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Form BC 126 #4405
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W A M Q 8-1-79

Date first licensed 10-21-64

Call letters WWSF

Station location Loretto, Pa.

Name of licensee SHERLOCK-HART BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 7/18/79EFF: 8-1-79)
SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA

Transmitter location Campus of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania (BP 2-13-63)

15940

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11513	2-13-63	1400kc	250w	U	4-13 10-13-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l.				
BP-11517 (1)	3-1-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11517) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-11517	2-13-63	1400kc	250w	U	4-13 10-13-63
	Superseding auth. to correct the File Number.				
BRC-2337 (2)	10-2-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11517) to operate transmitter by remote control from Campus of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania.			
BL-10,328	10-21-64	1400kc	250w	U	10-21 8-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,517 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4405	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BR-4405(S)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
BP-18,753	7-27-70	1400kc	250w 1kw	U	7-27-71
	CP to increase daytime power to 1400kc 250w 1kw Unl. and install new trans. Gates, BC-1G.				
Ltr.	10-13-70	BP-18753 trans: CCA AM-1000D			
BL-12,816	12-23-70	Lic.(BP-18,753) for changes. 8-1-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4405(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-4405(S)	7-31-72	Superseded to show correct Call letters.			
BS-4405(1)	7-9-75	ML delete obstruction mks & Lighting			
BR-4405(L)	7-25-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BZ-9520	"	Direct Measurement			
BR-4405	7-25-78	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			8-1-81
BZ-9520(L)		SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT ANTENNA DESCRIPTION & MARKINGS.			
BAL790518HS	7/18/79	VOL AL	EFF: 8-1-79		
EBSA	8-1-79	chg. cnd.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WVSF

Name SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA
(P.O. - Rev. Kevin R. Keelan, Loretto, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,517 Rec'd Filed	7-19-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Campus of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania Studio location - Same as transmitter ~~(Contingent on grant of BP-11,510 - WJAC)~~ GR 3-7-62 Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - James C. McNary	GRANTED Cond'l re: Prog. tests shall not be authorized until Radio Station WJAC has been authorized to conduct prog. tests on freq. other than 1400kc. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250 watt Class IV stations.	2-13-63
AMENDMENT R & F	5-4-62 5-8-62	AMENDED to relocate tower (change coordinates only); make changes in officers & directors.		

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OR STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GRANT filed 7-3-63 by Stollenwerck and Alk for BP-15,587 (Kenneth W. Ferry) ** (See Card #3

MOTION TO STRIKE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE "OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OR STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GRANT" filed 7-29-63 by McKerns for applicant

See Card #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSF

Name SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,517 - Continued) OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE and REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OR STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GRANT filed 8-2-63 by Stollenwerck & Alt for Kenneth W. Ferry (BP-15387)				
BRC-2337 Rec'd Filed	9-24-63 9-26-63 9-26-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11517) to operate transmitter by remote control from Campus of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania. Charles J. McKerns, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-63

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION OF ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEW BROADCAST STATION LICENSE, filed 10-15-63 by Stollenwerck behalf BP-15,387**(See card #3)

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY etc "filed 10-28-63 by E. Stanley for applicant

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSF

Name SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA
Loretto, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,328 R. & F.	9-23-63 9-26-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,517 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Granted	10-21-64
Ltr. dated 10-14-64 from Kenneth W. Ferry re withdrawal of petition filed 7-3-61 re P-11517 and petition filed 10-15-63 re L-10,328 - B/C 10-19-64				
BR-4405 R & F	4-26-66 4-26-66	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR- 4405 R & F #507617 $75 PRESS MAY 1	4-14-69 4-18-69 4-18-69 1969	Renewal of License Atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (D. W. Toohey)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BP-18,753 Rec'd Filed $75-591583 PN filed PRESS: APR 28 1970	3-24-70 4-9-70 4-9-70 4-9-70 5-1-70	CP to increase daytime power from 1400kc, 250w, Unl. to 1400kc, 250w, 1kw, Unl. Gates, BC-1G Atty. Earl Stanley Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	7-27-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. PTA-11-23-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSF

Name SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA
Loretto, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,816 R & F #644006 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS DEC 8 1970	11-9-70 11-13-70 11-13-70 11-23-70	Lic.(BP-18,753) for changes. Trans: CCA, AM-1000D. (RC) Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-23-70
BR-4405 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 5 1972	4-17-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-4405 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-28-75 3-21-75 " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.R.Stanley,Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-24-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application. Michael J. McCarthy, Atty.	GRANTED APR 1 J 1978	7-25-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

Call Letters WAMQ
XWWSF

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Sherlock-Hart Broadcasting, Inc.
Name X SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE OF LORETTO, PENNSYLVANIA
Loretto, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9520 R & F DM PRESS OCT 5 1977	7-14-77 7-19-77 9-9-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-25-78
BAL 790518HS PRESS MAY 25 1979 Form 314 PN Filed	7/11/79	Vol AL to Sherlock-Hart Broadcasting Inc. Atty for assignor-Frederick D, Cooke Atty for assignee-James M, Weitzman	Granted EFF:	7/18/79 8-1-79
BR810326US PRESS	MAY 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Elliot B. Evers AMENDED 6-15-81 re: Ownership Report	GRANTED	7-7-81

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1400 kHz.
Call Letters: WAMQ

Name: SHERLOCK-HART BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Loretta, PA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BM810625AS PRESS(O)	AUG 14 1981	Modification of license to chg. SL to: Route 22, Cresson, PA., & operate trans. by Remote Control form proposed SL. Atty: Elliot B Evers	

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.