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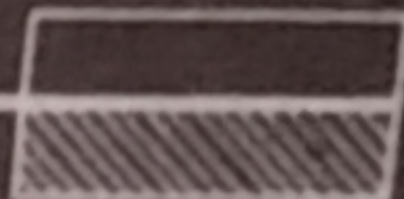
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-77

Call letters W Z B T

Station location Gettysburg, PA.

Name of licensee GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg College, College Union Bldg., Gettysburg, PA {MPED 10-19-76}
Transmitter location XGlatfelter Hall, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA. (PED 1-29-76)

Main studio location College Union Bldg., Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA. (PED 1-29-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2059 (L)	1-29-76	90.3mhz #212 CP FOR NEW EDUC	TPO: 10 Class-D	Watts U (RC) FM Station	1-29-77
BPED-2059(1)	3-29-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-29-76				
BMPED-1437 {2}	10-19-76	MP {BPED-2059}	chg TL, SL & Ant sys: decr hght	delete RC	
BLED-1641	5-23-77	Lic {BPED-2059, as mod}			8-1-78
BRED-780728UA (S)	11-13-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Z B T**
Letters **XNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Gettysburg College**
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (PO %Dr. David F. Haskell, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg,

Action Pa. 17325)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPED-2059 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-17-75 6-25-75 JUL 29 1975 8-8-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-10C; Ant: Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. TL: Glatfelter Hall, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania SL-RC: College Union Building, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 39° 50' 08" - 77° 14' 05" Atty:---- Engr: Ocko Associates (Bryn Mawr, Pa.)	GRANTED	1-29-76
BMPED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-21-76 4-26-76	MP(BPED-2059) to operate by remote control from: College Union Building, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. (Main Studio Loc.)	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-7-76 MAY 12 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3MHz

No. 2

Call Letters WZBT

Name Gettysburg College
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1437 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	9-3-76 9-8-76 OCT 18 1976	MP(BPED-2059) chg TL & SL to: Gettysburg College, College Union Bldg., Gettysburg, PA; delete RC; mke chg Antenna system: decrease height 39' 50' 15" - 77' 14' 09" Atty--- Engr Richard E. Ham	GRANTED	10-19-76
BLED-1641 R & F PTA PRESS	9-17-76 9-20-76 10-20-76 MAR 21 1977	Lic. (BPED-2059) for new sta.	GRANTED	5-23-77
BRED780728UA R & F PRESS	7-25-78 7-28-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-13-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.3MHz

Call Letters: W Z B T

Name: Gettysburg College

Station Location: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
--791206AB-- Amended BPED-810213AH (C) PN Recd	2-13-81	CP incr ERP: 128 watts; HAAT: minus 30' and make chgs in ant sys Chg. ERP: 0.128 kW H&V	
BRED810324UJ PRESS	JUN 1 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-17-81

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.

