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non-commercial educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-67

W F H C 8-27-79
Call letters XW F H C-FM

Station location Henderson, Tennessee

Name of licensee Fred-Hardeman College

US 45N, approx. 4 miles N of downtown Henderson, Tennessee (PED-9-16-80)

Transmitter location 158 E. Main Street, Student Service Bldg, Henderson, Tennessee (PED-3-9-67)

38340
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-774- HAAT: ---	3-9-67	91.5mc.	ERP: --- ch#218 TPO:10w	Unl.	5-9-67 11-9-67
CP for a new non-commercial educational Class D FM broadcast station.					
BPED-774 (1)	5-22-67	Mod. of	CP(BPED-774) to	assign call	letters W F H C-FM.
BLED-597 HAAT: --	8-23-67	91.5mcs	ERP: -- CH.#218 TPO:10w	U	8-23 8-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-774)					
BRED-347(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
COMTEL	8-3-73	License expired.		Call deleted	
COMTEL	8-7-73	Resume operation.		renewal appl. recd	
BRED-347	10-11-73	LIC. to operate:			
91.5 mhz. CH. 218, TPO: 10 W 8-1-76					
BRED-347(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			8-1-79
BRED 790350 (s)	7-18-79	renewal of license			8-1-82
BPED791226CN HAAT: 300' (L)	9-16-80	91.5mhz.	ERP: 3.0kW (h&v) CP to incre. ERP & HAAT; chgs in antenna system.		9-16-81 chg TL & mke
BLED-810206AH HAAT: 300' (L)	4-27-81	91.5mHz	ERP: 3kW (H&V) License to cover (BPED- 791226CN) for changes.		8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W F H C-FM
Letters ~~New Educ.~~ - 444Name FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE (c/o J. R. Hall, 158 E. Main St., Henderson, Tenn. 38340)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-774 R & F	11-10-66 11-14-66	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.5mcs, Ch.#218 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Student Services Bldg., 158 E. Main St., Henderson, Tenn. Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED	3-9-67
BLED-597 R & F PTA-5/22/67 AUG 9 1967	5/4/67 5/11/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-774) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	8-23-67
BRED-347 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PN: PRESS:	5-4-70 5-7-70 JUN 11 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70

CONTACT: John Robert Hall

PHONE: Code 901; 989-4611, Ext. 42 or 44

ADDRESS: 158 Main Street

Henderson, Tennessee 38340

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.5mhz.

Call W F H C
Letters x WFHC-FM

Name FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE
Henderson, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-347 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-1-73 8-3-73 8-3-73 8 AUG 1973	License to Operate: 91.5mhz. Ch.#218, TPO:10w	GRANTED	10-11-73
BRED-347 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 " AUG 6 1976	LICENSE TO OPERATE ON 91.5 mhz. 10 Watts.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRED 790330 KJ PRESS	MAY 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5MHz

Call Letters: W F H C

Name: FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

Station Location: HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226CN (C) PN RECD. Amended	4-21-80 7-31-80 CUT OFF AUG 29 '80	CP incr ERP: 2.999KW HAAT: 240' chg TL: US 45N, approx. 4 miles N of downtown Henderson, Tn., make chgs in ant sys 35 27 50 88 41 10 re engr. (make changes in antenna system); HAAT: 300'	GRANTED 9-16-80
BLEED-810206AH PTA PRESS FEB 27 1981		License to cover (BPED-791226CN) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 4-27-81

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.

