



2003 Inductee

FURMAN BISHER



Furman Bisher, a native of Denton, North Carolina, and 1938 UNC-CH graduate, is sports columnist of The Atlanta Journal and for The Sporting News. He has written more than 600 magazine stories for Sports Illustrated, The Saturday Evening Post and other national publications. He is the former sports editor of the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

Bisher was president of the National Sportscasters and Sports-writers Association from 1974 to 1976. He was president of the Football Writers Association of America in 1959-60. Bisher was a 1985 inductee to the North Carolina Journalism Hall of Fame, and was the winner of the 1988 Red Smith Award. The author of seven sports books, Bisher has been cited 16 times by the Georgia Associated Press for sportswriting. In 1961 Time Magazine named him one of the nation's five best columnists.