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Form BC 126 #730  
June 1954

FM\_ NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 7-31-74 .....

Call letters ..... W A F G .....

Station location ..... Ft. Lauderdale, FLA. ....

Name of licensee ..... WESTMINSTER ACADEMY .....

Transmitter location ..... 5555 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Redescribed)  
x 5600 N. Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (PED-6-30 72) .....

33308  
Main studio location ..... Same as transmitter .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1363	6-30-72	90.3mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl		6-30-73
HAAT: 280' (H&V)		#212	CP for New FM ED		Station.
BPED-1363(1)	8-28-72	Call	letters assigned.		
EBSA	2-6-73				
BMPED-980	4-9-73	MP(BPED-1363)	Extension time to		12-30-73)
(2)					
BMPED-1066	(3) 2-8-74	MP(BPED-1363, as mod.)	ext. time to		4-30-74
BMPED-1102	4-18-74	MP(BPED-1363, as mod.)	redes. TL & SL,		
(4)		Chng TRANS., ant., & TPO			
BMPED-1110	5-28-74	MP(BPED-1363, as mod.)	ext. time to		6-30-74
(5)					
BLED-1278(L)	7-31-74	Lic.(BPED-1363, as mod.)	-New		2-1-76
BRED-730(L)	1-28-76		RENEWAL		2-1-79
BRED781002UX	4-16-79	Renewal			2-1-82
		90.3mhz 3kwH&V	280'H&V		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W A F G**  
**XNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Westminster Academy**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (PO P.O. Box 7438, Sunrise Station, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33304)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,363 R & F No Fee Required PRESS: <b>JAN 26 1972</b> PN REC'd: 5-22-72	11-30-71 12-14-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 HAAT: 281' ERP: 3kw. Trans: Gates-FM-3H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-3A, 3sects. TL: 56th & Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. SL: 5600 N. Fred. Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 26° 11' 48" - 80° 06' 45"  Atty - Harry G. Sells, Esq. Engr - John Battison (Cleveland, Ohio) Re: Section 73.503 of Commission Rules.	GRANTED	6-30-72
AMENDED BMPED-980 R & F No Fee Required Press REFUNDED: \$50.00	3-9-72 3-20-73 3-26-73 1973	MP (BPED-1,363) ext. time to (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	4-9-73 12-30-73

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W A F G

Name Westminster Academy  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,066 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 21 1974	12-27-73 1-2-74	MP (BPED-1,363, as mod.) ext. time to 3-31-74. (New Station)	GRANTED to	2-8-74 4-30-74
BMPED-1,102 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 15 1974	3-18-74 3-29-74	MP (BPED-1,363, as mod.) redescribe TL & SL to: 5555 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; chg. trans. (Gates FM-10B); chg. ant. (Gates FMS-1, 1 sect.) and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	4-18-74
BMPED-1110 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-17-74 4-24-74	MP (BPED-1363, as mod.) ext. time to 6-30-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	5-28-74 6-30-74
BLD-1278 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS JUL 23 1974	2-8-74 2-14-74 6-27-74 7-1-74	Lic. (BPED-1363, as mod.) for New Sta.  New Application Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED	7-31-74

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90.3 mhz

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

2-74

Call  
Letters W A F GName WESTMINSTER ACADEMY  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-730 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-75 9-25-75 " OCT 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRED781002UX PRESS OCT 20 1978		Renewal of License Harry G. Sells, Atty.	<i>Jan 4 1979</i> GRANTED	4-16-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

