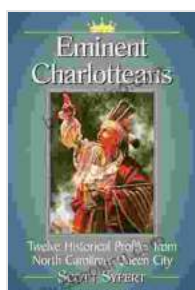


# Twelve Historical Profiles from North Carolina's Queen City

Charlotte, the vibrant metropolis known as the Queen City, has a rich and storied past that has been shaped by the contributions of countless individuals. In this captivating book, we delve into the lives of twelve extraordinary figures who have left an indelible mark on the city's history.



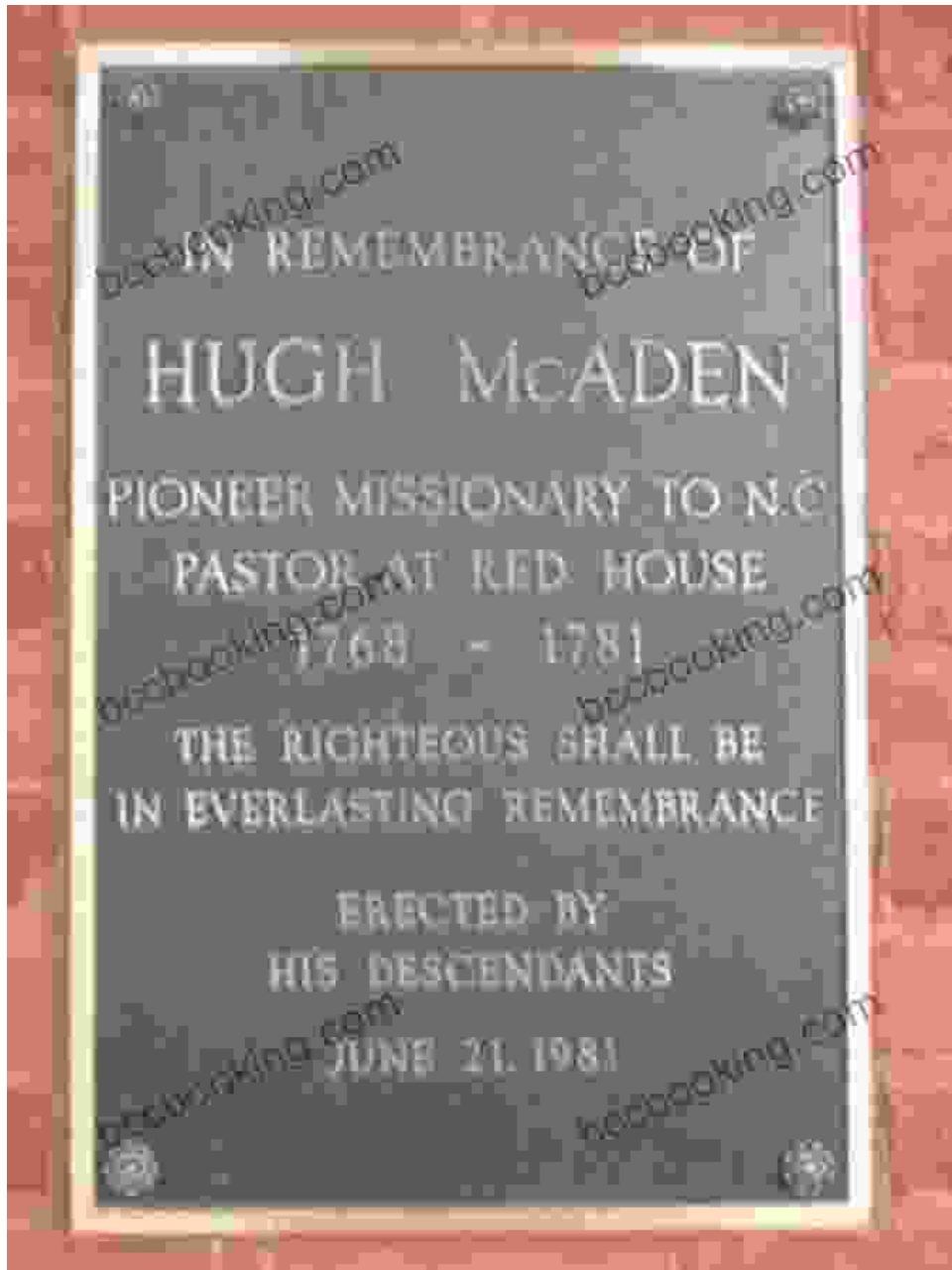
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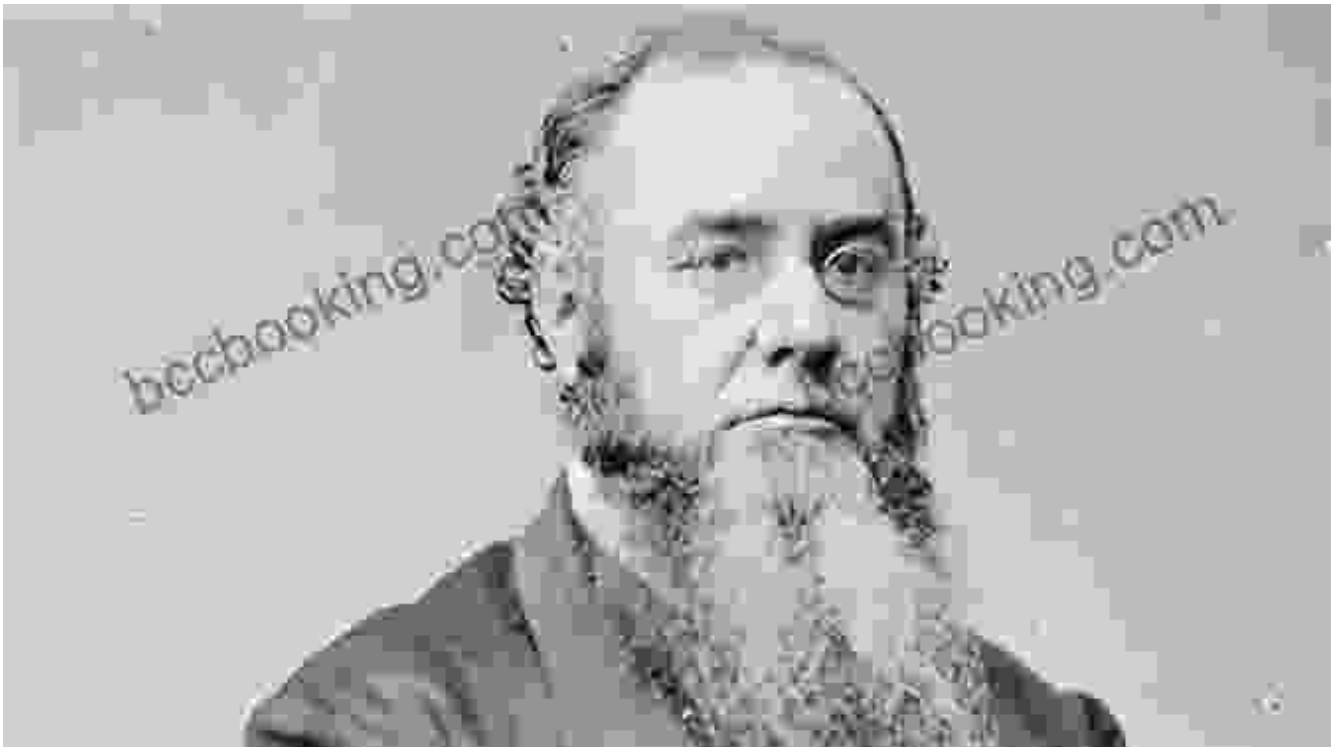
From prominent politicians and business leaders to renowned artists and social activists, each of these profiles paints a vivid portrait of the individuals who have shaped Charlotte's identity. Through their stories, we gain insights into the challenges and triumphs that have shaped the city's growth and development.



## **Hugh McAden McEwen**

Hugh McAden McEwen was a prominent businessman and civic leader who played a pivotal role in Charlotte's economic and social development. As the founder of the McAdenville Cotton Mill, he established one of the city's largest textile mills, which provided employment for thousands of workers. McEwen also served as mayor of Charlotte from 1907 to 1911,

during which time he oversaw the construction of the city's first paved streets and the expansion of its water and sewer systems.



### **Edwin Madison Stanton**

Edwin Madison Stanton was a prominent lawyer and politician who served as the U.S. Secretary of War during the Civil War. Born in Steubenville, Ohio, Stanton moved to Charlotte in 1847 and quickly established himself as a successful attorney. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Stanton was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln to lead the War Department. As Secretary of War, Stanton played a crucial role in the Union's victory, overseeing the mobilization of armies, the procurement of supplies, and the implementation of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.



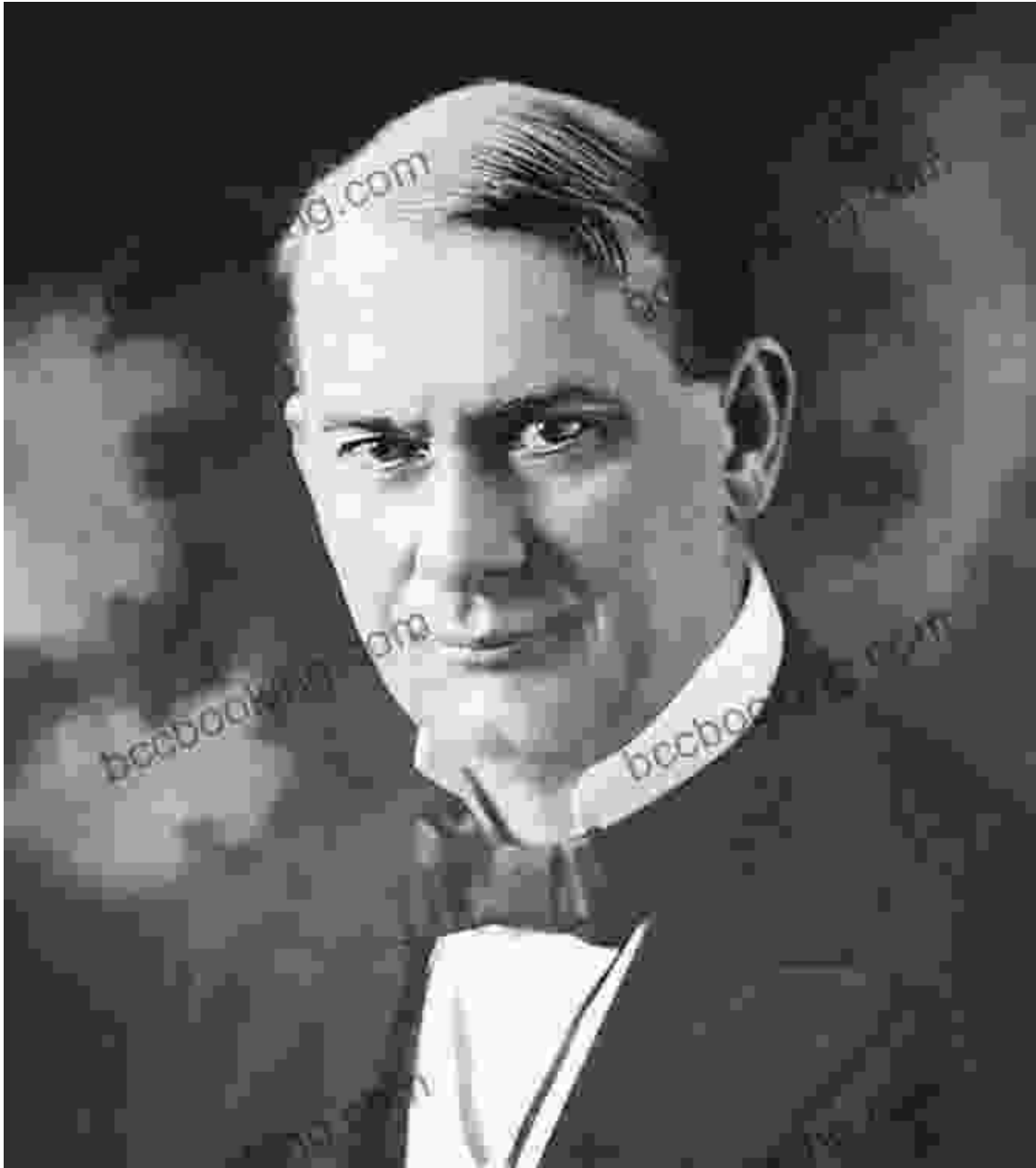
## **Ezra Warner**

Ezra Warner was a Confederate general who commanded the Army of Tennessee during the Battle of Chickamauga. Born in Guilford County, North Carolina, Warner graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1846. When the Civil War broke out, he resigned his commission in the U.S. Army and joined the Confederate States Army. Warner fought with distinction in several battles, including the Battle of Antietam and the Battle of Gettysburg. At the Battle of Chickamauga, Warner led the Army of Tennessee to victory, one of the Confederacy's few major victories in the Western Theater.



## **Daniel Johnson**

Daniel Johnson was a Republican politician who served as a U.S. Representative from North Carolina from 1868 to 1873. Born in Iredell County, North Carolina, Johnson was a self-educated man who became a successful businessman and farmer. After the Civil War, Johnson entered politics and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. As a congressman, Johnson fought for the rights of African Americans and supported the Reconstruction policies of President Ulysses S. Grant.



## **Joseph Rutherford**

Joseph Rutherford was a prominent Jehovah's Witness leader who served as the second president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. Born in Morgan County, Missouri, Rutherford studied law and became a successful attorney. In 1906, he became involved with the Jehovah's Witnesses and quickly rose through the ranks. As president, Rutherford

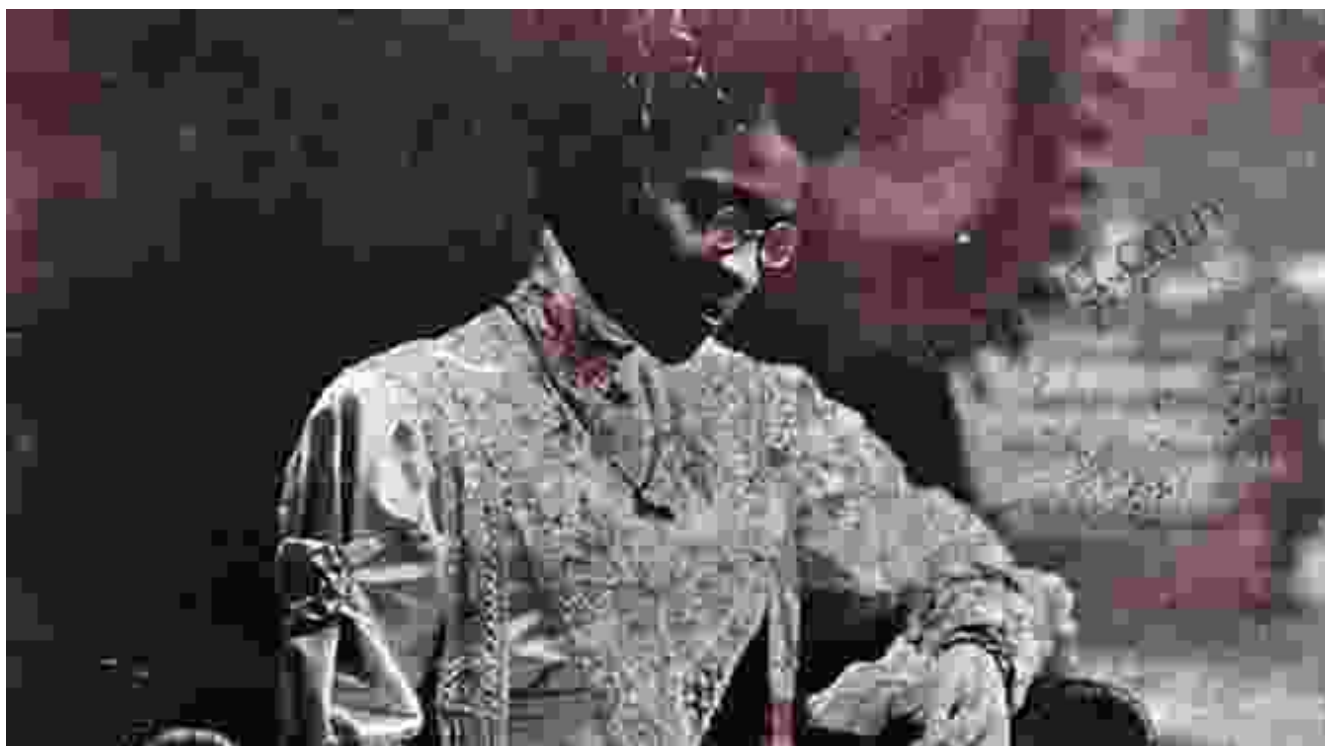
oversaw the expansion of the Jehovah's Witnesses movement worldwide and introduced several controversial doctrines, including the belief that the end of the world was imminent.



## **Edna Hill**

Edna Hill was a renowned African American artist who is best known for her vibrant paintings of Southern life. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, Hill

studied art at the Rhode Island School of Design and the Art Students League in New York. Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, and she has received numerous awards for her artistic achievements. In 1995, Hill was awarded the North Carolina Award for the Arts, the state's highest honor for artists.



### **Charlotte Hawkins Brown**

Charlotte Hawkins Brown was a pioneering educator and civil rights activist who founded the Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, North Carolina. Born in Henderson, North Carolina, Brown graduated from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro. In 1902, she founded the Palmer Memorial Institute, a boarding school for African American students. Under Brown's leadership, the school became a leading center for vocational and higher education for African Americans in the South.





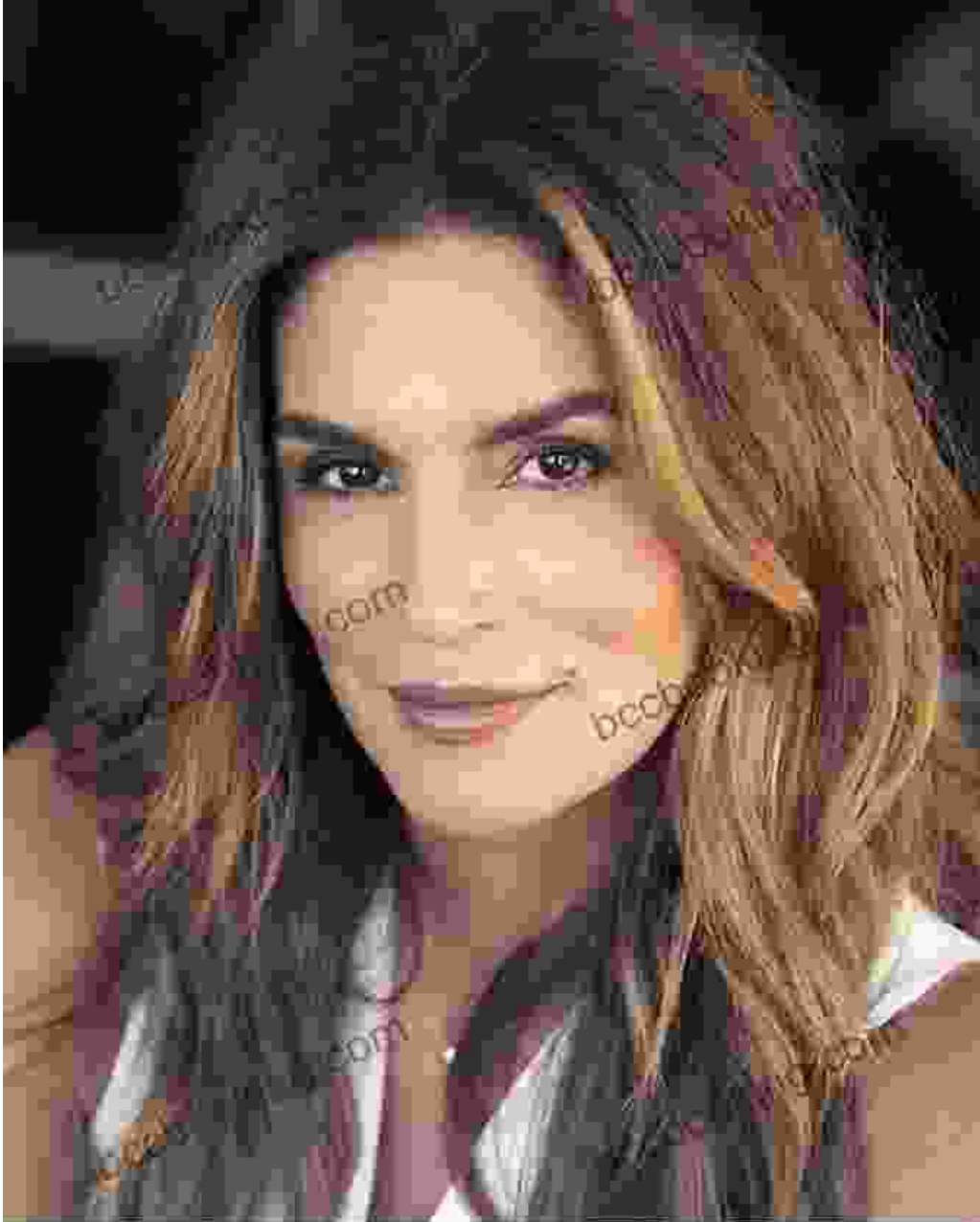
## **Billy Graham**

Billy Graham was a prominent evangelist and religious leader who preached to millions of people around the world. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, Graham attended Wheaton College in Illinois, where he studied theology. In 1949, he began his evangelistic career, and over the next six decades, he preached to more than 215 million people in over 185 countries. Graham's sermons focused on the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, and he is credited with leading millions of people to make a commitment to Christianity.



## **Hugo Newell**

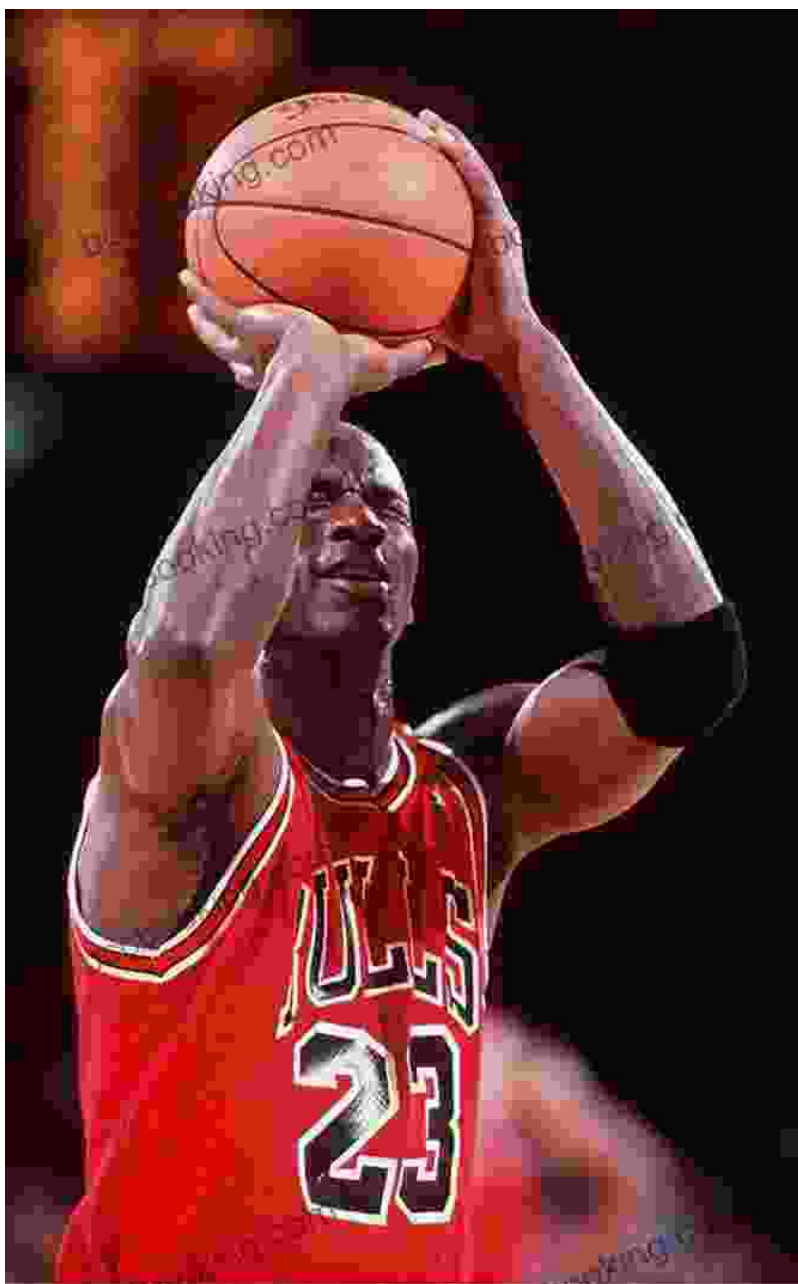
Hugo Newell was a renowned architect and designer who is best known for his work on the Duke Mansion in Charlotte. Born in Berlin, Germany, Newell studied architecture at the Royal Academy of Arts in Berlin. In 1909, he immigrated to the United States and settled in Charlotte. Newell designed several notable buildings in Charlotte, including the Duke Mansion, the Ivey's Department Store, and the Mint Museum of Art. His work is characterized by its elegant and sophisticated style, which combines elements of classical and modern architecture.



## **Cindy Crawford**

Cindy Crawford is a supermodel and businesswoman who was born in DeKalb, Illinois. She began her modeling career in the early 1980s and quickly became one of the most successful models in the world. Crawford has appeared on the covers of countless magazines and has been featured in advertising campaigns for major brands such as Pepsi, Revlon, and

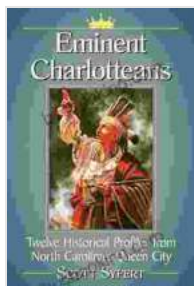
Omega. In addition to her modeling career, Crawford has also launched her own line of skincare products and furniture.



## **Michael Jordan**

Michael Jordan is a legendary basketball player who is considered one of the greatest of all time. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Jordan played college basketball for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was

drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1984 and led the team to six NBA championships. Jordan is known for his exceptional athleticism and his



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