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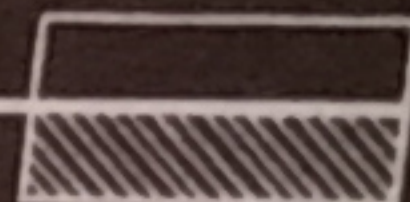
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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 935

Non-Commercial Educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-77

Call letters W E A A

Station location Baltimore, Maryland

Name of licensee Morgan State College

SE of intersection of Hillen Rd & Argonne Dr., Baltimore, MD. (MPED 10-18-76)

Transmitter location NE intersec. of Spring Lane & Beauregard, Baltimore, Md. (PED-3-11-74)

Main studio location Holms Hall, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. (PED-3-11-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| BPED-1,694 HAAT: 215' (h&v) | 3-11-74 | 88.9mhz. #205 Class-E CP for New Educ. | ERP: 12.5kw(h&v) (RC) | U | 3-11-75 |
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| BPED-1694(1) EBSA | 8-19-74 8-19-74 | Call letters assigned | | | |
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| BMPED-1226(2) | 2-25-75 | MP(BPED-1694) | | ext time to | 9-30-75 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BMPED-1296(3) | 8-27-75 | MP(BPED-1694, | as mod) | ext to | 3-30-76 |
| BMPED-1377 {4} | 3-31-76 | MP{BPED-1694, | as mod} | R* | 9-30-76 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BMPED-1424 {5} | 9-30-76 | MP{BPED-1694, | as mod} | | 3-30-77 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BMPED-1426 {6} | 10-18-76 | MP{BPED-1694, | as mod} | chg TL and Antenna | |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BLED-1622 HAAT: 220' H&V | 5-23-77 | Lic{BPED-1694, | as mod} | New | 10-1-78 |
| BRED-935(S) | 5-11-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-81 |

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W E A A**
Letters* **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Morgan State College**
Baltimore, Maryland (PO Hillen Rd. & Coldspring Lane, Baltimore 21239)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------|--|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,694 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: | 8-28-73 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.9mhz. #205 | GRANTED cond'l subject to Public Notice regarding FM Interference to TV Reception. | 3-11-74 |
| | 9-18-73 | HAAT: 215' ERP: 12.6kw | | |
| | OCT 17 1973 | Trans: GATES-FM-5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-6B, 6sects. | | |
| | 10-23-73 | TL: NE intersection of Spring Lane and Beauregard, Baltimore, Maryland. | | |
| | | SL: Holms Hall, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. | | |
| | | 39° 20' 46" - 76° 35' 56" | | |
| | | Atty - Lawrence N. Cohn(Cohn & Marks) Engr- Julius Cohen(Cohen & Dippel) | | |
| | 11-16-73 | ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF WILLIAM V. WEAKLEY ON BEHALF OF THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY. | | |
| | 2-27-74 | ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF WILLIAM V. WEAKLEY REQUEST THAT ANY ACTION ON SUCH APPLICATION BE CONDITIONED FILED ON BEHALF OF THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-CML-EDUC

88.9mhz.

Call
Letters W E A A

Name Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1226 | 2-11-75 | Mod. of CP(BPED-1694) for ext. of time to 9-30-75. (New Station) Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks) | GRANTED | 2-25-75 |
| R & F | 2-14-75 | | TO | 9-30-75 |
| NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | FEB 24 1975 | | | |
| BMPED-1296 | 8-15-75 | MP(BPED-1694, as mod.) ext. time to 3-30-76. (New Station) Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks) | GRANTED | 8-27-75 |
| R & F | 8-18-75 | | TO | 3-30-76 |
| NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | AUG 1975 | | CONDITIONED | |
| BMPED-1377 | 3-3-76 | MP(BPED-1694, as mod) ext time to 9-30-76 {New Station} Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn | GRANTED | 3-31-76 |
| R & F | 3-9-76 | | GRANTED | 3-31-76 |
| NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | MAR 26 1976 | | TO | 9-30-76 |

Name Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1424 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 27 1976 | 9-3-76 9-13-76 | MP{BPED-1694, as mod} ext time to {New Station} Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn | GRANTED TO | 9-30-76 3-30-77 |
| BMPED-1426 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd OCT 1 1976 | 8-26-76 8-30-76 | MP{BPED-1694, as mod} chg TL to: SE of intersection of Hillen Rd & Argonne Dr., Baltimore, MD; chg Ant: GATES FMC-6A, 6 sects; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght 39° 20' 31" - 76° 35' 13" Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn Engr. Cohen & Dippell | GRANTED | 10-18-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W E A A**

Name **Morgan State College**
Baltimore, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLED-1622 R & F PTA PRESS | 1-4-77 | Lic. (BPED-1694, as mod.) for new sta. | GRANTED | 5-23-77 |
| | 1-5-77 | TL-SL redes. as: Coldspring Lane & Hillen Rd., | | |
| | 1-10-77 | Baltimore, Md. | | |
| | MAR 21 1977 | RC redes as: Holms Hall, Room 202 | | |
| | | Coldspring Lane & Hillen Rd., | | |
| | | Baltimore, Md. | | |
| AMENDED | 1-7-77 | HAAT: 219 ft. | | |
| AMENDED | 1-10-77 | Engr. Date & TL-SL redescription explained | | |
| AMENDED | -15-77 | Disposition of TV interference complaints | | |
| BRED-935 | 5-24-78 | Public Radio Agreement | GRANTED | 5-11-79 |
| R & F | 6-1-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| PRESS | JUN 23 1978 | L. N. Cohn, Atty. | | |
| BRED-810601E9 | | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 10-22-81 |
| Press | AUG 5 1981 | Attorney: Lawrence N. Cohn | | |

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.

