



## **A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF Mrs. Doris T. Shockley**

Mrs. Shockley, born in Virginia, was raised on the campus of St. Paul's College, in Lawrenceville, VA. As the daughter of two educators, with one sister, Mrs. Shockley matured with a clear understanding of the value of an education, and a deep understanding and commitment to her faith. She earned degrees from Virginia State College (now University); and Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University) in Library Science, and later studied at Columbia University's School of Library Science, (N.Y.). Her professional career in library science spanned over 30 years in public schools, colleges and universities, as well as seminaries, throughout America. Mrs. Shockley was married for forty-nine years to the late Dr. Grant S. Shockley, a United Methodist Church minister, professor and seminary and college president. The Shockley's have one daughter.

As a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since 1940, Mrs. Shockley was initiated in the Alpha Eta Chapter at Virginia State College. Always an active Delta, Mrs. Shockley is now a member of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter. Upholding our legacy of service, she has volunteered with the American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Epworth Towers (now Asbury Harris E.T.) and Hands on Atlanta as a reading tutor, as well as other community organizations. Mrs. Shockley is a life member of the N.A.A.C.P. and had served as a member of the Board of Trustees/Directors of several institutions and agencies.

Doris T. Shockley is well traveled, both domestically and internationally. She enjoys the theater and the arts, reading, sports, and playing bridge.

In 1971, Mrs. Shockley joined Ben Hill United Methodist Church. She has held numerous positions at Ben Hill, including President of the United Methodist Women; church school teacher; chairperson, Pastor Parish Relations Committee; Associate Lay Leader; and a member of the Administrative Board and Finance Committee. Presently, she is a member of the United Methodist Women and the Jewels and Partners Ministry.

Two of her favorite words are “Thank You”; and likewise, one of her favorite scriptures is “O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever” (1 Chronicles 16:34). As she interacts with others, she extends a challenge to “have faith, as it will always sustain you.” and “to keep reading, believing, loving, praying, and praising. Think positively and do your best with whatever you undertake.”

Because Mrs. Doris T. Shockley lives to uphold the values of our faith and the principles of our sorority, the Ben Hill United Methodist Church members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., choose to name our scholarship in her honor

**Mrs Doris T. Shockley**

**Scholarship Award Application**

*Please complete the following application and attach to scholarship packet.*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
High School	Proposed College/University	Current College/University
High School GPA	Proposed or Declared Major	Current College GPA
Home Address		
Home Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-Mail Address
Signature		Date

Completed application packets must be received **no later than the first Sunday in March**, in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivered to:

**Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church**

**2099 Fairburn Road**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30331**