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B.S. #59

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD NON-COMM. EDUCA.

Date first licensed 5-26-50

Call letters WNUR

LOCATION: EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Leverone Hall, 2001 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill. (PED 8-5-75)

Transmitter location X Speech Building, University Campus, Evanston, Illinois (Cook County)

Annie May Swift Hall, 1905 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill. (MPED 9-8-76)
X Speech Bldg., 1905 Sheridan Ave., Univ. Campus, Evanston, Ill. (PED 1-4-50)

Main studio location X Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	T.P.O. Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-141 C.P. issued	1-4-50	89.3	10 w		By 3-4-50 To 9-4-50	
BPED-212	4-4-50	89.3	10 w	U	By 4-4-50 To 9-4-50	
		Mod. of CP to chg. type of trans. and make changes in ant. system.				
BLED-71	5-26-50	License to cover C.P. to				6-1-51
BLED-71	8-21-50	Copy License issued.				
BRED-59	5-29-51	Renewal of license to				6-1-53
BRED-59	5-6-53	Renewal of license to				6-1-56
BRED-59	5-29-56	Renewal of license to				12-1-58
BRED-59	11-12-58	Renewal of license to				12-1-61
BPED-455	12-15-60	89.3mcs.	970w.	Unl.		2-15-61 8-15-61
		TPO:970w.	Ch.207	HAAT: 45'		
		Construction permit to install new transmitter, (Gates, FM-1B); new antenna(Andrew,1302-1) incr.ERP and change HAAT./				
BPED-379 (1)	8-23-61	Mod. of cp to change transmitter, antenna and ERP, HAAT.				
			1.05kw	45 feet.		
		and extended completion date				9-15-61.
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal deferred.				
BRED-50	1-12-62	Renewal of license			1-12	12-1-64
BLED-334	1-17-62	89.3mcs	1.04kw	U	1-17	12-1-64
		HAAT:45ft.	TOP:970w			
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-455 as mod) which auth. instl. of new trans., antenna and incr. ERP & HAAT (type trans. chgd. to ITA, FM-1000B).				
BRED-59	11-30-64	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-67
BRED-59	11-24-67	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-70
BRED-59(S)	11-30-70	Renewal				12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRED-59(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL				12-1-76

Form BC 126

June 1954

Non-Cml-EDUC/FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters WNUR

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1872 HAAT: 120ft(H&V) (L)	8-5-75	89.3MHz	ERP: 7.2kw(H&V)	U	8-5-76
CP chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT operate by RC from SL					
COMTEL	10-22-75	Trans. ITA FM-1000C mod. with (Aux.) GATES TE-3 exciter now installed			

BMPED-1404 HAAT: 100' (H&V) {L}	9-8-76	89.3MHz	ERP: 7.2kw (H&V)		
MP{BPED-1872} chg SL & RC, TPO, HAAT, Ant sys {decr hght} {RC} 12-8-76					
BRED-59(S)	11-17-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BLED-1609 (L)	4-14-77	Lic. (BPED-1872, as Mod.) (MAIN AND AUX. TRANSMITTERS) Aux. ERP: 1.45kw HAAT: 100kw TPO: 1 kw.			12-1-79
BRED79801VR (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call
Letters ~~XXXX~~ WNURName NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
(619 Clark St., Evanston, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-141 Rec'd Filed	10-7-49 10-14-49 10-14-49	Construction permit for a low Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station; Frequency: 88.1 max. Ch. 201 Operating power: 10 watts T-L: Speech Bldg., Evanston, Illinois (Gates, BFE-10, 10 watts) Studio: Same	GRANTED C.P. issued Expires Mailed	1-4-50 1-4-50 9-4-50 2-14-50
BMPED-212 Rec'd. Resubmitted Filed	3-7-50 3-10-50 3-27-50 3-27-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-141) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter from Gates BF-E-10 Max. 10 watts to GE BT-11B Max. 10 watts and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-4-50
BLER-71 Rec'd. Filed	5-1-50 5-3-50 5-3-50	License to cover C. P. (BPED-141 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-26-50
BRED-59 Rec'd & Filed	4-5-51 4-9-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-51

Card #2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WNURName NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-59 Recd. & Filed	2-17-59 2-24-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-59 Recd. Resub. Recd & filed	5-14-56 5-16-56 5-29-56 6-4-56	Renewal of license.	Original copy re sig. 5-17-56 5-29-56	GRANTED
BRED-59 Recd Filed	10-14-58 10-17-58 10-17-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58
BPED-455 Rec'd&Filed	11-1-60 11-4-60	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates, FM-1B); install new antenna (Andrew, 1302-1); incr. ERP from .010kw to 1.4kw and specify HAAT as 45.4'.	GRANTED	12-15-60 HAAT; 45'
BMPED-379 Rec'd&Filed	7-21-61 7-24-61	Modification of CP (BPED-455 which auth. installation new transmitter, new antenna, incr. ERP and change HAAT) to change type transmitter to an ITA, FM-1000C and change antenna to a Gates, FM-22 and decr. ERP from 1.4kw to 1.036kw.	GRANTED Cond'1 re type acceptance xmtr.	8-23-61 Sect. 3.550

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W.H.U.R.Name NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-334 Rec'd Filed	9-13-61 9-14-61 9-14-61	License to cover construction permit, BPED-455, as modified, which authorized installation new transmitter, new antenna and increase ERP and HAAT. (Type transmitter changed to an ITA, FM-1000B).	GRANTED	1-17-62
BRED-59 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-24-61 10-24-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-12-62
----- BPED- Recd	----- 2-7-64 2-14-64	----- Construction permit to change frequency from 89.3mc CH 207 to 88.7mc CH 204. Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr-Jansky & Bailey (WAIVER PET. FILED 7-14-64 re Sect.1.573(Note)	----- RETURNED BY COMM LTR. OF 5-26-65-Waiver denied	-----

FORM BC-121 #4

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE

Call
Letters W.N.U.R.Name NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Evanston, Illinois (Charles F. Hunter, Dept. of Radio & TV)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-59	9/1/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-64
BRED-59 R & F	9-5-67 9-6-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 21 1967				
BRED-59 Recd. PN Resub. R -	9-2-70 9-2-70 10-14-70 10-15-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Not a 10-8-70 re: Incomplete GRANTED	11-30-70
OCT 20 1970				

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W N U RName NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-59 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-28-73 9-4-73 " OCT 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPED-1,872 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd P.N. Rec'd AMENDED	8-5-74 8-12-74 AUG 28 1974 9-9-74 10-10-74 7-19-75	CP to chg. TL to: Leverone Hall, Northwestern University, 2001 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois; operate by RC from studio site: Speech Building, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; install new trans. (Gates FM-5H3); install new ant. (Jampro JCP-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 7.2KW(H&V) and HAAT: 120'. (42° 03' 12" - 87° 40' 33") Ltr. agreeing to accept minimal interference from Kennedy King College if granted.	GRANTED	8-5-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersWNUR.....

Name Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BHPED-1404 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-16-76 6-21-76 AUG 31 1976	MP (BPED-1872) chg. SL & RC to: Annie May Swift Hall, 1905 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 101' (H&V). 42° 03' 12" - 87° 40' 33"	GRANTED	9-8-76
BRED-59 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 " SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 10-14-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-17-76
BLED-1609 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	6-25-76 6-30-76 9-8-76 JAN 24 1977	Lic. (BPED-1872) for changes	GRANTED	4-14-77

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N U R 89.3mhz

Name: Northwestern University

Station Location: Evanston, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED79801VR PRESS	SEP 14 1979	Renewal of License	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 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.

