

School Is Called Marietta College

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Cobb's new junior college will probably be named Marietta College.

This name appears on all stationery printed for the school. It is also the name by which the junior college is listed with the phone company.

Until now, it was thought by many persons that the school would be called Kennesaw Mountain Junior College.

Dr. Horace W. Sturgis, new president of the school, said he thought Marietta College would be a better name and has recommended it be adopted by the Georgia Board of Regents.

"Kennesaw Mountain is a fine, pretty name with historical background," Dr. Sturgis said. "But more people know the name Marietta."

By being called Marietta College, the school would develop

an identity, added the president. "Marietta is known throughout the state and also out of Georgia," he said. "People would identify the school with its location."

Asked if he knew there was a Marietta College in Ohio, the president said, "Yes."

He pointed out there were several Wesleyan Colleges in the nation as well as two schools called the University of Miami. One of the latter schools is in Ohio and the other is in Florida.

As for dropping "junior" from the school name, there have been predictions the school would become a full four year college in a few years. The Regents will probably act on the name recommendation in August or September, when it will also name junior colleges in Albany and Gainesville.

Meanwhile bids for construction of an eight-building complex at the school will be advertised beginning Saturday. The school, located near the city of Kennesaw, will cost approximately \$3.5 million. Bids will be opened August 24. Because of a \$1 million grant by the federal government, the government will have to approve plans and bids for the school.

Construction is expected to begin in mid-September. The college, with an initial enrollment of 1,000 students, is scheduled for September, 1966 opening.