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Non-Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-63

Call letters W A R C

Station location Meadville, Pa.

Name of licensee ALLECHENY COLLEGE

Transmitter location Cochran Hall, North Main Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania (BPED 12-28-62)

Zip-16335

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-542 HAAT: 79'	12-28-62 Ch. 201	88.1mcs	ERP: 33w TPO: 50-w	U	2-28 8-28-63
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BLED-387 HAAT: 79ft.	8-2-63	88.1mcs	33w TPO: 50w	U	8-2 8-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-542) which auth. a new non-com. ED FM B/C station.					
BPED-618 HAAT: 79'	7-16-64	90.3mcs Ch. #212	ERP: 33w TPO: 50w	Unl.	9-16-64 3-16-65
CP to chg. freq.					
BLED-456 (1)	1-29-65	Mod. to cover CP ((BPED-618) change in frequency.			
BRED-245 BRED-245	7-29-66 7-24-69	90.3mcs	33w	Unl.	8-1-66 8-1-69 8-1-72
RENEWAL					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-245(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
Ltr. Rec'd: 10-9-73 Trans: GATES-BFB-50G3 now installed.					
BRED 245(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BPED790731AC HAAT: 175' (L)	10-1-80 (h&v)	90.3mhz.	ERP: 0.115kW (h&v)	10-1-81	
CP to incre. ERP; HAAT; install new antenna, mke. chgs in ant. sys.					
BRED-245(S)	7-20-78	RENEWAL			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WARCName ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA (P.O. Norman Greene, Box 28, Meadville, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-542 Rec'd Filed	9-17-62 10-3-62 10-3-62	Construction Permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 ERP .033kw Type Antenna - Gates FM 11 (1 section) HAAT 79 feet Type transmitter - Gates BFE-50-B TPO .05kw Trans. location - - Cochran Hall - North Main St. Meadville, Pennsylvania Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	12-28-62
BLFD-387 R & F	1-16-63 1-17-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-542) which auth a new non-com ED FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-2-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW.A.R.G.....Name ..ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.....
MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-618 Rec'd Filed	4-20-64 5-6-64 5-6-64	CP to change frequency from 88.1mc CH 201 to 90.3mc CH 212	GRANTED	7-16-64
BLED-456 R&F	10-9-64 10-12-64	License to cover CP (BPED-618) which authorized change in frequency. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRED-245 R & F	4-29-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRED-245 Rec'd PRESS Resub. Filed Press: 6-13-69	4-30-69 5-2-69 5-26-69 5-26-69	Renewal of license	Returned-5-15-69--- signed-by-manager- GRANTED	7-24-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A R C

Name ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-245 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 11 1972	5-1-72 5-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-245 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1975	3-20-75 3-26-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRED-245 R & F PRESS APR 1 1978	3-31-78 4-4-78 APR 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WARC

Name: ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Station Location: Meadville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED- 790731AC (C)		Construction permit to incr ERP: 116 watts, HAAT: 92' ; install new ant (PHELPS DODGE ECFM-2,2 sects) make chgs in ant sys(incr hght)	GRANTED 10-1-80
PN RECD. ACCEPTED Amended	3-17-80		
JUN 13 '80 Amended	CUT OFF 2-28-80	Change ERP: 50.0 kW H&V, HAAT: 500' H&V	
	JUL 25 '80		
	9-2-80	Section IV	
BRED810902UA PRESS		License to operate on: 90.3MHz, ERP: 33watts	
SEP 15 1981			

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.

