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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-17-60Call letters W M T HStation location Park Ridge, IllinoisName of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOISTransmitter location Dempster Street & Potter Road, Park Ridge, IllinoisMain studio location Dempster Street & Potter Road, Park Ridge, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-395	7-29-59	88.5mcs Ch. 203	- - TPO:10- kw	U	9-29-59 3-29-60
<u>Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM</u>					
ELED-283	5-17-60	88.5mc	TOP10w	U	5-17-60 to 12-1-61
Lic. to cover op (BPED-395) which auth. a new Non-Commercial Education FM B/C Station.					
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal deferred.			
HRFD-183	2-28-62	Renewal of license			2-28 12-1-64
BRED-183	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BRED-183	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRED-183	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-183(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRCD-146(1)	7-16-75	ML operate by RC from 3 sites			
BRED-183	5-12-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-79
BRED-790803UG(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL			12-1-82

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Call WMTF-H

Letters new (non-comm Ed FM)

(P.O. - Theron W. Whitfield, Maine Twsp. High School, Park Ridge, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-395 Rec'd Filed	6-17-59 6-25-59 6-25-59	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be oper on: Frequency - 88.5 mc CH 203 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10B Type antenna - Andrew 1302-1 (2 section) Trans. location - Dempster Street & Potter Road, Park Ridge, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	7-29-59
BLED-283 Rec'd Filed	12-2-59 12-11-59 12-11-59	License to cover construction permit, BPED-395, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-17-60
BRED-183 Rec'd Filed	9-25-61 10-2-61 10-2-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-28-62

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M T H

Name BOARD OF EDUCATION MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Park Ridge, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-183 Rec'd Filed	8-20-64 8-24-64 8-24-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-64
BRED-183 R & F SEP 21 1967	9-1-67 9-6-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRED-183 R & F P.N. SEP 23 1970	9-1-70 9-4-70 9-4-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRED-183 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1973	8-30-73 9-4-73 " OCT 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mhz.

Call
Letters W M T H

Name Board of Education Maine Township High School District #207, Cook County, Illinois
Park Ridge, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-146 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-26-75 5-30-75 JUN 28 1975	Modification of license to operate by remote control from: 1755 South Wolf Road, Des Plaines, Ill. (Remote Control Point #1); 1111 South Dee Road, Park Ridge, Ill. (Remote Control Point #2); 9511 Harrison Street, Des Plaines, Ill. (Remote Control Point #3)	GRANTED	7-16-75
BRED-183 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-76 " " AUG 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-78
BRED 790803 PRESS	UG AUG 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
88.5MHz

Call Letters: W M T H

Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Station Location: PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
791231BR		CP incr ERP: 100 watts; HAT: 103' chg TL: 2601 West Dempster at Maine East High School, Park Ridge, Illinois 42 02 14 87 51 30 make chgs in ant sys	

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.

