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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. #23

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed ...3-30-49.....

Call lettersWSOU.....
LOCATION: SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

07079

Name of licenseeSETON HALL UNIVERSITY (MLED-10-24-72)
X SETON HALL COLLEGE.....

Transmitter location400 South Orange Ave South Orange, New Jersey.....

07079

Main studio location400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-PED-78	5-15-47 C.P. issued	89.5	250 w	U	By 7-15-47 To 1-15-48
	6-27-47	89.5 (No. 208)	Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768		
BMPED-103	1-14-48 MOD. C.P. for ext. of compl. date	89.5	250 w	U	By 7-15-47 To 4-15-48
Telegram	4-6-48	Retel 31. Auth. granted period ending May 15, 1948 operate 89.5 Mcs. using facilities specified in CP B1-PED-78 except that antenna is temporary folded dipole approx. 125 feet above average terrain, for purpose FM program serv. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.			
BMPED-116	4-13-48	Ext. of completion date to 7-15-48			
Telegram	7-15-48	Retel 15. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Oct. 1, 1948, accord. BMPED-116. Same as telegram of 4-6-48.			
BMPED-131	7-16-48	Ext. of completion date to 10-1-48			
BMPED-139	8-27-48	89.5	1 kw	U	7-15-47 to 1-1-49
		Terr: 370 ft. Mod. of CP to change ERP, and type of Transmitter.			
Telegram	9-15-48	Retel 14. Auth. ext. 1948 period ending 1-1-49 op 89.5 mcs using RCA BTW 250-A Trans. 250 w max. output power & Temp. folded dipole ant. mounted 125 ft. above ground re FM prog. serv. Ltr. follows in ref. to mod. constr. permit.			
BMPED-144	11-3-48	89.5	2 kw.	370 ft.	Mod. of C.P. To 1-1-49
	Change ERP and antenna system				
Telegram	12-20-48	Retel 17. Auth. mod. period ending 1-1-49 op. using fac. prec. in BMPED-139 re FM prog. serv.			

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Telegram	12-22-48	Retel 18.	Auth. mod.	7500	period ending 1-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPED-144 re FM prog. serv.
Telegram	1-18-49	Retel 14.	Auth. gr.		period ending 3-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPED-156 re FM prog. serv.
BMPED-156	1-4-49	Ext. compl. date		to	3-1-49
BLED-36 TPO 1kw----	3-30-49	Lic. to cover C.P. (BPED-78 as mod)	89.5mcs. 2kw-Ter: 370ft.		3-30-49 to 6-1-50
BRED-23	5-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53 L
BRED-23	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56 S
BRED-23	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Converted specifications			June 1, 1957 (S)
BRED-23	5-8-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60 (S)
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-23	6-15-60	Renewal of License to			6-15 6-1-63
BPED-537 HAAT:370'	3-15-63	89.5mcs ERP:2kw Ch.208 TPO:770w	Unl.		5-15 11-15-63
		CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-3A, 3 secs.); <u>make chgs. in ant. sys. & chg. TPO</u>			
BPED-595 HAAT:370'	12-17-63	89.5mcs ERP:2kw Ch.208 TPO:770w	Unl.		2-17 8-17-64
		CP to replace expired CP (BPED-537) which auth. <u>install new ant. & chgs. in ant. sys.</u>			
BRED-23	1-9-64	Renewal of license			1-9- 6-1-66
BLED-430 HAAT:370'	4-7-64	89.5mcs ERP:2kw Ch.#208 TPO:800w	Unl.		4-7-64 6-1-66
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-595, as reins.) which auth. <u>install new ant. & chgs. in ant. sys.</u>			
BRED-23	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRED-23 (L)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRED-23(L)	5-22-69	Superseding authorization to correct TPO.			6-1-72

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June 1954

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NEW JERSEY

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EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-23(S)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BMLED-63(1)	10-24-72	ML chg name of licensee			
BPED-1505 HAAT: 370' (H&V)	10-24-72	89.5mc #208	ERP: 2kw(H&V) (RC)	Unl.	10-24-73
		CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO			
BLSD -1081(L)	3-30-73	Lic(BPED-1505)for changes			6-1-75
BRED-23(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-23(S)	8-4-78	Renewal			6-1-81
BSCA800620AF	6-27-80	SCA of 67 KHZ.			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form 94

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Letters ~~N-S-T~~ WSOU

Name SETON HALL COLLEGE
 (P.O. South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B ¹ -PED-78 Rec'd Filed	10-22-46 10-23-46 1-18-47	Construction permit for new non-commercial educational broadcast station Frequencies: Ch. #201, 88.1 mcs. Power: 250 watts Emission: Special for FM Hours of Operation: Unlimited Transmitter Location: South Orange, New Jersey S-Location: S. Orange Ave., South Orange, N. J. (Federal FMTB-250 Max. 250 w)	GRANTED	5-15-47
BMPED-102 Rec'd Filed	1-13-48 1-14-48 1-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-78 which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-48 to 4-15-48.	GRANTED	1-14-48
B ¹ -PED-116 Rec'd Filed	4-1-48 4-2-48 4-2-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-78 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-15-48 to 7-15-48.	GRANTED	4-13-48

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CARD #2

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Letters WSOUName SETON HALL COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-131 Rec'd. Filed	6-29-48 7-1-48 7-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PED-78 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-15-48 to 10-1-48.	Granted	7-16-48
BMPED-139 Rec'd. Filed	8-7-48 8-10-48 8-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-78 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station, to change ERP from 250 watts to 1 kw. and type of transmitter to RCA BTF-10 Max. 1 kw.	GRANTED	8-27-48
BMPED-144 Rec'd. Filed	9-20-48 9-22-48 9-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-78 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast Non-Commercial (Edu) station, to change ERP from 1 kw. to 2 kw., and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-3-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-156 Recd. Filed	12-24-48 12-27-48 12-27-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-78 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-1-49 to 3-1-49.	GRANTED	1-4-49
BLED-36 Rec'd. Filed	2-23-49 2-25-49 2-25-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-78 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-30-49 to 6-1-50.
BRED-23 Recd & Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRED-23 Recd. & Filed	2-23-53 3-2-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-23 Recd. & Filed	3-16-56 -16-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-56

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SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

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			Nature	Date
BRED-23 Recd & filed	4-16-57 4-22-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-8-57
BRED-23 Rec'd & Filed	5-2-60 5-3-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-15-60
BPED-537 R & F (SEE AMENDMENT BELOW)	9-4-62 9-5-62	Construction permit to increase HAAT from 370' to 593' and ERP from 2kw to 2.505kw ; install new ant (RCA-BFA-3A) and make chgs in ant-sys.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BRED-23 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-9-64
BPED-537 Amend R&F	AMENDMENT 2-19-63 2-20-63	AMENDED 2-20-63 to <u>delete</u> request to increase ERP and HAAT		
BPED-595 R & F	11-21-63 11-22-63	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-537) which auth install new ant and chgs in ant-sys	GRANTED	12-17-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-430 R & F	11-19-63 11-22-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-595 as reinstated) which auth install new ant and cbgs in ant-sys.	GRANTED	4-7-64
BRED-23 R & F	2-28-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRED-23 R & F Press APR 4	2-27-69 3-3-69 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRED-23 R & F PN PRESS MAR 24 1972	2-29-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-4-72 re: Section II resub.	GRANTED	5-31-72
BMLED-63 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 18 1972	9-28-72 9-29-72	Mod. of license to change the licensee name to: SETON HALL UNIVERSITY.	GRANTED	10-24-72

BRKD-23 Section 11 returned 3-22-72 re: date of
signature.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Name XSeton Hall College
South Orange, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,505 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 8 1972	9-29-72 9-29-72	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-2A, 2 sects.); chg. TPO; and operate by Remote Control from: 400 S. Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey.	GRANTED	10-24-72
BLED-1081 R & F PTA PRESS	2-5-73 2-13-73 2-23-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic.(BPED-1505) for changes.	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRED-23 R & F PN Press	1-27-75 1-29-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-75

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters W S O UName SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-23 R & F PRESS	1-25-78 1-31-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-4-78
BSCA800620AF PRESS (0)	JUL 10 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED	6-27-80
BRED810202F3 PRESS	MAR 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-29-81

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.

