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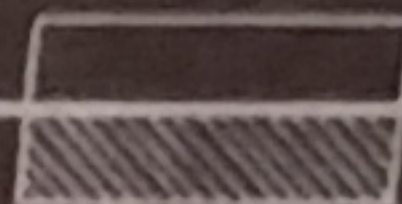
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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER: 508
Date first licensed 7-13-71

Call letters W.P.C.S.

Station location Pensacola, Florida

Name of licensee Pensacola Christian School, Inc.

Transmitter location 7.3 mi. NE of Robertsdale, Alabama (PED-10-28-70)

Main studio location ¹²³E. St. John Street, Pensacola, Fla. (MPED-3-8-71)
X To be determined Pensacola, Florida (PED-10-28-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,082 HAAT: 510' (h&v) CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	10-28-70	89.3mc Ch#207	ERP: 100kw (h&v) TPO: 18.5kw	RC	12-28-70 10-28-71
BPED-1,082 (1)	12-28-70	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPED-782 (2) Cond'L	3-8-71	MP (BPED-1082) Specify Studio & Remote Control loc.; chg. TPO: 21kw & HAAT: 520 feet.			
BSCA-1,086	6-4-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier freq. of 67 kilocycles.			
BLED-893(L) HAAT: 510' (H&V) Lic. (BPED-1,082, as mod.)	7-13-71	89.3	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 21kw	RC	2-1-73 for new ED.FM.Br. St.
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-508(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BRSCA-1,086	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-76
BPED-2188(L) HAAT: 510' (H&V)	1-30-76	89.3mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	U	1-30-77 (RC) CP chg transmission line
BLED-1530 BRED-508(L)	9-14-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			2-1-79
BRSCA-1,086	" " "	" " "			" " "
BRED-780804 BRSCA "	UC 3-13-79	REN. OF LIC. REN. OF SCA			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W P C S
Letters ~~NEW EDUC FM~~

Name Pensacola Christian School, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida (PO 125 E. St. John Street, Pensacola, Florida 32503)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,082	1-17-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.3mc. #207 ERP: 100kws (h&v) HAAT: 505 feet TPO: 18.3kws. Trans: Gates-FM-20H; Ant: Gates-FMC-12, 12 sections. TL; 7.3 mi. N.E. of Robertsdale, Near Robertsdale, Alabama. SL & RC: To be Determined, Pensacola, Florida. Atty - George R. Douglas, Jr. (Misegades & Douglas) Engr- Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	10-28-70
Rec'd:	1-27-70			
Filed:	2-26-70			
NO FEE REQUIRED:				
PRESS: 1970				
PN REC'd:				
Amended	2-26-70	Articles of Incorporation		
Amended	3-16-70	Balance Sheet		
Amended	5-13-70	Ltr. regarding background of the School.		
AMENDED	6-29-70	Programming.		
AMENDED	7-28-70	Programming		
Amended	8-5-70	Withdrawal of Amendment filed 7-28-70.		
AMENDED	8-26-70	Non-discriminatory employment policy.		
AMENDED	9-25-70	Ltr. w/ref. to programming.		

Form DC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P C SName Pensacola Christian School, Inc.Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-782 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 3	2-1-71 2-12-71 MAR 1971	MP(BPED-1,082) Specify studio location & remote control point as 123 East St. John Street, Pensacola, Florida. Install Trans (CCA-FM-25,000D/DS); Ant(CCA-6810, 10 sects) chg. TPO: 21.2kw & HAAT: 515 feet. Atty-None. Engr-Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED cond'L	3-8-71 Sect. 73.250 for type acceptance of trans.
BSCA-1,086 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 25	5-12-71 5-14-71 MAY 1971	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	6-4-71
BLED-893 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-4-71 6-8-71 6-14-71* 6-17-71 JUL 1 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,082, as mod.) for NEW FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Studio & RC: 125 E. St. John Street. Statement re: Sect. VI	GRANTED	7-13-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P C S

Name PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-508	10-20-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRSCA-1,086	"			
R & F	10-24-72			
PN Recd. PRESS	" OCT 27 1972			
BRED-508	9-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-76
BRSCA-1,086		RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & nF	9-30-75	AMENDED 10-23-75 re: SCA		
PN Recd. PRESS	" OCT 20 1975			
BPED-2188	12-3-75	CP to make changes in transmission line.	GRANTED	1-30-76
R & F	12-6-75	Engr.: Robert A. Jones		
NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	JAN 26 1976			
BLED-1530	3-30-76	Lic.(BPED-2188)-Changes.	GRANTED	9-14-76 issued with BRED-508
R & F	4-5-76			
PTA	4-14-76			
PRESS	MAY 3 1976			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P C SName PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED 780804UC BKSCA PRESS	OCT 20 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-13-79
810511AA		Construction permit to chg. TL: Loxley, bearing 6.1 miles at 266D, Near Loxley, Alabama, incr. HAAT: 168.25' H&V and make chgs. in ant. sys. 30 37 35 87 38 50 Atty: Lee W. Shubert		

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.

