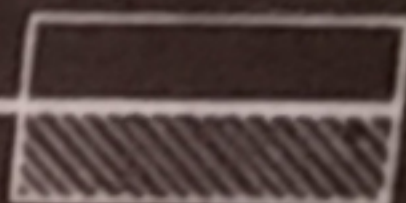


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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-28-72

Call letters W E S N

Station location Bloomington, Illinois

Name of licensee ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location 1211 N. Main St., Munsell Hall, Bloomington, Illinois (PRD-4-14-81)  
(PH-9-21-71)

Main studio location Kemp Hall, 1207 N. Main St., Bloomington, Illinois (PED-4-14-81)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPED-1299(L)	9-21-71	88.1	TPO: 10w		9-21-72	
		CP for New FM ED Station.				
BPED-1299(L)	12-20-71	Call letters assigned.				
ERSA	5-15-72					
BLED-965(L)	6-28-72	Lic.(BPED-1299, as mod.) for 12-1-73				
	88.lmc.	New FM Educ. B/c Sta.				
BLED-965(L)	6-28-72	Lic.(BPED-1299, as mod.)				
		New FM Sta. - Superseded to show				
		cor. S-RC &TL.				
BRED-557(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL				
BRED-557(S)	11-17-76	Renewal of license				
		12-1-79				
BRED-790803UF(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL vF LICENSE				
		12-1-82				
BPED-800102AA	4-14-81	88.1mhz.	ERP: .120kw (h&v)	U		
HAAT: 100' (L)	(h&v)	CP to incre.	ERP; chg.	HAAT.		4-14-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W E S N  
Letters  NEW EDUC FM

Name Illinois Wesleyan University  
Bloomington, Illinois (PO 210 E. University Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,299 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 17 AUG 1971 PN REC'd: 8-5-71	7-13-71 7-15-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mc. #201 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2sects. T-SL: 1207 Main St. (Kemp Hall) Bloomington, Illinois, 40° 29' 28" - 88° 59' 37" Atty- Engr- Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	9-21-71
BLEED-965 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	3-28-72 3-31-72 4-10-72 JUN 12 1972 6-2-72	Lic. (BPED-1299, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Rcds. TL: Ill. Wesleyan Univ., Munsell Hall, 1207 N. Main St. Atty: Wm. M. Goebel, Bloomington, Ill. Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill. " Marvin J. Beasley, Bloomington, Ill. Section VI	GRANTED	6-28-72



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Illinois Wesleyan University  
(Administration Building)  
Bloomington, Illinois  
(309) 556-3101



12-72

Form BC-121  
September 1969

ED FM

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W E S NName ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-557 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 " <b>OCT 18 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-557 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 " <b>AUG 23 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17--76
BRED 790803 UF PRESS	<b>AUG 24 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30- <del>82</del> 79
BPED <del>790803 UF</del> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>CUT OFF</b>	CP Incr ERP: 122 watts; HAAT: 100'	GRANTED:	4-14-81
PN <del>790803 UF</del> <b>RECD</b>	<b>29 '81</b> 2-8-80	<b>MAN 1 &gt; '81</b>		



## 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.

