

- 1868—Mint reopened as an assay office but coinage not resumed.
- 1869—Cotton sold at 35c a pound.
- 1870—Population, 2,212.
- 1872—Last of federal troops depart.
- 1873—First graded school in state organized in Charlotte.
- 1874—Last stage line between Charlotte and Wadesboro discontinued.
- 1880—Population, 7,094.
- 1881—First cotton mill begins operation.
- 1887—Electric lights installed. Horse cars first appear.
- 1890—Population, 11,755.
- 1891—Charlotte Public Library organized.
- 1893—Electric power substituted for horse power in street railways.
- 1898—Two companies from Charlotte in North Carolina regiment land in Havana, Cuba, in Spanish-American War.
- 1900—Population, 18,091.
- 1904—Southern Power Company organized by James B. Duke and W. States Lee.
- 1909—First skyscraper, the Realty (Independence) Building constructed.
- 1910—Population, 34,014.
- 1917—Camp Greene, temporary U. S. Army cantonment, established in Charlotte.
- 1920—Population, 46,338.
- 1927—Charlotte branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond opens.
- 1930—Population, 82,675.
- 1936—American Legion Memorial Stadium completed. Municipal Airport opens. Mint Museum of Art opens.
- 1938—Buses replace street cars.
- 1940—Population, 100,899.



Charlotte is the center of one of the largest hydro-electric developments in the U. S., the total horsepower developed and in immediate prospect of developing being more than a million.

It is the largest center in the South for textile mill machinery and equipment, practically all the large companies in the U. S. and England handling their entire business in the South through Charlotte offices and plants.

It is the "Southern Market" for dyestuffs, laboratories and offices being maintained here by the leading dye corporations of the country.

Sponsors

- A. & P. Food Stores
Allis Chalmer's Mfg. Co.
1416 S. Mint St.
Armature Winding Co.
1001 W. First St.
Blue Ribbon Cafe
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D. C. Bruce
Tuckaseege Rd.
Belk Bros. Co.
E. Trade St.
A. L. Bechtold
Charlotte
Biggers Bros., Inc.
501 S. College St.
Bridges Furniture Co.
308 S. Tryon St.
Caldwell Construction Co.
S. Brevard St.
Carolina Realty Co.
112 E. Fourth St.
Caskie Paper Company
308 E. Fourth St.
Charlotte Engraving Co.
125 E. Third St.
Charlotte Observer
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Charlotte News
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Charlotte Garment Co.
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Dixie News Co.
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227-229 S. Tryon St.
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Lance, Inc.
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Stanhope Lineberry, Jr.
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301 W. Trade St.
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Todd's Flowers, Inc.
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itself become a vast and splendid
monument, not of oppression and
terror, but of wisdom, of peace,
and of liberty, upon which the
world may gaze with admiration
forever.”*

—Daniel Webster