

Floyd College to be offering courses in Cartersville soon

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Floyd College in Rome will be offering courses at the off-campus location of the Etowah Education Foundation in Cartersville.

The courses will be offered beginning summer quarter 1989, according to Dr. David B. McCorkle, Floyd College president, who spoke during the Rotary Club meeting Monday.

The center will be operated in conjunction with the foundation, located at 13 Wall St., with evening classes being offered during the summer and both, day and evening classes, in the fall.

Dr. McCorkle explained with the number of persons graduating from high school desiring a higher education other than a baccalaureate degree is increasing.

HE EXPLAINED the two-year college provides several programs, including a transfer program with course credit that could be applied to an accredited four-year college; a career program, which would allow for more immediate employment following the completion of the course outline; joint enrollment degrees; about 5,000 public service programs offered; and special projects such as Northwest Georgia Development Center; Northwest Georgia Police Academy, and others.

Dr. George Pullen, chairman of social science development, explained the history of Floyd College with the start of the joint enrollment program with Cass High in 1978 and later with Cartersville High School in 1981.

One of the advantages to high school students enrolling in the classes would be the exemption from college courses allowing the students to "get an early start on college," Pullen added.

THE EARLY ENROLLMENT would also benefit the parents with the courses costing less than tuition in some four-year colleges, he added.

The addition of the evening classes is designed to meet the needs of adults interested in beginning college study.

Staff members for the Cartersville/Bartow County center including a coordinator and secretary are being sought and will begin soon after July 1.

COOPERATIVE programs are also being planned between the college and North Metro Technical Institute, slated to open in the fall, he added.

The summer classes to be offered in the evening will begin June 22 with registration at the EEF building on June 20 and 22.

The three courses being offered this summer are principles of sociology, music appreciation and golf.

All are a part of the University System Core Curriculum and will transfer to other University System schools.