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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 3-27-74

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Station location Davidson, North Ca

Name of licensee THE TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

On NC 115, 2 mi. SE of, Cornelius, North Carolina (PED-10-3-80)

Transmitter location XJane Parks Grey Memorial Library Building, Davidson College,

Davidson, North Carolina (PED-3-19-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. 1	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To
BPED-15	2 3-19-73	90.5mhz	. ERP: -	-T 0: 10w	3-19-74
HAAT: -		#213		s D Stati	o n
		Cp for	New FM B	D Station	
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BPED-233	5-2-77	89.9mhz	ERP: 18	5kw(h&v)U	5-2-78
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PED300	304AP 10-3	80 89.9	hz. ERP	20kW (h&v)	10-3-81
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Letters WEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Trustees of Davidson College
Davidson, North Carolina (PO c/o Mr. Earl W. Lawrimore, Davidson, N. C. 28036)

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
	BPED-1,552	12-5-72	CP for New Educ. FM on; 90.5mc. #213 TPO: 10 Watts	GRANTED	3-19-73
1	R & F NO FEE REQUIE	12-7-72 ED	Trans: GATES-BFE-10C: Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sec	cts.	
	PRESS: PN REC'd: JAN	1 5 1973	T-SL: Davidson Colleg, Jane Parks Grey Memoria Library Bldg., Davidson, N. C.		
	P.N. Rec'd:	2-20-73	35° 30' 15" - 80° 50' 30 "		
			Atty		
	AMENDED	3-12-73	Section II.		
	BLED-1128	6-14-73	Lic. (BPED-1552, as mod.) for New FM Ed. B/c	ranted	3-27-74
	R & F Amended	6-15-73 6-21-73	Sta. Section VI		
	PTA	6-27-73	pend. amend of Sect. II-B, Par.6 to show TPO		
	Amended	UL 7-13-73	TPO-10w.		
	PRESS	OL 24 19/3			
			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

CONTACT: Earl W. Lawrimore
Davidison College
Davidison, North Carolina 28036
(704) 80208021, EXT. 241

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRED-688	10-6-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	4-18-77
P & F PN Recd.	10-17-75			
PRESS	CT 23 1975			
BPED- 2339	6-28-76	CP to chg. freq. to: 89.9mlz #210; chg. TL to: Transcontinental Gas and Pipe Line	GRANTED	5-2-77
Rec'd Filed	6-30-76	Corporation, approximately 2 miles North of		
No Fee R qu		Davidson, North Carolina; operate by RC from		
Press P. N. Rec'd	NOV 2 9 1976	studio site: Jane Parks Grey Memorial Librar, Building, Davidson College, Davidson, North	,	
P. N. REC	4-13-77	Carolina; installnew trans. (Harris FM-10H3);		
		install new ant. (Harris FMS-4, 4 sects. (H&V		
		make chg. ant (Hay) stem (incr. hght.); chg. TPC ERP: 18.54KW and HAAT: 302 (H&V).	,;	
AMENDED	3-18-77	35° 31' 31" - 80° 51' 27" Sect. II, pg. 3, Sect. III, Pg. 1.		
APENDED		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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90.5MHz

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Date
BSCA- 174b Rec'd Resub.	6-17-77 7-5-77	quency of 67 KHz	Returned 1-27- no-original- signature GRANTED 7-18-77	
PRESS	UL 1 2 1977	Atty		
BMPED-1583 R & F	4-28-78 5-1-78	MP (BPED-2339) for extension of time to: 6-2-78 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	6-19-78 7 -15-78
PRESS:	MAY 5 197	gAtty:		
BLED-1810	6-14-78	License to cover (BPED-2339, as mod.)	+	
PTA: PRESS:			GRANTED	7-11-79
PRESS:	APR 19 1979	Atty:	Issued wi	th renewal

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON. D. C.

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Name THE TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE DAVIDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

				Action	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRED 790330 UPRESS APR	B 1 0 1979	LICENSE to operate on 90.5 mcs;10 Watts.	GRANTED	2-29-80	
BPED800304AP PRESS (0)	MAY 5 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & chg. TL to: On NC 115, 2½ mi. SE of, Cornelius, North Carolina. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 35° 26' 55" 80° 50' 24"	GRANTED	10-3-80	
BLED-810731AI PTA PRESS AUG	25 1981	License to cover (BPED-800304AP) for changes. Atty: Nancy B. Norelli (Charlotte, NC)	GRANTED	2-22-82	

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.

