

# Rowan Technical Institute



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## Part-Time To Full Time

# Success For Him Is Self-Employment

Success for Forrest S. Lloyd is owning your own business and being your own boss.

The road to success for Forrest was a long route which included commuting to a job in Statesville from his home in Cleveland and completing Rowan Technical Institute's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics course.

But Forrest is now the sole proprietor of Lloyd's Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning Repair and Installation in Cleveland and possesses a great deal of satisfaction

in knowing that the business he first started as part time in his basement has every indication of growing.

Forrest was working at a warehouse in Statesville when he began to think about entering some other field of employment. He talked this over with some friends who suggested he drop by Rowan Technical Institute to find out what courses were being offered.

He did and enrolled in the institute's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics Pro-

gram in 1963. It was a decision he has yet to regret.

To support his family he kept his job but returned to working the night shift so that he could attend classes. This required a lot of him, Forrest said, because he worked till 1:30 a.m. and, with his days and nights occupied, he seldom saw his family. Sleep was sometimes little.

But his wife gave him encouragement and offered help when she could.

Forrest's effort paid off when he completed his course at Rowan Tech. While others in his class went to work for established businesses, Forrest struck out on his own, setting up shop in the basement of his home and working with his newly acquired skill part-time.

When his part-time business soon demanded his full time, he resigned from his job in Statesville. In order to put more money into his business, he took a part-time job closer to home for a short while.

His business has now grown to the extent that he is moving his shop out of the basement of his home into a separate building. Industrial and domestic accounts have come his way since he launched his enterprise. He has also acquired a heating and air conditioning franchise in order that he might provide his customers with better service.

Forrest Lloyd measures his business volume and sees a good future for himself and his wife and children, anticipating the day when his one-man, one-truck operation expands.

And he recalls approvingly how he got started to being his own boss — his course of study at Rowan Technical Institute: "I think it is very profitable to get into a skilled occupation and there is no better way to do that than to go to a technical institute. You get out of it all that you put in and you can get a lot if you try."

Rowan Technical Institute is a member of the North Carolina system of community colleges and technical institutes.

It is approved by the Veterans Administration for veterans education benefits under the GI Bill and by the Department of Public Instruction, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

All curriculums are authorized by the State Board of Education and Department of Community Colleges.

The institute is a correspondent to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, and is in pursuit of accreditation and membership at the earliest possible date.



Draftsman Pat Clendenin

## Visit To Campus Leads To Career

Pat Clendenin is a woman who found her way into industry while going out for the evening.

On a date following graduation from Salisbury's Boyden High School, she and a friend visited Rowan Technical Institute's campus one evening to find out what courses were being offered. It was then that she decided to enroll in the institute's Mechanical Drafting course.

The subject matter to which she was exposed was not foreign to Pat because she had taken three years of mechanical drafting while a student in high school, and she fell right in step with the program at Rowan Tech.

Pat set up her own earn and learn program by studying at the institute at night and working in the day. Her first job was as a draftsman at Burlington Industries' Mooresville facility. Later, she was promoted to Burlington's Greensboro office. She continued commuting and going to school.

"That 122-mile round trip to Greensboro each day got mighty long sometimes," the attractive brunette said, "but I only missed one day of work because of bad weather."

Presently she is employed by a Salisbury architectural firm.

Drafting holds a great deal

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Forrest Lloyd In His Basement Shop

## Extension Division For Adult Students

Rowan Technical Institute's Adult Education and Extension Division is responsible for the development of adult programs designed to meet particular needs in areas of formal academic learning, vocational improvement and cultural advancement.

Academic courses provided by this division range from basic adult literacy education through an adult high school diploma and other preparatory classes.

The Adult Basic Education

program is solely designed to assist adults who wish to improve their skills in oral and written communication, arithmetic, basic science and social studies.

Classes in Adult Basic Education are provided by demand and are held twice weekly at Rowan Technical Institute, Cleveland, Spencer School, and Cabarrus County Adult Education Center.

Designed to familiarize the adult to the education process,

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## Here's How To Enroll In RTI's Fall Quarter

Rowan Technical Institute is currently receiving student applications for those wishing to enroll in the fall quarter to begin September 11.

Students desiring to enter curriculum programs should (1) submit application (2) have transcripts of previous school work sent to Rowan Technical Institute and (3) schedule group and individual interviews.

Completion of high school is desirable but not essential for diploma programs. Degree programs require a high school diploma plus other requirements which vary with the program.

For further information, contact:

Director of Student Personnel  
Rowan Technical Institute  
P.O. Box 1555  
Salisbury, N. C. 28144

Admission procedures for adult education programs are dependent upon the nature of the course desired. Interested persons should contact the Director of Adult and Extension Programs at the above address for specific information.