



**Walter J. Brown**  
**SCBA President, 1953-54**

- Beginning in 1940, was a broadcaster except for a period of service to James F. Byrnes as Director of War Mobilization and Secretary of State from 1942 to 1947
- Was president of WSPA-AM/FM and WSPA-TV who pioneered in frequency modulation putting the first FM station on the air in South Carolina and developing the first FM station in the Southeast with stereo
- Organized and directed the Washington News Bureau from 1929 to 1940 representing southern newspapers and Broadcasting Magazine
- Under his SCBA presidency, Brown appointed a special tax study committee to look at the question of sales tax inequities on broadcasting equipment. Educational television was being discussed and the Association pledged its cooperation to assure maximum utilization of TV channels for educational purposes
- Inducted into SCBA Hall of Fame in 1975