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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-73

Call letters W F N M

Station location Lancaster, Penn

Name of licensee FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Transmitter location Franklin and Marshall College Campus, <sup>630</sup>College Avenue,  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania (PED-5-11-72) L 8-1-73

218 17604  
Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1236	5-11-72	88.7mc	ERP:-	Unl.	5-11-73
HAAT: - - - - - TPO: 10w					
W/204 CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1236(1)	8-7-72	Cell letters assigned.			
BMPED-924(2)	9-19-72	MP(BPED-1236) chg. TL(SAME SITE) chg, antenna, make changes in antenna system(incr. hgt.)			
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EBSA	2-6-73				
BLED-1107(L)	8-1-73	Lic.(BPED-1236, as mod.)		New	8-1-75
HAAT:-		ERP:-		TPO: 10w	
		88.7mhz.			
BRED-642(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BRED-642	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
BPED791227AV	4-28-81	89.1mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	4-28-82	
HAAT: 150 feet (H&V)		CP to chg. freq. Incre. ERP & HAAT.			
(L)					

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F N M  
\*NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Franklin and Marshall College  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania (PO College Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,236 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 16 MAR 1971 PN REC'd: 3-25-71	2-23-71 2-24-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.7mc. #204 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: RCA-BTE-10AT; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2sects. T-SL: Franklin & Marshall Campus, College Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 40° 02' 50.4" - 76° 19' 13.8" Atty- Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Engr- Marvin Blumberg (A.D. Ring & Associates)	GRANTED	5-11-72
BMPED-924 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 18 1972	8-4-72 8-30-72	MP (BPED-1,236) to chg. TL (Same Site); chg. ant. (RCA BF1-2L, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height). (40° 02' 43" - 76° 19' 13.8") Atty: Willaim S. Reyner, Jr.	GRANTED	9-19-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7mhz.

Call Letters .....  
W F N M

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Name .....

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1107 R & F PTA PRESS	4-18-73 4-20-73 5-4-73 MAY 30 1973	Lic.(BPED-1236, as mod.) for New FM/B/c Sta. Atty: Hogan & Hartson(Wm. S. Reyner, Jr.)	GRANTED	8-1-73
BRED-642 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-75 3-31-75 " MAY 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-6-75 re: programming	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRED-642 R & F PRESS	3-15-78 3-28-78 APR 26 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BPED-1227 (C) JAN 29 1981	1-8-80 MAR 13 1981	CP chg freq 89.1MHz#206; ERP: 100 watts HAAT: Correct Sec. I ATTY: William S Reyner, Jr.	GRANTED Con'd	4-28-81
Amended PN RECD.	10-29-80 2-4-80	Engineering Statement		

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88.7 mhz.

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFNM

Name: FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Station Location: LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810331VP PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William S. Reyner Jr.	<i>7-17-81</i> GRANTED 7-17-81

## 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.

