

*Memorial Resolution
from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, Ms
concerning
Woodland Gray Shockley
who died August 2, 1991*

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom and through his grace on August 2, 1991, elected to call Woodland Gray Shockley from his physical presence among us into the eternal and heavenly Kingdom of our Lord, Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, Woodland Gray Shockley, a charter member of this church, served as a most diligent Elder and Elder Emeritus for more than 35 years as a worthy example of all Elders and Presbyters; and

Whereas, Woodland Gray Shockley did his work with the standard of excellence as unto the Lord as a professional engineer, with 42 years of service with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (he was a Fellow of the American Society of Testing Materials; authored a new standard on Soil and Rock; participated with distinction in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering and the National Research Council; received several awards and citations, including the Department of the Army Decoration for Meritorious Service and the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service; was elected to the Waterways Experiment Station Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees; and received the 1991 William T. Cavanaugh Memorial Award).

Whereas, though he had a busy and demanding schedule as a professional engineer with national and international responsibilities, he was never too busy to perform work in his church which he loved dearly, and was recognized as a leader within the Session and the Presbytery because of his wisdom and his love of our Lord whom he served and honored daily in his home, church and community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved "That the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church express its thanks to Almighty God for Woodland Gray Shockley and for allowing him to be our friend and to serve our church and community."

Be it further resolved "That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Session and that a copy be sent to members of his family, and that a copy be sent to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery that Woodland Gray Shockley might be memorialized at the June 1992 meeting of the Presbytery."

Moderator:

Clerk:

November 17, 1991

