



FRIENDS AND business associates attended a retirement dinner honoring Miss Jessie Austin recently. Miss Austin is retiring after 25 years as a bookkeeper at the California Maritime Academy. She is shown here with left to right, Cmdr. R. D. Heron, commandant of mid-

shipmen; Dr. Clyde L. Ogden, dean; George Weatherbee, vice-president of Chapter 116 of the California State Employees Association, and Cmdr. E. E. Keeley, business manager of the academy. — News-Chronicle Photo.

RETIREMENT PARTY

*Miss Jessie Austin Honored
By Associates From CMA*

Miss Jessie Austin, retiring after 25 years as a bookkeeper at the California Maritime Academy, was honored by friends and business associates at a retirement dinner held in Pappy's

Restaurant, American Legion Post 104, recently. Approximately 60 guests, including employees past and present of the Academy and Chapter 116 officers of the California State

Employees Association, were on hand to say goodbye to Miss Austin.

The Academy's business manager, Edward E. Keeley, served as master of ceremonies and the Mesdames Ruth Hargadon, Martha Rodriguez, and Vivian Cunningham were in charge of reservations and decorations for the affair.

Miss Austin has been an active member of the California State Employees Association for many years, having held various offices in the chapter including secretary - treasurer, vice president and delegate to the CSEA council.

**Elden Named
To Academy**

Governor Edmund G. Brown announced yesterday he has appointed Rodney M. Elden, 42-year-old Los Angeles shipping company executive, to the board of governors of the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo.

Elden, operating manager of the Joshua Hendy Corporation in Los Angeles, succeeds Ralph D. Sweeney, Los Angeles for a four year term. He is a native of Los Angeles and graduated from George Washington high school and the Maritime Academy in 1941.

He was an engineer for numerous vessels before joining the Hendy firm in 1941. Elden is a Republican.

"An outstanding graduate of the academy, a maritime engineer and an expert in shipping problems, Mr. Elden will be a valuable addition to the board," Brown said.