

W V M C

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-11-79

Call letters WVMC

Station location Mansfield, Ohio

Name of licensee THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Transmitter location 500 Logan Road, Mansfield, Ohio (PED-3-16-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-3-16-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2450 HAAT: --- (L)	3-16-78	90.7mhz. #214	ERP: --- Class-D	TPO: 10w U	3-16-79
BPED-2450 (1)	5-22-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLED-790206AD (L)	10-11-79	Lic. (BPED-2450)	NEW STATION		10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W V M C**
XNEW EDUC FM

Name **The Manfield Christian School**
MANFIELD, OHIO (PO 500 Logan Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44907)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2450	3-10-77	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: 90.7mhz #214 TPO: 10 watts	GRANTED	3-16-78
R&F PN REC'D PRESS"	3-15-77	Trans. COLLINS-EXCITER A-830-2:Ant:BROADCAST TECHNICAL-FM-250-3,3 sects TL &SL: 500 Logan Rd., Mansfield, Ohio		
	JUL 14 1977	40° 43' 19" 82o 31' 52" ATTY:- ENGR:-----		
AMENDED	2-27-78	financial		
AMENDED	2-22-78	financial		
BLED-790206AD PTA: press:	3-22-79 MIL 9 1979	License to cover (BPED-2450) for NEW STATION Atty: Thomas L. Root	GRANTED	10-11-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.7MHz

Call Letters: WVMC

Name: THE MANFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Station Location: MANSFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791207AD (C) PN Recd.		CP incr ERP: 834 watts; HAAT: 235' and make chgs in ant sys ATTY: Thomas Root	

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.

