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Officials of the Transport Workers Union said they would urge their 5,000 members to approve the proposed two-year contract at secret balloting Friday.

The agreement retains the controversial no-layoff clause which the Philadelphia Transportation Co. sought to drop. It was considered the key issue in the strike, although wages and other benefits also were in dispute.

Michael J. Quill, fiery TWU president, said PTC vehicles could be running the city's 200,000 daily riders again by the homeward rush hour Friday.

Quill said the agreement provides for a 35-cent-an-hour package increase. Broken down, it adds 20 cents an hour to present wage scales and 10 cents in fringe benefits such as pensions and hospitalization.

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Floyd Committee Compiles Data for Junior College

Planning Commission Opens Study of Potential Sites

The chairman of a subcommittee seeking location of a state junior college in Floyd County announced today that the Rome-Floyd Planning Commission has begun to compile data for submission to the State Board of Regents.

Judge J. D. Maddox is chairman of a committee on local arrangements appointed by a standing Floyd County Junior College Study Committee. He said the chancellor of the State University System, now is engaged in a study at the request of the Regents to determine the location of two proposed junior colleges in Northwest Georgia.

Judge Maddox said the information now being compiled locally is in accordance with the Regents' previously adopted criteria for the establishment of junior colleges in Georgia.

He said the community is expected to provide a site of not less than 100 acres, preferably in a residential area with adequate water, sewerage and natural gas lines available. It need not be close enough to be provided with fire protection and garbage pick-up service in addition to utilities. Judge Maddox said.

The site would be developed locally, Judge Maddox said, and the community would be required to spend some $1-million for buildings and equipment. If the college is established the Regents would assume financial responsibility for operations and future development.

Judge Maddox said the Planning Commission now is seeking potential sites and asked that anyone knowing a tract of land which would meet requirements to notify Sid Thomas, director of the Planning Commission.

Judge Maddox said criteria of the Regents also calls for evidence of potential enrollment, public interest and assurance that the proposed junior college would not adversely affect other educational institutions in the community.
J. P. Jones Offers 120-Acre Tract For Junior College

Acreage on Cave Spring Road Under Study by Group

Armed with the offer of a Rome businessman to contribute a 120-acre tract as a building site, a committee today prepared to push ahead with efforts to locate a proposed state junior college in Floyd County.

J. P. Jones, retired businessman, attorney and former state legislator, offered the site on the Cave Spring Road to the Floyd Junior College Study Committee.

The site consists of approximately 120 acres, fronting 3,000 feet on the south side of U.S. Highway 411 about seven miles from Rome and two miles from the intersection of a proposed interchange between highways 411 and 37.

Commenting on his offer to contribute the site without charge, Jones said: "I feel it is necessary to give boys and girls of limited circumstances the opportunity for a college education. To go to Athens or to other schools could mean them a minimum of $2,000 a year. But students in Floyd and surrounding communities could attend a junior college (in Floyd County) almost for the expense of automobile travel."

Jones pointed out that a college in Floyd County would serve a population of some 25,000 in a 30-mile radius.

Floyd City Court Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the Junior College Study Committee, made arrangements, said "This is certainly an extremely generous offer. It is, of course, made with the condition that the property be developed with water, electricity and sewerage. We hope it will assist us in establishing a junior college for the area. The final decision, of location, however, is not a local one; it is up to the State Board of Regents."

Submit to Regents

Judge Maddox said the site has been inspected by representatives of the city and county and will be submitted to the Board of Regents.

Of the Jones’ tract, Judge Maddox said, “indicates the genuine interest in furthering educational opportunity for students in the Floyd County area. We have been gratified by the enthusiastic response of the people in our efforts to secure the establishment in Floyd County of one of the junior colleges proposed for Northwest Georgia.”

Floyd County Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of the Floyd Junior College Study Committee, announced that a meeting of the committee will be held soon to discuss progress in preparation for submitting a formal application to the Board of Regents.

Senator Hall said serious interest in submitting lesson site study may contact Sid Thomas, director of the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission. Site should consist of a minimum of 100 acres, be in proximity or availability to utilities, he said.
Chattooaga Support Boosts Floyd Junior College Bid

Rep. Floyd, Planning Group Cite Rome as Logical Site

The campaign to obtain a new junior college for Floyd county picked up steam on two fronts today. Chattooga Rep. James H. (Bobby) Floyd, veteran state legislator, in letters to Gov. Carl Sanders and the Board of Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, "wholeheartedly endorsed" the construction of a Junior College in Rome. Floyd's endorsement followed a resolution adopted earlier in the week in which the Chattooaga Municipal Planning Commission also supported the Rome location for the college. The commission is made up of members representing Chattooga county and the four municipalities within the county, Summerville, Tifton, Lyerly and Mentlo.

Chattooga support for Rome's bid for the college followed an appeal by Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the Floyd Junior College Committee on local arrangements, in which he invited moral support of Chattoogaans in locating the school in Rome.

Several other Chattooaga civic and municipal groups are expected to act soon on the proposal. The Summerville Junior Chamber of Commerce is expected to discuss the proposed college at its meeting tonight. The proposal also is to be placed before the Summerville-Tifton Rotary Club, the Lions and other Chattooga organizations.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Junior College Committee announced that the Medium Transformer Department of the General Electric Company, through Dayton Hardwick, Manager, Employee and Community Relations, is cooperating with the committee in conducting a survey of high school students. The survey is being made of 6,000 students in Chattooaga, Floyd and Webster counties regarding college plans. This survey is designed to assist the Board of Regents in determining the best location for two proposed Junior Colleges in North Georgia.

Sidney F. Thomas, executive director of the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission, presented the questionnaire with the advice of M. S. McDaniel, Rome school superintendent.

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and Floyd County have said they could raise this amount of money to construct the college.

"I think if a junior college is located in Floyd County it will be an asset to the youth of Chattooaga County and I think all of us realize the importance of providing educational facilities for our youth."

"I wholeheartedly endorse the construction of a Junior college in Floyd County and will use my influence and will be glad to assist in any manner in seeing and encouraging the governor and Board of Regents to establish one of the two Junior colleges in Floyd County."

Day Schedules Announced For Coosa Tech

Day class schedules for the 1963-64 school year at Coosa Valley Vocational-Technical School were announced today by director Maurice Culberson. Classes for the first quarter will begin Aug. 12 and third quarter classes will end June 26, 1964.

The school year at Coosa Valley Vocational-Technical School will consist of three quarters, each 15 weeks long. Daily class hours will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications are now being accepted for courses in mechanical technology, electronic technology, electrical technology, air-conditioning and heating, appliance repair, automotive mechanics, machineool operator, business education and practical nursing.

Entrance requirements vary depending on the course of study chosen. General requirements are that the applicant be 16 years of age or older; applicants for technical courses must be high school graduates; applicants for all courses must have completed the 10th grade; all applicants must present a high school transcript to the school director no later than July 1; all applicants must undergo the G.A.T.B. battery of aptitude tests administered by the Georgia State Employment Agency, with results received at the school no later than July 1; all applicants must visit the school and undergo achievement tests.

The achievement tests will be given at the school May 18, June 1, and June 15. All applicants must also submit a formal application for admission.

Culberson said persons interested in enrolling should visit the school rather than writing for applications. The school is state-supported and therefore charges no tuition.
Interest in Junior College

Rome and Floyd County's belated but aggressive interest in locating a proposed state junior college has provoked a genuine and generous response.

A retired Floyd County businessman and former legislator, Mr. J. P. Jones, tendered without charge a 120-acre tract of land between Rome and Cave Spring as a possible site. His offer is a material contribution to the efforts to locate the college in this community and demonstrates a warm interest in the future of the young people of this area.

The General Electric Co. through its local management has provided personnel and equipment for a survey of college plans of some 6,000 1963 high school graduates in the Rome area. This skilled assistance could not otherwise have been obtained and the results will be a major factor in presenting our case to the Board of Regents who will determine location of the proposed Northwest Georgia colleges.

The Rome-Floyd County community is appreciative of the support voiced by our neighbors in Chattooga County for location of the college here. If we are fortunate enough to obtain the institution we are certain it will be a convenient and valuable contribution to the educational opportunity for the young people from Chattooga and other adjoining counties.

A local study committee expects representatives of the Board of Regents to look over Floyd County prospects late this month. If the committee continues to elicit support as it has in the past several days the Regents are sure to be impressed by our interest and potential.
Polk Board Backs Floyd As Junior College Site

Joins Growing Supporter List in Tri-County Area

Efforts to obtain a new state-supported junior college for Rome and Floyd County are continuing, with an endorsement by the Polk County Board of Education having been added to a growing list of supporters in the Chattooga-Floyd-Polk area.

Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the committee on local arrangements, announced the endorsement by the Polk Board of Education and said interest in that area is the college is growing daily.

Earlier the Rome-Floyd location for the college had been endorsed by the Chattooga Board of Education, Chattooga Rep. James H. "Slappy" Phord, The Summerville City Council, Summerville Retail Merchants Assn., and the Summer ville Lions Club.

Meanwhile, State Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of the Rome-Floyd Junior College Committee, said the committee will meet next Sunday, May 26, at the Chamber of Commerce, to prepare for a visit by officials of the Board of Regents to consider a possible Rome location. Hall said representatives of the Board of Regents are expected in Rome, probably on Wednesday, May 29, to confer with local leaders.

Meanwhile, the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission is continuing its survey of prospective sites for the college. Earlier, J. P. Jones, Rome businessman, had offered to donate a site of some 120 acres on the Cave Springs road as a site for the college.

Gov. Carl Sanders has announced plans for locating two junior colleges in the Seventh District. The schools will be operated by the state. However, local sponsors would be required to furnish 50 acres of land, erect the buildings and provide utility connections, fire protection and highway connections. Estimated local cost would run more than a million dollars.

Rome Dalton, Cartersville, Calhoun and Marietta are in keen competition for one of the two colleges. Dalton officials announced Friday that three tracts of land have been offered the Whitfield County Junior College Committee and that five or six other prospective sites are under study. The Whitfield sites are to be inspected by J. D. Dewberry, a representative of the college. The week.
Rome News-Tribune
Rome, Georgia, Monday, May 20, 1963

Floyd To Put College Plea Before Regents

Established in 1954...

Scholarship Fund Aids Shorter College Students

"The interest of Rome business and professional men in local education has been most evident in their continued support of the Shorter College Scholarship Fund," Shorter President Randall H. Minor said today.

The fund was established in 1954 to assist young men and women in the Rome and Floyd County area with their college tuition and fees.

Forty-two firms and business and professional men have contributed $78,388 to the fund for tuition grants to deserving Rome and Floyd County students. Those who have served and are serving as members of the Board of Directors of the fund are N. W. Burns Jr., George F. Byrd, Harold Clotfelter, George G. Griffin, A. W. Leebetter, Frank Mann, R. H. Mooney, I. C. Sieving, G. H. Jack Smith, Victor Yarigan, Frank Barrow, Al Birtley, Hugh Davis, Vernon Grizzard, Fred R. Johnson Jr., J. T. Roe, William Smith, and Lloyd Summer.

The present officers are A. W. Leebetter, president; I. C. Sieving, vice president; B. H. Mooney, treasurer; and Dr. Minor, secretary. Leebetter, Sieving, and Mooney have served in their present offices since the scholarship board was created in 1954. Previously, they had been prime movers in the establishment of the board.

Since the inception of the fund, on an average of more than 40 students have been assisted each year. Many of these students have been active in campus and community activities. Four recipients of the scholarships have served as student body presidents.

"A large per cent of the scholarship recipients have graduated from Shorter. Of those who have graduated, many have pursued graduate study; several have attended the seminaries; some have gone to medical and dental schools; and more than 50 have entered the teaching profession," Dr. Minor said.

One of these graduates who is presently teaching in a school in Floyd County made the following statement about Shorter and the Scholarship Fund:

"I shall be eternally grateful to Shorter College for my education and to the Shorter College Scholarship Fund for making my education financially possible. I cannot consider Shorter to be the Rome and Floyd County business and professional men who have established and administered this fund. Shorter, Rome, Floyd County, and surrounding counties, all benefitted immeasurably."

In addition to providing assistance to worthy students, the Shorter Scholarship Fund has increased the number of local students at Shorter. In 1954, there were 82 students from this area attending Shorter. Dr. Minor reports that there are presently 264 local students at Shorter. This is slightly more than 47 per cent of the student body.

B. H. Mooney, present treasurer of the fund, commenting on the awarding of these scholarships to local students said: "The Shorter Scholarship Fund (Continued from Page Three)

College Scholarship Fund has allowed many Rome and Floyd County students to attend colleges who otherwise would have been unable to do so. This is the fund's greatest merit."

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A three-man delegation representing the Rome-Floyd County Junior College committee has been invited to appear before the steering committee of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in Atlanta Wednesday concerning a study being made by the regents for the possible location of two new Junior colleges within the Seventh District.

The invitation to the regents, extended to Judge James D. Maddox, restricted the number of Rome-Floyd county representatives to three. H. H. Schmunk, Jr., chairman of the Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue, has been ill and will be unable to attend the Atlanta session, scheduled for 3 P.M. E. L. Hancock, Jr., Rome City Commissioner and T. Harby Harper, chairman of the Rome-Floyd Planning Commission, will accompany Judge Maddox in the appearance before the Regents' Committee.

Floyd Wins Support

Judge Maddox in his acceptance of the invitation pointed out that Floyd County's bid for the establishment of a junior college has received enthusiastic support from the county and the states supporting counties.

He requested permission to expand the number of representatives to five so as to include one man from each of the four supporting counties. If this request is granted, Dr. William H. Hill, former Berry College professor, and superintendent of the Floyd County schools, will represent Floyd County. A representative from Chattooga County has not yet been selected.

Mr. Harper said members of the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission had been working overtime collecting and compiling data for presentation to the Board of Regents.

Meanwhile, the tabulated and consolidated report on a survey of high school students in the Rome-Floyd-Polk County and Chattooga County area, along with those at Darlington School, Thornwood School and St. Mary's School, is expected to be available today. It includes a tabulation of an individual survey of the college plans and hopes of between 5,500 and 6,000 students in the three counties, and the committee will be armed with this report to strengthen its plea to the regents for location of a junior college in Floyd County. The consolidated

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Rome Area Student Interest Is High In Junior College

More than 50 per cent of high school students polled in a three county area in Northwest Georgia indicated they would be interested in attending a state-supported junior college in the Rome area.

Results of the survey in Floyd, Polk and Chattooga County high schools were announced today by the Floyd Junior College Study Committee which is headed by State Sen. J. Battle Hall.

The data will be part of the formal presentation of Floyd County's application for one of two proposed junior colleges. Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the Floyd committee on local arrangements, will meet in Atlanta Wednesday with representatives of the Board of Regents who will make the final site determination—probably sometime next month.

The statistical study of post-high school plans of nearly 5,000 Rome area students in the classes of 1963 through 1966 was made by technicians of the Rome General Electric Co. plant. The task of compiling the result would have taken one person a month of full-time work, committee spokesmen said, but GE's personnel and computer equipment did the job in a matter of hours.

Dayton E. Hardwick, manager of employee and community relations for the Rome plant, said GE "was pleased that we could be of help" in gathering the information for the student survey. He thanked GE employees who had volunteered time for the project, particularly K. S. Reed, manager of personnel accounting, E. H. Keith, supervisor of data processing, H. A. Parker, supervisor of computer engineering and R. M. Simpson, supervisor of reproduction.

GE drafted a questionnaire for students to indicate their interest in continuing their education after high school in existing area colleges, other universities or at the proposed junior college in this area.

Senator Hall, a longtime advocate of community junior colleges, said "The results of this survey conclusively show the interest of our present high school students in better preparing themselves. As responsible citizens we can do no less than provide the facilities that will enable them to meet the challenges of the future."
Floyd Presents Plea For New Junior College

Floyd County Wednesday presented a strong case as a junior college location to a committee studying sites for one of two proposed colleges in the Seventh District area.

The committee making Floyd's presentation included City Court Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of a committee on local arrangements, T. Harley Harper, chairman of the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission, Rome First Commissioner S. L. Hancock and Floyd County School Supt. Dr. William W. Hill.

The committee making a preliminary study of proposed North Georgia college locations heard from Gordon, Bartow, Whitfield and Cobb counties as well as Floyd Wednesday. The committee consists of representatives of private colleges in Georgia, including Dr. R. H. Minor, president of Shorter College in Rome, officials of state universities and colleges and out-of-state educational consultants.

Committee Gives Data

Judge Maddox said members of the committee were presented information showing public interest in the college in the Rome area, statistical data on financial resources and growth trends and a survey of interest by projected high school graduating classes.

Judge Maddox said the committee's questioning dealt with the effect a state-supported junior college in Floyd County would have on Berry and Shorter Colleges, both privately-endowed institutions.

He said the Floyd delegation reported the public consensus and area interest indicated that both the private colleges "would be strengthened" by location of one of a two-year college here.

He said the Rockmart City Council and Rockmart Rotary Club had added their endorsement of a Floyd County location to a list which already included Chattooga and Floyd County boards of education, political bodies and civic leaders.

The Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue Tuesday adopted a resolution assuring a $1,000,000 bond election to finance construction of the college plant and $250,000 for site procurement.

Judge Maddox said final decision on a location will be made by the Board of Regents of the University System after preliminary investigation by the study committee which met in Atlanta Wednesday. He said Regents themselves would not schedule any visits to proposed sites until the committee completes its report.

Outlook for Floyd

Questioned about Floyd's outlook as one of the chosen Seventh District sites, Judge Maddox replied:

"A number of people were kind enough to say we had a thorough and detailed presentation. Because of the preliminary work done locally I am sure no other county had more factual data and I am sure no other county had such support from its neighbors as Floyd showed. I think it is very logical that one of the junior colleges should be located in the western section of the Seventh District on U. S. Highway 27."

Judge Maddox pointed out the invitation to present Floyd County's case at the Wednesday meeting was received only last Friday and he cited the overtime assistance of the Rome-Floyd Planning Commission, Chamber of Commerce and Rome Central Labor Council in preparing data.

Meanwhile, State Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of the Floyd County Junior College Study Committee, announced today a meeting of the committee will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Chamber of Commerce and complete reports on developments affecting the college will be presented. He said in addition to members of the committee all others who are interested are invited to attend.
June to Be Month of Decision On Junior College for Floyd

BY BERNARD STREET
News-Tribune Staff Writer

The key to what may prove Rome and Floyd County's future in the fields of education, culture, industrial development, population growth, commerce and business, rests in the hands of 15 Georgians, representing widely separated sections of the state.

A decision by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, possibly sometime during June, will play a key role in deciding the future growth and development, not only of Rome and Floyd County but for much of the Northwest Georgia area.

The decision faced by the Board of Regents is this: Will Rome and Floyd County's bid for location of one of the two new junior colleges proposed for the Seventh District be approved — a bid in which Rome and Floyd are offering to provide a site, erect an educational plant, provide necessary roads, streets and utilities, for a junior college which would open new doors to education for thousands of students in this section of the state? Once constructed, the college would be operated by the Board of Regents.

Thus, with the decision expected by July 1, June will be a fateful month for the future of this entire region.

What would a favorable decision by the Regents on the location of a junior college in Rome mean, now and in the future?

It would mean many things, to many people in many walks of life. It could easily tip the scales as to whether Rome's industrial growth and progress will be continued, or whether Rome and Floyd will be passed by two other areas counties that would get such a college.

What would a state-operated junior college mean to Rome?

You have to look at the big picture.

What do we have now, in educational opportunities?

Rome and Floyd County, today, already boast an educational system which is the envy of most of Georgia's 159 counties.

Rome has in Berry and Shorter two of the nation's outstanding four-year accredited colleges, both of which have mercial life of Georgia and the Southland.

Rome has Darlington School, recognized as one of the nation's outstanding preparatory schools for boys. It also boasts Thomasson School, comparatively young, but already established as a leading private school for girls.

Rome and Floyd's public school systems are acknowledged as leaders offering curriculum well above the state average. Floyd County operates six high schools, the city of Rome three, East Rome High, West Rome and Main High.

Floyd also boasts Georgia School for the Deaf, which offers instruction and education for Georgia's deaf children from the elementary through the high school level, serving both white and Negro children.

Bolstering this glittering array of educational systems is the newly established Coosa Valley Technical-Vocational School in Rome, offering a wide range of courses to students from several area counties. It is operated by the State Board of Education in a modern, half-million dollar plant, and this school is already paying dividends in equipping young people in technical and vocational fields for jobs in area industry. It is impossible to put an evaluation of what Coosa Valley Tech will mean to all of North Georgia.

Rome has already become the medical center of Northwest Georgia, with the recently completed addition making Floyd Hospital second to none in a town the size of Rome.

There's been no fanfare, but exploratory studies have been underway for more than a year, considering the possible establishment of a School of Nursing, to be operated by Floyd Hospital in conjunction with either Berry College or Shorter College. There are no definite plans, but sooner or later, Rome and Floyd will have an accredited School of Nursing.

Not to be overlooked in Rome's educational facilities is the Rome Center of the University of Georgia, which has offered night classes for college credit for more than a decade, and has played a major role in Floyd's educational development. In addition there are two privately operated outstanding business
Rome, Floyd to File Formal Proposal On Junior College

Rome and Floyd County will make formal application to the State Board of Regents this week for location of one of two state-supported junior colleges proposed for Northwest Georgia.

The decision to go ahead with the formal application came at a Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Junior College Committee.

Committee Chairman Sen. J. Battle Hall said the formal application had been held up pending an expected visit of Regents' representatives to look at proposed Floyd County sites and discuss Floyd's ability to meet criteria established by the Regents for location of a college.

But, Hall explained, it was learned the Regents will make no personal inspections until its own investigating committee makes preliminary recommendations on locations.

The Floyd group last week presented a lengthy report to the Regents' committee showing growth factors and student interest in a Floyd County college. The next application now is the next.

While, Hall said his committee will meet Wednesday with members of the Board of Shorter and Berry to discuss developments in the junior college picture.
Berry President Supports Location . . .

**Floyd Junior College Bid Ready for State Regents**

Rome and Floyd County will present a voluminous formal application to the State Board of Regents next Tuesday asking that one of two state-supported junior colleges proposed for the Northwest Georgia area be located here.

The application, which includes data supporting a Rome-Floyd County college location and endorsement of civic groups and governmental bodies from a three-county area, was prepared by the Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce and Planning Commission with assistance of the Rome General Electric Co. staff.

Floyd Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of the Floyd Junior College Study Committee, and Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the subcommittee on local arrangements, said the application will be hand-carried to the Regents in Atlanta Tuesday.

**Berry Support**

Sen. Hall and Judge Maddox said a statement from Dr. John R. Bertrand, president of The Berry Schools, supporting a Rome-Floyd County location for the proposed new institution, has been added as exhibit to the application.

The two chairmen said: "We are delighted to have the support of Dr. Bertrand and the benefit of his ideas which will be of immeasurable value" in Floyd's application.

"His statement is a continuation of the Berry tradition of interest in education and giving people of moderate income an opportunity to go to college," he added.

Dr. Bertrand qualified his support of a new junior college with "several concerns which I feel an obligation to express."

**Bertrand Statement**

He said:

"Certainly I believe in education and in its importance to our future. So believing, I cannot and will not knowingly do any thing that would adversely affect educational opportunity for the young."

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Industrial Outlook Bright, Chamber Members are Told

Some 150 members of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce were told last night that the area industrial development outlook is brighter now than it has been in recent years.

R. W. Scherer of the Chamber's Industrial Division, was one of five vice presidents reporting at the third annual mid-year membership meeting at a Cocoa Country Club dinner.

"Outlining activities of the Industrial Division during the first half of this year, Scherer said more than 48 contacts have been made with prospects and that "one-sixth of the listed phone numbers had "serious" inquiries.""

Scherer said he was not at liberty to reveal names but he hoped that an announcement can be made "in the very near future." He cited the work of the Rome-Floyd Planning Commission, the Northwest Georgia Industrial Development Division, and the Chamber of Commerce as "important preliminaries to industrial development which are paving the way toward future expansion."

Another highlight report came from Judge J. D. Maddox, vice president of the Chamber Business-Governmental Relations Division, on prospects for location of a proposed state junior college in Floyd County.

JUDGE MADDOX said the State Board of Regents has "definitely" decided that the junior college should be built in the northwest Georgia area and that Floyd County is making an intensive effort to locate it here.

He cited the work of the Chamber staff, Rome Chamber of Commerce, the Floyd County Planning Commission and the Junior College Committee in preparing a voluminous application which went to the Board of Regents last week.

Other Chamber vice presidents reporting on the year's activities by a total of 38 standing committees included V. B. Yeagam, Mem-

Chamber of Commerce Leaders Report

Ellis F. Hale, president of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce (standing by board, left), smiles over an award of merit presented by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce for local activities in 1962. Hale is flanked by 1963 vice presidents (reading clockwise) R. W. Scherer, V. B. Yeagam, Judge J. D. Maddox, W. B. Primm and Van P. Knox. They are shown at the Chamber's annual mid-year membership meeting Thursday evening.

Located on Kingston Highway . . .

Todd Donates 100-Acre Tract for Junior College

Junius L. Todd, Rome businessman, has offered to donate a 100-acre tract of land, located on the Kingston Highway at the intersection of the Reynolds Bend Road, as a proposed site for a new Junior College in Floyd County.

The tract, which is located five miles from the city of Rome, has been owned by the Todd family for many years. Mr. Todd, who operates the Todd Auction Company, said, "I am happy to provide this tract if it will assure the location of the college in our county." The tract is owned by Todd and would be an individual gift.

Members of the Rome-Floyd Junior College Committee, which has been reviewing a number of potential sites for the college, lauded Mr. Todd for his generosity and said "This is another indication of the growing interest in locating a junior college here."

This is the second proposed site offered without cost as a location by a business man for the proposed junior college.

Earlier, J. P. Jones, Rome business man, offered 120 acres located on the Cave Springs Road as a site for the college. The Junior College Committee also has under consideration several other sites which would be available under purchase of the land.

The Todd tract lies in a beautiful, rolling setting, with much of the land being covered with pine trees. The committee decided that Floyd County is now expanding the county water system and water lines are now being laid along the Kingston road and service will extend beyond the Reynolds Bend road intersection, which would place water service on the property.

J. L. TODD
Polk County Board Supports Floyd On Junior College

The Polk County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue has unanimously adopted a resolution strongly supporting Rome's bid for one of two new junior colleges planned in the Seventh District.

The resolution points out that a junior college in Rome, to be operated by the Board of Regents, "would conveniently serve thousands of prospective students from the entire Coosa Valley area, and would make available to these students two years of college at a nominal cost... and it appears that Rome and Floyd County can and will meet the criteria established by the Board of Regents..."

"Be it resolved... that a copy of this resolution be executed and submitted to the Board of Regents in support of the request of Rome-Floyd County that a junior college be established... as proposed in their application."
Decision Expected in June . . .

Rome, Floyd Ready Junior College Application to State Regents Board

Floyd County put final touches today on an application for one of two proposed North Georgia junior colleges.

Floyd Sen. J. Battle Hall and Judge J. D. Maddox, who have headed up local efforts seeking location of the college here, will present the application to the State Board of Regents in Atlanta Tuesday.

The voluminous application is designed to show that Floyd County is favored as a location for one of the state-operated junior colleges.

Three representatives of the Rome-Floyd Commission and one from Polk County recently made a formal presentation of Rome's bid for the college to an eight-member steering committee, which was named by Dr. Harmon Caldwell, chancellor of the University System, to make a long-range study of college educational needs in the state, and report to the Regents.

On this committee are Dr. Walter Martin, former president of Emory University, now vice chancellor of the University system, who is chairman of the committee; President Alexander Minor of Shorter College, Rome; Dr. Julian Ward, vice president, Berry College; Dr. J. W. Panning, director of Community Planning, University of Georgia; President W. H. Meek, Columbus College; President Jack Henderson, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro; President George Gamble, Andrew College, Cuthbert; Joseph H. Dewberry, director of Plant and Building Operations, University System.

Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the Junior College Appraisal Committee, voiced appreciation to all who have helped his sub-committee in efforts for the college, particularly thanking Robert P. Thomas, director of the Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission, who helped direct the study.

He also said the county property, some 138 acres fronting on Kingston Road and Middletown Road, now owned by the county, would be available.

Other sites available on a per-month basis, include three on the four-lane Cartersville highway, including two near the Rockmart road and one some four miles east, and one located between U. S. Highway 72 North and the Old Dallas road. Other properties are under study.

The Board of Regents will meet on June 11-12 when they are expected to consider the report on the proposed locations of the college made by the steering committee.
Decision Possible by June 12 . . .

Floyd's Junior College Bid Goes Before Regents

The Rome-Floyd County application for location of a new Junior College in the county, prepared through the joint, intensive efforts of a large number of civic leaders, was formally presented to the Board of Regents of the University System in Atlanta today.

Floyd Sen. J. Battle Hall and Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of the Junior College arrangements committee, formally presented the voluminous application to Joseph H. Dewberry, director of Plant and Business Operations of the University System.

The Board of Regents earlier had asked Chancellor Harman W. Caldwell to name a steering committee, composed of Georgia educators, to select sites for two proposed new junior colleges within the Seventh District. Sites and plants for the colleges would be locally financed, but the schools would be operated by the Board of Regents as a part of the University System.

Sponsors of the Floyd Junior College were hopeful but uncertain of the outcome of their application, pending a report to be made by the steering committee to the regents. The Board of Regents will hold a committee meeting June 11 and a full meeting of the board of June 12, when possible action may be taken on pending application. In addition to Rome-Floyd, a junior college is also being sought for Cartersville-Bartow County, Calhoun-Gordon County, Dalton-Whitfield County, and Marietta-Cobb County.

Floyd has strong support from education, political and civic groups in Chattooga and Polk County, endorsing Rome as a site for the college.
Floyd College
Bid Presented
Regents, Sanders

Floyd County's application for a state-supported junior college has been presented to the State Board of Regents and an information copy to Gov. Carl Sanders.

Other bidders for one of two colleges proposed for the North Georgia area include Cartersville, Dalton, Calhoun and Marietta.

A decision by the Regents on location of the colleges is expected in a couple of weeks.

The Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue has agreed to call a bond election to provide a total of $1,250,000 for site purchase and construction of the college which then would be operated by the Regents as part of the state university system.

The board filed with its bid Tuesday a study showing that of 845 current high school graduates in Floyd, Chattooga and Polk counties, 733 are interested in continuing their education, 568 plan to do so, 375 plan to leave the northwest Georgia area and 373 say they would like to attend a junior college at Rome if it were built.

Floyd City Court Judge J. D. Maddox, chairman of a committee on arrangements, said he believed this study was the only one of its kind submitted in bids for the northwest Georgia school. The regents have already chosen Albany for a proposed junior college in southwest Georgia.
Berry Offers Three Tracts As Junior College Sites

Land Would Be Available At or Below Market Cost

Three alternate tracts of land near Rome were made available by the Board of Trustees of The Berry Schools Saturday for use as the possible site of a public junior college.

William McGehee Martin Jr., chairman of the Berry board, announced the offer of the sites pending affirmative action on the Floyd County junior college application by the Regents of the University System of Georgia.

If the Georgia regents select one of the sites, Dr. John R. Bertrand, president of Berry College, said the Berry board would ask T. H. Solomon Jr., chairman of the Floyd County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, and Rome Ford Commissioner E. L. Hanover to name three Rome residents from separate firms to serve as a committee to appraise the fair value of the site.

Would Release Site

Dr. Bertrand said that Berry would promptly release the chosen site at or below its appraised market value for the location of a public junior college.

The alternate locations adjoin the Martha Berry Highway (U.S. 27) north of Rome. One site is approximately 1,900 yards from the city limits and another is approximately 3,000 yards from the city limits. Each contains more than 100 acres and is on the east side of the highway.

The third site with approximately the same acreage is located on the west side of the highway about halfway between Rome and the Rome Field airport.

"As Dr. Bertrand has publicly declared, Berry has always been interested in the principle of lower education for the young men and women of this area." Mr. Hanover said.

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Floyd Junior College Group Is Optimistic

Leaders in a move to locate a proposed state-operated junior college in Floyd County were optimistic Saturday over the outlook after the State Board of Regents last Wednesday deferred decision on a site.

State Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of the Floyd Junior College Study Committee, called a public meeting at 3 p.m. next Sunday at the Georgia Power Co. auditorium to hear progress reports on the college effort.

Hall said that civic, governmental and business leaders from Polk and Chattooga Counties who have strongly endorsed a Floyd County college location will be invited to the Sunday meeting. The sessions will be open to the public, he

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added.

Hall and Judge J. D. Maddox, who is chairman of the Floyd committee on local arrangements for the college, said they felt the delayed decision is in Floyd’s favor.

Four other communities — Dalton, Marietta, Cartersville and Calhoun — had filed applications with the Regents asking to be considered as locations for the two junior colleges proposed for the Northwest Georgia area.

Hall said “I believe the Regents acted wisely to defer decision until a thorough study of all requirements and applications has been made. I am sure when that is done the potential which Floyd County has showed will be favorably considered.”

There were no indications after the Regents meeting last Wednesday that a decision on the college locations probably would come in the fall.
Regents' Decision Awaited . . .

Thursday Meet Studies Junior College Sites

A study committee of the State Board of Regents will meet in Atlanta Thursday to try to reach a decision on its recommendations for location of two proposed state junior colleges in Northwest Georgia.

James A. Dunlap of Gainesville, chairman of the State Board of Regents said he did not know if a decision could be reached on the recommended locations in one meeting but, if not, a second session probably would follow shortly.

There were indications the Regents' Educational Advisory Committee would be in on Thursday's session.

Besides Rome and Floyd County, four other Northwest Georgia Communities are seeking the proposed state - operated two - year colleges. They are Dalton, Calhoun, Cartersville and Marietta.

Floyd Sen. J. Battle Hall, chairman of a Floyd County Junior College Study Committee, said in Rome today, "I understand the Regents' study committee is to meet Thursday and I am sure they will give the application from Rome and Floyd County proper consideration."

Dunlap said not even a "partial" decision had been reached on the proposed locations. He added if a decision is reached soon the Regents' may be called into special session before their regular July 30 meeting.

Meanwhile, a public meeting is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday at the Georgia Power Co. auditorium in Rome to hear progress reports on Floyd County's effort to secure location of one of the colleges. Civic and governmental leaders from Chattooga and Polk Counties who have supported Floyd's application will be invited.

Regents to Call Special Meet?

The State Board of Regents will likely decide the locations of two new Northwest Georgia junior colleges at a special meeting, to be held sometime prior to the Regents' regularly scheduled July 30 meeting.

James A. Dunlap, chairman of Board, said a special steering committee, which met Thursday, did not come up with any decision on the locations, strongly hinting at the same time that a special meeting of the Board is forthcoming. Rome is bidding for one of the proposed colleges, along with Dalton, Cartersville, Marietta and Calhoun.
Chattanooga Clubs Ask College in Floyd Area

By BERNARD STREET
News-Tribune Staff Writer

An air of expectancy hangs over Rome and Floyd county today as a decision is awaited on what many have termed one of the most momentous steps in the history of the county. And the decision is of equal importance to Chattooga and Floyd counties.

The decision is whether one day or it might be delayed a few weeks. The Board of Colleges and Universities of Georgia meets on that day to receive a report from the state commission which has been asked to recommend two sites in North Georgia for the purpose of establishing new junior colleges.

Rome-Floyd, Dalton-Whitfield, Calhoun-Gordon, Rome-Chattooga, Dalton-Barrow and Marietta-Cobb have all filed applications for one of the colleges.

Members of the Rome-Floyd Junior College Committee, which was appointed by the Floyd County Board of Education, will be present at the meeting.

The board has decided to ask the state commission for a recommendation. The state commission, in turn, will recommend to the Board of Colleges and Universities which two of the proposed junior colleges should be approved.

WROTE SANDERS

Chattooga Rep. James H. Slopny was asked by the board to write letters to Gov. Carl Sanders and the Superintendents of the two proposals asking them to select the college for Floyd.

The board's decision will be made in a few days.

In the meantime, the state commission will be asked to make a recommendation to the Board of Colleges and Universities.

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three counties have chosen they can rise above petty, selfish interests and stand united for the common good of all.

And while the committee has the unanimous support of Chattooga and Floyd, they are willing to issue the same welcome to prospective students in Gordon and Barrow counties, in the event Rome is chosen as a site and those two counties are not

The committee revealed that it is conducting a survey of more than 6,000 high school students in Floyd, Floyd and Chattooga counties, by means of a questionnaire, to determine their plans for college.

The questionnaire was prepared by Sidney F. Thomas, executive director of the Cossa Valley Planning Commission, with the assistance of Milton S. McDonald, superintendent of Rome city schools; W. L. Brown, Floyd County school guidance counselor, and a representative of the Board of Regents.

TO KEY DECISION

Data compiled along with other survey results, will be presented to the Board of Regents later this month, and is expected, according to a spokesman for the junior college committee, to play a vital part in determining the next for a junior college in the Floyd area.

In other developments last week, retired Rome businessman and former state legislator, J. P. Jones, offered a $10,000 tract of land as a site for construction of the proposed college. The land is located some seven miles south of Rome city off U. S. Highway 41.

Floyd County Rep. Sydney Lavoie and James H. Slopny Jordan, along with Sen. J. Ballew, have given strong support to the movement to locate the junior college here, as have city and county governmental bodies.

The Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the Central Labor Union and other civic groups.

5 Counties to Try

For Junior Colleges

By The Associated Press

Delegations from five counties in northwest Georgia will meet with a committee of the State Board of Regents Wednesday to discuss the possibility of a proposed junior college in the Seventh Congressional District.

Each delegation will appear separately before the committee. The counties represented are Floyd, Gordon, Whitley and Chattooga.

J. H. Dewberry, the regent's representative in charge of junior colleges, told newsmen Tuesday the meetings will be held to talk over possible locations but he said no decision will be made pending further study.

Judge James D. Maddens of Rome, a member of the Floyd County delegation to the meeting, said Floyd's bid for one of the colleges has been endorsed by the boards of education in Chattooga and Gordon counties.

Dewberry recently inspected three prospective building sites offered free of charge by owners for location of one of the colleges in Dalton, which, is in Whitley County.

He declined to comment on the inspection and gave no indication whether he would be approved or disapproved the Dalton sites.

One of the sites was offered by Dalton attorney Ernest McDonald and the North Georgia Industrial Corp. Another was offered by the heirs of the estate of the late John H. Lopes. The third came from three Dallas men—Clint Swift, Tom Lambert and Glen Swell.
Delegation Visits Regents On Three-Year Old Plan

The possibility of Floyd County obtaining a $1 million junior college jumped back into the spotlight today when a group of officials met with the State Board of Regents.

Board Chairman James A. DeCarlo in response to a request by Floyd City Councilman Jimmy D. Maddox, invited a group of Rome and Northwest Georgia officials to meet with the Regents today to discuss an application for establishment of a junior college in the county.

The county has been attempting, for several years, to obtain a junior college. In 1964, Rome and Floyd County residents approved a constitutional amendment, authorizing the county to provide funds for a junior college. The amendment gave the county power to call for a bond election for construction funds. The funds for the college cannot be automatically approved by the county board. The amendment gave the board power to call for a bond election to raise the needed funds.

The local investment in obtaining a junior college has been estimated at more than $1 million.

State regulations require that the local community provide a building site acceptable to the Regents. The site must be 100 acres in size. No site is available

Several sites in Floyd County, including at least three in Rome, have been made available for consideration.

In addition, local communities must construct all necessary buildings, provide utilities, fire protection and highway connections. The state then assumes the cost of operating the college.

The proposed college would offer both day and night classes.

Rome and Floyd County officials are supporting Floyd's application for a junior college.

As an application for a junior college was filed in the spring of 1963, however, the Board of Regents did not approve a junior college for the Rome area but decided on sites at Dalton and Marietta. The Regents did authorize a continuing study of the Rome area as a possible site for such a college.

The group attending the Regents meeting was expected to include Dr. Charles L. Williams, chairman of the Floyd Board of Roads and Revenues; Sen. J. Bert Hall; Rep. Delsey Lowrey; Jerry Mizen and Richard L. Brantley Jr.; Matty C. Reed of Cave Spring; Rome City Manager Bruce Hargis; Harry Allred, president; Rome Central Labor Union; Dave Magrath; Rome-Floyd County Planning Commission; John M. Davis, president of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Curt Collee, executive vice president of the Chamber; Ben Jea...
Junior college sites reiterated by Berry

Berry College will offer three sites near Rome for a state junior college in response to the Board of Regents' approval of a junior college at Rome, Dr. John R. Bertrand, Berry College president, announced today.

Dr. Bertrand noted that Berry College was in effect reiterating its offer, first publicly announced in June 1963 by the Berry Board of Trustees, to make available three alternate tracts at a fair value for the state junior college site.

If the Georgia regents select one of the sites offered by the Berry board, Dr. Bertrand said that Dr. Charles Williams, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue, and Rome First Commissioner S. L. Hancock would be asked to name three Rome realtors from separate firms to serve as a committee to appraise the fair value of the site or sites.

The alternate locations adjoin the Martha Berry Highway north of Rome. One site is approximately 1,500 yards from the city limits and another is approximately 3,000 yards from the city limits. Each contains more than 100 acres and is on the east side of the highway.

The third site, also containing more than 100 acres, is located on the west side of the highway about halfway between Rome and the Russell Field Airport.

Berry would promptly release the chosen site at its appraised market value for the location of a public junior college, Dr. Bertrand stated. Because Berry is an eleemosynary institution committed to the lowest possible costs for its students, he continued, the institution could not offer the sites as a gift. "The properties of Berry have been committed in trust for private education by our many generous donors," Dr. Bertrand said. "We cannot legally make a gift of a site but can sell for fair value, which we will be happy to do."

Floyd Officials Are Optimistic Over Plans For Junior College

A delegation of Northwest Georgia officials was encouraged by the attitude of the State Board of Regents Tuesday regarding establishment of a $1-million plus junior college in Floyd County. City Court Judge James D. Maddox said today.

The delegation plans to push for tentative approval by the Regents of the college this summer, Judge Maddox said, and legislative appropriations for operating funds next January.

Several members of the Board of Regents wanted to vote approval of the junior college Tuesday, Maddox said, but the Regents' chairman, James Dunlap said the body has committed its funds for the fiscal year and it would be necessary for the General Assembly to appropriate additional money before the project could be undertaken.

Maddox said the delegation would push for tentative approval of the college this summer and ask for legislative appropriations next January when the state biennial budget is approved.

The area delegation met with the regents and their professional staff Tuesday and presented a survey made on the future plans of high school graduates and on other data to the body. He said information on economic development in the Floyd, Chattooga and Polk County area was also presented.

In addition, the delegation asked the Board of Regents to consider new facilities at the University of Georgia Off Campus center at East Rome Junior High School. The regents were asked to consider permitting students to receive two years of credit at the center instead of the present one year. It was pointed out that the center now has 98 students enrolled.

Dunlap summed up the regents' position by saying that the next two junior colleges authorized would probably be in Floyd County and Thomasville.

The county has been attempting, for several years, to obtain a junior college. In 1964, Rome and Floyd County residents approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the Floyd Board of Roads and Revenue to call for a bond election for construction funds. The funds for the college cannot be automatically approved by the county board. The amendment gave the board power to call for a bond election to raise the needed funds.

The local investment in obtaining a junior college has been estimated at more than $1 million.

State regulations require that the local community provide a building site acceptable to the Regents. The site must be 100 acres or more.

Several sites in Floyd County, including at least three tracts on the Berry College campus, have been made available for consideration.

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In addition, local communities must construct all necessary buildings, provide utilities, fire protection and highway connections. The state then assumes the cost of operating the college.

The proposed college would offer both day and night classes.

Chattooga and Polk Counties are supporting Floyd's application for a junior college.
Survey Shows Definite Need for Junior College

There is a definite need for a junior college in the Floyd County area according to a recent survey of the final plans of high school graduates in Polk, Floyd and Chattooga Counties.

A report three years ago by a State Board of Regents Steering Committee said a junior college "would have grave difficulty in achieving sufficient enrollment to justify its existence." The committee report said that if there were sufficient enrollment for the new school, it would "adversely affect the private institutions in Floyd County ..."

The steering committee was composed of several Georgia educators, including Dr. Randall Minor, president of Shorter College.

However, the new survey, which was completed in February of this year, shows that only 14 per cent of the 1965 graduating seniors in the three counties enrolled at Berry or Shorter College.

The survey points out that almost one-fourth of the 1965 graduates attend other colleges outside the three-county area. Ten per cent of last year's graduates are attending Coosa Valley Tech or some other vocational school, it added.

Almost one-half of the graduates, 48 per cent, are not continuing their education, the survey said.

Floyd City Court Judge James D. Maddox, a former president of the Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce, and a strong supporter of the county's bid to obtain a junior college, said the survey shows that almost 75 per cent of the 1965 graduates are not attending either Berry or Shorter College. He said many would possibly attend a junior college if one were available.

The number of high school graduates jumped from 845 in the three counties in 1963 to more than 1,300 this year, the survey shows.

Judge Maddox said the survey, along with the economic growth of the area, definitely shows that the area is in need of a junior college. He pointed to expansions or planned expansions of a number of businesses and industrial firms.

Judge Maddox and a number of other officials from Floyd, Chattooga and Polk Counties met Tuesday with the State Board of Regents to discuss the status of plans for a junior college for the area.

At that time, the regents indicated that the next two junior colleges authorized would probably be located in Floyd County and at Thomasville. However, regents Chairman James Dunlap pointed out that the body has already committed all its funds for the fiscal year. He said the legislature would have to appropriate additional funds.

Judge Maddox said attempts will be made to have the regents give tentative approval to the college and the legislature will be asked to appropriate the needed funds next January.

Regent member Roy Harris of Augusta indicated early action for approval by the board would result in a two or three-year development program for the county. During this time, he said, appropriations could be approved and solutions relating to site selection and local financing made.

James L. Floyd, Chattooga County representative and member of the delegation visiting the regents, said that he would give his full support in making the necessary funds available for the college next January. He is vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

It was pointed out at the meeting that all major Georgia population centers have been assigned new junior colleges with the exception of the Floyd-Chattooga-Polk area.

Floyd County, with assistance from Chattooga and Polk Counties, has been attempting for several years to obtain a junior college for the area.

The local investment, which would probably be in the form of a bond issue, has been estimated at more than $1 million. A site, which must be 100 acres or more, must also be provided, according to state regulations.

The $1 million would be used to construct all necessary buildings, provide utilities, fire protection and highway connections. The state would then assume the operating costs.

The proposed college would have both day and night classes.
Regents give approval; board pledges support

Rome and Floyd County voters apparently will make the final decision on whether a junior college is built in Floyd County after the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved Rome as the site for construction of the next junior college in the state.

Final decision on whether the institution will be built will be up to voters because local funds will be required to assist in the construction. Under the plan, a junior college program established by the Board of Regents must provide at least $1,250,000 at the time it applies for building funds to be receivable by the Regents.

The Board of Regents approved a bond issue of $6 million for construction of the Rome Junior College, effective Jan. 1, 1968. The Rome Junior College will be under the control of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education, which will appoint a board of trustees to operate the college.

The Floyd Board of Education was recently requested to consider the establishment of a junior college in Rome, and the Rome Board of Education has expressed interest in a junior college for Rome.

The Rome Board of Education has appointed a committee to study the feasibility of a junior college in Rome, and the committee has recommended that a junior college be established in Rome.

Senior College approved

Kingston Highway as the site for the Reynolds Junior College. The Reynolds Junior College will be under the control of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education, which will appoint a board of trustees to operate the college.

The Reynolds Junior College will be located on a site immediately adjacent to the present campus of the Rome Junior College. The site is approximately 100 acres of land located on Kingston Highway, which is accessible from the city limits of Rome.

The Reynolds Junior College will offer programs in the arts, sciences, and vocational fields. The school will be supported by state funds and will receive additional funding from local sources.

The Reynolds Junior College will provide educational opportunities for students who wish to continue their education beyond the high school level. The college will offer associate degree programs in a variety of fields, including business administration, liberal arts, and technology.

The Reynolds Junior College will also serve as a center for adult education and community programs. The college will offer a range of courses and programs designed to meet the needs of adult learners and community members.

The Reynolds Junior College will be open to students from Rome, Floyd County, and the surrounding area. The college will provide access to higher education for students who may not have had the opportunity to attend college in the past.

The Reynolds Junior College will be governed by a board of trustees appointed by the State Board of Regents for Higher Education. The board will be responsible for the management and operation of the college, including the appointment of a president and other administrative officers.

The Reynolds Junior College will be a public institution, and all programs and services will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

The Reynolds Junior College will be committed to providing a high-quality education to its students. The college will offer a wide range of courses and programs to meet the diverse needs of its students.

The Reynolds Junior College will also provide opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities, such as sports, clubs, and community service.

The Reynolds Junior College will be an integral part of the community, and the college will seek to foster partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and institutions. The college will work to provide educational opportunities that meet the needs of the community and contribute to the development of a strong local economy.

The Reynolds Junior College will be a model for excellence in higher education. The college will provide a supportive and challenging learning environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and innovation.

The Reynolds Junior College will be dedicated to the principles of academic freedom, diversity, and social justice. The college will provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, and the college will work to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive.

The Reynolds Junior College will be a reflection of the values and aspirations of the community it serves. The college will be a driving force for positive change in the local community and a beacon of hope for generations to come.
Voters will decide junior college fate

Regents give approval; board pledges support

ROME, GEORGIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1968

Rome and Floyd County voters apparently will make the final decision on whether a junior college is built in Floyd County after the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved Rome as the site for construction of the next junior college in the state.

The final decision on whether Rome and a group of citizens prepared a comprehensive study of the institution with the assistance of the Atlanta consulting firm of Meek and McRae. The report, which was submitted to the Regents in December, was based on a study of the needs of the area and the availability of land and buildings.

The Regents approved the creation of a junior college in Rome and Floyd County. The college will be a part of the University System of Georgia and will be operated by the Board of Regents.

The college will be located on land donated by the city of Rome and will be built with funds provided by the state. The college will offer associate degrees in a variety of fields and will provide educational opportunities for students who wish to transfer to a four-year university.

The college will be open to all students, regardless of race, color, or national origin. The college will be staffed by faculty members who are highly trained and experienced in their fields.

The college will offer a variety of academic programs, including business, science, and humanities. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of courses and to design their own programs of study.

The college will also offer athletic programs, including football, basketball, and baseball. The college will participate in regional and national tournaments and will compete against other junior colleges.

The college will be located in a modern facility that will provide a safe and conducive learning environment for students. The facility will include classrooms, laboratories, and other facilities necessary for the operation of a junior college.

The college will offer financial aid to qualified students who demonstrate financial need. The college will also offer scholarships to students who excel academically and athletically.

The college will be governed by a board of trustees, which will be responsible for the overall operation of the college. The board of trustees will be appointed by the governor of the state and will be composed of representatives from various areas of the state.

The college will be committed to providing high-quality educational opportunities for its students and to partnering with the community to meet the needs of the region.

The college will strive to be a center of excellence in higher education and will be recognized for its academic programs, research, and community service.

The college will be an asset to the city of Rome and Floyd County and will contribute to the economic and cultural development of the region.

The college will be a source of pride for the residents of Rome and Floyd County and will be an inspiration to future generations.
J. D. Maddox to direct Floyd College committee

The Floyd County Board of Commissioners and the legislative delegation have announced the appointment of Rome attorney J. D. Maddox to head the Floyd County Junior College Committee.

Formation of the Junior College Committee follows an announcement by the Board of Regents of the selection of Floyd County as the location of the next Junior College to be built in Georgia.

In appointing Maddox as chair-

man of the Junior College Committee, recognition was given to his efforts and leadership in directing attempts to secure a junior college in the county.

The Board of Commissioners of Floyd County at their May 7 meeting passed a resolution in which they agreed to accept the responsibility for selling a bond issue to provide the required financing of the new college and called upon the Board of Regents to give the citizens of Floyd County a "package deal." Subject to approval of the bond election, the "package deal" means the Board of Regents will accept full responsibility for selection of the site, construction of the buildings and all campus development.

In asking for the "package deal," the Commissioners stated they did not wish to tie up county equipment on campus development as the equipment is needed to continue the County's road program.

The County officials commended Senator Battle Hall and Representatives Sidney Lowrey, Richard L. Starres and Charles Graves for assisting in securing the commitment for a Junior College. In naming James D. Maddox as chairman of the committee to work with the Regents in developing plans for the college, the commissioners and legislators agreed that Chairman Maddox should name a 15-member, board-based committee representing all segments of Floyd County.

First Meeting Held

At the first meeting of the committee, held Tuesday, Dr. Harry Down, coordinator of Junior Colleges for the Board of Regents, announced that potential sites are already being viewed and advised the group that a selection could come within two weeks. Frank Dunham of the Regents' staff will be in charge of construction and campus development. Dunham commended county and city officials on the unique approach they have taken to the Junior College development and welcomed the full responsibility for physical development of the college.

Under the Board of Regents policy, the local community must bear the cost of initial building construction, acquisition of site and campus development. The Regents will administer the college program, provide the faculty and finance all operating costs and all future construction costs.

Present plans call for initial enrollment of 500 students in the fall of 1970.

Members of the Junior College Committee are Mrs. Jerry Bryant, housewife; Samuel T. Burgess, principal of Main High School; Charles Doss, President of the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Vernon Gizzard, housewife; Daytona Brindley, General Electric Co.; A. W. Headrick, Headrick Construction Company; William E. Johnson, Jr., Piedmont Southern Life Ins. Co.; Dewell L. Lindsey, Jr., Cave Spring Hardware Co.; E. V. McSwiney, Georgia Kraft Co.; Jack Morgan, Morgan Dairies; Kohn Sanders, Brightman Ply of Kipling Mills, Inc.; John W. Sutton, Jr., supervising principal Pecan Ridge School; Melvin Tate, President of Rome Central Labor Council; Garland Wright, Jr., Integrated Products, Inc.; Dr. E. L. Wright, President Emeritus of Darlington will serve as special consultant to the committee.
opposed Junior College site selected by Board of Regents

Floyd Commissioners plan bond election resolution

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia has selected a site for the proposed Junior College in Floyd County.

Announcement of the selection came from James D. Maddox, chairman of the Junior College Committee, following a meeting with the Board of Commissioners and members of the Floyd County legislative delegation.

The tract, which includes some 200 acres, is on U. S. Highway 27 south of Rome at Six Mile. Located across from the Cedar Valley Drive-In Theater, the land fronts on Highway 27 and extends from a point just south of the highway 411 intersection to the Booz Mountain Road. The property takes in Paris Lake and the rear border Lebanese Paris Lake Road.

Option Obtained

An option to purchase the property for $175,000 has been obtained by the Board of Commissioners from the present owner, Jim Morris.

"Several factors influenced the Board of Regents in its decision," Maddox said. "A major consideration was the fact that the Six Mile property can be developed more economically. Also, the new four-lane interchange makes the property more accessible."

Ultimate construction of the Junior College in Floyd County will depend upon approval by the voters of a bond issue. The Board of Commissioners is expected to adopt a formal resolution at its Tuesday night meeting calling for the bond issue to be placed on the November
College opportunity

The curtain is rising on the last act of Floyd County's long effort to locate a state-supported junior college to serve our area of Northwest Georgia.

The State Board of Regents has announced approval of a site in Floyd County. Located on U. S. Highway 27, near the junction with U. S. 411 at Six Mile, the site was chosen for the land available and its ready accessibility.

The next step occurs tonight when the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Floyd County is expected to approve a resolution calling for a county bond election to provide funds for land acquisition and construction of buildings.

Once built, the college would be supported and future additions made by the Board of Regents from state finances. Surveys already indicate that, although the initial facility envisions an enrollment of about 500 students, by the time it is completed space will be required for still more students, possibly 1,000.

Junior colleges already are successfully operating in Dalton and Marietta and serve their surrounding counties. One reason that Floyd County did not receive such initial priority obviously is the presence of our two fine, private four-year institutions, Berry and Shorter Colleges. But, a two-year junior college here will fill a void which is not presently being met. Many students, at least 500 to begin with, from Floyd and surrounding counties have indicated a desire to attend a junior college upon graduation from high school. They can, and will, attend a two-year, low-cost institution. For many, undoubtedly, the low cost and accomplishment of their first two years will provide the incentive—or the means—to advance their educations still further.

The proposed junior college is an educational opportunity for hundreds of young people which Floyd County cannot afford to fumble.

time, but they always sound startling.

Can Christmas be so near?

Apparently it can be, and is. With labor not too plentiful, weeks or months are required to cut the trees, and transportation to their destination requires several weeks more. It is evident that if they weren't cutting the trees now, many prospective buyers would be disappointed come the latter part of December.

Trees which have been cut several months in advance are not in as good condition as those which have been "harvested" several days before Christmas. But they hold up remarkably well, for the reason that there is snow on the ground and it is cold in the northern woods.

In fact, in many areas where the woodsman's axe is heard cutting Christmas trees, December snows would make operations impossible that late in the season.

So it is no use pretending Christmas is still far off. Many of the Yuletide trees have already been cut.
Council to Seek $1 Million For Floyd College Facility

ROME, Ga.—The Northwest Georgia Regional Health Advisory Council is requesting $1 million from the Appalachian Regional Commission to construct a health sciences building at the site of the future Floyd Junior College.

The health sciences building has been set as the first priority of the group for the coming year. Funds for the construction are expected to become available in July 1969.

Richard L. McCullough, clerk of the board of commissioners and Floyd County representative on the council, said that the group’s aim during the coming year will be establishment of the health sciences building which will offer a manpower training program in paramedical fields. He said that the program will offer terminal courses in training in such fields as dental technology, laboratory technology, and medical technology. The building program proposes to establish courses in these fields.

CONSTRUCTION of a similar building at Dalton Junior College also is planned to provide additional facilities to train paramedical personnel, McCullough said.

"There is a crying need for personnel in these fields," he explained.

The regional health council had to list its priorities for the coming year this month. It expects to receive some $5 million during the next fiscal year.

Other council plans include establishment of a program for the mentally retarded, consisting primarily of custodian care. The program would be shared with three other counties—Cherokee, Gordon and Chattooga.

McCullough said that the total cost of the program would be $228,000.

The third priority calls for construction of a health center in Murray County which would cost approximately $150,000.

Hospital improvements at Rome and Dalton comprise the fourth priority. McCullough gave no cost estimate for this program, but said that it would be a "back-up" measure in the event Floyd Hospital are not available.

The final priority calls for the construction of intensive care units in Bartow and Cherokee Counties.

McCullough said the health council also is requesting continuation of its present programs such as the Solid Waste Disposal Plant in Floyd County, a speech and hearing clinic in Whitefield County, and intensive care units.

The Floyd representative said that the total request for new programs and continuation of old ones would be approximately $5 million.

He said that construction of the health sciences building is "hopefully" planned for the summer of 1969 to coincide with initial construction of Floyd Junior College. The council presently is writing a detailed grant application and McCullough said he "did not have any idea" when approval of the application would be given.

The purpose of the Regional Health Advisory Council is to develop a comprehensive plan for the area, re-shuffled the health needs identified by the county health advisory councils. The council’s purpose is to implement health plans for the region to facilitate inter-county planning.

"Health planning is our biggest problem, McCullough commented.

ATHENS, Ga.—About 200 business educators from high schools, technical schools, and colleges throughout Georgia are expected to attend the sixth annual Conference on Business Education to be held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education here, Jan. 17-18.

The two-day conference will feature talks on data processing, federal grants for vocational education, and the teaching of business subjects. Its theme is "Challenge, Contribution, Commitment."

Special guest speakers for the conference are John C. Patton, systems engineering manager of the government, education and medical office of IBM Corp.; Jeffrey R. Stewart Jr., chairman of the Department of Business Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Bob E. Childers, director of the adult, vocational and library programs in Region 4 of the U.S. Office of Education; Jerry W. Robinson, assistant vice president and senior editor of South-Western Publishing Co.; and James W. Creeks, chairman of the department of business education at the University of Florida.

"The conference is aimed toward making Georgia business educators more conscious of the fact that they will be better able to cope with them," said Dr. C. Calhoun, of the University Georgia College of Education.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Business Education of the university and by the Georgia Center for Continuing Education.

$339,600 Grant OK’d for Wren

WASHINGTON (UPI) — $339,600 grant to expand wren and sewer systems in Wren Ga., has been approved by Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce.

The expansion, which will constitute creation of 86 new jobs will serve local industries and provide growth potential for
Work continues on plans for Floyd Junior College

Work on construction of Floyd Junior College will begin in June, with actual construction of buildings expected to start in July.

Presently Architect Richard Ack of Atlanta is working on detailed plans for the new school to be located six miles south of Rome on U.S. Highway 27. Classes are expected to open in the fall of 1970.

Grading of the site will begin in June, according to J. D. Maddox, who served as chairman of the junior college committee which sought successfully to have the school located in Floyd County. Test holes are being drilled at the site now. Initial construction will consist of five buildings—an administration-library, classrooms-laboratories, a physical education facility, a maintenance building and a student center.

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia will handle all construction with Floyd County providing $1.2 million for initial work. All future construction and salaries of all staff members will be financed by the Board of Regents.

Floyd County voters approved the establishment of the college in a referendum in November 1968 after a five-year struggle by proponents of the school.

Maddox said that the Board of Regents is expected to select a president of the college in the fall. He said he knew of no prospective names for the position.

After initial construction, additions are expected to be made to the classroom facility, the library, the physical education facility, which will at first consist of an exercise room, and a gymnasium and indoor swimming pool.
Construction Next
At Floyd College

Special to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
ROME, Ga.—Construction of Floyd Junior College is expected to begin early in October, according to officials of the University System of Georgia.

The college, situated six miles south of Rome on a 225-acre tract adjacent to U.S. 27, is scheduled to open in September, 1970, as the 27th unit of the university system.

Plans for six buildings that will constitute initial facilities are in the final stages of preparation, according to Frank C. Dunham, the university system's director of construction.

Bids for pre-cast and pre-stressed concrete materials, including columns, beams, and roof slabs, will be opened Aug. 28; bids for construction of the buildings and site development will be opened the first week in October, he said.

GRADING of the campus site has been completed, and the construction can begin within a few days after the contract is awarded, Dunham added.

The facilities will include an administration building; a classroom-laboratory; library; student services building; a food service area, lounges and meeting rooms; a physical education building; and a maintenance building.

These will be one story and air conditioned, will contain approximately 90,000 square feet of floor space and will accommodate up to 700 students.

The pre-cast and pre-stressed concrete structures will have brick exteriors and concrete block interiors. Air conditioning and heating will be provided from a central mechanical system.

Parking areas to accommodate approximately 400 cars and other outside facilities are included in the plans for initial development.

THE PROJECT budget for the six buildings and other facilities is $2,800,000. This includes costs of construction, architectural services, equipment and furnishings.

The funds for construction, as well as the money used for grading and other development of the campus site, were provided by a bond issue of $3,215,000 approved in Nov., 1968.

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By ELEANOR ORR

Special to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
LAGRANGE, Ga. — Loe Gietshorn, 17-year-old Pat vindvinder (Dutch for GI Scout) of Deventer, Netherlands, left today for a 14-year-old Dutch boy, Wout Smali, who was rescued from the ocean after his boat sank last year. His family is in the U.S. for his education.
Floyd County is moving at a rapid-fire pace in its drive toward construction of a junior college.

Less than 24 hours after voters had overwhelmingly approved a $3.2 million bond issue for construction of facilities, the Floyd County Board of Commissioners met in special session to consolidate and certify results of the vote. The Board also authorized a boundary survey on the proposed junior college site, located at Six-Mile just off U.S. Highway 27 south of Rome.

One Precinct Opposes

The total vote on the junior college ran almost three to one in favor of the bond issue. The final official tally was 13,098 to 4,087 with the only precinct voting against the school being Floyd Springs, where the vote was 59-57.

Floyd County voters approved 21 of 26 proposed constitutional amendments in the election with some 21,550 persons casting ballots. However, a large number of voters failed to cast votes on the amendments.

Three local amendments were approved. The establishment of a senior center for Floyd County elderly was given approval by a 10,582 to 3,700 vote. A proposal for the Floyd Board of Education employees was given by a vote of 6,742 to 2,534. A third local amendment passed 6,663 to 2,659, allows the Floyd Board of Education to operate on staggered terms for its members.

Amendments Rejected

The amendments Floyd County voters turned down were:

Amendment 12 - Four-year legislative terms 5,704 to 7,547.
Amendment 13 - Change the jurisdiction of justices of Peace in civil cases. 5,334 to 7,739.
Amendment 14 - Provide for the creation of a new Game and Fish Commission. 5,207 to 8,153.
Amendment 15 - Provide that marketing of milk and milk substitutes be regulated by the General Assembly. 5,913 to 7,674.
Amendment 19 - Provide programs for the promotion of agricultural products. 5,871 to 7,738.

The amendments Floyd County voters passed were:

Amendment 3 - Provide for reapportionment of the Senate. 5,759 to 4,202.
Amendment 4 - Authorize the expenditure of state funds for school lunch purposes. 12,811 to 2,931.
Amendment 5 - Provide for the secretary of state, attorney general, state school superintendent, comptroller general, quarterly commission on agriculture and "commissioner of labor shall be elected in the same manner as the governor. 18,572 to 3,343.
Amendment 6 - Change the name and designation of the office of superintendent of public instruction to the that of the district attorney. 10,145 to 7,731.
Amendment 7 - Provide for a program to grant scholarships or other assistance to the children of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards, who are permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to enable such children to acquire an education beyond the 8th grade. 5,760 to 4,392.

Amendment 8 - Provide for

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the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of making direct loans to students to acquire an education beyond the 12th grade, 9,073 to 4,905.

Amendment 9—Extend the homestead exemption for disabled veterans to those suffering from loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities, 12,907 to 2,304.

Amendment 10—Increase the amount of loans and scholarships for medical students and to change the provisions relative to the repayment of such loans and scholarships, the State Medical Education Board and the Secretary of said board, 9,189 to 4,803.

Amendment 11—Provide for an exemption of $4,000 from all state and county ad valorem taxes on the homestead of owners 65 years or age or older, 11,794 to 2,402.

Amendment 15—Provide for reimbursing the employees of the Game and Fish Commission who received a retroactive pay raise in 1966 and were required to remit the amount of the raise, 7,638 to 5,681.

Amendment 16—Provide that the Department of Industry and Trade to expend available funds for business meals and incidental expenses of bona fide industrial prospects and other persons attending meetings, 8,005 to 5,291.

Amendment 17—Provide that the General Assembly may submit for ratification proposals to provide for a new constitution as well as submit proposed amendments and such proposals may not be vetoed by the governor, 7,704 to 5,941.

Amendment 20—Provide for the creation of development authorities of authorize any county or municipal corporation or combination to create same and to allow such authorities to issue revenue obligations for the purpose of developing industry, trade and employment opportunities, 7,738 to 5,367.

Amendment 21—Remove the provision freezing civil service preference for honorably discharged veterans as of a certain date, and to accord veterans preference point or otherwise in any civil service program, 8,341 to 4,907.

Amendment 22—Provide for creation of retirement system for all employees of public schools who are not covered by Teachers' Retirement System, 2,228 to 4,553.

Amendment 23—Provide for creation of new court or system of courts in and for each city having a population of more than 300,000, 7,725 to 5,129.

Talmadge Winner

In the race for the U.S. Senate, incumbent Sen. Herman Talmadge won by a margin of 3 to 1. Talmadge polled 12,883 votes to Republican candidate Earl Patton's 4,989.

In the Floyd County Clerk of Court's race, the Democrat candidate, Ben Morgan, received 12,913 to 4,929 for the Republican candidate, Jimmy Jarrett.

In the County Commission race James Newton swept to victory as he defeated Republican A. R. Lovell, 11,732 to 5,225.

Two incumbents, James Mehaaffey and Hubert Howell were reelected as Mehaaffey defeated independent candidate Dan Roberson, and Howell outpolled his Republican opponent, R. H. Hester. Mehaaffey received 11,482 to Roberson's 2,387. Howell received 9,842 to Hester's 6,849.

Charles Marable scored a vic-
FLOYD COLLEGE
PRESIDENT NAMED

ROME, Ga. — Dr. David B. McCorkle, an administrator at the Medical College of Georgia and a former college teacher, has been elected president of Floyd Junior College.

The appointment was made by the Georgia Board of Regents during a meeting held recently in Dublin and announced by Chancellor George L. Simpson Jr.

MEANWHILE, bids on construction of the college are to be opened for a second time Jan. 8. All bids were rejected earlier when the lowest exceeded the estimated cost of the project.

The Board of Regents is still holding to its September 1970 opening date, however, and has announced that temporary quar-

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By VIOLET MOORE
DR. DAVID McCORKLE (L) WELCOMED TO ROME
Greeted by College Committee head J. D. Maddox
College head ready for task

The new president of Floyd Junior College believes that some of the greatest needs in higher education are being served by junior colleges, which are springing up all over the state like dandelions in the spring.

Dr. David B. McCorkle, 47, recently elected to head the new school in Rome, finds the demand unique in that they offer students easy access, economic means of obtaining education beyond high school, plus relatively small classes in which students can receive more personal attention.

Floyd Junior College, which will be built on a tract of land on U.S. 27 South just beyond Six Mile, is the newest "dandelion" in the University System's crop of regional junior colleges. The schools are operated by the University System's Board of Regents.

ALTHOUGH construction of the new school is not expected to be completed, Dr. McCorkle emphasized that classes will open in September in temporary facilities. During the next months, Dr. McCorkle will be reviewing possible quarters for the school. None have been selected yet, he said, but added: "Facilities are available and we will open in September."

Bids for construction for the school were taken early this fall, but were rejected when the lowest bidder exceeded the estimated cost of the project. New bids will be opened Jan. 3 in Atlanta.

Dr. McCorkle officially begins his new job Jan. 1 and he knows that a world of work awaits him. Among his first jobs will be to find qualified people for administrative and faculty positions. Among the first to be sought will be an academic dean and comptroller.

The number of staff members, he explained, will depend on the number of students who are accepted for admission.Plans call for the student body to consist of 600 during the first year, but Dr. McCorkle feels like this figure is "optimistic."

HOWEVER, he said that applications have been coming in at the present rate and will be available soon. Prospective students can begin to apply as soon as they obtain the necessary forms.

The new president isn't worried about staffing the school, but he admitted that finding adequate housing for staff and faculty could be a problem.

"Faculty members must have a minimum of a master's degree in their teaching discipline, he said.

Although he would not discuss fees in detail, Dr. McCorkle said they would be the same as fees at other schools in the junior college system. Fees are officially set by the Board of Regents.

Dr. McCorkle sees as the primary goal of Floyd College the need to provide convenient classes that will be set to be convenient to the people who will attend," he explained. "We could even have night classes if they're needed." The purpose of the school, he continued, is two-fold: first, to prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges by offering a core curriculum which will enable them to transfer to any other school in the University System without difficulty; secondly, to offer an associate degree program in career areas. These areas will be determined by the career needs which exist in the community, Dr. McCorkle explained.

Driver funds are awarded

CECARTOWN, Ga. — A driver education grant has been approved for the Polk School System.

The grant, totaling $11,652, is for the fiscal year 1970. Polk School Supt. Henry Kemp said, "We feel extremely fortunate that we are one of 20 school systems in the state to get its project approved."

The grant will enable school systems to purchase simulators. Teachers will use them to simulate road conditions for an entire class, thus speeding up the driver training teaching process. Kemp said he hopes that in the "very near future" every tenth grade student will be required to take driver training.

The course presently is an elective.

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**Junior College bid comes within budget**

Van Winkle of Atlanta submits $2,034,789 offer on contract

The path toward construction of Floyd Junior College apparently was cleared last Thursday afternoon when officials of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia opened, for the second time in six months, bids for construction of the school.

The low bid, $2,034,789, submitted by an Atlanta construction company, was $1,697,638 lower than the previous low bid submitted in the first bid opening held in October. The first low bid, $3,732,415, was submitted by Samford-Richards Co. of Albany, whose bid this time was the second lowest. The project budget for construction of the college is $2,800,000. The amount includes costs of construction, architectural services and equipment furnished.

The low bid opened Thursday in Atlanta was submitted by Van Winkle and Company of Atlanta.

**Businessman free on bond in shooting**

A Rome tire store owner who allegedly shot and killed a man he suspected to be a burglar a week ago, was arrested and booked for murder Thursday by Supt. of Detectives John Barnett of the Rome Police Department.

Barnett, acting on a warrant taken by the victim's mother, booked Wiley Kinzel "Pete" Parrott, 28, of 20 Luminosa Terrace, on a charge of murder. Parrott was transferred to Floyd County Jail near 2:30 p.m.

Later Superior Court Judge Robert L. Scoggins set bond at $10,000 pending a hearing. Parrott posted the amount and was freed.

**Owens Store**

Parrott, who owns and operates Dunlop Tire Service, 1416 N. Broad St., allegedly shot Horatio R. Fain, 29, of 307 Perkins St., from the rooftop of the tire business last Friday night.

Fain was pronounced dead on arrival at Floyd Hospital near 9:10 p.m. Friday as a result of a single gunshot wound, which an autopsy showed had entered his body at the pelvis and traveled upward, lodging in the heart, police said.

Police reports said the fatal shooting occurred near 8:55 p.m. last Friday. The victim was on the roof of the store, police said, when Parrott ordered him to get down. When Fain started to run, the police report said, Parrott fired one shot at him, apparently believing that Fain was attempting to burglarize his place of business.

Fain reportedly fell from the rooftop into a parking lot between the tire store and another business. Police said a pair of binoculars was found at the scene.

Meanwhile, during the cold hours of Thursday night, the Floyd County Public Works Camp on Blacks Bluff Road was burglarized.

Chief of County Investigators Bob Kerce, Sgt. Coy Smith and Patrolman Jerry Wilson investigated the break-in near 7 a.m. today. Kerce said the locks were reportedly broken.

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**Adult education classes planned**

A morning class for adult basic education will begin Monday at 9 a.m. at the Rome First Baptist Church.

The class has been arranged for students who work night shifts as well as others unable to attend night classes.

The first through the eighth grades will be offered.
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDED

Floyd Junior College gets director of student affairs

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, meeting in Atlanta Wednesday, approved the appointment of James Harold Boyd as director of student affairs for Floyd Junior College and officially awarded the contract for construction of the new two-year unit of the University System.

Boyd, a native of Alabama, received formal appointment to the student affairs post Wednesday. His duties at Floyd Junior College will be in the areas of admissions, records, registration and student affairs. The appointment became effective immediately, and Boyd was to begin work today.

Temporary offices for the college are located at 426 Broad St., and any person wishing information concerning admission to the college should contact Boyd there. The telephone number is 235-4566.

Boyd was born Sept. 3, 1938 in Chilton County, Ala., and attended the public schools in Montgomery County, graduating from high school there in 1957. He received the B.A. degree from Huntington College in 1961, with a major in sociology and physical education. In 1967, he received the M.A. degree from the University of Alabama with a major in counseling and guidance.

He served as a caseworker in the Department of Pensions and Security in Bay Minette, Ala., from 1961 to 1963. He was a probation officer in the juvenile court in Mobile, Ala., in 1963 before becoming a youth counselor in the family court in Montgomery.

Boyd has been at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, since 1967 in the capacity of director of financial aid. Before his appointment to the Floyd Junior College post, he was also director of the new student center at the medical college.

He is married to the former Peggy Champion of Montgomery, Ala., and they have three children: Randy, 8, Richie, 7, and Christy, 3.

The construction contract was awarded to Van Winkle and Company of Atlanta, which submitted the low bid of $2,034,789 a week ago. It was the second time in six months that bids had been taken for the construction of the new junior college.

Five bids were opened last Thursday, but the Board of Regents postponed official action until Wednesday's meeting. None of the five bids were from Rome area contractors.

In a previous bid opening, all bids exceeded the project budget. All of them were rejected and the college facilities were redesigned. The Van Winkle and Company bid was $1,697,828 lower than the previous low bid submitted in the first bid opening held in October.

Frank C. Dunham, director of construction and physical plants for the University System said last week that if the bid was accepted and the contract awarded, construction could begin the first of February. The school is expected to be occupied at the beginning of the winter quarter in January 1971.