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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-17-69

Call letters W S H A

Station location Raleigh, N. C.

Name of licensee Shaw University

Transmitter location Women's Residence Hall, Shaw Univ., 118 E. S. St., Raleigh, N.C. (FD-3-19-68)

27602
Main studio location 118 East South St., Shaw Univ. Library, Raleigh, N.C. (FD-3-19-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| BPED-868 | 3-19-68 | 88.9mc CH 205 | 10w | | 5-19-68 to 11-19-68 |
| BPED-868 (1) | 10-21-68 | CP for new non-Comm. Ed. FM Call letters assigned. | | | |
| BPED-868 | 3-19-68 | Superseding auth. issued to show RC from studio loc. | | | |
| BPED-868(L) | 1-17-69 | Lic. (BPED-868) for new FM non-Comm. Ed. Sta. - Trans: COLLINS 330-A2 12-1-69 | | | |
| BPED-398(S) | 11-26-69 | Renewal of license | | | 12-1 12-1-72 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BPED-398(S) | 12-6-72 | Renewal | | | 12-1-75 |
| BPED-1542 HAAT: 115' (H&V) | 4-11-73 | 88.9mhz. #205 | ERP: 12.5kw (H&V) Class E (RC) | | 4-11-74 |
| | | CP install new trans., make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. | | | |
| BMPED-1086 (1) | 3-28-74 | MP (BPED-1542) ext. time to 10-11-74 | | | |
| BPED-1973 (L) | 2-25-75 | CP to replace expired permit BPED-1542 | | | 8-21-75 |
| BMPED-1303(1) | 9-30-75 | MP (BPED-1973, as reinstated) extend time to | | | 2-28-76 |
| LETTER | 1-19-76 | Former Main trans. & antenna BPED-1542 is also used as Aux. Trans. & Ant. | | | |
| BPED-398(L) | | Renewal of license | | | 12-1-78 |
| BPED-1495 | 3-26-76 | Lic. (BPED-1973) - Changes | | | |
| BPED-2546 HAAT: 115' (H&V) (L) | 7-24-78 | 88.9mhz. #205 | ERP: 10kw (H&V) (RC) | | U 7-24-79 |
| | | CP to chg TPO & ERP | | | |
| BPED-79060(L) | 7-27-78 | MP (BPED-2546) chg. ant. sys. ERP: 25.5kw TPO & trans 10-24-79 | | | |
| BMPED-791025A (1) | 1-22-80 | MP (BPED-2546, as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 6-21-80 |

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BRED780731UQ(S) | 10 24 79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | 12-1-81 |
| BLED-800128AA (L) | 4-23-80 | 88.9mhz ERP: 25.5KW (H&V) HAAT: 115' (H&V) LIC: (BPED-2546, as mod.) for changes. | 12-1-81 |

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S H A
Letters ~~New-Baker-FM~~

Name SHAW UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA (PO c/o James E. Cheek, 118 East South Street, Raleigh,

North Carolina 27602)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-868 R & F | 1-18-68 | CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 88.9mcs, Ch.#205 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Women's Residence Hall, 118 East South Street, Raleigh, North Carolina Studio loc.: Shaw University Library 118 East South Street Raleigh, North Carolina RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Atty.: None; Engr.: A. J. Boggioni (Columbus, Ohio) | GRANTED | 3-19-68 |
| | 1-22-68 | | | |

FEB 12 1968

CONTACT: Dr. King V. Cheek

PHONE: Code 919; 833-3812

ADDRESS: Shaw University

Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S H A

Name **SHAW UNIVERSITY**
Raleigh, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLED-694 R & F PT AMENDED JAN 8 1969 | 10/28/68 11/1/68 11/14/68 12/11/68 | License (BPED-868) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830-A2. Re engr. data. Engr: A.J. Boggioni, Columbus, Ohio | GRANTED | 1-17-69 |
| BRED-398 R & F P.N. filed PRESS | 8-20-69 8-21-69 8-21-69 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-26-69 |
| BRED-398 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 8-28-72 8-31-72 " SEP 13 1972 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-16-72 re: employment policy | Granted | 12-6-72 |

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Name Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,542 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 4 1972 P. N. Rec'd 12-11-72 | 11-14-72 11-16-72 | CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-5000B); install new ant. (CCA FMC-6-LP, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 12.600KW(H&V); HAAT: 113' (H&V). | GRANTED | 4-11-73 |
| BPED-1086 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 19 1974 | 2-27-74 3-4-74 | NP (BPED-1542) ext. time to 4-11-75. (Changes) | GRANTED TO | 3-28-74 10-11-74 |
| BPED-1973 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS FEB 24 1975 | 12-30-74 1-9-75 | CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1542, as modified) | GRANTED | 2-25-75 |

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-69

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED-398 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 7-1-75 7-7-75 " JUL 25 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-26-76 |
| BMPED-1303 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 8-1-75 8-14-75 SEP 18 1975 | MP(BPED-1973, LD reinstated & modified) ext. time to 9-30-75. (Changes) | GRANTED TO | 9-30-75 2-28-76 |
| BLED-1495 R & F PTA PRESS | 12-19-75 12-29-75 1-20-76 FEB 4 1976 | Lic.(BPED-1973)-Changes. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-5, 5 sects. | GRANTED issued with renewal | 3-26-76 |
| BPED-2546 R & F PRESS | 8-6-77 8-8-77 | CP chg TPO & ERP: 10 kilowatts H&V Engr.W. P. Wheless Atty--- | ACCEPTED & GRANTED | 7-24-78 |

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED780731UQ R & F PRESS | 7-26-78 7-31-78 AUG 18 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS & ANTENNAS) | GRANTED | 10-24-81 |
| BMPED790604AP PRESS (O) | JUL 9 1979 | Mod. of CP (BPED-2546) to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (CSI FM- 1200E); incre. ERP: 25.5kw & chg. TPO. | GRANTED | 7-27-79 |
| BMPED791025AJ PRESS (O) | NOV 15 1979 | MP (BPED-2546, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) | GRANTED | 1-22-80 |
| BLED-800128AA PTA PRESS | APR 03 1980 | License to cover (BPED-2546, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None | GRANTED | 4-23-80 |

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.

