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FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-26-73

Call letters WQAQ

Station location Hamden, Connecticut

Name of licensee QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE

Transmitter location 555 New Road, Hamden, Connecticut (PED-9-20-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1115 HAAT:--	9-20-72	88.3mc #202	ERP:-- TPO: 10w	Unl.	9-20-73 New ED Station.
BPED-1115 EBSA	1-11-73 3-2-73	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-1174(L) HAAT:--	12-26-73	Lic. (BPED-1115, as mod.) 88.3mhz., ERP:--		TPO 10w	New-4-1-75
BR ED-668(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BPED-2541 HAAT: ---- (L)	9-6-77	88.3mhz #202	ERP:--	TPO: 10W U	9-6-78 CP install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght) chg ERP and lengthen transmission line
BR ED-668(S)	3-31-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BLED-1733 (L)	5-16-79	Lic. (BPED-2541) for CHGS.			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz.

Call W Q A Q  
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Quinnipiac College  
Hamden, Connecticut (PO 555 New Road, Hamden, Connecticut 06518)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPED-1,115 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN R C'D:	5-4-70 6-8-70 JUN 18 1970 7-10-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: <del>88.7mhz-#304</del> TPO: 10 watts. Trans: <del>Gates-BFE-100</del> ; Ant: <del>Gates-FM-22, -2 sects.</del> T-SL: 555 New Road, Hamden, Connecticut. 41° 25' <del>09.90</del> <sub>10</sub> " - 72° 53' <del>40.74</del> " - 41	<p>DESIGNATED FOR REBID</p> <p>JAN 1972 19393</p>	GRANTED	9-20-72
Amend. R&F	5-15-72	Atty--- Engr- Ralph T. Winquist(Bridgeport, Conn.) Chg. freq. to 88.3mhz Ch.202, Trans: CCA FM-10D, Ant. CCA 6602, 2 sects.			
AMENDED:	9-18-72	Financial Capability.			
BLRD-1174 Rec'd PTA Amended & F PRESS	8-29-73 9-10-73 9-18-73 9-20-73 NOV 20 1973	Lic.(BPED-1115, as mod.)-New Station. Antenna: CCA, FMH-3-2, 2 sects. pend. amend. Type trans: GATES, BFE-10C.		GRANTED	12-26-73

publication notice mailed 6-15-70.

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555 New Road

Hamden, Conn.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3 mhz

ED FM

Call  
Letters W Q A Q

Name QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE  
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-668 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-12-74 12-19-74 " <b>JAN 9 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPED-2541 R & F PRESS	7-18-77 7-20-77	CP install new Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-4, 4 sects H&V; mke chgs Antenna system: incr hght; chg ERP: 16.4 watts H&V and lengthen transmission line  Atty.- Engr. Edward F. Perry, Jr.	GRANTED	9-6-77
BRED-668 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-10-77 12-1-77 12-1-77  <b>DEC 21 1977</b>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-78

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz.

Call Letters .....  
W Q A Q

Name QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE  
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1733 R & F PTA: PRESS:	11-10-77 12-1-77 12-13-77 FEB 10 1978	Lic. (BPED-2541) for changes.  Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-16-79

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q A Q

Name: QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE

Station Location: HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ACCEPTED BPED- 800304AK SEP 21 '89) PN Recd.	OCT 30 1980 4-21-80	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO CHANGE FREQUENCY: 98.1 MHz.; #251D, increase ERP: 0.01626 kW; MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH OTHERS	
BRED-801201UR PRESS	FEB 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	M 3-30 ISSUED

## 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.

