

MT. ZION SOCIETY

R E S O L U T I O N

IN MEMORIAM

DR. JOHN CREIGHTON BUCHANAN, JR.

Dr. John Creighton Buchanan, Jr., died at his home in Winnsboro, S. C. on September 14, 1989. Born in Winnsboro, he was the son of Dr. John Creighton Buchanan and Minnie Adger Yongue Buchanan. He attended Mt. Zion Institute and graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1922. He was a 1927 graduate of the Washington University Medical School of St. Louis, Missouri and he thereafter extended his medical education at Johns Hopkins Medical School of Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Buchanan began his medical practice in Fairfield County in 1928. He was at once a highly successful medical practitioner. Dr. Buchanan was devoted to his profession and his knowledge and skill attracted an assemblage of loyal patients whose love and respect for him passed from generation to generation. His consuming concern for his patients was not constrained by the patients' financial responsibility; rather, his reward was achieved when his intuitive examinations and treatments relieved pain and distress. A void now exists in this community because of the demise of this talented, skilled, and caring doctor-- he will be missed and long remembered by his legions of patients and friends.

This man, whom we honor by this Resolution, was truly a citizen of the world, his interest and activity was unbounded, the parameters of his intellectual curiosity were without limit. But one of the linchpins of his strong personality was his Scotch-Irish heritage, his love of South Carolina, her people, her institutions, her traditions, her good name and her glory, all with a singleness of devotion which neither time nor circumstances could abate.

During World War II his medical practice was interrupted by six years of active military service in Iceland and Europe. He was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1946.

He was President of The Community Federal Savings and Loan Association of Winnsboro; President of the Bank of Ridgeway, and a Director of the Bank of Fairfield.

He was a member of the St. Andrews Society of Columbia and the Society of the CINCINNATUS, and a Charter Member of the Winnsboro Lions Club.

He was appointed by Governor James F. Byrnes, in 1954, as a member of Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Buchanan was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and served on Vestry as Senior Warden, and since 1981 Dr. Buchanan has served as the 24th President of the Mt. Zion Society.

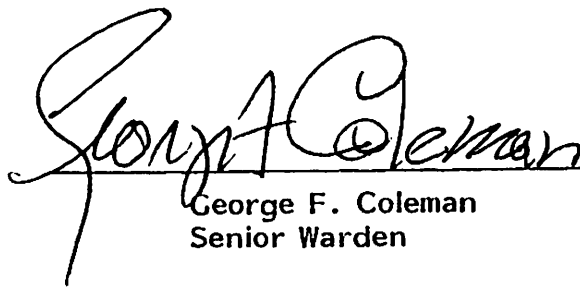
Dr. Buchanan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Byers Douglas Buchanan; a daughter, Mrs. John T. Heyward, of Columbia; and sons, John C. Buchanan, III of Columbia and Davis Douglas Buchanan of Charlotte; and five grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mt. Zion Society, at its 1989 Annual Meeting, in Winnsboro, South Carolina, by these presents, does recognize the distinguished career of Dr. John Creighton Buchanan, Jr. detailed in the Preamble to this Resolution, and this Society does commend his life and accomplishments as an exemplar for the inspiration and encouragement of future generations; especially his courage and patriotism, his devotion to the medical profession, his consummate love and skill so generously given to those distressed in body and spirit, his contributions to the economic life of this community, his unblemished character and reputation, his abiding interest in the educational progress of this community and this state, his leadership role in the spiritual values cherished by this community, and for pride in his heritage.

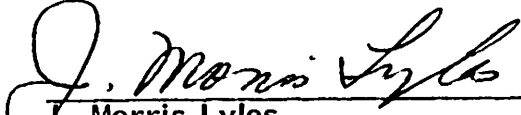
This was truly a man.

Done this 10th day of October, 1989 at the time and place noted above.

Let a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Society, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of Dr. Buchanan as assurances of our sympathy and sincere condolences.

  
George F. Coleman  
Senior Warden

Attest:

  
J. Morris Lyles  
Secretary-Treasurer