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NON-COMMERCIAL ED. FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-16-60

Call letters W C H O

Station location Marietta, Ohio

Name of licensee MARIETTA COLLEGE (MEL-5-31-73)
X THE TRUSTEES OF MARIETTA COLLEGE

Transmitter location Andrews Hall, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio

45750

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-420	4-27-60	CT:207 89.3 mc	TPD:10-W	U	6-27 12-27-60
Construction permit for a new Non-Comm. Ed. FM broadcast sta.					
BLED-298	11-16-60	89.3mc	TOP:10w	U	11-16- 10-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-420) for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BRED-193	1-12-62	Renewal of License			1-12 10-1-64
BRED-193	10-22-64	Renewal of License			10-22 10-1-67
BRED-193	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-193(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLD-71(1)	5-31-73	ML chg. name of licensee			
BRED-193(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-193	(s) 10-18-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRED790604	UV 11-8-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE TRUSTEES OF MARIETTA COLLEGE

Station location - Marietta, Ohio

(P.O. - Bernard A. Russi, Jr. (Faculty Advisor of Radio), Marietta, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-420 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	Construction permit for a new non-comm. Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.3mc CH 207 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10 Type antenna - GATES FM 22 (2 section) Trans. location - Andrews Hall, Marietta College Marietta, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - <u>Kreiger & Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	4-27-60
BLER-298 R & F	8-26-60 8-29-60	License to cover C.P. (BPED-420) for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-16-60
BPED-193 Rec'd Filed	7-17-61 7-19-61 7-19-61	Renewal of license	1-12-62 GRANTED	1-12-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MARIETTA COLLEGE

Name THE TRUSTEES OF MARIETTA COLLEGEMARIETTA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-193 R.&F.	6-2-64 6-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-64
BRED-193 R & F	6-19-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-193 R & F PN PRESS	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMLED-71 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 15 1973	3-21-73 4-24-73	Mod. of license to change the licensee name to MARIETTA COLLEGE. Atty: Jonathan Schochor	GRANTED	5 31 73
BRED-193 R & F PN Recd. PRESS P.N.	6-29-73 7-5-73 " 26 JUL 1973 7-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

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NON-COMM. ED. FM

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C M OName MARIETTA COLLEGE
MARIETTA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-193 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 " AUG 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	10-18-76
BRED 790604 UV PRESS AUG 8 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-79

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.

