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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 159

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed 4-15-58

Call letters W B W O
LOCATION: BEREA, OHIO

Name of licensee BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Transmitter location Men's Gymnasium, 136 E. Bagley Road, Baldwin-Wallace College,
Berea, Ohio (BPED 5-8-57)

Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-329 Ch. 201	5-8-57 C.P. new	88.3	TOP-10 Non-Comm. Ed. Station	U	7-8-57 to 1-8-58
BPED-354	2-12-58	CP to replace CP(BPED-329) which expired 1-8-58			4-12 10-12-58
BLED-231	4-15-58	License to cover CP(354)			4-15-58 10-1-58
BRED-159	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BRED-159	3-14-62	Renewal of license to			10-1-64
BRED-159	9-14-64	Renewal of License to			10-1 10-1-67
BRED-159	10-27-67	Renewal of License			10-27 10-1-70
BRED-159(L)	12-18-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BPED-1395 HAAT: -	3-15-72 TPO: 10	88.3mc 201	ERP: - CP install new trans.	Unl.	3-15-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-159(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BLED-1078(L)	11-14-73	Lic.(BPED-1395)-Changes			10-1-76
TELE	1-16-76	Trans: GATES BFE-10G3			
BPED-2181 HAAT: 59' {L} CANCELLED	7-20-	76 88.3MHz	ERP: 1.45kw	U	7-20-77
		CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant, chg Class of stn {Class A}			
BRED-159(L)	9-22-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BPED-2560 HAAT: 42' (h&v) (L)	11-14-77	88.3mhz. #202	ERP: 1.45kw (h&v)	U	11-14-78
		CP to mke chg in antenna system			
BR790604UG (S)	1-31-80	RENEWAL			10-1-82
BPED790313AD HAAT: 36' (h&v)	7-25-	80 88.3mhz	ERP: 0.140kW (h&v)		
		CP to chg ERP & HAAT; install new Trans & install new antenna.			7-25-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBWC
X NEW

Name BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
RICHARD DRAPER, PHI KAPPA TAU HOUSE, BEREA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-329 Recd. Resub. Recd & filed	3-11-57 3-14-57 4-10-57 4-12-57	C.P. For a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c Station: Frequency: 88.1 mcs. CH. 201 ERP: .01 kw. U. HAAT: 108 ft. T-L: Men's Gymnasium, 136 ^E Bagley Road, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. S-L: 136 E. Bagley Rd. Berea, Ohio (GATES BFE-10A 10 w)	Ret. 4-14-57 re-dates. GRANTED	5-8-57
BPED-354 Recd Filed	1-24-58 1-28-58 1-28-58	CP to replace CP (BPED-329 for new station) which expired 1-8-58.	GRANTED	2-12-58
BLED-231 Recd Filed	2-19-58 2-21-58 2-21-58	License to cover CP (BPED-354) for new non-com Ed FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-15-58
BRED-159 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-58
BRED-159 Rec'd & Filed	6-29-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-14-62

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88.3mc.

Call Letters W B W C

Name BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
Berea, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-159 Rec'd Filed	3-11-64 3-13-64 3-13-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-159 R & F SEP 2 1967	9-19-67 9-21-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-27-67
BRED-159 R & F PN PRESS JUL 31 1970	6-30-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-18-70
BPED-1,395 Rec'd Press Resub. Filed Press FEB 29 1972 MAR 10 1972	2-3-72 2-9-72 3-2-72 3-3-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates BFE-10C); chg. transmission line.	Returned-2-25-72-- Sect 1-Improperly signed. GRANTED	2-25-72-- 3-15-72

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Card # 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mc.

Call Letters W B W C

Name BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
Berea, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-159 Rec'd Filed	3-11-64 3-13-64 3-13-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-159 R & F SEP 2 1967	9-19-67 9-21-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-27-67
BRED-159 P & F PN PRESS JUL 31 1970	6-30-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-18-70
BPED-1,395 Rec'd Press Resub. Filed Press FEB 29 1972 MAR 10 1972	2-3-72 2-9-72 3-2-72 3-3-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates BFE-10C); chg. transmission line.	Returned - 2-25-72 - - Sec 1 - Improperly signed. GRANTED	3-15-72

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88.3mhz.

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Letters W B W CName BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
Berea, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1078 R & F PTA PRESS	1-30-73 2-1-73 2-9-73 MAR 28 1973	Lic.(BPED-1395) for changes.	GRANTED	11-14-73
BRED-159 R & F PN PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 6 AUG 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPED-2181 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press Resubmitted Filed Press P. N. Rec'd	10-14-75 10-17-75 1-7-76 1-7-76 1-7-76 FEB 2 1976 7-9-76	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1C); install new ant. (Gates FM-22, 2 sects.); chg. to Class A; chg. TPO; ERP: 1.44KW; HAAT: 58.5' and correct coordiantes. 41° 22' 19" - 81° 50' 52" (REQUEST WAIVER OF THE PREDICTED INTERFERENCE)	RETURNED (Section 1-573 of Comm- Rules) GRANTED COND'L CANCELLED	12-12-75 7-20-76 (BY REQUEST OF STATION)

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88.3 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B W C

Name BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
BEREA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-159 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-2-76 6-7-76 JUN 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-76
BPED-2560 R & F	7-14-77 7-18-77	Construction permit to make chgs. in antenna system	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond'L CANCELLED	11-14-77 4-3-79 Expired
BPED 790313AD ACCEPTED CUT OFF (C) Amendment PN RECD.	3-20-80 5-19-80 7-18-79 2-26-80	Construction permit to chg ERP: 100 watts HAAT: 91'; install new tra's (McMartin B-9100T) & install new antenna (SHIVELY 6811-3, 3 sects) Correct ERP: .13857 kW; HAAT: 36.0'	GRANTED	7-25-80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B W C 88.3 mhz

Name: BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Station Location: BEREA, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790604 UG PRESS JUL 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-31-80

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.

