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James Barbour, registrar at Illinois Wesleyan University since 1968, received his doctor of education degree in higher education administration today from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Barbour's doctoral thesis is entitled "Academic Frustration and Its Relationship to Attrition at Illinois Wesleyan University: An Analysis and a Predictive Dropout Model." It is a study of attrition at Wesleyan from 1977 to 1981.

Barbour received his bachelor of science degree from Jacksonville (Fla.)
University in 1964 and obtained a master of science degree from Florida State
University in 1966. He was assistant registrar at Jacksonville for three months in
1965 and acting registrar there for four months in 1966. Barbour is a member of
the Normal Zoning Board of Appeals.

He is a past president of the Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers and is a member of the National Committee for Junior and Senior College Relations for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers.

Barbour and his wife, Sue, reside at 1408 Baugh Drive, Normal, with their children, Blair, 12, and Kristi, 8.