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Form BC 126
June 1954#1724

NON-COMM ED FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-65

Call letters WCTS-FM

Station location Minneapolis, Minn.

CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS (MLH 2-26-68)

Name of licensee XCENTRAL CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Approx. 1 mi. S. of New Brighton; 3470 Highway No. 8, New Brighton, Minnesota (PH-3-20-7

X3470

/~~215~~ Highway #8 (LH-8-9-65)

X Approx. 1 mi. S. of New Brighton, Minn. (MPH- 3-11-64)

Transmitter location X2105 North Freemont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota (BPH 10-17-62)

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2105 Fremont Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3502 HAAT: 210'	10-17-62 Ch. 262 CP for a new FM broadcast station.	100.3mcs	ERP:22.5kw TPO: 3kw	U	12-17 6-17-63
BMPH-7619 (1)	6-26-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3502) for extension of completion date to 9-17-63			
BPH-4084 HAAT:210'	10-11-63 CP to replace expired CP (BPH-3502, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	100.3mcs Ch.262	ERP:22.5kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	12-11 6-11-64
BMPH-7686 (1)	3-11-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4084, as reins. & mod.) to decr. ERP to 21.5kw; incr. HAAT to 430'; chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. type trans. (WE 504B-2); chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-10, 10 secs.); & make chgs in ant. sys. (incr. hght.).			
BPH-4643 HAAT:430'	12-23-64 CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4084 as reinst & mod)which auth a new FM broadcast station.	100.3mcs CH 262	ERP:21.5kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	2-23 8-23-65
BRCH-639 (1)	8-26-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2105 Fremont Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.			
BLH-2907 HAAT:430'	8-9-65	100.3mcs CH.#262 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4643 as reinstated which auth a new FM broadcast station; specify type trans as COLLINS 830E-1A)	ERP:21.5kw TPO:2.75kw	U	8-9 4-1-68
BMLH-289 HAAT:430'	2-26-68 Mod. of Lic. to chg. name. (also redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & coordinates).	100.3mcs Ch.#262	ERP:21.5kw TPO:2.75kw	Unl. RC	2-26-68 4-1-68
BPH-6188	3-21-68	100.3mc CH#262 CP chg. TPO and ERP;	ERP: 40kw TPO: 5kw (RC)	Unl	11-21-68
BRH-1724 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
BLH-4015(L)	7-17-68	Lic. (BPH-6188) changes			4-1-71

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C T S - FM

Station location Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of licensee CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BSCA-1,053	12-29-70	Request for SCA 67 kc			4-1-71
BRH-1724	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
BRSCA-10531	"	RENEWAL OF SCA (S)			4-1-74
		Supersedes to correct Station Location			
Comltr	3-3-72	Trans: Collins-830F-1A.			
BPH 7804 HAAT: 430'	3-20-72	100.3mc #262	ERP: 80kw CP to chg. TL(SAME SITE) install new trans., chg. TPO, ERP.		3-20-73 (RC)
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5436(L)	6-28-72	100.3mc. Lic.(BPH-7804) for changes.			4-1-74
BRH-1724(S) BRSCA-1053	3-28-74 3-28-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-77
BRH-1724 BRSCA-1053	3-15-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA (S)			4-1-80
BRH-1724 Superseded	3-15-77 6-10-77	REN.(F LIC.& SCA to correct expiration date			4-1-80
BRED791126UE(L) BRSCA791126UE	3-25-80	Renewal of License &SCA			4-1-83
BRED791126UE(L) BRSCA791126UE	3-25-80	Supersede auth. issued same date to delete CLASS D SECONDARY.			
COMTEL	10-28-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 2-6-81			8-12-80 EXT. THRU
COMTEL	8-12-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE 5 SECTIONS OF LIC. COLLINS 37M-10 HORIZONTALLY POLARIZED ANTENNA MOUNTED ON A 50 FT. GUYED TOWER ATOP 187 FT. BUILDING LOCATED AT STUDIO MICROWAVE SITE (NL: 45-0-2, WL: 93-17-18) DUE TO STORM DEMOLISHING ANTENNA TOWER. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 45.5 KW. TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 10 KW. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-10-80.			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..new.....WCTS-FM

Name ..CENTRAL CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA (P.O. Warren Vanhetloo, 2105 North Fremont Ave., Minneapolis 11, Minn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3502 Rec'd Filed	8-10-61 8-14-61 8-14-61	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: 100.3mc CH 262 Frequency - ~~93.7mc CH 229~~ ~~92.9mc CH 225~~ ERP - ~~7.7kw~~ 22.7kw Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-~~1D~~ 3B Type antenna - RCA-BFA-8A (8 sections) HAAT 208 feet Trans. location - 2105 North Freemont Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- ~~none~~ Frank Stollenwerck (10-25-61) Eng.- Charles B. Persons & Assoc., Minneapolis, Minn.	GRANTED	10-17-62
AMENDMENT R & F	10-23-61 10-25-61	AMENDED to chge frequency to ~~92.9mc CH 225~~		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-23-62 4-25-62	AMENDED 4-25-62 to change frequency to 100.3mc CH 262		
AMENDMENT R&F	9-11-62 9-13-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 22.7kw; TPO 3kw; change type transmitter (RCA BTF 3B)		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....K..G..A..S..-..FM.....

Name .....CENTRAL CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.....
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7619 R&F	6-4-63 6-6-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3502 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6-17-63 to 9-17-63. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	6-26-63
BPH-4084 R & F	9-19-63 9-24-63	CP to replace expired construction permit (BPH-3502 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	10-11-63
BMPH-7686 Received Filed	9-13-63 9-16-63 9-24-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-4084, as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to decr ERP from 22.5 to 21.2kw, incr HAAT from 210' to 429', move ant-trans loc to Approx. 1 mi. S. of New Brighton, Minnesota, install new trans (WE-504B) & new ant (COLLINS-37M-10, 10 sect) and make chgs to ant-sys (incr height). (Contingent on grant of BPH-4084) Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	3-11-64

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTS-FM

CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Name XCENTRAL CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4643 Received Filed	10-24-64 10-28-64 12-23-64	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit ((BPH-4084, as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	12-23-64
BLH-2907 R&F	6-12-65 6-15-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4643 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Collins-830E-1A).	GRANTED	8-9-65
BRCH-639 R & F	8-4-65 8-11-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2105 Fremont Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	GRANTED	8-26-65
BMLH-289 R&F	1-30-68 1-31-68	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS.	GRANTED	2-26-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T S-FM

Name CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1724 Rec'd Filed FEB 29 1968	12-20-67 12-22-67 1-22-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BPH-6188 R & F MAR 19 1968 #406378 $30. 2-12-68 FEE REFUNDED	2-8-68 2-12-68	Construction Permit to chg. TPO to 5kw; and chg. ERP to 40.0kw; Atty - Misegades & Douglas Engr: C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. D.	GRANTED	3-21-68
BLH-4015 R & F #420144 $30 PT JUN 25 1968 FEE REFUNDED	4/5/68 4/11/68 4/11/68 4/19/68	License (BPH-6188) for changes. Atty: Geo. R. Douglas, Jr. Engr: John D. Tollefson	GRANTED	7-17-68

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100.3mc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,053 Rec'd Filed #645900 $50. CODE 068 FEE REFUNDED PRESS: NOV 30 1970	10-29-70 11-5-70 11-24-70 11-24-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty-George R. Douglas, Jr.(Misegades)	GRANTED	12-29-70
BRH-1724 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 23 1970	12-15-70 12-17-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRSCA-1053 R & F	3-11-71 3-11-71	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-7804 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 14 1972	3-2-72 3-6-72	CP to chg. TL (SAME SITE); install new trans. (Collins 830F-1B); chg. TPO; ERP: 80.0kw. 45° 2' 46" - 93° 11' 47" Atty -	GRANTED	3-20-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTS-FM

Name CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5436	3-22-72	Lic.(BPH-7804) for changes.	GRANTED	6-28-72
R & F	3-27-72			
PTA	4-7-72			
PRESS	MAY 10 1972			
BRH-1724	12-4-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRSCA-1053	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	12-7-73			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	18 DEC 1973			
BRH-1724	11-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1053	11-15-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-22-76		GRANTED	3-15-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JAN 24 1977			

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
100.3MHz.

Call Letters: W C T S-FM

Name: CENTRAL BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Station Location: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791126UE BRSCA791126UE PRESS JAN 14 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-25-80

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March 1979

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.