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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-10-61

Call letters W E S U

Station location Middletown, Connecticut

WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC. (ALED 5-17-68 eff. 6-1-68)  
Name of licensee <sup>x</sup>WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Clark Hall, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

06457  
Main studio location Clark Hall, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	TO Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-457	1-18-61	88.1mcs. 10watts. Unl. Ch. 201			3-18-61 9-18-61
Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM Broadcast station.					
BLFD-316	5-10-61	License to cover CP(BPED-457) which authorized a new Non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station 88.1mc ch. 201 TPO: 10w			Unl. 5-10-61 4-1-63
---	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRED-202	5-31-63	Renewal o license			5-31 4-1-66
BRED-202	4-15-66	Renewal of License			4-15 4-1-69
BALED-13 EFF.	5-17-68 6-1-68	Vol. ALED			
BPED-886 HAAT: minus 48'	6-28-68	88.1mc. ERP: 1.9kw Unl. ch# 201 TPO: 1kw CP install new trans; new ant. chg. TPO, operate with ERP and HAAT;			2-28-69
BLH-690(L)	1-6-69	Lic.(BPED-886) for chgs, specify type Trans. GATES FM-1H.			4-1-69
BRCD-74	6-30-69	Operate RC. (Issued with BLFD-712)			
BLFD-712(L)	6-30-69	License to operate on: 88.1mc. #201, ERP: 1.9kw, TPO: 1kw, HAAT: -48'. 4-1-72			
BRED-202(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
BRED-202(S)	5-29-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BRED-202	3-28-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**  
**MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT (P.O. - Wesleyan Station, Middletown, Conn)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-457 Rec'd Filed	11-11-60	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 10A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-1 (1 section) Trans. location - Clark Hall, Wesleyan University Middletown, Conn. Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	1-18-61
	11-22-60			
	11-22-60			
BLED-316 R & F	2-15-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-457) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-10-61
	2-16-61			
BRED-202 R. & F.	12-10-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
	12-11-62			
BRED-202 R & F	2-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-15-66
	2-28-66			



FORM BC-121 #2  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name ☒ WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
Middletown, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALED-13 Rec'd Filed	12-20-67 1-25-68 2-27-68	Voluntary assignment of license to WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	5-17-68 6-1-68
MAR 1 1968 BPED-886 rec'd Filed MAY 22 1968	2-26-68 3-4-68 5-17-68	CP to install new trans (Collins-830D-1A); in- stall new ant (Collins-37M-2, 2 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 1kw; operate with a ERP 1.9kw; and HAAT of minus 49 feet. Atty ---- Engr: ----	GRANTED	6-28-68
BLED-690 R & F PT DEC 2 1968	10/9/68 10/11/68 10/23/68	License (BPED-886) for changes, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H.	GRANTED	1-6-69



Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W E S U

Name WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Middletown, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLFD-712 R & F APR 1 1969	3-29-69 4-2-69	License to operate on: 88.1mc #201, ERP: 1.9kw, TPO: 1kw HAAT: minus 48 feet	GRANTED (Issued with BRCD-74)	6-30-69
BRCD-74 R & F	5-6-69 5-6-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Studio #3 or Studio #4, Clark Hall, Church Street, Middletown, Connecticut.	GRANTED (Issued with BLFD-712)	6-30-69
BRED-202 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1972	12-20-71 12-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRED-202 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-74 11-29-74 " JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-29-75



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E S UName WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.  
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-202 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-28-77 11-30-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BRED801128VW PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81
BPED810511AB PRESS (O)	JUL 8 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (CONTINENTAL G5CPM-3E, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 1.515kw; incre. HAAT: 38' & chg. TPO.	GRANTED:	10-1-81



## 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 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.

