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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ~~11-14-57~~ 10-6-60

U R F K-FM (LET. 11-13-61)

Call letters W R F K

LOCATION: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA

528-A Wilkinson Road (redes.)

X On Wilkinson Road, 5 miles north of Richmond, Virginia, (CP 10-7-59)

x 3408 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia (CP 5-21-58)

Transmitter location 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia (CP 1-10-57)

528-A Wilkinson Road (SH 12-23-75)

x 3406 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Virginia (Redescription ltr. 1-21-71)

23227

Main studio location x 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia (CP 1-10-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-319	1-10-57	CP for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM 89.1mcs. TPO 10 watts			3-10-57 9-10-57
	Ch. 206				
BPED-312	2-4-57	Mod. CP to change frequency 91.1mcs. Ch. 216			4-4-57 10-4-57
	TO				
BLEP-221	11-14-57	91.1mc TPO 10w License to cover BPED-319 as mod. for new station		U	11-14 10-1-60
	Ch 216				
BPED-366	5-21-58	CP to increase ERP to 3.6 kw, decrease HAAT to 110. , Install new type transmitter (RCA BTF-1C), install new type antenna (ANDREW 1304-1 4 section, change antenna-trans. location, studio locat. and remote control point to 3408 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Va.			7-21 1-21-59
BPED-338 #1	1-9-59	Ext. completion date to			5-21-59.
BMPED-350 (2)	4-30-59	Mod. CP (BPED-366) for extension of completion date to August 21, 1959.			
BPH-2756	10-7-59	102.9mcs 16-kw Ch. 275 TPO:3-kw		U	12-7-59/6-7-60
	HAAT:235'				
	CP to change non-commercial Ed. FM station to FM B/C Station				
BLH-1579	10-6-60	102.9mcs 16kw TPO:3kw		U	10-6-60/10-1-63
	HAAT: 235ft.				
	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2756) which auth. a chg. from a non-commercial educational FM station to a FM Station to operate on 102.9mcs, ERP 16kw, HAAT 235' chg. in ant-trans. loc. instl. of new ant. and tra				
BPH-3607	3-13-62	106.5mc 16kw CH 293 TPO 3kw HAAT:235'		Un	5-13 11-13-62
	CP to chg. freq.				
BLH-2199 (1)	11-8-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3607) which auth. a chg. of freq.			
BRH-1079	10-15-63	106.5mcs. 16kw		Upl	10-15 10-1-66
BRH-1079 ltr.	9-9-66 2-20-70	Renewal of License Trans: Collins 786M-I Stereo Generator, Collins AB30-2 Exciter and Modified Westinghouse FM-10 transmitter			10-1 10-1-69

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRN-10729	3-6-70	Renewal			10-1-72
BPH-7232(L) HAAT: 235'	8-25-70	106.5mc	ERP: 50 kw TPO: 9.3 kw		10-25-70 8-25-71
Ltr.	1-21-71	CP to TPO: & ERP: studio & RC: 3406 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.			
BLH-4976(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-7232)			for changes. 10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1079(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRH-1079(L)	9-12-75			BENEWAL	10-1-78
BSH-1079(1)	12-23-75	ML to change SL and RC			
COMTEL	11-11-76	Trans: COLLINS-831G-2 now installed.			
BPH-10450 HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	4-6-77	106.5mhz ERP: 50kw(h&v) U #293 TPO: 16.5kw (RC) CP install new Trans; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP; chg transmission line.			4-6-78
BLH-7580 HAAT: 240' (H&V)(RC) Lic. (BPH-10450)	3-27-78	106.5MHz ERP: 50kW (H&V) U #293 ERP: 30kW (H&V)(Aux.) for changes.			10-1-78
BRH-1079	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)			10-1-81
BSCA790803AM	9/12/79	SCA			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters NEW-WRFKName UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA
3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-319 Recd & filed	12-14-56 12-18-56	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station: Frequency: 89.1 mcs. Ch. 206. ERP: .01488 kw. Unlimited Cpr. HAT 124 ft ; Remote control point from 3401 Brook Rd. Richmond, Va. T-L & S-L: 3401 Brook Rd. Richmond, Va. (GATES BF-E 10 A 10 w)	12-12-56-see 89.1 mcs. - 89.1 mcs. 89.1 mcs. - 89.1 mcs. 89.1 mcs. - 89.1 mcs.	GRANTED 1-10-57
BMPED-312 Recd & filed	1-28-57 1-29-57	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-319 which authorized a new FM Non-Comm. Educational B/cg Station) to change frequency to 91.1 mcs. Ch. 216		GRANTED 2-4-57
BLFD-221 Recd Filed	10-3-57 10-8-57 10-8-57	License to cover CP (BPED-319 as mod.) for new FM broadcast station.		GRANTED 11-14-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R F KName UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-366 Rec'd Filed	4-24-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Construction permit to increase ERP from .01488 kw TO 3.6334 kw, decrease HAAT from 124' to 111.4', install new transmitter type (RCA BTF-1C), install new antenna type (Andrew 1304-1 4 sections) and change antenna-transmitter location, studio location and remote control point from 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia TO 3408 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Virginia.	GRANTED	5-21-58
BPED-338 Rec'd Filed	12-19-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	Modification of c.p. (BPED-366 which authorized increase ERP, decrease HAAT, install new transmitter and antenna and change antenna-transmitter location and remote control point) for extension of completion date from 1-21-59 to 5-21-59.	GRANTED	1-9-59

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Letters W R F KName UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-350 Rec'd Filed	4-20-59	Modification of c.p. (BMPED-366/ ^{as mod.,} which authorized increase ERP, decrease HAAT, install new trans. & antenna, change antenna-trans. loc. and remote control point) for extension of completion date from 5-21-59 to 8-21-59.	GRANTED to	4-30-59
	4-21-59			8-21-59
	4-21-59			
BPH-2756 Rec'd Filed	8-10-59	Construction permit to change from a non-comm Ed FM broadcast station (lic on: 91.1mcCH 206, 10 watts) to FM broadcast station to operate on 102.9 mc CH 275; ERP 16.1 kw; HAAT 236 ft; change antenna-trans. loc. from 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. to On Wilkinson Road, five miles north of Richmond, Va., install new antenna (RCA BF 14D - 4 section) and new transmitter (WESTINGHOUSE FM-3)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	10-7-59
	8-20-59			235'
	8-20-59			16-kw.

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x W R F K

 Name UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1579 R & F	4-6-60 4-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2756) which authorized a change from a non-commercial educational FM Station to a FM Station to operate on 102.9mc, ERP 16kw, HAAT 235', change in ant-transmitter location, installation of new antenna and transmitter.	GRANTED	10-6-60
BPH-3607 Rec'd Resub R & F	10-12-61 10-16-61 11-8-61 11-9-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 102.9mc CH 275 to 106.5mc CH 293.	REF'D GRANTED	10-31-61 3-13-62
BLH-2199 R & F	8-1-62 8-6-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3607) which auth a chg of frequency.	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRH-1079 R.&F.	6-27-63 7-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-63

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1079 R & F	7-11-66 7-12-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-66
BRH-1079 R & F No Fee required JUL 29 1969	6-30-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-6-70
BPH-7232 Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: TA-11-3-70 To 11-25-70	8-12-70 8-14-70 24 AUG 1970 9-8-70	Construction Permit to chg. TPO: 9.27kw & ERP: 50kw.	GRANTED	8-25-70

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Call
Letters W R F K-FMName UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA
Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4976 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed Pta PRESS DEC 9 1970 Amended	11-17-70 11-23-70 11-27-70 11-24-70 12-7-70	Lic.(BPH-7232) for changes. TL redes. as: 528-A Wilkinson Road. (341) type transmitter	RETURNED Filed on Form 302 TO BE FILED ON 2/3 GRANTED	11-30-70 NOV 23 1970 12-23-70
BRH-1079 Rec'd. PN Recd. PRESS FILED	6-30-72 7-3-72 " JUL 25 1972 7-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-1079 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-75 5-30-75 " JUL 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5MHz

Call
Letters WRFK-FMName Union Theological Seminary in Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10450 R & F PRESS MAR 23 1977	2-11-77 2-15-77	CP install new Trans: COLLINS 831G-2; new Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-HP-6, 6 sects {H&V}; chg TPO & transmission line; add circular polarization to ERP {50kw {H&V} and HAAT {240' {H&V}} Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLH-7580 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 12 1977	7-8-77 7-20-77 9-1-77	Lic. (BPH-10450) for changes Atty--- Engr----	GRANTED	3-27-78
BRH-1079 R & F PRESS JUN 30 1978	5-19-78 5-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	9-26-78

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106.5MHz.

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA790803AM PRESS (0)	SEP 4 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz	GRANTED 9/12/79
BRH 810529UR BRSCA-810529UR PRESS:	JUL 21 1981	Renewal of License Renewal of S. C. A. Atty:	

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.

