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Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-75

Call letters K S M C

Station location Moraga, California

Name of licensee ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

Transmitter location Augustine Hall, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California (PED-7-23-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1461 HAAT:95'	7-23-73	89.5mhz. #208 CP for	ERP: 55w(max) Class D New FM ED Station.		7-23-74
BPED-1461(1)	10-29-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	10-29-73				
BMPED-1145 (2)	8-13-74	MP(BPED-1461) ext. time to 1-23-75.			
BMPED-1,165 (3)	10-3-74	Operate by RC from T & S loc.			
BLED-1316(L)	9-5-75	Lic.(BPED-1461, as mod.) New - 12-1-77			
COMTEL		Auth. granted operate with GATES M-6095 exciter. Trans. GE, BT-1A			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K S M C**
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California**
Moraga, California (PO Box 223, Moraga, California 94575)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,461 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: AUG 29 1972 PN REC'd: 9-18-72	7-17-72 7-24-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mc. #210 HAAT: 94.8' ERP: 0.0549kw Trans: General Electric-BT-1A; Ant: Scala Radio Co. 5-element Yagi CA-5-150, 1 section. T-SL: Room 103, Augustine Hall, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California. 37° 50' 25" - 122° 00' 32"	GRANTED	7-23-73
AMENDED PRESS: OCT 4 1972	9-20-72	Atty - John Broad (San Francisco, Calif.) Engr - -- Correct freq. to: 89.5mc. #208 ; correct coordinates: 37° 50' 25" 122° 06' 32" & add Exciter to transmitter.	cond'l re: proper azimuthal orientation of the antenna.	
AMENDED AMENDED	9-29-72 6-25-73	Ltr. w/ref to new freq. and interference Sections I and II.		
BMPED-1145 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-12-74 7-15-74 AUG 2 - 1974	MP (BPED-1461) ext. time to 9-23-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	8-13-74 1-23-75

PN mailed: 8025-72.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5mhz

Call
Letters K S M CName Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California
Moraga, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,165 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-6-74 9-9-74 SEP 27 1974	MP (BPED-1,461, as mod.) to operate transmitter by remote control from the transmitter-studio site: Augustine Hall, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California.	GRANTED	10-3-74
BLED-1316 R & F PTA PRESS	9-6-74 9-9-74 9-13-74 NOV 8 1974	Lic.(BPED-1461, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	1-31-75
BRED-753 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-15-77 11-30-77 DEC 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BRED801113UB) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed an amendment to pending renewal application. DEC 18 1980	11-13-80 as PRESS:	
	8-10-79	CP increase power to 100 watts.	RETURNED No Sect. I, III, IV, VI	8-13-79

DUPLICATE CARD

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S M C

Name: ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF
CALIFORNIA

Station Location: MORAGA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-790928AC (C)		Construction permit to increase ERP: .800 kW; decrease HAAT: 80'	
PN RECD. ACCEPTED DEC 22 '80	CUT OFF FEB 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 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.

