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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 20, 1973

Call letters W G D R

Station location Plainfield, Vermont

Name of licensee GODDARD COLLEGE CORPORATION

Transmitter location Eliot Pratt Center, Goddard College, Route 14-A,  
Plainfield, Vermont  
(PED-12-21-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1501 HAAT: --	12-21-72	91.1mc #216	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		12-21-73
CP for New FM ED Station					
BPED-1501 (1)	3-19-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	3-21-73				
BLED-1112(L)	6-20-73	Lic. (BPED-1501, as mod.)		New	4-1-75
BRED-628(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BPED781122AF HAAT: -370' (L)	5/29/79	91.1mhz	ERP: 1.35kW (H) CP to chg power to ERP, & install new type trans.		5/29/80
BRED-628(S)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BLED- 791211AH HAAT: minus 370' (L)	7-1-80	91.1MHz	ERP: 1.35KW Lic. to cover (BPED- 781122AF) for changes.		4-1-81



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz.

Call Letters ..... W G D R  
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Goddard College Corporation  
Plainfield, Vermont (PO Rte. 14A (Plainfield-N. Montpelier Rd.) Plainfield, Vt. 05667)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,501 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: OCT 3 1972	10-3-72 10-5-72 11-8-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: Eliot Pratt Center, Rte. 14-A (Plainfield-N. Montpelier Rd.), Plainfield, Vermont.  44° 17' 04" - 72° 26' 28"  Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	12-21-72
BLED-1112 R & F PTA PRESS	4-19-73 4-30-73 5-11-73 MAY 30 1973	Lic. (BPED-1501, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. ANTENNA: GATES, FM-22-A, two-sections.	GRANTED	6-20-73



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Plainfield, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,774 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	1-29-74 2-5-74  MAR 6 1974 11-25-74	CP to chg. TL to: 1.15 miles 320° True from center of Plainfield Vermont. Located next to Taylor Reservoir, East Montpelier, Vermont; operate by RC from the studio site: Eliot Pratt center, Goddard College, Route 14-A, Plainfield, Vermont; install new trans. (Gates FM-250-H3); install new ant. (Marti EA-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 920 Watts and HAAT: minus 154' (44° 17' 30.5" - 72° 26' 20")	DISMISSED failure to prosecute	1-27-76
BRED-628 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-8-74 11-25-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75



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Call  
Letters ..... W G D RName GODDARD COLLEGE CORPORATION  
PLAINFIELD, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-628 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-30-77 12-2-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79
BPED 781122AF PRESS:	JAN 22 1979	Construction permit to chg power to ERP:1.34KW; Granted HAAT: minus 374' and install new type trans GATES FMI-B ATTY:-----		5/29/79
BLED-791211AH PTA PRESS JUL 2 1980		License to cover (BPED-781122AF) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	7-1-80
BRED801128UG PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

(30) 12/1/79



## 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.

