

WVRU

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-79

WV R U 8-27-79
Call letters XW R R C

Station location Radford, Virginia

Name of licensee RADFORD COLLEGE

Transmitter location US Hwy 11 and Tyler St. (Muse Hall), Radford, VA (PED-11-15-77)

Main studio location US Hwy. 11, (Porterfield Hall), Radford, VA (PED-11-15-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2454 HAAT: --- (L)	11-15-77	89.9mhz. #210	ERP: --- (RC) Class-D	-TPO: 10w U	11-15-78
CP for new EDUC FM broadcast station					
BPED-2454 (1)	2-13-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
EBSA	8-27-79	chg. call			
BLED-780929AB (L)	9-28-79	Lic. (BPED-2454) for NEW STATION			10-1-81
BPED-781207AC HAAT: 15' (H&V) (L)	1-17-80	89.9mhz	ERP: 500w (H&V)	Mod. of CP (BPED-2454)	1-17-81
chg ERP. & HAAT Install new type tra					
BLED800922AM HAAT: 15' (H&V) (L)	11-18-80	89.9mhz	ERP: 0.5kW (H&V)	License to cover (BPED-781207AC) for changes.	
					10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W R R C

Call X NEW EDUC FM
Letters

Radford College

Name
Radford, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 5806, Radford, Virginia 24142)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2454 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	3-23-77	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: 89.9 mhz #210 TPO: 10 watts Trans. WILKINSON-FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EC-FM- 4,4 sects TL: U.S. Rte. 11 and Tyler St. (MUSE HALL) Radford, Virginia SL & RC: U.S. Hwy 11 (PORTERFIELD HALL) Radford, Virginia 37° 08' 26" 80° 33' 11" ATTY: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts) ENGR: Robert L. Purcell (Washington, D.C.)	GRANTED	11-15-77
	JUL 14 1977			
AMENDED	6-13-77	Ltr. from applicant		
Amended	11-1-78	Amended re programming.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.9MHz

WVRU

Call

XWRRC

Letters

Name **RADFORD COLLEGE**
Radford, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-781207AC PRESS: -c- JAN 31 1979		Mod of CP(BPED-2454) chg ERP: 19kw; HAAT:19' install new type trnas (WILKINSON FM-250E) Atty: Frederick Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	1-17-80
BLED-780929AB PTA: PRESS: 3-21-79 JUL 19 1979		License to cover (BPED-2454) for NEW STATION Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	9-28-79
BLED-800922AM PTA PRESS OCT 2 1980		License to cover (BPED-781207AC) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED	11-18-80

341 9-22-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVRU

Name: RADFORD COLLEGE

Station Location: RADFORD, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810601YP PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	OCTOBER 22, 1981

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.

