GRANITE FALLS — The Rev. J. Garland Early has resigned the pastorate of the Lovelady Baptist Church to accept the call of the Second Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, N.C.

Rev. Early has been pastor of the Lovelady church for two and one-half years. During this time there have been many additions to the church in membership as well as complete renovation of the sanctuary with new church pews and carpet installed. A new educational building was built at a cost of more than forty thousand dollars. This building has been in use for the past eight months.

The Second Baptist church to which Rev. Early is going has a membership of more than four hundred with a prospect of more than one thousand. It is in the Gaston Baptist Association.

Rev. Early has been very active in the Caldwell Baptist association while in this area.

He is married to the former Ann Sain and they have one son, Eric Mark, who was two years old on July 4.
CAROLINA BEACH — The visiting evangelist for revival services Sunday through November 8 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church will be the Rev. J. Garland Early, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly.

A graduate of the School of Pastoral Care of Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, the Rev. Mr. Early attended Gardner Webb and Lenoir Rhyne colleges, with seminary extension work through Southern Baptist seminaries.

He was recently appointed to the Committee of 200 to study at Campbell College, where he has just completed the first session.