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June 1954  
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NON-COM. EDUC.-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-71

Call letters WFMQ

Station location Lebanon, Tennessee

Name of licensee CUMBERLAND COLLEGE OF TENNESSEE

Transmitter location Cumberland College Campus, Lebanon, Tennessee (PED790306AJ 6/15/79)  
X 314 Hill Street, Lebanon, Tennessee (MPED-10-8-68)  
X Approx. 1.3 mi. NE of Lebanon on Trousdale Ferry Rd., Lebanon, Tenn.  
(PED-7-18-66)

Main studio location Cumberland College Campus, Lebanon, Tennessee (PED790306AJ 6/15/79)  
X Same as Transmitter (MPED-10-8-68)  
X 05 West Market Street, Lebanon, Tennessee (PED-7-18-66)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-729 HAAT: 175'	7-18-66	91.3mc. CH# 217	ERP: 10kw TPO: 3kw	Unl.	9-18-66 3-18-67
cond' 1 BPEP729		CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station with RC.			
(1)	10-18-66	Mod. of CP(BPED729) to assign call letters W F M Q.			
BMPED-507 (2)	3-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-729) for ext. of completion date to			9-18-67
BMPED-527 (3)	11-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-729 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			2-1-68.
BMPED-548 (4)	3-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-729 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-1-68.
BMPED-581 (5)	9-20-68	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) ext. time to			12-31-68
BMPED-575 HAAT: 57'	10-8-68	91.3mc. ch#217	ERP: 200 watts TPO: 500watts	U	12-31-68
		MP(BPED-729 as mod.) chg. ant-trans & studio location; chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT; DELETE REMOTE CONTROL.			
BMPED-599 BMPED-600 (1)	1-27-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) ext. time to And chg. ant(CCA-FMA-6602; CCA-3, 3 sects);			5-1-69
BMPED-612 (2)	4-8-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) chg. trans(General Electric-BT-2B); chg. ant(RCA-BFA-1A, 1 sect); and chg. TPO 660watts.			6-1-69
BMPED-627 (3)	5-21-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) ext. time to			9-1-69
BMPED-647 (4)	9-12-69	MP(BPED-729, as mod.) ext. time to			12-1-69
BMPED-675 (5)	12-30-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod) ext time			3-1-70
BMPED-695 (6)	3-31-70	MP(BPED-729 as mod) ext time			7-1-70
BMPED-724(7)	7-13-70	MP(BPED-729 as mod) ext time			12-1-70

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Station location .....

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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BMPED-766 BMPED-751 <sup>(8)</sup>	3-16-71	MP (BPED-729 as mod)	729 as mod) ext. ERP: 480watts TPO: 250watts & HAAT: 86 feet chg, trans. & ant.		time to 9-1-71
BPED1309(L) HAAT: 86'	9-30-71	91.3	ERP: 480w TPO: 250w		12-30-71
	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-729 as mod.)				
BLED-918(L) HAAT: 86'	11-30-71	91.3mc	480w	unlimited	8-1-72
	Lic. (BPED-1309) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Sta.				
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED790306AJ HAAT: 86' (H) (L)	6/15/79	91.3mhz	ERP: .48kw (H)	RC	6/15/80
	CP to change trans, location & main studio location				
BMPED800613AN (1)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-790306AJ)	for ext. of time to:		11-8-80

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Name CUMBERLAND COLLEGE OF TENNESSEE  
LEBANON, TENNESSEE (PO of William C. Barry, PO Box 221, Lebanon, Tenn. 37085)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-729 R & F	4-12-66 4-14-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217 ERP: 10kw TPO: 3kw HAAT: 170 feet Type trans: GE-BT-3B Type ant: Andrew-1304-1, 4 sections Trans loc: Trousdale Ferry Pike, Lebanon, Tenn. Studio loc: 105 W. Market St., Lebanon, Tenn. Remote control loc: Same as studio	GRANTED cond'1 submit 302's for WCOR (AM)	7-18-66
BMPED-507 R & F	3-3-67 3-13-67	Modification of CP(BPED-729 which authorized a new non-commercial educational-FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-18-67 to 10-1-67.	GRANTED to	3-30-67 9-18-67

CONTACT: William O. Barry

PHONE: Code 615; 444-3697

ADDRESS: 429 West Spring Street  
Lebanon, Tennessee

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-527 R & F OCT 31 1967	9-29-67 10-9-67	Modification of CP(BPED-729 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-18-67 to 2-1-68.	GRANTED to	11-2-67 2-1-68
BMPED-548 R & F MAR 1 1968	1-28-68 2-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-729 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial ed.-FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-68 to 9-1-68.	GRANTED to	3-15-68 9-1-68
BMPED-575 R & F AUG 21 1968 PN REC'D:	8-3-68 8-5-68 9-25-68	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) chg. ant-trans and studio location to 314 Hill Street, Lebanon, Tenn; chg. trans(ATA-FM-250B); chg. ant(Jampro-JA-3B, 3 sects); chg. TPO 0.199kw; ERP 0.500kw; cht. HAAT 50ft; delete remote control.	GRANTED (ext time to 11-1-68)	10-8-68
BMPED-581 R & F SEP 12 1968	8-21-68 8-26-68	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) ext. time to (NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	9-20-68 12-31-68



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BMPED-599 R & F JAN 14 1969	12-16-68 12-18-68	729 MP(BPED-581 as mod.) ext.time to 5-1-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to ext. not contemplated	1-27-69 5-1-69
BMPED-600 R & F JAN 14 1969	12-16-68 12-19-68	729 MP(BPED-581 as mod.) chg. type antenna (CCA-FMA-6602/CCA-3, 3 sections).	GRANTED	1-27-69
BMPED-612 R & F APR 2 1968	3-21-69 3-23-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) chg. type trans. (General Electric-BT-2B); chg. type ant (RCA-BFA-1A, 1 section); and chg. TPO 0.662kw;	GRANTED	4-8-69
BMPED-627 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAY 1 1968	4-30-69 5-8-69	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	5-21-69 9-1-69
BMPED-647 R & F No Fee Required	8-20-69 8-29-69	MP (BPED-728 as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-69. (New Station)	GRANTED to	9-12-69 12-1-69

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BMPED-675 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	11-28-69 12-1-69 <b>DEC 10 1969</b>	MP(BPED-728 as mod)ext. time to 3-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	12-30-69
BMPED-695 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	2-27-70 3-4-70	MP(BPED-729 as mod)ext. time to 6-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	3-31-70
BMPED-724 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	6-25-70 6-29-70 <b>JUL 8 1970</b>	MP(BPED-729 as mod) ext. time to 10-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	7-13-70

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BMPED-751 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN rec'd PN mailed:	10-5-70 10-9-70 OCT 21 1970 10-19-70	MP(BPED-729 as mod.) chg. type Ant(Andrew-1302-1, 2 sects); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 0.978kw; ERP: 1.5kw; HAAT: 66 ft.  SEE CARD # 6 FOR AMEND.	GRANTED	3-16-71
BMPED-766 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	11-16-70 12-8-70 DEC 23 1970	MP(BPED-729 as mod) ext. time to 3-1-71(New Station).  Atty-NONE	GRANTED	3-16-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-751 CONTINUED AMENDED:	12-21-70	Chg. Trans(ITA-FM-250-B); Ant(Jampro-JA-2-B, 2 sections); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 0.250kw; ERP: 0.480kw; & chg. HAAT: 86 ft.	GRANTED	3-16-71
PRESS: 13	JAN 1971			
REC'D-	8-30-71	License cover CP (BMPED-729, as mod) for new station.	Returned 2-9-71	
	9-7-71		CP expired.	
BPED-1,309 R & F	9-16-71 9-17-71	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPED-729 as modified).	GRANTED	9-30-71
NO FEE REQUIRED:		Atty----		
PRESS: 24	SEP 1971			
BLED-918 R & F PTA PRESS	9-16-71 9-17-71 10-6-71 NOV 28 1971	Lic.(BPED-1309) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta.	GRANTED	11-30-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-521 R & F PRESS	7-25-73 8-13-73 5 AUG 1974	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING Application for <del>LICENSE to operate on 91.3 mcs., 480 watts.</del> 81-418 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-26-76 as an amendment to pending renewal application.	<del>DISMISSED</del> REINSTATED	<del>4-17-79</del> 4-12-79 NOV 1 1976 (OVER)
BPED790306AJ PRESS (O)	APR 4 1979	CP to change TL & SL to: Cumberland College Campus, Lebanon, Tennessee.  36° 12' 13" 86° 18' 01"	GRANTED	6/15/79
BMPED800613AN PRESS (O)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-790306AJ) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	7-15-80 11-8-80

(BRED790705UA) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-5-79 as  
an amendment to pending renewal application.

PRESS: JUL 12 1979

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91.3MHz.

Call Letters: W F M Q

Name: CUMBERLAND COLLEGE OF TENNESSEE

Station Location: LEBANON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801106AL PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPED-790306AJ, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	<p>REVISED FOR ISSUING</p> <p>JUN 30 1981</p> <p>81-919</p>
		Atty. ---	

## 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.

