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Form BC 126

June 1954 AUTHORIZED

PROGRAM TBST 11-4-58 Began  
11-6-58

NON-COMM.<sup>ED</sup>/TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-19-59 (Off. #30)

Call letters WUFT

Station location GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

(BMLET-22 6-14-65)

THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Name of licensee  BOARD OF CONTROL, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Transmitter location Devils Millhopper, 5½ miles NW of Gainesville, near Gainesville, Florida

Main studio location North South Drive, University of Florida Campus, Gainesville, Florida

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-70	4-16-58	CH # 5	V-16.6 kw	U	6-16-58
AH: 480'		76-82	A-8.71 kw		12-16-58
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C station.					
BMPET-188	7-21-58	CH# 5	V-13.8 kw	U	6-16-58
AH: 480'		76-82 Mca	A-7.41 kw		12-16-58
Mod. of CP (BPET-70) chgs ERP; install new transmitters & make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	11-4-58	LIC. APPL. BLET-34	AUTH. GR.	OPR. WUFT ON	
PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-188					
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES. ADVISE.					
BLET-34	1-19-59	CH # 5	V-13.8 kw	U	1-19-59 2-1-61
AH: 480'		76-82	A-7.41 kw	MSL: 651'	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-70, as mod).					
BRET-30	3-22-61	same	same	same	3-22-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
2-1-64					
APPL. LTR.	6-1-61	re Off Air for summer vacation			
LETTER	7-17-62	CEASE OPERATIONS BETWEEN 7-30-62 & ENDING 9-16-62 FOR SUMMER VACATION & studio reconstruction			
APPL. LTR.	9-12-62	RESUMED BROADCASTING 9-17-62			
BRET-30	1-10-64	same	same	same	2-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
2-1-67					
BMLET-22	6-14-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-14-65
Mod. of License to change name					
2-1-67					
BMLET-36	12-17-65	CH. 5	V-13.8	U	12-17-65
		76-82	A-2.75		2-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRET-30	1-13-67	same	same	same	2-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
2-1-70					
BRET-30	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			2-1-73
BPET-381	2-9-71	Ch. 5	V. 27.5	U	4-9-71
AH: 860'	MSL: 1049'	76-82	A. 5.5		8-9-72
CP chg. ERP, ant. HAAT					

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COMM. TV

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ..... WU F T

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE ACCORD BPET-381 AND	3-14-72	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. INSTALL 15-FT RCA BATWING ANT. ATOP 100 FT TEMP. TOWER ADJACENT TO EXISTING ANT. STRUCTURE AND OPER WITH VIS. ERP OF 4.7 KW TEMP. PER. END. 6-14-72. TOWER MARKING AND LIGHTING ACCORD. PART 17 COMMS. RULES APPLICABLE.			
BMPET-738	4-20--72	Ch. 5	V. 100 kw	U	4-9-71
AH: 860' MSL:	1049	76-82	A. 20 kw		8-9-72
MP (BPET-381) chg.		ERP & type of ant.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP	6-9-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. BMPET-739.			
BLET-311	6-21-72	Lic. (BPET-381 as mod) chg. 2-1-73			
BRET-30	1-31-73	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-76
BRET-30	1-28-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BRET-781002LG	1-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA

NON-COMM ED. TV B/C

THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
~~X BOARD OF CONTROL, X PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA~~

Call Letters NEW WUFT

Name ACTING, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

C/o Dr. Harry M. Philpott 226 Administration Bldg. University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Station Loc: Gainesville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-70	12-4-57	Construction permit for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C station.	GRANTED	4-16-58
Recd. & filed	12-9-57	Freq.: Ch. #5 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 16.6 kw Aur. 8.7 kw Hours: Unlimited S-L: North South Drive, University Campus Gainesville, Florida T-L: Devil's Millhopper 5½ miles NW of Gainesville, Florida Station Loc: Gainesville, Florida (RCA TT-6AL) (482.5 ft.) Seymour Krieger, Atty. William J. Kessler, Engrs. (Gainesville, Fla.)		
<del>BPET-188</del>	<del>Recd. &amp; filed 5-19-58</del>	<del>Req. of OP (BPET-70) which authorized a new non-commercial educational TV station to change ERP from vis. 16.6 kw, aud. 8.7 kw to vis. 13.8 kw, aud. 7.26 kw. Details may be found in the FCC file of General Electric Co. (G-11-40-AL) Seymour Krieger, Atty. William J. Kessler, Eng.</del>		

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THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF

Letters WUFT

Name X BOARD OF CONTROL, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF FLORIDA (Gainesville, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-188 Recd & filed	5-15-58 5-19-58	Mod. of CP (BPET-70 which auth a new non-comm Educa TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 16.6 kw, Aur. 8.71 kw to Vis. 13.84 kw, Aur. 7.46 kw, install new transmitters and make other equipment changes. (GE-TT-40-AL) Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty. William J. Kessler, Engr.	GRANTED	7-21-58
BLST-34 Recd & filed	10-31-58 11-3-58	License to cover construction permit (BPET-70 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial Educational TV b/c station Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-59
BRET-30 Recd. & Filed	11-1-60 11-2-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-61

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.U.F.T.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (6-14-65)

Name XBOARD OF CONTROL, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THEUNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA zip 32601GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-30	10-30-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-10-64
Recd.&Filed	11-4-63			
BMLET-22	5-19-65	Modification of License to change name from Board of Control, Acting For and on behalf of the University of Florida TO The Board of Regents, acting for and on behalf of the University of Florida.	GRANTED	6-14-65
Recd.&Filed	6-1-65	Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.		
BMLET-36	11-5-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 7.41 kw to 2.76 kw.	GRANTED	12-17-65
R & F	11-12-65			
BRET-30	10-15-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	11-1-66	N.E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRET-30	10-8-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-70
R & F	11-3-69	Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				



## NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

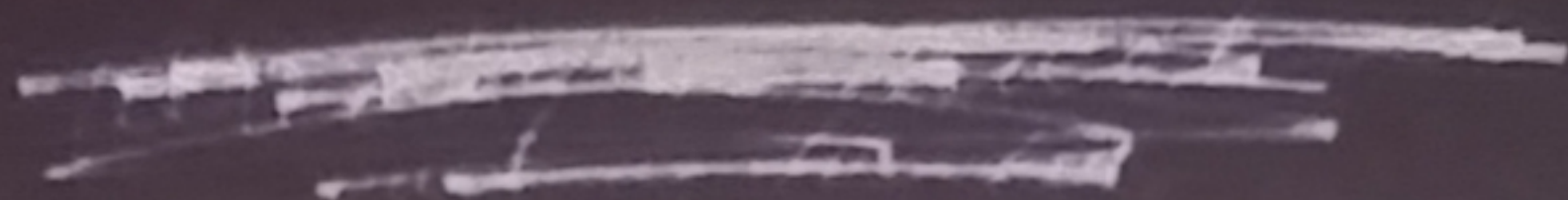
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W U F TName THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
CH-5 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-381 R & F PRESS:	10-29-70 11-2-70 NOV 19 1970	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 27.5kw, Aur. 5.5kw; chg. type ant. to GE TY-60-P; make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); and HAAT 858 ft.	GRANTED	2-9-71
BMPET-739 R & F PRESS:	3-16-72 3-20-72 MAR 30 1972	MP(BPET-381) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kw, Aur. 20kw; make chgs. in transmitting equipment; and chg. type ant. to RCA TF-6BM.	GRANTED	4-20-72
BLET-311 R & F PRESS:	5-30-72 6-2-72 JUN 16 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-381 as mod.) for chgs.	GRANTED	6-21-72
BRET-30 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-18-72 11-1-72 11-1-72 DEC 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-27-72 re equal employment and programming AMENDED 12-26-72 re equal employment	GRANTED	1-31-73

SEE NEW SPECS  
FOR WUFT (TV)



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Letters .....

Name **THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
**CH-5 Gainesville, Florida**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-30 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-25-75 10-1-75 10-1-75  7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Amended 11-6-75 re Section I.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANTED	1-28-76
BRET-781002LG PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
BRET-800801KN R&F	8-1-80	Request authority to chg. studio location to Journalism and Communications Bldg. University of Florida, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location. John G. Johnson, jr., atty.  AMENDED 10-30-80 re Chg. in Main SL to: Journalism & Communications Building University of Florida Gainesville, Florida 32611 ((904)392-5551) Contours filed 12-5-75. AMENDED 11-12-80 re engineering, to chg. TV pic. monitor to Tektronix Model 650.	Go.	11-4-80

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

