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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 2-14-62 .....

Call letters ..... WMUL .....

Station location ..... Huntington, West Virginia .....

Name of licensee ..... Marshall University .....

Transmitter location ..... Marshall College Science Hall, 17th St. & 3rd Ave., Huntington, W. Va. ....

25701  
Main studio location ..... Telecommunication Bldg., Rm. C214-A, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. (BSED-7-20-71)  
17th St. & 3rd Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-464	4-19-61	88.1 mc Ch. 201	TPO:10w	Unl.	6-19-61 12-19-61
Construction permit for new non-comm ed FM station.					
BLED-336	2-14-62	88.1mcs	TPO:10w	Unl.	2-14 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-464) which auth a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station.					
BPED-218	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15 10-1-66
BRED-218	9-9-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BRED-218(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BRCED-82(1)	2-11-70	Operated by RC			
BSED-218(1)	7-20-71	Chg. Studb & RC loc.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-218(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRED-218(\$)	9-12-75	Renewal of license			10-1-78
LTR.	3-31-78	TRANS: GATES FM BFE-10c now installed			
BRED-218	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BPED790629AA HAAT: -65' (L)	9-30-80 (h&v)	88.1mhz.	ERP: .175kw	(h&v)	9-30-80
CP to increase ERP.					
COMTEL	10-10-80	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPED-790629AA WAS GR. 9-30-80.			
MPED801208AO HAAT: -55' (L)	2-19-81 (H&V)	88.1mhz	ERP: .175kw	(H&V)	8-19-81
Mod. of CP (BPED790629AA) to mke chgs in antenna system & Incre. HAAT.					

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new WMULName MARSHALL UNIVERSITY  
Huntington, West Virginia (P.O. - Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-464 Rec'd Filed	3-1-61 3-6-61 3-6-61	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10PM - (corrected 4-13-61) Type antenna - GATES FM 11 (single) Trans. location - Marshall College Science Hall 17th Street and 3rd Avenue Huntington, West Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	4-19-61
BLED-336 R & F	10-14-61 10-17-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-464) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station	GRANTED	2-14-62
BRED-218 R.&F.	7-25-63 7-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-63

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMUL

Name MARSHALL UNIVERSITY  
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-218 R & F	6-20-66 6-21-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-66
BRED-218 Rec'd Re-sub Filed 7-22-69 P.N. filed PRESS JUL 29 1969	6-24-69 6-26-69 7-22-69 7-10-69	Renewal of license	<del>Returned</del> not dated GRANTED	<del>9-16-69</del>  9-25-69
BRCD-82 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED PRESS: FEB 3 1970	1-20-70 1-26-70	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from Marshall University, Science Building, Room 16, Huntington, West Virginia.	GRANTED	2-11-70
BRED-218 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 30 1972	6-24-72 6-27-72 6-27-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-24-72 re: statement on employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72

(BRED-218) Sect. VI mailed 6-29-72

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WMUL

38.1MHz.

Name: MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801208AO PRESS (0)	JAN 23 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-790629AA) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & Incre. HAAT.	GRANTED 2-19-81
BLED-810203AA PTA PRESS	APR 9 1981	License to cover (BPED-790629AA, as mod.) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED 9-30-81 Issued with RENEWAL
BRED-810528UR Press:	AUG 04 1981	Renewal of License Atty: H. Keith Spears	GRANTED 10-22-81 Issued with BLED-810203AA

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## 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.

