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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 818
Date first licensed 9-29-75

Call letters W G A O

Station location Franklin, Mass.

Name of licensee DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Transmitter location 99 Main Street, Dean Hall, Franklin , Massachusetts (PED-10-3-73)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1489 HAAT: --	10-3-73	91.3mhz. #217	ERP: -- TPO:10w CP for New FM ED Station.	(RC)	10-3-74
BPED-1489 (1)	1-7-74	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-7-74.				
BMPED-1170 (2)	10-29-74	MP(BPED-1489) ext. time to 4-3-75			
BMPED-1228 (3)	3-13-75	MP(BPED-1489, as mod) ext time			10-3-75
BMPED-1237 (4)	6-11-75	MP(BPED-1489, as mod) chg ant & TPO			
BLED-1433 (L)	9-29-75	Lic.(BPED-1489, as mod.) New			4-1-78
BRED-818	4-21-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
BPED790914AD HAAT: 175 (L)	9-24-80 (h&v)	88.3mhz. ERP: 0.125kW (h&v) CP to chg freq.; increase power.			9-24-81
BSCA801124AO	12-4-80	SCA On 67 KHz.			
BRED-801124AU	3-30-81				
BLED-810203AE HAAT:175 (L)	4-23-81 (H&V)	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE			4-1-84

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W G A O ~~-NEW-EDUC-FM-~~

Name: Dean Junior College
Franklin, Massachusetts (PO 99 Main Street, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-1,489 Rec'd Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: OCT 2 1972	9-8-72 6-27-72 9-23-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL & RC: Dean Hall, 99 Main St., Franklin, Massachusetts. 42° 05' 08" - 71° 23' 54" Atty ----- Engr-----	GRANTED	10-3-73
AMENDED	11-1-72 2-20-73	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC. Engineering Statement.		
BMPED-1170 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS OCT 22 1974	9-25-74 9-30-74	MP(BPED-1489) ext. time to 4-3-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	10-29-74 4-3-75

PN mailed: 9-28-72.

CONTACT: Dean Alfred D. Nicholson
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Franklin, Massachusetts 02038
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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz.

Call Letters W G A O

Name Dean Junior College
Franklin, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1228 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAR 6 - 1975	2-12-75 2-18-75	MP(BPED-1489) for ext. of time to 10-31-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	3-13-75 10-3-75
BMPED-1237 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS APR 4 - 1975	2-24-75 2-27-75	MP(BPED-1489, as mod.) to make changes in transmission line; change ant. (PHELPS-DODGE EHFM-2, 2 sections)	GRANTED	6-11-75
BLED-1433 R & F PTA PRESS SEP 19 1975	8-1-75 8-12-75 9-5-75	Lic.(BPED-1489, as mod.) - New - RC	GRANTED	9-29-75
BRED-818 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-28-77 11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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91.3MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G A O

Name DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
Franklin, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
790223AG PRESS:		Construction permit chg ERP: 100 watts ; HAAT: 176.2' install new trans CCA FM100E;Ant: GATES/HARRIS FM-22,2 sections; MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	RETURNED 5-3-79 INTER. TO SECOND ADJACENT STATIO WBUR BOSTON, MASS.	
BPED790914AD (C)		Construction permit to chg freq to 88.3MHz #202; incr power to 124 watts and HAAT: 176'	GRANTED COND'L	9-24-80
FN RECD.	6-13-80			
Amended	11-8-79	Financial Information		
Amended	1-23-80	Maps and Profile Graphs		

CUT OFF AUG 29 '80

ACCEPTED JUL 21 '80

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.3MHz.

Call Letters: W G A O

Name: DEAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Station Location: FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA801124AO PRESS (0)		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED 12-4-80
BRED 801124 AU PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLED-810203AE
BLED-810203AE PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to cover (BPED-790914AD) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED Issued with renewal.

3/31 2/3/81

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March 1979

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.