

WGRE

Official No. 38

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 11-1-49 (BL 3D-43)

Call letters WGRE
LOCATION: GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Student Union Building, Greencastle, Indiana
 Harrison Hall - Campus DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
(Putnam County)

Main studio location 46135 Student Union Building, DePauw University (BPED-482 12-8-61)
 Campus DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FEB 14 1950
LICENSE RECORD

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-91 C.P. issued	11-22-48	88.1	5.45 w	100 ft.	By 1-22-49 To 7-22-49
Telegram	3-22-49	Relet 17. Auth. gr. period ending 7-22-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPED-91 except that antenna 76 feet overall ht. abov. ground re FM prog. serv.			
BMPED-170	3-30-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-91) to change overall height above ground.			
Telegram	9-26-49	Relet 17. Auth. gr. period ending 11-1-49 op. 91.7 mcs. using fac. in BMPED-170 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPED-170	10-21-49	Change frequency			To 7-22-49
BLED-43	11-1-49	91.7	License to cover		To 9-1-51
BRED-38	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			9-1-53
BRED-38	8-19-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
BPED-257	7-26-54	CP to change Trans. site specify ERP as .007 kw; Ant. terrain 80 ft.			
Letter	12-2-54	Auth. to conduct equipment & Program tests immediately thereafter in accord. Sections 3.516 & 3.517 Rules permit BPED-257 period 30 days pending rect. & action appl. for license.			
BLED-166	1-20-55	Lic. cover CP (BPED-257) to			9-1-56
BRED-38	8-29-56	Renewal of license to			8-1-58 (S)
FEAR:	80 ft.	91.7mcs.	.007kw.	U	
WITE	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BRED-38	9-3-58	Renewal of license			9-3 8-1-61
BRED-38	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

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Station location GREENCASTLE, IND......

Name of licensee DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-482 HAAT:160'	12-8-61	91.5mcs Ch.218	ERP:115w TPO:250w	Unl.	2-8 8-8-62
CP to chg. freq & ch.; Incr. ERP & HAAT; chg. studio loc; chg type trans. (Gates FM-250B) & change antenna (Gates FM-11, 1 section)					
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BLED-352 HAAT:160ft.	8-9-62	91.5mcs	115w TPO:250w	U	8-9 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-482) which auth. chg. in freq, incr. ERP & HAAT, chg studio loc., type trans and ant.					
BRED-38(S)	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRED-38(S)	8-17-67	Renewal of License			8-17 8-1-70
BRED-38(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
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EBSA	5-15-72	-----	-----	-----	-----
BRED-38(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-38(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED790402 (S)	7-18-79	renewal of license			8-1-82

Name **DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**
(P. O. Greencastle, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-91 Rec'd. Filed	2-10-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station. Frequency: Channel 201 88.1 Mcs. Operating Power: 2.5 kw. Transmitter: Greencastle, Indiana. (GE WT-10-B Max. 10 kw) Studio: Campus, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.	GRANTED C.P. issued Expires Mailed	11-22-48 11-22-48 7-22-49 1-14-49
AMEND Recd. Filed	9-21-48 9-23-48 9-23-48	AMENDED to change operating power from 2.5 kw. to 10 watts; type transmitter from GE BT-10B to GE BT-11-B.		
BMPED-170 Recd Filed	3-17-49 3-21-49 3-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-91 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station) to change overall height above ground from 100 ft. to 76 ft.	GRANTED	3-30-49 to 7-23-49
BLERD-43 Rec'd. Filed AMEND:	6-24-49 6-29-49 6-29-49 10-14-49	License to cover construction permit (BPED-91 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station. Recd 10-20-49 to change frequency to 91.7 mcs.	GRANTED (including BMPED-189)	11-1-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-189 Rec'd Filed	9-16-49 9-19-49 9-19-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-91 as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational FM b/c station to change frequency from 88.1 mcs. to 91.7 mcs.	GRANTED	10-21-49
BRED-38 Rec'd & Filed	6-28-51 7-2-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-51
BRED-38 Rec'd. & Filed	6-11-53 6-18-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BPED-257 Rec'd. & Filed	6-15-54 7-8-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change T-L; to Student Union Bldg. Greencastle, Ind. Specify ERP as .007 kw., ant. ht. above average terrain as 80 ft.	GRANTED	7-26-54
BLED-166 Rec'd. & Filed	12-31-54 1-3-55	License to cover C. P. (BPED-257 which authorized changes in Non-Comm. Ed. FM B/c station)	GRANTED	1-20-55

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FORM BC-121

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-38 Recd & filed 6-6-56	6-1-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-38 Recd Filed	7-25-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-3-58
BRED-38 Rec'd & Filed	5-26-61 5-29-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BPED-482 Rec'd & Filed	9-12-61 9-15-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 91.7mcs Ch.219 to 91.5mcs Ch.218; incr.ERP from .007kw to 114watts; incr.HAAT from 80' to 158'; change main studio location from "Campus DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana" to "Student Union Bldg., Greencastle, Indiana (transmitter location); change transmitter to a Gates, FM=250B and change antenna to a Gates, FM-11.	GRANTED	12-8-61

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DEPAUM UNIVERSITY
Greencastle, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-352 R & F	4-13-62 4-16-62	Lic to cover CP (BPED-482) which auth chg in freq, incr in EId and NAAT, chg in studio loc, chg in type trans and chg in antenna	GRANTED	8-9-62
BRED-38 Rec'd Filed	4-15-64 4-20-64 4-20-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-38 R & F	4-21-67 4-24-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-17-67
BRED-38 R & F PN PRESS	4-30-70 5-5-80 5-5-70 JUN 12 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-38 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 5 1973	4-28-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-27-73 re: employment practices	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-38 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press JUN 5 1973	3-27-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 APR 29 1976	Renewal of License. AMENDED 5-20-76 re: EEO, & programming	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRED 790402 PRESS JUN 13 1979	JUN 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
Letter	8-11-80	Mr. Larry G. Sutton assumed duties as General Manager of WGRE-FM effective August 1, 1980.		

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.

