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June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 886

Date first licensed 8-27-76

Call letters W C R H

Station location Williamsport, MD.

Name of licensee CEDAR RIDGE CHILDREN'S HOME AND SCHOOL, INC.

Transmitter location Fairview Mtn., W of Clear Springs, Maryland (PED-2604 3-5-79)
X Ridge Rd. at Rte. 70, North of Williamsport, MD (PED 2-9-76)

Main studio location Ridge Rd. at Rte. 70, North of Williamsport, MD. (PED 2-9-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPED2035 HAAT:37' (L)	2-9-76	90.5mhz. CP for	ERP: 6.7kw Class-B NEW EDUC FM Station	U	2-9-77
BPED-2035{1}	4-12-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-12-76				
BMPED-1388 {2}	4-29-76	MP{BPED-2035} chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP: 7.5kw{H&V}; HAAT: 27'{H&V}			
BLED-1566(L)	8-27-76	Lic. {BPED-2035, as mod} for new station			10-1-78
BRED-886 (S)	9-14-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81
BPED-2604 HAAT: 880' (H&V) (L)	3-5-79	90.5mhz CP to chg. TL, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 10kW (H&V)		3-5-80
BSED-886(1)	6-18-79	ML authorize authomatic trans. sys.			
BLED-790713AG (L)	10-18-79	Lic. (BPED-2604) FOR CHGS.			10-1-81

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C R H
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Cedar Ridge Children's Home and School, Inc.
Williamsport, Maryland (PO Route 2, Williamsport, Maryland 21795)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2035	5-13-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.5mhz #213	GRANTED	2-9-76
R & F	5-14-75	ERP: 6.72KW HAAT: 37'	COND'L	
No Fee Required		Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMA-3A,		
Press	JUN 26 1975	3 sects.		
P. N. Rec'd	6-2-75	TL-SL: Ridge Road at Rt. 70, N. of Williamsport, Maryland		
		39° 38' 54" - 77° 51' 12"		
		Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy		
		Engr: Sergen Bergen (Fairfax, Virginia)		
AMENDED	6-11-75	Section II.		
AMENDED	1-6-76	Photographs surrounding terrain of the proposed transmitter site.		
AMENDED	1-28-76	Legal Data		

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.5mhz.

Call Letters W C R H

Name Cedar Ridge Children's Home and School, Inc.
Williamsport, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1388 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS APR 22 1976	3-27-76 3-30-76	MP(BPED-2035) to chg. trans. (McMartin BF-3.5K); chg. ant. (Phelps Dodge FMC-LP-5, 5 sects.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 7.5kw; chg. HAAT: 27 ft. Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy (Bilger & Blair) Engr: Serge Bergen	GRANTED	4-29-76
BLED-1566 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS AUG 2 1976	7-6-76 7-9-76 7-16-76	Lic. (BPED-2035, as mod.) for new station. Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	8-27-76
BPED- 2604 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: AUG 10 1978	11-15-77 11-29-77	CP to chg TL: Fairview Mountain, W of Clear Spring, Maryland; chg ERP: 10.0KW and HAAT: 884' 39o 39' 34" 77o 57' 56" ATTY: Christopher Coursen ENGR: Merl Rinehart(State Line, Pa.)	Granted	3-5-79
AMENDED	12-13-77	bal. sheet, and financial statements		
AMENDED	6-7-78	Terrain profile maps		

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C R H

Name CEDAR RIDGE CHILDREN'S HOME AND SCHOOL, INC.
Williamsport, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-886 R & F PRESS	4-20-78 5-23-78 JUN 9 1978	Renewal of License Lee W. Shubert, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
BLED-790713AG PTA: PRESS:	7-27-79 SEP 18 1979	License to cover (BPED-2604) FOR CHANGES Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy (BILGER & BLAIR)	GRANTED	10-18-79
BPED800401AV PRESS (O)	MAY 7 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. from directional to non-directional; incre. HAAT: 884' & chg. TPO. Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy (Bilger & Blair)		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C R H

Name: CEDAR RIDGE CHILDREN'S HOME AND SCHOOL, INC.

Station Location: WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810519UA PRESS	JUL 31 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy	GRANTED 10-22-81

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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.