

**JIM DEITCH FOR NEVADA REGENT "C"**

Jim Deitch, 47, of 2416 Karli Drive has filed his candidacy for University of Nevada Regent in District C.

A Southern Nevada resident for 21 years, Deitch said he filed for the non-partisan office "as a citizen interested in becoming involved in the guidance and growth of our state university system."

"I have seen the University of Nevada, Las Vegas develop from nothing to the dynamic institution that it is today," he said, "and I am interested in furthering that growth in every way possible."

According to Deitch, "A university is much more than simply a group of impressive buildings. It is the soul and spirit of a community and it is a community's greatest investment in its future."

"I have seen too many of our young people leave the area and the state to seek academic and professional training elsewhere. This is a trend which must be stopped," he stated.

The candidate said in principle, he favors the idea of starting a law school at UNLV, but before supporting it he would want to make sure that it would be economically feasible.

Deitch said the decision to run against incumbent Helen Thompson for a six-year term was a difficult one to make because he believes she has done a creditable job.

"I did decide to run, however, because I believe the citizens and voters are entitled to alternatives and to fresh viewpoints."

Deitch is a graduate of the University of Southern California, with a degree in journalism. He is certified as a vocational teacher by the State Board of Education and has often been a guest lecturer at the university and local high schools on journalism, advertising and tourist promotion.



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He has been appointed by three successive governors to the editorial advisory board of "Nevada Magazine" and has served as chairman of that board for many years.

The candidate also is secretary and past president of the the Las Vegas professional chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi; an executive board member and chairman of the public relations committee of the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council and a member of the public relations committee of the United Way.

He has served in past years in advisory capacities with the March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Junior Achievement and other organizations.

Also he is a member of the Clark County Bicentennial Commission, the Society of American Travel Writers, SKAL and the Hotel Sales Management Association.

Nationally he serves as a member of the 12-man press and public relations committee of Discover American Travel Organizations.

**POLITICAL HOPEFULS**

**RUBY DUNCAN FOR ASSEMBLY 17**

Ruby Duncan, a 20-year resident of Las Vegas, has filed for the Assembly post in District 17.

Mrs. Duncan, the mother of seven children and chairwoman of Operation Life, said she is running because, "our legislators have ignored millions of federal dollars allotted to Nevada for services to all Nevadans."

She cited juvenile programs, transportation for senior citizens, health care and child care for working families as examples of programs of which federal money is available to Nevada if legislators would request it.

In 1971, Mrs. Duncan was chosen by McCall's Magazine as one of its Women of the Year, and in ceremonies this June, she was elected Afro-American of the Year for the Las Vegas area.

Mrs. Duncan has been present at three previous legislatures where she lobbied for other Federal programs and played a key role for convincing legislators to adopt the Food Stamp program in Nevada last year.

"Nevadans who have paid federal income taxes for years deserve a return on those dollars in a way that will improve our lives," Mrs. Duncan stated.

One of her main issues, Mrs. Duncan said, is health

"A family of four pays an average of over \$2300 per year for health care. Most people can't afford a doctor when they are sick. Nevada is entitled to federal money for health maintenance, so we can construct a health delivery system that will keep us all healthy," she said.

Another important issue, she said, was that state agencies and state government do not adequately represent the working people.

"For example, about 80 percent of the Employment Security hearings are decided in favor of employers. I don't believe employers are four



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times as right as employees. We've had enough of employers legislators," Mrs. Duncan added.

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