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Coverage: May 1980–March 1991


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Coverage: Digitized content from more than 40 Virginia newspapers dating from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries


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CAROLINE COUNTY


CHARLOTTE COUNTY


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**Coverage:** May 1924–June 1979

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