WDEQ-FM

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non-comm.educ-FM

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 352

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters W D E Q-FM

Station location DeGraff, Ohio

Name of licensee Riverside Local Board of Education

Transmitter location Boogs and Moore Streets, DeGraff, Ohio (PED-5-11-67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-794 HAAT: ---	5-11-67	91.1mc. ch# 216	ERP: --- Unl. TPO: 10w		7-11-67 1-11-68
	CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM b/c station.				
BPED-794 (1)	7-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-794) to assign call letters W D E Q-FM.			
BLED-603	10-5-67	91.1mc Ch#216	ERP-- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-5 10-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-794)			
BRED-352(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	515-72				
BRED-352(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-352	9-2 8-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRED790604UR (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....WDEB-FM.....

Name RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
DeGraff, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRED-352 R & F P.N.	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 16 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRED-352 R & F, PN Recd. PRESS	6-26-73 6-29-73 " 15 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-27-73 re: Equal Emp. program	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-352 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-76 6-3-76 " JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-28-76

8-13-73 mailed Sec.6's.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D E Q-FM ~~NEW EDUC.-FM~~

Name RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
DeGRAFF, OHIO (PO Boggs & Moore Sts., DeGraff, Ohio 43318)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-794 R & F	3-1-67 3-6-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.1mcs, Ch.#216 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Boggs & Moore Streets DeGraff, Ohio Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Emery, Sells and Wood, Attys. (John Gordon Smith)	GRANTED	5-11-67
BLED-603 R & F PTA-9/6/67 SEP 21 1967	8/26/67 8/29/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-794) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	10-5-67

CONTACT: Leonard O. Walls
PHONE: Code 513; 585-5981
ADDRESS: Moore St.
DeGraff, Ohio 43318

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING 91.1mhz
Call Letters: W D E Q - FM

Name: Riverside Local Board of Education

Station Location: DeGraff, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790604UR PRESS AUG 8 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 8-79
BPED-800521AA ACCEPTED PN Recd. JUL 1 81	CUT OFF MAY 18 81	Construction permit to change frequency: 103.3 MHz.;#277, increase ERP: .0115 kW; HAAT: 23.4 MHz. and make changes in antenna system.	

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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.