

IN MEMORIAM

DR. GEORGE E. GILLESPIE

July 29, 1920 - November 10, 1989

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, at its meeting on December 11, 1989, formally took note of the life and work of one of its members, Dr. George E. Gillespie, by passing the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, our fellow Ruling Elder and friend, Dr. George E. Gillespie, has left us for "the land that is fairer than day"- where there is no grief or pain.

WHEREAS, his whole life was centered in this Church, he having served as a Deacon from February 14, 1960 until May 27, 1962, when he was installed as a Ruling Elder, and having given outstanding service and leadership in those capacities until the time of his death, and having served as a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Day School for 17 years, a member of the Choir, and as chairman of various boards and committees, including the Chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Twin Lakes Conference Center, which was developed under his leadership; and having ably served as a Presbyter at various meetings of our denomination's Presbytery and General Assembly.

WHEREAS, he was the son of a saintly Teaching Elder, Dr. Guv Millman Gillespie, who was for many years the President of Belhaven College, and of a devoted Mother, Lula Tyler Gillespie.

WHEREAS, he was united in holy matrimony to Charlice Minter, and there was born of that union three children, Lynn, James Barry, and Virginia Ann, all of whom were brought up and nurtured in this Church and accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and became members of this branch of God's Kingdom.

WHEREAS, though he had a busy and demanding schedule as a medical doctor and surgeon he was never too busy to perform with distinction work in his Church, which he loved dearly, and he was recognized as a leader within the Session because of his wisdom and because of his very evident love of the Lord, whom he sought to honor and serve in his daily family, professional and social life.

WHEREAS, his leadership, sincerity and dedication to his Lord and Savior has been an inspiration to the members of this Session and the example that he set is one to which we can all aspire;

WHEREAS, the individual members of this Session and the Session itself have been blessed and honored by having the privilege of working with, praying with and serving with this great servant of the Lord.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this memorial set forth the above facts and sentiments as a permanent record on the minutes of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, and that it be sent to members of his family, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the PCA Messenger.

The above and foregoing was unanimously adopted by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church on the 11th day of December, 1989.

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MODERATOR

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