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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-10-66

Call letters KWB U

Station location WACO, TEXAS

Name of licensee BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

415 South 32nd Street, Waco, Texas (BPED-7-3-74) (redescription) Texas  
xx First Floor, Old Main Bldg., 1400-5th St., Baylor University Campus, Waco, /

x Adjacent to Old Main Building, 1400 South 5th Street, Baylor University

Transmitter location Campus, Waco, Texas (PED 10-11-65)

Castellaw Communications Center, Baylor University Campus, 1218 S. 3rd St. Waco Texas 7-3-74  
Third Floor, Old Main Building, 1400 South 5th Street, Baylor University

Main studio location Campus, Waco, Texas (PED 10-11-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-687 HAAT: 65'	10-11-65	91.5mcs Ch.#218	ERP: 3.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	12-11-65 6-11-66
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-687 (1)	12-27-65	Mod. of	CP(BPED-687)	to assign call letters K W B U.	
BMPED-480 HAAT: 65'	1-17-66	89.9mc. ch.#210	ERP: 870w. TPO: 250w.	Unl.	12-11-65 6-11-66
Mod. of CP to change frequency, transmitter, reduce effective radiated power, and to operate by Remote Control.					
BLED-526 HAAT: 65'	5-10-66	89.9mcs CH.#210	ERP: 870w TPO: 250w	U (RC)	5-10 8-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPED-687 as mod) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station, specify type antenna MARTI-P.V-4, 4 sections					
DOCKET NO. 17746 HAAT: 65'	2-9-68	107.1mcs Ch.#296	ERP: 860w TPO: 250w	Unl. RC	4-9-68 10-9-68
Data submitted 1-31-68 in accord. with Comm. R & O adopted 12-13-67 & rel. 12-15-67 showing proposed oper. on above facilities.					
DOCKET NO. 17746 HAAT: 65'	2-9-68	107.1mcs Ch.#296	ERP: 860 w TPO: 250w	Unl. RC	2-9-68 8-1-68
Superseding authorization issued as mod. lic.					
BRED-310(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BRED-310(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1,804 HAAT: 190ft (H&V)	7-3-74	107.1mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V) CP chg TL, SL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT (RC)		7-3-75
BLED-1342	4-15-77	Modification of License			8-1-77
BRED-310	1-16-77	Renewal of License			
BRED-310(S)	9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW KWB U

Name BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
WACO, TEXAS (PO of Glenn R. Capp, Dept. of Oral Communications, Waco, Texas 76703)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-687 R.&F.	8-12-65 8-19-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Education FM broadcast station to be operated on; Frequency: 91.5mc CH 218 ERP: 3.7kw, TPO: 1kw HAAT: 65' Trans.: GATES FM-1B (1kw) Antenna: Collins 37-M4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: Old Main Bldg., 1400 S. 5th St. Campus, Waco, Texas Studio Loc: Same as trans.	GRANTED	10-11-65
BMPED-480 R.&F  FEB 12 1968	11-16-65 11-19-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-687 which auth. a new non-commercial Ed. FM b/c station) to chg. freq. to 89.9mc CH 210; dec. ERP to 0.870kw & TPO to 0.25kw; and chg. type trans(G.E. BT-1B Model 4BT-1B1).	GRANTED	1-17-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters K W B U

Name BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-526 R & F	2/23/66 3/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-687 as mod.) which auth. new non-commercial educational FM b/c station, specify type antenna MARTI-FMV-4.	GRANTED	5-10-66
BPED- Received	9-12-66 9-19-66	CP to change frequency from 89.9mcs, Ch #210 to 97.5mcs, Ch#248 R QUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.211(a) OF THE RULES. REQUEST TO CHANGE FROM NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM FREQUENCY TO COMMERCIAL FM FREQUENCY, BUT MAINTAIN NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL OPERATION.	Returned 12-7-66 by Comm. letter denying request for waiver of Section 73.211(a).	
DOCKET NO. 17746 R & F	1-26-68 1-31-68	Data submitted in accordance with Commission Report and Order adopted 12-13-67 and released 12-15-67 showing proposed operation on a frequency of 107.1mcs, Ch.#296, and change ERP to 0.860kw.	GRANTED	2-9-68
			(Superseded as a mod. lic.)	
Atty.: Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall and Southmayd EBgr.: A. Earl Cullum, Jr. (Dallas) P. O. Box 1000 - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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#3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K W B U .....

Name ..... BAYLOR UNIVERSITY .....  
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-310 R & F Press MAY 20 1968	4-24-68 4-24-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRED-310 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-71 re: Section VI submitted and	GRANTED Exhibit	7-29-71
BPED-1,804 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 30 1974	4-5-74 4-8-74	CP to chg. TL to: 415 South 32nd St., Waco, Texas; chg. SL & RC to: Baylor University Campus, Castellaw Communications Center, 1218 South Third St., Waco, Texas; install new trans. (Collins Radio Co. 831D-1); install new ant. (Collins Radio Co. LPC-4, 4 sects.) make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 189' (H&V). (31° 31' 51" - 97° 09' 10")	GRANTED	7-3-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm., ED., FM

Call Letters K W B U

Name BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
WACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-310 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  <b>MAY 31 1974</b>	4-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted issued along with BLED-1342	1-16-77
	5-2-74 "			
BLED-1342 R & F PTA PRESS	12-16-74	Lic. (BPED-1804) - Changes.	Granted	4-15-77
	12-18-74			
	12-30-74			
BRED-310 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-77
	4-4-77 "			
	<b>JUN 23 1977</b>			
BRED 800728 PRESS	UU SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Gr.	<b>ISSUED</b> 6-25-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

