



# womp radio

BELLAIRE, OHIO

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WHEELING, W. VA.

1290 AM 100.5 FM

February 28, 1982

David F. Thomas  
1212 East Comanche  
Tampa, Florida 33604

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am pleased to verify your reception of WOMP during its test broadcast on February 1, 1982. You were the most distant DX-er to report reception of the test. Enclosed is a map showing the locations of the 34 DX-ers who reported reception.

As you noted, the Morse code ID's got through the strong interference on the channel and they were all that some DX-ers heard. We also broadcast music from the Ohio State University Marching Band, the theme song for "WKRP in Cincinnati," and the calls of most of the DX-ers who phoned in that morning.

I find it interesting that you once operated boats on the Ohio River. My wife and I have just completed writing an article about Blennerhassett Island for Ohio Magazine. Part of it deals with the sternwheeler we rode between Parkersburg and the island, the Centennial. Another sternwheeler will join it this spring. It's to be called the Blennerhassett.

The test ran from 3:00 to 4:10 AM EST. Most of that time, we used our full daytime power of 1,000 watts. However, between 3:35 and 3:40, we dropped it to our "pre-sunrise" power of 500 watts. Since you note receiving the code ID at 3:35, I believe I can verify your reception for both the higher and lower powers.

Several DX-ers reported interference from WWSA, but you were the only one to mention that unidentified Texas station. Other stations that caused a lot of interference were WHIO, CJBK, WNBF, WIRL, KOIL, WIRK and an unidentified Latin American station.

WOMP is located 2.1 miles northwest of the center of Bellaire. The transmitter is a General Electric XT-1-A. The tower is 264 feet tall.

WOMP is a news/talk station affiliated with CBS and the Associated Press Radio networks. I am editor and co-anchor of "Newsday," the 6-9 AM news block that is broadcast Monday through Saturday.

Enclosed are coverage maps of WOMP and WOMP-FM (100.5). Congratulations on being the most distant DX-er to report reception of the WOMP test.

Yours truly,

*Jim Wallace*  
Jim Wallace

PHONE

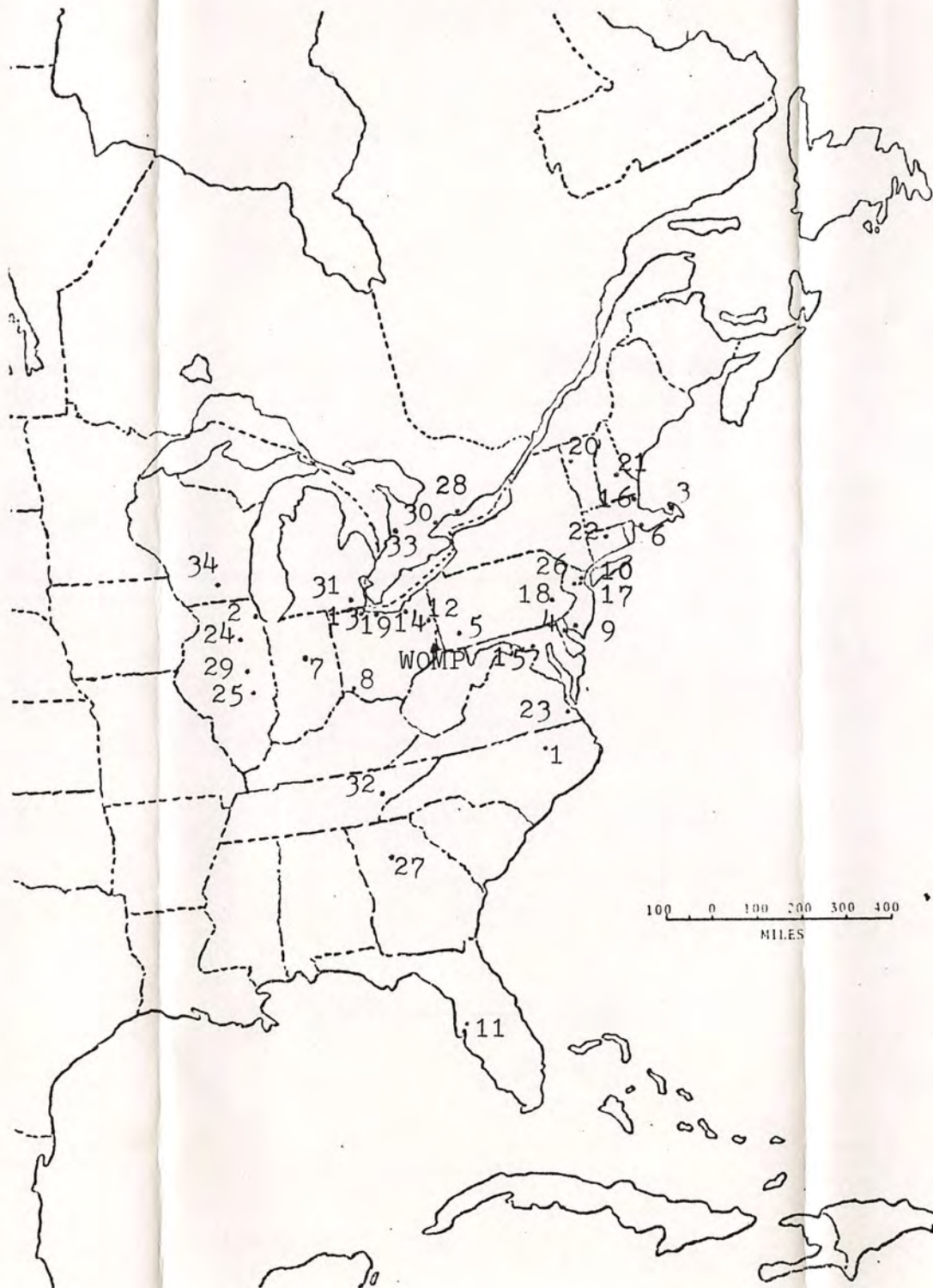
RECEPTION REPORTS OF WOMP DX TEST FEBRUARY 1, 1982

- 1) Rocky Mount, NC
- 2) Chicago, IL
- 3) Provincetown, MA \*
- 4) New Castle, DE \*
- 5) Pittsburgh, PA \*
- 6) Acushnet, MA \*
- 7) Kokomo, IN
- 8) Cincinnati, OH
- 9) Millville, NJ \*
- 10) Teaneck, NJ. \*
- 11) Tampa, FL \*
- 12) Youngstown, OH \*
- 13) Toledo, OH
- 14) Cleveland, OH

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- 15) Chevy Chase, MD
- 16) Bradford, MA
- 17) Belleville, NJ
- 18) Reading, PA
- 19) Marblehead, OH
- 20) Colchester, VT

- 21) Laconia, NH
- 22) Poquonock, CT
- 23) Chesapeake, VA
- 24) Shorewood, IL
- 25) Charleston, IL
- 26) Morris Plains, NJ
- 27) Decatur, GA
- 28) Bowmanville, ON
- 29) Mahomet, IL
- 30) Toronto, ON
- 31) Milan, MI
- 32) Alcoa, TN
- 33) Clinton, ON
- 34) Cambridge, WI



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