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John Barber Elected To Education Board

John T. Barber of Cooleemee has been appointed to the Davie County Board of Education to fill-out the unexpired term of the late Claude Hicks.

Mr. Barber was born in Statesville and was reared in Winston-Salem. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

He is a graduate of N. C. State with a degree in textile manufacturing.

Mr. Barber moved to Cooleemee in 1949. He is planning manager with the Erwin Mill Division of Burlington Industries.

He is a member of the Cooleemee Methodist Church and the Cooleemee Lions Club.



John Barber



Going to Atlanta --- Left to right, first row, Andy Andrews, Hubert West and Allen Barger; second row; Doug Chappell and James Ijames.

5 Track Men Go To Atlanta For AAU Meet

Davie County will be represented at the Southeastern AAU track meet to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday and Sunday June 7-8.

Five of the stars of the Davie High School championship track team will

Students Give Piano Recital

Mrs. Fred E. Greene presented a group of her piano students in a recital Thursday night at Brodbeck Music Building at Catawba College. Parents and friends also saw awards presented to young musicians, who had made greatest progress during the year.

Performing on the program were Lisa McCoy, Jan Roseman, Sharon Earnhardt, Sherry Taylor, Terri Klutz, Cheryl Miller, Andrea Lindley, Charis Gillam, Cheryl Gillam, Debbie McKinney, David Jarrett, Danny Hunt.

Also, Cherie Ingold, Teresa Gillam, Kathy Klutz, Penny Mitchell, Susie Yates, Beth Spry, Linda McKinney, Lynn Ingold, Mariena Severin, Debbie Jordan, Jackie Mauldin and Pam Roseman.

participate under their coach, Bruton Barger. They are Hubert West, James (Jingles) Ijames, Doug Chappell, Allen Barger, and Andy Andrews.

Participants in this track meet, which will feature outstanding track stars of the southeastern United States, are not allowed to participate under a high school name. The Davie entries are being sponsored by the Mocksville Rotary Club and will carry this name into the meet. The local Rotary Club paying the expenses for the boys and their coach to participate in this meet.

Hubert West will participate in the broad jump, the triple jump, 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash.

James Ijames will participate in the 120-yard high hurdles, 180-yard low hurdles and the 220-yard dash.

Allen Barger will participate in the shotput.

Doug Chappell will run in the 440-yard event.

Andy Andrews will take part in the mile-event.

The group will leave Friday, spending Friday and Saturday nights in Atlanta and return home Sunday following the meet.



Alton Holt, Wreck Victim

Lewis Alton Holt, 42, of Cooleemee died Thursday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained three weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church with burial in the Legion Memorial Park.

Mr. Holt was born in Stanly County and was the son of Reuben and Elizabeth Howard Holt of Mt. Ulla. He was employed by Holt Construction Company and was a member of Cleveland Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, survivors include the widow, Mrs. Reba Saunders Holt; two daughters, Miss Glenna Holt and Miss Mary Elizabeth Holt, both of the home; four brothers, James and Wade Holt of Mooresville, Elvin Holt of Mt. Ulla and Richard Holt of Salisbury; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Goodman of Cleveland, Rt. 2.

'Concerned Parents' Meet To Discuss Sex Education In Schools

Parents concerned over sex education in the Davie County Schools will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Mocksville Elementary School to discuss and learn more about this area of education.

Last month a group of 150 citizens met at Smith Grove United Methodist Church to discuss this subject. The meeting was a result of local parents becoming increasingly alarmed over some of the incidents which their children have been exposed to.

A group of these parents sponsored this open meeting so that more parents could voice their concern over this new innovation in teaching. Prior to this open meeting, these parents appeared before the Davie County School Board to voice their objection.

Mr. George Haire served as moderator for this meeting. He introduced Mr. Reavis Nelson, a member of the City Council of Rocky Mount. Mr. Nelson has recently spearheaded a drive in that city to rid the schools of sex education.

Mr. Nelson introduced a report from the Congressional Record, volume 115, page 26, dated February 7, 1969, which substantiates that the source of most of this sex education in schools comes from an organization named SIECUS.

He pointed out that SIECUS is a tax free, voluntary health agency founded in New York in 1964. Dr. Mary Calderone

is the Executive Director. She recently spoke before students at Blair Academy in New Jersey and when asked what was her opinion of premarital sex, she answered, "What's yours?" "Nobody from on High determines this." You determine it. I do not believe the old "thou shalt not" apply any more.

MR. Nelson cited other members on the Board of SIECUS who share Dr. Calderone's belief that sex need not be controlled by morals. He further stated that films shown in Rocky Mount to ninth grade students on premarital pregnancy completely avoided any admonition of the moral values involved. This film, along with others dealing with sex are in the film library of the N. C. Department of Education.

Mr. Nelson pointed out that when local parents in Rocky Mount became concerned over these moral educational materials, the School Board promptly passed a resolution banning all sex education per se from the curriculum.

The local group of Concerned Parents, representing every school in Davie County, hope that by continuing their educational meetings for parents, that the Davie County School Board will also take prompt action to prevent the schools in this county from using this sex education material.