

WNDN-FM

BC-126
June 1975

Official No. 938

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-77

Call letters W N D N-FM

Station location Salisbury, N.C.

Name of licensee CATAWBA COLLEGE

Transmitter location Campus-Student Center, Salisbury, N.C. {PED 5-18-76}

Main studio location Campus-Student Center, Salisbury, N.C. {PED 5-18-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPED-2153 {L}	5-18-76	91.1MHz Ch. 216	TP0: Class-D	10 Watts	5-18-77
BPED-2153(1)	8-2-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-2-76				
BLED-1627	5-23-77	Lic{BPED-2153}		New	12-1-78
BRED-780919UA (S)	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WNDN-FM**
Letters **X.NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Catawba College
Salisbury, North Carolina (PO E. Innes Street Extension, Salisbury, N. C. 28144)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2153 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	11-26-75 12-1-75 FEB 5 1976 5-7-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mhz #216 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: McMartin B910T; Ant: Shiveley 6602, 1 bay. TL-SL: Campus-Student Center, Salisbury, North Carolina 35° 41' 23" - 80° 29' 05" Atty:----- Engr: Fred Ostwalt (Salisbury, N. C.) Sections II and III.	GRANTED	5-18-76
AMENDED	5-7-76			
BLED-1627 R & F PTA PRESS AMENDED	12-8-76 12-15-76 1-11-76 MAR 21 1977 1-10-77	Lic. (BPED-2153) for new sta. ERP: .0008kw .000975kw Engr. Data	GRANTED	5-23-77

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Form BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDN-FM

Name CATAWBA COLLEGE
Salisbury, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED780919UA PRESS SEP 22 1978		Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-29-78
810717AF		Construction permit to chg. frequency 102.5 MHz.; #273D		

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.

