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**NAME** ED. J. DAVENPORT

**PUBLIC OFFICES HELD**

**(DATE)**

**CITY:** NONE

**COUNTY:** NONE

**STATE** NONE

**FEDERAL:** Co-ordinator of War Production Fund of National Safety Council under Proclamation of President Roosevelt, concurred in by War Production Board, War Manpower Commission, Army and Navy (1943-44).

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

Director of War Chests & Community Chests for City of Glendale.

## **BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Advertising Manager Interstate Department Stores - New York  
State Division 1920 - 1924

Advertising Agency Business, Buffalo, New York, 1924 - 1926

General Manager, Robert Fraser, Inc., Depart-  
ment Store, Utica, New York 1926 - 1929

Advertising Public Relations Representative for  
Colonel Frank Knox, General Manager, Hearst  
Publications 1929 - 1932

Established own Public Relations & Advertising  
business in Los Angeles, 1932 - serving clients in  
fields of Retailing, Newspaper Publishing & Finance.

## **PORTRAIT:**

**ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:**

**PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)**

## **ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:**

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION:**

**BOOKS:**

**NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:**

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW:**

**INTERVIEWED BY:**

**DATE OF INTERVIEW**

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**INFORMATION SERVICE**

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**Ed J. Davenport, Councilman, 12th District**

Representing the twelfth district in the City Council is **Ed J. Davenport** whose first venture into politics was his election to the Council in 1945. He was re-elected in 1947.

Councilman Davenport was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1899. He studied business administration at the University of Pittsburgh and law at Southwestern University.

In private business he has a background in public relations and advertising, beginning in 1920 as advertising manager for the Interstate Department Stores in New York. He later worked for Colonel Frank Knox and was associated with the Hearst publications. In 1932, he established his own public relations and advertising business in Los Angeles, specializing in retailing, newspaper publishing and finance.

Councilman Davenport is a member of the American Council on Public Relations and Elks Lodge 99.

He and Mrs. Davenport live at 2424 Wilshire Boulevard.

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