

Younger Picks Howard for Assistant DA Post

Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger announced the appointment Thursday of John E. Howard as assistant district attorney.

Howard, 43, was a member of the three-man team which prosecuted Sirhan B. Sirhan for murder in the 1965 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Howard, a prosecutor here since 1952, fills the vacancy created when Joseph P. Busch Jr. was named chief deputy district attorney replacing Lynn D. Compton, now an appellate court justice.

Younger also announced the appointment of veteran prosecutor Joseph L. Carr, 65, as director of special operations, succeeding Howard.

Younger said Howard will be responsible for the operational activities of the district attorney's office.

As head of special operations, Carr will supervise such units as appellate, major frauds, child support, research and training, psychiatric and extradition.

Howard attended Occidental College and was

graduated from the Loyola University Law School. He lives with his wife, Janet, and three daughters in Glendale.

Carr, who also lives in Glendale with his wife, Alice, entered the district attorney's office in 1938.