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#548

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ... June. 8, 1272.....

Call letters WALF

Station location Alfred, New York

Name of licensee Alfred University

Steinheim Bldg., Alfred University, Alfred, New York {PED 6-4-76}
Transmitter location X 6 Sayles Street, Alfred, N. Y. (PED-7-26-71)

Steinheim Bldg., Alfred, N.Y. (ES 7-10-75) xSame as Transmitter

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BPED-1234	7-26-71	89.7mc	ERP:	Unl	9-26-71
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BPED-1234(1	9-27-7	Call	etters	assigned.	
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-926(I	6-8-72	Lic.(BPE 89.7mc	D-1,234	for new	station 6-1-75
HAAT:				0. 10W	
BRED_548	5-28-75	Renewal			6-1-78
9SED-548(1	7-10-75	ML chg.	SL		
BPED-2258	6-4-76	89.7MHz	TPO: 1	0 Watts	U 6-4-77
{L}		CP cha	TL & A	nt sys	[decr hght}
BPED790111	6AM	CP to r	eplace e	xpired Per	mit 1-22-80
(1)	1-22-79				1 00 00
BPED790111A		CP TO RE		The second secon	1-22-80
BRED-548(S	7 1-30-79	PERMIT_ RENEWAL	OF LICE	ISE	6-1-81
	1AC 4-27-7				6-1-81
BLED- / 9011	110 4-2/-/	ERP:			
Lic. to co	ver (BPED-	2258, as	reinstat	ed) FOR CH	IANGES
	THE RESERVE				

Form BC-121 September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WALF
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Alfred University
Alfred, New York (PO P. O. Box 548, Alfred, New York 14802)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BPED-1,234 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUI PRESS: 16 PN REC'd:	1-28-71 2-22-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc#208- TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-6602, 1 section T-SL: 6 Sayles Street, Alfred, New York. 77° 47' 19" - 45° 15' 05" Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTEL	7-26-71
AMENDED AMENDED 22 PRESS:	2-22-71 JUN-1971 5-27-71	Engr Section VI. chg. frequency to: 89,7mc. #209. & correct coordinates to: 77° 47′ 19" - 42° 15′ 5"		
BLED-926 R & F PTA PRESS	11-4-71 11-8-71 11-15-71 JAN 5 1971	Atty: Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED	6-8-72
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

Contact:

Norman E. Jorgenson 1926 Eye St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 Area Code (202) 337-6313

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WALF

File No. Dated		Application for	Nature	otion Date
ED-548 & F	1-29-75 2-3-75 1 8 1975	Renewal of License Atty: Jorgensen & Baron Jorgensen no longer represents, per call 7-1	GRANTED	5-28-75
PED-2258 & F NO FEE REQUERESS	9-4-/0	CP to chg. TL to: Steinheim Building, Alfred University, Alfred, New York; make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.)	GRANT	ED 6-4-76
RED-548 R & F PRESS	2-2-78 2-6-78 FEB 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-79
780821AMP PRESS BPED790111A	TAN 99 1979	CP replace expired permit (BPED-2258) (FOR CHANGES)	ESUBMI1/I	10-17-78 Ly:stgned ED: 1-11-79 1-22-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WALF Letters WALF

File No.	Dated Application for		Nature Date	
ED-790111AC		License to cover (BPED-2258, as reinstated.) FOR CHANGES	GRANTED	4-27-79
PED AGGERTED (C) PED MARE LO '81	APR	OP From ERP: 205 watts; HAT: minus 20' make chgs in ant sys		
RED810203UGT		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-81
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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.

