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BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL - FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-79

Call letters W P T G

Station location Lancaster, PA

JOY PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALED 4-22-81, EFF: 7-27-81)
x ETHNIC PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION (AL: 4-14-80 EFF: 5-29-80)
Name of licensee x LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 780 Eden Road Lancaster, Pennsylvania (BMPED-gr 1-22-79)
X901 Eden Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (PED-6-30-77)

Main studio location 901 Eden Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (LED8-16-79)
XXSAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-6-30-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2276 HAAT: 88' (h&v) (L)	6-30-77	90.3mhz #212 CP for new non comm educ FM broadcast station	ERP: 1.05kw (h&v) U Class-A		6-30-78
BPED-2276	9-26-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1608 (2)	8-29-78	MP (BPED-2276) ext. of time 2-24-79			
BMPED780922AD HAAT: 88' (H&V) (L)	1-22-79	90.3mhz MP (BPED-2276, as mod) relocate ant, trans & SL	ERP: 1.05kW (H&V)		1-22-80
BLED-790306AB (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPED-2276, as mod.) for NEW STATION			8-1-81
BAPED780905ED	4-14-80	VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP EFF: 5-29-80			
BALED810311HT	4-22-81	VOL ALED EFF:			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X NEW-EDUCOFM

Name Lancaster Bible College
Lancaster, Pa. (PO 901 Eden Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2276 R&F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-10-76 6-10-76 AUG 2 1976 9-10-76	CP for new Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz #212 ERP: 1.062KW HAAT: 87.5' Trans. RCA BTS3EX; Ant: Phelps Dodge CP-1000 -1,1 sects TL-SL: 901 Eden Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 40° 04' 30" 76° 17' 20" Atty: George R. Douglas Engr: ----	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-77
OPPOSITION TO LANCASTER RESPONSE TO OLIVER J. SMITH		BIBLE COLLEGE FILING filed 6-29-76 by Oliver J. Smith, by applicant filed 7-7-76		3rd
AMENDED AMENDED	12-13-76 2-8-77	Financial Informal request why application shouldn't be granted.		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ETHNIC PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION

Name **x LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE**
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1608 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-19-78 6-20-78	MP (BPED-2276) for extension of time to: <u>12-20-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-29-78
BPED 780905EL Form 314 PN FILED	12-4-78	Vol assignment of CP (BPED 2276 - new station) to ETHNIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION * Atty: George R. Douglas, Jr. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	4-14-80 5-29-80
BMPED 780922AD PRESS	NOV 13 1978	MP (BPED-2276, as Mod.) to Relocate Ant.; Trans.; & SL from 901 Eden Road to 780 Eden Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	1-22-79
BLED-790306AB PTA: PRESS: JUL 5 1979	3-29-79	License to cover (BPED-2276, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: George R. Douglas, Jr.	GRANTED	8-16-79

RE: BALD

Articles of proposed assignee on filed with new
Educational in Lorton Virginia.
PET FOR EXPEDITED CONSID TOWARD GRANT filed 11-7-78 by
Atty Douglas

AMENDED 11-3-78 re: Bal. sheet

AMENDED 12-4-78 re: Bal. sheet; cost schedule & personal
bal sheet of assignor's cur. finan. condition

***AMENDED 3-8-79 to chge corp. name of assignee to "ETHNIC
PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION"; and Ltr. re: Tax Exempt
Status MAR 20 1979

AMENDED 10-4-79 reflect that George Douglas, Jr. is no
longer counsel for Lancaster Bible College

AMENDED 10-4-79 re: proposed programming; legal data;
ascertainment data; bal. sheet & inventory list

AMENDED 11-14-79 re: affidavit to three yr. rule; de-
clar. of trust agree.; state. of furnished funds & finances
dated 11-9-79 & Auth. tdb in Penn.

AMENDED 12-28-79 re: revised financial plan; bal. sheet;
and new banking acct. in Washington

AMENDED 12-12-79 re: add'l cash on hand to oper. station

AMENDED 1-4-80 re: Corrected ltr. for ltr. dated 12-26-
79 re: financial data on J. Morgan Hodges and affidavit
to reflect exception to Three (3) Yr. Rule.

AMENDED 3-20-80 re: Financial data

AMENDED 4-3-80 re: bal. sheet & first year budget

AMENDED 4-4-80 re: Updated bal. sheet

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P T G

JOY PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name: ~~K~~ ETHNIC PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION

Station Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALED810311HT Form 316 PRESS APR 0 7 1981		Vol AL to Joy Public Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF: 7-27-81
BRED810521UA PRESS JUN 15 1981		Renewal of License	<i>granted 10-8-81</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.

