

K S M R

BC-126  
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K S M R

Station location Winona, Minnesota

Name of licensee SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Transmitter location St. Teresa's College, Broadway, Winona, Minnesota  
X275 Harriet St., Winona, Minnesota (PED-9-13-77)

Main studio location College Center, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota (PED-9-13-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2351 HAAT: -- (L)	9-13-77	90.9mhz #215 (RC) Class-D CP new non comm	ERP: -- TPO: 10W U	educ FM station	9-13-78
BPED-2351(1)	11-21-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED780912AJ (2)	11-9-78	MP (BPED-2371) for ext. of comp. time to:			5-2-79
BMPED780912AG HAAT: --- (L)	1-22-79	90.9mhz MP (BPED-2351) trans.,	ERP: -- TPO: 10 Watts to chg. TL ant. sys. (incr. hght.)		1-22-80
BLED-790214AH	4-1-80	90.9 License to cover New Station.	T.O.P.: 10 watts (BPED-2351) for		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KSMR**  
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Saint Mary's College**  
**Winona, Minnesota (PO c/o Dr. David O. Thomas, Winona, Minnesota 55987)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2351 R & F PN REC'd:	6-21-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mhz. #215 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: LPB-Electronics, Inc.-FM-10; Ant: Phelps Dodge-ECFM-2, 2 sects. TL: 275 Harriet Street, Winona, Minnesota SL & RC: College Center on Campus, Winona, Minnesota 44° 03' 05" - 91° 38' 47"	Memo. Waived Section 1.573 Rules and accepted application. 1-24-77.	9-13-77
	6-30-76			
	8-13-76		GRANTED	with ref. to program test. auth.
AMENDED	11-23-76	Atty----- Engr- Education FM Associates REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 COMMISSION RULES		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
Winona, Minnesota

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			Nature	Date
BMPED-78-912AG PRESS:	SEP 28 1978	MP (BPED-2351) to chg. TL to: St. Teresa's Hall, St. Teresa's College, Broadway, Winona Minnesota; chg. Trans. (LPE-FM-10SS); mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.)  44° 03' 10" 91° 40' 00"  Atty:---- Engr:----	GRANTED	1-22-79
BMPED780912AJ PRESS	OCT 8 1978	MP (BPED-2371) for extension of completion date to: <u>2-28-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	11-9-78 5-2-79
BLED-790214AH PTA: PRESS:	4-11-79 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPED-2351) for NEW STATION  Atty:---	GRANTED	4-1-80

## 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.

