



John Y. Davenport
SCBA President, 1964-65

"I remember so well my good friend, Bill Arrington. Bill served as our treasurer during my term as president of SCBA. At our conventions, Bill would have the time of his life. He would make up a radio jingle for all stations at the convention. . .and they were good too. Bill sang and laughed so much that the next day during our business meetings he could hardly whisper. He would stand up and hand out the treasurer's report and then ask in a very weak voice 'Are there any questions?' There never were. Bill was the life of many of our conventions and we are grateful to have known him."

- Retired in 1990 as president and general manager of WESC-AM/FM in Greenville after working forty years for the broadcasting company. He was also co-founder of WMTY in Greenwood.
- Inducted into the SCBA Hall of Fame in 1983
- Named Greenville Business Man of the Year in 1983 by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce
- With a keen interest in theatre, Davenport was appointed to a three-year term on the South Carolina Arts Commission by Governor Edwards in 1983
- His civic work in Greenville included leadership positions in the Greenville Mental Health Association, the Greenville Advertising Club, the Greenville Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Better Business Bureau of the Foothills, the Greenville Downtown Association, the Carolina Youth Symphony, the Greenville Museum of Art and the United Way of Greenville.
- Awarded the Greenville Advertising Club's Silver Medal Award in 1966