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non-comm. educ-FM

June 1954

Official No. 346

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-16-67

Call letters WPEA

Station location Exeter, New Hampshire

Name of licensee The Trustees of the Phillips Exeter Academy

Academy Library, Front Street, Exeter, N.H. (SED 8-16-74) Redes.

Amen Hall, Court & Gilman Sts., Exeter, N.H.

Academy Library, Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire (PED-2-5-73)

Amen Hall, Court & Gilman Sts., Exeter, New Hampshire (PED-2-1-67)

Transmitter location Academy Library, Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire (PED-2-5-73)

Student Center, Elm Street, Exeter, N.H. (SED 8-16-74) Redes.

Same as transmitter

Student Center, Elm Street, Exeter, New Hampshire (PED-2-5-73)

Same as Transmitter

03833

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-780 HAAT: ---	2-1-67	90.1mc. ch# 211	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	4-1-67 10-1-67
CP for a new Class D non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-780 (1)	4-6-67	Mod. of CP (BPED-780) to assign call letters W P E A.			
BLRD-596	8-16-67	90.1mc Ch#211	ERP: - TPO: 10w	Unl.	8-16 6-1-69
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-780)					
BRED-346(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-346(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1561 HAAT: -- FORFEITED	2-5-73	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: -- Class D		2-5-74
CP chg. TL, SL loc. (RC) install new ant., make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.)					
BPED-1391 HAAT: --	3-1-73	90.5mhz. #213	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	(RC)	3-1-74
CP chg. frequency					
BPED-1,794 HAAT: ---	4-10-74	90.5mhz #213	ERP: --- TPO: 10Watts	(RC)	4-10-75
CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,391).					
BLED-1243(L) HAAT: -	6-5-74	Lic. (BPED-1794) - Chgs 90.5mhz., ERP: - TPO: 10w			4-1-75
BSED-346(1)	8-16-74	ML to redesc. SL and TL			
BRED-346(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-346(S)	3-28-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BRED801223UA (s)	4-23-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-84

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~New Educ. FM~~

Name **THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY**
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE (PO c/o Leroy Willoughby, Exeter, N. H. 03833)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-780 Received Filed	11-25-66 11-29-66 12-12-66	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 90.1mcs, Ch.#211 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-11, 1 section Trans. loc.: Amen Hall, Court and Gilman Streets, Exeter, New Hampshire Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED	2-1-67
BLED-596 R & F PTA-5/17/67 AUG 9 1967	5/7/68 5/8/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-780) which auth. a new FM non-commercial b/c station.	GRANTED	8-16-67

CONTACT: LeRoy C. Willoughby

PHONE: Code 603; 772-4084

ADDRESS: Hoyt Hall

Exeter, New Hampshire

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mc

Call
Letters W P E A

Name THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY
Exeter, New Hamp.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-346 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS JAN 2 - 1968	12-17-68 12-19-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRED-346 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 29 1971	12-8-71 12-17-71 12-17-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE amended 1-12-72 re: statement on employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPED-1,391 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd MAR 6 1972	2-14-72 2-23-72 4-10-72	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.5mc, CH#213. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	3-1-73

321 for edit.

341 3-15-73 confirmed - PTD - 4-15-

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~~90.1mhz~~
90.5mhz

Call
Letters W.P.E.A.

Name The Trustees of the Phillips Exeter Academy
Exeter, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,561 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 26 1973	1-12-73 1-15-73	CP to chg. TL to: Academy Library, Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire; chg. SL to: Student Center, Elm Street, Exeter, New Hampshire; operate trans. by RC from the proposed studio site; install new ant. (Gates FM-11, 1.6 sections; make chg. ant. system (increase height). (42° 58' 43" - 70° 56' 58") Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED FORFEITED CP expired	2-5-73 1tr. 3-28-74
BPED-1,794 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 5 1974	3-26-74 3-27-74	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,391). Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-10-74
BLED-1243 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 20 1974	3-11-74 3-15-74 4-15-74	Lic. (BPED-1794) - Change frequency. T-SL: Amen Hall, Court & Gilman Sts., Exeter, N.H. RC NA. Antenna: GATES, BFE-10C (BLED-596). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (D. W. Toohey)	GRANTED	6-5-74

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Letters W P E AName THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-346 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-1-74 12-2-74 " FEB 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-346 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-2-77 DEC 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BPED-800102BO (C) PN RECD.		CP incr ERP: 100watts HAAT: 31.5'		
BRED 801223 PRESS	UA JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-23-81

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.

