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#1  
BC-126  
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-78

Call letters W W D S

Station location Muncie, Indiana

Name of licensee DELAWARE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Transmitter location Delta High School, R. #7, Intersection Indiana Rte. #28 & Delaware  
County Rd. 200 E. Muncie, Indiana (PED-6-22-77)

Main studio location Intersection S.R. #8 & County Road 200E, Muncie, Indiana  
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-6-22-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2357 HAAT: --- (L)	6-22-77	90.5mhz	ERP: --- #213 TPO: 10Watts	U	6-22-78
			CP for new non comm educ station	Class-D FM broadcast	
BPED-2357(1)	10-25-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-1797 (L)	11-7-78	Lic.(BPED-2357) new station			8-1-79
Ltr.	9-28-78	SL: Intersection State Rt. 28 & County Rd. 200E, Muncie, Ind.			
BLED-1797 (L)	11-7-78	Supersede to correct File # SL & Delete condition.			8-1-79
BRED790403YG(\$)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call X NEW EDUC-FM  
Letters .....

Delaware Community School Corporation

Name .....  
Muncie, Indiana (PO RR #3, Box 48, Muncie, Indian 47302)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2357 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'D	6-25-76 6-30-76 SEP 28 1976 8-5-76	CP for newEduc. FM on: 90.5mhz #213 TPO: 10 watts Trans. McMartin-B-910T; Ant: Phelps Dodge-ECFM- 6, 6 sects TL SL: Delta HighSchool, R. #7, Intersection Indiana Rte. #28 & Delaware County Rd. 200E Munice, Indiana  40° 16' 42"      85° 20 '52 " Atty: ----- Engr: -----	GRANTED	6-22-77
AMENDED BLED-1797 R & F PTA: PRESS:	2-18-77 6-20-78 6-21-78 6-28-78 SEP 25 1978	w/ref. to FAA. License to cover (BPED-2357) for New Station. SL redescribed as: Intersection S.R. #8 & Cty. Rd. 200E, Muncie, Indiana. Trans: COLLINS, 310-Z-1 Atty: ---	GRANTED	11-7-78

Form BC-121

May 1978

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W W D SName DELAWARE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED 790403 PRESS	YG APR 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
SPED-791228AS (C) PN Recd.	3-3-81	CP Incr ERP: 366 watts; HAAT: 169'		

## 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.

