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Form 126 #688  
June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-27-74

Call letters W D A V

Station location Davidson, North Car

Name of licensee THE TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Transmitter location On NC 115, 2½ mi. SE of, Cornelius, North Carolina (PED-10-3-80)  
XJane Parks Grey Memorial Library Building, Davidson College,  
Davidson, North Carolina (PED-3-19-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter







# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D A V  
NEW-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   | Action  |         |
|--|--|---|---------|---------|
|  |  |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-1,552<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: JAN 15 1973<br>P.N. Rec'd: 2-5-73<br>2-20-73 | 12-5-72<br>12-7-72<br>15 1973<br>2-5-73<br>2-20-73                 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.5mc. #213<br>TPO: 10 Watts<br>Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects.<br>T-SL: Davidson Colleg, Jane Parks Grey Memorial<br>Library Bldg., Davidson, N. C.<br>35° 30' 15" - 80° 50' 30"<br>Atty----<br>Engr---<br>Section II. | GRANTED | 3-19-73 |
| AMENDED  | 3-12-73  |   |         |         |
| BLED-1128<br>R & F<br>Amended<br>PTA<br>Amended<br>PRESS   | 6-14-73<br>6-15-73<br>6-21-73<br>6-27-73<br>7-13-73<br>JUL 24 1973 | Lic.(BPED-1552, as mod.) for New FM Ed. B/c<br>Sta.<br>Section VI<br>pend. amend of Sect. II-B, Par.6 to show TPO<br>TPO-10w.   | Granted | 3-27-74 |



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Davidison, North Carolina 28036  
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Form BC-121  
September 1969  
12-74

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D A V

Name THE TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
DAVIDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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|  |   |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BRED-688<br>P & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS   | 10-6-75<br>10-17-75<br>"<br><b>OCT 23 1975</b>          | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | Granted | 4-18-77 |
| BPED- 2339<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>No Fee R <sup>e</sup> quired<br>Press<br>P. N. Rec'd | 6-28-76<br>6-30-76<br><br><b>NOV 29 1976</b><br>4-15-77 | CP to chg. freq. to: 89.9mhz #210; chg.<br>TL to: Transcontinental Gas and Pipe Line<br>Corporation, approximately 2 miles North of<br>Davidson, North Carolina; operate by RC from<br>studio site: Jane Parks Grey Memorial Library<br>Building, Davidson College, Davidson, North<br>Carolina; install new trans. (Harris FM-10H3);<br>install new ant. (Harris FMS-4, 4 sects. (H&V);<br>make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO;<br>ERP: 18.54KW and HAAT: 302' (H&V). | GRANTED | 5-2-77  |
| AMENDED  | 3-18-77   | 35° 31' 31" - 80° 51' 27"<br>Sect. II, pg. 3, Sect. III, Pg. 1.  |         |         |



No. 3

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.5MHz

Call  
Letters **W D A V**

Name **The Trustees of Davidson College**  
**Davidson, North Carolina**

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
|                                       |   |   | Nature   | Date                |
| BSCA-1746<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>PRESS | 6-14-77<br>6-17-77<br>7-5-77<br><br>JUL 12 1977 | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 KHz<br><br>Atty--- | <del>Returned 6-27-77</del><br><del>no original</del><br><del>signature</del><br>GRANTED | <br><br><br>7-18-77 |
| BMPED-1583<br>R & F<br>PRESS:         | 4-28-78<br>5-1-78<br><br>MAY 5 1978             | MP (BPED-2339) for extension of time to:<br><u>6-2-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)<br><br>Atty:----                  | GRANTED<br>TO  | 6-19-78<br>7-15-78  |
| BLED-1810<br>PTA:<br>PRESS:           | 6-14-78<br><br>APR 19 1979                      | License to cover (BPED-2339, as mod.)<br>FOR CHANGES<br><br>Atty: ----                                    | GRANTED<br><br>issued with renewal   | 7-11-79             |



Form DC-121  
May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

12-74

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Name THE TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
DAVIDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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

