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Form BC 126  
June 1954  
Official No. 242

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 20, 1963

Call letters WYCR-FM

Station location LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK

SIENA COLLEGE (MLED 1-28-69)

Name of licensee X SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA COLLEGE

~~Pinnacle Road, R.D. #1, Voorheesville, N.Y. CP 6-11-74~~  
~~x Beaver Dam Road, New Scotland, New York~~

X Atop Plassmann Hall, Siena College

Transmitter location Route # 9, Loudonville, New York (BPED 12-7-62) (LED 6-20-63)

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Main studio location Plassmann Hall, Siena College,  
Route # 9, Loudonville, New York (BPED 12-7-62) (LED 6-20-63)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-541 HAAT:--	12-7-62	89.1mcs Ch.206	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	2-7 8-7-63
CP for new Non-Commercial Educational FM station					
BLED-395 HAAT:--	6-20-63	89.1mcs Ch.206	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	6-20 6-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-541) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-242	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BMLD-50(1)	1-28-69	ML to chg. name.			
BRED-242(L)	5-2-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BPED-1291(L) HAAT: 790'	9-28-71	88.3	ERP: 370w TPO: 250w		9-28-72
CP chg. freq., trans. loc., trans., TPO, ERP, HAAT					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-988 BRED-242(L)	11-3-72	Renewal & Mod.			6-1-75
(Lic. to cover CP(BPED 1291) for changes 88.3mc. ERP 370w HAAT 790'					
BRCD-117(1)	3-23-73	ML to operate by RC.			
BPED-1821 HAAT: 860 ft.	6-11-74	88.3 chg #206	TL,ERP, & HAAT 360 watts		6-11-75
CP chg. TL loc; make chgs. in ant. system; chg. ERP: HAAT.					
BRED-242(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BLED-1410(L)	8-8-75	Lic.(BPED-1821)-Changes.			6-1-78
BLED-1410(L)	8-8-75	Superseded to show cor. sta. loc.			
BRED-242(L)	6-29-78	Renewal			6-1-81

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W V C R-FM  
Letters Xnew

Name SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA COLLEGE  
LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK (P.O. Rev. Norbert F. Lehr, O. F. M., Loudonville, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-541 Rec'd Filed	9-5-62 9-14-62 9-14-62	Construction Permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.1mc CH 206 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna- Andrew 1302-1 (2 sections) Type transmitter <sup>care</sup> - BFE-10B Trans. location - Atop Plassmann Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, New York Studio location - Plassmann Hall, Siena College Loudonville, New York Remote Control - First Floor Plassmann Hall Siena College, Loudonville, New York  Eng. Richard O'Connor, Latham, New York	GRANTED	12-7-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters N.Y.C.H. - FM

**SIENA COLLEGE**  
**Name** XSAINTE BERNARDINE OF SIENA COLLEGE  
Loudonville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-395 R & F	4-10-63 4-12-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-541) which auth a new non-comm-ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	6-20-63
BRED-242 R & F	2-27-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
<del>BLED-50</del> R & F AN 14 1969	12-2-68 12-9-68	Modification of License to change Licensee name to SIENA COLLEGE.	GRANTED	1-28-69
BRED-242 R & F	2-27-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
No fee required PRESS MAR 18 1969				
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	9-30-69 10-13-69  3 JUN 1970	CP install new trans (General Electric-BT-1B); TPO: 250watts; operate with ERP: 0.376watts; HAAT: 82 feet.  Engr- William R. Bingham F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	RETURNED (Failure to Prosecute)	6-1-70

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.1mc.  
88.3mc.Call  
Letters ..... W.V.C.B-FM ..... (ED)Name Siena College  
Loudonville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,291 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 29 PN REC'd:	6-30-71 7-21-71 JUL 1971 9-7-71	CP chg. frequency to 88.3mc. #202; chg. trans. loc. to: Beaver Dam Rd., New Scotland, N.Y.; install new trans (General Electric-BT-1B); chg. TPO: 0.250kw; ERP: 0.367kw; HAAT: 787 ft. 42° 38' 12" - 73° 59' 45" Atty---	GRANTED	9-28-71
BRED-242 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 16 1972	3-2-72 3-6-72 3-6-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED (issued with BLED-988)	10-31-72
BLED-988 R & F PTA PRESS	5-19-72 5-25-72 6-2-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic. (BPED-1291) for changes. Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED (Issued with BR-242)	11-3-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.V.C.R-FM

Name Sienna College  
Loudonville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-117 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 8 1973	12-21-72 2-28-73	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from the studio site: Plassmann Hall, Sienna College, <del>Route #9</del> , Loudonville, New York.  Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	3-23-73
BPED-1,821 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 4 1974	2-28-74 5-2-74	CP to chg. TL to: Pinnacle Road, RD 1, Voorheesville, New York; chg. transmission line; make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: .3624 watts and HAAT: 860' (42° 38' 13" - 74° 00' 06")  Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	6-11-74
BRED-242 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 13 1975	2-4-75 3-10-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.A. Woods, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75

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Letters ..... WVCR-FM .....

SIENA COLLEGE

Name .....  
Loudonville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1410 R & F PTA PRESS	10-12-74 10-17-74 10-23-74 JUL 21 1975	Lic.(BPED-1821)-Changes.  Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	8-8-75
BPED-2184 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	12-8-75 12-11-75 1-2-76 MAR 5 1976 1-20-76 1-2-76	CP to install new trans. (Harris FM-1H3); install new ant. (Harris FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; and ERP: 858 Watts.  Atty: Lawrence M. Miller  Engineering Statement.	DISMISSED	1-23-78
BRED-242 R & F PRESS	1-29-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	6-29-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.3 MHz

Call Letters: WVCR-FM

Name: SIENA COLLEGE

Station Location: Loudonville, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810227UA PRESSMAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller	GRANTED 6-30-81

## 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 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.

