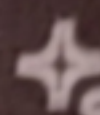


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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#612

Date first licensed March 30, 1973

Call letters W J G F

Station location Romney, West Virginia

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Transmitter location Boys Dormitory, Schools for the Deaf and Blind, East Main Street,  
Romney, West Virginia (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-1524 HAAT: --	12-21-72	91.5mc #218	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		12-21-73
CP for New FM ED Station					
BPED-1524 (1)	2-20-73	Call	letters	assigned,	
EBSA	2-21-73				
BLED-1086(L)	3-30-73	Lic(BPED-1524) for new station			10-1-75
BRED-612(S)	9-29-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BRED-612(S)	3-20-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJGF  
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind  
Romney, West Virginia (PO East Main Street, Romney, West Virginia 26757)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,524 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 1 1972 PN REC'd: 11-13-72	8-13-72 10-17-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mc. #218 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-11, 1 sect. T-SL: East Main Street, Romney, West Va. 39° 20' 25" - 78° 45' 04"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	12-21-72
BLED-1086 R & F PTA Amended PRESS MAR 28 1973	2-21-73 2-22-73 2-28-73 3-8-73	Lic.(BPED-1524, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station.  Sect. VI	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRED-612 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1975	5-27-75 5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-75 re: programming	GRANTED	9-29-75

PN mailed: 10-30-72.

CONTACT: J. G. Freeland  
(304) 822-3521

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-73

Call  
Letters W J G FName WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF and BLIND  
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-612 R & F PRESS	4-7-78 4-14-78 MAY 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-20-79

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJGF

Name: WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Station Location: ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA (PO EAST MAIN STREET, ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26757)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810504UB PRESS	AUG 27 1981	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.

