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NON-CML-ED-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 20, 1970

Call letters WQFS

Station location Greensboro, N. C.

Name of licensee Trustees of Guilford College

Transmitter location 5800 Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, N. C. (PED-2-27-69)

27410

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-949 HAAT: --	2-27-69	90.7mc.	ERP: --- TPO: 10 watts	Unl.	10-27-69
CP for new Station.					
BPED-949(1)	6-2-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-688 (2)	11-7-69	MP(BPED-949) ext. time to 12-15-69			
BLERD-766(L) HAAT: ----	4-20-70	90.7 mc	ERP: --- TPO: 10 watts		12-1-72
Lic.(BPED-949) for new FM Educ. Broadcast Station, chg. ERP:, TPO:, HAAT:, ant, & trans					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1468 HAAT: --	9-25-72	90.7mc #214	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl. (RC)	9-25-73
CP to operate trans. by RC; install new trans; new ant; make chgs. in ant. System.					
BPED-440(S)	1-10-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BLERD-1079(L)	3-30-73	Lic(BPH-1468) for changes			12-1-75
BPED-1,679 HAAT: ----	9-9-74	90.7mhz	ERP: ----		9-9-75
CP install new ant, make chgs in ant sys (decr hght)					
BMPED-1225(1)	3-17-75	MP(BPED-1679) chg antenna			
COMTEL	12-3-75	Call Letters WQFS Deleted (No renewal on file)			
COMTEL	12-11-75	Call Letters WQFS REINSTATED			
BPED-2162(L)	1-13-76	CP to replace expired CP (BPED-1679, as mod)			3-9-76
BRED-440(S)	7-14-76	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRED780802UJ (S)	1-17-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			1-17-79
BPED-791226CG HAAT: 200' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	90.9 mhz.	ERP: 1.90 kW (h&v) U		
CP to chg. frequency, increase ERP; chg. HAAT.					
					3-10-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WQFS**
Letters **NEW-EDUC; -FM**

Name **TRUSTEES OF GUILFORD COLLEGE**
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA (PO c/o James C. Newlin, 5800 Friendly Ave., Greensboro,
N. C. 27410)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-949 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-28-68 12-3-68 DEC 23 1968	CP for new ^{Educ} FM on: 90.7mc #214 TPO:10w Trans.: ITA FM-10A; Ant.: Gates FM-11, 1 sect. T-SL: 5800 Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N. C. Atty.: None Engr.: Emil W. Young, Jr. (Greensboro, North Carolina)	GRANTED	2-27-69
BMPED-668 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 1 1969	9-26-69 10-30-69	MP(BPED-949) ext, time to 11-15-69(NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	11-7-69 12-25-69
BLED-766 R & F PTA Amended PRESS	12-6-69 12-12-69 12-22-69 1-19-70 APR 13 1970	Lic.(BPED-949) for new Non-comm. educ. FM B/c Station. Geog. Coordinates	GRANTED	4-20-70

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 12-16-68.

CONTACT: James C. Newlin; PHONE: Code 919, 292-5511

ADDRESS: 5800 West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N. C. 27410

AMENDED 2-3-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 1-6-69 re Engr. - correct coordinates.

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Call
Letters ...W.Q.F.S.....Name TRUSTEES OF GUILFORD COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-440 R & F PRESS AUG 30 1972	8-15-72 8-16-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-18-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	1-10-73
BPED-1,468 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 18 1972	8-15-72 8-28-72	CP to operate trans. by RC from SL: 5800 Friendly Ave., Greensboro, North Carolina; install new trans. (Wilkinson FM-10); install new ant. (Shively 6602-1, 1 section); make chg. ant. system (increase height). (36° 05' 39" - 79° 53' 21") chg. TL approx. 200'.	GRANTED	9-25-72
BLED-1079 R & F PTA PTA ext. PRESS Amended	1-16-73 1-18-73 1-24-73 3-12-73 3-12-73	Lic.(BPED-1468) for changes. Ltd to 2-23-73 Operating constants	GRANTED	3-30-73

(BRED-440) Sect VI & 323's sent 8-28-72

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Letters W Q F S

Name Trustees of Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,679 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-20-73 8-24-73 SEP 13 1973	CP to install new antenna (Gates FM-22A, 2 sects.) and make changes in antenna system (decrease height).	GRANTED	9-9-74
BMPED-1225 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	1-15-75 1-29-75 FEB 24 1975	MP(BPED-1679) to change ant. (PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-3, 3 sections)	GRANTED	3-17-75
BRED-440 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-75 12-8-75 " DEC 13 1975	LICENSE to operate on 90.7 megacycles; 10 Watts.	GRANTED	7-16-76
BPED-2162 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-1-75 12-10-75 DEC 19 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,679, as mod.).	GRANTED	1-13-76

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Letters W Q F SName TRUSTEES OF GUILFORD COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR ED780802UJ R & F PRESS	7-26-78 8-2-78 AUG 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-17-79
BPED 45612160G (C) PN RECD DEC 22 '80 Amended Amended	6-16-80 6-23-80 11-21-80	CPUC Incr ERP: 1.191KW HAAT: 198' chg freq 90.9MHz #215 4 '81 Exhibit #4 Program Logs Engineering Exhibit	GRANTED:	3-10-81

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.

