

# East Palo Alto Pays Tribute To Two Community Servants

By Robert Couse-Baker

Many hopeful wellwishers paid tribute last Friday night to former East Palo Alto Chief Administrator Doctor Victor James and the former commander of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department East Palo Alto Sub-station, Lieutenant Ken Frank.

Mayor Henry Anthony presented each a certificate of appreciation from the City Council as a token of appreciation for the services rendered to the people of East Palo Alto by the two men.

A long time Bay Area Resident, Doctor James served as East Palo Alto's Chief Administrative from March 2, 1981, until Feb. 3, 1983, during a very difficult period in which the Peninsula Community grappled with the question of incorporation.

The City Council thanked the University of California-educated administrator for the professional manner in



East Palo Alto Mayor Henry Anthony [c] presents Doctor Victor James and Lieutenant Ken Frank Certificates of Appreciation from the City Council. Among the wellwishers at Doctors James' and Lieutenant Frank's going away party are [l-r] Eduardo Rangel, Henry Ford, Russel Averhart and John Loscito.

which he administered a million dollar budget and supervised a staff of eight people.

Doctor James is currently working as a private consultant to the Ravenswood Park and Recreation District in East Palo Alto, preparing an organizational plan and a budget for the

district.

Also high on the doctor's list of priorities is the establishment of a non-profit corporation to work in conjunction with the district to prepare applications for state, federal and private grants for a variety of renovation projects, includ-

ing the Bell Street Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

Lieutenant Ken Frank leaves East Palo Alto after 14 years of service to the community for a new assignment at San Mateo County's Central Correctional Facility in Redwood City.

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