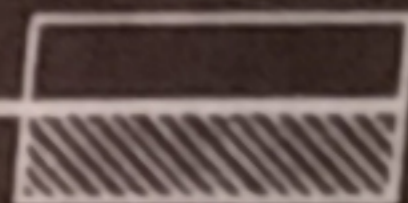


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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 842
Date first licensed 3-15-76
Call letters K Q A L
Station location Winona, Minnesota
Name of licensee Winona State College
Sanborn & Johnson Sts.
Transmitter location Performing Arts Ctr., Winona St. College, Winona, Minn. (PED 11-4-74)
Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1841 HAAT:----- TPO: 10 Watts	11-4-74	89.5mhz #208	ERP:----- Class-D	U	11-4-75
BPED-1841(1)	1-6-75	Call letters Assigned			
EBSA	1-6-75				
BMPED-1325(2)	11-24-75	MP(BPED-1841) ext time to 5-4-76			
BLED-1492(L)	3-15-76	Lic.(BPED-1841, as mod.)			New - 4-1-77
BRED-842 (S)	7-7-77	REN.OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRED791226UA(S)	4-15-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
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BPED-791226DB HAAT: minus 150' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	89.5 mhz.	ERP: 1.32 kW (h&v)	U	CP to incre. ERP; & chg. HAAT. 3-10-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K Q A L
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Winona State College
Winona, Minnesota (PO Johnson & Sanborn Streets, Winona, Minnesota 55987)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,841 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-5-74 6-7-74 JUL 15 1974 8-6-74	CP FOR NEW EDUC-FM on: 88.5mhz - #203 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Robert A. Jones-J-320; Ant: Robert A. Jones-JV-10, 1 section T-SL: Winona State College Campus, Winona, Minnesota. 44° 03' 01" - 91° 38' 18" Atty--- Engr-- Section VI. Change Frequency to: 89.5mhz #208.	GRANTED	11-4-74
AMENDED AMENDED P. N. Rec'd Press	7-22-74 9-16-74 10-7-74 OCT 16 1974			

PN mailed: 7-11-74. & Section VI.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
K Q A LName ..Winona State College.....
Winona, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1325 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-30-75 11-3-75 NOV 13 1975	MP(BPED-1841) ext time to 11-20-75 (New Station)	GRANTED TO	11-24-75 5-4-76
BLED-1492 R & F PTA PRESS	11-3-75 11-14-75 1-8-76 JAN 26 1976	Lic.(BPED-1841, as mod.) - New station. Transmitter: McMartin, B-910-T.	GRANTED	3-15-76
BPED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-4-76	CP to install new transmitter and increase power	RETURNED Filed on Form 341; Signatures Incorrect	10-29-76
BRED-842 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-10-76 12-1-76 " FEB 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Q A L

Name: WINONA STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: WINONA, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 791226 UA PRESS JAN 3 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-15-80
BPED-791226DB (C) DEC 22 '80 PN RECD. Amended	12-26-79 FEB 4 '81 12-26-79 3-4-81	CUT OFF CP incr ERP: 1.32 KW HAAT: minus 148.75' Section I, Exhibit P-1	GRANTED: 3-10-81
BLED-810706AH PTA PRESS JUL 21 1981		License to cover (BPED-791226DB) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 12-3-81

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 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.

