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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-20-71

Call letters WZGL

Station location Auburn, Alabama

Name of licensee Board of Trustees, Auburn University

Transmitter location Haley Center Auburn, University, Auburn, Alabama ((PED-12-28-70))

36830

Main studio location Haley Center Auburn, University, Auburn, Alabama (PED-12-28-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BPED-1163 | 12-28-70 | 91.1mc | ERP: - - | | 2-28 12-28 71 |
| HAAT: - -' | CP For New EDUC | Ch#216 | TPO: 10watt | | |
| | | | FM Station. | | |
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| BPED-1163 (1) | 2-22-71 | Call Letters Assigned. | | | |
| BLED-882(L) | 5-20-71 | Lic.(BPED-1163, as mod.) for NEW FM Educational Broadcast Station | | | 4-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRED-400(S) | 3-30-73 | Renewal | | | 4-1-76 |
| BPED-1969(L) | 6-30-75 | 91.1MHz. | ERP: .38kw(H) | U | 6-30-76 |
| HAAT: 190ft. | | CP chg trans, TPO, ERP HAAT and operate by RC from trans-studio loc. | | | |
| BRED-400 | | Renewal of license | | | 4-1-79 |
| BLED-1493(L) | 3-15-76 | Lic.(BPED-1969)-Changes. | | | |
| BPED-1374 | 4-7-76 | 91.1MHz | ERP: 380W | U | 4-7-77 |
| HAAT: 205' {L} | | CP mke chgs in ant sys {Increase height} ISSUED AS NEW CP {RC} | | | |
| BPED790604AM | 7/27/79 | 91.1mhz | ERP: .34kw (H&V) | RC | 7/27/80 |
| HAAT: 210' (H&V) (L) | | CP to make changes in antenna system and type antenna. | | | |
| BPED-790110UA(S) | 5-25-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E G L
NEW-EDUC-FM-

Name Board of Trustees, Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama (PO College Street, Auburn, Alabama 36830)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,163 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 26 1970 PN REC'D: | 10-1-70 10-8-70 11-19-70 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 TPO:10Watts Trans: RCA-BTE-1OCT; Ant:Gates-FM-22, 2sects T-SL: Haley Center, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. 32° 36' 11" - 85° 29' 12" Atty - --- Engr----- | GRANTED | 12-28-70 |
| BPED-882 Rec'd Amended & F FTA PRESS MAY 12 1971 | 4-9-71 4-13-71 4-19-71 4-23-71 | Lic.(BPED-1163, as mod.) for <u>New FM Educ.</u> Broadcast Station. Sect. VI | GRANTED | 5-20-71 |
| BRED-400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN | 12-11-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-12-73 re: employment program | Granted | 3-30-73 |

publication notice mailed: 10-23-70.

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AUBURN, ALABAMA

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E C LName Board of Trustees, Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,969 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd | 1-8-75 1-13-75 FEB 14 1975 2-4-75 | CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250H3); operate transmitter by remote control from TL-SL: Haley Center, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; chg. TPO; ERP: 0.380KW and HAAT: 190'. | GRANTED | 6-30-75 |
| BRED-400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-26-75 11-28-75 " DEC 5 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED (issued with BLED-1493) | 3-12-76 |
| BLED-1493 R & F PTA PRESS | 12-21-75 1-2-76 1-13-76 JAN 26 1976 | Lic. (BPED-1969) - Changes. Transmitter: SPARTA, 600B. | GRANTED | 3-15-76 |
| BPED-1374 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 2-5-76 2-10-76 MAR 18 1976 | CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.) | GRANTED ISSUED AS NEW CP | 4-7-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E G L

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn, AL

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED790110UA PRESS FEB 7 1979 | 1979 | Renewal of License | Returned signed by Station Manager GRANTED | 1-17-79 5-25-79 |
| BPED790604AM PRESS (0) JUL 2 1979 | 1979 | CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Ant. (CCA ELECTRONICS CORP. CCA-L-3, 3 sects. Circularly Polarized.) | GRANTED | 7/27/79 |

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 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.

