

WSGE

BC-126
June 1973

EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 15, 1980

Call letters WSGE

Station location Dallas, North Carolina

Name of licensee GASTON COLLEGE

Transmitter location Gaston College campus access Rd off US 321, Dallas, North Carolina

Main studio location 115 Academic Building, Dallas, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED780927AB HAAT: 140' (H&V) (L)	8/20/79	91.7mhz	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) Class: A TPO: 2.15kw CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL-FM		8/20/80
BPED780927AB (1)	11/19/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			

BMPED-800708AF (2)	8-21-80	MP (BPED-780927AB) for ext. of time to: 2-14-81			
BLED-801003AN HAAT: 135' (H&V) (L)	12-15-80	91.7mhz	ERP: 3kw License to cover (BPED- 780927AB, as mod.) for a new station.		12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WSGE**
NEW EDUC FM

Name **GASTON COLLEGE**

Dallas, North Carolina (PO Highway 321, Dallas, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-780927AB PRESS:	MAR 10 1979	Construction permit for new Educational FM one Frequency: 91.7MHz #219 ERP: 3KW H&V HAT: 140'H&V Ant: COLLINS G4CPL-3,3 sections TL: Gaston College campus access rd off US 321 300' of tennis courts, Dallas, North Carolina SL&RC: Gaston College 115 Academic Bldg., Dallas, North Carolina 35 18 28 81 11 31 ATTY: Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED	8/20/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.7MHz.

Call Letters: W S G E

Name: GASTON COLLEGE

Station Location: DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800708AF PRESS (O)	AUG 7 1980	MP (BPED-780927AB) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-20-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED 8-21-80 To 2-14-81
BLD-801003AN PTA PRESS	OCT 28 1980	License to cover (BPED-780927AB, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED 12-15-80

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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.

