TALL TOMATO PLANTS-Lottie Means is a backyard gardener who has planted tomato plants in her backyard on E. Ridge Street. The plants, almost as tall as Lottie, who is five feet six inches tall, will soon be furnishing tomatoes for the family. The retired citizen also enjoys flowers and is active in the Senior Citizen program at the Depot. Lottie worked for many years for the late Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick at First Presbyterian Church.

Pattersons Gather For Eighth Reunion

The Arthur Patterson Sr. descendants held their 8th reunion on July 15 at 1 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. The clan has met every other year since 1976.

The invocation was given by Zeb O. Plonk of Kings Mountain. A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed by the descendants who came from several states including Alaska.

Sandra Bumgardner made introductory remarks and Dr. George Plonk introduced the speaker, Dr. Bob Patterson, author and Professor of Religion at Baylor University in Waco, Texas since 1961. Beginning in 1970, Dr. Patterson has been involved in writing 33 publications.

Dr. Patterson, using his historical matter and recollections from family members, told of the life of John Bunyon (Bun) Patterson. He was born in 1878 and died in 1962. He was married to Annie Carroll and they were parents of five daughters and three sons. He was one of 12 children of Ira Hardin Patterson and Angeline Whitesides Patterson.

"Mr. Bun" Patterson was a well known farmer and dairyman and lived in the Patterson Grove community. He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many

Jeanne Beam read the list of deaths and births occurring since the last reunion held in August

Piedmont Church Sets Vacation Bible School

Piedmont Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School Aug. 5-10 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. nightly.s

A program will be provided for nursery-age through adults. The public is invited.

If you need a ride to Bible School, call 739-6362.

Long Branch Baptists To Honor Pastors

Long Branch First Baptist Church will hold Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday and guest speaker for the 4 p.m. service will be Rev. Larry Dixon.

Other ministers on the program, to which the public is invited, are Rev. R. D. Abbott, Rev. B.F. Brewer, Rev. Q. C. Caldwell and Rev. J. G. Jones.

Fifth Sunday Song Service At Piedmont Church Sunday

Piedmont Baptist Church at 101 Benfield Road will hold the 5th Sunday gospel singing Sunday night at 7 p.m.

"The Houstons" of Maiden will be featured group.

Refreshments will be served af-

ter the song service. Pastor Don Denton invites the public to attend.

76 Attend Dinner Theater

dinner-theater show, "Greater Tuna" at Holiday Inn.

"It was a big success," said John Greene, manager of Holiday Inn.

Matthew Bradshaw, acting student at UNC-G and a veteran L-T performer, and Paul Woods, also a veteran L-T performer and mortgage officer at Home Federal Savings Bank, starred in the show and played the role of six characters, two disc jockeys who work for a radio station in Tuna. Texas.

attended last weekend's premiere characters and the duo adapted to the roles quite well.

A small stage was created in the private dining room of the Holiday Inn for the radio station setting and dining tables were arranged cabaret style. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner. At intermission time, dessert and coffee was served.

"I appreciated the collaborative efforts of the Kings Mountain Little Theater and the Holiday Inn in teaming up to provide the citi-

zens of Kings Mountain with two great evenings of entertainment," said J. Glenn Anderson, city executive for Branch Bank & Trust.

"The food was really superb and the Little Theater's production of

see more of this creative partnering in the future so that residents of our community can enjoy cultural activities here at home," he said.

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