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June 1954

COMM. TV

1175
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

W T V H (eff 8-16-76)

Date first licensed 6-25-57 (Cff. #343)

Call letters WHEN-TV

Station location SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Name of licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION (BALCT-373 12-30-68 EFF: 2-1-69)

Transmitter location 3.3 miles SW of Jamesville, nr. Syracuse, N. Y. (BMPCT-3530 2-20-56)

Main studio location 980 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. (Ltr. 8-13-63)

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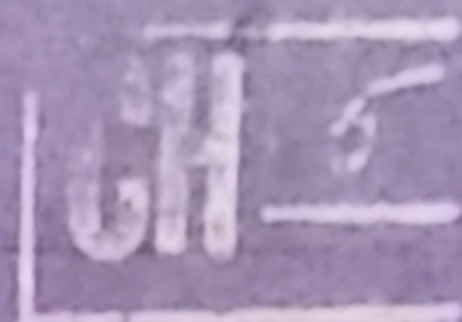
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

TELEVISION

First operation: 11-24-48

Official No: 343)

Date first licensed June 25, 1957



WHEN-TV (1st. 3-4-54)

x W H T V (11-2-48)

Call letters x W H T V

(Sta. Loc. Syracuse, New York)

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MEREDITH CORPORATION (BALCT-373 12-30-68 EFF: 2-1-69)

x MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-366 10-30-68 EFF: 11-29-68)

x MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPCT-7 Eff: 12-1-48)

Name of licensee x MEREDITH PUBLISHING COMPANY

3.3 miles southwest of Jamesville, nr. Syracuse, NY (BMPCT-3530, 2-20-56)

x 0.32 mi. east, 0.34 mi. north of intersection of Sentinel Hds. and Jim. Hill

x 101 Court Street, Syracuse, New York (1-26-49) / Rds. BMPCT-354 Gr. 5-9-52

Transmitter location x Near Jamesville, New York / Syracuse, N. Y.

980 James Street, Syracuse, New York (EFF: 8-4-63) Letter 8-13-63

x 101 Court Street, Syracuse, New York (1-26-49)

Main studio location x "To be determined", Syracuse, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-434	7-12-48	Ch. 48, 180-196 mc	V-15 kw A- 7.5 kw	U	9-12-48 3-12-49
C. P. for a new commercial tv broadcast station.					
11-24-48 STA to operate on commercial basis period 11-24-48 to 2-28-49; ERP 3.42 kw. for vis. & 1.71 kw. for aur. operation; antenna height 132 feet above ground, 8.5 feet below average terrain, Amphenol RG-19-U transmission line, using GE TY-14-A one bay antenna; all other terms exact accordance with facilities requested in BPCT-358.					
BPCT-7 EFF.	11-30-48 12-1-48	Assignment of permittee Corporation (BPCT-434) from Meredith Publishing Company to MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION.			
12-10-48 Mod. STA change name to Meredith Syracuse Television Corporation.					
BPCT-358	1-26-49	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 3-12-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-434) to designate S-Location, change T-Location and make antenna changes.					
BPCT-451	2-28-49	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 6-12-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
2-28-49 Ext STA operate commercial television broadcast station etc period 3-1-49 to 5-29-49.					
4-18-49 Mod. and Ext. STA operate commercial basis at site specified BPCT-358 using 3 bay superturnstile power gain of 3.9, 519 feet overall above ground, effective Radiated power 15 kilowatts vis. 7.5 kw aur. otherwise in accordance with BPCT-358 period 4-18-49 to 6-12-49					
5-2-49 Mod. & Ext. STA operate commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of CP BPCT-358 period 5-2-49 to 6-12-49.					
6-6-49 Ext. of STA operate commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of CP (BPCT-358) period 6-13-49 to 7-12-49.					
6-22-49 Ext. Sta operate on comm. basis, etc. period 7-13-49 to 9-22-49					

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters W.H.N.N.....

Name of licensee MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

Main studio location See Card #1.....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-517	8-10-49	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 12-12-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
	8-17-49	Ext. of STA operate commercial basis in exact accordance with terms CP(BMPCT-358) period 9-23-49 to 12-12-49.			
BMPCT-646	11-17-49	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 6-12-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	11-17-49	EXT. STA operate on comm. basis, etc. period 12-13-49 to 6-12-50.			
BMPCT-732	5-19-50	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 12-12-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	5-19-50	EXT STA operate on comm. basis, etc. period 6-13-50 to 12-12-50.			
BMPCT-787	12-4-50	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 6-12-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	12-4-50	EXT STA operate on comm. basis, etc. period 12-13-50 to 6-12-51.			
BMPCT-818	6-11-51	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 12-12-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	6-11-51	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 6-13-51 to 12-12-51.			
	8-2-51	Mod. of STA to operate on a commercial basis in accordance with terms of current CP, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw respectively; period 8-2-51 to 12-12-51 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BMPCT-846	11-20-51	Same	Same	Same	9-12-48 6-12-52
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	11-20-51	EXT STA to operate on a commercial basis in accordance with terms of current CP, except for visual and aural trans. output of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively; period 12-13-51 to 6-12-52, Conditional			

B.S. CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters WHEW

Name of licensee MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-854	5-9-52	Same	V-1.2 kw A-0.6 kw	Same	7-9-52 1-9-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod., etc.) to change ERP, T-L, type of antenna and make other equipment changes.					
5-9-52 MOD & EXT. STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in CP BMPCT-846, except for vis. & aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 5-9-52 to 11-9-52 CONDITIONAL					
8-21-52 STA to operate at site acc. (BMPCT-854) on 50 foot tower with six-bay antenna fed with 5 kw power at site for period of ninety days. Period 9-6-52 to 12-5-52.					
8-21-52 STA to operate at site acc. (BMPCT-854) on 100 foot tower with single bay antenna fed with 5 kw power. Period 8-30-52 to 9-13-52.					
BMPCT-883	9-5-52	Same	V-1.1 kw A-0.56 kw	Same	11-5-52 5-5-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-434 as mod., etc.) to change ERP and make antenna and other equipment changes.					
10-27-52 EXT STA operate comm. basis facilities specified in BMPCT-883, trans. output power 5 kw. Vis. & 2.5 kw., aural. Period 11-15-52 to 5-5-53					
3-5-53 STA operate commercial basis exact accordance BMPCT-910 beginning March 5 and ending June 5, 1953. Wire Comm. when operation under this auth. commences.					
BMPCT-910	1-2-53	Ch. 8 180-186	V-190 kw. A-100 kw.	U	By 3-2-53 To 9-2-53
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-434 as mod.) to change ERP, type of transmitters and make slight antenna change.					
WIRE BPCT-1782	10-16-53	STA operate comm. basis exact accord. CP			Period ending January 2, 1954.
BPCT-1782	10-16-53	Ch. #8 180-186 mcs	V. 190 kw A. 100 kw	U	12-16-53 6-16-54
C. P. to replace CP (BPCT-434 as mod).					
WIRE BPCT-1782	11-24-53	STA oper comm basis exact accord CP BPCT-1782 except using 6-sec. antenna mounted on 50' tower immediately adjacent to ant. specified in CP, no obstruction mark required. Period ending December 30, 1953.			

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CARD #4

Date first licensed

Call letters WHEH

Name of licensee MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
12-28-53	Ext. STA, Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance				
CP BPCT-1782	Period Ending 6-16-54.				
5-21-54	EXT STA Operate Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-2123 pending filing of License application. Per. End. 12-16-54				
BMPCT-2123	5-20-54 same same same				12-16-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1782)	to extend completion date				12-16-54
<u>Conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>					
BMPCT-2619	11-22-54 Same Same Same				12-16-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1782, as mod)	to extend completion date				6-16-55
Wire	11-24-54 EXT STA. Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2619 pending filing of Lic. appl. Period Ending 6-16-55.				
BMPCT-3131	5-27-55 same same same				12-16-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1782, as mod)	to extend completion date.				12-15-55
WIRE	6-1-55 EXT. STA Oprl Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3131 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 12-15-55.				
BMPCT-3540	11-29-55 same same same				12-16-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1782 Replacement, as mod)	to extend completion date.				6-15-56
WIRE	11-30-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3540 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 6-15-56				
BMPCT-3530	2-20-56 same V-209 kw same				12-16-53
AH 960 ft.	A-112 kw				8-17-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1782)	to chg. des. of TL, ERP, type of antenna, etc.				
BMPCT-3915	5-31-56 same V-316 kw U				12-16-53
AH 960 ft.	A-195 kw				11-29-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1782, as mod)	to chg. ERP, type of transmitters add power amplifiers, make other equipment chgs.				
WIRE	6-14-56 EXT. AUTH. Oper. Commercial basis accord. MPCT-3915 except using fac. of MPCT-3540 pending completion of construction period ending 11-29-56				
BMPCT-4361	11-9-56 same same same				12-16-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1782, as mod.)	to extend compl. dt. 4-1-57				
WIRE	11-13-56 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4361 except using fac. MPCT-3540 to 4-1-57				
WIRE	1-23-57 EXT. OPR. COMMERCIAL BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4361 except using V & A transmitter at rated power to 3-15-57				

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2240	2-5-57	Same	V. 9.55 kw	For Test	4-5-57
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS			A. 5 kw	Emer. & Main.	8-4-57
OP to install aux. trans. at main trans. site.					
BPCT-4574	3-18-57	(MAIN) same	same	same	12-16-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1782 as mod.) to extend compl. date					7-1-57
WIRE	5-24-57	PENDING FILING	LIC. APPL.	MOD. AUTH. OPR.	
COMM. BASIS ACCORD BPCT-4574 excep POWER OF					
BPCT-3530 to 7-1-57					
WIRE	6-13-57	PROGRAM TESTS	AUTHORIZED	(MAIN TR.)	
WIRE	6-13-57	PROGRAM TESTS	AUTHORIZED	(AUX. TR.)	
BLCT-648	6-25-57	CH#8	same	same	6-25-57
					6-1-60
License to cover CP (BPCT-2240) (AUX. TRANS.)					
BLCT-647	6-25-57	CH #8	V-316 kw	U	6-25-57
AH 960'		180-186	A-191 kw		6-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT) License to cover CP (BPCT-434 as mod.)					
WIRE	5-14-58	PENDING REPAIRS	AUTH. GR. TO OPR.	WHEN-TV	
TEMP. ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-647 EXCEPT USING 6 BAYS OF 12 BAY					
ANTENNA. PERIOD ENDING 6-13-58: ADVISE NORMAL OPR. RESUMED					
WIRE	7-29-58	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING TRANS			
MISSION LINE REPAIRS, AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WHEN-TV TEMP. FOR					
ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-647 EXCEPT USING LOWER 6 BAYS OF ANTENNA					
PERIOD ENDING 8-29-58					
BRCT-343	5-25-60	same	same	same	6-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-63
BRCT-343	5-25-60	same	same	same	6-1-60
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-63
REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTED 7-27-61 EFFECTIVE 9-11-61 DOCKET					
#13858: LICENSE MODIFIED TO SPECIFY CHANNEL 5 IN LIEU OF CH.					
8; CONDITIONAL re acceptance & DATA DUE by 11-1-61 FOR PREPA-					
RATION OF MOD. LICENSE & ADVISE by 9-11-61 if ACCEPTABLE.					
MAY CONTINUE OPR. TEMP. ON CHANNEL 8 UNTIL 60 days after					
COMM. AUTHORIZES CONSTRUCTION OF A TV STATION ON CHANNEL					
9 AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK					
DOCKET 13858:	2-1-62	CH#5	V-84 kw	U	2-1-62
EFF: 9-11-61		76-82mcs	A-42 kw		6-1-63
MSL: 1916.3 ft.		AH: 950'			CONDITIONAL
MODIFIED LICENSE PURSUANT TO DOCKET 13858 for					
(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA)					

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Station location SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
DOCKET #13858	2-1-62	CH #5	Vis. 84 kw	U	2-1-62
EFFECTIVE 9-11-61	76-82	Aur. 42 kw			6-1-63
AH: 950' MSL: 1916.3' Main Trans. & Aux. Ant. Ltr. 3-5-62					
<u>Superseded authorization to remove Engineering conditions.</u>					
WIRE	8-3-62	PEND. RECEIPT VERIFIED REQUEST PEND.			
COMPLET. CONST. ACCORDANCE DOCKET NO. 13858 & CP					
BPCT-3036 & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WHEN-TV					
TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-1-62 ACCORD. STEPS YOUR LETTER					
ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP.					
BPCT-3036	6-18-62	Ch. #5	V. 84	U	8-18-62
AH: 950'		76-82	A. 42	MSL: 1916.3'	2-18-63
<u>CP to chg. type of main transmitter, MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA</u>					
BPCT-3037	6-18-62	Ch. #5	emergency, Test		8-18-62
AUX. TRANS.		76-82	& Maintenance use		2-18-63
<u>CP to chg. type of Aux. Trans.</u>					
WIRE	9-7-62	AUTH. GR. COMMENCE OPER. WHEN-TV			
ON CH. 5 AFTER CEASSATION OF OPER. BY STATION WROC-TV					
ROCHESTER ON CH. 5 SUN. 9-9-62 IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOCKET					
NO. 13858 & CP BPCT-3036. SIMULTANEOUS OPER. ON CH. 8					
ALSO AUTH. FOR PERIOD 1:30 AM to 3:30 AM SUN. 9-8-62. NO					
FURTHER OPER. IN ANY EVENT ON CH. 8 AUTH. AFTER 6:00 AM					
9-9-62. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF					
APPL. FOR LIC. TO COVER CP BPCT-3036 WITHIN 30 BAS. ADVISE					
BY RET. WIRE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
APPL. WIRE	9-8-62	BEGAN OPER. ON CH. 5 & CONTINUES OPER.			
SIMULTANEOUSLY ON CH. 8 AS AUTH. BY COMM. WIRE 9-8-62					
BPCT-3036	6-18-62	Ch. #5	V-84 kw	U	8-18-62
AH: 950ft.		76-82	A-42 MSL: 1916.3'		2-18-63
MAIN TRANSM. & ANT. AND AUX. ANT.					
<u>CP to chg. type of main transmi. LETTER -- 10-11-62 super-</u>					
<u>seded auth. to correct Carrier Freq. only.</u>					
BPCT-3037	6-18-62	Ch. #5	emergency, Test		8-18-62
AUX. TRANSM.		76-82	& Maintenance use		2-18-63
<u>CP to chg. type of Aux. Transm. LETTER 10-11-62 superseded</u>					
<u>auth. to correct Carrier Freq. Only.</u>					

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Station location Syracuse, New York

Name of licensee MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE WHEN-TV MAIN TRANS. SECTION 3.629 RULES	10-10-62	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
		ANT. & AUX. ANT.	ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD		
		& CP BPCT-3036	& DOCKET NO. 13858.		
WIRE WHEN-TV AUX. TRANSM.	11-7-62	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT		
		ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.	SECTION 3.629		
RULES & CP BPCT-3037.					
BRCT-343	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	*Ant.		6-1-66
BRCT-343	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
AUX. TRANS.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-66
BLCT-1251	9-15-64	CH. #5	EMERG. MAINT. &		9-15-64
		76-82Mc	TEST PURPOSES ONLY		6-1-66
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER License to cover CP(BPCT-3037)					
BLCT-1237	9-15-64	CH. #5	V-84kw	U	9-15-64
AH: 950' MSL: 1916.3'		76-82Mc	A-42kw		6-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. License to cover CP(BPCT-3036)					
WIRE	1-25-66	RELETATTY 21.	PENDING FILING FCC FORM		
		301 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE,	AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WHEN-TV		
		TEMP. PERIOD END 2-25-66	WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN 10 &		
		20 PERCENT OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER			
BMLCT-510	2-25-66	CH. #5	V-84 kw	U	2-25-66
AH: 950' MSL: 1916.3		76.82 Mcs	A-16.6 kw		6-1-66
Main Trans. & Antenna & Aux. Antenna					
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-343	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA					6-1-69
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-343	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-69
BALCT-366	10-30-68	VOL. AL			
EFF:					
BALCT-373	12-30-68	VOL. A71			
BRCT-343	5-22-69	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSES			
MAIN TRANS. & AN. & AUX. ANT.			& AUX. TRANS. & NDEA		6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-343	6-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-75
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT., AUX. TRANS.					

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Station location SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-343	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT & AUX. ANT. AUX. TRANS.					
BPCT-4888	11-21-75	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	1-21-76
AH: 950' MSL: 1916.3' 76-82 A. 20 kW					
CP to install precise frequency control equipment					
Main Trans. and Ant.					
BSCT-343	11-21-75	Ch-5	Emer. Text & Maint.		6-1-78
76-82 Purp. Only.					
Lic. for Auxiliary Ant.					
WIRE	6-16-77	Pend. filing and Commission action			
on appl., auth. grtd. WTVH operate with Tracor 6500 PFC					
temp. per. end. 9-9-77.					
BPCT-5080	11-14-77	CH-5	V. 100kW	U	1-21-76
AH: 950 MSL: 1916.3 76-82 A. 20kW					
CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-4888) for chgs.					
BPCT-5080	11-14-77	Superseded to correct ERP			5-14-78
& include condition.					
BRCT-343	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-81
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. & AUX. TRANS.					
(FOR EMER. MAIN. & TEST PUR. ONLY)					
BPCT-790322LD	8-29-79	CP TO CHG. TYPE TRANS.			AND MAKE
CHGS. IN ANT. SYSTEM. CH-5; 76-82; Uni.; 2-28-81					
AH: 950'; MSL: 1916.7'; V. 83.2KW; A. 16.6KW.					

MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name x MEREDITH PUBLISHING COMPANY

X(P.O. Des Moines 6, Iowa) 1716 Locust St.

(P. O. 101 Court St., Syracuse, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-434 Rec'd Filed	4-22-48 4-23-48 4-23-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #3, 180-186 mcs. ERP: Vis. 15 kw; Aur. 7.5 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: "To be determined", Syracuse, N.Y. T-Location: 2.4 miles south and 2.3 miles east of Jamesville, N. Y. (Vis.G.E. TT-7-B) (Aur.G.E. TT-8-B) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-48
BAPCT-7 Rec'd Filed	8-31-48 9-27-48 9-28-48	Assignment of / part of the license (BPC-434) from Meredith Publishing Company to MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty	GRANTED	11-30-48

See card #2

John A. Moffet, Engr.
Washington, D. C.

MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

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~~MEREDITH PUBLISHING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-358 Rec'd Filed	11-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-434) which authorized new Commercial Television Broadcast Station) to designate station location as 101 Court St., Syracuse, N. Y.; change transmitter location from Near Jamesville, N. Y. to 101 Court St., Syracuse, N. Y.; increase kW from Vis. 15kw, Aur. 7.5 kw to Vis. 26.7 kw, Aur. 13.4 kw; make antenna changes. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-49
	11-3-48		(in part)	
	11-3-48		Petition rec'd 2-16-49 filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty., for Permittee, protesting partial grant & requesting further relief. Pet. for power placed in pending file. (see transfer card action on Pet. (our letter 7-28-49) also let. 7-27-49 accepting partial grant	
Amended Rec'd Filed	12-15-48	Amended to change name from Meredith Publishing Company to Meredith Syracuse Television Corporation. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.		
	12-20-48			
	12-20-48			
BPCT-451 Rec'd Filed	2-22-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434) as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-12-49 to 6-12-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-28-49
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Name Meredith Syracuse Television CorporationSyracuse, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-517 Recd & Filed	5-11-49- 5-13-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized New Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-12-49 to 12-12-49.* Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Att'y. * in exact accordance with BPCT-358, Granted in part 1-26-49.	GRANTED	8-10-49
BPCT-646 Recd & Filed	11-7-49 11-10-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-22-49 to 6-12-50. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Att'y.	GRANTED	11-17-49
BPCT-732 Recd & Filed	5-10-50 5-12-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-12-50 to 12-12-50. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-19-50

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Name MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION

(Syracuse, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-787 Rec'd & Filed	11-14-50 11-16-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 12-13-50 to 6-12-51. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-50
BMPCT-818 Rec'd & Filed	5-14-51 5-16-51 5-24-51	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-12-51 to 12-12-51. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-51
BMPCT-846 Rec'd & Filed	11-10-51 11-14-51	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 12-12-51 to 6-12-52. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-854 Recd & Filed	2-14-52 2-29-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change ERP from Vis. 15 KW, Aur. 7.5 KW. to Vis. 1.18 KW. Aur. .59 KW; change T-Lt from 101 Court Street, Syracuse, N. Y. to .32 mi. east and .34 mi. north of intersection of Sentinel Heights and Jim Bull Roads, Near Syracuse, N. Y., change type of antenna & make other equipment changes. (928') Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.) per phone 5-7-52	GRANTED	5-9-52
BMFCT-883 Recd & Filed	8-8-52 8-8-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-434 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.2 KW, Aur. 0.6 KW. to Vis. 1.12 KW, Aur. 0.56 KW and make antenna & other equipment changes. (958') Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-52

John A. Moffett, Engr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-910 Rec'd. Filed	10-10-52 10-10-52 10-10-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-434 as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.1 kw., Aur. 0.56 kw., to Vis. 190 kw., Aur. 102 kw., change type of transmitters and make a slight antenna change. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (958') (* GE Amplifier TF-4A, Vis. & Aur.)	GRANTED ERP:	1-2-53 Vis. 190 kw. Aur. 100 kw.
BPCT-1782 Recd & filed	10-14-53 10-15-53	CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-434 as mod.) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-16-53
BMPCT-2123 Recd. Filed	5-10-54 5-14-54 5-14-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-16-54 to 12-16-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-20-54
BMPCT-2619 Recd & filed	11-9-54 11-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782 as mod., which auth. replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434 as mod) for a new comm. TV b/c station to extend completion date from 12-16-54 to 6-16-55 filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-3540 Recd. & filed Ext. #16	11-22-55 11-23-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782, as mod) which auth. replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434, as mod) for a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-15-55 to 6-15-56. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-55
BMPCT-3915 Recd Filed	5-7-56 5-10-56 5-10-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782 as mod., which auth. replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434 as mod) for a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 209 kw, Aur. 112 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 190 kw, change type of transmitters and add power amplifiers and make other equipment changes. (958) (GE TT-32B transmitters with GE TF-5A Amp.) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-56
BMPCT-4361 Recd. & filed Ext. #1 Main transmitters & Antenna	10-22-56 11-1-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782, as mod.) which auth. replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434, as mod.) for a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-29-56 to 4-1-57 Filed by Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	11-9-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-3131 Recd & filed Ext # 3	5-16-55 5-18-55	Modification of construction permit (BNPCT-1782 as modified, which auth. replacement of expired CP (BNPCT-434 as modified) for a new comm. TV b/c station to extend completion date from 6-16-55 to 9-15-55 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-55
----- BNPCT-3530 Recd & filed	11-11-55 11-17-55	(BNPCT-1782, which authorized replacement of Mod. of CP BNPCT-434 as mod. for a new comm TV b/c station) to change description of transmitter location(not a move) from 0.32 mi. E, 0.34 MI North of Intersection of Sentinel Hgts. and Jim Bull Roads, Syracuse, New York, to 3.3 miles SW of Jamesville, New York, change ERP from Vis. 190 kw, Aur. 100 kw to Vis. 204 kw, Aur. 108 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (958)	GRANTED	2-20-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-2240 Recd & filed Auxiliary transmitters	11-8-56 11-30-56	CP to install auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site of WHEN-TV (Vis. GE-TT-32-B, Aur. GE-TT-32-13) (960) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57
BPCT-4574 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2 Main Trans. & Ant.	3-1-57 3-5-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1782, as mod., which authorized replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434, as mod.) for a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-1-57 to 7-1-57. Filed by A.G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-57
BLCT-647 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	5-23-57 6-7-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1782 as mod., which auth. replacement of expired CP (BPCT-434 as modified) for a new commercial TV B/C station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-648	5-23-57	License to cover OP (EPOT-2240) which auth.	GRANTED	6-25-57
Recd & filed	6-7-57	installation of auxiliary transmitters		
AUX. Transmitters		Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
BRCT-343	2-22-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-25-60
Recd. & Filed	3-3-60	Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
MAIN. TRANS & ANT.				
BRCT-343	2-22-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-25-60
Recd. & Filed	3-3-60	Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
AUX. TRANS.				
TECH. AND ENGR. DATA				
Received	10-31-61 11-1-61	Engineering and Technical Data submitted pursuant to Report and Order Adopted 7-27-61 in Docket #13858 (EPP: 9-11-61) for Modified License of WHEN-TV to specify channel 5 in lieu of channel 8 in Syracuse, New York Andrew G. Haley-atty Jansky & Bailey-engr. Engineering Affidavit re type transmitter	GRANTED 2-1-62 EFFECTIVE 9-11-61 MOD. AUTH. ISSUED FOR MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA (CONDITIONAL) - see auth. Superseded 3-5-62 to edit Condition (per TV engr.)	
1-9-62				

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Name MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK (P.O. 980 James St. Syracuse 3, NY Lt. 2-18-63)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3036	4-30-62	Construction permit to change type of transmitters from G. E. TT-43A to G. E. TT-42A.	GRANTED	6-18-62
R & F	5-3-62	Andrew G. Haley-atty		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		AND AUX. ANTENNA		
BPCT-3037	4-30-62	Construction permit to change type of transmitters from G. E. TT-32B to G. E. TT-32A and specify operation on channel 5 in lieu of channel 8, pursuant to Report and Order adopted in Docket #13858.	GRANTED	6-18-62
R & F	5-9-62			
AUX. TRANSMITTER				
BLCT-1237	10-4-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3036) and modified facilities authorized in Docket #13858.	GRANTED	9-15-64
Recd. & filed	10-8-62	Andrew G. Haley-atty		
MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA				
AND AUX. ANTENNA				
BLCT-1251	10-25-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3037) and modified facilities authorized in Docket #13858.	GRANTED	9-15-64
Recd. & filed	11-5-62	Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
AUX. TRANSMITTER				

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BRCT-343 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-21-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRCT-343 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-15-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BMLCT-510 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-8-66 2-8-66	Modification of license to reduce aural ERP from 42 kw to 16.6 kw. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-66
BRCT-343 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA	2-15-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRCT-343 R & F AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	2-15-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66

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Letters WHEN-TV~~MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (10-30-68)~~Name MEREDITH SYRACUSE TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-5 Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-366 R & F Press (form 316)	10-8-68 10-21-68 OCT 29 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith Broadcasting Company. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Michael H. Baden)	#466998 GRANTED EFF:	\$30. 10-21-68 10-30-68 11-29-68
BALCT-373 Recd. & filed \$30.00 PN Recd. PRESS Form 316 filed with AM	12-5-68 12-9-68 DEC 18 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-68 2-1-69
BRCT-343 R & F \$180 #492148 PRESS 1. Main/Trans. & Antenna & AUXILIARY ANTENNA 2. AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	2-1-69 2-19-69 " FEB 28 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty AMENDED 4-24-69 re programming. AMENDED 5-7-69 re non-broadcast interests.	GRANTED	5-22-69

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CH-5 SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-343 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-23-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 MAR 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader, Potts) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & Auxiliary Ant. AUX. TRANS. Amended 4-25-72 re legal Amended 5-22-72 re legal.	GRANTED	6-15-72
BTC-7286 R & F #249567 & 68 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS:	11-2-73 11-6-73 250 11-6-73 NOV 16 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. T. Meredith III and others of the Meredith and Bohlen Families (de jure) to E. T. Meredith III and others of the Meredith and Bohlen Families (de facto). Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-73 10-5-73

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CH-5 Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-343 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: MAR 31 1975	1-20-75 2-3-75 2-3-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) (MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Amended 3-27-75 re equal employment. Ltr. 5-6-75 from Michael Bader giving notification that BAPCT-561 pending for WOW-TV - to Hobson 5-12-75	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPCT-4888 R & F #473218 \$100. AC 001 9-8-75 PRESS: 24 SEP 1975	8-28-75 9-8-75	CP to install precise frequency control equipment. Haley, Bader & Potts, atty.	GRANTED	11-21-75
BPCT-5080 R & F PRESS: AUG 24 1977	6-10-77 6-14-77	CP to replace expired (BPCT-4888) for chgs. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	11-14-77 11-9-77

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BRCT-343 R&F PN RECD PRESS	2-1-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Aux. Ant.) (Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts	GRANTED	5-11-78 5-11-78
BPCT-790322LD R & F PRESS:	2-15-79 3-22-79 7-2-79	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT50FL w/Opto; and make chgs. in ant. sys. Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	8-29-79 8-29-79
BLCT-2621 R&F PRESS	11-11-77	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5080) for chgs. William J. Potts, Jr., atty	gr.	1-16-81
BLCT-791003KI		Lic. to cover BPCT-790322LD for chgs. Atty.: John Wells King	gr	3-23-81

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Name: MEREDITH CORPORATION

CH-5

Station Location: SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810130KK R&F PN REC'D PRESS	2-1-81 1-23-81 1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL H. BADER {HALEY, BADER AND POTTS}	GRANTED 5-29-81

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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.

