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OFFICIAL NO. 161

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-58

Call letters W.R.T.C.-FM
LOCATION: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Name of licensee TRINITY COLLEGE

Chemistry Bldg., Summit Street, Hartford, Conn. (BPED 9-13-61) *BLEA-1-23-63*

☒ Section B

Transmitter location / Cook Dormitory, Summit St., Hartford, Connecticut (BPED 4-17-57)
Lic. 6-30-58

Section B, Cook Dormitory, Summit St., Hartford, Conn. (BPED 9-13-61)

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Main studio location

BLEA-23-63

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:	
BPED-328 HAAT-39ft	4-17-57 CP new	89.3 CH Non-Com.	207 145w Ed. Station	U	6-17-57 to 12-17-57	
BPED-322 (1)	12-11-57	Ext. completion date to			2-1-58	
BLED-226	6-30-58 License to cover Broadcast Station	89.3	145	U	6-30-58/4-1-60 for new non-com ED FM	
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BPED-161 BRED-161	7-13-60	Renewal of License			7-13 4-1-63	
BPED-477	9-13-61	Construction permit to chg. antenna- trans. location; inc. ERP; HAAT; chg type antenna; make chgs in antenna syt. 89.3mc 350w U CH 207 TPO 250w HAAT 63'				11-13 5-13-61 CONDL
BLED-355 HAAT: 63ft.	1-23-63	89.3mcs	350w TPO: 250w	U	1-23 4-1-63	
	Lic. to cover (BPED-477) which auth. chgs. in ant- trans. loc, incr. ERP & HAAT, chg. type ant., chgs. in ant-sys. and operate trans. by RC.					
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BRED-161	5-31-63	Renewal of license			5-31 4-1-66	
BPED-625 HAAT: 63'	7-16-64	89.3mcs Ch. #207	ERP: 350w TPO: 235w	Unl.	9-16-64 3-16-65	
	CP to install new trans. line & decr. TPO					
BLED-473 HAAT: 63'	3-4-65	89.3mcs CH207	ERP: 350w TPO: 235w	U	3-4 4-1-66	
	Lic to cover CP (BPED-625) which auth install new trans line and decrease TPO.					
BRED-161	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69	
BRED-161(S)	5-29-69	Renewal			4-1-72	
Tele. 4-4-72 call letters deleted (Renewal not filed)						
Tele.	4-12-72	WRIC-FM call letters reinstated.				
EPBA	5-15-72					
BPED-477(S)	5-31-75	Renewal of license				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WRTC-EM

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
BRED-161(L) Ch. 207	5-31-72	Lic. to 89.3mc.	operate on: ERF:350w TPO:235w		4-1-75
BRED-161(S) Ltr.	3-31-75 11-30-75	Renewal Trans: Collins,			4-1-78 FEB 12 1976
BRED-161(L)	3-21-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BMLED-80102AA HAAT: 63'(H&V) (L)	6-29-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
BRED-801128VV (L)	3-30-81	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			4-1-84

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R T O-FM**
Letters ~~W R T O~~Name **TRINITY COLLEGE**
STEPHEN N. BOWEN BOX 250, Trinity College, Hartford 6, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-328 Recd Resub. Recd ~ filed	12-10-56 12-12-56 3-16-57 8-20-57	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c Station: Frequency: 89.3 mcs.Ch. 207 ERP: .190 kw. HAAT: 164 ft. Unlimited T-L & S-L: Trinity College, Summit St. Hartford, Connecticut (GE BT-1B 250 w)	Rev. 12-19-56 re Freq. 0.19. GRANTED	12-19-56 4-17-57
BMPED-322 Recd Filed 6500	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Mod CP (BPED-328 for new non-com Ed FM station) for extension of completion date from 12-17-57 to 2-1-58	GRANTED	12-11-57
BPED-226 Recd Filed	1-17-58 1-20-58 1-20-58	License to cover BPED-328 as mod for new Non-com Ed FM b/c station.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	6-30-58 39 ft. 145w

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WRTC-FM

Name **TRINITY COLLEGE**
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-161	12-18-59	Renewal of License.	RETURNED	2-1-60
Rec'd	1-25-60		Signed by	Manager.
Resub.	2-5-60		GRANTED	7-13-60
Rec'd	2-8-60			
Filed	2-8-60			
PED-177	7-7-61	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from "Cook Dormitory, Summit Street, Hartford, Connecticut" to "Chemistry Bldg., Summit Street, Hartford, Connecticut"; operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location; incr. ERP from 145w to 350w; incr. HAAT from 39' to 164'; change antenna(Andrew, 1302-1) and make changes in the antenna system (incr. height).	GRANTED	9-13-61
Rec'd & Filed	7-10-61			
			CONDL re finding by Comm that proposed ant. is acceptable under FAA criteria is subj to compliance by permittee with any applicable procedures of the FAA.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRINITY COLLEGE
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-355 R & F	4-24-62 4-25-62	Lic to cover CP (BPED-477) which auth chg of antenna-trans loc, incr in ERP & HAAT, chg in type antenna, & chgs in antenna-sys and operate transmitter by remote control	GRANTED	1-23-63
BLED-161 R & F	11-26-62 3-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BPED-625 R&F	7-1-64 7-6-64	Construction permit to install new transmission line and decr TPO to .234kw.	GRANTED	7-16-64
BLED- 473 Received Resubmitted Filed	11-64 11-5-64 2-10-65 2-12-65	License to cover CP (BPED-625) which authorized install new transmission line and decrease TPO.	Not signed SGT I not signed. GRANTED	2-5-65 re 3-4-65
BRED- 161 R & F	12-14-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.B.T.C-FMName TRINITY COLLEGE
Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-161 R & F No fee required PRESS	3-4-69 3-7-69 MAR 12 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-9-69
BRED-161 R & F APR 14 1972 P.N.	4-7-72 4-10-72 4-27-72	License to Operate On: 89.3mc. Ch. 207 ERP:350w TPO:235w Atty: Alan C. Campbell AMENDED 5-9-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-161 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-6-74 12-11-74 " JAN 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-161 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-24-77 12-6-77 12-6-77 DEC 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-21-78

(BRED-161) Atty. was called 4-12-72 re: Sect. VI

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WRTC-FM

Name: TRINITY COLLEGE

Station Location: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLED-801024AA PTA PRESS	NOV 10 1980	Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty: —	GRANTED 6-29-81 Issued with renewal
BRED801128VV PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BMLED-801024AA

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.

