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Form BC 126  
June 1954

#761

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-11-75

Call letters W S R X

Station location Allendale, Michigan

Name of licensee BOARD OF CONTROL OF GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location James H. Zumberge Library, Grand Valley State College, Allendale,  
Michigan (BPED 4-17-74)

Main studio location Room 26, Campus Center, Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan  
(BPED 4-17-74)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,749	4-17-74	88.5mhz #203	TPO: 10 Watts U Class D	(RC)	4-17-75
CP for New Educ. FM Station					
BPED-1,749	6-25-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	6-25-74				
BLED-1320(L)	3-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1749, as mod.)			New - 10-1-76
BRED-761(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED790601UP(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WSRX  
Letters xNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Control of Grand Valley State College  
Allendale, Michigan (PO c/o WGVS Campus Center-GVSC, Allendale, Michigan 49401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,749 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-28-73 1-15-74 JAN 22 1974 2-12-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.5mhz. #203 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: McMartin-B-910T; Ant: SHIVELY-6812-2, 2 sections TL: James H. Zumberge Library, Grand Valley State Colleges, 3.5 mi. SE of city, Allendale, Michigan. SL & RC: Room 26, Campus Center, GVSC, Allendale, Michigan. 42° 57' 45" - 85° 53' 15" Atty - Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Engr---	GRANTED	4-17-74
BLED-1320 Rec'd LTD PTA to exp. Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	9-27-74 10-2-74 10-9-74 11-1-74 10-30-74 11-1-74	Lic. (BPED-1749, as mod.) - New Sta. Atty: Cohn and Marks (Martin J. Gaynes) new 341 to show cor. ant. height (HAAT: 105')	GRANTED	3-11-75

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S R X  
Letters .....

Name BOARD OF CONTROL OF GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE  
Allendale, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-761 R & F P.N. PRESS  AUG 9 1976	5-20-76 5-28-76 5-28-76	Renewal of License  Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRED790601UP PRESS JUL 12 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BRED-791231AM (C)  ACCEPTED. Amended MAR 10 '81	11-7-80 APR 27 '81	CP chg TL: Main Campus, Grand Valley State College incr ERP: <del>147-watts</del> ; HAAT: 500' 42 57 35                      85 53 45  Increase ERP: 50 kW		

## 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.

