

Board of Regents
University System of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

August 15, 1969

Construction of buildings for the opening of Floyd Junior College is expected to begin early in October, the University System of Georgia reports.

The College, situated seven miles south of Rome on a 233-acre tract adjacent to U.S. Highway 27, will open in September, 1970, as the 27th unit of the University System of state-operated universities, senior colleges, and junior colleges.

Plans for the six buildings that will constitute initial facilities of the College are now in final stages of preparation, according to Frank C. Dunham, the University System's director of construction and physical plant. Bids for pre-cast and pre-stressed concrete materials, including columns, beams, and roof slabs, will be opened on August 28; and 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 work can begin within a few days after the contract is awarded, Mr. Dunham stated.

The initial facilities will include an administration building; a classroom-laboratory building; a library; a student services building with a food service area, lounges, and meeting rooms; a physical education building; and a maintenance building. These facilities--one-story in design and air conditioned--will contain a total of approximately 90,000 square feet of floor space, and will accommodate an enrollment of up to 700 students.

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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, which can be expanded to accommodate additional buildings that may be required for future expansion of the College.

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

Like seven of the other 10 junior colleges of the University System already in operation, the Floyd Junior College student body will be made up entirely of commuters. All of the System's junior colleges opened in recent years, beginning in 1958, have been constructed without dormitories.

Aeck Associates, Inc., Atlanta, is the designer and architect of the campus site and buildings.

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

The funds for construction of the buildings, as well as the money used for grading and other development of the campus site, were provided from a bond issue of \$3,215,000 approved in November, 1968, by the voters of Floyd County. A long-standing policy of the Board of Regents of the University System requires local financing of campus site development and initial buildings of new junior colleges of the System. The Board of Regents is responsible for operating each new institution, and also provides facilities required for expansion beyond the initial physical plant.

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April 5, 1963

**The Honorable Carl Sanders
Governor of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia**

Dear Governor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written to Mayor Charles Cowan of Cartersville, Georgia, with respect to locating a junior college in northwest Georgia.

Personally, I would urge that no decision be reached regarding the location of a junior college in northwest Georgia or, for that matter, anywhere within the state until a comprehensive and impartial study has been accomplished at the direction of whatever statewide group is empowered to make a final decision.

The letter to Mayor Cowan was written and mailed prior to my knowledge of action by the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce to seek a junior college at Rome. I am not opposing a junior college in Rome or elsewhere in northwest Georgia. If an objective and thorough study should conclude that a junior college is needed in Rome or in other locations in this section of the state, I shall give such a college or colleges my full support as I stated to Mayor Cowan.

I shall be glad to be of any service.

Respectfully yours,

**John R. Bertrand
President**

JRB:ml

**cc: William R. Bowdoin
Harmon Caldwell
Carl Collins
Charles Cowan
James Danlap**

**Ellis Hale
J. Battle Hall
John Maddox
Randall Minor
Ernest V. Wright**

April 4, 1963

Mayor Charles Cowan
City of Cartersville
Cartersville, Georgia

Dear Mayor Cowan:

Thank you for telephoning to inquire about my opinion of the effect a junior college located in Cartersville, Georgia, might have upon Berry College.

It is impossible, of course, to determine the precise effect. Perhaps some persons who otherwise would attend Berry College would enroll in a junior college located in this section of the state. Probably some persons who otherwise would not enter any college would enroll in a junior college located within commuting distance from their homes and later transfer to Berry College to earn their bachelor's degrees. Possibly these two groups would balance each other.

A more basic point for consideration, in my judgment, is whether or not there is a need for providing additional opportunity to attend college to young people in northwest Georgia.

If private and public colleges in this area are not providing this opportunity, I believe that a junior college should be constructed within the area. However, it is my opinion that such a junior college should be located only after an objective study by an impartial outside group. The study should include investigation of the over-all higher education needs of the people of this area, an analysis of how these needs can best be met, and identification of the resources available to meet the needs.

Personally it is my great hope that no decision will be reached until a comprehensive and impartial study has been made by a group designated by the Board of Regents, assuming the board will be the body making the final decision.

You can depend on me, Mayor Cowan, to give complete support to any decision soundly based on a full and impartial study of the educational needs of this area of our state.

I genuinely appreciate your interest in education.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Bertrand
President

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

June 19, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Thank you for your letter of June 14 suggesting that representatives of the Board of Regents make an inspection of properties in Floyd County that may be available as sites for the proposed junior college.

I have discussed your letter with Dr. Walter Martin. The letter that he wrote to you on June 18 sets forth our thoughts about the proposal at this time.

This afternoon I shall bring your letter to the attention of Mr. James A. Dunlap, Chairman of the Board of Regents. If Mr. Dunlap feels that an inspection of possible sites should be made at the present time, we shall let you know.

We deeply appreciate the interest that you and your co-workers have shown in the establishment of a junior college in the Rome area and we are grateful to all of you for your fine spirit of cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Harmon Caldwell

cc: Dr. E. L. Wright
President John R. Bertrand

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

June 26, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 25 saying that the number of white high school graduates in Floyd County for the 1962-63 academic year was 561. Your letter indicates that the actual number of graduates for 1962-63 was 91 in excess of the estimated number of graduates that was set forth in Floyd County's application for a junior college.

We are glad to have these revised figures. Your letter will be presented promptly to the members of the Board of Regents.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harmon Caldwell".

Harmon Caldwell

DRAFT

Dr. Harmon W. Caldwell, Chancellor
Regents of the University System
of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Caldwell:

Since the filing of the Floyd County Junior College Application by the Floyd County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, we have received information on the actual number of white high school graduates from Floyd County for the school year, 1962-63.

On Attachment No. 41 of the Floyd County Junior College Application, the estimated 1962-63 white graduates was 470. The actual number of white high school graduates in Floyd County in June of this year was 561. We underestimated the 1963 high school graduates by 91 students.

We felt that this was significant and should be called to your attention. We would appreciate your passing this information on to the members of the Board of Regents.

Floyd County meets the Regents requirement of 550 high school graduates within the applying political subdivision. A junior college in this county would be assured of a large number of potential students. A college located in any other county intended to serve this body of students would require them to travel a considerable distance and could jeopardize the success of such an institution.

Sincerely

James D. Caldwell, Chairman
~~*Chairman*~~
Junior College Arrangements
Committee

C.C.

Hon. James A. Dunlap
Dr. Walter Martin
Dr. E. L. Wright

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ROME, GEORGIA

June 5, 1963

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Judge J. D. Maddox
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge:

Please note the attached copy of letter received from
Bo Callaway.

There is also a copy of letter attached from my asso-
ciate, John Bankson, of Summerville, to Governor
Sanders.

Let me know if I can help you in any other regard.

Sincerely yours,



Harold Clotfelter

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Enclosures 2

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June 12, 1963

Judge J. D. Maddox
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear J. D.:

On behalf of the University of Georgia Junior College location in Rome I wrote to Dr. Walter Martin, the Vice Chancellor of the University System. Also to Chairman Jim Dunlap, Tony Solms and Dr. Wright, all personal friends of mine and on the Board of Regents. As soon as I have some answer I will let you know their reaction.

Yours sincerely,



Dean Covington

DC/mf

CC: Carl Collins
Chamber of Commerce
Rome, Georgia

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S.W.
ATLANTA

May 15, 1963

Mr. James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Thank you for your nice letter of May 8, concerning the proposed visit by Chairman Dunlap, myself, and others on May 28, 1963.

Following a conference with Mr. Dunlap this afternoon, it was agreed that Dr. Walter Martin will write to you concerning a proposed meeting to be held in this office next week. I hope that it will be possible for you and other interested parties to be present at that time. We can then discuss any further items concerning the proposed junior college.

I shall look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,


J. H. Dewberry, Director
Plant and Business Operations

JHD:gc

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

May 18, 1963

JAMES A. DUNLAP, CHAIRMAN
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Mr. James D. Maddox, Judge
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy-Dick:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and am delighted that your group will appear before T. W. Mahler on Wednesday, May 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

I think this is a much better procedure than for representatives of the Regents to visit Rome and the other communities until our study is completed.

I am hopeful that I will be there for the meeting Wednesday; however, in the event that I do not see you, rest assured that we all are very interested in seeing that these two junior colleges are located in the proper sites and that every community is fairly considered.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



James A. Dunlap

JAD:jmf

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

May 31, 1963

JAMES A. DUNLAP, CHAIRMAN
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy-Dick:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th.
Rest assured that Floyd County's application for a Junior College
will be fully considered, and I am sure that if it arrives by June
4th, Walter Martin and his Staff will have ample time to review
it and make their recommendations before our June meeting.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



James A. Dunlap

JAD:jmf

cc: Dr. Walter Martin

J. BATTLE HALL
FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 1267
ROME, GEORGIA

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The State Senate

Senate Chamber

Atlanta

Rome, Georgia

April 18, 1963

Judge J. D. Maddox, Vice-President
Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
307 East Fourth Avenue
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge:

There will be a meeting of the Floyd County Junior College Committee on Sunday afternoon, April 21, 1963, at two o'clock in the Board Room of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

This is a most important meeting so we hope that you will be able to attend. Up-to-date developments and proposed actions for the future will be discussed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Battle Hall, Senator, 52nd District

Sidney Lowrey, Representative, Floyd County

J. E. Jordan, Representative, Floyd County

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October 16, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
Floyd County Court House
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jim :

I appreciate having a copy of your letter of October 11th addressed to Jim Dunlap as Chairman of the Board of Regents.

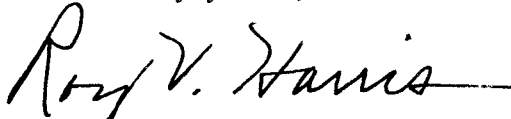
You can rest assured that we have not dealt Rome out of the picture.

However, we have felt that four new junior colleges was about all we could afford at the present time and we placed them at Brunswick, Albany, Dalton and Marietta where there are no colleges, either operated by the State or private institutions, and we felt that we should give first call to areas where no schools were located.

We are hoping that we will be able to establish some more in the future and we will certainly consider Floyd when we have sufficient money to consider the establishment of others.

With many thanks and the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Roy V. Harris

RVH/d

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S.W.
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May 16, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
Floyd County Court House
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Representatives from your community have expressed interest in the possible location of a junior college in your area. The Board of Regents has authorized a state-wide study of higher education in which is included the possible establishment of additional community junior colleges in their desirable locations.

The steering committee for this study is meeting on May 22. It would like to hear from representatives of areas which are potentially desirable locations. We should like, therefore, to invite not more than three representatives from the Rome area to meet with the committee at 3:00 P.M. on May 22.

We have allocated one-half hour for representatives from each community and would suggest that the first twelve to fifteen minutes be devoted to a presentation by your delegation with the last fifteen to eighteen minutes available for questions and general discussion.

Please let us know if you can meet with the steering committee at 3:00 P.M. on May 22. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



T. W. Mahler
Associate Director

TWM/jac

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

June 18, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
Rome,
Georgia

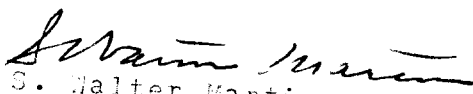
Dear Judge Maddox:

I have a copy of your letter to Chancellor Caldwell inviting the Steering Committee or someone from the Chancellor's office to make an on-site inspection of the several sites for a junior college which the Board of Trustees of Berry College has made available. This is a generous offer which the Berry Board has made to the City of Rome and I know you are delighted with the cooperation of this group.

I rather doubt that it would be feasible or wise for the Steering Committee to visit all the locations in the five areas which are under consideration. The Steering Committee right now is most interested in picking the best community in which to locate the college. We naturally assume that a suitable site would be made available by the community. I might mention that the Steering Committee has not visited any sites in any of the communities. If we undertook this, it would delay our decision for quite some time.

Thank you again for your continued interest in a junior college for Rome. I can assure you of our appreciation of the invitation to come up and look over the sites.

Cordially yours,


S. Walter Martin
Vice Chancellor

cc: Chancellor Caldwell
Dr. E. L. Wright
Mr. J. Hubert Dewberry

STM/jac



Executive Department

Atlanta
October 16, 1963

Carl E. Sanders
GOVERNOR

A. Douglas Barnard, Jr.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Honorable James D. Maddox, Judge
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you very much for furnishing me a copy of your letter of October 11, 1963 to Honorable James Dunlap, Chairman of the Board of Regents, with reference to your interest in the establishment of a Junior College in Floyd County. I remember very well the fine presentation made by the Floyd County delegation for a State sponsored Junior College.

The recent decision to place a Junior College in Cobb County made by the Board of Regents was done after much study and consideration and careful application of the critique set-up by the Board of Regents to make selection.

Our program of Junior Colleges is only beginning. It is our sincere hope that at least a Junior college education will be convenient to students throughout our State regardless of where they live.

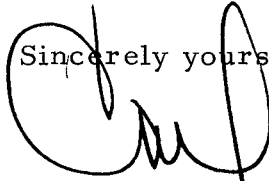
Please be assured of my continued interest in your request and your application, and I assure you that it will be given every consideration in anticipation of the new budget as well as the future consideration

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October 16, 1963
Judge Maddox

of the Board of Regents.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Sanders', written over the words 'Sincerely yours,'.

Carl E. Sanders

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CC: Honorable James A. Dunlap, Chairman
State Board of Regents
Gainesville, Georgia

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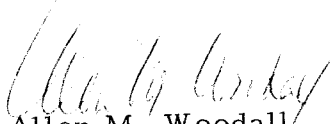
June 19, 1963

Mr. James D. Maddox
Chamber of Commerce
424 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia

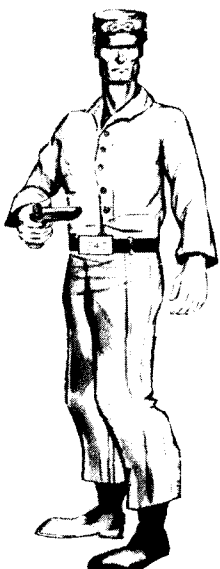
Dear Mr. Maddox:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your Junior College application. The Board is waiting for a recommendation from our staff. I don't know what it will be, but I do know that you certainly made a fine presentation for Floyd County.

Cordially,


Allen M. Woodall

AMW/jsj



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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

April 11, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Rome, Georgia

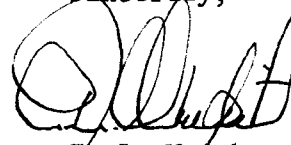
Dear Jimmy Dick:

I returned to the school late yesterday afternoon from the monthly meeting of the Regents to find your thoughtful letter of April 9.

Much of the time at the meeting was spent in discussing the Junior College situation; and until we can talk over the whole matter together, I am sending you a copy of the recommendations of the Education Committee, which recommendations were approved by the entire Board. You will note that these recommendations are similar in spirit and in content to the resolutions drawn on January 27, 1963, by the Rome-Floyd County Junior College Committee.

Best wishes and cordial personal regards.

Sincerely,



E. L. Wright
President

ELW:h

P. S. I am sending copies of this letter and enclosure to the following: Dr. John Bertrand, Dr. Randall Minor, Mr. Ellis Hale, Mr. Carl Collins, and Mr. L. P. Atkins.

ELW

Darlington School

PAUL AND ALICE COOPER, FOUNDERS

Rome, Georgia

E. L. WRIGHT
PRESIDENT

W. J. JUDD
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1963

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

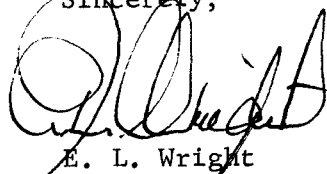
Dear Jimmy Dick:

Let me thank you for your letter of May 8, inviting me to have dinner with you, Jim Dunlap, and Hubert Dewberry prior to the meeting of the Floyd County Junior College Committee that night at eight o'clock.

I am making plans to be with you and am marking my calendar for that date.

Please accept my thanks and best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "E. L. Wright", written over a circular stamp or seal.

E. L. Wright

ELW:h

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

June 20, 1963

Dr. James R. Wyatt, Head
Northwest Georgia Branch
Georgia Institute of Technology
Box 1261
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jim:

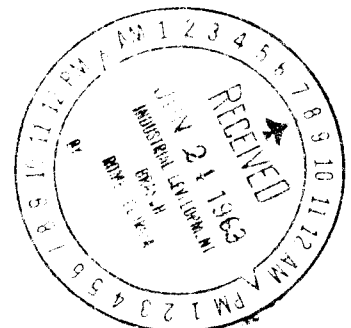
Except for the thoughtfulness you showed, I would not have seen the article dealing with the Georgia State Education Commission. Thank you for sending it.

It was a pleasure to be associated with you during my visit in Rome last week. There has been no further indication that any additional services will be required of me in connection with the statewide study of higher education or with the location of two junior colleges in northwest Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest V. Hollis
Ernest V. Hollis
Director, College and
University Administration Branch
Division of Higher Education

Please see attached copy of newsclip
Jim



January 16, 1964

Mr. G. Lee Dickens, Jr.
P. O. Box 909
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Lee:

May I congratulate you upon your appointment to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. It is encouraging to know that the Governor is appointing men with the qualifications that you, John Langdale, and Mr. Stanley possess.

The citizens of Floyd County have been very interested in securing the establishment of a Junior College Branch of the University in or near Rome. Last year the Floyd County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue filed an application for such a college with the Board of Regents. The Board decided not to build a school in this county during 1963. However, they did indicate that the application would receive reconsideration in the near future.

Enclosed is a copy of the application which was filed by Floyd County. You will note that this application received support from Municipal and County governing bodies and Boards of Education in Polk and Chattooga as well as Floyd. The application also includes many resolutions of interest from civic groups in these three (3) counties.

We are engaged in bringing this application up to date and will submit a supplement to the Board of Regents within the next 60 to 90 days.

It will be appreciated if you will examine this application, as we feel that it clearly establishes the need for a Junior College in Floyd County and reflects the intense public interest that exists in these counties.

Sincerely,

November 13, 1964

Dr. Harry Downs
Regents, University System of Georgia
Room 468
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Downs:

This will confirm the arrangements which we made by telephone today. We will expect you in Rome at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 24. Dr. Wright and I will meet you at the Chamber of Commerce office, 424 Broad Street.

We will make arrangements for the luncheon meeting and will invite the guests. If you have any suggestions as to persons you would like to have present, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX

JDM:eb

CC; Dr. E. L. Wright

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

November 18, 1964

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

It is a pleasure to have your letter of November 13 confirming our appointment at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24. We appreciate this opportunity to meet with you and the other citizens of Rome, and we look forward to meeting with you with pleasant anticipation.

I have asked Acting Chancellor S. Walter Martin if he can join us for this meeting, and he has agreed to accompany me to Rome on Tuesday. I have no further suggestions concerning the persons to invite to this meeting since you do plan to have the presidents of your two private colleges present, unless you feel it would be desirable to have appropriate representatives from the public school systems in Floyd County.

Dr. Martin and I will meet you, Dr. Wright, and the others you wish to invite at the Chamber of Commerce office at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
Coordinator of Junior Colleges

HSD:dj

cc: Dr. Martin
Dr. Wright

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

November 25, 1964

Judge James D. Maddox
President
Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
424 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Dr. Martin and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting in Rome yesterday and meeting with you and members of the junior college committee. The luncheon you arranged was most pleasant, and we appreciate the hospitality shown us.

It is most encouraging to know of the keen and sincere interest of your committee in higher education in Georgia and in the development of new community junior colleges in our state. We appreciate this interest and support which we know is essential to the further development of a system of state colleges that will provide the opportunities for higher education our citizens must have.

The information you and your associates have gathered concerning the activities of high school graduates in the Rome area is appreciated. This additional information will be useful to us as we give further study to the Rome area as a potential location for a new community junior college.

Please express our sincere appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and to the members of the junior college committee for permitting us to visit with you.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
Coordinator of Junior Colleges

HSD:dj

cc: Dr. Wright

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 3, 1964

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Your letter of December 2 is very kind and much appreciated. I am pleased to have the information you enclosed concerning the post-high-school activities of the 1964 classes at West Rome, Armuchee, and Cedartown high schools. This information will be valuable to us and will add to our understanding of the Rome area.

We appreciate your offer to provide us with any additional information that we might need, and I assure you we will accept your offer when needed. Permit me to again thank you for making our visit to Rome a pleasant one.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry S. Downs".

Harry S. Downs
Coordinator of Junior Colleges

HSD:dj

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 22, 1964

The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge of the City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

You are most considerate to send me a copy of your kind letter of December 9 addressed to Chairman Dunlap. Our visit with you in November and the information you were able to provide us concerning the activities of your 1964 high school graduates have been most helpful to us as we have given further study to the Rome area.

We, along with our consultants and advisory committee members, are studying all pertinent information about the Floyd County area. On Tuesday of last week, we made an interim report to the Board of Regents concerning the progress we have made in this study. I believe everyone agrees that we are making a comprehensive and objective study of the Floyd County area and of other areas of the state.

When additional progress is made in the study, we will be reporting to the Board of Regents again, and we hope that this will be in the very near future. Thank you again for the hospitality shown Dr. Martin and me during our recent visit with you and best wishes for a very pleasant holiday season.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
Coordinator of Junior Colleges

HSD:dj

cc: Chairman Dunlap
Regent Wright

March 25, 1964

Mr. James A. Dunlap
Chairman, Board of Regents
University System of Georgia
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Recently, I was in Atlanta and had a short conference with Mr. Duberry. He indicated that at sometime convenient to you that both of you might be able to come to Rome. We would very much like for you to come and have lunch with a few people who are most concerned with the Junior College Movement.

We would also like to have the opportunity to show you some of the sites that have been proposed as possible for the college. It is suggested that perhaps you could come next Wednesday, April 1, 1964. If this date is not convenient, please let me know. Perhaps we could work out another time.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX

JDM:eb

CC: Mr. H. A. Duberry

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TELEPHONE LENOX 2-6335

July 18, 1964

Mr. James D. Maddox, Judge
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your making the arrangements for us to see your various County officers last Thursday afternoon. The various conferences with them were very helpful, and I appreciate your doing this so much.

I hope you were not too greatly inconvenienced.

The information you forwarded me arrived this morning in fine shape.

I think you should keep in close touch with Dr. Martin. I also think it would be appropriate to keep Ernest Wright fully informed as I am sure he can be very helpful to you.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,


James A. Dunlap

JAD:jmf

October 21, 1964

Honorable James A. Dunlap
Chairman, Board of Regents
University System of Georgia
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Jim:

The morning newspaper carries an article indicating that there is some concern on the part of The Board of Regents about the provisions of a local Constitutional Amendment to be voted on in Floyd County concerning education beyond the twelfth grade.

I can assure you that no one in Floyd County is proposing that the County build and operate a Junior College. We are vitally interested in insuring that the County is legally authorized to issue bonds for the construction of the Junior College to be operated by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. We have been working toward this for the last year and a half. We hope that this Amendment will be passed by an overwhelming majority of the voters. The interest in Floyd County in obtaining a Junior College Branch of the University System is extremely keen. All of the people feel that this is vitally needed to provide educational opportunities for the young men and women in this entire area. You will recall that Floyd County's application for a college was supported by Chattooga County and Polk County. The people in both of those counties feel their students would be better served by a college located here than any other area.

I have just reread the proposed Amendment and the language is such that it would provide for almost any eventuality. Probably when it was written it was written with that in mind. No one could foresee what might develop in the future and while this was being passed on it would be wise for the County to have broad authority to issue bonds for the purpose of education. It is hoped perhaps this same legislation would enable the County to provide some funds for a needed expansion at the Coosa Valley Technical and Vocational School. This is the first technical and vocational school in the State to require an expansion. Apparently the state will provide

Page two

Honorable James A. Dunlap, October 21, 1964

We all appreciate the splendid job that has been done by the Board of Regents under your able chairmanship. Our Georgia Colleges have made unmatched strides during the past few years. We are wholly committed to working with you in every way. We do hope that in the very near future the Board will see fit to authorize establishment of a community Junior College for Floyd County. We expect at that time to be in a position to issue the necessary bonds for purchase of the land and construction of the buildings necessary to get the school in operation.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX
PRESIDENT

JDM:eb

CC: Dr. E. L. Wright
Dr. S. Walter Martin
Mr. Harry S. Downs
Mr. Hubert Duberry
Mr. J. Battle Hall
Mr. Sidney Lowrey
Mr. J. E. Jordan

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

October 23, 1964

JAMES A. DUNLAP, CHAIRMAN
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Mr. James D. Maddox
President, Rome - Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
424 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy Dick:

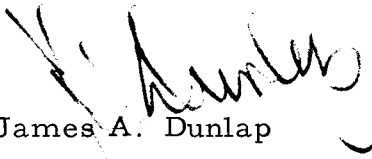
I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21st.

I think I understand quite well your position. As you know, a Study Committee is now studying the situation regarding the proposed sites for additional junior colleges. As soon as the study is completed, we will be in a position to advise you.

In the meantime, I am confident that your voters will approve the Constitutional Amendment.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,


James A. Dunlap

JAD:jmf

January 16, 1964

Mr. John W. Langdale
Attorney at Law
1202 Madison Highway
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear John:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. I know that you will do an excellent job.

The citizens of Floyd County have been very interested in securing the establishment of a Junior College Branch of the University in or near Rome. Last year the Floyd County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue filed an application for such a college with the Board of Regents. The Board decided not to build a school in this county during 1963. However, they did indicate that the application would receive reconsideration in the near future.

Enclosed is a copy of the application which was filed by Floyd County. You will note that this application received support from Municipal and County governing bodies and Boards of Education in Polk and Chattooga as well as Floyd. The application also includes many resolutions of interest from civic groups in these three (3) counties.

We are engaged in bringing this application up to date and will submit a supplement to the Board of Regents within the next 60 to 90 days.

It will be appreciated if you will examine this application, as we feel that it clearly establishes the need for a Junior College in Floyd County and reflects the intense public interest that exists in these counties.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX
PRESIDENT

JDM:eb

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

March 23, 1964

The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Thank you for your letter of March 19 and for your comments concerning my recent article on the junior college movement.

We happen to have a few extra reprints of this article in our office and under separate cover I am sending you about twenty-five. If you should want more, please write to Mr. Hill Healan, Association of County Commissioners, 205 Forsyth Building, Atlanta 3. I am sure that Mr. Healan would be able to furnish you with as many copies as you want.

Cordially yours,


S. Walter Martin
Vice Chancellor

SWM:gh

January 22, 1964

Honorable Carl Sanders
Governor
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Governor Sanders:

May I congratulate you upon the splendid presentation you made at the Eggs and Issues Breakfast. You did an excellent job outlining your legislative program. You may be assured that the great majority of the people in Georgia are solidly behind you.

We deeply appreciate your statement that Battey State Hospital would not be moved as long as you are Governor. We feel that Dr. Raymond Corpe and his Staff have done a magnificent job. All Georgians can feel a sense of pride in their accomplishments in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis in our state.

We pledge the full cooperation of Rome and Floyd County to Dr. Corpe and his hospital.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX
PRESIDENT

JDM:eb

January 16, 1964

Mr. F. Hiram Stanley
2501 Lookout Drive
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Stanley:

May I congratulate you on your appointment to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. I have been a member of the Rome Kiwanis Club since 1947 and know the wonderful job that you have done in Kiwanis work. I understand that you also have a deep interest in education and recently served as Chairman of the committee that was successful in securing the establishment of Columbus College.

The citizens of Floyd County have been very interested in securing the establishment of a Junior College Branch of the University in or near Rome. Last year the Floyd County Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue filed an application for such a college with the Board of Regents. The Board decided not to build a school in this county during 1963. However, they did indicate that the application would receive reconsideration in the near future.

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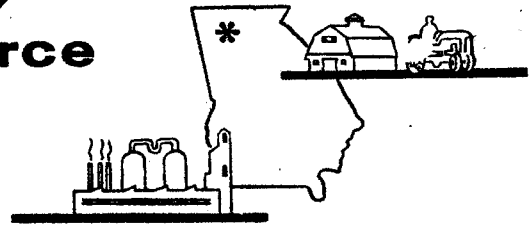
Sincerely,

Rome - Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

424 BROAD STREET • TELEPHONE 232-2401

ROME, GEORGIA

October 23, 1964



Dear Friend:

Last year your organization passed a resolution supporting the application by the Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue seeking a Junior College for Floyd County. This resolution was made a part of the application that was filed with the Board of Regents of The University System of Georgia.

You will recall that before the Board of Regents will establish a local Junior College, it is necessary for the people in the community to provide the land and original buildings for the school. After this initial contribution, the Board of Regents will assume charge and will pay all of the expenses of operating the school and for any future enlargement or development that may be necessary.

There will be a local Constitutional Amendment on the ballot in the General Election November 3, that will enable the Floyd County Board of Roads and Revenue to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of securing the necessary funds to build such a college. This is permissive legislation only and a vote in favor of the amendment is not necessarily a vote to issue bonds. It would be up to the Board at a later date to decide whether or not to call a bond election. If such an election were called, the voters would have an opportunity to approve or disapprove the bond issue. It is felt that the future of the Junior College movement in Floyd County depends upon passage of this Constitutional Amendment.

You are requested to call this to the attention of your members so that they might be informed prior to the election. For your convenience, enclosed you will find a copy of the resolution that was attached to the application and also a copy of the full text of the Constitutional Amendment that will be passed on in the General Election.

The establishment of a Junior College is vital to the future of Rome, Floyd County and the surrounding area. If we give our children an opportunity to obtain a college education, it will be the greatest gift that we could possibly give them.

Vote in favor of Amendment #54.

Your cooperation in this community venture will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,


James D. Maddox
President

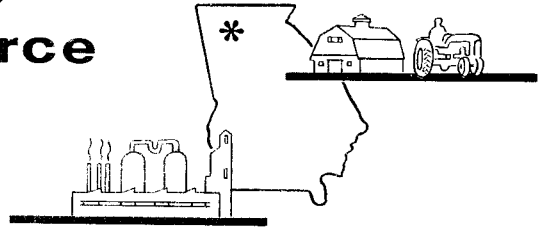
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Rome - Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

424 BROAD STREET • TELEPHONE 232-2401

ROME, GEORGIA

November 17, 1964

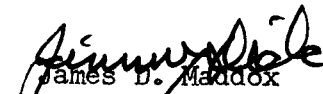


Dr. Ernest Wright, Regent of the University System of Georgia, has invited Dr. Harry S. Downs, the Regent's Coordinator of Junior Colleges to visit Rome. Dr. Downs will report on the Regent's study on Community Junior Colleges in Georgia. Knowing your interest in the Junior College movement in Floyd County, you are invited to attend a luncheon for Dr. Downs at the Holiday Inn 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, November 24. This will be a dutch affair and the cost will be \$1.50.

We hope that you will be able to attend and hear Dr. Down's report and participate in the discussion. The proposed Junior College is one of the most vital developments to occur in the educational and economical development of this area.

You are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce office, 232-2401, to make reservations for the luncheon. It is necessary that we advise the Holiday Inn not later than Monday, November 23, how many people will be present.

Sincerely,


James D. Maddox
President



J. Battle Hall, Chairman
Junior College Committee

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JAMES V. CARMICHAEL

P. O. BOX 4847

ATLANTA, GA. 30302

August 26, 1965

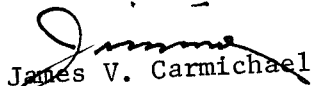
Dear Judge:

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulations upon my appointment to the Board of Regents. I look forward to serving on this Board, as I'm sure it will challenge all that we have to meet Georgia's growing University needs. It will be no easy task to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Wright, although I shall do my very best.

I have noted your remarks concerning a possible junior college in Floyd County. While I am completely ignorant at this moment about the junior college situation as a whole, I would be more than glad to discuss this matter with you when you are in Atlanta. The suggested date of September first is satisfactory to me. I plan to be in the office that day.

I appreciate very much your kind remarks concerning my association with this firm. I think I am associated with the finest law firm in Georgia and certainly the finest group of men it has been my privilege to know. I look forward to many years of happy association with this firm.

Most sincerely,


James V. Carmichael

Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

JAMES V. CARMICHAEL

P. O. BOX 4847

ATLANTA, GA. 30302

September 3, 1965

Judge James D. Maddox
Judge City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Court House
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge:

I apologize for not having been here at our previously agreed date of September 1. The truth is that I had a very bad sciatic attack that morning and was unable to reach the office and really did not have my doctor tell me I could not come at all until it was too late to even call. I do hope you understand and will forgive me. I am reading with interest the vast amount of material you left me and I am sure it will enable me to act and vote more intelligently on the question of the junior college for Floyd County.

I am interested in all these ventures to improve educational opportunities for our youth and the school which you propose is one which captures my imagination also.

I will finish studying the material and if you wish to tell me anything else, I will be very glad to meet with you at your convenience. Again, thanking you, I am

Most sincerely,



James V. Carmichael

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

April 30, 1965

The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge of the City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

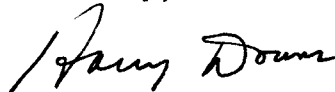
It is a pleasure to have your letter of April 22 in which you reiterate the interest of Floyd County in having a University System junior college located in Rome and in which you quote some figures from the 1963-64 report of the President of Berry College. I appreciate your reminding us of your continuing interest and the information concerning Berry College.

Let me reassure you that we are vitally interested in providing needed educational opportunities in the entire state, including the Floyd County area. We hope that through continuous objective study of the state we will be able to plan for and establish new junior colleges in all areas where these institutions are needed as operational funds become available to the Board of Regents.

It is most gratifying to know that the leadership and citizens of Floyd County are so interested in higher education and in the University System of Georgia. We appreciate your interest and support for both are essential to developing an outstanding system of higher education in Georgia.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you, and I hope we can look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
Coordinator of Junior Colleges

HSD:dj

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

April 28, 1965

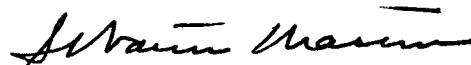
Judge James D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

I appreciate your sending me a copy of your letter to Harry Downs relative to your proposal for a junior college at Rome. I have read your letter with a great deal of interest, and realize the great desire of the people of your community and county for a junior college. I shall talk further with Harry Downs about this matter in a few days.

I am sure that Harry will be writing you before long.

Cordially yours,



S. Walter Martin
Vice Chancellor

SWM:K

SHORTER COLLEGE
ROME, GEORGIA



April 28, 1965

Judge J. D. Maddox
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Court House
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Thank you so much for your letter and for the fine comments made concerning our students. At this particular time such statements are doubly appreciated.

I concur in your opinion that the conduct of our local college students is, on the whole, commendable.

Do visit us on the campus whenever you have an opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Randall", written over a horizontal line.

Randall H. Minor
President

RHM:l

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

October 15, 1965

Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge of the City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

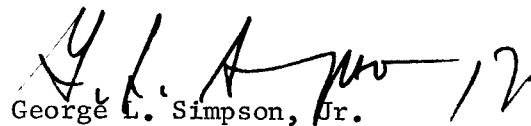
Dear Judge Maddox:

It is a pleasure to have your letter of October 8 as it was to have you visit me recently. You are doing an excellent job of keeping abreast of the activities of the high school graduates in the Rome area. The information you have provided will be helpful to us as we continually study the Floyd County Area.

Your concern about the fees charged in our off-campus centers is also a concern of ours. We feel that fees charged our students must be held to a minimum for, as you have indicated, the cost of attending college is a salient factor in making higher education available to our citizens. Unfortunately, our financial resources have never been adequate to support our operations, including our off-campus centers. This is becoming an increasingly difficult problem with each increase in enrollment. Up until now, the only way we have been able to offer off-campus work has been to make these centers essentially self-supporting. We hope we can look to a future where this type of financing will be no longer necessary.

Your kind comments about my remarks to the Governor's Conference on Education are appreciated.

Sincerely,


George L. Simpson, Jr.
Chancellor

GLSJr:dj

Darlington School

PAUL AND ALICE COOPER, FOUNDERS

Rome, Georgia

R. M. YANKEE
PRESIDENT

W. J. JUDD
HEADMASTER

E. L. WRIGHT
PRESIDENT-EMERITUS

203 Mimosa Drive

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Your kind and thoughtful letter will long be remembered, and let me thank you for it.

For your information, I want you to have a copy of my letter to Jim Dunlap.

Best wishes for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Ernest Wright

July 28, 1965

June 9
JULY 27, 1965

Mr. James A. Dunlap, Chairman
Regents of the University System of Georgia
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Upon my retirement from Darlington in June, 1963, it was my purpose to write something; to travel somewhere, and - in the meantime - do the Coosa Country Club golf course several times each week. Up to this point - because of interesting and enjoyable activities and involvements - I have made little progress towards any of these goals.

Now - with the incidental approval of my doctor - it seems highly desirable and advisable for me to write some letters of resignation like this one to you. Therefore, I shall appreciate your letting me retire from the Board of Regents at your earliest convenience.

You must know that being with you on the Board has been a happy experience for me, and I hope you will accept for yourself and convey to each Regent and each member of the Staff my personal regards and affectionate good wishes.

Mrs. Wright and I have appreciated the opportunity to know each one of you; we have enjoyed our association with you, and we extend to you now our thanks for your many courtesies.

Sincerely,

Ernest Wright

ELW:h

P. S. I am writing letters of appreciation to former Governor Ernest Vandiver and Governor Carl Sanders and am enclosing a copy of this letter.

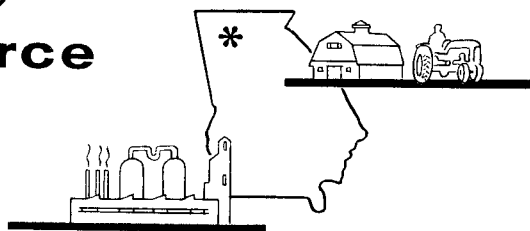
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Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

424 BROAD STREET • TELEPHONE 232-2401

ROME, GEORGIA

November 8, 1965



-----, Principal
----- High School

Dear Mr. -----:

The Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Floyd County in its application requesting the Board of Regents to establish a Junior College in this area. The Chattooga, Floyd, and Polk area constitutes by far the largest concentration of population in Georgia without easy access to a unit of the University System.

It is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire concerning the activities of your 1965 graduates. For your information we also enclose a summary of similar information for the classes of 1963 and 1964.

Your cooperation will enable us to submit additional information to the Board of Regents before their December meeting. It will be a wonderful day when our young people have an opportunity to attend a community college at a reasonable cost. Tuition in state Junior Colleges now averages a little less than \$50.00 a quarter.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. MADDOX
Vice President

JDM:jjw

Enclosures

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
NINTH FLOOR, LIBERTY BANK BUILDING
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CABLE ADDRESS
ABALAW

April 1, 1966

Hon. J. D. Maddox
Judge City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear J.D.,

Yes, I remember our conversation about the preservation of the house near Rome.

Walter C. Hartridge (116 West Hull Street, Savannah) has had as much experience as any one I know in problems of this sort. He knows restoration backwards and forward, is competent in architecture, and has had experience in the problems of financing restorations of 19th century houses.

I am sure that if you wrote him he would agree to come to Rome without any charge other than his travelling expenses.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



AAL/k

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 24, 1967

Hon. James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia 30161

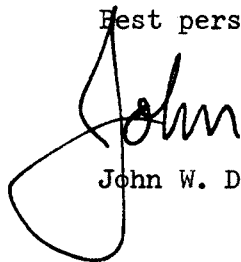
Dear Jimmy Dick:

I was happy to learn today that the General Services Administration had sent to the Congress a request for \$1,118,000 for site acquisition, design and planning of the new federal building in Rome.

You may be assured that I will do my utmost to see that this money is appropriated so that the new building for Rome may get underway.

Please call on me for any help I can render to you or to the Chamber of Commerce.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Davis", with a large, stylized loop at the bottom.

John W. Davis

jwd/mep

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

September 11, 1967

James D. Maddox, Esq.
Matthews, Maddox, Walton & Smith
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

I, too, was disappointed that the Federal Building funds were struck from the Appropriations Bill in the Senate, but hope that the House Conferees will stand firm and succeed in getting the money restored during the present session of Congress.

Rest assured that I will continue my efforts to successfully work out this matter.

Kindest personal regards,



John W. Davis

JWD:ld



State of Georgia Board of Health

47 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

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Mr. J. D. Maddox
P. O. Box 29
Rome, Georgia

Dear Mr. Maddox:

In response to your very kind invitation to attend a reception and dinner at the Coosa Country Club on the evening of July 19th, following is a list of Health Department personnel who plan to attend:

John H. Venable, M. D.
Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Osborne
F. C. Smith
A. M. Duval, M. D.
Frank Wilson
Cavanaugh Murphy
Rufus F. Davis

We appreciate your invitation and look forward to seeing you on the night of July 19th.

Sincerely,


Rufus F. Davis
Executive Secretary

pl
cc: Dr. Corpe

John H. Venable, M.D.
Director
Department of Public Health

July 12, 1967

Mr. Rufus F. Davis
Executive Secretary
State Board of Health
47 Trinity Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of July 11th listing the representatives from the State Health Department who will be in attendance at the reception and dinner to be given by the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on July 19, 1967.

The reception at the Coosa Country Club will be at 7:00 P. M.

Will you please convey this time to those persons listed in your letter and express our appreciation to them for accepting our invitation.

If we can be of assistance to you in making reservations for these persons or for any members of the Georgia State Board of Health please let me know. We will be pleased to work with you in making arrangements at the hotel or motel of your choice. If there is anything else that we can do to assist you in connection with your meeting on the 20th by providing facilities don't hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

James D. Maddox

JDM:dm

CC: Dr. Raymond Corpe

CC: Mr. Carl Collins



State of Georgia Board of Health

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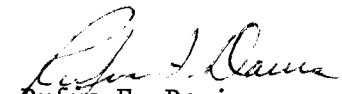
Judge James D. Maddox
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Judge Maddox:

The members of the State Board of Health and representatives from the staff of the Georgia Department of Public Health have asked that I express their appreciation to you and the Rome, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce for your very fine hospitality at the reception on Wednesday, July 19, 1967. Everything was most enjoyable and all of us had an opportunity to meet individuals in the community which would not have been possible otherwise.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely,


Rufus F. Davis
Executive Secretary

RFD:pl

cc: Dr. Dixon
Dr. Mercer
Dr. Venable

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GENERAL SURGERY

July 24, 1967

The Honorable James D. Maddox, Judge
City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

I wish to express my sincere personal regrets in not being able to attend your dinner given for the Board of Health given at Rome. The members of the Board reported a very memorable occasion.

With two institutions in Rome, hopefully in the not too distant future, I feel we will have strong continuing interest in your fine area.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P.K.' with a stylized flourish.

P. K. Dixon, M.D.

PKD:jm

TELEGRAM

James A. Dunlap

March 22, 1967

Chairman, Board of Regents
Room 368 New State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Urgently request the Regents to approve Floyd Countys
application for a Junior College without further delay.

James D. Maddox

JAMES H. "SLOPPY" FLOYD
Representative, District 7
Box 521
Trion, Georgia 30753



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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The House of Representatives

Atlanta, Georgia
20 October 1967

Mr. James D. Maddox
307 East 4th Avenue
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy:

I am sorry to be so late in answering your letter of October the 6th, but I have been trying to figure out a way that I could meet with your group on Tuesday night, October the 24th, but I just find it impossible.

Jimmy by all means if you haven't done so please get some official request in to Dr. George Simpson at once about a Jr. College being located in Floyd County. I am thoroughly convinced we have a wonderful opportunity in getting some action in the very near future. You can tell your group that I am behind your efforts 100% and if there is anything else that you think I might should do please advise.

I just cannot help but believe that with a hard push and with the site to be on the Berry campus we are sitting in pretty good shape for a Junior College.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

James H. Floyd, Representative
7th Legislative District
Chattooga County

JHF/sam

October 20, 1967

TO: Members of the Community Forum

SUBJECT: Discussion of the Junior College idea for Rome.

DATE: October 24, 1967

PLACE: Partridge Cafe

TIME: 7 p.m.

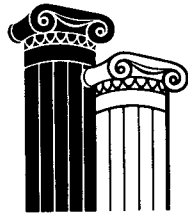
Mr. Jimmy Dick Maddox has agreed to meet with us and discuss the status of the Junior College movement in Rome.

Hope to see you Tuesday night.

Tom Gandy
Thomas W. Gandy

James R. Wyatt
James R. Wyatt

cc: Mr. Jimmy Dick Maddox ✓



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FRED R. JOHNSON, JR., GENERAL AGENT, P. O. BOX 1627, ROME, GEORGIA, PHONE: 234-7551

January 18, 1967

Judge J. D. Maddox
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

I appreciate very much your serving as chairman of the Community Facilities Committee of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. We know you will do an excellent job in this capacity and look forward to the activity and work of your committee in 1967.

I regret that I was incapacitated and unable to personally contact you and be with you at the President's Breakfast. However, Carl Collins has advised me of activity to date.

By now, I am sure you have organized your committee and perhaps have held or scheduled your first meeting. I will be anxious to hear of your appointments, planned activity and projects. Also, it is my hope to attend as many of your meetings as possible.

It is my goal and desire to have a productive and effective year in the Civic Affairs division of the Chamber of Commerce and I look forward to working with you to this end. Please call on me whenever I may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Fred R. Johnson, Jr.

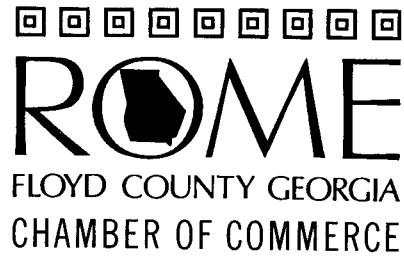
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cc: R. W. Scherer
Carl Collins



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July 11, 1967



TO: Members, Community Facilities Committee
FROM: Tom Lloyd, Project Chairman
SUBJECT: Dinner Meeting for State Board of Health

1. Following acceptance of our committee's invitation extended to members of the State Board of Health to hold their July meeting in Rome, arrangements have been completed for an informal reception and dinner on Wednesday evening, July 19, at the Coosa Country Club. The State Board of Health will meet at Battey Hospital the following day, Thursday, July 20.
2. We plan to have a small representative group of local citizens to have dinner with members of the board and members of our committee. Each of us will pay \$10.00 which will cover the cost of our dinner and a proportionate part of the expense of our out of town guests. Local citizens invited to join us will also pay on this basis. (Should you desire to make a reservation for your wife, the additional cost would be \$5.00)
3. Your presence as a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee will help present to the members of the State Health Board reasons why Rome is the logical and desirable location for a new hospital.
4. Please confirm your reservation on the enclosed card.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Tom Lloyd, Chairman
Health Board Reception &
Dinner

enc.





State of Georgia Board of Health

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The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

At its regular meeting on February 16, Dr. Venable, Director of the Georgia Department of Public Health, presented the Board of Health with an invitation from you to be the guest of the Rome-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at a reception and dinner at the Coosa Country Club on Wednesday evening, April 19. Your kindness and thoughtfulness in extending this invitation is greatly appreciated by the Board. Unfortunately, we must decline the invitation for that date because of a conflict in meeting places.

The meeting places for our Board are arranged several months in advance and we had planned to meet in Rome, Battey State Hospital in July. If this date would be convenient for your group, we would be delighted to accept your hospitality then.

We are very proud of the very fine job being done at Battey and we are looking forward to further developments there; and, we appreciate the support given to our program there by the community of Rome and Floyd County.

Thank you again for your kindness and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

J. T. Mercer, D. V. M.
Secretary - State Board of Health

JTM:sp

John H. Venable, M.D.
Director
Department of Public Health

cc: Dr. Venable
Dr. Dixon



State of Georgia Board of Health

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Department of Public Health

The Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court of Floyd County
Floyd County Courthouse
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

On behalf of the Georgia State Board of Health and the Department of Public Health, I wish to express our sincere thanks for the fine reception during our recent visit to Rome. The reception-dinner was a delightful occasion which gave us an opportunity to meet and visit with many of your community leaders, which would have been impossible otherwise because of our usual tight schedule during our regular monthly meetings.

We are very proud of Battey State Hospital and we appreciate the interest which you Romans have in its successful operation. We are looking forward to further developments in this area and especially to the time when a regional mental hospital becomes a reality there.

Please convey our appreciation to the members of your community and the Chamber of Commerce for the fine hospitality extended to us.

Sincerely,

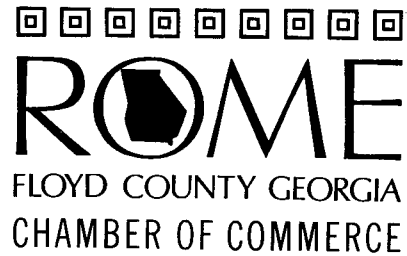
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Secretary, State Board of Health

JTM:sp

cc: Dr. P. K. Dixon
Dr. John H. Venable
Dr. Raymond Corps
Dr. C. L. Williams

424 BROAD STREET • PHONE 232-2401 • ROME, GEORGIA 30161

March 28, 1967



Dear Jimmy Dick:

Please accept an assignment on the Reception Committee for the Red Carpet visit to Rome. It is hoped that you can help with the following:

1. Meet the planes at Russell Field at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 5. You might wish to be there a little before this hour in the event the planes come in early. You will want to speak to the guests as they arrive and then usher them through the terminal building to the two Greyhound buses which will be parked in front of the building. As many as possible of the Reception Committee will ride on the buses with the guests and the remainder will ride in their cars to Shorter College for a Coke and a rest stop.

2. Be at the Coosa Country Club at 6:15 to greet those attending the reception and dinner and to mix with the guests. Following the reception show them to their assigned places in the main dining room.

A list of the Reception Committee is attached and you may wish to pool cars where convenient. If you find that you cannot take part in all of the above activities please communicate with us.

Thank you for helping with these events. You will enjoy them and be rendering a fine service to our community.

Cordially,


I. C. Sieving, Chairman
Red Carpet Committee

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 14, 1967

Honorable James D. Maddox
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia

Dear James:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 8.

I enjoyed talking with you over the telephone recently and I am grateful indeed for your friendship and support.

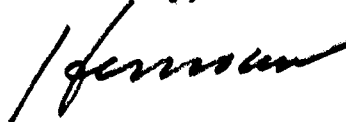
As you know, I am very much interested in the new federal building for Rome which was deleted by the Senate Committee on Appropriations. As you are aware, a great number were deleted including three in Georgia -- Rome, Waycross and Griffin. It is, of course, customary in all appropriations bills that some of the House projects be deleted and Senate projects are included. These matters are worked out in conference. I am very interested in having all of Georgia's projects reinstated and will exert every effort I know how to accomplish this.

The article which appeared in the Atlanta papers was very biased. I asked that the Atlanta federal project be included and the Committee did include it. I did not request that any Georgia projects be deleted. I represent all of Georgia and I am just as much interested in every Georgia project as any member of the Georgia Delegation. We are all elected by all the people and represent the same in every way.

Come to see us and let me know whenever I may be of service to you.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,





State of Georgia
Department of Public Health

JOHN H. VENABLE, M. D., DIRECTOR 47 TRINITY AVE. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

February 10, 1967


Honorable James D. Maddox
Judge, City Court of Floyd County
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 inviting the State Board of Health to meet in Rome in April. You are most kind in extending this invitation and I shall be happy to present it next week to the State Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting, after which either I or the Board will let you know if the invitation can be accepted.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


John H. Venable, M. D.
Director

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cc: Dr. Dixon

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

ROME CENTER
ROME, GEORGIA

November 6, 1968

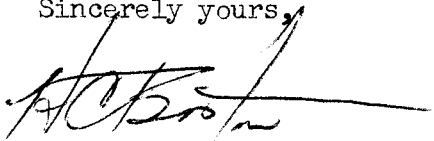
Mr. J.D. Maddox
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy,

I have just heard the incomplete returns on the Junior College. The results are overwhelmingly favorable. To me, this is the finest public service campaign I have ever seen any single individual carry out. It's true you had some help, but the campaign itself was totally your leadership.

Congratulations many times and, I repeat, this is the finest public service job I have ever seen.

Sincerely yours,

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H.C. Boston

HCB:mk

October 30, 1968

Judge J. D. Maddox
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement by Dr. John Bertrand concerning the proposed Floyd County Junior College. I thought that you might like to have it for your files.

Dr. Bertrand has asked that if the statement is publicized, it be used in its entirety.

Very truly yours,



Martha Bryant
Junior College Committee

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cc: Dr. John Bertrand

**REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334**

November 22, 1968

Mr. James D. Maddox
Matthews, Maddox, Walton & Smith
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

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I concur with you that now is the time to consider the question of curriculum development more seriously. The immediate concern is to identify any programs which would require specialized facilities. As you recognize, to do this desirably involves a complete review of the program needs of the community and an identification of all specialized programs needed. Once this is done, it is an easy matter for us to determine which of these programs we can implement immediately and which ones require specialized facilities.

I was extremely pleased with the serious and dedicated attention the members of the committee you assembled exhibited in addressing themselves to these questions. It was my impression that the members of this committee were well informed of the community's needs for specialized programs. On the basis of these assumptions, I am enclosing copies of a memorandum and questionnaire to members of this committee requesting that they indicate the programs which they feel should be offered by the college. If you concur, I am suggesting that these questionnaires be sent to each member of the committee and returned to the chairman of the committee. Once the returns are in, I would like to review them with the chairman of your committee and then call a meeting of the committee to discuss and consider the programs recommended by the individual members.

Once you have had an opportunity to consider this proposal and possibly discuss it with the chairman of your committee, I will appreciate your calling me. Since time is of some essence, we do need to complete the basic work of this committee prior to the Christmas holidays.

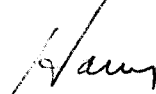
Mr. James D. Maddox

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November 19, 1968

I shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

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Harry S. Downs
Assistant Vice Chancellor

HSD:dj

Enclosures

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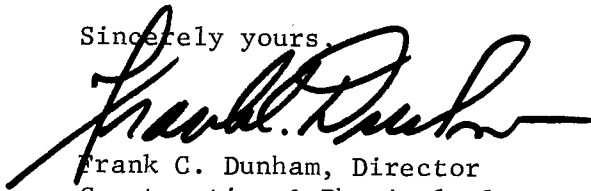
October 25, 1968

Mr. James D. Maddox
Matthews, Maddox, Walton & Smith
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Judge Maddox:

In reply to your letter dated October 23, 1968, I will be at the General Forrest Hotel in Rome at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1968, prepared to discuss the physical plant of the Rome Junior College in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Dunham, Director
Construction & Physical Plant

FCD:jwj

cc: Chancellor George L. Simpson, Jr.

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MAY 30 1968

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May 29, 1968

TELEPHONE
234-6223
AREA CODE 404

Mr. Dayton Hardwick
General Electric Company
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dayton:

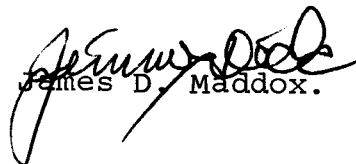
I appreciate your willingness to serve as Chairman of the Junior College Subcommittee on Development of Curriculum. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Dr. Harry Downs, Assistant Vice Chancellor of the University System to Dr. Charles Williams, Chairman of the County Board, dated May 20, 1968, regarding the composition and duties of this committee.

After our meeting on yesterday Dr. Downs said that he would like to meet with this committee as soon as reasonably possible. The recommendations of this committee will determine in part the type construction that will be initially planned for the college. They cannot come up with firm figures for the amount of money needed until there is some preliminary report from this committee.

Dr. Wright has agreed to serve as a consultant to the committee and assist in any way possible.

If you would like for me to go through my old files and come up with some suggestions for people from Polk County and Chattooga County to serve on the committee please let me know.

Sincerely,


James D. Maddox.

JDM:mk
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November 29, 1968

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JOHN M. GRAHAM, III

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Mr. Dayton Hardwick,
General Electric Company,
Rome, Georgia.

Re: Junior College Curriculum Committee.

Dear Dayton:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from Dr. Harry Downs, together with a copy of the questionnaire referred to in his letter. He sent us about twenty copies of the questionnaire.

When you have had an opportunity to look this over, please give me a call in order that we might discuss it.

Sincerely,

James D. Maddox
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*Jimmy,
Best of luck to
you in this new b.
Dayton*

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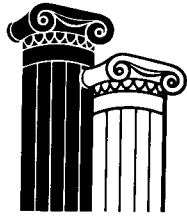
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October 11, 1968

Mr. J. D. Maddox
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First National Bank Bldg.
Rome, Georgia

Dear Jimmy Dick,

I would like to request that you drop me from the Junior College Committee. Because of some business commitments as well as personal reasons, I do not feel that I can be an effective member of the committee at this time. The committee must be active and effective during the next few months and does not need any dead weight which I am afraid I would be at the present.

I certainly want to wish you well in this effort.

Sincerely,

William E. Johnson

WEJ:cc

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

September 25, 1968

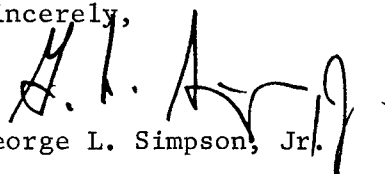
Mr. James D. Maddox
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First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

After receiving your letter of September 20, 1968, in which you indicate that you and your associates in Floyd County do not think that the "Chulio Road site" is available for the junior college, the Board of Regents has settled on the "Six Mile Farm site."

Would you please determine the availability of this site, and on what terms. This information is needed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


George L. Simpson, Jr.

cc: Mr. John W. Langdale
Mr. H. G. Pattillo
Dr. H. F. Robinson
Mr. Frank Dunham

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
244 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

November 11, 1968

Mr. James D. Maddox
Matthews, Maddox, Walton and Smith
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

I congratulate you and your associates on the bond election.

With respect to the name, we will take this under advisement
and will certainly be talking to you about it.

Sincerely,


George L. Simpson, Jr.

cc: Dr. H. F. Robinson
Dr. Harry S. Downs

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Dr. Charles L. Williams
Chairman
Floyd County Board of Commissioners
of Roads and Revenue
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Williams:

One of the first major steps in the development of a new junior college is the determination of the programs of study that the institution will offer. All of the junior colleges in the University System of Georgia offer as a basic program the first two years of regular college work leading to baccalaureate and professional degrees. A second type of offering of our University System junior colleges is the type of program that leads to employment after two years of study. The specific programs of this nature that any junior college offers is determined primarily by the needs of the local community in which the institution operates. Typical programs of this nature offered by our junior colleges include two-year programs in nursing, dental hygiene, secretarial science, accounting, and marketing. Some of these programs require specialized facilities which must be planned for while others are operated from classrooms and laboratories normally provided for in a junior college facility.

In order to determine the career programs which the new junior college in Rome should offer, I am requesting that you appoint a local curriculum advisory committee to work with our office. It would be desirable that this committee be comprised of community leaders representing your public schools, the vocational-technical school, county and city government, civic groups, business, industry, the private colleges in Rome, and others which you and the commissioners think would be helpful. This will be a working committee and it would be desirable to keep the committee as small as possible and yet representative of at least the above mentioned segments of the Rome community. In selecting the membership of this committee, it would be desirable to include representatives from Polk County and Chattooga County as well as from Rome and Floyd County.

I will appreciate your appointing this committee at the earliest possible date and sending me the names and addresses of the membership of the committee. As soon as possible after the membership of this committee has been determined, I will call the initial meeting of the committee.

Dr. Charles L. Williams

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May 20, 1968

Should you have any questions about the functions of this committee, please contact me. I shall look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
Assistant Vice Chancellor

HSD:dj

cc: Dr. George L. Simpson, Jr.
Dr. H. F. Robinson
Mr. Frank Dunham

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Plans for Floyd Junior College are progressing well. The architect has prepared the preliminary drawings for the school which were presented to the Board of Regents March 12, 1969, for their approval. It is anticipated that grading will probably start on the site in June, construction will begin in July or August of 1969, and the school will open for the Fall term, 1970. It is probable that a President will be selected by the Regents and will establish an office in temporary quarters in Rome early in the Fall of 1969 in order to plan the curriculum and assemble a staff.

In connection with the curriculum, we have been requested to advise the Chancellor's Office of suggested career programs that might be offered by the Junior College.

Enclosed is a form dealing with Junior College programs. It would be appreciated if you would complete this and return it to me. You may sign it if you like; or, if you prefer, it need not be signed.

You are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 P. M., Friday, March 21, 1969, to discuss the proposed curriculum. At that time, we expect to have present a representative from the Regent's office. Dr. R. C. Williams, Director, Northwest Georgia Regional Health Advisory Council, will also be present to discuss the Council's program for training personnel in the medical field.

Dr. Milton McDonald, Chairman of the Chamber's Educational Advisory Committee, has graciously agreed to work with the Junior College Committee in the area of curriculum proposals. We welcome and appreciate this assistance. It is vital that the curriculum of the Junior College be coordinated with and supplement the programs currently being offered in this community.

Sincerely,

James D. Maddox, Chairman
Floyd County Junior College Committee

JDM:jjw

Enclosure





FIRST STATE NATIONAL BANK

RANDALL ADAMS
PRESIDENT

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA

November 10, 1969

Judge Jimmie Dick Maddox
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

John W. Langdale is a friend of mine for several years standing. The other day I had the opportunity of talking with John about the possibilities of a Junior College facility for Bainbridge.

John indicated that under your Chairmanship, a very good case for a Junior College in Rome was prepared and presented. If it is possible for you to let us borrow or beg a copy of the material submitted, it would be greatly appreciated.

Some of us here in Bainbridge feel that the need exists for a Junior College, and that we may be fairly well up on the priority list for securing one. Of course, we want to do everything we can in aiding the decision in bringing such a school to our area.

If there is ever anything that I can do to assist you in deep Southwest Georgia, please let me hear from you.

Cordially,

Randall Adams
President

ra/ag

for College



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RANDALL ADAMS
PRESIDENT

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA

November 17, 1969

Judge James D. Maddox
Matthews, Maddox, Walton & Smith
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Judge Maddox:

Thank you so very kindly for your November 14, 1969 letter.

Indeed we would be happy to reimburse you for the expenses incurred in furnishing us with duplicates of the Rome, Georgia, proposal for the Junior College. We are just so happy that you would take the time to give us this help.

You surely do have some nice friends in John Langdale and Governor Griffin. I look forward to the day when I may be classified as such.

Cordially,

Randall Adams
President

RA/wc

for college



FIRST STATE NATIONAL BANK

RANDALL ADAMS
PRESIDENT

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
December 8, 1969


Judge James D. Maddox
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia

Dear Judge Maddox:

Enclosed is Cashier's Check in the amount of \$6.70 for the Junior College material which you so kindly sent us. I am sure this sum in no way covers your time in getting this information together for us, but let me say that I am most grateful and appreciate this more than I can express.

I look forward to meeting you in person and your dedicated efforts in the cause of better education for young people is an inspiration.

Cordially,


Randall Adams
President

ra/ag

jr College

1135 S. E. 32nd Avenue
Ocala, Florida 32670
March 27, 1969

Office of the President
Floyd Junior College
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of inquiry regarding the possibility of existing or anticipated openings in the area of Health - Physical Education and/or Coaching at your college.

My past nine years of experience includes three at the junior college level.

Should an opening materialize in my field, please consider this an application for candidacy. Credentials will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Anderson
Richard W. Anderson

RWA/wd

for College

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ROME CENTER
ROME, GEORGIA 30161

November 6, 1969

Mr. J.D. Maddox
First National Bank
Rome, Ga. 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Have some interesting information about the Rome Center that I thought you might like, since you have helped me in doing the things I have done.

For Fall Quarter 1969, we show 4.7 increase in enrollment over corresponding Quarter 1968. Our present enrollment is 89 students with 7 class sections. We've been concentrating hard on seeing that the quality of instruction would be fully equivalent to that received on campus. We are pleased with the results and feel that this may be contributing to increased enrollment.

We have been unable to locate an Accounting instructor, since present requirements are tougher than University used to have. We now must have an instructor who has both Bachelor and Master Degrees, with major in Accounting, to do beginning course. In the past a Bachelor Degree and CPA, in lieu of Masters, was accepted as adequate. If you know of anyone who can meet our requirements, please give us a ring.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Howard

H.C. Boston

HCB:mk

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ROME CENTER
ROME, GEORGIA 30161

December 22, 1969

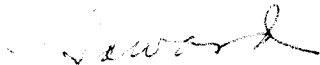
Mr. J.D. Maddox
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Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Thank you so much for including me as a guest at the luncheon for Dr. McCorkle. I was very favorably impressed by him and I thought you did an excellent job as host.

I, too, was much impressed by your ability to name each of those present and their occupations, without use of notes. This is remarkable.

Sincerely yours,



H.C. Boston

HCB:mk

CLAYTON JUNIOR COLLEGE

FOREST PARK, GEORGIA 30050

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

March 21, 1969
(Dictated March 19, 1969)

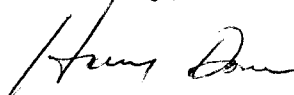
Judge James D. Maddox
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First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Jimmy Dick:

Your letter of March 10 and your congratulations are truly appreciated. This is a very exciting opportunity for me, and I look forward to developing this college with much enthusiasm. I will miss working more closely with the development of Floyd Junior College but know that things will go well and will follow with a great deal of interest the development of your institution.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend your meeting on March 21 but am hopeful that we will have a representative from the Regents' Office present. I hope that I can look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Cordially,



Harry S. Downs
President

HSD:dj

P.S. I very much appreciate receiving the picture of the rendering of Clayton Junior College.

H.S.D.

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March 14, 1969

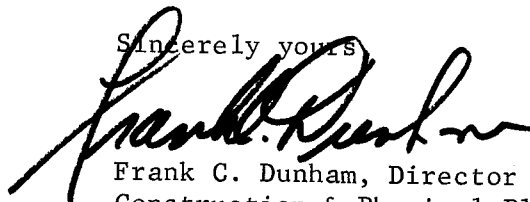
Judge James D. Maddox
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Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Judge Maddox:

The Board of Regents has approved the master plan and preliminary plans for the Floyd Junior College at their March 12, 1969 meeting. As a result of this approval, we are now proceeding with the development of working drawings and specifications needed to solicit bids on this project.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Mr. Richard L. McCullough of the Board's action and forwarding to him for such use as you see fit three black and white copies of the master plan of Floyd Junior College.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank C. Dunham", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank C. Dunham, Director
Construction & Physical Plant

FCD:jwj

cc: Chancellor George L. Simpson, Jr.
Mr. Richard L. McCullough

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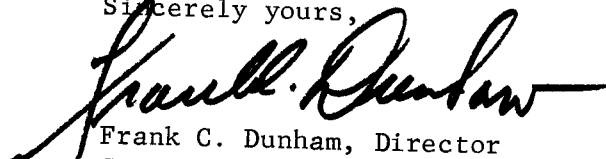
May 8, 1969

Judge James D. Maddox
Matthews, Maddox, Walton & Smith
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Judge Maddox:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 7, 1969 relative to the closing of the County Road located within the Floyd Junior College campus. I appreciate your information with regard to the action of the County Board, and we are in the process of securing the desired action from the Board of Regents in handling the matter with the County Attorney.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Dunham, Director
Construction & Physical Plant

FCD:jwj