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Case No. 7905010

BC-126
June 1973

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 924

Date first licensed April 6, 1977

Call letters MVCR-FM

Station location Poughkeepsie, NY

Name of licensee VASSAR COLLEGE

Transmitter location Raymond Street,
Vassar College, Student Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
{PED 3-11-76}

Main studio location College Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (redes. 4-6-77)
Vassar College Student Center, Poughkeepsie, NY {PED 3-11-

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPED-2091 {U}	3-11-76	91.3mhz.	TPO: 10Watts Ch. 217 Class-D		3-11-77
			CP for NEW EDUC FM STATION		
BPED-2091(1)	5-24-76		Call letters assigned		
EBSA	5-24-76				
BMPED-1449(2)	1-18-77		MP(BPED-2091)		to operate by RC
BLED-1611(L)	4-6-77		Lic. (BPED-2091, as mod)		6-1-78
			for new station		
BRED-924	9-26-78		(S) REN. OF LIC.		6-1-81
BPED-2692	3-9-79	91.3mhz	ERP: 1.0kW (H&V)		3-9-80
HAAT: -85' (H&V) (L)		CLAS: A	TPO: 0.58		
			CP TO chg. type trans, etc.		
BLED-791031A (L)	3-4-80	91.3mhz	ERP: 1.0KW (H&V)		6-1-81
		HAAT: -85' (H&V)	LIC:		
		(BPED-2692)	for changes.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WVKR-FM**
Letters ~~X~~ **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York (Mrs. Natalie Marshall, Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 12601)		
			Nature	Date	
BPED-2091 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	7-24-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mhz #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Wilkinson Electronics FM-10E; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects. TL-SL: Student Center, Vassar College, Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 41° 41' 13" - 73° 53' 43" Atty:---- Engr: Edward F. Perry, Jr. (Duxbury, Mass.) Programming Policy Statement	GRANTED	3-11-76	
	8-13-75				
	AUG 25 1975 2-13-76				
AMENDED	2-10-76				
BMPED-1449 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-2-76	MP (BPED-2091) to operate by RC from: Student Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York	GRANTED	1-18-77	
	12-8-76				
	JAN 14 1977				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WYKR-FMName VASSAR COLLEGE
Poughkeepsie, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BEED-1611 R & F PTA PRESS	9-10-76 9-15-76 10-1-76 JAN 24 1977	Lic. (BPED-2091) for new sta. Trans. Harris BFE-10	GRANTED	4-6-77
BEED-924 R & F PRESS	3-3-78 5-19-78 MAY 25 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE over	GRANTED	9-26-78
BPED-2692 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN FILED	5-30-78 6-2-78 6-2-78 NOV 3 1978 6-21-78	Construction permit to chg type trans (GENERAL ELECTRIC BF-1-A); increase TPO; ERP:1.0KW and HAAT: minus 85' ATTY:----- ENGR: Kathleen Lynch (Duxbury, Massachusetts)	GRANTED	3-9-79
341	10-31-77			

Original appl. lost and a signed facsimile and logs
resubmitted 6-23-78 by F.A. Clowney.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVKR-FM

Name: VASSAR COLLEGE

Station Location: POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-791031AF PRESS	JAN 30 1980	License to cover (BPED-2692) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 3-4-80
BRED-810130UB PRESS	MAR 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

