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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W A M H (EFF: 3-22-71)

Date first licensed 4-13-56Call letters XW A M F
LOCATION: Amherst, MassachusettsName of licensee TRUSTEES OF AMHERST COLLEGE

Mt. Lincoln, Pelham, Mass. (CP 6-7-71)

x Pratt Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. (red. 12-5-62)

Transmitter location Walker Hall, Amherst, Mass. (GP 9-8-55 LIC. 4-13-56)

Pratt Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass (CP 6-7-71)

x Stearns Tower, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. (red. 12-5-62)

Main studio location Walker Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts (GP 9-8-55 LIC. 4-13-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-281	9-8-55	CP for new NON COMM. ED. FM	88.1 mcs.	TPO 10 watts	11-8-55 5-8-56
BLED 186	4-13-56	License to cover CP ABOVE			to 4-1-57(L)
BPED-327	3-25-57	CP to change fr. to 89.5 mcs.			5-25-57 to 11-25-57
BRED-134	3-20-57	Renewal of license to			4-1-60
BMPED-321	11-27-57	Ext. completion date to			2-25-58
(1)					
BLED-223	1-9-58	89.5 TPO 10w		U	1-9 4-1-60
		License to cover BPED-327 as mod to change freq.			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-134	7-7-60	Renewal of License			7-7 4-1-63
BPED-494	12-11-61	Construction permit to install new antenna (GATES FM 22.2 sec.) TPO 10w.			2-11 8-11-62
BLED-351	8-13-62	Lic. to cover (BPED-494) which auth instl. of new antenna.			
(1)					
BPED-525	7-19-62	89.5mcs ERP:-- Unl.			9-19 3-19-63
HAAT:--		Ch. 208 TPO: 10w			
		CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. studio loc.; oper. trans. by RC from studio; make chges. in ant sys. (incr. hght.); & install new trans. (Gates BFE-10A)			
BLED-370	12-5-62	89.5mcs TPO: 10w U			12-5 4-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-525) which auth. chg. in ant-trans. & studio loc; operate trans. by RC; chgs. in ant-sys. and instl. new trans. (Gates BFE-10B)			
BRED-134	5-7-63	Renewal of license			5-7 4-1-66
BRED-134	3-31-66	89.5mcs ERP:-- Unl.			4-1-66
HAAT:--		Ch. #208 TPO: 10w (RC)			4-1-69
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPED-776	12-13-66	89.5mc. ERP: --- Unl.			2-13-67
HAAT:---		ch#208 TPO: 10w			8-13-67
		CP to make changes in transmission line;			
BRED-134 (5)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BPED-1261	6-7-71	87.3mc TPO: 125w			6-7-72
HAAT: 720' (1000)		ERP: 100W (HAW)			
		CP chg. freq., TL, trans., ant sys. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

NON-CML-EDUC-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W A M H

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-134(L)	3-30-72	Renewal	of License		4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-894 (1)	5-26-72	MP(BPED-1261)	ext.	time to	12-7-72
BMPED-901(2)	10-24-72	MP(BPED-1261)	chg.	trans.	ant.,
BMPED-953(3)	12-18-72	MP(BPED-1261 as mod)	Exten.		6-7-73
BMPED-1003(4)	6-19-73	MP(BPED-1261 as mod)	Exten.		12-7-73
BMPED-1,052(5)	1-14-74	MP(BPED-1261 as mod.)	ext.		6-7-74
BMPED-1124(6)	6-13-74	MP(BPED-1261 as mod.)	ext.		to 12-7-74
BMPED-1178 (7)	11-26-74	MP(BPED-1261, as mod)	ext	time	6-7-75
BMPED-1251(8)	7-21-75	MP(BPED-1261, as mod)	ext	to	12-31-75
BMPED-1332(9)	12-17-75	MP(BPED-1261, as mod)	ext		4-30-76
BLED-1567(L)	9-29-76	Lic. (BPED-1261, as mod.)			4-1-78
BRED-134	3-21-78	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters **NEW W A M F**Name **TRUSTEES OF AMHERST COLLEGE****AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-281 Recd & Filed	7-25-55	C. P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c station : Frequency: 88.1 mcs. Ch. 201 ERP: .01 kw Unlimited T-L & S-L: Walker Hall, Amherst College Amherst, Massachusetts (GATES BFE-10A 10 w) Ant. ht. above average ^{ground} terr 79 ft. Filed by Seymour Krieger, atty	GRANTED	9-8-55
	8-16-55			88.1 mcs. Ch. 201 TPO 10 watts
BLED-186	3-23-56	License to cover the above	GRANTED	4-13-56
Recd & filed	3-28-56	Filed by Seymour Keieger, atty		
BLED-134	2-7-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
Recd & filed	2-12-57	Seymour Krieger, atty		

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Call Letters **WAMF**Name **TRUSTEES OF AMHERST COLLEGE**
Amherst, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-327 Recd & filed 3-8-57	3-5-57 3-8-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change frequency to 89.5 mcs. Ch. 208. Filed by Seymour Krieger, atty	GRANTED TPO: 10 w.	3-25-57 89.5 mcs (Ch. 208)
BMPED-321 Recd Filed	11-14-57 11-19-57 11-19-57	Mod. CP (BPED-327 for changes) for extension of completion date from 11-25-57 to 2-25-58.	GRANTED	11-27-57
BLHD-223 Recd Filed	12-4-57 12-6-57 12-6-57	License to cover CP (BPED-327 as mod.) to change frequency to 89.5 mc Ch 208.	GRANTED	1-9-58
BRED-134 Rec'd Filed	12-15-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of License. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BPED-494 R & F	10-23-61 10-25-61	Construction permit to install a new antenna (GATES FM 22, 2 section) Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-11-61 TPO 10w

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.I.V.

Name TRUSTEES OF AMHERST COLLEGE
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-351 R & F	4-11-62 4-17-62	Lic to cover (BLED-494) which auth install of a new antenna Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-13-62
BLED-525 R & F	5-31-62 6-8-62	Construction permit to change ant-trans. loc. from Walker Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. to "Stearns Tower, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass"; change studio loc. from Walker Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. to "Pratt Hall, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass"; operate trans. by remote control from studio; make changes in antenna system(incr.hght); install new transmitter(GATES BFE 10A) Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-19-62

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

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Letters ~~XXXXXX~~

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Amherst, Massachusetts

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			Nature	Date
BLED-370 R & F	9-19-62 10-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-525) which auth chg in ant-trans & studio loc; operation of trans by RC; chgs in ant-sys and install new trans. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-5-62
BRED-134 Rec'd & Filed	3-15-63 3-19-63 3-19-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-7-63
BRED-134 R & F	12-20-65 12-22-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-66
BPED-776 R&F	11-17-66 11-23-66	Construction Permit to make change in trans- mission line.	GRANTED	12-13-66
BRED-134 R & F Press	12-20-68 1-2-69 FEB 11 1969	Renewal of license Atty- Robert A. Woods (Kreiger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-26-69

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Letters **W A M H**

Name **Trustees of Amherst College**
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,261 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PN Rec'd: PRESS: MAY 4 1971	4-20-71 4-22-71 5-7-71	CP chg. frequency to 89.3mcs #207. chg. transmitter location to: Atop Mount Lincoln 5 miles East of Amherst, Pelham Township, Massachusetts. Install new Trans(CCA-FM-250DS); Ant(CCA-6811, 3 sects); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 123 watts; ERP: 0.150kw and HAAT: 723 feet. 42° 21' 51" 72° 25' 24" Atty-Norman E. Jorgensen(Krieger) Engr-Edward F. Perry, Jr.	GRANTED	6-7-71
BRED-134 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 20 1971	12-8-71 12-14-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen,Atty	GRANTED	3-30-72

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Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-894 R & F No Fee Required Press <u>MAY 22 1972</u>	5-9-72 5-12-72	MP (BPED-1,261) for extension of time to 12-1-72. (Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO:	5-26-72 12-7-72
BMPED-901 R & F No Fee Required Press <u>JUL 7 1972</u>	6-9-72 6-19-72	MP (BPED-1,261) chg. trans. to(Composite); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-3B, 3 sects.); chg. -4PO; HAAT: 723'. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED Cond'L Section. 73.550 Comm. Rules type acceptance of transmitter.	10-24-72
AMENDED	9-21-72	Make changes in transmission line.		
BMPED-953 R & F No Fee Required Press <u>DEC 11 1972</u>	11-27-72 12-1-72	MP (BPED-1,261, as mod.) ext. time to 5-15-73. (For Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO:	12-18-72 6-7-73
BMPED-1,003 R & F No Fee Required Press <u>JUN 18 1973</u>	5-23-73 5-30-73	MP (BPED-1,261, as mod.) ext. time to _____ (For Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO:	6-19-73 12-73

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(89.5mhz)

Call
Letters W.A.M.H.

Name Trustees of Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,052 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1973	12-4-73 12-6-73	MP (BPED-1,261, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (For Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	1-14-74 6-7-74
BMPED-1124 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUN 3 1974	5-20-74 5-24-74	MP(BPED-1261, as mod) ext. time to 12-7 -74. (Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	6-13-74 12-7-74
BMPED-1178 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 20 1974	10-23-74 10-25-74	MP(BPED-1261, as mod.) ext. time to 6-30-75. (Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	11-26-74 6-7-75
BRED-134 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-29-74 12-6-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-76 Not issued see BLED-1567

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89.5mhz.

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Name **Trustees of Amherst College**
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1251 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-30-75 5-9-75 MAY 16 1975	MP(BPED-1261, as mod.) ext. time to 12-31-75. (Changes) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO CONDITIONED	7-21-75 12-31-75
BMPED-1332 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-13-75 11-18-75 DEC 2 1975	MP(BPED-1261, as mod) ext time to ----- (For Changes) Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	12-17-75 4-30-76
BLED-1567 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	3-4-76 3-11-76 7-26-76 SEP 3 1976	Lic. (BPED-1261, as mod.) for changes	GRANTED	9-29-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.6mhz

Call Letters **W A M H**Name **TRUSTEES OF AMHERST COLLEGE**
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-134 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 DEC 27 1977	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-78
BRED801201ZH PRESS FEB 17 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr.	<i>gr</i>	<i>3/30/81</i>

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.

