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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-24-70

Call letters WRMU

Station location Alliance, Ohio

Name of licensee Mount Union College

Transmitter location 70' due N. of Mount Union College Stadium, 1715 Aultman Ave., Alliance, Ohio (PED-11-18-69)

Main studio location Miller Hall, Mount Union College, 335 Hartshorn St., Alliance, Ohio (PED-11-18-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,021 HAAT: 190'	11-18-69	91.1mc. ch#216	ERP: 2.80kws U TPO: 1kw		7-18-70
		CP for New Station (EC)			
BPED-1,021 (1)	2-24-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPED-721(2)	6-30-70	MP(BPED-1,021)		ext time	10-10-70
BLED-835(L)	11-24-70	Lic. (BPED-1,021, as mod) (New non-comm-ed B/C station)			10-1-73
BLED-835(L)	11-24-70	supersed to correct freq			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-463(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-463{S}	9-22-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH790601ZP(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRMU
NEW-EDUC.-FM

Name Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio (PO 219 W. State St., Alliance, Ohio 44601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,021	8-7-69	CP for New Educ. FM on: ~~91.1mc, #216~~ ERP: 3kw	GRANTED	11-18-69
R & F	8-13-69	HAAT: 192' TPO: 1kw		
NO FEE REQUIRED		Trans; Westinghouse FM-1; Ant-Gates-FMA=3S, 3 sections.		
PRESS:				
PN REC'D:	9-2-69	TL: Near 1715 Aultman, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. 40° 54' 16" - 81° 06' 45"		
		SL: Basement of Miller Hall, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio (RC)		
		Atty - Robert Clunk, Alliance, Ohio		
		Engr - James Rodman, Alliance, Ohio		
AMENDMENT	10-1-69	Amended to change frequency to 91.1mc, Channel 216.		
Rec'd	10-3-69			
Filed	10-3-69			
PRESS:				

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

See over for amendments.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R M U

Name MOUNT UNION COLLEGE
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-721 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS:	6-19-70 6-22-70 JUN 29 1970	MP(BPED-1,021) ext. time to 10-10-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-30-70
BLED-835 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS NOV 17 1970	10-4-70 10-5-70 10-15-70 10-16-70	Lic.(BPED-1,021, as mod.) for new FM Educ. B/c Station. Engr. data	GRANTED	11-24-70
BRED-463 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1973	6-29-73 7-5-73 7-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

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

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AMENDED 9-12-69 re time on presentations made available for others.

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NON-COMM. ED. FM

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R M U

Name MOUNT UNION COLLEGE
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-463 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-2-76 " JUN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-76
BSCA790524AK PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED	8/3/79
BRED790530ZL PRESS AUG	17 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BMLED-810611AA PTA PRESS JUN	22 1981	Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty: --	GRANTED	11-16-81

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

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.