With Bishop Walsh, he was moving forward in establishing new hospitals.

Very Rev. Martin Murphy, V. F., pastor of St. Peter's Church, Columbia, and dean of the Carolinas District, in one of the most beloved priests in the entire Southland, beloved, not only by his parishioners, past and present, but not only by many Catholics in Columbia as well as by all with whom he came in contact anywhere.

Dean Murphy was born in Ireland, a Catholic and of Irish stock, and educated in the Echo of St. Columb's College, a Catholic Academy. He received his theological studies at the University of St. Vincent, Dublin, and was ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Galway. He has served as a priest in Ireland, New York, and in various dioceses in the South. He has been a priest for over fifty years and has served in many capacities, including pastor, vicar, and dean.

Father Murphy has been a tireless worker for the advancement of education and the spread of the Catholic faith. He has worked tirelessly to establish and maintain Catholic schools and universities, and has been a vocal advocate for the rights of Catholics in education. He has also been a leader in the Catholic Charities organization, working to provide assistance to those in need.

In addition to his work in education, Father Murphy has been involved in the establishment of new hospitals. He has been a strong supporter of the hospital movement, and has been instrumental in the establishment of many hospitals in the South. His dedication to his work and his commitment to the advancement of the Catholic faith has made him a beloved figure in the Catholic community.