

# MRS. MABEL BARBER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

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Mrs. Mabel Barber of Winston-Salem celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, May 31.

A birthday party was hosted by her children: Alexander Barber Jr., Freddie Barber, Sondra Barber Akins and Mary Barber Worthy. Five generations of the Barber family members were represented at the affair. More than 100 relatives and friends from North Carolina, Maryland,

Washington, D.C., New Jersey and Massachusetts were on hand for the grand occasion.

Some were neighborhood friends of the family, dating back as far as the 1940s and 1950s. Some represented the church that Mrs. Barber has attended for nearly 65 years, while others were newer friends and family members, some from as far away as Europe and Africa.

Mrs. Barber had many joyful memories to recall with her guests. In 2001, Mrs.

Barber and her children celebrated the 90th birthday of Alexander Barber Sr., to whom Mabel Barber had been married to for more than 65 years. He passed away in 2002.

Mrs. Barber, along with other party guests in their 80s and 90s and gave advice to younger party guests. They emphasized the power of prayer and putting God first as the key to a long, peaceful life. Mrs. Barber insisted that next to God, family must come first.

# Young dancers shine

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The young students of Positive Image Performing Arts recently put on their 4th Annual Dance Recital, which was titled "Step By Step."



Miss Positive Image Performing Arts Sydney Wade.

Several dance teams performed a variety of styles - everything from tap to hip hop - for a crowd filled with their friends, family members and fans.

Courtney O. Taylor, the owner/director of Positive Image Performing Arts, gave all the performers two thumbs up and praised them for their dedication and many hours of practice.

Taylor also extended congrats to Sydney Wade, who was crowned Miss Positive Image Performing Arts. Sydney is the daughter of Stoveil and Tracy Wade.

# WSSU Alumni Chapter elects, installs officers

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The Kimberley Park Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University installed officers on Friday, May 16. The officers were elected for the 2008-2010 officiating term.

Clyde Caudle is president; Patsy Squire is vice president; Trudy Smart is treasurer; Darlene Jackson is recording secretary; Catherine Lowe is assistant recording secretary; Helen Durr is 2nd vice president; Cheryl Haile is financial secretary; Peyton T. Hairston is parliamentarian; and Willie Mae Carson is chaplain.



Patsy Squire, from left, with Clyde Caudle, Trudy Smart, Darlene Jackson, Catherine Lowe and Helen Durr.



Graduate Caleb Hooker prepares to sing his popular song.



Mike Britt speaks. Seated behind him is Michelle Cook.

## Graduates

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a whole new world for him," Milner said of his son's glasses.

Yet some of the faces young Errol can now see were already familiar to him, like those of his teachers, his father related.

"He is not surprised by their faces because they've always been right there with him," he said.

Altogether, 24 children graduated, meaning that they have the greenlight to move on to other, less restrictive educational environments. Some will move on to special education programs at traditional schools. Others have reached normal developmental levels and are ready to enter traditional schools and daycare centers.

Each graduate was given his or her time to shine. The teachers shared anecdotes and other tidbits with the group and Britt bestowed them with their very own diplomas.

Graduate Caleb Hooker, affectionately known as "Big Daddy," brought down the house with his rendition of "You are So Beautiful," receiving a standing ovation for his efforts.

This year's graduating

class reflects a particularly successful year, Britt revealed.

"This year we had five children under the age of three who are already graduating, who can go to a regular daycare and will not need to go to special-ed classes because they are on target," he explained. "We are very, very proud that we have been able to get these children ready that early."

It was an emotional moment for many in attendance.

Damp eyes and tissues became increasingly prevalent as the ceremony wore on.

"This is the first time in nine years that I've been up here; I'm usually in the corner with a Kleenex," Family Support Coordinator Carol Kirby remarked.

It was a particularly poignant moment for Britt, who handed out diplomas for the first time in his 15-year career.

"You get bonded to these children; it's very, very difficult to give them up," he stated. "I was having a hard time keeping myself together. For me, there were two or three today that just were heart wrenching, but it's fabulous news - they're ready to go on, they're ready to do much bigger and better things."

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