

REV. E. G. MULLEN

Rev. E. G. Mullen, Rector of Trinity Church, has lived in Florence for the last 25 years. He was assigned to Trinity Church on a temporary basis during World War II because he could not return to the Philippines, the site of the hospital he directed. The island had fallen under Japanese occupation.

Once the island had been reclaimed, the Rev. Mullen was on his way back to spend a year getting the hospital reorganized and back into working order. Mrs. Mullen remained in Florence.

During the postwar years, as Rector of Trinity Parrish, Rev. Mullen made the church a gathering place for people in need of a place to go. Such groups as the Crippled Children's Clinic, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, the Service League, and young people without recreational facilities made the Parrish House the focal point for community activities.

The Rev. Mullen has been active in all types of community related activities. He was a member of the Tennessee Valley Boy Scout Council, the Y.M.C.A., a past President of the Civitan Club. He has served as President of the Florence Ministerial Association.

In 1968, the Rev. Mullen was named "Masole Shoals Citizen of the Year", and in 1971, he received the Humanitarian Award of the Tri-Cities Lodge of B'NAI B'RITH.

Mr. Mullen is currently on the governing board of Coffee Memorial Hospital and a lecturer on World Religions at Florence State University.

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