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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #325

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-3-66

Call letters WXAC

Station location READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee ALBRIGHT COLLEGE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Transmitter location ALBRIGHT COLLEGE, 13th & EXETER STREETS, READING, PA. (BPED-11-16-65)

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13th & Exeter, Sts Campus Center Bldg. of Albright College, Reading, Pa. (lte 9-13-67)

X White Chapel Hall, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania (ERCED 4-22-66)

Main studio location X SAME AS TRANSMITTER



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-698 HAAT:---	11-16-65	91.3mc.	ERP:--- ch.#217 TPO:10w.	Uni.	1-16-66 7-16-66
		CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-691 (1)	3-3-66	Modification of CP(BPED-691) to call letters W K A C.			
BRCED-48 (2)	4-22-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-691) to change studio loc. to White Chapel Hall, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BLED-539 HAAT:---	10-3-66	91.3mcs	ERP:--- CH.#217 TPO:10w	U	10-3 8-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-691 as mod.) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.			
Letter	9-13-67	To change studio loc. and remote control point to Center Bldg. 13th & Exeter Albright College, Reading, Pa.			
BPED-325(L)	8-15-69	RENEWAL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-325(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			
BRED-325(S)	7-25-75	Renewal of license			
BRED-325	7-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			
					8-1-81



FORM BC-121  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED

Call  
Letters NEW W & A C

Name ALBRIGHT COLLEGE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH  
READING, PENNSYLVANIA (PO & Thurman R. Kremser, 13th & Exeter Sts.,

File No.	Dated	Reading, Pa. 19604) Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-691 Rec'd Resub. R.&F.	8-11-65 8-13-65 8-24-65 8-27-65	CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217 TPO: 10w Trans.: GATES BFE-10C, (10w) Antenna: GATES FM-22, 2 sections Trans. Loc: 13th & Exeter Sts., Reading, Pa. Studio Loc: Same as trans.	<del>REJECTED</del> <del>Section 4B &amp; 4C not signed.</del> GRANTED	<del>8-27-65</del> 11-16-65
BRCD-48 R & F	4-12-66 4-15-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-691) to change studio loc. to White Chapel Hall, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-22-66
BLED-539 R & F	5/10/66 5/11/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-691 as mod.) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-3-66
BRED-325 R & F Press	5-1-69 5-2-69 MAY 3 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-15-69



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAC

Name ALRIGHT COLLEGE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH  
READING, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-691 R & F PN PRESS MAY 12 1972	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-25-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-691 <del>R &amp; F</del> PN Recd. PRESS MAY 20 1975	3-31-75 4-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-25-75
BRED-325 R & F PRESS MAY 1 1978	3-25-78 3-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78



FRED-691 Section VI & Form Ltr. mailed out 5-10-72



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X A C

Name: ALBRIGHT COLLEGE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH

Station Location: READING, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810401AB		Construction permit to incr. ERP: 0.219 KW (H) HAAT: minus 23' H&V	
BRED810401ZE PRESS MAY 29 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<p><i>APR 17 1981</i></p> <p><b>ISSUED</b></p>



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

