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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
Date first licensed 5-3-57Call letters WOTS-FMLOCATION: TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
 COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE BROADCASTING, INC. (AIED. 12-12-74; EFF: 1-16-75)
 X COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE, INCORPORATED (EMLED-6-13-61)
Name of licensee X WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INC.
 Transmitter location 7600 Flower Avenue, Mill Bldg., North Hall, Campus, Takoma Park, Maryland

 Main studio location 20012 Same as tr.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-323	3-27-57	91.9 (220)	10w.	Unl.	5-37-57 to 11-27-57
BLED-313	5-3-57	License to cover above			10-1-57
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BRED-148	10-9-57	Renewal of License			10-9 10-1-60
BPED-358	3-31-58	Construction permit to increase height of antenna system.			5-31-58 11-31-58
BPED-436 HAAT: 90'	7-7-60	91.9mc CH 220	1 kw TPO: 1kw	U	9-7-60 3-7-61
Construction permit to increase ERP and HAAT and install new transmitter, and antenna.					
BRED-148	9-14-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BLED-304 HAAT: 90ft.	2-2-61	91.9mcs	1kw TPO: 1kw	U	2-2-61 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-436) which auth. chg. ERP, HAAT and instl. of new trans. and ant.					
BLED-23 (1)	6-13-61	Mod. of license to change name to COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE, INCORPORATED.			
BRED-148	11-15-63	91.9mcs.	1kw	Unl	11-15 10-1-66
BPED-635 HAAT: 115'	1-19-65	91.9mcs Ch. #220	ERP: 6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	3-19-65 9-19-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (no site chg.); install new ant. (RCA BFA-6B, 6 secs.); and incr. ERP & HAAT.					
BMPED-475 HAAT: 115'	8-16-65	91.9mc. ch. #220	ERP: 6kw TPO: 1kw.	Unl.	3-9-65 10-19-65
Mod. of CP (BPED-635) to chg. ant-trans. & studio loc.					
BMPED-476 (1)	9-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPED-635 as mod) to extend completion date to			11-30-65
BMPED-479 (2)	12-17-65	Mod. of CP (BPED-635, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-10-66.			
Ltr. dated 4-8-66 & rec'd 4-11-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.550(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-5E trans. is now installed & in oper.					

*CP forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules Ltr. 11-27-59

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BLED-509 HAAT:115'	3-25-66	91.1mcs CH#220	ERP:6kw TPO:1kw	U	3-25 10-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPED-635 as mod)which auth incr ERP & HAAT, install new ant & chg ant-trans loc (no chg sit descript.					
BPED-719 HAAT:115'	5-3-66	91.9mc. ch# 220	ERP: 30kw. TPO: 5 kw	Unl.	7-3-66 1-3-67
CP to install new type trans. (RCA-BTF-5E); increase TPO and ERP.					
BLED-546 HAAT: 115'	9-8-66	91.9mcs CH.#220	ERP:30.15kw TPO: 5kw	U	9-8 10-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPED-719) which auth in- stall new trans chg. TPO & ERP.					
BRED-148	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BPED-952 HAAT: 165'	1-15-69	91.9mc. ch#220	ERP: 29.5kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	9-15-69
CP to make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP and HAAT;					
BLED-717(L)	5-29-69	Lic.(BPED-952)for chgs.			10-1-69
BRED-148(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-148(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BSCA-1202	2-14 73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BAIED-31 BASCA-668	12-12-74	VOL AL.	EFF:	1-16-75	
BRED-148(L)	9-12-75	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BRED-148(S)	9-14-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81

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Letters ~~WPK~~ WTS-FMName WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INC.STEPHEN S. MITEN, WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE, TAKOMA PARK, WASHINGTON 12, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP D-323 Recd & filed	1-24-57 1-28-57	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/C station: Frequency: 91.9 mcs. Ch. 220 ERP: .008 kw. HAAT: 60 ft. T-L & S-L: North Hall Campus, 7600 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Unlimited Operation. (GATES BF-E-10A .010 kw) Additional info. recd. 2-28-57 (re legal information) Add. info. recd 3-15-57 re Sec. II, page 2 Par. 9,10.	GRANTED 91.9 mc (220) TPO: 10 watts	3-27-57
BLED-213 Recd & filed	4-19-57 4-22-57	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	5-3-57
BRED-148 Red'd Filed	9-9-57 9-10-57 9-10-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-9-57

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Takoma Park, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-358 Rec'd & Filed	3-5-58 3-7-58	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED CP forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules Ltr. 11-27-59	3-31-58
BPED-436 R & F	5-20-60 5-20-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP to 0.988kw. & HAAT to 89.4' instl. new transmitter (Western Electric-503-B2-modified) & new antenna (Gates-FM-22)	GRANTED ERP: HAAT:	7-7-60 1 kw 90'
BLED-304 R & F	11-1-60 11-3-60	License to cover C.P. (BPED-436) which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT and installation of new transmitter and antenna.	GRANTED	2-2-61

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			Nature	Date
BRED-148 Rec'd Filed	5-27-60 6-8-60 6-8-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-60
BPED-23 Rec'd & Filed	4-24-61 4-26-61	Modification of license to change name to "Columbia Union College Incorporated".	GRANTED	6-13-61
BRED-148 R & F	6-30-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-15-63
BPED-635 Rec'd Resub'd Filed	5-28-64 6-2-64 5-28-64 10-9-64	CP to incr ERP to 6kw, incr HAAT to 115', install new ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sect) & chg ant-trans loc (no chg site description).	Ret'd 6-10-64 re: short spacing GRANTED	1-19-65

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			Nature	Date
BMPED-475 R.&F.	6-23-65 6-25-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-635 which auth. inc. ERP, HAAT install new antenna & chg. ant-trans.loc(no chg. in site description) to increase HAAT to 125'; and change ant-trans. & studio loc. from North Hall, 7600 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md. to Mill Bldg., 7600 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md. Attys-Ward & Simmons Engr-John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	8-16-65
BMPED-476 R&F	8-16-65 8-18-65	Modification of CP (BPED-635 as modified which authorized change in ant-trans location, install new ant, and increase ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-19-65 to 11-30-65.	GRANTED to	9-1-65 11-30-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-479 R&F	11-30-65 12-6-65	Modification of CP (BPED-635 as modified which authorized change in ant-trans location, install new ant, and increase ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 11-30-65 to 12-10-65.	GRANTED to	12-17-65 2-10-66
BLED-509 R & F	12/14/65 12/14/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-635 as mod.) which auth. incr. ^{ERP} HAAT, install new ant. & chng. ant-trans loc. (no chg site description)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BPED-719 R & F	3-1-66 3-3-66	CP to install new type trans. (RCA BTF-5E); increase TPO to 5kw; and increase ERP to 30.15kw	GRANTED	5-3-66
BRED-148 R & F	6-9-66 6-13-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66

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BLED-546 R & F	6/1/66 6/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-719) which auth. install new trans., chng. TPO & ERP.	GRANTED	9-8-66
BPED-952 R DEC 30 1968 Resubmitted Filed JAN 8 1969	12-2-68 12-3-68 1-3-69 1-3-69	CP to make changes in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. ERP 29.58kw; and HAAT 163 feet. Attys - Ward & <u>Simmons</u>	Returned -Improperly signed- -by-gen:mgr:- GRANTED	12-27-68 1-15-69
BLED-717 Rec'd MAY 20 1969 RESUB: RF R & F PT	3/24/69 4/2/69 5/19/69 5/20/69 4/11/69	License (BPED-952) for changes.	RETURNED dated prior to Sect. II GRANTED	5-16-69 5-29-69

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Name COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE BROADCASTING, INC.
COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE, INCORPORATED
Tacoma Park, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-148 R & F Press JUL 15 1969	7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRED-148 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 24 1972	7-15-69 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BSCA-1,202 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 14 1972	8-28-72 8-30-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	2-14-73
BALED-31 Rec'd BASCA-668 Filed (Form 316) No Fee required. NOV 29 1974	11-11-74 11-20-74 11-20-74	Voluntary assignment of license and BSCA to Columbia Union College Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-74 1-16-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-148 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRED-148 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-14-78
BRED-810601F3 Press AUG	5 1981	Renewal of License Atty: -----	GRANTED	10-22-81

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.

