

W V M W-FM

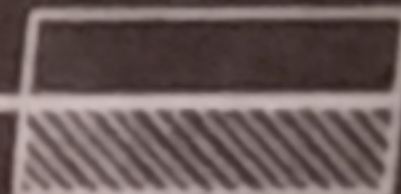
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-11-74

Call letters W V M W-FM

Station location Scranton, Penn.

Name of licensee MARYWOOD COLLEGE

Transmitter location Marywood Learning Resources Building, Marywood College
2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (PED-6-11-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1580 HAAT: - -	6-11-73	91.5mhz. #218 CP for New FM ED Station.	ERP: - TPO: 10w	-	6-11-74 Class D
BPED-1580	(1) 9-4-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	9-4-73				
BMPED-1127 (2)	6-19-74	MP(BPED-1580) ext. time to 7-11-74			
BMPED-1143 (3)	8-15-74	MP(BPED-1580) ext. time to 11-11-74			
BMPED-1,151 (4)	8-16-74	MP(BPED-1,580 operate by RC from TL-SL, chg trans chg ant			
BLED-1309	(L) 12-11-74	Lic.(BPED-1580, as mod.)-New- 8-1-75			
BRED-745	(S) 7-23-75	Renewal of License			
BRED-745	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			
BPED-791231AN HAAT: minus 285' (h&v) (L)	4-28-81	91.5 mhz CP to incr.	ERP: .100kW (h&v) ERP; chg	U HAAT.	8-1-81 4-28-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W V M W-FM**
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name **Marywood College**
Scranton, Pennsylvania (PO 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,580 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAR 12 1973 PN REC'd: 5-11-73	2-14-73 2-20-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mhz. #218 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10G3; Ant: GATES-FM-11, 1 section. T-SL: Marywood College, Learning Resources, Center Bldg., 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania. 41° 25' 57" - 75° 38' 06" Atty----- Engr- David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: RM-2504	6 11 73
BMPED-1127 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JUN 12 1974	6-5-74 6-7-74	MP(BPED-1580) ext. time to 7-11-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	6-19-74 7-11-74
BMPED-1143 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED AUG 2 - 1974	7-1-74 7-10-74	MP(BPED-1580) ext. time to 9-11-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	8-15-74 11-11-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVMW-FM

Name Marywood College
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,151 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-1-74 7-10-74 AUG 7- 1974	MP (BPED-1,580) operate by RC from trans-studio site: Learning Resources Building, Marywood College, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania; chg. trans. (McMartin B-910T); chg. ant. (Shively Laboratories 6812-2 sects.); make change antenna system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	8-16-74
BLED-1309 R & F PTA PRESS	8-23-74 8-30-74 9-5-74 NOV 4 1974	Lic.(BPED-1580, as mod.)-New Sta. Atty:- Engr:- <u>Steel</u> , Andrus & Adair	GRANTED	12-11-74
BRED-745 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-24-75 3-28-75 " MAY 6 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75

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91.5 mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVMW-FMName MARYWOOD COLLEGE
Scranton, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-745 R & F PRESS	3-20-78 3-23-78 APR 26 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-12-78
BPED-791231AN (C) PN RECD ACCEPTED JAN 29 '81	2-19-80 CUT OFF MAR 13 '81	CP incr ERP: 100w HAAT: minus 285'	GRANTED:	4-28-81
BRED-810323UI PRESS	APR 30 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>PN</i>	<i>7-17-81</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.

