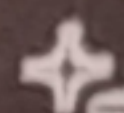


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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 784
Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters W S P N

Station location Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Name of licensee Skidmore College

Transmitter location Jonsson Tower, New Campus Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (PED-4-11-74)

Main studio location Case Center, New Campus Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (PED-4-11-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To
BPED-1728 HAAT:---	4-11-74	91.1mhz. #216 Class-D CP for New ED Station.	ERP: --- TPO: 10 Watts	Unl.	4-11-75
BPED-1728(1)	6-17-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	6-17-74				
BLED-1298(L)	6-6-75	Lic.(BPED-1728, as mod.)			New 6-1-78
COMTEL	3-16-78	TRANS:	QEI 675T10 now installed		
BRED-784(L)	6-20-78	Renewal	6-1-81		
BPED790115AE HAAT: 98' (H&V) (L)	7/3/79	91.1mhz	ERP: 253 CP to increase ERP & HAAT. Install new type trans.	TPO: 150w	7/3/80
BMPED-800625AF (1)	8-4-80	MP(BRED-790115AE) For extension of time to:			11-25-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W S P N**
Letters **x NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Skidmore College**
Saratoga Springs, New York (PO c/o Joseph C. Palamountain, President, Saratoga Springs

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,728 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-5-73 12-7-73 JAN 14 1974 1-21-74	New York 12866) Application for CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mhz. #216 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. TL: Jonsson Tower, New Campus, Saratoga Springs, New York. SL & RC: Case Center, New Campus, Saratoga Springs, New York. 43° 05' 55" - 73° 47' 10" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	4-11-74
BLED-1298 R & F PTA PRESS Amend.	8-28-74 8-30-74 9-5-74 9-10-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPED-1728, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-10-E Antenna: PHELPS, FM-22, 2 sects. RC. to cor. cler. err. on 341 re ant. type: PHELPS, EHFM-2.	GRANTED	6-6-75

PN mailed: 1-9-74.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED FM

Call
Letters W S P NName SKIDMORE COLLEGE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-784 R & F PRESS	1-17-78 1-31-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-20-78
BPED-790115AE PRESS:	MAR 16 1979	Construction permit to increase ERP: 253 watts HAAT: plus 98' and install new type trans (LPB, FM 150SS) ATTY:-----	GRANTED	7/3/79
BMPED800625AF PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1980	MP (BPED-790115AE) For Extension of Time to: 9-3-80 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	8-4-80 to 11-25-80
BLED801201AP PTA PRESS	DEC 22 1980	License to cover (BPED-790115AE, as mod.) for changes. Atty; --	GRANTED Issued with Renewal.	9-30-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.1 MHz

Call Letters: W S P N

Name: SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Station Location: Saratoga Springs, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810202I8 PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-4-81 Issued with BLED-801201AP

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.

