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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 818  
Date first licensed 9-29-75

Call letters W G A O

Station location Franklin, Mass.

Name of licensee DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Transmitter location 99 Main Street, Dean Hall, Franklin, Massachusetts (PED-10-3-73)

Main studio location same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                       | Date<br>Issued     | Freq.                                     | Power                    | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| BPED-1489<br>HAAT: --              | 10-3-73            | 91.3mhz.<br>#217                          | ERP: --<br>TPO: 10w (RC) |              | 10-3-74                          |
| CP for New FM ED Station.          |                    |   |                          |              |                                  |
| BPED-1489<br>(1)<br>EBSA           | 1-7-74             | Call letters assigned.                    |                          |              |                                  |
| MPED-1170<br>(2)                   | 10-29-74           | MP(BPED-1489) ext. time to 4-3-75         |                          |              |                                  |
| BMPED-1228                         | (3) 3-13-75        | MP(BPED-1489, as mod) ext time<br>10-3-75 |                          |              |                                  |
| BMPED-1237                         | (4) 6-11-75        | MP(BPED-1489, as mod) chg ant & TPO       |                          |              |                                  |
| BLED-14330                         | (L) 9-29-75        | Lic.(BPED-1489, as mod.) New 4-1-78       |                          |              |                                  |
| BRED-818                           | 4-21-78            | (S) REN. OF LIC. 4-1-81                   |                          |              |                                  |
| BPED790914<br>HAAT: 175'<br>(L)    | AD9-24-80<br>(h&v) | 88.3mhz.                                  | ERP: 0.125kW (h&v)       | 9-24-81      | CP to chg freq.; increase power. |
| BSCA801124A0                       | 12-4-80            | SCA On 67 KHz.                            |                          |              |                                  |
| BRED-801124AU                      | 3-30-81            |   |                          |              |                                  |
| BLED-810203AE<br>HAAT: 175'<br>(L) | 4-23-81<br>(H&V)   | RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION<br>OF LICENSE    |                          |              |                                  |
|                                    |                    |   |                          |              | 4-1-84                           |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G A O  
-NEW-EDUC-FM--

Name Dean Junior College  
Franklin, Massachusetts (PO 99 Main Street, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038)

| File No.  | Dated                        | Application for  | Action            |                        |
|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
|   |                              |  | Nature            | Date                   |
| BPED-1,489<br>Rec'd<br>Filed:<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: <b>OCT 2 1972</b> | 9-8-72<br>6-27-72<br>9-23-72 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217<br>TPO: 10 Watts<br>Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects.<br>T-SL & RC: Dean Hall, 99 Main St., Franklin, Massachusetts.<br>42° 05' 08" - 71° 23' 54"<br><br>Atty -----<br>Engr----- | GRANTED           | 10-3-73                |
| <del>AMENDED</del>  | 11-1-72<br>2-20-73           | PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.<br>Engineering Statement.  |                   |                        |
| BMPED-1170<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS <b>OCT 22 1974</b>                        | 9-25-74<br>9-30-74           | MP(BPED-1489) ext. time to 4-3-75.<br>(New Station)  | GRANTED<br><br>TO | 10-29-74<br><br>4-3-75 |



PN mailed: 9-28-72.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W G A O

Name Dean Junior College  
Franklin, Massachusetts

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for  | Action        |                    |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------------|
|   |   |  | Nature        | Date               |
| BMPED-1228<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 2-12-75<br>2-18-75<br><b>MAR 6 - 1975</b>         | MP(BPED-1489) for ext. of time to 10-31-75.<br>(New Station)   | GRANTED<br>TO | 3-13-75<br>10-3-75 |
| BMPED-1237<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 2-24-75<br>2-27-75<br><b>APR 4 - 1975</b>         | MP(BPED-1489, as mod.) to make changes in<br>transmission line; change ant. (PHELPS-DODGE<br>EHFM-2, 2 sections) | GRANTED       | 6-11-75            |
| BLED-1433<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS              | 8-1-75<br>8-12-75<br>9-5-75<br><b>SEP 19 1975</b> | Lic.(BPED-1489, as mod.) - New - RC  | GRANTED       | 9-29-75            |
| BRED-818<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS              | 11-28-77<br>11-30-77<br><b>DEC 21 1977</b>        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED       | 4-21-78            |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3MHz

Call  
Letters W G A O

Name DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Franklin, Massachusetts

| File No.  | Dated                                       | Application for   | Action   |                         |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------|
|   |   |   | Nature   | Date                    |
| 790223AG<br>PRESS:                                      |   | Construction permit chg ERP: 100 watts ; HAAT: 176.2' install new trans CCA FM100E; Ant: GATES/HARRIS FM-22,2 sections; MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 | <u>RETURNED</u><br>TO SECOND ADJACENT STATION<br><u>WBUR BOSTON, MASS.</u> | <u>5-3-79</u><br>INTER. |
| BPED790914AD<br>(C)                                     |   | Construction permit to chg freq to 88.3MHz #202; incr power to 124 watts and HAAT: 176'   | GRANTED<br>COND'L  | 9-24-80                 |
| PN RECD.<br><del>Amended</del><br>Amended<br>JUL 21 '80 | 6-13-80<br>11-8-79<br>1-23-80<br>AUG 29 '80 | <del>Financial Information</del><br>Maps and Profile Graphs   |  |                         |



**APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING**  
91.3MHz.

Call Letters: W G A O

Name: DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Station Location: FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

| File No.                           | Date                          | Description   | Action and Date  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| BSCA801124AO<br>PRESS (0)          |                               | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency<br>of 67 Kiloherztz. | GRANTED 12-4-80  |
| <del>BRED 801124 AU</del><br>PRESS | <del>---</del><br>DEC 18 1980 | <del>---</del><br>RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | <del>---</del><br>GRANTED<br>3-30-81<br>Issued with<br>BLED-810203AE |
| BLED-810203AE<br>PTA<br>PRESS      | FEB 12 1981                   | License to cover (BPED-790914AD) for changes.<br><br>Atty: ---  | GRANTED<br>Issued with<br>renewal.                                   |



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

