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Form BC 126213
June 1954

NON-COMM. ED. FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-7-61

Call letters WV KC

Station location Galesburg, Illinois

Name of licensee KNOX COLLEGE

Davis Hall Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. (PED-10-23-80)

Transmitter location ^xWhiting Hall, 100 Block E. Tompkins Street, north side, Galesburg, Illinois

Davis Hall Knox College, Galesburg, Ill (PED-10-23-80)

Main studio location Whiting Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-446	2-23-61	88.1mcs Ch. 201	- - TPO:10w	Unl.	4-23-61 10-23-61
BLSD-326	12-7-61	88.1mcs	TOP:10w	U	12-7 12-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-446) for a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station.			
BPED-479	12-8-61	90.5mcs CH. 213	----- TPO:10w	Unl.	2-8 8-8-62
		CP to chg. Freq. to 90.5mcs. Ch. 213.			
BLSD-353 (1)	8-14-62	Lic. to cover (BPED-479) which auth. a chg. in frequency. (90.5mc; CH:213)			
BRED-213	11-9-64	90.5mcs	-	U	12-1 12-1-67
BRED-213	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRED-213(S)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-74				
Ltr. dated	8-22-72	Trans: Marti-Electronics-M-10/FM now installed.			
BPED-1689 HAAT: --	10-10-73	90.5mhz. #213	ERP: -- Class D	TPO: 10W	10-10-74
		CP install new ant., (incr. hgt.)			
BRED-213(L) BLSD-1192	2-28-74	RENEWAL Lic. (BPED-1689) - Chgs.			12-1-76
BRED-213(S)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790719UC(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BPED790816AD HAAT: 100' (L)	10-23-80	90.5mhz.	ERP: 1kW		10-23-81
		CP to chg TL&SL and mke chgs in ant. sys.			
BLSD-810122AF HAAT;100'(H) (L)	4-15-81	90.5mhz	ERP:1kW(H)		
		License to cover (BPH-790816AD) for changes.			12-1-82

FORM BC-121 NONCOMM ED FM APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters ~~now~~ - W V K C

Name KNOX COLLEGE

Station location - Galesburg, Illinois

(P.O. - c/o Mr. Elmer Jagow, (bus. mgr), Galesburg, Ill)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-446 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Resub. R & F	6-8-60 6-13-60 6-5-60 6-27-60 7-26-60 8-8-60	Construction permit for a new noncommercial Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO 10 watts Type transmitter - R.E.L. 706 Type antenna - GATES FM 22 (2 section) Trans. location - Whiting Hall, 100 block of E. Tompkins St. Galesburg, Illinois <u>Studio location - Same as transmitter</u>	RETURNED not signed by officer Dated - none GRANTED	6-15-60 7-1-60 2-23-61
BLED-326 R & F	6-1-61 6-6-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-446) for a new non-commercial Ed FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-7-61
BPED-479 Rec'd Filed	7-24-61 7-25-61 7-25-61	Construction Permit for a change of frequency from 88.1mc CH 201 <u>to</u> 90.5mc CH 213.	GRANTED	12-8-61
BLED-353 R & F	3-19-62 3-21-62	Lic to cover (BPED-479) which auth a chg of freq	GRANTED	8-14-62

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW.V.K.G.....

Name KNOX COLLEGE
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-213 R&F	8-31-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BRED-213 R & F SEP 21 1967	8-16-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRED-213 R & F P.N. SEP 28 1970	9-1-70 9-3-70 9-3-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BPED-1,689 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 27 1973	9-1-73 9-7-73	CP to install a new antenna(Marti Electronics EA-4FM, 4 sects.) and make chg, ant. system (increase height).	GRANTED	10-10-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W V K CName KNOX COLLEGE
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-213 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 " OCT 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLED-1192)	2-28-74
BLED-1192 R & F PTA PRESS	11-27-73 11-29-73 12-13-73 JAN 21 1974	Lic.(BPED-1689)-Changes.	GRANTED issued w/renewal	2-28-74
BRED-213 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-76 8-2-76 SEP 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-23-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRED 790719 PRESS	UC AUG 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W V K C

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Name: KNOX COLLEGE

Station Location: GALESBURG, ILLINIOS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED790816AD ACCEPTED CUT OFF ACCEPTED JUL 21 '80	 CUT OFF AUG 27 '80	CP to chg. TL/SL to Davis Hall, Knox College Campus, Galesburg, Illinois; chg. type trans. (Collins 830D-1A) & make chgs. to the antenna system; ERP: 1.0kW; HAAT. 102.7' 40-56-46 90-22-11	GRANTED 10-23-80 COND'L
BLED-810122AF PTA PRESS	FEB 6 1981	License to cover (BPH-790816AD) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 4-15-81

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.

