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S. F. Court Changes

Traverso New Presiding Superior Judge

Superior Judge William F. Traverso today becomes Presiding Judge of San Francisco Superior Courts, succeeding Superior Judge Melvyn I. Cronin.

One of his first official actions will be to meet the city's twenty-one other superior judges to check nominations for the 1950 grand jury.

Selection of the jurors starts tomorrow in Judge Traverso's court at City Hall.

He said that Maurice Cronin, veteran clerk to the presiding judge, will continue as his assignment clerk. Other members of his staff are J. Henry Bastein, clerk; S. A. Dewing, official reporter, and George F. Cammas, bailiff.

Dewing and Cammas will, as customary, be assigned as reporter and bailiff to the grand jury.

Judge Cronin, who served as presiding judge last year, will resume hearing general calendar cases.



SWORN IN—Superior Judge William F. Traverso, right, administers the oath of office to John G. Levison, new member of the

Board of Education, and Mrs. Eugene Prince, who was reappointed to the Planning Commission. (See story on page 34.)

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