



ADAMS

BJC Gets President

The Board of Public Instruction today appointed Dr. Alfred Hugh Adams as the new president of the Junior College of Broward County.

At a special meeting this afternoon. The board received and approved the formal nomination from the Junior College Advisory Board. Adams' salary will be \$21,500 a year plus \$1,000 moving expense and \$1,500 annual car allowance.

Ferguson E. Peters, chairman of the board, said the special meeting was for the purpose of acting on the "recommendation" of the Advisory Board.

Peters confirmed that Dr. Hugh Adams would be nominated by the Advisory Board.

"I think Dr. Adams will make an excellent president," Peters said. "He has done an outstanding job as Superintendent of Schools in Charlotte County and has certainly evidenced his leadership abilities both in that capacity and more recently in his service to the state on the Governor's Commission."

STATE OKAY

Dr. Adams' appointment will become official after it has been approved by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Adams, 40, the appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction for Charlotte County, will be free to leave that position within 30 days, according to James A. McCullough, vice chairman of the Charlotte Board.

Dr. Adams said in a telephone interview today:

"I'm very pleased that the Advisory Committee has seen fit to nominate me for the presidency. I will make every effort to justify the confidence that they have placed in me, if I am appointed president. My family and I are looking forward to living in Broward County."

The educator and former Florida State University football coach has been praised by members of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, which will make the final decision on his appointment.

W. Samuel Tucker Jr., board member said today:

"I have a great deal of admi-

ration and respect for Dr. Adams. I feel that he would make an outstanding president of the Junior College if he is nominated. I think that he has done a commendable job in all of his endeavors."

Last year Dr. Adams was vice-chairman of Gov. Claude Kirk's Commission for Quality Education, which made a thorough study of the needs of public education in Florida.

Before being appointed Superintendent for Charlotte County in 1965, Dr. Adams had been a varsity football coach at Florida State University (1955-1958), an assistant dean at FSU and an assistant professor in the FSU College of Education. He received his doctorate degree in school administration from FSU in 1962.

Dr. Adams and his wife, Joyce, have three children — Joy, in the seventh grade, Al in the fourth grade, and Paul, 2. ("I can always tell people's grades," Dr. Adams explained,

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"but I can't ever say their ages.")

In a telephone interview in January, Dr. Adams gave some of his views of junior college life:

THE STUDENTS — "You're dealing with a freshness and a lack of sophistication which I think is rewarding. Really, your freshmen are most impressionable. You can really reach students best in terms of trying to maintain an active interest in the learning process and provide some help as they orient their life."

THE INSTRUCTORS — "In general they are newer, of course, to the education process and they bring a great deal of vitality to it. Consequently I don't think you can expect them to be as staid as a University department, particularly when they're experiencing the growth that Broward has."