

K Y M C



BC-126  
June 1975

NO.1-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-19-80

Call letters K Y M C

Station location Ballwin, Missouri

Name of licensee YMCA OF GREATER ST. LOUIS (WEST COUNTY BRANCH)

Transmitter location 224 W. Clayton Rd., near Ballwin, Missouri (PED-2-17-78)

Main studio location 101 E. Clayton Rd., near Ballwin, Missouri (PED-2-17-78)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                | Date<br>Issued | Freq.  | Power                                   | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|---|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-2422<br>HAAT:--<br>(L) | 2-17-78        | 89.9mhz.<br>#210<br>CF for new NON GML ED FM station | ERP:--TPO: 10w U<br>(RC) Class-D        |              | 2-17-79             |
| BPED-2422<br>(1)            | 4-10-78        | CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.                        |   |              |                     |
| BLED-1828<br>(L)            | 6-19-80        | 89.9MHz<br>Lic. to cover (BPED-2422,<br>as mod.)     | ERP:--TPO:10WATTS<br>for a new station. |              | 2-1-83              |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K Y M C**  
**XNEW EDUC FM**

Name **YMCA of Greater St. Louis (West County Branch)**  
**Bellwin, Missouri (PO 1528 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. 63011)**

| File No.           | Dated    | Application for  | Action  |         |
|--------------------|----------|--|---------|---------|
|                    |          |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED- 2422         | 1-20-77  | Construction permit for new Educ FM on:  | GRANTED | 2-17-78 |
| Rec'd              | 1-26-77  | Freq: 89.9mhz #210   |         |         |
| Filed              | 5-31-77  | TPO: 10 watts  |         |         |
| PN REC'D           |          | Trans. GATES RADIO M5534 Stereo; Ant: HARRIS FM- 2   |         |         |
| PRESS: JUN 27 1977 |          | 2 sects  |         |         |
|                    |          | TL: 224 W Clayton Rd., Unincorporated, Missouri  |         |         |
|                    |          | SL & RC: 101 E Clayton Rd., Unincorporated, Missouri   |         |         |
|                    |          | 38o 37' 0" 90o 22' 1"  |         |         |
|                    |          | Atty:-----   |         |         |
|                    |          | Engr:-----   |         |         |
| AMENDED            | 5-31-77  | Engineering (antenna sketch, correct coordinates ant type and add remote control)                                  |         |         |
| AMENDED            | 11-22-77 | articles of incorporation, corrections on hours of operation, ant. structure corrected and Exh 9 of Section V(b)7a |         |         |



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KYMC

Name: YMCA OF GREATER ST. LOUIS (WEST COUNTY BRANCH)

Station Location: BALLWIN, MISSOURI

| File No.                    | Date                   | Description  | Action and Date     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| BLED-1828<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 2-27-78<br>JUN 17 1980 | License to cover (BPED-2422, as mod.) for a new station.<br>Atty: none   | GRANTED 6-19-80     |
| BPED810123AU<br>PRESS (0)   | MAR 12 1981            | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 101 E. Clayton Road, Ballwin, Missouri; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (GATES FM-22, 2 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 50' (V) & chg. TPO.<br><br>38° 37' 15" 90° 31' 49" | Returned<br>11/2/83 |



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

