



Doug Williams
Talk Show Host, WOLS-AM
Florence

- ◆ Ruled the airwaves of both radio and TV as Florence's undisputed favorite talk show host having worked at WOLS-AM, WBTW-TV and WELY-TV as well as other stations in the Pee Dee
- ◆ Pioneered Florence's first live 90-minute talk show, "The Holiday Show," originating from the Holiday Inn Restaurant five days a week on WOLS. Among his scores of guests during the 28-year period were Jimmy Carter, Jay North, Amanda Blake, Marty Robbins, Richard Petty and dozens of governors, senators and state leaders.
- ◆ Hosted "The Doug Williams Show," a community affairs program, each weekday morning on WELY for nearly a decade
- ◆ Served as local co-host of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon and the area's March of Dimes telethon and received the highest volunteer awards from both organizations
- ◆ Recipient of the Sertoma Club's "Service to Mankind" award, the organization's highest award given to a non-Sertoma member for exemplary service to their fellow man
- ◆ Awarded three keys to the City of Florence by three different mayors
- ◆ Received the South Carolina Volunteer Award from Governor Jim Hodges in 2000
- ◆ "Doug Williams Appreciation Day" was proclaimed by the City of Florence on December 21, 1999.