



W. Frank Harden
SCBA President, 1962-63

"I remember the first summer convention held jointly by SCBA and the Georgia Broadcasters Association at Jekyll Island, Georgia, August 5-7. It was the first time for such a joint convention. The convention was highly successful with the largest registration ever – so large the convention hotel facilities overflowed. NAB President Leroy Collins, former governor of Florida, was the keynote speaker. Network star Bud Collier addressed the banquet and was presented with the SCBA Good Citizenship Award. Julian Goodman, NBC president was the luncheon speaker."

- Associated with WIS Radio and Television for 21 years, followed by 14 years as president of State Telecasting, a subsidiary of the State-Record Co., operating TV stations in Charleston, Lubbock, TX and Roswell, NM
- Nominated for FCC commissioner post in 1973 by Strom Thurmond
- Served six years on the NAB Television Board of Directors
- Inducted into the SCBA Hall of Fame in 1980
- Instructor in USC's first broadcast classes under the English Dept. and helped develop the USC School of Journalism's inclusion of broadcasting. Served on the committee to recruit the USC College of Journalism's new dean, Al Scroggins, and on the committee which employed Dr. Richard Uray to teach the College's radio courses and to serve as SCBA executive director
- Active in many community and church projects and married to Betty Harden, an accomplished artist