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non-commercial educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-30-67

Call letters W K O C

Station location Kankakee, Illinois

Name of licensee OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE

East Olivet St., Bourbonnais, Illinois (BL 3-30-67)

Transmitter location ☒ Ludwig Center, Olivet Nazarene College, Bourbonnais, Illinois (PED-8-29-66)

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Ludwig Center, Olivet Nazarene College, Bourbonnais, Ill. (BL-3-30-67)

Main studio location ☒ Same as Transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---|----------------|---|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-728 HAAT: --- | 8-29-66 | 88.3mc. ch#202 | ERP: --- TPO: 10w | Unl. | 10-29-66 4-29-67 |
| CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station. | | | | | |
| BPED-728 (1) | 11-5-66 | (Mod. of CP (BPED-728) to assign call letters WKOC. | | | |
| BLED-569 HAAT: - - | 3-30-67 | 88.3mcs CH.#202 | ERP: - - TPO: 10w | U | 3-30 12-1-67 |
| Lic to cover CP(BPED-728) which auth a new non-commercial educational Fm b/c station, specify type trans GATES BFE-10=A | | | | | |
| BRED-335 | 11-24-67 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1 12-1-70 |
| BRED-335 | 11-25-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRED-335(S) | 11-28-73 | RENEWAL | | | 12-1-76 |
| BRED-355 | 2-16-77 | Renewal of Lic. | | | 12-1-79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WKOC**
Letters ~~new non-commercial~~

Name **OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE**
KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS (PO & Dr. Harold W. Reed, Kankakee, Ill. 60901)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-728 h & F | 4-2-66 | Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.3mc CH 202 TPO: 10w Type trans: Gates-BFE-10C Type ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: Ludwig Center, Olivet Nazarene College, Bourbonnais, Ill. Studio loc: Same as transmitter | GRANTED | 8-29-66 |
| | 4-14-66 | | | |
| BLD 569 R & F | 1/3/67 1/5/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BPED-728) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station, specify type transmitter GATES BFE-10A. | GRANTED | 3-30-67 |

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Kankakee, Illinois

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K O C

Name OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE
Kankakee, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED-335 R & F SEP 19 1967 | 9-8-67 9-11-67 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-24-67 |
| BRED-335 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1970 | 8-31-70 9-2-70 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| BRED-335 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 3 OCT 1973 | 8-28-73 9-14-73 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11-28-73 |
| BRED-335 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 15 1976 | 11-4-76 11-10-76 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-30-76 re: EEO | GRANTED | 2-16-77 |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K O C

Name: OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE

Station Location: KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|--|------|---|-----------------|
| BRED 791203 UA PRESS DEC 10 1979 | | LICENSE to operate on 88.3 mcs. 12-1-79 | |

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.

