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-S-B- [illegible] # 1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 5-6-22

Call Letters [illegible]

Name of Licensee: St. Olaf College

Transmitter Location: Eveleth Ave., ~~Cedar Ave. Rd.~~, 1.9 mi. NW of Northfield, Minn. (BP 7-6-67) BL 4-30-68)
X Manitou Heights, Northfield, Minnesota

Main Studio Location: ~~Manitou Heights, Northfield, Minnesota~~ (Lic. 4-8-48)
5057 [illegible] St. Olaf College Campus, Northfield, Minn. (Ltr. [illegible])
x Administration Bldg., St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
4-S-B-671	4-8-27TP	890	500	-	Not stated	
" "	6-1-27	1270	"	÷ KFMX	6-1	7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred G. O.103					6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-671	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by Gen. Order 18					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-671	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28
4-S-B-671	11-28-27	1050	500 Mod. of Lic÷WDGY		12-1	1-1-28
Extended by General Order			21		1-1	2-1-28
"	"	"	22		2-1	3-1-28
"	"	"	23		3-1	4-1-28
"	"	"	25		4-1	5-1-28
"	"	"	27		5-1	6-1-28
"	"	"	33		6-1	8-1-28
"	"	"	35		8-1	9-1-28
"	"	"	38		9-1	10-1-28
"	"	"	44		10-1	11-11-28
4-R-B-671	10-29-28	1250	1 KW÷KFMX,WLB,WRHM		11-11	1-31-29
Allocation						
4-R-B-671	1-10-29	1250	1 KW÷KFXM,WLB,WRHM		1-31	4-30-29
4-R-B-671	4-1-29	"	1 KW LS	"	4-30	7-31-29
4-R-B-671	6-6-29	Extended by Gen. Order 69			7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-671	10-5-29	1250	1 KW ÷KFMX,WLB,WRHM		10-31	1-31-30
4-R-B-671	1-9-30	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-671	4-5-30	1250	1 KW KFMX,WLB,WRHM		4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-671	7-7-30	1250	1 KW KFMX,WLB,WRHM		7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-671	10-20-30	1250	1KW KFMX,WLB,WRHM		10-31	1-31-31
4-R-B-671	License extended		by G.O.	103	1-31	4-30-31
4-P-B-1937	2-17-31	To change equip.			3-20	6-20-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
4-R-B-671	4-24-31	1250	1 KW KFMX,WRHM,WLB		4-30	10-1-31
4-MP-B-218	7-3-31	Exten. of Const. date of C.P.			3-20	7-6-31
4-L-B-673	8-28-31	1250	1KW KFMX,WLB,WRHM		8-28	10-1-31
4-R-B-671	9-18-31	1250	1KW (Docket) KFMX, WLB, WRHM		10-1	4-1-32
4-R-B-671	3-22-32	1250	1KW	KFMX, WLB, WRHM (H)	4-1	10-1-32
Letter Min.	7-12-32	Postpone install app. monitor			9-1-32	
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to			9-30-32	
4-R-B-671	9-21-32	1250	1 KW WCMS	KFMX, WLB-WRHM (H)	10-1	4-1-33
Letter Min.	9-30-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to			10-31-32	

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Card #2

Date First
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Letters W C A L

Name of
Licensee: ST.OLAF COLLEGE

Transmitter
Location:

Main Studio
Location:

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4-R-B-671	11-25-32	1250	1KW	S.H.	11-25	4-1-33
4-R-B-671	3-14-33	1250	1kw	S.H.	4-1	10-1-33
4-R-B-671	9-12-33	1250	1kw	S.H.	10-1	4-1-34
ML-B-1164	10-24-33	1250	1kw	S.H.	10-24	4-1-34
Mod. License to change specified hours						
4-R-B-671	3-6-34	1250	1 kw	S.H.	4-1	10-1-34
P-B-3084	5-18-34	Make changes in equipment and increase				
	power to	1kw, 2½kw-LS			5-18	9-18-34
B4-L-4	8-7-34	1250	1 kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	8-7	10-1-34
Lic. to cover P-B-3084						
B4-R-671	9-11-34	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	10-14-1-35	
B4-S-671	12-21-34	Oper. 8:15 to 9:30 am. 12-25-34 (prov. WTCN remains si				
B4-R-671	3-12-35	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	4-1	10-1-35
B4-ML-216	8-13-35	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	8-13	10-1-35
Mod. License to chg. specified hours						
B4-R-671	9-17-35	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	10-1	4-1-36
B4-S-671 c.a. 10-25-35.	10-29-35	Oper. 4 to 5pm Oct. 27, provided WTCN remains silent.				
B4-S-671	12-17-35	Oper. 8:15 to 9:30am December 25, 1935 provided WTCN remains silent.				
B4-R-671	3-10-36	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	4-1	10-1-36
B4-R-671	9-29-36	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	10-1	4-1-37
B4-S-671	C.A. 12/19/36	Opr. 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 am CST 12/25 (provided WTCN remains silent)-holiday				
B4-R-671	3-26-37	1250	1kw, 2½kw-LS	S.H.	4-1	10-1-37
B4-S-671	4/16/37	Opr. 2 pm to 3 pm CST Sundays, 4/25, 5/2, 9, 16, 23 (prov. WTCN remains silent)-order to continue sneeule NBC programs with commencement DST.				
B4-S-671	5/11/37	Ext.opr.2 pm to 3 pm CST Sundays 5/30, 6/6, 13, 20 (prov. WTCN remains silent) continue NBC prog.with commencement DST				
B4-S-671	6/8/37	Ext.opr. 2 pm to 3 pm CST following Sun. 6/27; 7/4, 11, 18, 25 (prov. WTCN remain silent)-continue to schedule NBC prog. during DST.				

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Date first licensed .....

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Card #3

Name of licensee ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-S-671	7/6/37	Ext.opr. 2 pm to 3 pm CST Sundays - 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (prov. WTCN remains silent)-to continue to schedule NBC prog. during daylight saving time in NY.			
B4-S-671	8/18/37	Ext.opr. 2 pm to 3 pm CST Sundays: 9/5, 12, 19 (prov. WTCN remains silent) to continue to sch. NBC prog. with DST.			
B4-R-671	9-28-37	1250	1kw,2½kw-LS	S.H.	10-1 4-1-38
B4-P-1293	9-28-37	760	5kw	D (WLB 2/3. WCAL 1/3)	
	Efff.11-28-37	Chg.ffequency;incr.power;install new trans. & antenna;chg.hours of oper.			
B4-R-671	9-28-37	1250	1kw,2½kw-LS	S.H.	10-1 4-1-38
Supersedes renewal of license of same date.					
B4-S-671	12/14/37	Opr.8:30am to 9:30am CST 12/25 (prov. WTCN remains silent)-religious program.			
B4-MP-632	3-21-38	Mod.C.P.1293 to chg.equip.			1-23 7-23-38
B4-R-671	3-16-38	1250	1kw,2½kw-LS	S.H.	4-1 10-1-38
B4-S-671	4/18/38	Broadcast its reg. programs during its regular broadcast periods over trans. of Station WTCN, during period 4/22/38 and 5/6/38, WTCN to operate with its regularly licensed power during this period, in order to permit Station WCAL make final changes in its equipment & to conduct its equipment tests in accordance with C.P. B4-MP-632, issued 9/28/37 and modified as of 3/21/38.			
B4-S-671	4/18/38	Opr. 8 pm to 9pm CST Sundays 4/24, 5/1, 8,15/38 (prov.WTCN remains silent) in order to continue schedule NBC progs. with the commencement of Daylight Savings Time in New York City.			
B4-L-787	5-23-38	760	5kw	D(Share WLB)-WLB 2/3 WCAL 1/3.	5-23 8-1-38
Lic.to cover C.P.to change frequency, incr.power; change hours of operation; changes in equipment.					
B4-R-671	7-6-38	760	5kw	D(S-WLB)	8-1 2-1-39

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C A L

Name of licensee ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	To—
B4-R-671	1-9-39	760	5kw	D(S-WLB)	2-1	8-1-39
B4-R-671	7-12-39	760	5kw	D(S-WLB)	8-1	2-1-40
B4-R-671	1-29-40	760	5kw	D(S-WLB)	2-1	8-1-40
B4-S-671	4-13-40	760	5kw	D (S-WLB)	4-13	8-1-40
Mod.Lic.	te add sunrise					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-671	3-24-41	770	5kw	S-WLB (1/3 daytime)	3-29	2-1-42
B4-Z-948	6-5-41	770	5kw	S-WLB(1/3 daytime)	6-5	2-1-42
	Determine	operating	power	by direct	measurement	
B4-F-231	9-11-41	Install	automatic	frequency	control	
B4-S-671	1-13-42	Extension of license			2-1-42	3-1-42
B4-S-671	2-24-42	Extension of license			3-1	4-1-42
B4-R-671	3-17-42	770	5kw	S-WLB(1/3 daytime)	3-17	2-1-44
B4-S-671	11-6-42	770	5kw	S-WLB(1/3 daytime)	12-1	2-1-44
	Mod. Lic.	in accordance	with	Order #107		
B4-Z-1562	11-10-43	770	5kw	S-WLB(1/3	daytime) 11-10	2-1-44
	Authority	determine	operating	power	by direct	
	measurement					
B4-R-671	1-18-44	770	5kw	S-WLB(1/3 daytime)	2-1	11-1-46
B4-S-671	9-25-45	770	5kw	S-KUOM(1/3 daytime)	10-1	11-1-46
	Mod. Lic.	Order	107-A			
B4-R-671	10-31-46	770	5k3	S-KUOM(1/3 daytime)	11-1	11-1-49
B4-S-671	4-24-47	770	5kw	S-KUOM(1/3 daytime	4-24	11-1-49
Mod. to correct geog. coordinates.						
BP-5919	4-24-47	770	5kw	S-KUOM(1/3 daytime	5-25	11-25-47
Mod. C.P.	correct	coordinates.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCAL

Card #5

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	Period To-
BP-5919	3-25-47	770	5kw	S-KUOM(1/3	5-23	11-25-47
C.P. to change type transmitter, daytime						
BMP-3262	10-30-47	770	5kw	S-KUOM(1/3)	5-25	1-25-48
Mod. CP (5919) for extension of completion date.						
BMP-3501	1-6-48	Mod. CP (5919 as mod) for extension of				
completion date.					5-25	3-25-48
BL-3049	4-8-48	770	5kw	S-KUOM	4-8	11-1-49
Lic. to cover CP (5919 as mod) to install new T and change studio site.						
BZ-3043	6-1-49	770	5kw	S-KUOM	6-1-49	11-1-49
BR-671	10-21-49	770	5kw	S-KUOM	11-1	11-1-52
BZ-3043	6-1-49	770	5kw	S-KUOM	6-1	11-1-49
Superseding auth. to correct ant. description						
BR-671	10-21-49	770	5kw	S-KUOM	10-21	11-1-52
Superseding auth. to correct ant. description						
BR-671	10-15-52	770kc	5kw	S-KUOM Day	11-1	4-1-53
BR-671	3-25-53	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-56
BR-671	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-59
BR-671	4-15-59	Renewal of License			4-15	4-1-62
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-671	3-7-62	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-65
BR-671	3-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-68
BP-17728	7-6-67	770kc	5kw	S-KUOM	9-6	3-6-68
CP to change ant.-trans loc. and install a new trans. (COLLINS 820E-1) & operate by remote control from studios. (Cond'l).						
BR-671(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-71
BL-11,948 condl	4-30-68	770kc	5kw Day	(S-KUOM)(RC)		4-1-71
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,248)				
Telegram	9-12-69	PSA	500w	Protects	WABC	
BR-671 EBSA	3-25-71 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-74

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-671(S)	3-29-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-671(L)	3-15-77	Renewal	of License		4-1-80
BR 791203 H9	3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota

Present Assignment: 800 Kc. 500 W Unlimited

Requested: Same

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: 4-[illegible]-671 DATED: [illegible]-31-27
T. P. issued [illegible]-27 for
[illegible] Kc. - Per: not stated
ACTION:
Lic. issued [illegible]-1-27
1270 Kc. 500 W. + [illegible]
Per: [illegible]-1 to 7-31-27.

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota

Present Assignment: 1270 Kc. 500 W. + [illegible]

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: [illegible]

FILE NO: 4-[illegible]-671 DATED: 8-6-27
Letter of extension [illegible]-27
ACTION: Per: [illegible]-1 to 10-15-27.

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota

Present Assignment: 1270 Kc. 500 W. + [illegible]

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: [illegible]

FILE NO: 4-[illegible]-671 DATED: 10-[illegible]-27
Letter of extension 10-24-27
ACTION: Per: 11-1 to 1-1-28
(2) Mod. of lic. 11-[illegible] for
1050 Kc. 500 W. + WDGY 12-1-1-1-28

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Minnesota

Present Assignment: 1050 Kc. 500 W. + [illegible]

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: [illegible]

FILE NO: [illegible]-71 DATED: [illegible]

Lic. [illegible]

ACTION: + [illegible]

Per: [illegible] to [illegible].

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Minnesota

Present Assignment: [illegible] Kc. 1 [illegible] + [illegible]

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: [illegible] DATED: [illegible]

Lic. [illegible] for [illegible]

ACTION: + [illegible]

Per: [illegible] to [illegible].

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

ADDRESS: Northfield, Minnesota

Present Assignment: [illegible] Kc. 1 [illegible] + [illegible]

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: [illegible]-71 DATED: [illegible]

Lic. 4-1-[illegible] for [illegible]

ACTION: [illegible]

[illegible].

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: ST. OLAF COLLEGE — CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: Manitou Heights, Northfield, Minn.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 4/1/29.

Present Assignment: 1250 kc. 1 KW. + KFMX, WLB, WRHM

ACTION: Lic. 4/1/29. 1250 kc. 1 KW + KFMX, WLB, WRHM. Period 4/30 to 7/31/29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: ST. OLAF COLLEGE — CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: Northfield, Minnesota

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 6/6/29

Present Assignment: 1250 Kc., 1 KW., + KFMX, WLB, WRHM

ACTION: G. O. #69, period 7/31/29 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: ST. OLAF COLLEGE — CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: Northfield (Rice County) Minnesota

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 9/20/29

Present Assignment: 1 KW. 1250 kc. Divides KFMX, WLB, WRHM

ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29, 1250 kc. 1 KW + KFMX, WLB, WRHM. Per: 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: St. Olaf College

CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: Manitou Heights, Minnesota

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 12/17/29

Present Assignment: 1250 Kc. 1 Kw. + KFMX,WLB,WRHM

ACTION: Renewal License 1-9-30 Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: same

CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 3-15-30

Present Assignment: 1250 Kc. 1 KW + KFMX, WLB, WRHM

ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-5030 Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: same

CALL LETTERS: WCAL

ADDRESS: same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-671 DATED: 6-16-30

Present Assignment: 1250 Kc. 1 KW + KFMX, WLB, WRHM

ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30 Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: renewal.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCAL

Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-P-B-1661	9/12/30	Install new equipment, change frequency from 1250 kc. to 990 kc., increase power from 1 KW. to 5 KW., and change hours from Sharing with KFMX, WLB, and WRHM to Daytime.	Dismissed	12/19/30
4-R-B-671	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-671	1[illegible]-17-30	Renewal of license Granted 4-[illegible]-31	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-[illegible]-31 10-1-31
4-P-B-1937 Letter	1/[illegible]/31 1/29/31	Change equipment. Amended as to equipment	Granted	2-17-31
4-MP-B-218 amended	6-4-31 6-15-31	Modify 4-P-B-1937, to move transmitter about 200 feet from present location. to request extension of completion date from 6-20-31 to 7-6-31.	Granted	7-[illegible]-31
4-L-B-673	7-30-31	License to cover 4-P-B-1937 and 4-MP-B-218.	Granted	8-28-31

Form 94 #6.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name St. Olaf College

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-R-B-671	7-23-31	Renewal of license in accordance with G.O.114	Doc. Granted H. Granted H. Granted Statement of Facts Granted Specified Hours	9-18-31 3-28-[illegible] 9-21-3[illegible] 11-25-32
4-R-B-671	2-16-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
4-R-B-671	1-19-3[illegible]	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
4-[illegible]-B-959	2-18-3[illegible]	Increase hours of operation (Fac. [illegible])	Statement of Facts Denied	11-25-32
4-R-B-671	7-14-32	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	9-27-32
4-R-B-671	2-11-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-14-33
4-P-B-2830	3-13-33	Change equip;addl.tube max. 2½KW inc.opr.pr.frm 1 KW to 1 KW -2½ KW-LS	Order of Dismissal Request of Appl. Min. 1 -	20-33

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCAL

Name St. Olaf College

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-ML-B-1164	4-13-33	Modification of license to increase specified hours of operation (fac. of KFMX)	Order of accordance with agreement Min.	Grant in 10-24-33
4-R-B-671	7-20-33	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-33
4-P-B-3084	12-30-33	To increase power from 1KW to 1KW-Night and 2½KW-LS; also request to change equipment.	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
Resubmitted	recd.4-16-34	To be considered under Rule 6(g).	Granted	5-18-34
4-R-B-671	1-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-34
B4-L-4	7-17-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION License to cover C.P.(4-P-B-3084, granted 5-18-34) for increased power from 1 kw to 1 kw night, 2½ kw-LS, also change in equipment (Rule 6)	Granted	8-7-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible]

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
[illegible]	[illegible]	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-34
B4-R-671	1-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	[illegible]
B4-P-687	4-8-35	Construction permit to change trans. [illegible] and increase daytime operating power from [illegible] to [illegible] kw	Returned 2-4-36 Request of applicant	
B4-ML-216	7-22-35.	Mod. of license to make changes in specified hours on Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri & Sat. from 9:43- 10:16 a.m. to 9:45 - 10:16 Wed. 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	Granted	8-13-35
B4-[illegible]-671	7-[illegible]-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-17-35

Form 94 #9

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters [illegible]

Name St. Olaf College

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-671	1-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-36.
B4-R-671 Resubmitted	7-21-36 8-8-36	Renewal of License (Signed by Mgr.)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~[illegible]-36~~ [illegible]-36
B4-P-1293	8-8-36	C.P. make equip. changes, install new antenna, change freq. from 1250 to 760 kc, power from 1kw:2½kw-LS. to ~~[illegible]~~ 5kw-~~LS~~. hrs. of operation from S.U. to S-WLB.(1/3 daytime) (Contingent upon B4-P-1292, WLB, and B4-ML-326, [illegible]).	~~Order of Gran. 10-20-36 Subj. R. 132 & 139. Grant suspended & Des. Fo Hearing 2-2-37.~~ Ex. Rept. I-463 Dock. 4149 GRANTED Min. 9-28-37 Eff. 11-23-37 -Subj. to Rules 132 and 139.	

Form 94 #10

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WCAL

Name St. Olaf College

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-671	2-5-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-29-37
B4-R-671	7-31-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-28-37
B4-R-671 Resubmitted	1-25-38 2-15-38	Renewal of license (~~3b & 22~~)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~2-9-38~~ 3-16-38
B4-MP-632	2-26-38	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1293) to make changes in equipment.	Granted	3-31-38

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Form 94 #11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCAL

Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-787	4-29-38	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1293) as modified, for change in frequency, changes in equipment, increase in power and change in hours of operation.	GRANTED	5-23-38
B4-R-671	6-7-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
B4-R-671	11-21-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B4-R-671	5-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
B4-R-671	11-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B4-R-671	7/30/40	Renewal of license	Granted 770kc, 5kw, 3-WLB (1/2 daytime)	3-24-41

Form 94 #12

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C A L

Name ST. CLAF COLLEGE

Northfield, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-Z-948 Rec'd	5-14-41 5-16-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-5-41
B4-F-231 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	7-8-41 7-10-41 7-24-41 7-26-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control	~~Ret'd for sig.~~ Granted	~~7-14-41 for~~ 9-11-41
B4-R-671 Res'b.	12-20-41 "	Renewal of license Form 318 ~~[illegible]~~ filed ~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~ Granted	~~[illegible]~~ 3-17-42
B4-Z-1861 Rec'd Filed	1 -19-43 10-23-43 10-27-43	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-10-43
B4-R-671 Rec'd	1 -7-44 1 -29-44	Renewal of license	Granted	1-1 -44

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Call Letters W C A L

Name ST. CLAF COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-ML-1229 Recd. Filed	10-6-45 10-8-45 3-18-46	Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from Daytime - sharing with KUOM to Daytime. (Facilities to be relinquished by KUOM)	Docket No. 7532 Dismissed without prejudice - request of applicant 7-13-46	- Order issued
B4-L-671 Rec'd	4-17-46 5-10-46	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-46
BP-5919 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Westinghouse 10-KW modified to 5-KW).	GRANTED	3-25-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C A L

Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3262 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5919, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 11-25-47 to 1-25-48.	GRANTED	10-30-47
BMP-3501 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 12-29-47 12-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5919, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 1-25-48 to: 3-25-48.	GRANTED	1-6-48

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Call Letters W C A L

Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3049 Rec'd Filed	3-4-48 3-8-48 3-8-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5919, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new transmitter, and change studio location from: St. Olaf College Campus, WCAL Building, Northfield, Minnesota to: Manitou Heights, Northfield, Minnesota.	GRANTED	4-8-48
BZ-3043 Rec'd Filed	5-12-49 5-16-49 5-16-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-1-49
BR-671 Rec'd	8-24-49 8-29-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-21-49
BR-671 Rec'd Filed	7-31-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-52

FORM A-170 #16

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Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Call Letters W C A L

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-671 Rec'd Filed	3-13-53 3-16-53 3-16-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	7-25-53
BR-671 Recd Filed	12-29-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-56
BR-671 Rec'd Filed	12-24-58 12-30-58 12-30-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-13-59
BR-671 Rec'd Filed	12-12-61 1-[illegible]-62 1-[illegible]-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-62
BR-671 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of licenses	GRANTED	3-4-65

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FORM BC-121 #17
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

77Mkc

Call Letters WCAL

Name St. Olaf College
Northfield, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 17,728 Rec'd Filed	4-18-67 4-19-67 4-19-67	CP to change ant-trans. loc to Cedar Avenue Road, 1.9 mi,NW of Northfield, Minnesota, and install a new trans. (Collins 820 E-1).& operate by remote control from studios. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson(A.Roberts) Engr: Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test auth, submit data, not to exceed 188 mv/m; this auth. not to be construed as authorizing use of attached FM antenna.	7-6-67
AMENDED R. & F.	5-15-67 5-17-67	AMENDED to make changes in ant.system(inc.hgt)		
BH-671 R & F	12-21-67 12-29-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED: 3/29/68	
BL-11,948 Rec'd Filed Amended R & F PT	2/20/68 2/23/68 3/7/68 3/5/68 3/7/68 3/19/68	License (BP-17,728, for changes). re engr. data. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts Engr: Robert V. DeSantis,D.C.	GRANTED 4-30-68 condl re this grant not to be construed as auth. use of FM ant. til proper auth. for such operation has been granted.	

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

770 kc

Call Letters WCAL

Name ST. OLAF COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-671 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 10 1971	12-31-71 1-4-71 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-671 R & F PN PRESS	12-31-73 1-4-74 1-4-74 	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-74
BR-671 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 12-1-76 " FEB 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-15-77

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

770hz

Call Letters: W C A L

Name: St. Olaf College

Station Location: Northfield, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203H9 PRESS FEB 20 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-25-80

Form BC-321
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WCAL

Licensee St. Olaf College

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-[illegible]-B-656	[illegible]-18-30	WRHM	Minn. Brdcstg. Corp. Minneapolis, Minn.	[illegible] shares with [illegible] [illegible] Inc. hours of operation, sharing with same stations.	Denied 11-25-32
B4-ML-217	7-24-35	WTCN	Minnesota Broadcasting Corp. Minneapolis.Minn.	Mod.Lic. to inc. present S.H. by adding period [illegible]:43 to [illegible]:45 a.m.CST on Mon.Tues. Wed.Thur.Fri.Sat.Req. part fac. of WCAL	Granted [illegible]-27-35
B4-ML-326	7-31-36	WTCN	Minnesota Brdcstg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.	M.L. to change hrs. of oper. from S.H. to unlimited. Req. fac. WLB & WCAL; However, contingent B4-P-1292 & B4-P-1293	Granted 9-28-3[illegible] eff.when WLB & WCAL go on program tests on 760 kc. Issued, eff. 5-[illegible]-38

FORM 108-M

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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Form BC-127 11-58

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
7-21-31	8-3-31	8-14	4-M-B-656 (WRHM)	Granted S.H. 11-25-38

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.