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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 904

Date first licensed October 1, 1976Call letters WOCRStation location Olivet, MichiganName of licensee Board of Trustees of Olivet CollegeTransmitter location Main & Cottage Sts., Olivet, Michigan (PED 12-4-74)Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1885 HAAT:-----	12-4-74	89.7mhz. #209 Class-D CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: _____	U TPO: 10Watts	12-4-75
BPED-1885(1)	2-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-3-75				
BPED-1264(2)	6-30-75	MP(BPED-1885) chg ant sys (incr hght)			
BLD-1443(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1885,	as mod)		new station 10-1-79
BRED-790601ZG	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters xNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Trustees of Olivet College
Olivet, Michigan (PO Dole Hall, Olivet, Michigan 49076)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,885 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-16-74 8-21-74 SEP 19 1974 11-5-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #209 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA-FM-10DT; Ant: CCA-FMC-E-4, 4 sects. T-SL: Main & Cottage, Olivet, Michigan 42° 26' 31" - 84° 55' 30" Atty - George Y. Wheeler (Koteen & Burt) Engr--	GRANTED COND'L	12-4-74
	1-13-75	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY WHW ENTERPRISES, INC.		
	1-21-75	OPPOSITION OF OLIVET COLLEGE TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY OLIVET COLLEGE		
	2-4-75	REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF OLIVET COLLEGE TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY WHW ENTERPRISES, INC.		
	3-4-75	COMMENTS FILED BY WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY		

PTA-10-10
341-278-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O C RName Board of Trustees of Olivet College
Olivet, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1264 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-30-75 5-6-75 JUN 20 1975	MP(BPED-1885) to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.) Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Jones, Day, etc.)	GRANTED	6-30-75
BLED-1443 R & F PTA PRESS	4-26-75 4-28-75 10-10-75 NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPED-1885, as mod.) - New sta. Antenna; PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-4, 4 sects. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831A-2. Atty: Jones, Day, etc.(V. E. Ferrall, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-1-76
BRED790601ZG PRESS JUL	20 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Linda K. Smith	GRANTED	9-21-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O C R

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OLIVET COLLEGE

Station Location: OLIVET, MICHIGAN

ACCEPTED 791219AB JUL 1'81	Date	Description	Action and Date
	MAY 18 '81	CUT OFF chg freq 89.3Mhz #207 incr ERP: 124 watts HAAT: 75' ATTY: Lina K Smith (SEE OVER)	
Resubmitted 800303AD (C)	2-27-81 3-12-81	791219AC CP incr power to 124 w and HAT: 75' ATTY: Linda Smith PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION Atty: Linda K. Smith PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FILED BY VICTOR E. FERRALL, JR. ON BEHALF OF OLIVET COLLEGE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FILED BY HARRISON T. SLAUGHTER ON BEHALF OF ALBION COLLEGE	<u>RET-1-30-80-VIO.</u> <u>OF-65078-73-35186-20</u>

791219AB

- 2-27-81 PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FILED BY VICTOR E. FERRALL, JR. ON
BEHALF OF OLIVET COLLEGE
- 3-12-81 STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FILED BY
HARRISON T. SLAUGHTER ON BEHALF OF ALBION COLLEGE

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.

