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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 5, 1964

Call letters W E C I

Station location RICHMOND, INDIANA

Name of licensee EARLHAM COLLEGE

Runyan Center, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (BPH-12-30-69)

Transmitter location X Bundy Hall, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (BPED 11-21-62) / (LED 8-5-64)

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Runyan Center

(Box 1239,) Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (BPH-12-30-69) (LED 8-5-64)

Main studio location X Bundy Hall, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (BPED 11-21-62) /

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-521 HAAT:---	11-21-62	91.5mcs Ch.218	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-21 7-21-63
	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.				
BPED-581 & BMPED-431 HAAT:--	8-16-63	91.5mcs Ch.218	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-16 4-16-64
	CP to replace expired CP(BPED-521) which auth. a new Non.-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station & Mod. of CP(BPED-581, as reins.) to chg. type trans. (Gates BBE-10A) & type ant. (Jampro JA-1-AE, 1 sect.)				
BLED-411 HAAT:--'	8-5-64	91.5mcs Ch.#218	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-5-64 8-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-581 as reins. & mod.) which auth. a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.				
BRED-264	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1- 8-1-70
BPED-1,056 HAAT:--'	12-30-69	91.5mc Ch#218	TPO:10watt ERP:---		2-28- 8-30-70
	CP: trans loc; studio loc.				
BLED-787(L) HAAT: -----	7-24-70	91.5mc	ERP: ----- TPO: 10 watts		8-1-70
		Lic.(BPED-1,056) chg. ant, tran, & TPO:			
BRED-264(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-264(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-264(S)	7-14-74	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED790323UD(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

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Name EARLHAM COLLEGE
RICHMOND, INDIANA (P.O. Ronald J. Wickersham, Box 235, Earlham College,
Richmond, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-521 Rec'd Filed	5-14-62 5-18-62 5-18-62	Construction Permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 91.5mc CH 218 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna- Gates BF-11 (1 section) Type transmitter - Gates BFE-10B Trans. location - Bundy Hall, Earlham College Richmond, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	11-21-62
AMENDMENT R & F	9-25-62 10-1-62	Eng. Ronald J. Wickersham, Centerville, Ind. AMENDED to change frequency to 91.5mc CH 218		

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Name EARLHAM COLLEGE
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-581 R & F	7-29-63 8-2-63	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-521) which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED Issued with BMPED-431	8-16-63
BMPED-431 Received Filed	7-23-63 7-25-63 8-2-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-581 as reinstated which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-BFE-10A (M-4844) and type ant (JAMPRO-JA-1-AE, 1 sect).	GRANTED Issued with BPED-581	8-16-63
BLED-411 Rec'd Filed	7-23-63 7-25-63 8-16-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-581 as reinstated) which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-5-64
BRED-264 R & F	5-1-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W E C I**

Name **Earlham College**
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,056 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: <i>JTA-S-B-70</i>	11-26-69 12-1-69 DEC 22 1969	CP trans. loc. Ryan, Center, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; studio loc. Box 1239, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; trans(Gates-BFE-10C). <i>39° 49' 15" - 84° 58' 45"</i>	GRANTED	12-30-69
BRED-264 R & F PN PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BLER-787 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 16 1970	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-13-70	Lic.(BPED-1,056) for changes.	GRANTED	7-24-70

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RICHMOND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-264 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-73 5-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-264 R & F P.N. Press	3-30-76 4-1-76 JUN 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRED 790323 UO PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
791231BE- Letter Amended BPED-810202AL (C) PN Recd.	9-18-80 3-23-81	CP chg freq 90.3MHz#212; incr ERP: 1.469KW H&V HAAT: minus 1' re: Engineering amendment should follow letter. Chg. frequency: 89.7 MHz.; #209B, change TL: Campus of Indiana University East; near Intersection IR-70 and US 27, Richmond, Indiana Cont'l Over	GRANTED:	2-24-82

Specify SL: Runyon Center Earlham College, 701 National Road West, Richmond, Indiana,
chg. ERP: 16.8 kW H&V; HAAT: 301' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system

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- 4-27-81 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY LISA J. STEVENSON ON BEHALF OF MCGRAW-HILL BROADCASTING CO., INC.
- 5-6-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RICHARD N. WILLIAMS ON BEHALF OF EARLHAM COLLEGE
- 5-28-81 MOTION FOR FUTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RICHARD N. WILLIAMS ON BEHALF OF EARLHAM COLLEGE
- 6-30-81 MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RICHARD N. WILLIAMS ON BEHALF OF EARLHAM COLLEGE, LICENSEE OF WECI
- 7-16-81 MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT CASSLER ON BEHALF OF EARLHAM COLLEGE LICENSEE OF WECI

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.

