

Every day for the last 47 years, I have managed news at some level - answering phones, making calls, reporting, script editing, video editing, managing and listening - a career that started after graduation from UNC. There I was at WBTV News, the CBS local station, in August 1974, which happened to be the week President Nixon resigned from the White House.

I was in a newsroom, where I wanted to be.

A good star there, before venturing off to CBS News Atlanta Bureau for the next 14 years. At that time, I learned of an unexpected opportunity to return to Charlotte and to join a startup team full of enthusiasm and potential. Bob Horner was tasked with creating the NBC News Channel, and it was built on his creative energy and foresight. I saw a great opening, not just to come home, but to start a newsroom from scratch, one that would become stronger over the years. You have all helped us succeed in making an impact on news sharing and video delivery, for NBC News and the NBC affiliates and stations.

I am honored to have worked with each of you and am extremely proud of our 30-plus year record. I recognize I am here thanks to my good fortune to partner with smart, dedicated, hardworking, and creative professionals, at every level of news, and everywhere along the way.

To the News Channel teams - I cannot thank you enough, nor can I name one person or event without naming all. From 1991 - 2021, it remains about teamwork.

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