

WXDR

Case No. 2985070

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 925

Date first licensed April 6, 1977

Call letters W.X.D.R.

Station location Newark, Delaware

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Transmitter location Christian Tower East on Univ. of Delaware Campus,
Newark, Delaware {PED 3-29-76}Main studio location 307 Student Center, University of Delaware Campus,
{PED 3-29-76} Newark, Delaware

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2075 {L}	3-29-76	91.3mhz Ch. 217	TP0: 10 watts Class-D {RC}	10 watts {RC}	3-29-77
BPED-2075(1)	5-24-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-24-76				
BLED-1616(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPED-2075) for new			sta. 8-1-78
BPED-925(S)	7-27-78	Renewal			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W X D R
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name The University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware (PO Richard W. Sline, 220 HULLIHEN HALL, Newark, Delaware 19711)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2075 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	7-7-75 7-10-75 AUG 12 1975 8-8-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mhz #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: LPB Electronics FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects. TL: Christiana Tower East on the University of Delaware Campus, Newark, Delaware SL-RC: 307 Student Center, University of Delaware Campus, Newark, Delaware 39° 41' 26" - 75° 45' 23" Atty:---- Engr: Edward F. Perry (Duxbury, Mass.) Section IV (Supplement to Exhibit 8)	GRANTED	3-29-76
AMENDED	2-12-76 3-16-76	WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION FILED BY NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W X D R

Name The University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1616 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS AMENDED	8-30-76 9-2-76 9-2-76 10-4-76 14 1977 10-4-76	Lic. (BPED-2075) for new sta. Trans. Wilkinson FM-10 FAA Determination	GRANTED	4-6-77
BRED-925 R & F PRESS	4-3-78 4-5-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-27-78
BPED-791231AK PN RECD.	JAN 29 '81 1-21-80	CP INCR ERP: 1.0KW HAAT: plus 137' MAR 13 '81		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X D R

Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Station Location: NEWARK, DELAWARE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810401YE PRESS	MAY 4 0 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>MAY 7-1981</i> ISSUED

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.

