

# Mayors of Charlottesville

**1875-1888**

**Richard F. Harris, no profession listed**

No picture

**1918-1922** A Common Council form of government was in place.

**1920-1922**

**Dr. William Mentzel Forrest, Professor**



A three-member council was elected in 1922. The three original members were John Morris, Edward Abraham Joachim and Jury Yates Brown. This panel served until the changeover to the new Council-Manager form of governing. Jury Yates Brown served under both the Modified Commission form and the under the new Council-Manager form we recognize today.

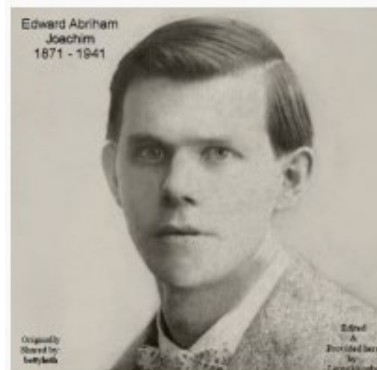
**1922-1924**

**Mr. John R. Morris, Railroad Contractor, owner of a Hotel**

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**1924-1926**

**Mr. Edward Abraham Joachim, Businessman**



**1926-1930**

**Mr. Jury Yates "JJ" Brown, Businessman**

No picture

**1930-1932**

**Mr. Frederick Lewis Watson, President of a mortgage corporation**

No picture

**1932-1934**

**Mr. Frederick W. Twyman, Commercial Developer, Opened the Jefferson Theater (1912) and Lafayette Theater (1921).**



Fred W. Twyman (D)

**1934-1938**

**Dr. William Dandridge Haden, Physician and then following was a President of a bank. (Served two separate terms).**



Dr. W. Dan Haden

**1938-1940**

**Mr. George Thomas Huff, Treasurer of a feed store**



George T. Huff

1940-1942

Dr. William Dandridge Haden served again



1942-1944

Mr. James Emmett Gleason, Grocery Store Owner



1944-1948

Mr. Roscoe Summer Adams, Sr., President of book store



1948-1950

Mr. Gustav Kenneth Tebell, UVA Basketball and Baseball Coach



**1950-1952**

**Mr. Strother Francis Hamm,  
Furniture Company Owner**



**1952-1954**

**Mr. William Richard Hill, Business Owner**



**1954-1956**

**Mr. Sol Barth Weinberg, Pharmacist**



**1956-1958**

**Mr. Robert M. "Jack" Davis, Car Dealership  
Owner**



**1958-1960**

**Judge Thomas Johnson Michie IV/Ret. Lt.**  
Colonel, U.S. Army, Attorney, Judge



**1960-1962**

**Mr. Louis L. Scribner, Architect**  
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**1962-1964**

**Mr. Bernard J. Haggerty/ Banker**



**Bernard Haggerty**

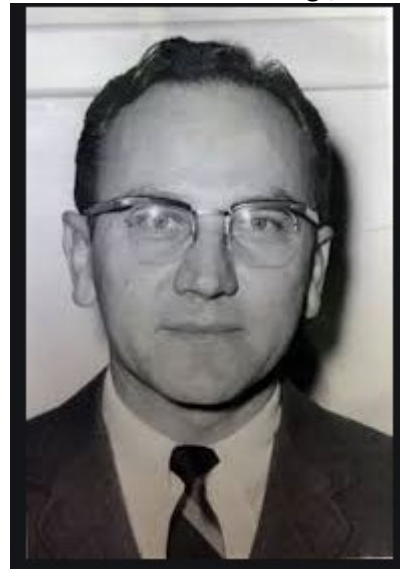
ca. 1960 (aged 34)

**1964-1966**

**Mr. Lindsay B. Mount, Ret. U.S. Army,**  
**Newspaper Editor**  
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**1968-1970**

**Mr. Gunther "Dutch" Vogt, Electrical Engineer**



**1966-1968**

**Mr. Burkett A. Reynolds/profession unknown**  
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**1970-1972**

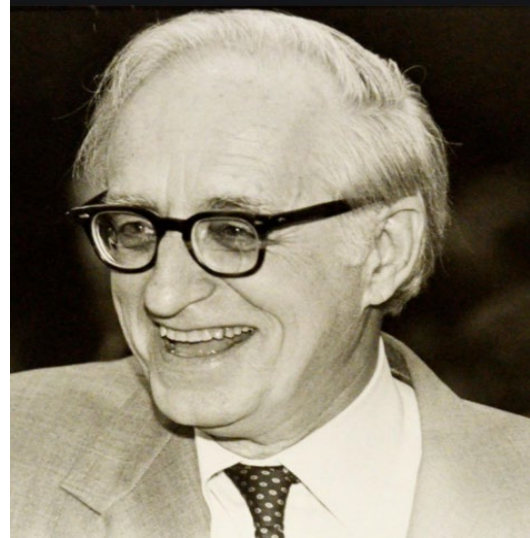
**Mr. Mitchell Van Yahres, Arborist and Tree Surgeon**



Mitch Van Yahres (D)

**1972-1974**

**Mr. Francis H. Fife, Served in WWII, Banker, Habitat for Humanity**



**1974-1976**

**Mr. Charles L. Barbour, Nurse  
Mr. Barbour was Charlottesville's first African American Mayor**



Charles L. Barbour, ca. 1970

**1976-1978**

**Ms. Nancy K. O'Brien  
Ms. O'Brien was Charlottesville's first female Mayor.**



Nancy O'Brien in May 2012

**1978-1980**

**Mr. Laurence A. Brunton, Served in WWII,  
Owned a Plumbing company.**



**1980-1988**

**Mr. Francis L. "Frank" Buck, Attorney (longest  
running Mayor of Charlottesville)**

**Frank Buck**



**1988-1990**

**Ms. Elizabeth "Bitsy" Waters, no profession  
listed**



**1990-1992**

**Mr. Alvin Edwards, Pastor**



**1992-1994**

**Mr. Tom Vandever, Executive Director,  
a local non-profit**



Tom Vandever, March 2009

**1994-1996**

**Mr. David Toscano, Attorney**



**1996-1998**

**Ms. Kay Slaughter, Attorney**



**1998-2000**

**Ms. Virginia Daugherty, no profession listed**



Virginia Daugherty, January 23, 2012



**2000-2002**

**Mr. Blake Caravati, Developer of a construction company**



Blake Caravati, ca. 2006

**2002-2004**

**Mr. Maurice Cox, Professor**

**Maurice Cox**



**2004-2008**

**Dr. David Brown, Chiropractor**



David Brown (D)

**2008-2012**

**Mr. Dave Norris, General Manager at a parking center**



**2012-2016**

**Mr. Satyendra Huja, President of a local non-profit**



**2016-2018**

**Mr. Atri Michael "Mike" Signer, Attorney**



**2018-**

**Ms. Nikuyah J. Walker, Parks and Recs., City of Charlottesville**

**(Ms. Walker is Charlottesville's first African American female as well as first Independent elected Mayor.)**



[Nikuyah Walker, Mayor](#)