



Artifact Showcase

WFBR 30th Anniversary Display

WFBR was one of Baltimore's earliest radio stations. It began broadcasting in 1922 from the 5th Regiment Armory on Preston Street. Its call letters originally stood for "First Broadcasting Regiment." It continued to be a popular Baltimore station for decades. For most of its life it was at 1300 on the AM dial.

During the 1960s it was a CBS affiliate with a Top-40s format as well as sports coverage. It was the flagship station of the Baltimore Orioles for a number of years.

The station celebrated its 30th anniversary in 1952 and put together this display which included early apparatus such as the horn speaker, vintage microphones, vacuum tubes, and photos of popular station personalities.

The Museum has in its collection WFBR's RCA control console installed in 1939. We hope someday to be able to exhibit it.

We appreciate your support of the museum so that historical artifacts like this one, and the stories that go with them, can be preserved for future generations. THANKS!

