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#219

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-9-62

Call letters W O B C - FM

Station location Oberlin, Ohio

Name of licensee THE OBERLIN COLLEGE STUDENT NETWORK, INC.

173 West Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio

x Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio (PED-6-29-73)

x 105 West Lorain St., Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio (MP 6-30-70)

x 73 West Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio ~~(PED-6-30-70)~~

x Wilder Hall, 105 W. Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio (PED 8-21-64)

Transmitter location X 173 West Lorain Street, Oberlin, Ohio

Wilder Hall, 105 West Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio

x Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio (PED-6-29-73)

(44074) X 105 West Lorain Street, Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio (BRCE 6-24-63)

Main studio location X 163 West College Street, Oberlin, Ohio



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-444	5-11-61	88.7mc Ch. 204	10w	Unl	7-11-61 1-11-62
Construction permit for a new non-comm ed FM station.					
BLED-342	3-9-62	88.7mcs	10w	Unl	3-9-62 10-1-64
Lic. to cov. C.F. (BPED-444) which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational FM station.					
BRCED-28 (1)	6-24-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 105 West Lorain Street, Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio.			
BRED-219	9-14-64	88,7mcs.	10w	U	10-1 10-1-67
BPED-628 HAAT:-- FORFEITED	8-21-64	88.7mcs Ch.#204	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-21-64 4-21-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. to studio loc.					
BRED-219	10-17-67	Renewal of License			10-17 10-1-70
BPED-1,076 (L)	2-19-70	CP install new trans (AMPEX-TD-7120)			10-19-70
BPED-1076(L)	2-19-70	Supersede correct trans. & TL			
BMPED-720(L) HAAT:--- FORFEITED	6-30-70	88.7mc	10 watts TPO: ----		1-30-71
MP(BPED-1,076) chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, HAAT, & antenna-trans, loc.					
BRED-219(S)	10-15-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
Per renewal applic. 7-5-73 a CCA, FM-10DS trans. was installed.					
BPED-1641 HAAT:-- FORFEITED	6-29-73 4-25-75	88.7mhz. #204	ERP:-- Class D TPO:10w		6-29-74
CP chg. TL, redescr. SL, install new transmitter.					
BRED-219(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BSED-219(L)	4-25-75	-lic. to oper. mod. by new transmitter.			10-1-76



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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BRED-219(S)	9-15-79	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED-790523	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82
BPED791206AG HAAT: 125' (h&v) (L)	2-12-81	91.5mhz	ERP: .440kW(h&v)		2-12-82
		CP to chg Freq.	incrp ERP;		HAAT &
		mke chgs in ant.	sys.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters new W O B C - FM

Name THE OBERLIN COLLEGE STUDENT NETWORK, INC. Station location - Oberlin, Ohio  
 (P.O. - 163 West College Street, Oberlin, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-444 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.7mc CH 204 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 10A Type antenna - ANDREW 1302-1 (2 section) Trans. location - 173 West Lorain Street Oberlin, Ohio Studio location - 163 West College Street Oberlin, Ohio Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	5-11-61
BLED-342 R & F	11-30-61 12-1-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-444) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station.	GRANTED	3-9-62



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W O B C-FMName THE OBERLIN COLLEGE STUDENT NETWORK, INC.  
OBERLIN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-28 Rec'd Filed	6-17-63 6-19-63 6-19-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 105 West Lorain Street, Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio.	GRANTED	6-24-63
BRCD-219 R&F	7-10-64 7-14-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPED-628 R.&F.	7-28-64 8-3-64	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location to 105 W. Lorain St., Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio (studio loc.) with remote control	GRANTED FORFEITED	8-21-64
BRCD-219 R & F	5-22-67 5-24-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-17-67



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ..... W O B C - FMName THE OBERLIN COLLEGE STUDENT NETWORK, INC.  
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OBERLIN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,076 Rec'd No Fee Required PRESS:	1-16-70 1-26-70 FEB 17 1970	Construction Permit install new Trans (AMPEX TD-7120).	GRANTED	2-19-70 Cond'L Subject Section 75.550 of the Comm's Rules.
BMPED-720 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	5-24-70 6-15-70 JUN 25 1970	MP(BPED-1,076)chg. antenna-transmitter loc. to 105 W. Lorain St., Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio(studio loc.) with remote control.	GRANTED FORFEITED	6-30-70 3-20-72 CP expired.
BRED-219 R & F	8-14-70 8-26-70 SEP 2 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-70



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7mhz

Call  
Letters ...WQBC-FM.....

Name The Oberlin College Student Network, Inc.  
Oberlin, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,641 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-29-73 6-4-73 <b>JUN 25 1973</b>	CP to chg. ant-transmitter loc. and redescibe studio loc. to: Wilder Hall, Oberlin, Ohio; install new trans. (CCA FM-10DST). (41° 17' 39" - 82° 13' 26")	GRANTED  FORFEITED	6-29-73  4-25-75
BRED-219 R & F P.N. PRESS <b>JUL 18 1973</b>	7-1-73 7-5-73 7-5-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-219 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-76 5-28-76 " <b>AUG 6 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRED790523U PRESS	<b>AUG 24 1979</b>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.7MHz

Call Letters: WOBC-FM

Name: The Oberlin College Student Network, Inc.

Station Location: Oberlin, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED- 791206AC (C)		CP chg freq to 91.5MHz#218; incr ERP: 435KW HAAT: 125' and make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED 2-12-81
PN RECD. ACCEPTED	12-26-79		
AJG 22 '80	CUT OFF OCT 3 '80		



## 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.

