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June 1954

#536

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-23-72

Call letters WRVU

Station location Nashville, Tenn.

Name of licensee Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc.

1313-21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee MPED-11-3-71)

Transmitter location X24th Avenue South and West End Ave (on top of Carmichael Tower #2)
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. (PED-1-28-71)

Sarrat Commons, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn. (CP 12-5-73)
xWest End Ave. & Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn. (Lic. appl.) (MP 12-30-71)
xSame as Transmitter
xNeely Auditorium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. (PED-1-28-71)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,206 HAAT: ---'	1-28-71	91.1mc CH#216 CP For New EDUC Station	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts		3-28 1-28-72
BPED-1,206 (1)	5-17-71	Call letters assigned.			---
BPED-824(L)	11-3-71	MP (BPED-1206) TPO: 10 watts	chg. TL-SL,	ant.,	2-3-72
BPED-1206 (1)	12-30-71	MP chg. SL.			
BLED-927 HAAT: ---'	3-23-72	Lic. (BPED-1,206) for New Station 91.1mc ERP-- TPO: 10W			8-1-73
ESBA	5-15-72				
BKED-536(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BPED-1688	12-5-73	CP chg. SL, add RC, chg. trans., ant. sys 91.1mhz 430w 150' RC			12-5-74
BLED-1256(L) HAAT: 150'	6-5-74	Lic. (BPED-1688) 91.1mhz. ERP: 430w RC	Changes		8-1-76
BRED-536(L)	7-14-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BRED790402BD(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R V U**
Letters ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc.
Nashville, Tennessee (PO West End Ave. at Luise Ave., Vanderbilt University, Nash.,
Tenn. 37203)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,206 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: DEC 28 1970 PN REC'd:	9-25-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216	GRANTED	1-28-71
	10-29-70	TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections.		
	11-25-70	TL: 24th Ave. S. & W. End Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 36° 08' 51" - 86° 48' 25" SL: Neely Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee		
AMENDED:	12-8-70	Atty- Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.) Engr----- Ref. to Charter & By-Laws.		

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203**

Area Code: (615) - 322-4385

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.R.V.U.Name Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc.
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-824 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 6	8-25-71 9-3-71 OCT 1971	MP(BPED-1206) chg. trans.-studio loc. to: 1313-21st Ave., South (corner of Dixie Pl.) Nashville, Tenn.; chg. Ant (Getes-FM-22A, 2 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system (incr. hght). 36° 11' 51" - 86° 49' 08" Atty - Martin R. Leader Engr-	GRANTED	11-3-71
AMENDED PRESS: 1	10-12-71 NOV 1971	correct coordinates to: 36° 08' 27" - 86° 48' 04"		
BLEED-927 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS Amended	11-10-71 11-12-71 11-29-71 12-2-71 MAR 8 1972 2-24-72	Lic. (BPED-1,206, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. geog. coordinates Atty: Charles F. Duvall (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) E. C. Cooper Statement re Sect. VI	GRANTED	3-23-72

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Form BC-121
September 1969NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz.

Call
Letters WRVUName **VANDERBILT STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-536 R & F PN PRESS JUN 20 1973	4-17-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-1,688 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	8-14-73 9-5-73 SEP 24 1973 11-30-73	CP to chg. SL to: Sarrat Commons, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee and operate RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Gates FM-250-H3); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.428Watts and HAAT:564'. Atty: Martin R. Leader	by GRANTED	12-5-73
BLED-1256 R & F PTA PRESS	4-11-74 4-16-74 4-22-74 MAY 22 1974	Lic.(BPED-1688)-Changes. Trans: GATES, FM-250-C.	GRANTED	6-5-74

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Name VANDERBILT STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-536 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 3-26-76 " MAY 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BPED- 2424 Rec'd Filed NO APP REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D JUN 5 '80	1-26-77 1-28-77 1-31-77 APR 19 1977 JUN 30 '80	CP to chg. TL: 1000 Oman Drive, Nashville, Tennessee; chg. type trans (Collins 831D-2) type ant: Jampro JLCP-4,4 sections; make chg. ant system (incr.hght); ERP: 4.465KW and HABT 659' 36° 03' 10" 86o 48' 14" Atty: Charles H. Bell, Jr. Engr: -----	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN JUN 30 1981 481-427	
Amended	1-31-77	Section III		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz

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Name Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-790402BD PRESS MAY 25 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.

