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June 1954
Official No. 373

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 24, 1968

Call letters W C W S

Station location WOOSTER, OHIO

Name of licensee THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Transmitter location Wishart Hall, Corner Bever & Univ. Sts., Wooster, OHio (PED 12-5-67)
(LED 5-24-68)

Main studio location Wishart Hall, Corner Bever & Univ. Sts., Wooster, Ohio (PED 12-5-67)
(LED 5-24-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-848 HAAT:43'	12-5-67	91.9mcs Ch.#220	ERP:390w TPO:250w	Unl.	2-5-68 8-5-68
	CP for a new noncml. educ. FM b/cst. station.				
BLED-645	5-24-68	91.9mc	ERP:390w	Unl.	10-1-70
	Lic to cover CP BPED-848, for new educ. FM. (Specify type trans.)				
BRED373(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BRCED-89 (1)	1-19-71	Operate by RC			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-373(D)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-373(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED-790531WQ(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C W S ~~New Educ-FM~~

Name THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
WOOSTER, OHIO (PO c/o Dr. Winford B. Logan, Department of Speech, Wishart Hall, Wooster, Ohio 44691)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-848 R & F OCT 19 1967	9-12-67 9-19-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.9mcs, Ch.#22 ERP: 0.388kw Type trans.: Gates FM-250G TPO: 250w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections HAAT: 43.48 feet Trans. loc.: Wishart Hall, corner of Bever and University Streets Wooster, Ohio Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. Carl E. Smith, Engrs. (Cecil S. Bidlack) (Brecksville, Ohio)	GRANTED	12-5-67

CONTACT: Dr. Winford B. Logan
PHONE: Code 216; 264-1234, ext. 541 or 542
ADDRESS: Wishart Hall, College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
Wooster, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-645 R & F PT	3/28/68 4/1/68 4/26/68	License (BPED-848, for new station, specfiy type transmitter GATES FM 250H).	GRANTED	5-24-68
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd.	6-25-70 6-29-70 JUL 6 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRCED-89 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 13 JAN 1971	1-5-71 1-8-71	Modification of License to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio Wishart Hall, Bever and University Streets, Wooster, Ohio. Atty-None.	GRANTED	1-19-71
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-23-73 6-28-73 6 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
WOOSTER, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-373 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-1-76 " JUL 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRED790531WQ PRESS AUG 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

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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.