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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....7-1-74.....

Call letters .....W L R A.....

Station location .....Lockport, Illinois.....

LEWIS UNIVERSITY (BMLED 4-18-74)

Name of licensee ☒ LEWIS COLLEGE

Transmitter location .....Fitzpatrick Hall, Lewis College, Lockport, Illinois (PED-5-1-72).....

Main studio location .....Same as transmitter.....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1382	5-1-72	88.1mc	ERP: 250w(H&V)		5-1-73
HAAT: 95' (H&V) (RC)		#201	CP FOR New FM ED Station.		
BPED-1382(1)	5-1-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-31-72				
BPED-1382(2)	10-18-72	Obstruction marking.			
BMLED-83 (3)	4-18-74	MP to change licensee name			
BLED-1116(1)	7-1-74	Lic.(BPED-1382, as mod.)-New 12-1-76			
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L R A**  
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Lewis College**  
**Lockport, Illinois (PO Route #53, Lockport, Illinois 60441)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,382 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 18 1972 PN REC'd: 4-20-72	1-20-72 2-8-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mc. #201 HAAT: 95' ERP: 0.25kw(h&v) Trans: CCA-FM-250D; Ant: CCA-FMC-E3, 3sects. TL: Highway 53, Lockport, Illinois. SL & RC: Fitzpatrick Hall, Lockport, Illinois. 41° 36' 06" - 88° 04' 51" Atty ---- Engr- Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	5-1 72
AMENDED	4-21-72	Revised Exhibit No. 2		
BLED-1116 Rec'd PTA PTA LTD Amended & F PTA Ext. Amended PRESS	2-8-73 2-22-73 2-28-73 5-22-73 6-4-73 6-5-73 6-21-73 JUN 27 1973	Lic.(BPED-1382, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. pend. amend. of transmitter to exp: 6-15-73 Type Trans: CCA, FM250-DS. Section VI	GRANTED	7-1-76



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Rt. 53  
Lockport, Illinois  
(815) 838-0500

PN mailed 2-16-72

PN mailed: 2-16-72.



Call  
Letters ....W.L.R.A.....

Name Lewis University  
xLewis College  
Lockport, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-83 Rec'd Press Resub. & Filed Press	10-8-73 11-7-73 11-23-73 3-29-74 MAY 15 1974	Modification of <del>XXXXXX</del> to change the name to: LEWIS UNIVERSITY.	RETURNED - Seet. - I - not dated and no certified copy of resolution.	11-21-73--
BRED-719 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-2-76 8-6-76 " AUG 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-18-74
BRED 790827 PRESS	UB AUG 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-4-77
			GRANTED	11-30-79



## 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.

