



**Jim Whitaker, Station Manager/Partner
WEZL-FM, Charleston**

- ◆ Veteran Broadcaster/ABC & CBS Networks News Man
- ◆ Station Manager/Partner, WEZL-FM, Charleston's First FM Country Station – 1973 to 1981
- ◆ General Manager, WCSC-AM/FM, Charleston – 1959 to 1973
- ◆ Sales Manager, WIS Radio, Columbia – 1956 to 1959
- ◆ General Manager, WQOK-AM, Greenville – 1955 to 1956
- ◆ News Director, WWVA-AM, Wheeling, WV – 1946 to 1955
- ◆ Covered the historic Eisenhower-Nixon meeting the night after Nixon's famous Checkers speech – 1952
- ◆ Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve – 1946 to 1982
- ◆ Presented "Whitaker's Wax Works" on nearly 400 stations in the US and on Armed Forces Radio worldwide
- ◆ Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army – 1942 to 1946
- ◆ Announcer, WWVA-AM, Wheeling, WV, 1941 to 1942
- ◆ Announced to East Coast that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor
- ◆ President, SCBA, 1969
- ◆ Defeated advertising sales tax bill proposed by state legislature during SCBA presidency
- ◆ Acquired eyeglass advertising legislation for broadcasters, resulting in lower eye care costs for South Carolinians – 1977
- ◆ Board Member, NAB Radio Code Board
- ◆ Founder and President, Charleston Jazz Society
- ◆ Member of the Columbia Jazz Club, Charleston Civitan Club, Charleston Sales Management Club, Hibernian Society of Charleston and BPOE of Wheeling, WV

For additional information on Jim Whitaker, read the recollections of Wally Mullinax, SCBA's Historical Development Chairman, at www.scba.net/mullinaxrecollections.htm#Whitaker