

W A U D

Auburn Broadcasting Company

AUBURN, ALABAMA

Mr. David F. Thomas
Longwave Listening Post
Radio W U M S
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Shortly after taking the position of engineer for this station I found in my letter file the report of your reception of programs transmitted from this station. As I do not have any knowledge of your being sent a verification for your records, this is for that purpose.

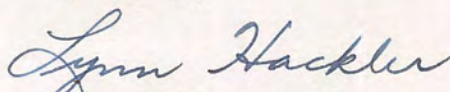
Your records are correct in regard to our "graveyard" frequency. The improved daytime reception is worthy of note. As this was reasonably early in the day it does not seem to be too unusual, though.

In regard to your inquiry concerning radio station W M A V, this station is in no way descended from that one. However, through another employee of this station I was able to learn that W M A V is still alive. Years ago the call letters of W M A V were changed to W A P I, the A P I signifying Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The station continued in its Auburn location for a few years, and then was moved to Birmingham. The location at present is still there. It is now owned jointly by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the University of Alabama, and a college located at Montevalle, Alabama. It is leased and operated by a private broadcasting corporation.

W A U D is also operated by a private corporation, but it is in no way connected with either the college or with the previous station of Auburn. It was first on the air in the year 1948. It is not to be confused with the neighboring station W J H O, which is located just this side of the city of Opelika. The service of that station is supposed to cover the area of Opelika - Auburn, while the range of this station is Opelika - Auburn - Tuskegee. This station is an A B C affiliate, while our neighbor is a Mutual affiliate.

In case there is any additional information that I can deliver to you, or any way in which I can be of service, feel free to inform me.

Sincerely,


Lynn Hackler