

Charles Whitlock Banner, retired physician and surgeon.
Office, Banner Building. Residence, 808 North Elm Street, Greensboro, N.C.
Born, April 29, 1867 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
Son of William Martin and Catherine Whitlock Banner.

Family Lineage:

Of Scotch-Irish stock through Henry Banner and Charles McAnally who in locating in the colonial province of North Carolina, were among the first settlers in the region now comprised in Stokes County. Of English blood through paternal grandmother, Virginia Moore Banner, who descended directly from John Page and Walter Chiles I. Colonel Page, the progenitor of the Page family of Virginia, was vestryman in Bruton Parish and a member of "His Majesties Council in the Dominion of Virginia". Walter Chiles I, merchant and ship owner, represented Charles City County in the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1642-1643 and subsequently, James City County. Member of the Royal Council in 1651. Chiles owned and resided at "Kemp House", said to be the first brick dwelling erected in America. Collateral antecedents include Sir Francis Wyatt, fourth Governor of Virginia Colony; John Tyler, tenth president of United States; Gabriel Moore, one-time governor of Alabama and United States Senator; General Joseph Martin, Indian diplomat and explorer, for whom Martinsville, Virginia, was named.

Schools and Colleges Attended and Degrees Received:

Private elementary schools and academy, Mount Airy, North Carolina.
Philadelphia Dental College, D.D.S., 1889.
Philadelphia Dental College, Diploma in anaesthetics, 1889.
University of Maryland Medical College, M.D., 1899.
Philadelphia Polyclinic and College of Graduates in Medicine, Certified 1900.
Wills Eye Hospital, 1900.
Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, 1907.
Clinical Observation in hospitals of Paris, Berlin, and Vienna.

Marriage:

Josephine Fawcett of Mount Airy, North Carolina, on March 28, 1900.
Son, Charles Whitlock Banner, Junior.
Second Marriage;
Dr. Elizabeth Young of Cedartown, Georgia, on October 15, 1950.

Occupation:

Practiced dentistry in Mount Airy, North Carolina, 1889-1897.
Physician and surgeon (Diseases of Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat) in Charlotte, North Carolina, 1900 and in Greensboro, 1901-1948.

Boards, Trustees or Directors:

Organizer of L. Richardson Memorial Hospital for Negroes, 1928
Chief of Staff and President of Board of Governors of L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, 1928-1948.

One-time:

President of North Carolina Dental Society.
Chief-of-Staff of Sternberger Hospital for Women and Children.
President of Greensboro Commission for Crippled Children.
President of Guilford County Medical Society.
Secretary of North Carolina Surgical Club.
Board of Visiting Physicians of North Carolina Hospital.
State Examiner for United States Pension Bureau. (Diseases - Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat).
Commission of American Physicians for Medical Preparedness.
Governing Board (North Carolina) Commission of Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine.
Board of Admissions of North Carolina Division of American College of Surgeons.
State Chairman of Executive Committee of American College of Surgeons and presiding officer of the regional Convention, 1932.
Chairman of the Board of Finance and Investment of Greensboro College from incipency and for thirty-five years thereafter.
Chairman of the Committee that selected the site and erected the first building of the Greensboro Country Club.

Fraternities, Sororities, Lodges and Clubs:

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.
Fellow of the American Association for advancement of Science.
Honorary President of Board of Governors of L. Richardson Memorial Hospital for Negroes.
Honorary Member of Board of Stewards of West Market Street Methodist Church.
Honorary President of Greensboro Commission for Crippled Children.
Honorary Member of Board of Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (Surgical Division).
Charter Member of Greensboro Rotary.
Charter Member of Greensboro Country Club.

Armed Services Record:

Medical Corps, United States Army, World War I, in charge of Department of Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat, Camp Greene, North Carolina, 1917; in charge of Department of Maxillofacial Surgery in base hospitals 27, 31, 32 and 36, Vittel Centre, France, 1918.

Political Affiliations:

Democrat.

Religious Affiliations, Offices held in Church:

Methodist.

One-time:

Superintendent of Sunday School, Mount Airy Methodist Church.
Board of Stewards, Charlotte Methodist Church.
Board of Stewards, West Market Street Methodist Church.
Committee in Construction of Education Building West Market Street Methodist Church.

Recreation and Hobbies:

Reading and promoting institutional medical care of the sick and injured when not engaged in practice of specialty. Member of Committee of Guilford County Medical Society, which brought to Greensboro in 1903 the City's first organized institution for that purpose, St. Leo's Hospital; organizer and director of three emergency hospitals in Greensboro during the influenza epidemic of 1919; charter member and secretary of North Carolina Surgical Club, which, in arranging clinical observations in the United States, antedated the American College of Surgeons. Organizer and President Board of Governors of L. Richardson Hospital.

Publications:

Enucleation Snare, American College of Ophthalmology, Vol. 14, No. 9, Sept. 1931.

Some Observations on Plastic and Oral Surgery as Seen in American Expeditionary Forces.

Numerous newspaper articles on preventive medicine (Syndicated by Gorgas Memorial Institute).

References:

Dr. Charles Whitlock Banner, listed in Who's Who in America, 1922-1957.

Who's Important in Medicine, 1952; American Medicine, Vol. III.

Biographical Sketch of Dr. C. W. Banner, Makers of America, Vol. III, Pages 218-225.

Dr. C. W. Banner, Honored in Portrait Presentation, Greensboro Daily News, May 5, 1943.

Dr. Charles Whitlock Banner, Physician and Citizen, Mss.

Reference to Banner and McAnally lines; Colonial Records of North Carolina. State Department of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C. Historical Records of North Carolina, Editor, Adelaide L. Fries; The Road to Salem. Adelaide L. Fries, University of North Carolina Press, 1944. References to Virginia antecedents; Family History, Lucy Henderson Horton, The Press, Franklin, Tenn., 1922; Papers of grand daughter, Josephine Engle Banner, No. 236-5081, Society of Colonial Dames of 17th Century and papers of Virginia kinswoman, Mrs. Betty Hairston Ingles, Colonial Dames of America.