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#510

non-COMMERCIAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-71

Call letters WVVS

Station location Valdosta Georgia

Name of licensee VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location College Union Building, Valdosta State College N. Patterson St.

Valdosta, Ga. (BPED 5-4-71)

Main studio location College Union Building, Valdosta State College N. Patterson St.

Valdosta, Ga. (BPED 5-4-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1229 HAAT: --	5-4-71	89.9mc #210 CP for New Educ. FM	TPO: 10	watts U	7-4-71 5-4-72
BPED-1229(1)	7-6-71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-898(L)	8-26-71	Lic. (BPED-1229) for New Non-Comm. Educ. FM Station 89.9mc	TPO: 10	watts U	4-1-73
EBSA BPED-1429 HAAT: 68'	5-15-72 7-31-72	90.9mc #215 CP to chg. freq. install new trans., ant., make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hgt) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 130w	Unl.	7-31-73
BMPED-936 (1)	11-1-72	MP (BPED-1429) to make chgs. in transmission line and	ERP: 180w		
BRED-510 BLED-1054(L)	4-13-73	Lic. cover CP (BPED-1429) Renewal and Modification	90.9mhz	180w	68' 4-1-76
BRED-510(S)	3-12-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BPED-2324 HAAT: 68 feet	1-24-77	90.9MHz CP chg	ERP: 5.3kw	U	1-24-78 ERP & Transmitter
BPED-2683 HAAT: 68' (L)	8-3-78	90.9mhz #215 CP replace expired permit	ERP: 5.3kw	U	1-25-79 (BPED-2324)
BPED790316AJ (1)	4-27-79	CP to replace exp. permit (BPED-2683, as reinstated).			10/27/79
BRED781130VL (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BLED-790702AE (L)	1-10-80	90.9mhz 1.5kw., HAAT: 68 ft., License to cover (BPED-2683, as rein.) for changes.	ERP: 5.3kw., TPO:		1-10-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE
Valdosta, Georgia (PO North Patterson St., Valdosta, Georgia 31601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,229 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 3 PN REC'd:	1-28-71 2-1-71 MAR 1971 4-9-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mc. #210 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Marti-Electronics- EA-2, 2 sections. T-SL: North Patterson St., Valdosta, Ga. 30° 50' 50" -- 83° 17' 26"	GRANTED	4-9-71
AMENDED	4-5-71	Section II, Page 2.		
BLED-898 R & F PTA PRESS	7-19-71 7-21-71 7-22-71 AUG 25 1971	Lic. (BPED-1229) for New Educ. FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	8-26-71

publication notice mailed 3-1-71.

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Name VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,392 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 10 1972 P. N. Rec'd	2-21-72 2-25-72	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.3mc, CH#212. Atty---	DISMISSED	4-26-72
BPED-1,429 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 13 1972 P. N. Rec'd	5-12-72 5-15-72	CP to chg. freq. 90.9mc, CH#215; install new trans. (Gates BFE-50-C); install new ant. (Marti EA-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; operate with ERP: 0.132kw; HAAT: 67.7'. Atty---	GRANTED	7-31-72
BMPED-936 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 24 1972	9-21-72 9-25-72	MP (BPED-1,429) make changes in transmission line and ERP: .178KW.	GRANTED	11-1-72

PN mailed: 3-8-72.

PN mailed: 6-12-72.

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Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1054 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS FEB 12 1973	11-20-72 12-1-72 1-10-73 1-15-73	Lic.(BPED-1429, as mod.) for changes. enrg data & new 341	GRANTED issued with renewal	4-4-73
BRED-510 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1973	11-20-72 12-22-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BLED-1054	4-13-73
BRED-510 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 17 1975	12-1-75 12-5-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-12-76

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90.9mhz

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Name Valdosta State College
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED -2324 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 OCT 1 1976	CP to install new trans. (General Electric BF-2-A); chg. TPO; ERP: 5.34KW.	GRANTED COND'L	1-24-77
BMPED- R & F	1-31-78 2-9-78	MP (BPED-2324) for extension of time to: <u>7-31-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ----	RETURNED CP expired - must file 321's	5-11-78
BPED-2683 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-23-78 5-26-78	CP replace expired permit (BPED-2324) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 (b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-3-78

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90.9Mhz

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Name VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED781130VL PRESS: FEB 14 1979	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
BPED790316AJ PRESS (O)	APR 9 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2683, As Reinstated).	GRANTED	4-27-79
BLE-790702AE PTA: PRESS:	7-11-79 AUG 3 1979	License to cover (BPED-2683, as rein.) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-10-80

341 7-2-79

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.

