

# WWNS, Inc.

P. O. Box 958 — STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458

WWNS

1240 KHZ

1000 Watts Day

250 Watts Night

WMCD-FM

100.1 MHZ

3000 Watts

October 24, 1975

Ernest R. Cooper  
National Radio Club  
5 Anthony Street  
Provincetown, Mass. 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Thank you very much for your reception report of WWNS. I have checked our operating log for the morning of October 20, 1975 and found the times you gave for the ID's to be correct, so I can verify your reception of WWNS from 1:25 A.M. E.D.T. to 1:31 A.M. E.D.T.

At the time you heard us, we were running our monthly frequency check, during which we run 1000 watts and play dixieland music and ID about every 2 to 3 minutes. That morning we stayed on until 3:36 AM for equipment tests and calibration running 250 watts between 2:26 and 3:20 AM. During this period, we ID only once every 5 to 10 minutes and are otherwise silent. We were also on the following morning from about 2:45 to 5:45 AM for a proof of performance.

The reason you noted so many Georgia stations testing on the air was probably due to the fact that the license renewal for all Ga. stations is coming up in a few months and the FCC requires doing a proof of performance within a four month period of filing for license renewal.

It is really interesting to receive a reception report from someone having heard us 28 years ago. You might be interested to know that we are still using the same building and the same tower as we were then, although there have been some additions to each since then. We received a reception report a while back from another National Radio Club member in Ontario who heard us about 28 years ago. In fact, a large number of our reception reports (we have quite a stack) have come from N.R.C. members.

We would be glad to run a test for DX'ers. We ran one last year at the request of a group of DX'ers in Ohio. As I mentioned above, we run monthly frequency checks. Our schedule is every third Monday of the month from 1:15 to 1:30 A.M. Eastern time. If you would like us to, we could stay on after 1:30 for a test on the third Monday of December (Dec. 15).

I wasn't able to find a recent coverage map, but after some digging through our files, I came up with a contour map that was used when we increased daytime power to 1 kw (about 1959). The solid contours show 250 watt coverage, the dotted lines the 1 kw coverage. I also dug up a sketch of our tower that you might be interested in. Again, thank you very much for your reception report and the best of DX to you.

Sincerely,

*Scott Pendergraft*  
Scott Pendergraft • Southeast Georgia's Good Neighbor Radio Service  
Chief Engineer • Serving Prosperous Bulloch County, Georgia •  
"Where Nature Smiles and Progress Has The Right of Way"