'New Dimension' Promised At County Junior College

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The Kennesaw Junior College will bring a new dimension in education to this section of Georgia, according to the college's first president Dr. Horace W. Sturgis.

Kennesaw College after work- will be commuters. ing as a teacher and registrar says the new college will meet gis said," is to reduce the exthree kinds of needs in the community.

First the college will give and still attend classes." students a background in the liberal arts and the sciences so absorb the first two years of the they will be equipped to earn a off-campus center of the Unibachelor's degree from a four versity of Georgia, which preyear college or university.

The college will also provide lege level.

ity services will be the third good teaching." type of need which the college The largest junior college in hopes to meet.

art and law for the layman are munity. a few of the subjects which adults will be able to take at lege includes 150 acres and will Kennesaw College.

opportunity," commented Dr. tenance building. Sturgis.

open its doors in the fall of 1966 gis. He earned his bachelor's de-

Dr. Sturgis, who comes to the of 1,500 students, all of whom

at Georgia Tech for 23 years, community college," Dr. Sturpense of going to college by allowing students to live at home trar.

The new junior college will sently serves 1,100 students.

Between 75 - 100 people will terminal education for students comprise the staff of the colwho do not intend to pursue lege. "One of our presen conschool beyond the junior col- cerns," said Dr. Sturgis," is the recruitment of competent Adult education and commun- We want our emphasis to be on

the state, Kennesaw College will Dr. Sturgis says the extent of have a payroll of more than a the adult education program million dollars, according to Dr. will depend upon the local de- Sturgis. He added the school mand. Courses such as interior will be both an economic and decorating, music appreciation, an educational boon to the com-

The physical plant of the colhave eight buildings. There will "We hope to stimulate the in- be a library, two classroom terest of many adults in the buildings, a science building, a community so they will partici- student activities center, a gym, pate in this unique educational an administration and a main-

At the helm of the new col-Kennesaw Junior College will lege's program will be Dr. Sturand anticipates an enrollment gree from Piedmont College, his

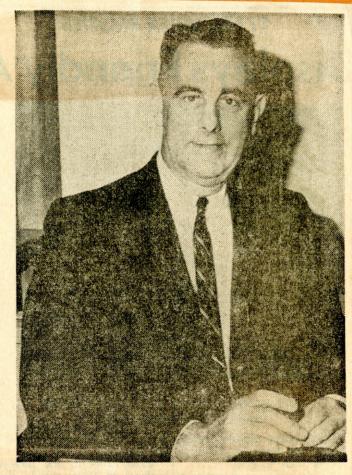
master's from the University of Georgia, and his Ph.D. from New York University. He has also done graduate work at Georgia Tech and Emory.

After he had taugh in Georgia public schools for senen "One of the purposes of a years, Dr. Sturgis began teaching physics at Georgia Tech. Later he became Tech's assistant and then associate regis-

> When asked what induced him to leave Georgia Tech, Dr. Sturgis replied," The challenge of being part of the development of a new school in this particular area brought me to Kennesaw College. I believe this will be one of the most interesting opportunities a person could have.

> "I am looking forward to working with the people in this community in developing this new educational facility.'

> Until buildings at the junior college are completed, Dr. Surgis will have a temporary office in the Southern Tech Administration Building.



Journal Staff Photo By Les Blair DR. HORACE W. STURGIS, COLLEGE PRESIDENT A New College to Meet Community Needs