFD-502 R & F	11/4/65 11/8/65	License to cover CP (BPED-665) which auth. a new Class D non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-28-65
BFED-298 R & F Press	3-1-68 3-4-68 MAR 28 1968	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-28-68

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Name BAKER UNIVERSITY
Baldwin City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED--298 R & F P.N.	2-10-71 2-12-71 2-12-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-71
^{Feb 26} MAR-1 1971				
BRED-298 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-4-74 " " 25 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-21-74
BRED-298 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-77 1-31-77 " MAR 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-10-77

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88.9MHz.

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May 1976

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BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED790430AG PRESS (O)	MAY 17 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL & SL to: Baker University, Stone Hall, Baldwin City, Kansas & chg. TPO. 36° 46' 45" 95° 11' 15"	GRANTED	6/29/79
BRED 800130 PRESS	UT MAR 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80
BPED800130AJ (C)	5-30-80 APR 27 '81	CP chg freq 92.5MHz#223; ERP: 0.00743KW ; HAAT: 121.26'		

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.

