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Form BC-126
June 1954

PTA 4-3-69
#1 STARTED 9-28-69

NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-25-70 (OFFICIAL NO. 175)

Call letters WYFF (4-15-68)
WYFF

Station location BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION (BMPET-630 7-7-69)

X THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION (BMPET-517, ET

Name of licensee X MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
9-28-67

Transmitter location GWYNNBROOK STATE GAME FARM, NEAR REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Main studio location GWYNNBROOK STATE GAME FARM, NEAR REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| BPET-280 | 5-17-67 | CH. 67 | V-646 kw | 0 | 7-17-67 |
| AN: 820' NSL:1349' | | 788-794 | A-129 kw | | 1-17-68 |
| CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION. | | | | | |
| <u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u> | | | | | |
| BPET-280 | 7-12-67 | SAME | SAME | SAME | 7-17-67 1-17-68 |
| Mod. of CP(BPET-280) to assign call letter | | | | | |
| BMPET-517 | 9-28-67 | Same | Same | Same | 7-17-67 1-17-68 |
| Mod. of CP(BPET-280) to change name | | | | | |
| BMPET-551 | 1-5-68 | same | same | same | 7-17-67 7-5-68 |
| Mod. of CP(BPET-280) to ext. compl. date | | | | | |
| BMPET-522 | 4-22-68 | MP (BPET-280, as mod) chg. loc. tower | | | 7-5-68 |
| (1) | | | | | |
| BMPET-584 | 6-14-68 | MP (BPET-280, as mod) (1) Ext. time | | | 12-14-68 |
| BMPET-614 | 11-21-68 | MP (BPET-280, as mod) (2) Ext. Time | | | 5-21-69 |
| BMPET-625 | 6-9-69 | MP (BPET-280, as mod) (3) (5) | | | |
| BMPET-628 | " | chg. type trans. & ext. date | | | 12-9-69 |
| BMPET-630 | 7-7-69 | MP (BPET-280) chg. name | | | 12-9-69 |
| WIRE 9-3-69 RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. | | | | | |
| ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-630. | | | | | |
| ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. | | | | | |
| RESUMED 1-21-70 | | | | | |
| BLET-250 | 3-25-70 | LICENSE (BPET-280) NEW STATION. | | | 10-1-72 |
| BRCETV-3 | 12-17-71 | OPER. REMOTE CONTROL (S) | | | |
| BLET-250 | Superseded 4-17-72 to correct TOP & ERP | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BPET-435 | 6-12-72 | CP install freq. control | | | 8-12-72 12-12-73 |
| BPET-435 | 7-11-72 | PENDING RECEIPT AND ACTION ON LIC. | | | |
| APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-11-72 ACCORD | | | | | |
| CP BPET-435. | | | | | |

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NON-COMM ED TV

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WHPB

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
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| WIRE OPER. ON RTA ACCORD BLET-312 | 7-26-72 | RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. CP BPET-435 | | | |
| BLET-312 | 8-1-72 | (BPST-435) for a freq. control unit | | | 10-1-72 |
| BRET-175 | 10-27-72 | Ch-67 | V-64.6kw | Unl. | 10-27-72 |
| AH: 820' MSL: 1349' | | 788-794 | A-129kw | RC | 10-1-75 |
| BRET-175 | 9-12-75 | Renewal of license (L) | | | 10-1-75 |
| AH: 820' MSL: 1349' | | Ch. 67 | V. 64.6 | V | 10-1-78 |
| | | 788-794 | A. 129 kW | | |
| BMLT-148 (1) | 6-24-77 | Mod of lic to decr aural ERP | | | |
| BMLT-148 (1) | 6-24-77 | Superseding authority | | | |
| BRET-175 | 9-26-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 10-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955Call
Letters New-LETNName MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL TELEVISION COMMISSIONBaltimore, Md. 21202c/o Dr. Frederick Breitenfeld, Jr., 1101 St. Paul Ave.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------|---|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPET-280 | 11-8-66 | Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV | GRANTED | 5-17-67 |
| Recd. | 11-9-66 | B/C Station: | Commission Action | |
| FILED | 11-21-66 | Ch. 67, 788-794 mcs. ERP: Visual 648 kw (HORZ) Aural 129 kw (HORZ) Unlimited Hours TL: Gwynnbrook State Game Farm, Near Reisterstown, Maryland SL: SAME AS ABOVE (RCA TTU-50C) AH: 316 feet STATION LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 & 73.610 OF COMM'S. RULES. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. Jansky & Bailey, Engr. | Waiver of Sec. 73.710(a) granted by ltr. 99539 adopted. | |
| STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 1-18-67 by Czarna, Jr. on behalf of MST. | | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters ~~W-E-T-H~~ - 1275

THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION

~~MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL TELEVISION COMMISSION~~Name
CH. 67 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-517 R & F SEP 9 1967 | 9-7-67 9-8-67 | Mod. of CP (BPET-280, which auth. a new station) to change name to The Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-23-67 |
| BMPET-522 R & F OCT 6 1967 | 9-27-67 9-28-67 | Mod. of CP (BPET-280, as mod., which auth. a new station) to change location of the tower to a point approximately 1500 feet northeast of the authorized site. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 4-22-68 |
| BMPET-551 R & F DEC 2 1967 | 12-15-67 12-18-67 | Mod. of CP (BPET-280, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 1-17-68 to Jan. 1969 | GRANTED | 1-5-68 |
| BMPET-584 R & F PRESS JUN 7 1968 | 5-29-68 6-4-68 | MP (BPET-280, as mod.) to extend completion date to JULY 1969. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty | GRANTED | 6-14-68 |

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Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W M P B

THE MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Name THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL BROADCASTING COMMISSIONCH. 67 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-614 R & F Press | 11-12-68 11-14-68 NOV 20 1968 | MP (BPET-280, as mod.) to extend completion date to JUNE 1969. Louis Schwartz, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 11-21-68 |
| BMPET-625 R & F PRESS | 3-5-69 3-13-69 MAR 26 1969 | MP (BPET-280, as mod.) change type of transmitter to RCA TTU60-A. | GRANTED | 6-9-69 |
| BMPET-628 R & F PRESS | 4-8-69 4-10-69 APR 16 1969 | MP (BPET-280, as mod.) to extend completion date to 10-1-69. Louis Schwartz, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 6-9-69 |
| BMPET-630 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: | 6-20-69 6-23-69 JUN 30 1969 | MP (BPET-280), chg. name to MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION Atty.: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 7-7-69 |

Name **THE MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION**
 CH-67 **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLET-250 R & F | 8-28-69 9-3-69 SEP 11 1969 | Lic. (BPET-280) for new station. Atty.: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 3-25-70 |
| Engr. data filed 6-16-70 SCHWARTZ & WOODS now represents W M P B | | | | |
| BRCETV-3 Received Filed PRESS: | 5-13-71 5-21-71 8-9-71 AUG 12 1971 | Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from Gwynnbrook State Game Farm, Bonita Ave., near Reisterstown, Maryland. Atty.: Schwartz & <u>Woods</u> Amended 11-15-71 re engr. data. Amended 11-28-71 re engr. data. | GRANTED | 12-17-71 |
| BPET-435 R & F PRESS: | 4-14-72 4-21-72 MAY 1 1972 | CP to install a frequency control unit. Atty.: <u>Schwartz</u> & Woods | GRANTED | 6-14-72 <i>Lic.</i> |

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Letters WMPBName THE MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION
CH-67 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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| BRET-175 R & F PN REC PRESS | 6-26-72 6-28-72 6-18-72 JUL 7 1972 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 7-10-72 re engr. data. | GRANTED | 10-27-72 |
| BLET-312 R & F PRESS: | 7-6-72 7-10-72 JUL 31 1972 | Lic. to cover (BPET-435) for a frequency control unit. Atty.: <u>Schwartz & Woods</u> | GRANTED | 8-1-72 |
| LTR. 6-20-74 | | from Louis Schwartz requesting Waiver of Sects. 73.669 & 73.670 | | to Roy 6-28-74 |

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NON-COMMERCIAL *Ed*

TELEVISION

Call Letters WMPB

Name THE MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION
CH-67 Baltimore, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRET-175 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: | 5-16-75 6-2-75 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) | GRANTED | 9-12-75 |
| BMLET-148 R&F PRESS | 5-10-77 5-17-77 JUN 7 1977 | Mod. of Lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 76.38kW. Atty.: Louis Schwartz | GRANTED | 6-24-77 |
| BRET-175 R&F PN RECD PRESS | 4-24-78 5-26-78 5-26-78 JUN 1 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| BRET- 810601KG R&F PN REC'D | 5-1-81 6-1-81 6-1-81 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MALCOLM G. STEVENSON (SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER | | |

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

