

Boone, North Carolina
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National Radio Club
438 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This is to verify your reception of WATA. We are scheduled to conduct frequency checks on the third Saturday morning of the month, but we had arranged for a special check that particular Monday morning because we had reason to suspect a serious error in the calibration of our frequency monitor.

Boone has a population of approximately three thousand; was named ~~for~~ after Daniel Boone who camped here several years in succession while on hunting expeditions.

Boone is the home of Appalachian State Teachers College, founded in 1899 by Dr. B.B. Dougherty who has remained President continuously to date.

Boone has an excellent outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," written by Hermit Hunter who is the author of several successful outdoor dramas.

WATA has a twenty-five mile radius of coverage for daytime operation, but only a ten mile radius of coverage for night-time operation. WATA first went on the air on regular schedule in October, 1950. Our present ~~one~~ hours of operation are 6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

We sincerely appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,
Byrd Dougherty
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