

WFDD

Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 204

NOT-COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2-6-61)

W F D D-FM(Ltr./

Date first licensed 5-26-61

Call letters X W F D D-FM

Station location Winston-Salem, N.C.

THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY (MLED & LED 3-8-68)

Name of licensee X THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

50 (St. renumbered, BRED-8-29-69)

16/Miller St., Winston-Salem, N. C. (PED 11-29-66) (MLED & LED 3-8-68)

Transmitter location X 221 Reynolds Hall, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Main studio location 222 Reynolds Hall, Wake Forest College, Winston, Salem, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED-317	5-26-61	8.1mc Ch. 201	10w	Unl.	5-26-61 12-1-63
License to cover CP(BPED-450) which authorized a new non-comm ed broadcast station.					
BRED-204	11-29-63	Renewal of License			12-1-66
BRED-204	11-18-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-66 12-1-69
BPED-757	11-29-66	88.5mcs	ERP:36kw	Unl.	1-29-67
HAAT:410'		Ch.#203	TPO:10kw		7-29-67
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; oper. trans. by RC from studios; install new trans. (Gates FM-10G); install new ant. (RCA BF-3A, 3 secs.); chg. freq.; incr. TPO; & oper with ERP and HAAT.					
BLED-589 & BMLD-47	3-8-68	88.5mc	36kw	Unl.	12-1-69
Lic. to cover BPED-757 for chgs.; & ML to chg. name.					
BRED-204 (L)	11-26-69	RENEWAL			12-1-72
Ltr.	12-16-70	Trans:	Gates FM-10-H3		
BRED-204(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BRED-204(S)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRED780801VK (L)	11-20-78	Renewal of License			12-1-81

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Name THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE
 (P.O. Box 7405, Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-450 Resub. R & F	6-7-60 8-5-60 9-12-60 9-13-60	Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc - CH 201 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - Gates EF-E-103 Type antenna - Gates FM 11 (1 section) Trans. location - 221 Reynolda Hall, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter	RECEIVED RECEIVED GRANTED	11-16-60 11-16-60 11-16-60
BLEP-317 R & F	3-2-61 3-3-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-450) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station	GRANTED	5-26-61

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-204 R. & F.	8-31-63 9-3-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-29-63
BPED-757 R & F	7-25-66 8-15-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to 16 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; operate trans. by remote control from studio location (222 Reynolda Hall, Wake Forest College Campus, Winston-Salem, North Carolina); install new trans. (Gates FM-10G); install new ant. (RCA BF-3A, 3 sections); change frequency from 88.1mcs, Ch.#201 to 88.5mcs, Ch.#203; increase TPO to 10kw; and operate with ERP of 36.5kw and HAAT of 412.5 feet. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Attys.	GRANTED	11-29-66

FORM BC-121 #3
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X THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE
Name
Winston-Salem, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-204 R & F	8-23-66 8-30-66	Renewal of license Atty- Frank Fletcher	Granted	11-18-66
BLED -589 R & F	4/6/67 4/10/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-757) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., with remote control from studio loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. freq. & CH, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT, specify type trans. GATES FMS-10G. Atty: M. Rosenberg Engr: B. P. Goldberg, N. C.	GRANTED Issued with BMLED-47	3-8-68
6 BMLED-47 BPED-47 R & F OCT 10 1967	9-7-67 9-13-67	Mod. of license xxxx Construction Permit to change the name of licensee to THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY. Atty - Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED Issued with BLED-589	3-8-68

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-204 R&F No fee required PN filed PRESS:	8-7-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of license Attorney-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan and Hildreth (Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.)	GRANTED	11-26-69
BRED-204 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-1-72 8-28-72 " SEP 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.Scott Johnson, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth)	GRANTED	12-6-72
BRED-204 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-75 7-31-75 " AUG 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRED 78080 1VK R & F PRESS	7-12-78 8-1-78 AUG 14 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-20-78

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88.5MHz.

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Name: THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Station Location: WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810309BA PRESS (O)	MAR 27 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AC, 6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 425' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Roderick K. Porter (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED: 9-15-81

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.

