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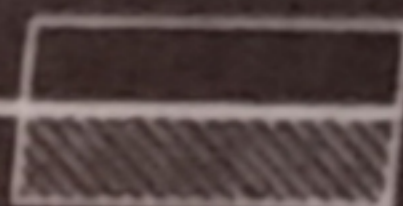
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 2, 1973

Call letters W R S H

Station location Rockingham, N.C.

Name of licensee Richmond County Board of Education

(MPED 2-24-76)

Transmitter location Richmond Sr. High School Football Stadium, Rockingham, N.C.
X Consolidated High School, near Rockingham, North Carolina (PED-10-10-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1452 HAAT: -	10-10-72	91.1mc #216	ERP: - TPO: 10w	Unl.	10-10-73 (RC)
CP for New FM BD Station.					
BPED-1452 (1)	1-8-73	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-962 (2)	2-6-73	MP(BPED-1452) to make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hgt.) and chg. TL(Same Site)			
BLED-1095	5-2-73	Lic.(BPED-1452, as mod.)-New- RC NA.			
BPED-2145 (L)	12-8-75	91.1mhz.	TPO: 10 watts	U	12-8-76
CP chg ant. supporting structure					
BRED-621 (S)	12-24-75	Renewal of license			12-1-78
BMPED-1360 (L)	2-24-76	MP(BPED-2145) chg TL, SL, ant sys (decr hght) operate by RC from TL/SL			
ED-1560 (L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-2145, as mod.) for changes			
12-1-78					
BRED780724 (S)	UE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BPED-791231 HAAT: 160' (h&v) (L)	AD 5-15-81	91.1mhz	ERP: .340kw	(h&v) U	5-15-82
CP to incre. ERP; & chg. HAAT.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R S H
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Richmond County Board of Education
Rockingham, North Carolina (PO Long Drive, ROCKINGHAM, North Carolina 28351)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,452 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: N REC'd: AUG 16 1972	6-29-72 7-3-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 HAAT:---- ERP:---- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL & RC: Consolidated High School, Near Rock- ingham, North Carolina. 34° 57' 11" - 79° 42' 53" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	10-10-72
BMPED-962 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 1 1973	1-15-73 1-22-73	MP (BPED-1,452) to make changes in antenna system (decrease height); and change TL (Same Site). (34° 56' 57" - 79° 42' 55")	GRANTED	2-6-73
BLED-1095 Rec'd PTA anded & F PTA ext. PRESS	3-2-73 3-5-73 3-9-73 4-2-73 4-4-73 APR 17 1973	Lic. (BPED-1452, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Ltd to 4-8-73 enr. data	GRANTED	5-2-73

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12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED

91.1mhz.

Call
Letters W R S HName RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-621 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-24-75 7-28-75 SEP 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-24-75
BPED-2145 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-28-75 11-11-75 NOV 26 1975	CP to move antenna from a position beside the gym to the top of the gym.	GRANTED	12-8-75
BMPED-1360 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-18-75 12-22-75 FEB 13 1976	MP(BPED-2145) to chg. TL & SL to: Richmond Senior High School Football Stadium, Rockingham, North Carolina; operate by RC from proposed TL & SL; make changes in antenna system (decrease hght.) 34° 57' 11" 79° 42' 53"	GRANTED	2-24-76

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Letters W R S HName RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1560 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	5-16-76 5-20-76 JUL 30 1976 5-25-76	Lic. (BPED-2145, as mod.) for changes. OHAG: 100 ft.	GRANTED	10-1-76
BRED780724UE R & F PRESS	7-20-78 7-24-78 SEP 8 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78
BPED-791231AD ACCEPTED PN RECD. JAN 29 '81 Amended	1-17-80 1-17-80 MAR 13 '81	incr ERP: 339.7watts HAAT: 161.3' Section I	GRANTED:	5-15-81

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.

