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**DC-3**

In the 1970s, the airport operates a transportation service with two DC-3s, a Piper Aztec and a Beechcraft D-18. The service provides transit to university personnel and served as a flying classroom. Round-trip fare to Washington, D.C. costs $32.

**Aviation Day at KOSU is cancelled due to widespread campus disruption following shootings at Kent State University the prior week.**

**New FAA air traffic control tower was completed in 1972.**

**Ohio National Guard and ODOT build hangars at KOSU.**

**Wright Airlines begins operating a weekday commuter service between Cleveland and Columbus in August 1975. By October, university administration moves to evict the airline because there was no lease.**

**Blizzard of 1978 shuts down airport so that its snowplows could be used to clear area roads.**

**Human Factors, 1972: Airport director and aviation chair Jack Eggspuehler takes part in a human factors research program.**

**1976: Drs. Gerald Gregorek and Stacy Weslogel work with NASA and Beech Aircraft Corp. to test new aircraft wing design at KOSU.**