



Mrs. Anthony J. Celebrezze looks at family portrait which appeared on cover of Sunday Magazine at the time of Mayor's first inauguration.

My Fifth Term as the mayor's wife

By Anne M. Celebrezze

as told to Helen Borsick

For Anne Marco Celebrezze, this New Year's Eve marks the anniversary of a slight shock. Nine years ago today at a dinner party in the home of her brother-in-law, the late Municipal Judge Frank D. Celebrezze, she learned that her husband, then a Democratic state senator, was thinking of running for mayor. Here Mrs. Celebrezze tells in her own words how she felt about it and the events that followed as Anthony J. Celebrezze settled in Cleveland's City Hall.

FRANK was the one who brought it up. Most of the Celebrezze family was there, and Frank said, "What do you think of Tony, here, running for mayor of Cleveland?" I gathered that my husband had discussed it with him before, but for the rest of us the idea of his being a candidate for mayor was surprise. It was the first indication I had had that he'd ever given it a thought. I very frankly told him that I hoped the day would never come.

His being in the legislature was different; it sort of crept up. I hadn't wanted to see him go into politics be-

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