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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 3-30-49

Call letters W A E R

STATION LOCATED: Syracuse, New York

Name of licensee SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Day Hall, Mt. Olympus Drive, Syracuse, New York (LH, 3-11-75)
X 200 University Place, Syracuse, New YorkMain studio location NCC II, 200 University Place, Syracuse, N.Y. (LH, 3-11-75)
X Same as above

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-93	10-21-48	88.1Mcs Ch. 201	1.01 watts Terr. 75 ft.	U	12-21-48 6-21-49
BLED-34	3-30-49	88.1 Ch. 201	2.5 watts output.		6-1-50
License to cover CP					
BRED-24	5-31-50	License to cover to			6-1-51
BPED-170	9-19-50	88.1	690w	24 ft.	by 11-19-50
CP to increase power					to 5-19-51
MPED-233	2-23-51	Change transmission line -			
		ERP 730 watts			To 5-19-51
BLED-95	4-19-51	Same	Same	Same	
License to cover C. P. (BPED-170 as mod.)					To 6-1-51
BRED-24	5-29-51	Renewal of license to			6-1-54
BRED-24	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRED-24	5-8-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60(S)
ERCED-12	4-6-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Auxiliary Studios, PREFAB #16, 200 University Place, Syracuse, New York			
BRED-24	5-11-60	88.1	730w	U	6-1 6-1-63
BPED-503	3-26-62	88.3mc CH 202 TPO 1kw	3.5kw HAAT 180'	U (RC)	5-26-62 11-26-62
		CP to ch. freq; inc.ERP; HAAT; chg. ant-trans. loc.; install new antenna(inc. hgt).			
BLED-368	10-23-62	88.3mcs	3.5kw TPO:1kw	U	10-23 6-1-63
CH:202	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-503) which auth. chgs. in freq, ERP, HAAT, ant-trans. loc.; instl. new ant. and make chgs. in ant-sys.				
BRED-24	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BRED-24	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRED-24	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-24	5-31-72	(Long) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
Conlet	7-13-72	Trans: CCA FM-3000DS, now installed			

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,858 HAAT: 180ft(H&V)	7-31-74	88.3 mhz	ERP: 6kw(H&V) CP install new trans, new TPO & ERP.		7-31-75 ant., chg
BLED-1354(L)	3-11-75	-Lic.(BPED-1858)	-Changes		6-1-75
BRED-24(S)	5-28-75	Renewal	of License		6-1-78
BRED-24(L)	5-30-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
BSCA800519AM	6-10-80	SCA of	67 khz.		6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call

(FM)

Letters

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Name **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**
 (P. O. 200 University Place, Syracuse, New York.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-93 Rec'd. Filed	2-21-48 3-9-48 3-9-48	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial (FM) Educational, to be operated on Frequency: Channel 201 88.1 Mcs. Operating Power: 2.5 watts Transmitter: 200 University Place, Syracuse, N.Y. (GE " BT-10A Max. 2½ watts) Studio: Same.	GRANTED C. P. expires 6-21-49	10-21-48 Mailed on 12-3-48
BLER-34 Rec'd. Filed	1-14-49 1-17-49 1-17-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-93) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-30-49
BRED-34 Rec'd & Filed	5-5-50 5-8-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BPED-170 Rec'd. Filed	8-16-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change operating power from 2.5 watts to 1000 watts, type of transmitter to GE BT-2A, 1 kw.	GRANTED	9-19-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WAERName SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPE-233 Rec'd. Filed	1-31-51 1-31-51 2-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-170 which authorized changes in existing Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system (transmission line).	GRANTED	2-23-51
BLE-95 Rec'd & Filed	3-7-51 3-12-51	License to cover CP (BPED-170 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-19-51
BRED-24 Rec'd. Filed	5-2-51 5-4-51 5-4-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BRED-24 Rec'd. & Filed	2-24-54 3-1-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRED-24 Rec'd & filed	2-26-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-8-57

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Letters **W A E R**

Name **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**
Syracuse, New York

File No.,	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCE-12 Rec'd Filed	3-31-59 4-3-59 4-3-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Auxiliary Studios, PREFAB #16, 200 University Place, Syracuse, New York	GRANTED	4-6-59
BRCE-24 Rec'd & Filed	2-26-60 3-3-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-11-60
BPED-503 R & F	1-2-62 1-8-62	Construction permit to change frequency from 88.1mc CH 201 to 88.3mc CH 202; increase ERP from 730 watts to 3.5kw; HAAT from 24 ft to 180 ft; change ant-trans. location from 200 University Place, Syracuse, N.Y. to "Day Hall, Olympus Drive, Syracuse, N.Y." make changes in antenna system; install new antenna (JAMPRO JA-4, 4 section).	GRANTED	3-26-62 88.3mc Ch 202 TPO 1kw ERP 3.5kw HAAT 180'

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.A.E.R.

Name SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-368 R & F	9-17-62 9-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BRED-503) which auth chgs in frequency, ERP & HAAT; chg ant-trans loc; install new ant and make chgs in ant-sys.	GRANTED	10-23-62
BRED-24 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRED-24 R & F	2-25-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRED-24 R & F	2-27-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
No fee required PRESS MAR 12 1969				

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-24 R & F PN PRESS MAR 10 1972	2-28-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BPED-1,858 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 26 1974	6-26-74 7-1-74	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-3000DS); install new ant. (RCA BFH-4A, 4 sects.); chg. TPO and ERP: 6.016KW.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BLED-1354 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 5 1975	1-13-75 1-15-75 1-22-75	Lic.(BPED-1858)-Changes. Antenna: RCA, BFH-4B, 4 sects. TL: Day Hall, Mt. Olympus Drive, Syracuse, N.Y.	GRANTED	3-11-75

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Form BC-121
September 1969

88.3 mhz

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-24 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 1-31-75 FEB 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-24 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 2-6-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-78
BSCA800519AM PRESS (O)	JUN 17 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED	6-10-80
BRED810202E9 PRESS PN filed	MAR 25 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	PH Issued	5-29-81

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.

