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June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 290

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Call letters WCWP

Station location BROOKVILLE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee C. W. POST COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location S. side of Northern Blvd. between Cedar Swamp Rd. & Whitney Lane, Brookville, N. Y. (PED 8-29-63) (LED 4-26-65)

Main studio location S. side of Northern Blvd. between Cedar Swamp Rd. & Whitney Lane, Brookville, N. Y. (PED 8-29-63) (LED 4-26-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-572 HAAT:185'	8-29-63	88.1mcs Ch.201	ERP:125w TPO:47w	Unl.	10-29 4-29-64
BPED-439 (1)	11-26-63	CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station. Mod. of CP(BPED-572) to move ant.-trans. & studio loc. (same desc.); decr. TPO to 37w; decr. ERP to 100w; incr. HAAT to 190'; & make chgs. in ant. sys.			
BPED-620 HAAT:190'	6-10-64	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:100w TPO:37w	Unl.	8-10-64 2-10-65
		CP to replace exp. CP(BPED-572, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.			
BPED-657 HAAT:190'	3-11-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:100kw TPO:37kw	Unl.	5-11-65 11-11-65
		CP to replace exp. CP(BPED-620, as reins.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.			
BLED-474 HAAT:190'	4-26-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:100w TPO:37w	Unl.	4-26-65 6-1-66
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-657, as reins.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.			
BPED-696 HAAT:190' cont'l	11-26-65	88.1mc. (h&v) ch.#201	ERP:100w(h&v) TPO:150w.	Unl.	1-26-66 7-26-66
		CP to install new trans(Composite), install new horizontal ant(Gates-FMA-2A, 2 secs.) install vertical ant(Collins-300-2,2sections), incr.TPO; and operate on a vertical ERP:			
BLED-525 HAAT: 190'	5-11-66 (H&V)	88.1mcs CH.#201	ERP:100w(H&V) TPO: 150	U	5-11 6-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-696) which auth in- stall a COMPOSITE trans., install new ant. make chgs in TPO & ERP.			
BRED-290 BPED-290	5-31-66 (C) 5-22-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Renewal			6-1 6-1-69 6-1-72
BRED-76 (1)	9-16-69	Operate RC.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-290	5-31-72	(L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-75
BPED-2060 HAAT: 190ft(H&V) FOR TPO	8-4-75	88.1MHz. CP chg	ERP: 94W(V); 100W (H); 8-4-76 transmitting equip. & TPO		

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Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2060(L). FORFSTED	8-4-75 8-29-78	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct TPO: .25kw			
BRED-290(S)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			6-1-78
CONTEL	5-9-77	TRANS: COLLINS 830B-1 mod. with MCMARTIN B-910 now installed			
BRED-290	5-30-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C W P

Name C. W. POST COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
BROOKVILLE, NEW YORK (P.O. Dr. Herbert H. Coston, Greenvale, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-572 Rec'd Filed	6-6-63 6-10-63 6-10-63	<p>CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 ERP 125 watts Type Antenna - Gates FMA-3A(3 sections) HAAT 187 feet Type transmitter - Gates BFE-50C TPO 46.82 watts Trans. location - South side of Northern boulevard between Cedar Swamp Road and Whitney Lane, Brookville, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Jansky & Bailey</p>	GRANTED	8-29-63

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C W P

Name C. W. POST COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
BROOKVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-439 R & F	10-25-63 10-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-572 which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station) to move ant-trans & studio loc (same description), decr TPO from 47w to 33.3w, HAP from 125w to 100w, incr HANT from 185' to 189' and make chgs in ant-sys. ALB : Jansky & Bailey ENG	GRANTED	11-26-63
BPED-620 R & F	5-18-64 5-20-64	CP to replace expired construction permit (BPED-572 as mod) which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	6-10-64
BPED-657 R&F	3-4-65 3-5-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-620 as reinstated) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-11-65
BLER-474 R&F	2-18-65 2-19-65	License to cover CP (BPED-657 as reinstated) which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-26-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.C.W.P.

Name C. W. POST COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
Brookville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-696 Received Resubmitted Filed	7-19-65 9-30-65 10-4-65	Construction permit to install a new trans. (Composite), install new horizontal ant. (Gates-FMA-2A) 2-sections, install vertical ant. (Collins-300-2, 2-sections), increase TPO to 100w, and operate on a vertical ERP of 0.100kw.	Ret'd. 8-4-65 re Sect I & II required. GRANTED cont'l	 11-26-65
AMENDED R&F	10-29-65 11-1-65	AMENDED to change type antenna to Collins 300-1, 1 section (Vertical) and Gates FMA-2A 3 sections (Horizontal) and change TPO to 0.1495kw.		
BR ED-290 R & F	2-25-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-66
BLED-525 R & F	3/4/66 3/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-696) which auth. install a COMPOSITE trans., install new ant., make chngs. in TPO & ERP.	GRANTED	5-11-66

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C W P

Name C.W. POST COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
Brookville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-290 R & F No fee required PRESS MAR 12 1969	2-25-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRED-76 R & F SEP 17 1969	8-12-69 9-8-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from S. side of Northern Blvd. between Cedar Swamp Rd. & Whitney Lane, Brookville, N. Y.	GRANTED	9-16-69
BRED-290 R & F PN PRESS MAR 20 1972	3-2-72 3-6-72 3-6-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-290 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 12 1975	1330-75 2-3-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-29-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-30-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

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Letters W C W P

Name C.W. Post College of Long Island University
Brookville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2060 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-12-75	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment; change TPO.	GRANTED	8-4-75
	6-16-75		FORFEITED	8-29-78
	JUL 28 1975		CP expired	
BRED-290 R&F PRESS	1-27-78	Renewal	GRANTED	5-30-78
	2-2-78			
	2-22-78			
BRED810605 PRESS	JUN 15 1981	License to Operate on: 88.1 MHz, ERP: 100w		

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.

