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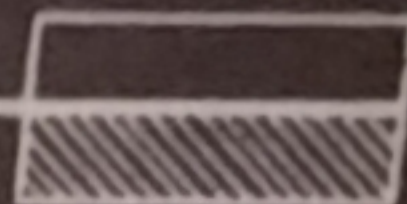
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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed6-5-74.....

Call lettersW M H B.....

Station locationWaterville, Maine.....

Name of licenseeTHE MAYFLOWER HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter locationRoberts Union, Colby College, Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville, Maine.....
(PED-7-5-73)

Main studio locationSame as transmitter.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BPED-1573 HAAT:--	7-5-73	91.5mhz.	ERP:-- #218 Class D TPO: 10w CP FOR A NEW STATION (ED)		7-5-74	
BPED-1573(1)	9-10-73	Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	9-10-73					
BLED-1241(L)	6-5-74	Lic.(BPED-1573, as mod.)			New-	4-1-75
BRED-709(S)	4-21-75	Renewal of License				4-1-78
BRED-709 (S)	4-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-16-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M H B
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Mayflower Hill Broadcasting Corporation
Waterville, Maine (PO Roberts Union, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,573 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: FEB 16 1973 PN REC'd:	1-30-73 2-5-73 2-20-73 2-14-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.7 91.5 mhz. - #204 - - EPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: Roberts Union, Mayflower Hill Drive, Colby College, Waterville, Maine. 44° 33' 57" - 69° 39' 49" Atty--- Engr--- Sect. V-B to show the correct name. Section IV. Change frequency to: 91.5mhz #218.	GRANTED	7-5-73
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED JUN 14 1973	2-26-73 5-1-73 6-4-73			
BLED-1241 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-15-73 12-26-73 4-8-74 4-9-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPED-1573, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: GATES, FM-22A, 2 sects. re TV interference	GRANTED	6-5-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED

Call
Letters W M H B

Name THE MAYFLOWER HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
WATERVILLE, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-709 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-74 1-3-75 JAN 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-75
BRED-709 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-5-77 DEC 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79
BRED 801124 PRESS	AT DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5MHz.

Call Letters: W M H B

Name: THE MAYFLOWER HILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: WATERVILLE, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810206AP		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. & chg. TPO.	

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.

