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Form BC 126
June 1954 #341

non-commercial educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-67

Call letters K U C A(EFF: 5-12-75) XK A S C

Station location Conway, Arkansas

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS (MLED 4-7-76)
XTHE STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS (MLED-6-1-67)
XTHE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Transmitter location Main Bldg., University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
XMain Bldg.,The Arkansas State Teachers College,Conway,Arkansas(ED-8-19-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-741 HAAT:---	8-19-66	91.5mc. ch# 218	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	10-19-66 4-19-67
	CP for a new Class D FM non-commercial educationa FM broadcast station.				
BPED-741 (1)	9-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-741) to assign call letters K A S C.			
BMLED-40 BLED-555	6-1-67	91.5mcs CH.#218	ERP:--- TPO:10w	U	6-1 6-1-70
	Lic to cover CP(BPED-741) which auth a new FM Non-commercial ED b/c station, specify type trans GATES BFE10C				
BRED-341(S) XXXXXXXXXXXXXX EBSA	6-10-70 5-15-72	Renewal			6-1-73
BRED-341(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BMLED-104(1)	4-7-76	ML chg licensee name			
BRED-341(L)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
APPL. DATED: 5-30-79		Trans. may be Operated by RC from Main Studio Location.			
BPED780808AE HAAT: 59' (L)	5/4/79 (H&V)	91.5mhz CP to chg. type trans., ant. mke chgs in ant. sys. Chg ERP & HAAT	ERP: 1.45kW (H&V)		5/4/80
BLED- 790830AE (L)	3-17-80	91.5mhz HAAT: 59' (H&V) (BPED-780808AE) changes.	ERP: 1.45KW (H&V) LIC: for		6-1-82
BPED790530AL HAAT: 59' (L)	6-4-80 (H&V)	91.5mhz Mod. of CP (BPED780808AE) specify kemot Control	ERP: 4.7kw (H&V)		6-4-81 chg ERP
BLED-800626AC HAAT: 58'(H&V) (L)	9-19-80	91.5 Lic. to cover (BPED-790530AL) for changes.	ERP:4.70 kw(H&V)		6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A S C
~~-new non-comm ed-FM~~

Name THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CONWAY, ARKANSAS (PO % Don Garnett, ASTC Speech Dept., Conway, Ark. 72032)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-741 H&F	5-7-66 5-31-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.5mc CH 218 TPO: 10w Type trans: Gates-BFE-10A Type ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: Main Building, ASTC, Conway, Ark. Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	8-19-66
BLED-555 R & F	9/24/66 9/26/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-741) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES BFE-10C.	GRANTED with	6-1-67 BMLED-40

CONTACT: Don Garnett
PHONE: Code 501; FA 9-2931, Ext. 240,227
ADDRESS: Arkansas State Teachers College
Conway, Arkansas

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUCA x K A S C

THE STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS

Name X THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-40 R&F	2-6-67 2-20-67	Modification of Lic.(BLED-555) to change the name from The Arkansas State Teachers College to The State College of Arkansas.	GRANTED with	6-1-67 - issued BLED-555
BRED-341 Rec'd Resub	3-19-70 4-20-70	Renewal of license	Ret'd 4-17-70 re: No date or signature GRANTED	6-12-70
BRED-341 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-73 2-15-73 " 3-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BMLED-104 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-22-76 3-25-76	Modification of license to change licensee name to UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS.	GRANTED	4-7-76

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91.5 mgc.

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6-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U C A

Name UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-341 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	1-29-76 2-2-76 " 4-14-76 APR 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
BPED 780808AE FILED PRESS:	JAN 15 1979	Construction permit to chg type trans(COLLINS 831-C-2); ant(COLLINS G4CPL-3,3 sections) make chg in ant sytem(incr hght); ERP:1.449 watts (H&V) and HAAT: 58.87'	GRANTED	5/4/79
BRED790131UW PRESS: MAR 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GN 5-15-79	

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

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91.5MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U C A

Name UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Conway, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-790530AL Accepted Dec 19 79	Cut Off Feb 14 80 12-5-79	~~Mod of~~ CP ~~(BPED-780808AE)~~ chg ERP: 4.73KW; install new ant (PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-3,3 sections); specify remote control Main Bldg., University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas (main studio location) public notice filed	GRANTED	6-4-80
BLED-790830AE PRESS FEB 20 1980		License to cover (BPED-780808AE) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	3-17-80
BLED-800626AC PTA PRESS AUG 14 1980		License to cover (BPED-790530AL) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	9-19-80

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.