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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 24, 1968

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Station location WOOSTER, OHIO

Name of licensee THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Transmitter location Wishart Hall, Corner Bever & Univ. Sts., Wooster, OHio (PED 12-5-67)
(LED 5-24-68)

Main studio location Wishart Hall, Corner Bever & Univ. Sts., Wooster, Ohio (PED 12-5-67)

(LED 5-24-68)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPED-848	12-5-67	91.9mcs	ERP: 390	w Unl.	2-5-68
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	CP for a	new non	cml. edu	c. FM b/c	t. station.
BLED-645	5-24-68	91.9mc	ERP: 390w	Un1.	10-1-70
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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Wooster, Ohio 44691)	Speech, Wishart Hall Action	
-110 110.	Dateu	Application for	Nature	Date
R & F CT 1 9 1967	9-12-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.9mcs, Ch.#22' ERP: 0.388kw	GRANTED	12-5-67
		Type trans.: Gates FM-250G TPO: 250w		
		Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections HAAT: 43.48 feet		
		Trans. loc.: Wishart Hall, corner of Bever and University Streets Wooster, Ohio		
		Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.		
		Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.		
		Carl E. Smith, Engrs. (Cecil S. Bidlack) (Breckswille, Ohio)		

CONTACT: Dr. Winford B. Logan

PHONE: Code 216; 264-1234, ext. 541 or 542

ADDRESS: Wishart Hall, College of Wooster

Wooster, Ohio

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THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature Date	
BLED_645 R & F PT	3/28/68 4/1/68 4/26/68	License (BPED-848, for new station, specfly type transmitter GATES FM 250H).	GRANTE	5-24-68
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd.	6-25-70 6-29-70 GUL 6 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRCED-89  R & F  NO FEE REQUIR  PRESS: 13 J	1-5-71 1-8-71 ED: AN 1971	Modification of License to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio Wishart Hall, Bever and University Streets, Wooster, Ohio.  Atty-None.	GRANTED	1-19-71
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-23-73 6-28-73 6 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

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File No. Dated Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  5-26-76 6-1-76 JUL 3 0 1975	GRANTED	9-15-76
RED790531WQ RESS AUG 1 7 1979	GRANTED	1-21-79

#### **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.

