Smith Reynolds Airport
Ranked 85th in Nation

Winston-Salem’s Smith Reynolds Airport continued its pace during calendar 1963 as the busiest airport in North Carolina, the Federal Aviation Agency said yesterday.

In its annual activity report for all 377 control tower-operated airports in the United States, the FAA ranked Smith Reynolds as 85th busiest airport in the nation with 129,349 landings and takeoffs. The FAA said this was a drop from 84th place in the nation’s airports with 117,775 operations.

The FAA ranking is a compilation of activity by airline, general aviation and military aircraft.

The FAA survey showed that Chicago Midway, Detroit and Willettsville was 96th among the low run, Tampa and Jackson-