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From the Slave Plantation to the School Board: Chairman Jones

WHO: Documentary Director Anna Jones's father, James Henry Jones, who was born on a former slave plantation in 1916 emerged as a trailblazer during the 1969 school desegregation crisis in Northampton County, NC. He led the fight to end nearly a century of inequality in education for black children. Jones placed his own children on the front lines, bringing blacks and whites together for dialogue that allowed integration to tiptoe into his rural county and transform the educational landscape for all. His leadership as North Carolina's first black school board chairman introduced a new era in education and had a marked effect on racial progress in the state.

WHAT: A screening of the Award-winning documentary Chairman Jones: An Improbable Leader and a Q&A with the director, Anna Jones

WHEN: Monday, October 2
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Forest at Duke- Community Center Auditorium
2701 Pickett Road
Durham, NC 27705

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