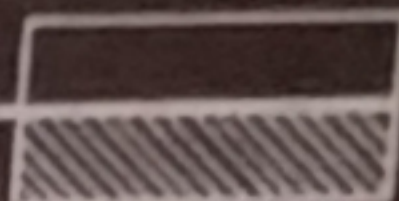


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-74

Call letters W Z B C

Station location Newton, Mass.

Name of licensee TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON COLLEGE

Transmitter location Cheverus Hall, Boston College campus, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Mass. (MP 2-6-74)
Gonzaga Hall, Boston College Campus, 140 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, Massachusetts (PED-11-16-73)

Main studio location McElroy Commons Building, Boston College Campus, Newton, Mass.
(PED-11-16-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,665	11-16-73	90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts CP for New Educ. FM.		(RC)	11-16-74
BPED-1665(1) EBSA	1-21-74 1-21-74	Call letters assigned			
BMPED-1,075 (L)	2-6-74	MP (BPED-1,665) & Trans.		Chg. TL; Ant. Sys. 90.3mhz; TPO: 10w	
BLED-1244	6-5-74	Lic. (BPED-1665)		New Sta.	4-1-75
BPED-1861 HAAT: 220ft (H&V)	4-1-75	90.3MHz, ERP: 1kw (H&V) CP chg trans, ant, TPO,		(RC)	4-1-76 ERP & HAAT
BRED-713(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BLED-1526(L)	6-30-76	Lic. (BPED-1861)		Changes	4-1-78
BRED-713(S)	3-31-78	Renewal			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Z B C**
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Trustees of the Boston College**
Newton, Massachusetts (PO 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02167)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,665 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: AUG 6 1973 PN REC'd: 8-9-73	7-6-73 7-20-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA-FM-10DS; Ant: CCA-FMH-E-1, 1 sect. TL: Gonzaga Hall on the Boston College Campus, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Mass. SL & RC: McElroy Commons Bldg., on Boston College Campus, Newton, Mass. 42° 20' 01" - 71° 10' 29" Atty--- Engr--- Sections II and III.	GRANTED	11-16-73
AMENDED AMENDED	8-9-73 11-1-73	Sect. II.		
BMPED-1,075 Rec;d Press Resub. & Filed 1-24-74 Press	12-7-73 12-7-73 JAN 14 1974 JAN 29 1974	MP (BPED-1,665) chg. TL to: Cheverus Hall, Boston College Campus, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Massachusetts; chg. trans. (Wilkinson- Electronics FM-10); inst change ant. (Phelps- Dodge (Same as CCA Model FMC-E4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height). (42° 20' 05" - 71° 10' 31") F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	RETURNED --- 1-11-74 --- (Sect. II - improperly signed) --- GRANTED	2-6-74

SECTION VI & PN mailed: 8-1-73.

Call
Letters W Z B C

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON COLLEGE

Name
Newton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1244 R & F PTA PRESS	3-13-74 3-18-74 4-1-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPED-1665)-New Sta. - Antenna: SHIVELY ECFM-4, 4 sects.	GRANTED	6-5-74
BPED-1,861 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-17-74 6-21-74 AUG 5 - 1974 9-23-74 9-24-74	CP to install new trans. (Wilkinson Electronics); install new ant. (Phelps- Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1KW and HAAT: 220'. OPPOSITION FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.	GRANTED	4-1-75
BRED-713 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-74 11-29-74 DEC 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BLED-1526 Rec'd LTD PTA Am ended PTA Ext. PRESS	3-2-76 3-11-76 3-19-76 4-9-76 4-20-76 MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPED-1861)-Changes. supple engr. data (Pr. of perf. meas.) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-30-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mhz

Call W Z B C
Letters

Name TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON COLLEGE
Newton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-713 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-78
BRED 801128 PRESS	VE DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

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 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.

