

Councilwoman Honored on Retirement

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! Mrs. Harriett Davenport was honored by her colleagues upon her retirement as a member of the City Council, and by the Councilmanic Secretaries who were hostesses at a luncheon for her. The upper photo shows Council President John S. Gibson, Jr., presenting Mrs. Davenport with a gift from the Secretaries — an attractive brief case. Flanking Mrs. Davenport in the other photo are (left to right): Fern Jellison, Vivian Van Ausdall, Evelyn Spaulding, Betty Titus, Alice Stevely, Clara Ignatius, Betty Wilson, Edith Jameson, Shirley Wilson (Mrs. Davenport's secretary), Mrs. Davenport, Patricia deCamp, Thelma Tyne, Mary Zins, Anne Wylen, Margaret Di-Stefano, Mildred Peck, Helen Monday and Katherine Stark. Mrs. Davenport has been appointed by Mayor Poulson to the Fire and Police Pen-



sion Commission, so she will still be around City Hall.



6 Councilmen to Run; Mrs. Davenport to Quit

Councilwoman Harriett Davenport, representative of the 12th District, yesterday announced she will retire from the City Council at the end of her term July 1.

Six other Councilmen, whose terms expire at the same time, announced they will be candidates for reelection to four year terms at the April 5 municipal primary election. They are:

Earle D. Baker, representative of Hollywood and the south-east part of San Fernando Valley, who is completing his fourth year on the Council.

Harold A. Henry, Wilshire boulevard, La Brea and Western avenue districts, who is completing 10 years service.

L. E. Timberlake, Westchester, Leimert Park and Venice, who has served 10 years.

Gordon R. Hahn, southeast district, adjoining Vernon and Huntington Park, who is completing his second year.

Charles Navarro, representing the area south of Wilshire boulevard, to Jefferson boulevard from Main street to Crenshaw boulevard and La Brea avenue, who is completing four years.

John C. Holland, Eagle Rock and Highland Park, who has served 12 years.

TWO-YEAR TERMS—

These members were elected to two year terms in 1953 when the voters approved changing the term to four years with approximately half the 15-member council elected every two years. The other eight members won four-year terms in 1953.

Mrs. Davenport was appointed in September, 1953, to complete the term of her husband, Councilman Ed J. Davenport, who died the preceding June shortly after his reelection.

Ransom M. Callicott, vice president of Clifton's cafeterias and a member of the City Civil Service Commission, who lost the 1953 election to Ed Davenport by only 411 votes, said that he will be a candidate for the post being vacated by Mrs. Davenport. This district lies west of downtown, between Figueroa and Catalina streets.

GIVES THANKS—

In announcing her decision to retire Mrs. Davenport said:

"The reason for this is that my sister has been ill for some time and I feel that her recovery is dependent, to a large degree, upon my giving her my undivided attention.

"I want to express my thanks to the many persons and organizations who have urged me to run for office and promised their support. I also want to thank my colleagues in the City Council and the many city employees for making my term of office a very valued period in my life."

City Clerk Walter C. Peterson announced that all candidates must file declarations of intention to run January 5-10, inclusive.

Nominating petitions, bearing the signatures of at least 500 qualified electors, must be filed between noon January 15 and noon January 29.