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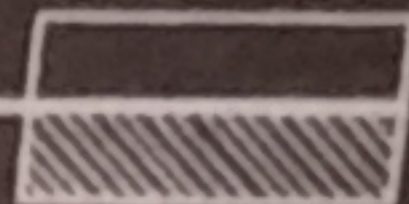
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February 1974

#756

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-18-75

Call letters W.L.K.L.

Station location Mattoon, Illinois

Name of licensee Community College District #517, State of Illinois (Lake Land College)

Transmitter location Lake Land College, S. Route 45, 4.5 mi. S. of ctr. of Mattoon, Ill.
(PED 8-6-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
PBED-1778 HAAT: ---	8/6/74	90.3mhz	CLASS D ERP: ----- #212 NEW EDUC FM Station		8/6/75
BPED-1778 (1)	10-21-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-21-74				
bmped-1173	11-6-74	operate by RC from SL			
BLED-1349(L)	2-18-75	Lic.(BPED-1778, as mod.)			New 12-1-76
BRED-756(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790801B4 (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BPED791015AD HAAT: 205kw	2-17-81	89.9mhz	ERP: 1.3kw (H&V)		2-17-82
	(H&V) (L)	CP to chg. frequency Incre. ERP & HAAT			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mhz.

Call **W L K L**
Letters ***NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Community College District #517, State of Illinois (Lake Land College)**
Mattoon, Illinois (PO S. Rte. 45, Mattoon, Illinois 61938)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,778 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAR 13 1974 PN REC'd:	2-12-74 2-19-74 3-22-74	CP for New Educ. FM ON: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-10W-TE-3; Ant: GATES-FMC-4A, 4 sects. T-SL: Lake Land College, S. Rte. 45, Mattoon, Illinois. 38° 57' 07" - 88° 22' 55" Atty=--- Engr--	GRANTED COND'L type accept. of trans.	8-6-74 Sect. 73.550
BMPED-1,173 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 21 1974	10-4-74 10-7-74	MP (BPED-1,778) to operate transmitter by remote control from the transmitter-studio site: Lake Land College, S. Route 45, 4.5 mi. S. of Ctr. of Mattoon, Illinois.	GRANTED	11-6-74
BLED-1349 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 31 1975	12-23-74 12-26-74 1-2-75	Lic.(BPED-1778, as mod.)-New sta. Transmitter: GATES, TE-3.	GRANTED	2-18-75

PN mailed: 3-11-74 .

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L K L

DISTRICT

Name COMMUNITY COLLEGE/ #517, STATE OF ILLINOIS (LAKE LAND COLLEGE)
Mattoon, Illinois (PO S. Rte. 45, Mattoon, Illinois 61938)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-756 R & F P.N. Press	7-19-76 7-26-76 7-26-76 SEP 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-15-76
BRED790801B4 PRESS: OCT 1 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE OUT OFF	GRANTED	11-30-79
BPED-791015AD (G) DEC 22 80	FEB 4 81	CP chg freq 89.9MHz #210; incr power ERP: 9.0kW-; HAAT: 206'	GRANTED	2-17-81
Amended PN RECD.	9-15-80 2-13-80	Decrease ERP: 1.3 kW		

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.

