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# Radio

## CONTINUING MEASUREMENT of BROADCAST AUDIENCES

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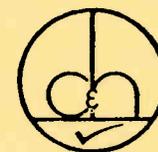
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**C. E. HOOPER, INC.**

BROADCAST AUDIENCE MEASUREMENTS

NEW YORK

WILTON

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# INTRODUCTION

## RADIO HOOPERATINGS

### METHOD

Every figure appearing in this Report is a percentage, either using as 100% the total sample during the period reported on (example: "Radio Sets-in-Use" and "Ratings"), or, in the case of "Share of Radio Audience" comparisons, using as 100% that segment of the sample that was found listening during the period reported on.

All percentages contained in this Report are based on data secured by telephone interviews under precise rules and regulations set forth in "HOOPER RADIO REPORTERS' FIELD MANUAL", which achieves uniformity and comparability in the field work during all time periods between all stations, programs, networks, cities, etc. These rules apply to the detailed procedure to be followed by the interviewer in asking the following "duplex-coincidental" questions and recording the answers to:

*"This is a Hooper Radio Survey. Were you listening to the radio when the telephone rang just now?"*

- a) *"To what program, please?"*
- b) *"Will you please look at the dial and tell me to what number you are tuned?"*
- c) *"What station do you get at that number?"*

*"Is anyone else in your home listening to any other radio now?"*

- a) *"To what program, please?"*
- b) *"Will you please tell me to what dial number the radio is tuned?"*
- c) *"What station do you get at that number?"*

*"About fifteen minutes ago, that was between (example) 7:00 and 7:15, were you listening to the radio?"*

- a) *"To what program and station, please?"*
- "Was anyone else in your home listening to any other radio at that time?"*
- a) *"To what program and station, please?"*

### THE SAMPLE

The size of the total random home sample varies directly with the length of the program or time period reported. The random home sample is approximately as follows per reported period:

**Mon.-Fri.**  
**1 Hr. Daytime**  
**1200**

The sample upon which this Report is based is a random selection of telephone homes located within the Non-Toll-Call area of this city. Inasmuch as the sample does not include homes outside the Non-Toll-Call area, the Report does not measure the total Audience to any station.

### DEFINITIONS

- 1) *"Radio Sets-in-Use"* is the percentage of Total Homes which are listening to the radio. Where listening to a second program over a second radio set is reported in a home, that fact is reflected in both the *"Radio Sets-in-Use"* and in the individual station and/or time period ratings.
- 2) *"Ratings"* are the average size of the audience to the particular program and/or station. The name of the station, of the program, of identifiable talent, or of the sponsor is accepted as evidence of listening to a particular station.
- 3) *"Share of Radio Audience"* represents the proportion of the total radio audience listening to a particular program and/or station. This share, being unaffected by seasonal variations which may affect the size of both the Hooperating and the Sets, serves as a continuous comparative index to the program's and/or station's "competitive pull".
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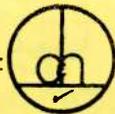
November 4-10 and 11-17, 1964

AREA SURVEYED

Interviewing for this Report was conducted in the following counties:

Mobile

Baldwin (part)



## "DAYTIME AUDIENCES"

### EXPLANATION OF PROGRAM LISTINGS

Space has been provided in the "Radio Hooperatings" section of this Report for program names to be inserted for each station by time-periods.

The programming in this Report is representative of the period reported. Absence of program names indicates that more than one program was broadcast during the time-period reported.

It is to be noted that where regular program talent is listed instead of program name, there may have been substitute talent within the period comprehended by this Report.

Should mistakes in names occur, the percentages of "Radio Sets-in-Use", "Rating" and "Share of Radio Audience" may nevertheless be considered correct for the station.

NOTE: Radio Stations WABB, WALA, WGOK, WKRG, WLIQ, WMOZ, WSIM and WTUF are authority for their own program listings.



# RADIO HOOPERATINGS

CITY: MOBILE, ALA.

DATES: NOVEMBER 4-10 and 11-17, 1964

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

LOCAL TIME	RADIO SETS-IN-USE	W A B B			W A L A			W G O K			W K R G			W L I Q		
		PROGRAM	RATING	SHARE RADIO AUD.	PROGRAM	RATING	SHARE RADIO AUD.	PROGRAM	RATING	SHARE RADIO AUD.	PROGRAM	RATING	SHARE RADIO AUD.	PROGRAM	RATING	SHARE RADIO AUD.
7:00	18.8	Morning Mayor #	6.8	36.1	Gene Cooper #	2.0	10.4	Happy Johnny	0.5	2.8	Various & Jim Scott #	4.4	23.6	Various	0.9	4.9
8:00	12.7	" " #	2.1	16.8	Chuck Stevens #	1.2	9.7	Happy Johnny & Miss Mandy	0.9	7.1	Various & Jim Scott #	3.4	26.5		1.6	12.4
9:00	11.8	Hall Of Fame #	2.2	18.7	Grand Ole Opry #	1.2	10.3	Miss Mandy	1.2	10.3	Various & Arthur Godfrey	2.1	17.8	Breakfast Club#	1.4	12.1
10:00	7.5	" " " #	1.8	24.0	Chuck Stevens #	1.3	17.3	Sweet Chariot	0.9	12.0	Various & Les Woodruff #	1.6	21.3	Various & Music #	0.2	2.7
11:00	9.8	" " " #	1.7	17.5	Boots Barnes #	1.7	17.5	Happy Johnny	0.8	8.2	Various & Les Woodruff #	1.9	19.6	Music #	0.7	7.2
12:00	8.5	Wayne Moss #	1.1	13.0	" " #	1.0	11.6	" "	0.9	10.1	Various & Answer Please #	2.3	27.5	Various & Music #	0.9	10.1
1:00	7.3	" " #	1.4	19.7	" " #	1.0	13.6	Happy Johnny & Sun Beams	1.0	13.6		1.4	19.7	Music #	0.6	7.6
2:00	7.3	" " #	1.2	16.7	Boots Barnes # & Gene Cooper #	0.6	8.3	Spiritual Sun Beams	1.6	22.2	Various & Mike Gwynne #	0.8	11.1	" #	0.6	8.3
3:00	9.7	Ken Holliday #	3.4	35.4	Gene Cooper #	1.0	10.4	Happy Johnny	0.6	6.3	Various & Mike Gwynne #	1.4	14.6	" #	0.4	4.2
4:00	11.1	" " #	3.1	27.6	" " #	1.1	9.5	" "	2.0	18.1	Various & Mike Gwynne #	2.5	22.9	" #	0.5	4.8
5:00	11.6	" " #	4.9	42.5	Chuck Stevens #	1.5	13.2	Nov. Sign-Off 5:00 P.M.				3.9	34.0	Nov. Sign-Off 5:00 P.M.		
6:00	7.5	" " #	3.9	51.4		0.9	12.5					2.0	26.4			

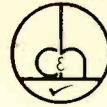
Radio Sets-in-Use & Ratings

Base: Total Homes Called

# Includes five minutes of other programming.

Share of Radio Audience

Base: Total Radio Mentions



CITY: MOBILE, ALA.

**HOOPER RADIO AUDIENCE INDEX**

MONTH: NOVEMBER, 1964

**IN - HOME AUDIENCE ONLY****SHARE OF RADIO AUDIENCE**

TIME	RADIO SETS-IN-USE	WABB	WABF	WALA	WGOK	WKRQ	WLIQ	*** WMOZ	WSIM	WTUF			OTHER AM & FM	SAMPLE SIZE
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON	11.8	23.5	2.2	12.5	7.5	22.0	8.0	13.2	1.5	8.2			1.3	5,820
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 12:00 NOON-6:00 P.M.	9.3	27.7	††	11.1	14.0†	22.2	6.6†	14.2†	2.2†	8.6†			2.7	6,988

\*\*\* This Station conducted a type of audience promotion during this survey which, in our opinion, could result in an inflation of their figures.

†† Less than 0.1

† The above measurements for Radio Stations WABF, WGOK, WLIQ, WMOZ, WSIM and WTUF are adjusted for broadcast time.

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Where an FM station duplicates its corresponding AM station's program schedule in its entirety, the FM station mentions are combined with the AM station's mentions.

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