



WWSF

The "GOOD" Sound

"From the College Among the Pines"

SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE, LORETTO, PA.
13 February 1964

1400 KC
250 WATTS
DAY-NIGHT OPERATION

PHONE 472-7000
EXT 27
AREA CODE 814

Mr. John Sampson
23 Terrence Ter.
Freehold, New Jersey (07728)

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Thank you for your letter and reception report of the special broadcast we made for the DX chasers on 27 January 1964 between 3:15 AM and 3:50 AM EST. According to your report you did hear us within those times, and we were playing march (band) music only with station IDs.

Location: Loretto, Pennsylvania, Cambria county, about 17 miles north of Altoona, about 23 miles east of Johnstown in western Pennsylvania. Located on campus of St. Francis College, a liberal arts, coeducational college of about 1200 full-time students.

Antenna: A 187-foot self-supporting non-directional illuminated steel tower on campus.

Transmitter: RCA model BTA-250L, 250 watts into the antenna. Located adjacent to tower on campus, remotely operated from studio.

Studio: RCA and Gates equipment on campus, two studios and one newsroom. This is a commercial station owned and operated by the College.

Network: None- UPI wire news service, and teletype service to WJAC-AM, FM, TV, and Johnstown Tribune-Democrat newspaper.

Frequency: 1400 kilocycles, licensed for unlimited operation, present operating hours-6:55 AM to 10:00 PM EST Monday thru Saturday. Initial Broadcast at noon on 7 October 1963.

Frequency Measurement: Performed during normal broadcasting day.

I hope this provides all the information you would be interested in. Thank you for your interest in us and your letter.

Sincerely,

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(Assistant Professor of Physics)

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