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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Official No. 356

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters WVAC

Station location Adrian, Michigan

Name of licensee ADRIAN COLLEGE

Transmitter location 110 South Madison, Adrian, Michigan (PH-6-9-66)

49221

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-714 HAAT:--	6-9-66	88.1mc.	ERP:-- ch#201 TPO: 10w.	Unl.	8-9-66 2-9-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-714 (1)	1-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-714) to assign call letters W V A C.			
BMPED-510 (2)	4-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-714) to chg. type ant (Bates-FM-22, 2 sections); and show OVERALL HEIGHT OF ANTENNA ABOVE GROUND AS 74 feet.			
BLED-566	10-5-67	88.1mc	ERP:- ch#201 TPO:10w	Unl.	10-5 10-1-70
Lic. to supersede BLED-566 issued as of 10-5-67					
BRED-356(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-356	10-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BRED-356(L)	12-27-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRED790518YC(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BPED-800220AP HAAT: 80' (H&V) (L)	6-4-81	107.9mhz,	ERP: .013kW(H&V)	U	
CP to chg. frequency; ERP; HAAT; & make chgs. in Ant. Sys. 6-4-82					

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WVAC~~ WVAC

Name ADRIAN COLLEGE  
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN (PO 110 South Madison St., Adrian, Mich. 49221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-714 H&F	11-1-65 2-1-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 ERP: - - - TPO: 10w HAAT: - - - Type trans: Gates-BFE-10C Type ant: Gates-FM-11, 1 section Trans loc: 110 South Madison St., Adrian, Mich. Studio loc: Same as transmitter.	GRANTED	6-9-66
BLED-566 R & F	10/31/66 11/2/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-714) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station, specify type ant. GATES FM-22.	GRANTED	10-5-67

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Adrian, Michigan**

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Name ADRIAN COLLEGE  
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-510 R & F	2-13-67 2-16-67	Modification of CP(BPED-714 which authorized a new non-comm.educational FM b/c station) to change antenna to(Gates-FM-22, 2 sections); and make change in antenna system(incr. hght); Engr. R Clark Miley -Adrian, Mich.	GRANTED	4-12-67
BRED-356 R & F	6-5-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRED-356 R & F PN Recd. PRSSS	7-2-73 7-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-73
27 JUL 1973 BRED-356 R & F P.N. Press	8-12-76 9-13-76 SEP 17 1976	Renewal of License	Granted	12-27-76

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz

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Call Letters W V A C

Name Adrian College  
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED790518YC PRESS JUL 2 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
EPED-800220AP (C) ACCEPTED PN Recd. PR 3'81	CUT OFF 3-20-80 MAY 22'81	CP chg freq 107.9MHz#300; ERP: .01304KW; HAAT: 80' make chgs in antenna system	GRANTED:	6-4-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

