

Jones Has Interest In Commissioner's Seat

By Russell Clark
Post Staff Writer

Now that County Commissioner Bob Walton is finally serving his sentence for assaulting a Charlotte teenager, the question has surfaced, "who will replace him if he resigns?"

The Post has learned that Cedric Jones is interested in the position if he does. "Legally, he doesn't have to step down, but if he doesn't, he will be ignored by the board when he tries to get a proposal passed," says Jones, a former educator.

As a 69-year-old native of Garner, he ran at large for County Commissioner in the November election in District 2. He is a 1941 graduate of Shaw University and a World War II veteran. "I think I would be a good candidate. I've been voting here since I came here in 1948. I'm concerned about our economic development, jobs and our waste disposal situation."

Jones is the former chairman of the Lincoln Heights voting Dis-



Cedric Jones Sr.
trict 55.

Governor Martin Proclaims

"Drug-free Carolina Week"

A press conference was held in Raleigh to announce new drug prevention initiatives being launched by federal, state, and local agencies. In recognition of this partnership effort, Governor J. G. Martin issued a proclamation declaring the week of January 26 to be "Drug-Free Carolina Week."

On September 15, 1986, President Reagan announced a number of initiatives designed to bring back a drug-free America. One such initiative directed the establishment of a partnership between four Cabinet-level Federal Departments to work with appropriate state and local agencies to achieve drug-free communities.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in North Carolina will be working with the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Boys Clubs of America, and the

Manager of the more than 125,000 multi-family housing units in North Carolina to which HUD provides either mortgage insurance or rental subsidy. Throughout the year, these project managers will be provided drug education materials which can be made available to residents. Information about special projects or activities which prove successful will be disseminated through newsletters and conferences.

As stated in the proclamation: "The drug abuse program professionals and money alone cannot solve all the problems we face in dealing with substance abuse. It will take the resolve of the people of our state. This menace will be no match for the heart and commitment of the people of North Carolina, working together as one united state."

This exciting new public/private partnership can be an effective tool in offering positive alternatives to substance use and abuse.



Juanita T. James

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Has New Position

Alexandria, VA - Juanita T. James, vice president of Time-Life Books, Inc., has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Time-Life Libraries, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Inc. which markets Time-Life book and music products by telephone. The announcement was made by John M. Fahey Jr., executive vice president and chief operating officer of Time-Life Books.

James, 34, has spent the last six months assisting in the decentralization of Time-Life Books fulfillment and customer service operation and its current relocation from Chicago to Richmond. Prior to that, James served as vice president for human resources, having created the department for the company in 1983. James was also a financial analyst for Time Inc. and editorial administrator and researcher for Time-Life Books.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, she has earned an associate bachelor's degree in French from Princeton University and a master's degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Business. She was awarded the Black Achievers in Industry Award in 1979, Distinguished Service Award from the Master's Degree Program for Executives, Columbia University in 1982, and the First Annual Time Inc. sponsored Andrew Heiskell Award in 1982 for Community Service.

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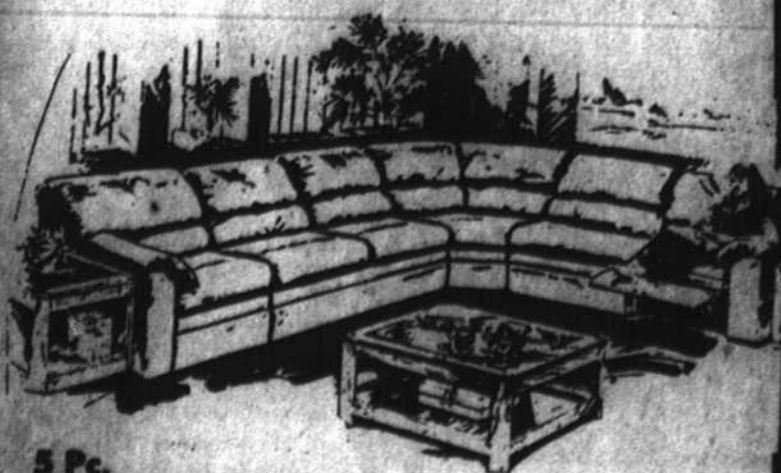
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