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Form BC 126  
June 1954  
Official No. 240

Non-Commercial Educational  
**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed June 5, 1963

Call letters WGSU

Station location Geneseo, New York

Name of licensee STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Transmitter location Wadsworth Street, Geneseo, New York (BPED 11-21-62)(LED 6-5-63)

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Main studio location Same as transmitter.(LED 6-5-63)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-543	11-21-62	88.1mcs	TPO: 10w	U	1-21 7-21-63
	Ch. 201				
	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM station.				
BLED-391	6-5-63	88.1mcs	ERP:--	Unl.	6-5 6-1-66
HAAT:--		Ch.201	TPO:10w		
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-543) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.				
BRED-240	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BPED-785	3-17-67	89.3mc.	ERP: 1.75kw	U	5-17-67
HAAT: -7'		ch#207	TPO: 1kw		11-17-67
	CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-1G); install new ant(Gates Cycloid FMA-2-2 sections); and make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. freq.; chg. ERP; incr. TPO and HAAT;				
BMPED-522	9-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-785 as mod.) to chg. ERP to 1.8kw and HAAT to 11 feet.			
(1)					
BMPED-521	11-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-785 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-68.			
(2)					
BLED-638 (S)	5-16-68	Lic to cover CP(BPED-785 as mod.)			
BRED-240(L)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-240	5-31-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-75
BRED-240(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-240	5-11-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			6-1-81



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
**GENESEO, NEW YORK (P.O. Francis J. Moench, Pres., State University College,**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
<b>BPED-543</b> <b>Rec'd</b> <b>Filed</b>	<b>10-1-62</b> <b>10-3-62</b> <b>10-3-62</b>	<b>Construction Permit for a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on:</b> <b>Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201</b> <b>TPO 10 watts</b> <b>Type Antenna Gates FM-11 (1 section)</b> <b>Type transmitter - Gates BFE-10 B</b> <b>Trans. location - Wadsworth Street</b> <b>Geneseo, New York</b> <b>Studio location - Same as transmitter</b>  <b>Eng. Fred C. Ambrose, Rochester, New York</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>11-21-62</b>

<b>BNPED-</b> <b>Received</b>	<b>1-31-63</b> <b>2-13-63</b>	<b>Mod. of CP (BPED-543 which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) to chg ant-sys (chg to ground mount &amp; decr height).</b>	<b>Ret'd 2-26-63 re:</b> <b>unnecessary</b>
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FORM BC-121 #2  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
GENESEO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-391 R & F	2-18-63 2-20-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-543) which auth a new Class D Non-Comm Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	6-5-63
BRED-240 R & F	3-4-66 3-7-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BPED-785 R&F	12-21-66 12-29-66	Construction Permit to change frequency to 89.3mc. CH#207; operate with ERP of 1.770kw; incr. TPO to 1 kw; and HAAT to minus 1 ft. install new trans.(GATES FM1G); new antenna (GATES Cycloid FMA-2, 2 sect.) & make chgs in antenna system(inc.hgt).	GRANTED	3-17-67
BMPED-521 R & F	8-11-67 8-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-785 which authorized chg. freq. operate with ERP; incr. TPO, and HAAT; install new trans., new ant., & Make chg. in ant. sys. (incr. hght) for ext. of completion date from 11-17-67 to 12-1-67.	GRANTED to	11-2-67 3-1-68



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMM. ED.

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Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
GENESEO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-522 R & F SEP	8-11-67 8-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-785 as mod., which authorized chg. freq., operate with ERP; incr. TPO, and HAAT; install new trans, new ant., & make chg. in ant. sys(incr. hght) to make changes in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP to 1.8kw; and chg. HAAT to 11 feet.	GRANTED	9-14-67
BLED-638 R & F PT APR 30 1968	1/31/68 2/8/68 2/16/68	License (BPED-785 as mod., for changes).	GRANTED	5-16-68
BRED-240 R & F No Fee Required PRESS	2-13-69 2-17-69 MAY 25 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
**GENESEO, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-240 R & F PN PRESS MAR 10 1972	2-24-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-240 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 25 1975	1-9-75 1-21-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED GRANTED	5-29-81 5-28-75
BRED-240 R & F PRESS FEB 28 1978	1-9-78 1-16-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRED- 810122YA PRESS: MAR 6 1981 PN REC'D	1-22-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		



## 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.

