

# Negro JC Hearing To Be Set

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Negro leaders who want a separate junior college next fall, or integration of the county's White junior college will get a full hearing on their requests before School Supt. Myron Ashmore and School Board Chairman Virginia Young.

Their formal letter, presented to the board yesterday by Louis D. Benton of the Negro PTA civic responsibility committee, will go to the junior college advisory committee for study.

Benton's letter objected, point-by-point, to tentative plans to open a Negro junior college in September, using a portion of the big new Dillard High School, Ft. Lauderdale.

Mrs. Eula Johnson, Negro civic leader who accompanied Benton, warned: "We will boycott any junior college set up at Dillard."

Benton in his letter asked for:

A separate Negro president for the institution, and a dean chosen from among Negroes now employed in the county schools.

A college housed in portables and located on not less than a 50-acre tract, separated from other schools.

"We suggest Negro high school graduates be permitted to study at the now operating (White) junior college, beginning this September, if for any reason the Board of Public Instruction and the administrative staff find it impossible to provide similar and equal opportunities for them," he wrote.

Mrs. Johnson, NAACP president here, also objected to plans to move Dillard seventh and eighth graders to an all-portable junior high school in the Wingate area next fall.

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"Is it not true that you are doing this to make room for a junior college at Dillard?" she asked.

"No," Ashmore replied. "There are some 1,000 seventh and eighth graders; we plan on only about four classrooms for the junior college the first year."

He said the portable junior high facilities would be identical to those provided for White students at Northeast and Hallandale.