



**Herbert E. "Hub" Blankenship, Sr.
SCBA President, 1965-66**

"When I was president, Dr. Rick Uray came aboard as our first executive manager. The excellent work of the search committee during Frank Harden's term bore fruit for many years. It was my pleasure to help Rick adjust to our South Carolina ways. Since a career change in 1970, I've been in the real estate business but some of my fondest memories of friends and events happened during my broadcasting years. Regarding my personal life, Alva and I will celebrate our 44th wedding anniversary in October. We are blessed with three children and seven grandchildren and have lived in Spartanburg since 1969."

- Broadcast career began at WCOH in Newman, GA as an announcer in 1948. While in broadcasting, he was known as "Hub Terry."
- Went on to work at WDUN (Gainesville, GA), WWNC (Asheville, NC) and WESC (Greenville)
- Joined WIS Radio in Columbia as sports director then moved to WIS-TV as sports director and also worked in sales
- In 1959, became part owner and general manager of WJOT in Lake City. Ten years later, became station manager of WSPA-AM in Spartanburg
- Left broadcasting in 1974 to enter the real estate business where he is today. Works for Prudential in residential sales and regional marketing for the Spartanburg area.
- Served as president of the Spartanburg County Heart Association, state chairman of the Good News for SC Bible Distribution program and past president of the Spartanburg Board of Realtors. Also served on the General Board of the SC Baptist Convention and is a member of Morningside Baptist Church in Spartanburg.