

DONALD SLAGLE

Donald Slagle, a native of Mars Hill, was licensed to the ministry by Little River Church January 15, 1978.

He is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Institute.

Don is married to the former Sandra Hamilton. They have four children: Dennis, Misty, Lisa, and Ansel Dave.

✓ CHARLES KAY

Charles W. Kay retired from the full-time pastorate in 1981. He and his wife Thelma moved to Little River where they had spent many vacations in past years. They joined Little River Baptist Church.

Charles grew up on a farm in Greenville County, South Carolina. He worked in a textile plant in Pelzer for thirteen years. He is a graduate of Anderson College (Anderson, South Carolina) and of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest). He also attended Southwestern Seminary (Fort Worth, Texas).

He has served as pastor of churches in Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Since his retirement he has been busy as an interim pastor in Transylvania County. He has been at Carr's Hill, Temple, Grace, and Cherryfield Churches. Along with Alex Booth, he has also served at Little River.

Charles and Thelma enjoy living in Little River Community and also express gratitude "for the wonderful fellowship and friendship with all the people" in the churches with which they have been associated. He said, "We thank God for this ministry through the years. Now He has planted us here in another special place for the remaining years of this life to serve Him until He calls us to that Greatest Home in Glory with Him."

ALEX LUNSFORD BOOTH, JR.

Alex L. Booth, Jr. is director of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He served as interim pastor at Little River during 1984. His gracious leadership and sharing of Bible insight has been greatly appreciated by young and old alike.

Mr. Booth, a native of Kentucky, studied at King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. He is married to the former Beatrice Nell Thompson; she is librarian at Fruitland. The Booths are the parents of five children.

"Little River will always mean much to me from now on," commented Alex Booth. "Thank you for the privilege of working with God's people for these weeks. You live in a beautiful part of God's great world, and you form a body of Christ that enriches all who are fortunate enough to be a part of it, even for a short time."