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BC-126  
February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL-ED-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 795

Date first licensed 6-17-75

Call letters W N R C

Station location Dudley, Massachusetts

Name of licensee Nichols College

Transmitter location Academy Bldg., Nichols College, Main St., Dudley Hill Rd.  
Dudley, Massachusetts (PED 8-12-74)

Main studio location Same As Transmitter



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                 | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                    | Power                            | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BPED-1801<br>HAAT: -----     | 8-12-74        | 91.1mhz<br>#216          | ERP: -----<br>CP for NEW EDUC FM | CLASS D      | 8-12-75<br>Station |
| BPED-1801(1)                 | 11-4-74        | Call letters assigned    |                                  |              |                    |
| EBSA                         | 11-4-74        |                          |                                  |              |                    |
| BLSD-1387(L)<br>TPO: 10watts | 6-17-75        | Lic.(BPED-1801, as mod.) |                                  |              | New - 4-1-78       |
| ED-795(S)                    | 3-31-78        | Renewal of License       |                                  |              | 4-1-81             |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N R C  
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Nichols College  
Dudley, Massachusetts (PO Main Street, Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, Massachusetts 01570)

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for  | Action  |         |
|---|---|--|---------|---------|
|   |   |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-1,801<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: | 3-14-74<br>3-29-74<br><br>APR 30 1974           | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mhz. #216<br>TPO: 10 Watts<br>Trans: Wilkenson Electronics-FM-10E; Ant:<br>Phelps-Dodge-EHFM-2, 2 sects.<br>T-SL: Academy Bldg., Main St., Dudley Hill Rd.,<br>Dudley, Massachusetts<br>42° 2' 40" - 71° 55' 52"<br><br>Atty---<br>Engr--<br>Articles. | GRANTED | 8-12-74 |
| AMENDED   | 5-15-74   |  |         |         |
| BLED-1387<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS                            | 3-24-75<br>3-27-75<br>4-3-75<br><br>MAY 14 1975 | Lic.(BPED-1801, as mod.)-New Sta.<br>Transmitter: G.E., BT-11-B.<br>Antenna: ANDREW "V", 2 sects.  | GRANTED | 6-17-75 |



PN maield: 4-23-73.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz

Call  
Letters W N R CName **NICHOLS COLLEGE**  
**Dudley, Massachusetts**

| File No.                                | Dated                | Application for   | Action  |                   |
|---|----------------------|---|---------|-------------------|
|   |                      |   | Nature  | Date              |
| BRED-795<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS        | 11-23-77<br>11-28-77 | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 3-31-78           |
| ACCEPTED JAN 3 1978 CUT OFF             |                      |   |         |                   |
| BPED 801128AL<br>JUN 1 1981<br>PN RECD. | MAY 9 1981           | Construction permit to change frequency:<br>158.1 kHz.; #236D, chg. ERP: 0.0147 kW (H);<br>HAAT: 125' (H)<br>(See Over) |         |                   |
| BRED-801128WG<br>PRESS                  | DEC 23 1980          | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |         | gr 3-30<br>ISSUED |



Amended 3-31-81 Engineering Exhibits & Maps



## 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.

