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Official No. 36  
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NON-COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL FM  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-7-49 (BLED-46)

Call letters WNAS  
LOCATION: NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION (BALED 11-1-61  
Name of licensee x SCHOOL CITY OF NEW ALBANY EFF: 8-1-56

1020 Vincennes Street, New Albany, Indiana (LED 4-8-77)  
Transmitter location x Vincennes Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.   | Date Issued | Mcs. Freq.                  | Power                                  | Time Div. | Period From- To-                      |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| BPED-101  | 1-18-49     | 88.1<br>Ch. 201             | Op. 10w                                | U         | By 3-18-49<br>To 9-18-49              |
| BPED-172  | 4-15-49     | 88.1                        | OP 10 watts                            | U         |                                       |
| Mod. of C. P. changing type of trans. & antenna. to 9-18-49               |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BLED-46   | 10-7-49     | License                     | to cover C.P.                          |           | 10-7-49 to<br>6-1-51                  |
| BRED-36   | 5-29-51     | Renewal                     | of license to                          |           | 6-1-54                                |
| BPED-242  | 12-23-53    | CP to change type tr.       | Spec. ERP & Terr<br>ERP 800w Terr -32' |           | 2-23-54<br>8-23-54                    |
| BRED-36   | 6-16-54     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO       |  |           | 8-1-55                                |
| Wire 9-22-54. Equipment tests auth.                                       |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BPED-264  | 10-18-54    | CP to replace expired CP    |  |           | 10-18-54<br>11-18-54                  |
| (BPED242 chg lic. sta.) expired   |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| WIRE  | 12-21-54    | REAMEND 10. Auth. conduct   | program tests                          |           | accord BPED-264, sec. 3.517 extended. |
| BLED-162  | 12-33-54    | Lic. to cover C.P. BPED-264 |  |           | TO 8-1-55 L                           |
| 88.1 mcs. Terr-32 kw; ERP 800 watts                                       |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BRED-36   | 7-20-55     | Renewal                     | of license to                          |           | 8-1-58(S)                             |
| BRED-36   | 7-16-58     | Renewal                     | of license to                          |           | 8-1-61                                |
| No action taken on renewal application,<br>continued operation authorized |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BRED-36   | 11-1-61     | RENEWAL                     | OF LICENSE to                          |           | 8-1-64                                |
| BALED-3   | 11-1-61     | Vol. assignment of lic. to  | NEW ALBANY-                            |           |                                       |
| EFF:  | 8-1-56      | FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED   | SCHOOL                                 |           |                                       |
| CORPORATION.  |             |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BRED-36   | 7-22-64     | 88.1mcs. 800w               | U                                      |           | 8-1 8-1-67                            |
| BRED-36   | 8-17-67     | Renewal                     | of License                             |           | 8-17 8-1-70                           |
| BRED-36(S)  | 7-30-70     | Renewal                     |  |           | 8-1-73                                |
| FBSA  | 5-15-72     |                             |  |           |                                       |
| BRED-36(S)  | 7-31-73     | RENEWAL                     |  |           | 8-1-76                                |
| BPED-2010(L)  | 1-6-76      | 88.1mbz ERP: 2.85kw(H&V)    | U                                      |           | 1-6-77                                |
| HAAT: 3 (H&V)   |             | CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT,      | trans & ant                            |           |                                       |
| BRED-36(S)  | 12-27-76    | RENEWAL                     |  |           | 8-1-79                                |
| BLED, 1608  | 4-13-77     | Lic. (BPED-2101)            | for chgs.                              |           | 8-1-79                                |

## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 10-7-49 .....

Call Letters W N A S .....

Station Location NEW ALBANY, INDIANA .....

Name NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location SEE CARB NO. 1 .....

Main studio location .....

### Authorization Record

| File No.       | Granted | Facilities         | Expires |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| BRED 790402 AW | 7-18-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | 8-1-82  |

Name **SCHOOL CITY OF NEW ALBANY**  
 (P. O. 802 E. Market, New Albany, Indiana).

| File No.                     | Dated                            | Application for   | Action                       |                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              |                                  |   | Nature                       | Date                          |
| BPED-101<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed  | 8-26-48<br>9-9-48<br>9-9-48      | Construction permit for new Non-Commercial FM broadcast station, to be operated on Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201<br>Operating Power: 2.5 watts<br>Transmitter: Vincennes Street, New Albany, Ind.<br>(GE B-10-B Max. )<br><br>Studio: Same | GRANTED<br>Expires<br>mailed | 1-18-49<br>9-18-49<br>2-24-49 |
| AMENDED<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed   | 12-18-48<br>12-18-48<br>12-18-48 | AMENDED to change operating power from 2.5 watts to 10 watts and type of transmitter to GE BT-11-B  |                              |                               |
| BMPED-172<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 3-30-49<br>4-6-49<br>4-6-49      | Mod. of C. P. (BPED-101) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter to REL 706 Max. 10 watts and make changes in the antenna system.   | GRANTED                      | 4-15-49                       |
| BLED-46<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed   | 9-23-49<br>9-26-49<br>9-26-49    | License to cover C.P. (BPED-101) as modified which authorized a new FM Non-commercial broadcast station.  | GRANTED                      | 10-7-49                       |
| BRED-36<br>Rec'd. & Filed    | 4-2-51<br>4-9-51                 | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED                      | 5-29-51                       |

Harry R Davidson, Supt. Schools  
for School Trustees of the  
School City of New Albany

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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| File No.                                    | Dated                                      | Application for   | Action  |                     |
|---|--|---|---|---------------------|
|   |  |   | Nature  | Date                |
| BPED-242<br>Recd. &<br>Filed                | 12-1-53<br>12-4-53                         | C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change type transmitter to GE BT-1-B 250 w; specify ERP as 800 w; ant. ht. above average terr; --ft. & change antenna system. | GRANTED   | 12-23-53            |
| BRED-36<br>Recd. & filed                    | 5-27-54<br><del>5-28-54</del>              | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED   | 6-16-54             |
| BLED-162<br>Recd.<br>Amend.<br>Recd & Filed | 10-6-54<br>10-7-54<br>12-10-54<br>12-13-54 | License to cover C.P. (BPED-242 <sup>264</sup> which re-placed exp. permit which authorized changes in licensed station); Amend. to correct coordinates                   | <del>ltr. 10-8-54 req 321--</del><br><del>Hold-until-recd. Hold-co</del><br>GRANTED | <del>12-23-54</del> |
| BPED-264<br>Recd. &<br>Filed                | 10-6-54<br>10-11-54                        | C. P. to replace expired permit (BPED-242 which authorized changes in licensed station) which expired 8-23-54.  | GRANTED   | 10-18-54            |
| BRED-36<br>Recd. & filed                    | 3-29-55<br>4-1-55                          | Renewal of license  | GRANTED   | 7-20-55             |



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Name

X SCHOOL CITY OF NEW ALBANY

NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION  
(BALED 11-1-61 EFF.)

NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                 |                               |   | Nature          | Date              |
| BRED-36<br>Rec'd<br>Filed       | 4-29-58<br>4-30-58<br>4-30-58 | Renewal of License.   | GRANTED         | 7-16-58           |
| BRED-36<br>Rec'd<br>Filed       | 7-18-61<br>7-19-61<br>7-19-61 | Renewal of License.   | GRANTED         | 11-1-61           |
| BALED-3<br>Rec'd<br>Filed       | 8-9-61<br>8-14-61<br>8-14-61  | Voluntary assignment of license to New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation. | GRANTED<br>EFF. | 11-1-61<br>8-1-56 |
| BRED-36<br>R&F                  | 5-20-64<br>5-25-64            | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED         | 7-22-64           |
| BRED-36<br>R & F<br>JUL 21 1967 | 7-18-67<br>7-19-67            | Renewal of license  | GRANTED         | 8-17-67           |

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Letters .....

**NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION**

Name .....  
**New Albany, Indiana**

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|   |  |  | Nature           | Date            |
| BRED-36<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS                                 | 4-27-70<br>4-29-70<br>4-29-70<br><b>MAY 28 1970</b>          | Renewal of license   | GRANTED          | 7-30-70         |
| BRED-36<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br><b>JUN 5 1973</b>      | 5-1-73<br>5-3-73<br>"  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED          | 7-31-73         |
| BPED-2010<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>P. N. Rec'd<br>Press<br>PN REC'd | 4-28-75<br>5-5-75<br>5-5-75<br><b>JUN 10 1975</b><br>6-22-75 | CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1H3);<br>install new ant. (Gates FMC-6A, 6 sects.<br>(H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.84KW(H&V) and HAAT:<br>3'. | GRANTED          | 1-6-76          |
| AMENDED   | 11-25-75   | Programming and New Application for Fed. Grant   |                  |                 |
| <i>341 rec'd</i>  | <i>10-12-76</i>  |  | <i>PTA rec'd</i> | <i>10-22-76</i> |

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NON-COMM. ED. FM

Form BC-121  
September 1969  
8-49

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Call  
Letters W N A SName NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION  
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------|----------|
|                                       |   |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BRED-36<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 3-19-76<br>3-24-76<br>"<br><b>MAY 17 1976</b>         | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED | 12-27-76 |
| BLED-1608<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS    | 10-6-76<br>10-12-76<br>10-22-76<br><b>JAN 24 1977</b> | Lic. (BPED-2010) for changes.<br>Redes SL-TL as: 1020 Vincennes Street<br>New Albany, Ind.<br>Ant. Phelps/Dodge CFM LP-6, 6 sects.<br>Trans. Collins 831-C-2<br>ERP: 2950 watts | GRANTED | 4-13-77  |
| BRED790402AW<br>PRESS:                | <b>MAY 25 1979</b>                                    | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED | 7-18-79  |

## 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.

