WFSS

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WFSS (EFF. 9-19-80) XWFSS-FM 10-28-7

OFFICIAL NO. 964

Date first licensed 1-25-78

Call letters xWFSS

Station location Fayetteville, NC

Name of licensee FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Fayetteville State Univ., Campus, Fayette, North Carolina (PED 6-30-80)

Transmitter location X1200 Murchison Rd., Fayetteville, NC {PED 6-11-76}

Main studio location 1200 Murchison Rd., Fayetteville, NC {PED 6-11-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-To
BPED-2143 {L}	6-11-76	88.1MHz Ch. 201 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	TPO:	10 watts Class-D	U 6-11-77
BPED-2143 {L}	6-11-76	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct Antenna supporting structure			
BPED-2143{1} EBSA	9-27-76 9-27-76	Call letters assigned			
BLED-1721	1-25-78	Lic. (BPED-2143) (New Station)			12-1-78
BRED780731YP (S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BPED791231BH HAAT: 350' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	89.1mhz CP to chg. freq. & TL	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		6-30-81
EBSA	9-19-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BMPED-810603AK (1)	6-23-81	MP (BPED-791231BH) for ext. of time to:			12-23-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFSS
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fayetteville State University
Fayetteville, North Carolina (PO %Joseph C. Ross, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2143 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	11-5-75 11-10-75 JAN 20 1976 12-4-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz #201 TPO: 10 Watts Trans:-~~Gates-BFE-10C~~; Ant: Gates FM-22A, 2 sects. TL-SL: 1200 Murchison Rd., Fayetteville, North Carolina 35° 04' 24" - 78° 53' 41" Atty:----- Engr: Palmer A. Greer (Greenville, S. C.)	GRANTED COND'L	6-11-76
AMENDED PreSs	3-26-76 MAY 7 1976	Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (McMartins B-910T) and make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.).		
BPED- Rec'd	7-8-77 7-13-77	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-2143} New Station Atty--	Returned 7-19-77 Unnecessary	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

Call Letters WFSS ~~XWFSS-FM~~

Name Fayetteville State University
Fayetteville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1721	6-7-77	Lic. (BPED-2143) New Station	GRANTED	1-25-78
Rec'd	6-10-77	Transmitter (WILKINSON, FM-10)		
Filed	9-13-77	Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, EHFM-2, 2 sections)		
PTA	9-21-77			
PRESS DEC 9	1977	Atty--- Engr. Robert L. Collins		
Amended	9-8-77	w/ref to TV Interference		
Amended	9-13-77	w/ref to TV Interference		
BRED780731YP		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-78
PRESS SEP 15	1978			
BPED-791231BH		CP chg freq 89.1MHz#206; incr ERP: 100 watts HAAT: 420' chg TL: Fayetteville State Univ., Campus, Fayetteville, N.C. make chgs in ant sys 35 04 22 78 53 27	GRANTED	6-30-80
PN ACCEPTED	1-29-80			
MAY 14 '80	JUN 16 1980	MAJOR ENVIRONEMNTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES. (SEE OVER)		

CUT OFF

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.1MHz.

Call Letters: W F S S

Name: FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810603AK PRESS (0)	JUL 1 1981	MP (BPED-791231BH) For Extension of Time to: 12-31-81 (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Colby M. May (Gammon & Grange)	GRANTED: 6-23-81 TO: 12-23-81

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March 1979

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.