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Non-Commercial Educational FM

June 1954

Official No. 167 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-58

Call letters WGCS

Station location Goshen, Indiana

Name of licensee GOSHEN COLLEGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1700 South Main Street, Goshen, Indiana (LH-4-23-80)

Transmitter location X1808 S. Main Street (Union Building of Goshen College), Goshen, Ind.

1700 South Main Street, Goshen, Indiana (LH-4-23-80)

Main studio location ⁴⁶⁵²⁶ XSame as xmtr.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-324	1-17-58	91.1 mc Ch 216	390 w HAAT 65'	U	3-17	9-17-58
		CP for new FM non-com Ed station				
BLED-244	10-2-58	Lic. to cover CP (above) to				8-1-61.
BRED-167	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-64
BRED-167	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-67
BRED-167	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
BRED-167(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1	8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72	-----				
BRED-167(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-76
BRED-167(S)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1	8-1-79
BPED780814AL (L)	3/28/79	91.1mhz	ERP: 7.7kW (H&V) Class: B TPO: 5.0kW ch. #216		3/28/80	
		HAAT: 57' (H&V)	CP to chg. type trans.			ERP & HAAT
BRED790402BU	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1	8-1-82
BLED- 790621AJ (L)	4-23-80	91.1mhz	ERP: 7.7KW (H&V) HAAT: 57' (H&V) LIC: (BPED-780814AL) for changes.		8-1	8-1-82
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BPED-801125AG (L)	5-12-81	91.1mhz	ERP: 7.4kW(h&v) CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans; chg. type Ant; decre. ERP; incre HAAT & chg. TPO.	U	5-12-82	

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GOSHEN COLLEGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call
LettersName GOSHEN COLLEGE

A. J. F. SWARTZENDRUBER, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-324 Rec'd & filed	1-28-57 1-30-57	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c Station: Frequency: 91.1 mcs. Ch. 216 ERP: .571 ^{.383} kw. HAAT: 65 ft. T-L & S-L: 1808 S. Main St. Goshen, Indiana. Unlimited Opr. (GE BT-1B 250 w)	LDG GRANTED	1-17-58
AMENDED Rec'd ~ filed	4-1-57 4-3-57	Amended to specify ERP as .383 kw. (re Comm. ltr. of 2-7-57) re Section II.		
Amend. Rec'd & Filed	12-12-57 12-16-57	To change applicant name to Goshen College Broadcasting Corporation		
BLEP-244 Rec'd Filed	8-13-58 8-15-58 8-15-58	License to cover construction permit BPED-324 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast station. (91.1mc) (91.1mc)	GRANTED	10-2-58
BRED-167 Rec'd & Filed	4-15-61 4-19-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G C SName GOSHEN COLLEGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Goshen, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-167 Rec'd Filed	4-18-64 4-20-64 4-20-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-167 R & F	4-19-67 4-21-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRED-167 R & F PN PRESS	4-27-70 4-29-70 4-29-70 MAY 28 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRED-167 R & F PRESS PN MAY 1 1973	4-17-73 4-19-73 4-19-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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91.1 mc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W G C SName GOSHEN COLLEGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GOSHEN, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-167 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-12-76 3-22-76 M MAY 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BPED 780814AL Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN FILED	8-9-78 8-14-78 8-14-78 NOV 9 1978 9-12-78	CP to chg type trans (HARRIS FM-5H3); ERP: 7.65 KW and HAAT: 56.5' ATTY:-----	Granted	3/28/79
BRED790402BU PRESS:	MAY 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGCS

Name: GOSHEN COLLEGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: GOSHEN, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-790621AJ PTA PRESS	APR 03 1980	License to cover (BPED-780814AL) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 4-23-80
BPED801125AG PRESS (0)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMC-3A, 3 sects. Circular); decre. ERP: 7.4kw; incre. HAAT: 58.5' & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 5-12-81

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.

