

HI THERE:

SEPT 29, 1963

SENCE E. BACHLOR IS NO LONGER WITH US,

I'LL ANSWER TO THE BELOW. IT'S ALL 10-04. Enclosed a card for you. Thanks

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W.D.A.X., RADI MCRAE GA.,
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Radio Station WDAX
McRae, Georgia

Attention of Mr. Ernest Batchelor, Chief Engineer

Good Morning!

Please be so kind as to verify my reception of your station, WDAX, whose frequency check I was pleased to hear on Monday morning, September 16th. I have heard WDAX before, and have written in, but unfortunately, I did not receive my verification of reception. I note that other National Radio Club members have gotten theirs, with your signature, so I am sending this letter to your attention, hoping that you will do the same favor for me. I have more than 100 Georgia stations verified, in 30 years of DXing, and I of course, would like to add WDAX' letter to my Georgia book of verifications.

WDAX had some interference here from an open, unmodulated carrier which was louder than your signal here. Also, there was some interference behind your signal, with announcements being in Spanish, so I imagine that station was the Mexico City station, XEBS, which runs until 2:00 a.m. Your signal was about S-6 here, on my Hammarlund HQ-129-X. The antenna is an indoor tuned loop, 144' long in all, and I had it almost due N/S for best signal from WDAX.

I do hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WDAX, and here is what I heard:

Date: September 16, 1963 - 1410 kilocycles

1:24 a.m., E.S.T. - Station break made, with the call letters and location given at least three times during the course of the announcement. He also mentioned the location of the transmitter, which I missed. The frequency of 1410 kilocycles was also mentioned.

1:24:30 - Organ music heard.

1:26:30 - Another station break, similar to the one above.

1:33 - Said it was 27 minutes before two o'clock, and gave calls, location, frequency, and mentioned this was a frequency check.

1:39:30 - Said, "This is Radio Station WDAX with offices and studios located in McRae, Georgia. This is a frequency check. I repeat, ----" and he did! I thought I heard "Johnny Reb" mentioned also - not sure here. I also believe I heard the words, "This is on tape." Then said, "There are five minutes remaining to this frequency check."

I do hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WDAX, Mr. Batchelor, and thank you for your time and trouble. I have enclosed return postage. I would appreciate one of your Coverage Maps, if you can spare me one. Thank you.

Another of my hobbies is postcard collecting. I do not have many cards from Georgia, so if you know of anyone who is interested in this field, I'd appreciate hearing about him.

The very best of continued success to you and to all the boys at WDAX, and I hope to hear your station soon again.

Greetings from one Ernest "batchelor" to another!

Yours DXingly

Ernest R. Cooper

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