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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

OFF. NO. 147

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 15, 1957.

Call letters W B O R

LOCATION: BRUNSWICK, MAINE

Name of licensee THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Transmitter location Moulton Union Bldg., Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (CP 11-8-56)

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Main studio location Moulton Union Bldg., Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (CP 11-8-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPED-314	11-8-56	CP for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM	91.1mcs. TPO 10watts		1-8-57 7-8-57
BLED-209	4-15-57	License to cover above to			4-1-60
BRED-147	3-30-60	Renewal of license to			4-1-63
BRED-147	6-11-63	Renewal of License			6-11 4-1-66
BRED-147	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRED-147(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-147(L)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1520 HAAT:--	1-15-73	91.1mhz. ERP:-- #216 TPO:10w	CP install new ant., make chgs. ant system (incr. hgt.)		1-15-74
BLED-1072(L)	3-19-73	Lic(BPED-1520)for changes			4-1-75
TELE	1-30-76	Use Former Main Trans as Alternate Main GATES BFE-10A			
BRED-147	1-25-78	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & ALTER.			4-1-78
BRED-147	3-13-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NW~~ W B O RName THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE
MR. ELROY La CASCE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-314 Recd & filed	10-15-56 10-17-56	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/C Stations: Frequency: 91.1 mcs. Ch. 216 ERP: 0.010 kw. Unlimited. HAAT: 60 ft. T-L: (Moulton Union Bldg.) Bowdoin College Brunswick, Maine S-L: SAME (Gates BFE-10 10 w) Atty ^a John F. Dana- 57 Exchange St. Portland, Maine Engr.-Noel C. Little 8 College St. Brunswick, Maine	GRANTED	11-8-56
BLED-209 Recd & filed	3-15-57 3-18-57	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	4-15-57
BRED-147 Rec'd Filed	12-24-59 12-30-59 12-30-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-30-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-147 rec'd filed	3-28-63 3-28-63 4-8-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-11-63
BRED-147 R & F	2-7-66 2-9-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-66
BRED-147 R & F No Fee Required PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-19-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRED-147 R & F PN PRESS JAN 6 1972	12-23-71 12-27-71 12-27-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B O RName The President and Trustees of Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,520 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 1 1972 AMENDED 12-18-72	10-9-72 10-12-72	CP to install new ant. (Gates FM-22, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height). Exhibits 5,6 and 7.	GRANTED	1-15-73
BLED-1072 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 2 1973	1-23-73 1-29-73 2-2-73	Lic.(BPED-1520) for changes.	GRANTED	3-19-73
BRED-147 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-6-74 11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. P.N. 12-1-77	GRANTED	DEC 16 1977 1-25-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters W B O RName THE PRESIDENT and TRUSTEES OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-147 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 27 1978	11-29-77 12-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BRED-791231BB (C) PN RECD.	4-22-80	CP incr ERP: 300w HAAT: 166' TL: Coles Tower College and South Sts., Bowdoin College Campus Brunswick, Maine make chgs in ant sys 43 54 34 69 57 43	GRANTED:	10-1-81
BRED 801128 VC PRESS DEC 18 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	ISSUED	<i>2-3-80</i>

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.

