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non-comm. educ-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters WRDL

Station location Ashland, Ohio

Name of licensee ASHLAND COLLEGE

401 College Ave., Ashland, Ohio (BPED-3-11-81)

xxClayton Hall,

Transmitter location 401 College Avenue, Ashland, Ohio (FED-12-20-66)

Arts+Humanities Bldg., Ashland College Campus, Ashland, Ohio (7-20-71)

Main studio location x Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-764 HAAT: ---	12-20-66	88.1mc. ch#201	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	2-20-67 8-20-67 educational
CP for a new Class D non-commercial FM broadcast station.					
BPED-764 (1)	3-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-764) to assign call letters W R D L.			
301-A	9-28-67	Operate trans. by remote control from 401 College Ave., (Founders Hall) Ashland, Ohio.			
BLED-604	10-5-67	88.1mc Ch#201	ERP:- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-5 10-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-764)					
BPED-997 HAAT: --	9-10-69	89.5mcs Ch#208	TPO:10 ERP:--		11-10 5-10-70
CP to chg. frequency;					
BLED-777(L) HAAT: -----	5-18-70	89.5mc CH:208	ERP:--- TPO:10 watts		10-1-70
Lic.(BPED-997) chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
BRED-354(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BRED-354(L)	7-28-71	TL chg. studio & include RC.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-354(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-354(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED 790529 VS	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82
BPED-791228BH HAAT: 170' (L)	3-11-81	88.9 mhz.	ERP: 3.0 kW	(h&v) U	U
CP to chg. frequency; chg. TL;					
incre.ERP.; chg. TPO; chg. type					
trans; operate by RC. & make chg.					
in Ant. Sys. 3-11-82					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRDL**
Letters new-non-comm-ed-FM

Name Ashland College
Ashland, Ohio (PO % Richard Leidy, 401 College Ave., Ashland, Ohio 44805)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-764 Recd <u>Resub</u> Filed	8-23-66 9-8-66 9-9-66	Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 TPO: 10w Type trans: Gates BFE-10C Type ant: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: 401 College Ave., Ashland, Ohio Studio loc: same as trans location Remote Control loc: same as trans location	GRANTED Returned 9-2-66 re Sect. - I not dated	12-20-66
BLED-604 R & F PTA 8-16-67 SEP 21 1967	8/3/67 8/7/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-764) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	10-5-67

CONTACT: Richard Leidy

PHONE: Code 419; 3244651 ext 241

ADDRESS: 401 College Avenue
Ashland, Ohio 44805

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ED-FM

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Name ASHLAND COLLEGE
ASHLAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-997 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAY 22 1969 NP filed	5-7-69 5-12-69 8-18-69.	CP to change frequency to 89.5mc. ch #208.	GRANTED	9-10-69
BLED-777 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 14 1970	2-10-70 2-16-70 2-20-70	Lic.(BPED-997) for changes.	GRANTED	5-18-70
BRED-354 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-16-70 6-18-70 6-18-70o 24 JUN 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R D L

Name ASHLAND COLLEGE
ASHLAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,177 Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 18 1970 PN REC'd:	10-30-70 11-2-70 12-21-70	CP install Trans(Gates-FM-250H); Ant(Gates-FM-3A, 3 sects); Chg. TPO: 250watt. Operate with ERP: .399watt & HAAT: 128.7 feet. Atty-None. Engr. None.	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant) PRESS: 15 OCT 1971	10-13-71
BRED-354 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 28 1973	6-19-73 6-22-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-354 R & F P.N. Press JUL 2 1976	5-26-76 5-28-76 JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76

publication notice mailed 11-17-70/

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Educ. FM
Call Letters: W R D L

Name: ASHLAND COLLEGE

Station Location: ASHLAND, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-790529 VS PRESS ACCEPTED 10 JUL 1979 CUT OFF		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted 9-21-79
BPED-791228BH DEC 22 '80 PN RECD.	FEB 4 '81	CP to chg. frequency: 88.9 MHz.; #205, chg. TL: 401 College Ave., Ashland, Ohio, increase ERP: 3 kW; HAAT: 170', chg. TPO and change type transmitter, operate by remote control & make changes in antenna system	GRANTED: 3-11-81
Amended	2-22-80	40 51 41 82 19 11	
Amended	2-7-80	Section 1, pages 1 and 2	
	2-2-81	Legal and Financial Information	

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.

