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Married, two children
excellent health

- strengths Experienced chief financial officer and chief executive officer; strong analytic expertise and organizational skills; able to motivate internal staff and deal effectively with external parties; seven years experience in managing budget development, analysis, and control.
- education HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- 1969-1971 Received Master in Business Administration degree, June 1971. Electives emphasized management use of budget cycle, and reporting and control systems. President of the Public Affairs Forum.
- 1959-1963 YALE UNIVERSITY
- Received Bachelor of Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. Member of business board of Yale Daily News and St. Anthony Hall.
- employment 1979-1980 COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
- Chief executive officer of a major state agency with an historically poor record of performance. Within eighteen months, quality control data showed performance improved by 60 percent and cost overruns were avoided for the first time since state assumed responsibility for welfare in 1968.
- 1972-1979 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISCAL AFFAIRS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
- Chief financial officer responsible for budget development, cost control, and administrative procedure for the state agencies providing human services. Accomplished decentralization of authority while instituting a cost control system. Before 1974, served as Budget Director in same office.
- 1971-1972 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
- Lead fiscal person on planning staff. Duties included preparation of budgets and cost analysis.
- 1964-1969 UNITED STATES NAVY
- Served on Admiral Hyman Rickover's headquarters technical staff. During final year was propulsion fluid systems project officer for the development of the NR-1, a deep diving nuclear powered research submarine, a special project of the Admiral. Final rank Lieutenant.
- 1963-1964 POLAROID CORPORATION, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
- Employed as an engineer analyzing inefficiencies in assembly machines and designing corrections.

BACKGROUND

Dorothy Jones

Has been serving as director of the desegregation effort in the Cambridge Public Schools. Prior to that served as director to the Putnam Center in Roxbury and has also worked for the State of New York in human services.

Agenda Item Number Two

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Re: appointment of two members and reappointment of three members of the Commission for Human Service Programs.

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