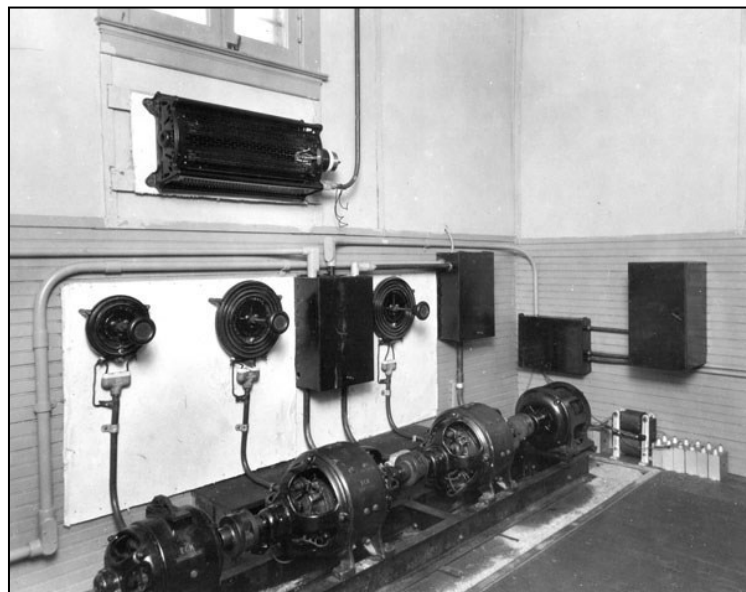




Artifact Showcase:

WFBR Power Supply Room

Baltimore radio station WFBR was one of the city's earliest 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.

Today the WFBR call letters are assigned to a station in Glen Burnie, MD.

This photo shows the station's power supply room. Most likely the machines are DC generators to provide plate voltage for the transmitter tubes.

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