HOW A JUNIOR GOLLEGE IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WOULD BENEFIT YOU!

• AS A TAXPAYER

Last year the taxpayers spent a total of \$774.37 per student attending junior colleges. State law REQUIRES local payment to provide junior college education to any qualified student who wishes it.

Santa Cruz County taxpayers in the year 1957-59 therefore paid \$460,198.86 to other junior colleges. The increase in cost over the previous year was \$159,345.23. This cost is rising sharply and will continue to rise as more students reach college age.

Of the \$774.37 we spent per student, \$300.00 went to help other junior colleges build and enlarge their physical plants. In addition, a junior college district receives \$125.00 per student each year in state aid. This money is all going to other counties when it could be spent here! We are paying enough now to provide a new campus and buildings, adequate for all our students, every ten years.

Figures from County Superintendent of Schools Sig Lien indicate that, THE TOTAL COST OF BUILDING AND OPERATING OUR OWN JUNIOR COLLEGE for the present number of students . . . approximately 600 . . . WOULD BE LESS THAN THE COST TO SEND THEM ELSEWHERE! As the number of students increases, the savings will increase.

There are 63 public junior colleges in California, and all of the neighbors of Santa Cruz County have one or more. This includes San Benito, Santa Clara, Monterey, and San Mateo counties. Monterey County has found it "good business" and "good education" to have two.

AS A BUSINESSMAN

It is economical for us to operate our own junior college at present enrollments; it would be financially suicide for us NOT to maintain our own junior college when enrollments increase.

If we had our own junior college, the hundreds of thousands of dollars now sent out of the county each year would remain in the county, in the form of faculty and staff salaries, college purchasing, plant expenditures and maintenance. This would mean nearly an additional half million dollars annually circulating in our county. THIS SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MONEY SHOULD REMAIN IN THIS COUNTY!

Also, formation of a junior college district would substantially improve our chance of being selected as a site for the University of California. The university wants to locate in an area which has shown an interest in higher education. Every other county under consideration has a junior college. The university emphasizes upper division and graduate work, and admits only a small percentage of high school graduates. University officials have indicated a strong interest in the formation of junior college districts. It is one of our major reasons for doing so now.

AS A PARENT OR STUDENT

Our commuting students now spend 2 to 4 hours daily going to and from other junior colleges, at our expense. This deprives them of normal home life, participation in college activities, or a chance of holding a part-time job.

In addition, one of the principal services of a junior college is adult education, especially in the evenings. Adults may take courses to "upgrade" their ability or enrich their lives. A junior college in our own county would serve as a center for cultural and recreational events for adults as well as students.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

In the Watsonville Union High School district, part of which is located in Monterey County, there are some who would prefer to have that district join the Hartnell college district in Salinas and who therefore ADVOCATE THE DEFEAT OF A SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE. They are waging a vigorous campaign. SUPPORT of the county junior college

These People Enthusiastically Support the Formation of the Santa Cruz County

JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT!

"Bud" Prindle C. M. Aldrich Pegie Johns

Gordon Sinclair
Dick Bailey
Al McCommon

H. S. Archibald Dick Farrar Al Givens T. R. Hyde Alec Findley Charles Brunjes

N

ഗ

Cruz County and mid-county, but this support will have to be EXPRESSED IN VOTES AT THE POLLS TUESDAY to offset possible negative votes farther south.

WHAT ABOUT TAX RATES?

State laws concerning junior college tax rates can become confusing to the average citizen, and SUPPORTERS or OPPONENTS COULD QUOTE PROVISIONS WHICH MIGHT SEEM TO PROVE NEARLY ANYTHING, and which could cause uncertainty about what is basically a very simple issue. We do know the basic facts, however.

- Even opponents of the Santa Cruz County district (those favoring Watsonville district annexation to Hartnell) have publicly stated that it is CHEAPER to be IN a district than OUT of one.
- There is NO statutory limit to how high junior college tuition tax can go under the PRESENT method, and it is going up sharply.
- There IS a statutory limit if we have our own junior college.
- We receive NO state aid at present. We would receive \$125 per student per year if we had our own college.
- Last year our taxpayers paid more than \$48,-000 JUST TO TRANSPORT our students to other counties.

Voters, on October 21, vote only for the formation of a junior college district, to enable us to elect a board of trustees, plan a junior college and qualify us for state aid. This is NOT a bond issue election!

Lorin Cox Bill Finta Tom Cutting Jack Rasmussen Kenneth Ferguson **Bud Lennox** A. J. Jensen Tiz Urbani Dr. Roy Kraft Milton Bourriague Alfred Haber Msgr. MacLoughlin John McBain "Biff" Hoffman William Geyer Dr. Lebaron Bliss Dan Hurt Ed Hansmann William Kelly **Edward Costella** Vincent Locatelli Fred McPherson Erwin A. Decker J. Fearnehough Al Conquest Joe Gosliner Hulda McLain Robert E. Burton Frank Thomas Walter Gunn Tanner Wilson Lowell Vetterle Dr. A. J. Pederson John Church David McKay Earl Cady A. J. Tosta Norman Shockley John Battistini Rabbi Jul. Leibert George Wilson Ellis Aver Melvin McRae Jack Craghill Donald L. Cave Mannis Dick D. R. Wilder Rev. R. P. Murray Paul E. Forgey Ken Izant Roger Gintert Bert Snyder Jr. "Pat" Freeman Dr. Ted R. Foster Sidney Carter Harold Carriger Dr. Oliver Lee Lewis Nelson Walt Bettencourt Carl Kratzenstein Ray J. Seller Jayne Dudfield **Ernie Miller** Mrs. Milo Badger

Molly Galbraith June Atwood Dr. M. McPherson Louis L. Haber Mario Esposito Lyndall Perrige **Eugene Prolo** Ben Pino Walter L. Merrill Mrs. Lois Wood A. G. Athearn Francis Silliman Eugene J. Adams Dr. Rex Raffanti R. D. Baikie Rev. W. Hubbard C. L. Boppell Eli Bariteau William Burr Earl Crick Worth A. Brown Dr. John Eicholz E. Damkroeger Rev. D. Ewing A. J. Canepa W. E. Elmer Warren A. Thal Merrill J. Ferree John Haslam Dan Whitehead Dick Hackbarth Mrs. M. Winegar Charlie Johnson Joseph P. Fortier Rev. Don Fleming **Kermit Darrow Barney Antic** Gordon McClure Margaret Reed **Hugh Kilpatric** Peter Geisel **Ronald Mellon** Earl Wilbanks Capt. R. Hanson Mrs. Howard Eddy Rev. A. Anderson B. E. Hoque Dick McCarroll Sam McNeely Ray Wilbanks Fred Vellutini Rev. J. H. Zoellner Al Newlove Bill O'Rielly Geo. Penniman **George Phillips** Jessie Gunter Paul Unruh V. S. Rhodes **Nelson Pinney Helen Thiel** Chester Fox **Ruth Strong Don Epperson**

Charles Ide Dr. Ruth Frary L. H. Russell George Skoegard Russell Hamm M. C. Hall Helen Bowen Phil Girard Evan David A. M. Ghahremani Roy Hodson Henry Decker C. Ashton, Sr. H. K. "Tiny" Clark Dr. Ton Jue Dr. Walt Wong C. Ashton Jr. Chester Young W. T. McNeil James Breiner Mrs. J. Getzchmann Rev. M. R. Mangan **Peter Stolich** Mrs. Homer Jones Louis Facelli Ed Holbrook Robert D. Holt Dr. L. Smith Jr. Oliver Combs Ray Albricht James Harris, III John Franich F. M. Jarvis John Allen **Bruce Woolpert** Keith Shaffer Wm. R. Tripp J. Tabacchini Alta Farlow Roy Hodson J. B. Natale **Burton Nutter Tom Prescott** Dr. N. Anderson Dr. P. Karleen Mrs. P. Gregory **Ben Duerr** Dr. L. T. Magee Kip Mustain Spiro Mellis Fred Woodward Claude C. Hooper Lewis E. Hayes J. J. Crosetti Walter DuBois Kai Carlsen Reva T. Jensen Mrs. Alice Wilder **Carl Conelly** Meredith Longhman Kerm. McGranahan Harold Sundean Walter M. Beers

red sculpber Les Ley David B. Owen **Gene Fleming Tom Butler** Wm. W. Kelly Rev. R. Rosson Robert Hughes Rev. B. Corneliussen Vernon Berlin Lawrence Canfield Dr. John Daly Norman Lezin Alvin Gregory Elio Orlando Ernest W. Dillon Lee Sims Mike Dowdell G. L. DeWald Forrest Murdock H. Ray Judah Lee T. Sims Stanley Prolo Tom Williams Jr. Joseph L. Tedrowe Louis Rittenhouse Chas. C. Smith J. A. Wyckoff Jack Chiorini Hugh Wallace Robert Maddock Art Hubbard Ed Webber Kay Warne Mrs. Fred Weaver A. W. "Bud" Rice Malio Stagnaro Glenn E. Coolidge Mrs. Hazel Walters Henry DeLacy Mrs. Mary Ann Burr Wm. Hottinger Mrs. Allen Hansen Jos. Orlando Mrs. Lily Chiorini Joe Chamberlain Geraldine Work **Tommy Thomsen Ernest Wond Donald Grunsky** Ray Scott M. P. Dowdall Jas. T. Mann J. Paul Burnett **Ed James** G. L. DeWald Thomas H. Deane I. F. Fitchie John Moree Arthur Bishup Sam Combs Stanley Jensen John Eaton

BE SURE TO VOTE YES-TUES., OCT. 21

Ad Paid for by Santa Cruz Junior College Citizens Committee, A. W. Rice, Chairman