

HENRY A. BRADSHAW

Henry A. Bradshaw, well-known attorney, has for many years been active in community service in Florence. He was appointed to head the Florence Community Chest when it was organized in 1928, and held that position continuously until his resignation in 1949, except for a few years during the depression when the Chest was disbanded. During the depression, he organized a community garden on the Tennessee River bank to supply food for needy families in Florence.

The son of an educator, the late Robert S. Bradshaw, Mr. Bradshaw received his legal training in Huntsville. When he moved to Florence in 1906, he went into partnership with the late John T. Ashcraft.

During World War I, Mr. Bradshaw served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces as a field director for the American Red Cross. After his return to Florence, he was elected to the State Legislature. He is a past president, also one of the organizers of the Florence Rotary Club. He is a past president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce and has been on most committees for raising funds for worthy civic causes in Florence. He successfully assisted in the campaign for money to complete the new Florence-Lauderdale County Library. During World War II, he served as Chairman of Lauderdale County Draft Board No. 2, 1940 until 1945, when the Board expired.

In addition to devoting much time to civic service, Mr. Bradshaw also gives of his time to religious duties. For the past sixteen years he has been Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church in Florence, and at one time was treasurer.

He married Miss Lucille Landis of Nashville, Tennessee, in 1922, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin H. Craig, Jr.