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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

OFFICIAL NO. 163

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-58

Call letters WFMU

Station location East Orange, New Jersey

Name of licensee UPSALA COLLEGE

Transmitter location Marcella & Mt. Pleasant Avenues, West Orange, New Jersey (CP 9-29-58) BLED 3-10-59  
x318 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey

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Main studio location Froeberg Hall, Upsala College, 345 Prospect Street, East Orange, NJ  
x298 Prospect St., East Orange, N.J. (LTP 9-9-59) (BSED-10-18-72)  
x 318 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey (CP 9-29-58) BLED 3-10-59  
Same as xmtr.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-349	1-30-58	91.1 mc Ch 216	TPO 10 w		3-30	9-30-58
		CP for new FM non-com Ed b/c station.				
BLED-237	6-30-58	91.1mc	TPO 10w	U	6-30-58/6-1-60	
		License to cover construction permit BPED 349 which authorized a new Non-commercial ED. FM Broadcast Station.				
BPED-378	9-29-58	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location and operate trans. by remote control from the studio loca. a				
<del>BPED-378</del>	<del>-----</del>	<del>Superseding authorization mailed 11-6-58 to correct transmitter location, 91.1mc Ch.216</del>				
					11-29	5-29-59
BLED-250	3-10-59	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-378) to				
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration..				
BRED-163	9-7-60	Renewal of License			9-7	6-1-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BRED-163	8-8-63	Renewal of license			8-8-63	6-1-66
BPED-532 HAAT:360'	6-10-64	91.1mcs Ch.#216	ERP:1.55kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	8-10-64	2-10-65
(Waiver)	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-1C); incr. ERP & oper. trans. by RC from studio loc.					
BPED-649 HAAT:360'	2-18-65	91.1mcs Ch.#216	ERP:1.55kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	4-18-65	10-18-65
(Waiver)	CP to replace exp. CP (BPED-532) which auth. install new trans., incr. ERP, & RC oper.					
BLED-480 HAAT:360'	5-20-65	91.1mcs CH216	ERP:1.44kw TPO:1kw	Unl	5-20	6-1-66
	Lic to cover CP (BPED-649 as reinstated) which auth RC operation, install new trans and changes TPO, ERP HAAT & transmission line; and specify trans as (GATE-FM-1C) and ERP as 1.44kw					
BRED-163	5-27-66	Renewal of license			6-1	6-1-69

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... UPSALA COLLEGE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-163 (S)	5-29-69	Renewal			6-1-72
---	9-9-69	Chg. studio & RC: 298 Prospect St.,			
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BSED-163	11-23-69	Studio & RC as above.			
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BBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-163	5-31-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
BSED-163(1)	10-18-72	ML chg. SL and RC Location.			
COMTEL	11-29-73	Trans: GATES-FM-1C modified with WILKINSON-FME-10 exciter.			
BRED 163(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of license			6-1-78
BPED-2514	6-28-77	91.1mhz ERP:1.45kw(h&v)U			6-28-78
HAAT: 360' (h&v)		#216 (RC)			
(L)		CP install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO			
BLED-1700(L)	11-22-77	Lic(BPED-2514) chgs			6-1-78
BPED-2576	3-6-78	91.1mhz. ERP: 1.45kw(h&v) U			3-6-79
HAAT: 360' (h&v)		#216 (RC)			
(L)		CP mke chg ant sys (incr hght)			
BRED-163	5-11-73	(S) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81
BPED790320AJ	4-27-79	CP to replace exp. permit: 10-27-79			
(1)					
BMPED791009AQ	1-22-80	MP (BPED790320AQ) for ext. of time to:			6-21-80
(2)					
BMPED80062AJ	8-4-80	MP(BPED790320AQ, as Mod.) For extension of time to:			12-21-80
(3)					
BPED-810202AY	3-31-81	91.1 mhz. <del>990 watts</del> <sup>1.45kw</sup> (h&v)			9-30-81
(L)		CP to replace expired permit. (BPED-790320AQ, as Mod.)			

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~~NEW~~Name **UPSALA COLLEGE**  
**East Orange, New Jersey**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-349 Rec'd Filed	12-10-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	CP for new non-Com. Ed FM b/c station: Freq. 91.1 mc Ch 216 TPO 10 watts U T-L 318 Prospect Street, E. Orange, N. J. S-L Same as xmtr	GRANTED	1-30-58
BLEP-237 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	License to cover construction permit BPED-349 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	6-30-58 - -
BPED-378 Rec'd Filed	9-8-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	c.p. to change antenna transmitter location from 318 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey TO Marcella and Mt. Pleasant Avenues, East Orange, New Jersey and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	9-29-58

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Letters WFMUName UPSALA COLLEGEEast Orange, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-250 Rec'd Filed	10-8-58 10-9-58 10-9-58	License to cover c.p. (BPED-373) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location from 318 Prospect St., East Orange, New Jersey to Marcella and Mt. Pleasant Avenues, East Orange, New Jersey and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-10-59
BRED-163 Rec'd & Filed	1-27-60 2-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BPED-532 R & F	7-27-62 8-1-62	Construction permit to change type trans (RCA-BTF-1D); incr TPO from 10w to 1kw; & chg transmission line type., specify ERP 1.4kw HAAT 368 ft	GRANTED	6-10-64
Licensee will be represented by Henry R. Goldstein, Esq. (Spearman and Roberson)	SEE AMENDMENT BELOW		Sect. (c)(2) of Note to Sect. 1.573 re interference to WNYE in Brooklyn waived. (Ltr. 10-3-62)	
BRED-163 R. & F.	4-24-63 4-26-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-8-63
Amended BPED-532 R&F	4-16-64 4-20-64	AMENDED to Request waiver of Sec. 1.573(c)(2) of the Rules		



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 Letters .....N.F.A.H.....

Name ..... UPSALA COLLEGE  
 EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-649 R&F	2-12-65 2-15-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-532) which authorized changes in TPO, ERP, HAAT, and transmission line, and install new trans.	GRANTED Sect. (c)(2) of Note to Sect. 1.573 Rules waived re interference to WNYE, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2-18-65
BLFD-480 R&F	2-24-65 3-12-65	License to cover CP (BPED-649 as reinstated) which authorized remote control operation, install new trans, and changes TPO, ERP, HAAT, and transmission line; and specify trans as (Gates-FM-1C) and ERP as 1.44kw.	GRANTED	5-20-65
BRED-163 R & F	3-1-66 3-4-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W F M UName UPSALA COLLEGE  
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-163 R & F No fee required PRESS	1-9-69 1-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRED-163 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 10 1972	2-28-72 2-29-72 2-29-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-163 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-27-75 2-3-75 11 FEB 1975	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-28-75

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1MHz

Call  
Letters W F M UName Upsala College  
East Orange, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2514 R & F PRESS	6-1-77 6-6-77 JUN 23 1977	CP install new Antenna {PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-3, 3 sects {H&V}; mke chgs in Antenna system {decrease height}; chg TPO  Atty-- Engr. Charles J. Russo	GRANTED	6-28-77
BLED-1700 R & F PTA PRESS	8-1-77 8-9-77 8-18-77 SEP 6, 1977	Lic. (BPED-2514) for chgs  Atty-- Engr. Charles J. Russo	GRANTED	11-22-77
BPED-2576 R & F PRESS	12-5-77 12-6-77 DEC 18 1977	CP to make changes in Antenna system: increase height  Atty--- Engr, Charles J. Russo	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-6-78

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Name UPSALA COLLEGE  
East Orange, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-163	1-31-78	Renewal of License	<del>Returned</del>	<del>2-22-78</del>
R&F RESUBMITTED	2-1-78		Re: <u>Signature</u>	
3-6-78 PRESS	<b>MAR 15 1978</b>			
BPED790320AJ PRESS (0)		Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2576).	GRANTED	5-11-78
	<b>APR 19 1979</b>		GRANTED	4-27-79
BMPED791009AQ PRESS (0)	<b>NOV 7 1979</b>	MP (BPED-790320AQ) For Extension of Time to: <u>5-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	1-22-80

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F M U

91.1MHz.

Name: UPSALA COLLEGE

Station Location: EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description as reinstated	Action and Date
BMPED800624AI PRESS (O)	AUG 11 1980	MP (BPED-790320AQ, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 8-4-80 to 12-21-80
BRED810130UN PRESS MAR 18 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81 Issued with BLED-810619AA
BPED-810202AY PRESS: (O)	APR 8 1981	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPED-790320AQ as mod.)	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81
BLED-810619AA PTA PRESS	JUL 7 1981	License to cover (BPED-2576, as mod.) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 11-27-81 Issued with Renewal.

## 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.

