

## City Mission hosts Christmas... *Continued from page 1*



Mr. Mullings (right) with the aid of one of the Mission's Urban Training Institute students deliver gifts to the Andrews family.

framed before and after picture of the area. Jackson accepted the gift on behalf of Mayor Johnson.

City Mission Donors and volunteers also distributed gifts of food and toys to selected needy families who live in the area. Urban Training Institute students accompanied donors/volunteers to the selected families to present the gifts and other

donations. "It's a face to face, heart to heart opportunity to show what Christmas is all about," Rev. Lewis said. "As always, the Mission depends upon people of good will to be generous. This event is unique in that donors participate directly in sharing their compassion and personal blessing," he noted.

Christmas on the Corner-I concluded with



Leslie Zacharius (center) delivers Christmas gifts to the Foye Family.



Other participants in the Christmas on the Corner event.

music and a delicious smoked turkey Christmas dinner prepared by Wiley McCrary, owner of Championship BBQ.

The Mission also celebrated Christmas on the Corner-II on December 20 on the corner of Bull Street and Maupas. Rev. Lewis said, "If you treat people as they are, you condemn them to stay

that way." In keeping with his idea, the Mission provided another delicious smoked turkey Christmas dinner to all its friends and neighbors in attendance.

The Old Savannah City Mission is located at 2414 Bull Street. The Mission provided over 122,000 meals and nearly 28,000 nights of shelter in 2007.

## Spreading the Joy



L-R: Cynthia Hall, Belveanna Daniels and Kenya R. Dawsey.



L-R: Margaret King, Ann Shuman and Belveanna Daniels.

It's the season for spreading joy and goodwill to others and the Williams and Williams Funeral Home continues to sweeten the day for Savannah residents and their families. The staffs at many local area nursing homes and senior housing complexes are very happy to receive donations for their annual Christmas celebrations.

Ms. Belveanna Daniels, Office Administrator of Williams and Williams Funeral Home, made the first two of many deliveries last week to Veranda Midtown Retirement Community and Azalealand Nursing Home. Accepting the gift for Veranda is Cynthia Hall, Property Manager and Kenya Dawsey, Administrative Assistant.

Representing Azalealand are Ann Shuman, Activities Director, and Margret King. Ms. Daniels will deliver more than eleven cakes to various establishments before Christmas. Williams and Williams Funeral Home, African American owned and operated, is committed to serving and supporting the community.

## Callen Alumni Elects Officers/Name Honorees for 2009

by Walter B. Simmons

The Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club Alumni and Friends elected the following officers at the December meeting: Sam Jones, president; Raymond Rouse, vice president; Edward B. Campbell, treasurer; James Stewart, assistant treasurer; Dorothy H. Scott, financial secretary; Dorothy B. Campbell, recording secretary; Charlena Brown, assistant recording secretary; Joe Murray Rivers, parliamentarian; and Charley Brown, chaplain.

The honors committee recommended the following persons and organization for recognition in 2009 for meritorious service to the Club: Lawrence Hutchins, Richard Foster Singleton, Mrs. Lois Wooten and The Unique Dolls Socia/Civic Club. This group will be recognized and honored at the 6th Meritorious Service Awards Luncheon, scheduled for Saturday January 24th, at 11a.m. in the Eden Room of the Temple ofn Glory Community Church located at 1105 Stiles Avenue.

President Sam Jones and County Commissioner James J. Holmes, Chairman of the committee to restore Frank Callen's name to its rightful place of honor and dignity reported that efforts are being pursued to this end. The Annual Membership Drive will get under way this month. You will receive your enrollment information pack not later than December 27th. If you do not receive one and is interested in joining our efforts, call Walter B. Simmons at 236 7496.

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