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NON COMM ED FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 172

Date first licensed 3-9-59

Call letters WRJR
LOCATION: LEWISTON, MAINE

Name of licensee President & Trustees of Bates College

Transmitter location 31 Frye Street, Lewiston, Maine (PED781213AI 4/13/79)
x Pettigrew Hall, Andrews Road, Lewiston, Maine

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Main studio location 31 Frye Street, Lewiston, Maine (PED781213AI 4/13/79)
x Pettigrew Hall, Andrews Road, Lewiston, Maine

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. 218 HAAT:D/N/A Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-360	5-21-58	91.5mv	.01kw	U	7-21-58/1-21-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcasting Station					
BLED-248	3-9-59	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-360) to 4-1-60.			
BRED-172	3-9-60	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-63
BRED-172	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BRED-172	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRED-172	4-30-69	Renewal of License			4-30 4-1-72
BRED-172	4-10-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-172(S) 3-31-75 Renewal of License					4-1-78
COMTEL	4-4-78	Call letters WRJR deleted (no renewal on file)			
COMTEL	4-6-78	Resume operation. Call Letters WRJR reinstated.			
BPED781213AI 4/13/79 91.5mhz ERP: - TPO: 10 watts 4/13/80					
HAAT: -- (L)		CLASS D SECONDARY CH.# 218 CP to mke chgs ant. sys., TL/SL & RC			
BRED-172	5-12-80	LICENSE to operate			4-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call Letters NEW

Name PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE
BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-360 Rec'd Filed	3-14-58 3-25-58 3-25-58	Application for Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on a ~~Frequency of 90.7 mcs. Channel 212.~~ TPO : 10 w. Freq. 91.5mc CH-218 HAAT: D/N/A Transmitter: Gates BFE-10A Transmitter location: Pettigrew Hall, Andrews Road Bates College Lewiston, Maine Studio location: Pettigrew Hall, Andrews Road Bates College Lewiston, Maine Attorneys: Skelton and Tainter, Lewiston, Me. Engr. Herbert O. Wiles	Non-Commercial Educational	
Amend't Rec'd Filed	4-22-58 5-12-58 5-12-58	Amended to change frequency.		
			GRANTED	5-21-58

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

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRJR

Name PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-248 Recd Filed	10-7-58 10-13-58 10-13-58	License to cover c.p. BPED-360 which authorized a new non-commerical educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-9-59
BRED-172 Rec'd Filed	11-23-59 11-27-59 11-27-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BRED-172 R. & F.	12-4-62 12-5-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BRED-172 R & F	12-13-65 12-15-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRED-172 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-24-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-30-69

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R J R

Name PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-172 R & F JAN 28 1972	12-23-71 1-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-14-72 re: equal employment prog; prog; logs	GRANTED	4-10-72
BRED-172 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-74 11-29-74 " FEB 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-172 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 4-3-78 APR 7 1978	LICENSE to operate on 91.5 mcs; 10 Watts.	GRANTED	5-12-80

(BRED-172) Sect. VI mailed 1-26-72 & ltr. re: prog. logs.

#4 91.5MHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R J R

Name PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE
LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED781213AI PRESS	JAN 19 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL,SL & RC to: 31 Frye Street, Lewiston, Maine; chg. type Ant. (SHIVELY LABS 6812, 2 sects. Circular Polarized) & chg. TPO. 44° 06' 18" 70° 12' 32"	GRANTED	4/13/79
BMPED-801128AA (c) ACCEPTED PN Recd. JUL 1 '81	12-3-80	Mod. of CP(BPED-781213AI)to chg. ERP: 0.119 kW HAAT: 18' H&V and make chgs. in ant. system. 40 06 18 70 12 32 CUT OFF MAY 18 81	GRANTED:	1-27-82

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5mhz.

Call Letters: W R J R

Name: PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE

Station Location: LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-801128VF PRESS	DEC 18 1980	Renewal of License	3-30 ISSUED

Form BC-121
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.