



**Virgil “Buddy” Evans  
SCBA President, 1981-82**

- Was in management at WCSC-TV in Charleston
- During Evans' presidency, the Association successfully assumed the responsibility for the establishment of a totally new EBS plan which was accepted for use by the entire broadcasting industry in the state.
- The Association also participated in a great deal of legislative activity during his presidency including action on the Cuban radio interference problem, radio deregulation, cameras in the courtroom problems, shield laws and simplification of rules for license renewal.
- His father, Virgil V. Evans, started WSPA-AM in Spartanburg- SC's first radio station. He worked doing odd jobs around WSPA as a youth. Served in Pacific during WWII and was wounded during Japanese attack on his ship. After the war, he became a pilot and went into the newspaper business to become a sales manager and then general manager at WCSC-TV. He remained there until 1982. He worked for WCBD-TV in Charleston from 1982 until his retirement in 1987. He was married to “Happy” Evans, the former kids show host for 20 years on WCSC-TV.