

## High College Costs Face Area Parents

The bank accounts of Iredell County families who have sons or daughters bound for college will be taking a severe jolt this year.

Tuition costs have advanced sharply since last year. In addition, there have been proportionate increases in the cost of room and board.

On the basis of federally-conducted study of more than 2,000 colleges, it is found that the biggest jump will be at private institutions, where the average cost will be \$3,291, or \$206 more than it was in 1972.

Among publicly-supported colleges the increase will be more modest—from \$1,414 last year to \$1,492 this year.

For the number of Iredell County residents expected to attend college, it adds up to a total cost of \$6,371,000.

The figure covers tuition, room and board but does not include books, transportation, clothing, laundry and pocket money. They could come to an additional \$500 or more per student.

The data on costs and enrollments are based upon surveys made by the U. S. Office of Education, the Department of Commerce and others.

The colleges, too, find themselves in a financial squeeze. Their costs, for faculty salaries, supplies, maintenance and the like, have been mounting steadily.

At many colleges, enrollments have been declining, and, at the same time, because of economic conditions, their new endowments have been falling behind.

As a result, several colleges have had to close their doors. Among the reasons given for the drop in the enrollment rate are the ending of the Vietnam war, which has reduced the proportion of young men enrolling in college, the lag in the state aid for students and the inability of more and more families to meet the rising cost of higher education.

However, there still will be about 8.3 million in college this fall, according to the latest figures.

The number of young men and women in Iredell County who will be college-bound is estimated at 2,270.

The \$6,371,000 cost that local parents will have to meet, exclusive of extras, is based upon the expectation that half the students will be going to public colleges and the other half to private ones.

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## Arnette Haire's Box Smashed Five Times In Month

### Young Late-Night Joy Riders Suspected In Mailbox Damage

Shearer's Chapel Road residents are being victimized by an epidemic of mailbox vandalism.

## Glad Tidings Corner . . .

HAROLD JORDAN, Pastor Oak Grove Church of God Statesville, N. C.

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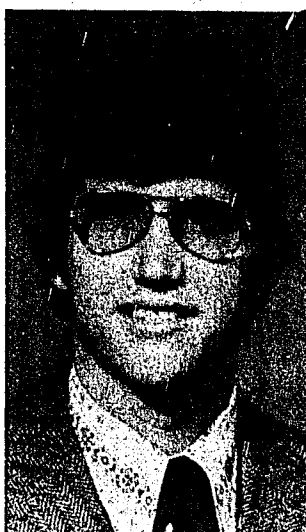
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ROBERT C. BARGER  
Mooreville Native

## Barger Joins Father In Local Firm

Robert C. (Rick) Barger has joined his father, John V. Barger, in the operation of the John V. Barger & Company, an engineering and construction firm engaged primarily in the design and construction of industrial facilities.

A native of Mooresville, the young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Barger of Charlotte, former residents of Mooresville.

Barger attended the Mooresville Elementary Schools and Mooresville Junior High School. He is a graduate of the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from N. C. State University in Raleigh, where he was co-captain of the swimming team and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity.

He has just completed studies for a master's degree in civil engineering at the University of Illinois, where he attained the distinction of having an over-all scholastic average of 5.00.

Barger is married to the former Miss Harriet Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hart, residents of 310 Cedar Street, Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger reside in the Parkway Apartments in Statesville.

Others in the area whose mailboxes have been smashed at least once in recent weeks include the Roy Mills family, Mrs. Hubert Blackwelder and the Leonard Bolicks.

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## Simpson Community News

By Mrs. HAL DEATON

—Mrs. Edna Houston and Mrs. Thomas Honeycutt visited Mrs. Simpson at Concord Wednesday.

### Mrs. Morgan's Brother Passes In Rutherfordton

Vance Holland Wilkins, 72-year-old resident of Rutherfordton, brother of Morgan of Mooresville, died Wednesday. He was a retired sheriff of Rutherford County.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Providence United Methodist Church in Rutherfordton and burial was in the Rutherford County Memorial cemetery.

Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. Ila Wilkins; five sisters, Mrs. Roland Morgan of Mooresville, Mrs. Lillie Carroll of Hartsboro, Ala., Mrs. Tom Harrell of Caroleen and Mrs. Boyce Wilkie and Miss Ethylene Wilkins, both of Forest City; and one brother, T. J. Wilkins of Forest City.

## Amity News

By Miss NETTIE M. BROWN

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cookman, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent several days of last week with Mrs. C. R. Beaver, Sr., and other relatives here.

—Ray Brown, of route 2, Cleveland, is a treatment patient at Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville.

—Mrs. L. S. Stikeleather spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Hoover, of route 7, Statesville.

—Arthur Beaver is a patient at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

—The annual homecoming will be observed Sunday, August 26, at Knox Chapel Methodist Church.

There will be a singing after dinner.

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By Mrs. BRUCE CARRIGAN

—Mrs. Louise Lantz and her niece, Jean Edmiston, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Lantz's son, Winter Lantz, and Mrs. Lantz and daughters, Susan and Kim, of Altamont Springs, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fewell and daughter, Mrs. Roger Niven and Jenny of Clover, S. C., were guests of Mrs. Fewell's mother, Mrs. D. L. Neel, last Saturday.

—Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, is recuperating from the mumps.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gene McElwee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linker last Wednesday afternoon, while enroute from California to New Bern, where they are moving.

—Tommy Carrigan visited with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Steadman and daughters last week, Tuesday through Thursday.

—Larry Brewer, who has been serving with the Air Force in Holland, spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. B. Alexander and family.

—Miss Frankie of Lexington and Dwight Payne of Burlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carrigan and family.

—Mrs. T. A. Graham of Marshville was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carrigan last Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Davidson visited Mrs. L. F. Shinn and family last Sunday afternoon.

—Walter Staton underwent surgery on his hand last Friday in Charlotte.

—J. C. Linker remains a patient at home after being dismissed from the Lowrance Hospital last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ivy Jackson is improving following treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neel, Mrs. D. L. Neel and Mrs. Bob Neel attended the graduation exercises at Rowan Tech last Sunday afternoon, where Carmi Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neel, was a graduate in electronics technology.

—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cline and family were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Sr., Roy, Jr., Cynthia and Randy, Mrs. J. W. Humphries and Elizabeth Rose and Franklin Addison, all of Petersburg, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow (Sonny) Freeze and children, Woody, Millette and Alex, vacationed at White Lake last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson visited Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Della Hunter of Charlotte, last Sunday.

—Paul Kennerly represented Scrimmage Game At Cherryville Saturday Night

The scrimmage game between the Mooresville-Senior High School's Blue Devils and Cherryville High School at Cherryville will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25.

This scrimmage will be of help to the coaches of both grid teams in that it will give them a look-see at their boys as they perform "under fire."

"We expect the game to point out our weak spots," Coach Gary Karriker said, "and tell us what we need to spend more time on before our first game of the season, against Statesville on September 7."

The purpose of the meeting is to elect precinct officials and to choose delegates to the county convention scheduled in September.

These are the precinct chairmen: Coddle Creek I—Alexander Smith; Coddle Creek II—J. D. Marlowe; Coddle Creek III—Kirt Blackwelder; Barringer—Homer Tolbert; and Davidson—Frank McAllister. An area party spokesman said persons having questions regarding the upcoming meeting should contact the chairman of their precinct.

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## First Church K'garten Will Open

By Mrs. BRUCE CARRIGAN

The First Presbyterian Church Weekday Kindergarten will open Monday, August 27, at 9 a.m.

A spokesman for the school said there was one vacancy for a four year old and several vacancies for five year olds.

The spokesman invited any one interested in having their children attend the kindergarten to contact the church office.

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