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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 229

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Non-Commercial Education ^{al}

Date first licensed January 2, 1963

Call letters WCDR-FM

Station location Cedarville, Ohio

Name of licensee THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Clifton Rd., 2.5 miles south of Yellow Springs, 4 miles west of
Clifton, and 4mi. W-NW of Cedarville, OH, College Ave., Cedarville, Ohio
Transmitter location Administration Bldg., North Main Street, (BPED 8-9-62) (PED-8-24-72)

Zip-45314

Main studio location Same as transmitter N. Main & College Sts., Cedarville, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-524	8-9-62	88.1mc Ch 201	TPO: 10-w	U	10-9 4-9-63
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station					
BLED-375 HAAT:--	1-2-63	88.1mcs Ch.201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-2 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-524) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BPED-558 HAAT:--	5-1-63	90.1mcs Ch.211	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-1 1-1-64
CP to chg. freq. & channel.					
BLED-418 (1)	11-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-558) which auth a chg. of freq.			
BRED-229	9-14-64	90.1mcs.		U	10-1 10-1-67
BPED-718 HAAT: 145'	6-24-66	90.1mc. ch#211	ERP: 1.15kw TPO: 250w	Unl.	8-24-66 2-24-67
CP to install new trans(Gates FM-250C); install new ant. (G. E. BY-6-B; 6 sections); make chg. in antenna system(increase height); increase TPO; and operate on an ERP and HAAT;					
BRED-500 HAAT: 155'	1-13-67	90.1mc. ch# 211	ERP: 3.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-24-66 3-24-67
Mod. of CP(BPED-718) to install new type trans 'Western Electric-503-B-2); install new type ant.(Collins-C-100, 4 sects.); incr. TPO; incr. ERP; make chgs in ant. system(decr. hght) and chg. HAAT;					
BLED-570 HAAT: 155'	7-17-67	90.1mcs CH.#211	ERP:3.6kw TPO:1kw	U	7-17 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPED-718 as mod) which auth install new trans & ant. chg. ERP TPO & HAAT, make chgs in ant-system.					
BRED-229	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
Telegram	4-18-69	Trans. GATES-FM-1G			
BRED-229(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BRED-229(L)	9-30-70	supersede correct trans			FMS-1G
EBSA	5-15-72				

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC-FM

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Station location Cedarville Ohio

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1439 HAAT:	8-24-72 370' (H&V)	90.3mc #211	ERP: 3kw (H&V) CP chg.	Unl. freq., chg.	8-24-73 TL, operate RC from SL, install new trans., make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hgt.) install new ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.
BLED-1056(L)7-25-73-Lic. (BPED-1439)-Changes-					10-1-73
BRED-229(S)9-27-73 RENEWAL					10-1-76
BRED-2296(S)6-15-77 RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-79
CONTEL	2-15-79	Add to next lic: Automatic Transmission System Authorized.			
BRED790604VA (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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new-non-com-ed

Name THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE
CEDARVILLE, OHIO (P.O. Dr. James T. Jeremiah, North Main Street, Cedarville, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 524 Rec'd	4-17-62	Construction Permit for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO 10 watts Type transmitter - Gates BFE 10 B Type Antenna - Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Trans. location - No. Main Street, Administration Bldg., Cedarville, Ohio Studio location - No. Main St., Administration Bldg., Cedarville, Ohio Eng. Charles C. Shaw, Fairborn, Ohio Atty. Wead & Aultman, Xenia, Ohio	Ret'd	5-1-62
	4-26-62		Incomplete	
	5-29-62		GRANTED	8-9-62
Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-4-62 6-4-62			
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BLED-375 R & F	11-15-62 11-19-62	License to cover CH (BPED-524) which auth a new non-com-ed B/C station.	GRANTED	1-2-63

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Cedarville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-558 R & F	3-2 -63 3-11-63	Construction permit to chg frequency from 88.lmc CH 201 to 90.lmc CH 211.	GRANTED	5-1-63
BLED-418 R & F	9-20-63 9-23-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-558) which auth a chg of frequency.	GRANTED	11-18-63
BRED-229 R. & F.	6-9-64 6-15-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPED-718 Received Resub. Filed	1-15-66 1-20-66 2-11-66 2-14-66	<u>Gates FM-250C</u> CP to install new trans. (REA-ET-4950); install new ant. (General Electric BY-6B, 6 sections); change antenna system (increase height); increase TPO to 250w; and operate on an ERP of 1.155kw and HAAT of 1028'.	RETURNED 2-7-66 -Sects: -V-B-6-V-8- dated after Sect: -1- GRANTED	3-24-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CEDARVILLE, OHIO 45314

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-500 R&F	11-22-66 11-23-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-718 which authorized install new trans.; install new ant.; increase TPO and operate on ERP and HAAT) to install new type trans(Western Electric-503-B-2); install new type ant.(Collins-C-100, 4 sections); increase TPO to 1 kw; increase ERP to 3.650kw; and decrease HAAT to 143-feet	GRANTED	1-13-67
Amend R & F	12-16-66 12-19-66	Amended to make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.) & chg. HAAT to 155'		
BLED-570 R & F	1/17/67 1/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-718 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant.; chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT, make chngs. in ant-system.	GRANTED	7-17-67
BRED-229 R & F JUL 18 1967	7-11-67 7-14-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
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BPED-874 R&F FEB 28 1968	1-31-68	Construction Permit to chg. type trans(Western Electric-506B-2); chg. TPO to 10kw; and ERP to 36.9kw;	Returned	5-24-72	
	2-2-68		Interference.		
AMENDMENT Received	11-15-68	Re chg. TL to Clifton Rd., 2½ mi. S. of Yellow Springs & 4 mi. W. of Clifton, Cedarville, Ohio; and chg. ERP to 37.7kw & HAAT to 356'.	PRESS: MAY 26 1972		
	11-18-68		AMENDMENT RETURNED	11-25-68.	
BRED-229 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-18-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	Per Section 73.207(a) of the Rules.	
	6-29-70				
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd No fee Required Press MAY 26 1972	6-12-69 6-12-69	CP to chg. TL to: Corner of Weimer & Federal Rds. 3½ miles SE of Cedarville, Ohio, install new trans. (Western Electric (506-B-2)); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 412'; TPO: 10KW (39° 43' 20" - 83° 45' 3")	Returned Interference.	5-24-72
BPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press MAY 26 1972	5-15-72 5-18-72	CP to chg. freq. to 90.3mc, CH#212; chg. TL to: Clifton Rd. 2½ mi. S. of Yellow Springs, Ohio and 4 mi. W. of Cedarville, Ohio; install new trans. (CCA FM-3000D/DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC LP-8, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 10.99KW; HAAT: 368'. (35° 45' 35" - 83° 53' 19")	Returned Interference.	5-24-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press: JUN 8 1972	5-31-72 5-31-72	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.3mc, CH#212; chg. TL to: Clifton Rd. 2½ mi. S. of Yellow Springs, Ohio, 4 mi. W. of Clifton, Ohio, 4 mi. WNW of Cedarville, Ohio; install new trans. (CCA FM-3000D/DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP8, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 6.5KW; HAAT: 368'. (35° 45' 46" - 83° 53' 05") Atty--	Returned Interference.	6-7-72
BPED-1,439 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd 341-12-19-72 74A-1-16-73 AMENDED	6-23-72 6-28-72 JUL 14 1972 8-10-72 7-27-72	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.3mc, #212; chg. TL to: Clifton Rd. 2½ mi. S. of Yellow Springs, Ohio, 4 mi. W. of Clifton, Ohio, 4 mi. WNW of Cedarville, Ohio; operate trans. by RC from SL: North Main St. and College Ave., Cedarville, Ohio; install new trans. (Gates FM-1B); make chg. ant. system (increase height); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-8, 8 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW; HAAT: 368'. (39° 45' 46" - 83° 53' 05") Section VI	GRANTED	8-24-72

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			Nature	Date
BLED-1056 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-15-72 12-19-72 1-15-73 1-16-73 FEB 14 1973	Lic.(BPED-1439) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FMS-1G. new Sect. II-B (enr.)	GRANTED	7-25-73
BRED-229 R & F PN PRESS JUL 19 1973	6-22-73 7-5-73 7-5-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-229 R & F P.N. Press	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-77
BRED 790604 PRESS	VA AUG 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Station Location: CEDARVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791228BI (C) ACCEPTED MAR 10 '81		CP incr ERP: 9.11KW HAAT: 358'H&V	
	CUT OFF 4-27-81 APR 27 '81	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY PETER CONNOLLY ON BEHALF OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY	
PN Recd.	3-3-80		
	5-12-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY THOMAS L. ROOT ON BEHALF OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE LICENSEE OF WCDR-FM	
	7-2-81	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THOMAS L. ROOT ON BEHALF OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE, LICENSEE OF WCDR-FM	
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY PETER M. CONNOLLY ON BEHALF OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY, LICENSEE OF WTVN-TV	
	7-31-81	REPLY FILED BY PETER M. CONNOLLY ON BEHALF OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY	

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.

