

## **Journalism Hall of Fame** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Carroll Hall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, home of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 2012. Image from Flickr user Hidden Peanuts.

<sup>[2]</sup>With individual [newspapers](#) <sup>[3]</sup> serving its many small and medium-sized cities, North Carolina saw the rise of a high-quality and competitive press that, in turn, developed a large community of talented journalists. In 1981 the North Carolina [Journalism Hall of Fame](#) <sup>[4]</sup> was established to honor these journalists. The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the [School of Journalism and Mass Communication](#) <sup>[5]</sup> at the [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#) <sup>[6]</sup>, although honorees need not have a tie to the school. Individuals selected, however, are distinctively identified with North Carolina or have strong ties to the state. Inductions take place during the school's spring "Journalism Days" celebrations. The Hall of Fame's first five inductees were [Josephus Daniels](#) <sup>[7]</sup> of the *Raleigh News and Observer* <sup>[8]</sup>, [Charles Kuralt](#) <sup>[9]</sup> of CBS News, [C. A. "Pete" McKnight](#) <sup>[10]</sup> of the *Charlotte Observer* <sup>[11]</sup>, [Vermont Royster](#) <sup>[12]</sup> of the *Wall Street Journal*, and [Tom Wicker](#) <sup>[13]</sup> of the *New York Times*. As of 2004, more than 100 journalists had been inducted, including such luminaries as [Harry Golden](#) <sup>[14]</sup>, [Roger Mudd](#) <sup>[15]</sup>, [Jeff MacNelly](#) <sup>[16]</sup>, [Lou Harris](#) <sup>[17]</sup>, [Marjorie Hunter](#) <sup>[18]</sup>, [David Brinkley](#) <sup>[19]</sup>, and [Jonathan Yardley](#) <sup>[20]</sup>.

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N.C. Journalism Hall of Fame official website: <http://jomc.unc.edu/n-c-halls-of-fame/n-c-journalism-hall-of-fame> <sup>[21]</sup>

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