

REVEREND C. L. PRICE

The Exchange Club voted unanimously to inscribe the name, Reverend C. L. Price, in the Book of Golden Deeds. This action was taken in recognition of the services of Rev. Price in making Florence not only a cleaner and better city, but also in making it a place of flowers-beauty.

For his noble purposes and for his unselfish willingness to serve in high or lowly places, his name is inscribed in the book reserved for those who are considered to be outstanding in our community for their golden deeds.

Reverend Price's best known accomplishment in local civic affairs was his work in the supervision of the landscaping of Florence City Park. He was also outstanding in other civic activities. He was a member of the Exchange Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the United Charities Organization.

Upon receiving permission from the city commission in 1918, he started his first project in the beautification of Florence by supervising the landscaping of the park. In this project, he received the cooperation of the city commission in obtaining the use of the city equipment and transformed the pine thicket, and red clay area into what is now a monument to Florentine civic pride. He was later given the official title of superintendent of Florence city parks. The Exchange Club, in 1929, placed a marble bench in the city park in commemoration of Reverend Price.

Reverend Price was born in King George County, Virginia. He attended the Episcopal High School for boys. After his graduation from the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia his first work with the church carried him to the historical Phick Church at West Point, Virginia. This is where George Washington once worshipped. Reverend Price's work also took him to Kentucky before he came to the Florence Trinity Church in 1911.

In his quiet, humble manner, Reverend Price promoted worthwhile projects, accomplished outstanding feats, and proved himself to be a great civic leader of Florence.