

Joe Pinner Weatherman, WIS-TV Columbia

- ◆ Announcer, Weatherman, News & Sports Anchor, Host of the acclaimed children's show, *Mr. Knozit*, WIS-TV, 1963 to present
- ♦ Disc Jockey and Anchor at stations in North Carolina, 1950-1955
- ♦ Manager, Disc Jockey and Program Director at stations in Florida and South Carolina including WNOK Radio & TV in Columbia, 1955-1961
- ◆ Recipient of the Order of the Palmetto from Governor Richard Riley in 1982 and Governor Carroll Campbell in 1993
- ♦ National George Foster Peabody Award, 1967; Person of the Year from the Columbia Advertising Club, 1987; Cover and feature article in November 1987 issue of Guidepost Magazine; Rotary Club Paul Harris Award, 1987; Star on the Celebrity Walk of Fame in Myrtle Beach, 1993; SCBA Masters Award, 1993; Inductee into the Diamond Circle, USC College of Journalism, 1998; Inductee into the S.C. Entertainment Hall of Fame, 1999
- Master of Ceremonies/Narrator, youth concerts of the S.C. Philharmonic Orchestra, 1965-present; Host of annual USC Holiday Program, 1974-present; Power of Positive Students International Foundation Board of Directors, 1980 to present; Columbia College Board of Visitors, 1980-86; Multiple Sclerosis Society Board of Directors, 1985-present; Safe Kids Coalition Board, 1998-present