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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL - FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-10-70

Call letters WMPH

Station location Wilmington, Delaware

NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (AL: 2-26-80 EFF:

Name of licensee The Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Special School District

Transmitter location Mount Pleasant Senior High School, Washington St. Ext. & Marsh Rd., Wilmington, Delaware (FCC-10 14-68)

19809

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-880 HAAT: ----	10-14-68	91.7mc, ch#219	ERP: --- TPO: 10watts CP for new Station	Unl.	6-24-69
BPED-880(1)	12-27-68	Call letters assigned.			
MPED-630 (2)	6-10-69	MP(BPED-880)ext. time to			9-14-69
BMPED-641 (3)	8-26-69	MP(BPED-880) ext. time to			1-1-70
BPED-1,068 (L)	1-22-70 CP to replace expired permit (BPED-880 as mod).				9-22-70
BLED-760(L)	4-10-70	Lic.(BPED-1,068) for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM B/c Station.			8-1-72
BPED-1401 HAAT:---	4-6-72	91.7mc #219	ERP:-- CP to make chg. in transmission line, operate trans by RC .	Unl.	4-6-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-986(L) BRED-432	7-31-72	91.7mc, Lic.(BPED-1401)	Renewal and Modification -Changes		8-1-75
BPED-1631 HAAT: --	6-19-73	91.7mhz, #219 CP install new antenna chg. transmission line	ERP:-- TPO: 10w	(RC)	6-19-74
BLED-1178(L)	1-14-74	Lic.(BPED-1631)	-Changes		8-1-75
BRED-432(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BRED-432 LTR.	7-20-78 5-30-78	(S) REN.OF LIC. TRANS: WILKINSON FM-10E now installed			8-1-81
BALED800102FD	2-26-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE (PO c/o Mr. John Michalcewiz, Washington Street Extension and Marsh Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-880 R & F MAR 15 1968	2-15-68 2-19-68	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: ~~89.5mcs, Ctr.#208~~ 91.7mc #219 Type trans.: CCA FM-10D TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-11, 1 section Trans. loc.: Mount Pleasant Senior High School, Washington Street Extension and Marsh Road, 1 mile Northeast of Wilmington, Delaware Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: Aaron I. Fleischman (McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr.: Brent H. Seltzer (New York City)	GRANTED	10-14-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 14 1968 PN REC'D:	5-18-68 6-6-68 7-29-68	Re chg. freq. to 91.7mc #219 over		

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

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Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-630 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED JUN 3 1969	5-12-69 5-26-69	MP(BPED-880) ext. time to 9-14-69(NEW STATION) Atty - Carl R. Ramey(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to	6-10-69 9-14-69
BMPED-641 R & F No Fee Required AUG 20 1969	7-31-69 8-7-69	MP (BPED-880, as mod.) ext. time to 1-1-70 (New Station) Atty: Carl M. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to	8-26-69 1-1-70
BPED-1,068 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 23 1970	1-7-70 1-14-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-880 as modified). Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(Carl R. Ramey)	GRANTED	1-22-70

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PTA 3-26-71

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Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-760 Rec'd PT Not Auth. Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-7-70 1-14-70 1-27-70 3-23-70 3-26-70 MAR 31 1970	Lic.(BPED-1,068) for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM B/c Station. Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr. Data (Freq. Meas.)	GRANTED	4-10-70
BPED-1,401 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-4-72 3-20-72 MAR 31 1972	CP to make chg. in transmission line and operate trans. by RC from SL: Washington Street Ext. and Marsh Rd., Wilmington, Delaware. Atty: Jonathan Schochor	GRANTED	4-6-72
BRED-432 R & F PN PRESS	4-19-72 5-1-72 5-1-72 MAY 17 1972	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-72

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91.7 mc.

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Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-986 R & F PTA PRESS	5-18-72 5-22-72 5-31-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic.(BPED-1401) for changes.	GRANTED (issued w/renewal)	7-14-72
BPED- Rec'd Press APR 12 1973	3-21-73 4-2-73	CP to chg. frequency to: 91.3mhz #217; install new ant. (CCA FM-H-3, 3 sects.) and increase ERP. Atty: Steven A. Lerman	RETURNED INTERFERENCE.	4-10-73
BPED-1,631 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-7-73 5-16-73 JUN 11 1973	CP to install a new antenna (CCA FM-H-3, 3 sections.) and make changes in transmission line. Atty: Steven A. Lerman	GRANTED	6-19-73
BLED-1178 R & F PTA PRESS	10-19-73 10-25-73 11-6-73 NOV 21 1973	Lic.(BPED-1631)-Changes Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson(Steven A. Lerman)	GRANTED	1-14-74

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NON COMM. ED. - FM

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name xTHE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-432 R & F PN Redc. PRESS	3-20-75 4-10-75 18 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John J. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRED-432 R & F PRESS	2-20-78 4-3-78 APR 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	7-20-78
BALED800102FD Rec'd FORM 314 RESUBMITTED JAN 22 1980	5-29-79 1-2-80	Vol AL to NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Atty - S.A.Lerman(McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	~~RETD 6-8-79 incomplete~~ GRANTED EFF:	2-26-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M P H

Name: NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
xxTHE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-800102AP (C) JAN 29 '81	MAR 1 1981	CP incr ERP: 100 watts HAAT: plus 143'	
PN RECD.	2-1-80		
Amended	6-23-80	Copy of Notice of Consent (FCC Form 732) (See Over)	
BRED810331VJ PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.	GRANTED 7-17-81

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Amended 6-19-81 Ascertainment of Problems and Needs in Proposed Gain Area
Amended 6-24-81 Additional Information

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.