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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _August 2. 1968

Call letters H. N. T. E.

Station location Manafield, Penna.

Name of licensee Manafield State College

Transmitter location .Corner Academy and Elmira Sts., Mansfield, Penna,, (PH-1-30-68) LED8-2-68

Zip 16933.

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA (PO c/o Bruce Davis, Physics Department, Mansfield,

| File No. | Dated | Pennsylvania 16933) Application for | Natu | Action re Date |
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| BPED-859 Received Resubmitted R & F DEC 13 | 9-1-67 9-5-67 11-6-67 51 | CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.5mcs, Ch.#208 Type trans.: General Electric BT-1-A TPO: 0.01kw Type ant.: Andrew 1301-1, 1 section Trans. loc.: Corner Academy and Elmira Streets, Mansfield, Pennsylvania Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: None Engr.: Applicant | GRANTE | -FH-4RONG-NAME. D 1-30-68 |
| BLED-658 R & F PT JUL 2 6 1968 | 5/1/68 5/3/68 5/14/68 | License (BPED-859) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station. | GRANTED | 8-2-68 |
| | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Mansfield, Pennsylvania

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| BRED-376 R & F Press | 5-1-69 5-5-69 | Renewal of license | GILANTED | 7-24-69 |
| RED-376 RESS MAY 28 197 | 5-3-72 5-4-72 | Renewal of License AMENDED 5-31-72 re: employment policy; ownership report AMENDED 6-15-72 re: programming; logs submit | GRANTED | 7-31-72 |
| BRED-376 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-25-75 |
| | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C. | | |

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| DEC 22 OU PN RECD. | 9-2-80 FEB | TOP finer ERP: 113 watt, HAAT: minus 344' incr ant height Engineering exhibits and maps | GRANTED: | 3-18-81 |
| BLED-810526A PTA PRESS | N 5 1981 | License to cover (BPED-791226DI) for changes G | RANTED 4 | -14-82 |

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.

