

DR. D. W. HOLLINGSWORTH

An outstanding citizen of this fast-growing community, Dr. Hollingsworth has always been interested in civic affairs, and through his ministerial work and his many humanitarian deeds, he has won an unparalleled place in the hearts of the people of Florence.

He has been an outstanding factor in the development of Boy Scout activities in this district, giving freely of his time and boundless energy. He has been active in the Scouts as an organizer, director and leader. Dr. Hollingsworth can remember taking his Scout Troops to play in fields which are now a part of Florence's most thickly settled residential sections.

Since 1918, when he first came to Florence, Dr. Hollingsworth has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and through his work with the church, has become known as a man of great intellect and influence. He followed in the footsteps of his father, a graduate of Oglethorpe University, when he became a minister.

Dr. Hollingsworth was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and received his high school education in Lafayette, Alabama. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwestern University and the Bachelor of Divinity Degree at Union Theological Seminary. Southwestern conferred on Dr. Hollingsworth the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He served a short term as pastor of a Greensboro, Alabama, church before coming to Florence.

For 13 years Dr. Hollingsworth served as chairman of the board of education. He is district chairman of the Red Cross, a charter member and past president of the Florence Rotary Club, and former moderator of the Alabama synod of the Presbyterian church.

This galaxy of achievements has placed Dr. Hollingsworth near to the hearts of all citizens of Florence and the adding of his name to this distinguished group is only a small token of appreciation of the great work he has done.