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June 1954 #304

NON-Comm. Ed.

FM-ED

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-11-66

Call letters W.B.D.G.

Station location INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA

Name of licensee THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

1200 N Girls School Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana (Redes 7-31-78)

X 2300 W. 79th St., Indianapolis, Indiana (PED-3-11-71)

Transmitter location X 1200 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana

Zip: 46224

Main studio location 1200 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-633 HAAT: ---	12/15/64	90.9mc Ch. 215	TPO: 10w ERP: ---	Unl.	2/15/65 8/15/65
CP for a new non-comm.ed. Class D FM broadcast station.					
BPED-700 HAAT: ---	12-1-65	90.9mc Ch 215	TPO: 10w ERP: ---	Unl	2-1-66 8-1-66
CP to replace expired CP (BPED-633).					
BRCED-42 (1)	2-8-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-633) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1200 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (Control Room of Main Studios)			
BLED-515 HAAT: #-	4-11-66	90.9mc CH.#215	TPO: 10kw ERP: ---	U	4-11 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPED-700 as reinstated & mod) which auth a new non-commercial ED FM b/c station					
BRED-304 BR-D-304	7-31-67 7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
Superseding authorization to show correct location					
BRED-304(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BPED-1213 HAAT: 105' (h&v) Cond' E	3-11-71	90.9mc. #215	ERP: 320W(h)(Max) 290W(v)(Max) TPO: 400 Watts		5-11-71 3-11-72
CP chg. trans. location; install new trans., new ant.; chg. TPO; ERP & HAAT					
BLED-932 HAAT: 105' (H & V)	1-18-72	90.9mc	ERP: 320(H)290(V)(Max)		8-1-73
Lic. (BPED-1,213) for changes.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-304(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76

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ED FM

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2124 HAAT: 78' (H&V) (L)	7-31-78	90.9mhz. #215	ERP: 400w(H&V)U (RC)		7-31-79
CP to chg TL; install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO ERP & HAAT					
<u>BRED-304</u>	<u>1-23-79</u>	<u>(S) REN.</u>	<u>OF LIC.</u>		<u>8-1-79</u>

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBDG

Name THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP,
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA (1200 N. Girls School Rd., Indianapolis,
Indianapolis, Indiana (P.O. David L. Adams, Principal, Ben Davis High School, /

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-633 Rec'd Filed	8-20-64 9-24-64 9-24-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Comm. 50. FM station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.9mc CH 215 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10C Type antenna: Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Transmitter Loc.: 1200 N. Girls School Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	12/15/64
BPED-700 Received Filed	11-1-65 11-4-65 12-1-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-633) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-1-65

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B D GName THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-42 Rec'd Filed	1-26-66 2-1-66 2-1-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-633) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1200 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (Control Room of Main Studios).	GRANTED	2-8-66
BLED-515 R & F	1/26/66 2/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-700 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-11-66
BRED-304 R & F	4-13-67 4-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-67
BRED-304 R & F PN Recd.	4-30-70 5-6-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
JUN 17 1970				

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B D GName The Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,213 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 13 JAN 1971 PN REC'D	11-10-69 11-12-69 12-18-70 1-13-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to 2300 W. 79th St., Indianapolis, Indiana; install new trans(CCA- FM-1000D); Ant(CCA-6811-4, -4 sects) make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 3kw ; ERP: 5.28kw(h&v) ; & HAAT: 184 ft. 39° 53' 59" - 86° 12' 02" Atty- A. L. Stein	GRANTED Cond'ls.	3-11-71
AMENDED:	6-2-70	Chg. trans.(CCA-FM-1000D); Ant(CCA-6811-D-1D, 1 section); chg. TPO: 0.361kw ; ERP: 0.168kw (h); ERP: 0.156kw(v) & HAAT: 105 ft.		
AMENDED:	7-7-70	Engr. Statement		
AMENDED:	12-18-70	Chg. TPO: 0.410kw; horiz. ERP: 0.318kw(Max) vert. ERP: 0.302kw(Max).		
BLED-932 P F PTA PRESS	11-30-71 12-6-71 12-8-71 JAN 14 1972	Lic.(BPED-1,213) for changes. Trans: GATES, FM-1-H3.	GRANTED	1-18-72

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Letters W B D GName THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-304 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2124 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd M	10-1-75 10-8-75 12-2-75 JAN 9 1976 11-3-75 4-1-76	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (Same Site); install new ant. (Gates FMC-1A, 1 sect. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 400 Watts (H&V) and HAAT: 78' (H&V). 39° 47' 05" - 86° 17' 27" PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MCGRAW-HILL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (OVER)	MEO. OPINION AND ORDER GRANTED	7-31-78
BRED-304 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 3-26-76 " MAY 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79

3-6-80 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY ALAN Y. NAFTALIN BEHALF OF MCGRAW-HILL
BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED 7-31-80 DENY PETITIONERS REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B D GName THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-781214AB PTA: PRESS:	1-12-79 APR * 1979	License to cover (BPED-2124) FOR CHANGES Atty: Lisa J. Stevenson(KOTEEN & BURT)		
BRED 7903 28 UY PRESS	JUN 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY filed 7-2-79 by Alan Y. Naftalin, Counsel on behalf of McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Co., Inc.		

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.

