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non-comm. educ. FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-27-67

Call letters WLUR

Station location Lexington, Virginia

Name of licensee WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Reid Hall, Washington & Lee University, Campus, Lexington, Va.; (PH-11-1-66)

ZIP 24450

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-749 HAAT: ---	11-1-66	91.5mc. ch# 218	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	1-1-67 7-1-67
CP for a new Class D non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-749 (1)	12-28-66	Mod. of	CP(BPED-749)	to assign call	letters W L U R.
BLED-574 HAAT: - -	4-27-67	91.5mc CH.#218	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	U	4-27 10-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPED-749) which auth a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.					
BRED-339(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-339(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BPED-1,781 HAAT: -175'	6-13-74	91.5mc CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250H3); install new ant. (1 sect.);	ERP: ^{148w} 175w(max.)		6-13-75 (Gates G1025H
BLRD-1373(L) ERP: 148w	5-20-75	Lic.(BPED-1781)	-Changes		10-1-75
BLED-1373(L)	5-20-75	Superseded to correct ERP: 175w & TPO: 115w.			10-1-75
BRED-339(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BRED-339(S)	9-14-78	REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **REV. NON-COMM. ED. FM.**

Name Washington & Lee University
Lexington, Va. (PO % O.W. Riegel, PO Box 1153, Lexington, Va. 24450)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-749 R&F	6-10-66 6-13-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.5mc CH 218 TPO: 10w Type trans: Gates BFE-10C Type ant: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: Reid Hall, W & L campus, Lexington Studio loc: same as trans. location	GRANTED	11-1-66
BLED-574 R & F	2/3/67 2/6/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-749) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-27-67
BRED-339 R & F PRESS	6-15-69 6-18-69 JUL 17 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-69

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Letters W L U RName WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-339 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1972	6-8-72 6-12-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BPED-1,781 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	2-1-74 2-11-74 MAR 14 1974 4-8-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250H3); install new ant. (Gates G1025-H, 1 sect.); chg. TPO; ERP: .175KW and HAAT: minus 177'.	GRANTED	6-13-74
BLED-1373 R & F PTA PRESS	2-14-75 2-18-75 2-27-75 APR 15 1975	Lic.(BPED-1781)- Changes. ERP: 148watts	GRANTED	5-20-75
BRED-339 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-75 5-28-75 JUN 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75

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LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-339	5-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-31-78			
PRESS	JUN 30 1978		GRANTED	9-14-78
BRED810529US		Renewal of License		
PRESS: JUL 21 1981			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.

