

# RADIO STATION WHVH

Owned and Operated by

VANCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

OFFICES & STUDIOS, ROANOKE AVENUE

HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

1450 KILOCYCLES

250 WATTS

FULL TIME

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AUGUST 19, 1955

Ernest R. Cooper, Editor  
National Radio Club  
438 East 21st Street  
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Ernest:

I am an old hand at filling out reception reports, having sent out over two hundred in my time. Most of those have been to DX'ers in the Eastern half of the country, with quite a few from west of the Mississippi. On March 15, 1954, I did a special DX show for the National Radio Club, which was arranged by Bill Prater, The Hillbilly DX'er from Grimsley, Tenn.

Let me correct one error in your letter, if I may. We are a 250 watter, not 100, as you frequently stated, however, we do send a strong signal out, regardless. No explanation, unless it is because we are so new.

We signed on May 1, 1955, here in Henderson. And now to answer a few more of your questions. We escaped serious damage in both Hurricanes, Connie and Diane. Crops were damaged heavily, and flood conditions still exist here in North Carolina, from the heavy rains which accompanied the storms. The City of Henderson is called the Gateway To The Carolinas, being the first city one enters traveling south on Route One. We have a population of some 18,000 in the city limits, with an overall county population of 36,000. This is a tobacco center, and soon, the warehouses open here in Henderson. There are several large textile mills, here, and the world's largest Tungsten mine is a few miles away. The city was named after one of the founders of this area, and one its original settlers Judge John J. Henderson. He also was one of the original members of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Our call letters stand for two things, ...Commercially: We Hit Very Hard, ..... For the listeners: We're Henderson's Voice of Harmony. Neat, eh? Our only affiliation is with the Civil Defense Network. We are an independent station. We sign on each morning at 6:00 A. M., and off each night at 11:00 P. M. I guess that takes care of most of your questions, Ernest. Wish I could have gone into them at greater length.

Checking with our log, we find your report quite accurate, and our announcer on duty, Harry Doggette, also verifies your report as correct. Let this then, serve as notification, that your report of reception is correct, and this letter is verification of this fact.

With kindest personal regards, we remain,

Very sincerely yours

*George A. Corkum*  
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