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#149

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-3-57

Call letters W.P.S.R.

Evansville, Indiana

EVANSVILLE-VANDEBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION (BMLED 10-17-62)
X EVANSVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION (BALED 6-3-58, EFF:)
X SCHOOL CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee

Central High School, 5400 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana (PED-6-24-81)

X 9201 Petersburg Road, Evansville, Indiana (PED-3-30-72)

Transmitter location 726 Wedeking Avenue, Evansville, Indiana (CP 6-20-56)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

#7711
Main studio location 726 Wedeking Avenue, Evansville, Indiana (CP 6-20-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPKD-301	6-20-56	CP for new ED.	FM station		8-20-56 2-20-57
	Ter: 100 ft.	90.7mcs.	4.5 kw	U.	
BMPED-311	1-30-57	Mod. CP	EXT. Completion date to		5-1-57
BLED-212	5-3-57	License to cover above			to 8-1-58
		Height above ground 131'			
BALED-2 EFF:	6-3-58	Vol. assignment of license to Evansville School Corporation.			
BRED-149	7-23-58	90.7	4.5	U	8-1 8-1-61
BRED-149	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BMLD-25 (1)	10-17-62	Mod. of license to change the name of the licensee to EVASNVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION.			
BRED-149	7-10-64	90.7mcs.	4.5kw	U	8-1 8-1-67
BRED-149	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRED-149(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BPED-1376 HAAT: 130'	3-30-72	90.7mc #214	ERP: 14kw	Unl.	3-30-73
		CP to chg. TL, SL, install new trans., ant, chg transmitting equipment, chg. ERP, HAAT. (RC)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-1020(L)	11-3-72	Lic(BPED-1376) for changes			8-1-73
BRED-149(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-149(S)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED790328UE	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BPED-800225AV HAAT: 165' (L)	6-24-81	90.7mhz;	ERP: 13.8kW,	U	6-24-82
		CP to chg. TL & SL/RC; ERP; HAAT & make chgs. in Ant. Sys.			

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~NEW~~ W P S R
Letters

Name SCHOOL CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

% MR. CLAUDE B. SMITH, DIRECTOR OF RADIO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 200 N. W. 7th St.

EVANSVILLE 8, INDIANA

Application for

Action

Nature Date

BPED-301
Recd.

5-8-56
5-21-56

C. P. for a new Non-Commercial educational
FM B/c Station:
Frequency: 91.1 mcs. Ch. 216
ERP: 4.46 kw. Ant. ht. above average Terr:
100 ft.
Unlimited
T-L: 726 Wedeking Avenue, Evansville, Ind.
S-L: Same
(RCA BTF-3B 3 kw)

~~rev. 5-21-56 re-dates~~

GRANTED 6-20-56
90.7 mcs. CH. 214
ERP: 4.5 kw
Terr: 100 feet
TPO : 3kw1

Resub.
Recd & filed

5-31-56
6-4-56

BMPED-311
Recd & filed

1-22-57
1-24-57

Mod. of C. P. (BPED-301 which authorized
a new Educational F B/c Station) for ex-
tention of completion date from 2-20-57 to
5-1-57.

GRANTED 1-30-57

BLEED-212
Recd & filed

4-18-57
4-22-57

License to cover the above.

GRANTED 5-3-57

Aug. 1955

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EVANSVILLE-VANDEBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION

Letters W P S R

Name X SCHOOL CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALED-2 Rec'd Filed	5-15-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Evansville School Corporation.	GRANTED	6-3-58
BRED-149 Rec'd Filed	6-5-58 5-7-58 6-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-23-58
BRED-149 Rec'd Filed	4-27-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BMLED-25 R & F	9-20-62 7-24-62	Mod. of lic. to chg the name of the licensee from Evansville School Corporation to Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.	GRANTED	10-17-62
BRED-149 R.&F.	4-23-64 4-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-149 R.&F.	4-10-67 4-12-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90,7mc
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Name EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-149 R & F P.N.	4-6-70 4-9-70 4-9-70 APR 22 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPED-1,376 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 16 1972 FN REC'd:	1-20-72 1-24-72	CP to chg. TL & SL to: 9201 Petersburg Road, Evansville, Indiana; operate trans. by RC from proposed trans-studio site; install new trans. (Gates FM-3H3); install new ant. (Gates FMA-5, 5 sects.); make chg. in ant. system (decrease height); chg. transmitting equipment; chg. ERP: 14kw; chg. HAAT: 130'. (38° 03' 41" - 87° 31' 35") REQUEST WAIVER OF Section 73.315(a) Rules.	GRANTED	3-20-72
BLED-1020 R & F PTA PRESS	9-25-72 9-27-72 9-29-72 OCT 19 1972	Lic.(BPED-1376) for changes.	GRANTED 5/1	11-3-72

PN mailed: 2-14-72.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W P S R**

Name **EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION**
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-149 R & F PN PRESS APR 30 1973	4-20-73 4-20-73 4-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-149 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 30 1976	3-25-76 3-29-76 " APR 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRED790328UE PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

BRED-149 Form ltr. & 323-E mailed to licensee 4-26-73

Form 323E rec'd 5-3-73 (sent to Ownership)

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION

Station Location: EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-800225AV ACCEPTED APR Re 3081	5-1-80 MAY 22 81	Construction permit to change TL: Central High School 5400 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana; RC: Same As Transmitter Location, ERP: 13.881 kW; HAAT: 164' and make changes in antenna system. 38 01 45 87 34 42	GRANTED: 6-24-81

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.

