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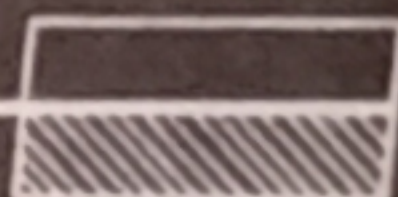
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed4-3-75.....

Call lettersW J M F.....

Station location Smithfield,
Rhode Island

Name of licenseeBRYANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.....

Transmitter locationBryant College Unistructure (On campus of Bryant College)
Smithfield, Rhode Island (PED-10-3-73).....

Main studio locationSame as transmitter.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1556 HAAT:--	10-3-73	91.5mhz. #218	ERP:-- TPO:10w		10-3-74
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1556(1)	1-2-74	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-2-74				
BPED-1,139 HAAT:XXXXXX (2)	7-17-74	XXXXXX MP(BPED-1,556) chg trans, ant., trans- mission line, and ant sys.			
BLED-1297(L)	4-3-75	Lic.(BPED-1556, as mod.)		New - 4-1-78	
BRED-771(S)	4-6-78	Renewal		4-1-81	
BPED790928AD HAAT 130' (L)	7-3-80	88.7mhz.	ERP: 225W (h&v)	CH #204	7-3-81
CP to chg frequency; icre. ERP; HAAT and mke chgs in antenna system.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Bryant College of Business Administration
Smithfield, Rhode Island (PO c/o Barry A. Fullerton, Vice Pres. for Student Affairs,
Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,556 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: JAN 23 1973	11-29-72 12-1-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mbz.#218 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: Bryant College Unistructure (on campus of Bryant College) Smithfield, Rhode Island. 41° 55' 13" - 71° 32' 26" Atty--- Engr--- PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC. Section II.	GRANTED	10-3-73
AMENDED	2-21-73 3-23-73			
BMPED-1,138 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 11 1974	5-30-74 6-5-74	MP (BPED-1,556) chg. trans. (McMartin B-910T); chg. ant. (Shivley 6602, 2 sects.); chg. transmission line; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	7-17-74

CONTACT: Dr. Barry A. Fullerton
Bryant College Student Affairs
Douglas Pike
Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917
(401) 231-1200 Ext. 216

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Letters W J M FName BRYANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Smithfield, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1297 R & F PTA PRESS	8-27-74 8-29-74 9-5-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPED-1556, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	4-3-75
BRED-771 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-18-77 11-22-77 JAN 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-6-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

91.5MHz
Call Letters: WJMF

Name: BRYANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Station Location: SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-790928AD PN RECD. AMENDED ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	10-12-79 12-26-79 CUT OFF MAR 17 '80	CP chg freq to 88.7MHz #204; incr ERP: 225 watts HAAT: plus 128'; make chgs in ant sys financial, community leader survey	GRANTED 7-3-80 COND'L
BRED801128WM PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLED-810526AQ

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJMF

Name: BRYANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Station Location: SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-810526AQ PTA PRESS	JUN 5 1981	License to cover (BPED-790928AD) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED 12-10-81 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 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.

