

WDRF -- 1590 ON YOUR DIAL
EASTERN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

MIDDLETOWN ROAD

BROOKHAVEN, CHESTER, PA.

January 26, 1955

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club
438 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, 1955

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Thank you for your interesting letter of December 19, 1954 reporting the reception of this station on December 19, 1954 at 1:02AM, EST.

In answer to your questions, Chester, Pa. is a city with about 66,000 population and is the oldest city in Pennsylvania, being founded by William Penn. How he came to call it Chester, I'm not sure, probably after a town in England.

We operate Monday through Saturday from 6:30AM to 1:00AM and Sunday from 7:00AM to 12:00 midnight. There is no early morning frequency check as our frequency is checked during the day by our monitoring service.

The call letters WDRF stand for Delaware River Ferry. The Eastern Broadcasting Company which recently purchased this station is a subsidiary of the firm which operates the Chester-Bridgeport Ferry here in Chester.

Your assumption concerning directional antenna operation is correct. Our signal is beamed mainly to the south and southeast during nighttime operation.

Your reception report is verified.

Yours truly,

H. Simmington
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