

NC Newspaper History

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Roy Parker, reporter, editor and historian, compiled a list of nearly 50 journalists who appear in the six-volume Dictionary of North Carolina Biography. The Dictionary included the 21 journalists whom Roy Parker described in this tribute to NC Journalists, prepared in 1998 on the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the NC Press Association.

The entry for Roy Parker Jr. (#22 below) was added in 2013.

1. The Newspaper
2. The North Carolina Press Association
3. William Henry Bernard
4. Tom Bost
5. Beatrice Cobb
6. Willard Cole and Horace Carter
7. John Campbell Dancy
8. The Daniels Family
9. James David
10. Gordon Gray
11. C.W. Griffith
12. Thomas Henderson, Jr.
13. Abraham Hodge
14. Walter Ney Keener
15. H.A. "Slim" Kendall
16. Thomas J. Lemay
17. Tony McKevlin
18. C.A. McKnight
19. John Charles McNeill
20. Catherine and Victor Meekins
21. Spencer Murphy
22. Roy Parker, Jr.
23. Roy and J. Mayon Parker
24. Robert Lee Vann

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The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography provides information about other North Carolina journalists. Biographies on notable NC journalists appear on this site for the NC Journalism Hall of Fame: <http://www.jomc.unc.edu/hof>. Click on journalism, advertising and/or public relations to read the summaries. The author of this series, Roy Parker Jr., was inducted into the UNC-School of Journalism and Mass Communication's Hall of Fame in 1999. Read his biography: <http://www.jomc.unc.edu/n-c-halls-of-fame/n-c-journalism-hall-of-fame#parker>.

Contact your local newspaper to find out more about its history. Also, look for that information on an individual newspaper's website. The masthead on an editorial page identifies the current owners and managers of the newspaper.