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Day Camp Days

First Baptist Church is in the middle of its annual summer Day Camp session for area youth. Youngsters attending the daily sessions participate in a variety of activities including Bible study, drama, music, cooking and needlepoint. The camp, which has enrolled 70 children, stresses "learning through activity." Members of the church's Board of Christian Education volunteer time to help staff the camp. Louise Smith is the director of the five-week program.

St. Stephens group treats senior citizens

The Decoration Committee of St. Stephen's Baptist Church held its annual Senior Citizen's Dinner on June 18.

Special guest speakers were Mrs. Edith Bailey of the City Recreation Department; Mr. Jeff McMillan of the Shepherd's Center; Ms. Gloria Greene of the Department of Social Services, and Ms. Jackie Moore of First Line. Mrs. Ernest

Lowery and Mrs. Mary Clark prepared the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Ethelene Duckett and Mrs. Ruby Smith. Other guests were Rosa Giles, Lucille Henry, Lillie Robinson, Carrie Mintz, Easter Gandy, George and Ollie Jenkins, L. C. and Earnestine Rucker, George Sims, Herman and Susie Humphrey, Jessie Franklin, Rev. and Mrs. Hansel Thomas, Frances

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Helen Spriggs, Oscar Robinson, Sarah Reed, Eurah Simpson, Emma Boyd, Ida Mae Howard, Ersell Sutton, and Bevelina Davis.

Dinners were delivered to the sick and shut-ins, also. Ms. Mildred Williams is chairman of the Decoration Committee.

The Rev. J. R. Samuels is pastor of St. Stephen's.

Mel Tomlinson named to position at N.C. Dance Theatre

Two new principal dancers have joined the North Carolina Dance Theatre and will perform with the company beginning with the 1988-89 season which opens in Stevens Center Oct. 7-8.

Mel Tomlinson, a Raleigh native, appeared as guest artist with Dance Theatre during the 1987-88 season performing in "Bato" and "No Right on Red," which he also choreographed.

After becoming a principal dancer with the Agnes de Mille Heritage Dance Theatre, the Dance Theatre of Harlem, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre and the Jeffrey Ballet, he joined the New York City Ballet in 1981.

Tomlinson, who has also been named Director of Educational Services for North Carolina Dance

Theater has been active in the lecture/demonstration circuit in the North Carolina school system where he tells youngsters "Dance is art and athletics combined, a means of learning character, self-pride and discipline.

"It's the gift that keeps on giving," he says, and he tries to "keep giving it back" helping those who may not have heard about dance. North Carolina Dance Theatre completed a pilot program with North Forsyth High School this spring which included teacher familiarization, classroom visits by the dancers and culminated in a performance of five pieces of classical ballet and modern dance at the school for staff and students.

Tomlinson will direct the edu-

cational program in the fall.

Tomlinson was the first recipient of the North Carolina Prize (1983) awarded for outstanding work in visual or performing arts. In 1987 he danced as Bill Cosby's double in "Leonard IV".

A graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts, Tomlinson has most recently been a member of its Dance Faculty.

Alain Charron, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, has studied and

performed widely in Canada. Most recently he was a soloist with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet for whom he choreographed "Fleeting Vision."

His credits include teaching and master classes in Winnipeg and in major cities across Canada and performances on the Canadian Broadcasting Company of the "Nutcracker Pas de Deux" and "Romeo and Juliet."

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Chronicle, a headline incorrectly reported that the Lott Carey seminar was held in Washington. The seminar was held in Raleigh. Also, Hubert Stanback was the assistant dean of boys at the seminar; Ila Davis was the assistant dean of girls. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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Salvation Army breaks new ground

By ALBIRDA F. JACKSON
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Now, more boys and girls will be able to attend the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Club on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive because a new extension is being built on 9,000 square feet.

June 30 the club had a groundbreaking ceremony for the new extension as 40 people listened to praises from Mayor Wayne A. Corpey of Winston-Salem, and other supporters of the expansion. The club is expected to be opened for the summer program next year. A community capital campaign, individual contributions, and companies donated

money for the expansion, which will be developed on 9,000 square feet. This expansion will "allow an increase in members," director of the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Club Donald Moore said. Enrollment is presently about 500.

Donald Moore also expects to see more teen-agers participate as a result of the renovations. The new unit of The Salvation Army Boys' Club Outreach in the Cleveland Avenue Housing Development also received a formal dedication later that afternoon. The club opened earlier this month, and is instructed by George B. Jackson the director.

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