

W S A J-FM



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Form BC 126 415  
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 8-5-69 .....

Call letters ..... WSAJ-FM .....

Station location ..... Grove City, Pa. ....

Name of licensee ..... GROVE CITY COLLEGE .....

Transmitter location ..... Hall of Science, Grove City College, Main & Broad Sts., Grove City, Pa. ....  
(FED-4-12-68)

16/72  
Main studio location ..... Same as Transmitter .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-870 HAAT:--	4-12-68	89.5mc. ch#208	ERP: -- TPC: 10watts	Unl.	6-12-68 12-12-68
BPED-870 (1)	5-14-68	CP for new Station. Call letters assigned.			
BLBD-603 Comtel	8-5-69 3-22-71	Lic. (BPED-870) for new FM Auth. suspend oper. 4-3-71 thru 4-14-71 observe Easter recess.			
Comtel	5-21-71	Auth. suspend oper. 5-29-71 thru 9-18-71			
COMTEL	12-1-71	Auth. suspend oper. 12-14-71 thru 1-4-72.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
COMTEL	5-19-72	Auth. remain silent thru 5-26-72.			
BRED-415(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
COMTEL	11-24-72	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 1-23-73.			
COMTEL	12-4-72	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 1-23-73.			
COMTEL	12-4-73	Auth. remain silent 12-19-73 thru 1-21-73 to observe winter .			
COMTEL	5-6-74	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 9-6-74 (to observe summer recess).			
BSH-415(L)	7-16-74	Mod. Lic. to show cor. coordinates			8-1-75
COMTEL	12-5-74	Auth to remain silent 12-14-74 to Observe college recess 1-23-75			
COMTEL	5-1-75	Auth. to remain silent thru 9-6-75 to observe summer recess.			
BRED-415(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
COMTEL	11-24-75	Auth. granted to suspend oper. from 12-12-75 thru 1-19-76.			
COMTEL	3-5-76	Auth. granted to remain silent thru 3-24-76			
BRED-415	7-20-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			8-1-81
BRCED-180 (1)	7-20-78	ML to chg. SL & operate by RC.			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S A J-FM  
Letters ~~New Edu.~~ FM

Name GROVE CITY COLLEGE

GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA (PO c/o David M. Dayton, Crawford Hall, Grove City,

Pennsylvania 16127)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-870 R & F  FEB 12 1968	1-23-68	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.5mcs, Ch.#208 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Hall of Science, <del>Main and Broad</del> <sup>Grove City College</sup> Streets, Grove City, Pennsylvania Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.  Atty.: M. J. Wherry (Grove City, Pennsylvania) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	4-12-68
	1-24-68			
AMEND. R & F	3-15-68	Re correct coordinates.		
AMEND. R & F	4-8-68	Re show ant.-trans. & studio loc. as Hall of		
	4-9-68	Science, Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.		

CONTACT: David M. Dayton

PHONE: Code 412; 458-6600, ext. 298 or 288

ADDRESS: Grove City College

Crawford Hall

Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W S A J-FM

Name GROVE CITY COLLEGE  
Grove City, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-683 R & F PT AMENDED NOV 26 1968	9/9/68 9/11/68 9/20/68 9/27/68	License (BPED-870) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.  Re coordinates	GRANTED	8-5-69
BRED-415 R & F PRESS MAY 23 1972	5-2-72 5-4-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-415 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AMENDED	3-20-75 3-21-75 " APR 8 1975 3-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE   To correct freq. & type of trans.	GRANTED	7-23-75

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W S A J-FMName GROVE CITY COLLEGE  
GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-415 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-4-78 <b>APR 17 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78
BRCD-180 R & F PRESS: JUN 16 1978	5-30-78 6-6-78 JUN 16 1978	Mod. of License to change Studio location to: Isaac C. Ketler Dorm, Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-20-78
791231CO  Amended	  3-16-81	CP incr ERP: 100watts; HAAT: 125'  Topographic maps	RETURNED	7-14-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.5 MHz  
Call Letters: WSAJ-FM

Name: GROVE CITY COLLEGE

Station Location: Grove City, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810403UG PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License	<i>Granted 10-8-81</i> <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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.

