

I am seeking election to the Oxnard Union High School District Board of Trustees because of my strong belief in public schools and a desire to see that our children get the best education possible for our investment in our schools.

Our high schools are good now but we cannot coast. It will take time and effort to keep ahead of the problems in this fastest growing area.

I have the time and the interest to devote to meeting the needs of our continually improving and growing school system.

Many issues such as teachers' salaries are so complex and so basic to the entire school program they cannot be solved with routine formulas. They require extensive study with year round board participation and direction.

The recruiting and keeping of highly qualified teachers is the most important problem our school faces with its rapid growth. In a short time because of tenure our entire system could be caught bound in mediocrity or secure with the finest educators.

Each of the current issues that the Board must face will require much time and study. Oxnard Union High School trustees should be offering leadership in unification studies because it is the only group that represents the entire district being considered. The Board has a responsibility to see that the best plan is presented to the voters.

Oversimplification and use of labels is unwise and again study is vital in viewing programs involving federal aid. We must keep our perspective on what is best for our students in our school district and for our local taxpayers.

Expansion of our vocational programs within each existing school is preferable to a separate vocational school and more readily adjustable to the changing demands of our economy.