

### SCHOOLS SET TAX ELECTION

Voters living within Los Angeles City School district limits it was announced by City Board will be asked to approve an increase in school tax limitations. Education President Mrs. Edith K. Stafford.

school districts — elementary school and junior and senior high school divisions. One of the propositions will ask that the present elementary school tax ceiling—currently set at \$1.10—be increased by 20 cents. The second proposition will seek approval of an increase of the high school tax ceiling—now at 90 cents—by 45 cents. These figures are for each \$100 of assessed valuation. If approved the two propositions would be increased \$1.30 and \$1.35, respectively and would bring the total tax limitations for Los Angeles' three districts to an even \$3 for operating expenses. The present ceiling of 35 cents in the junior college district would not be affected because the system at present is using only half of this maximum.

Approval of the proposed tax ceilings will not mean that school district taxes will immediately rise to the \$3 level, Mrs. Stafford emphasized. "We are only asking for the increase in tax limitations to give our school district some leeway in financing the vast educational program that must be carried out—since both the elementary and high school current tax rates have reached the ceilings presently established," the board president emphasized. It may be some time before the annual tax rates would eventually reach the new ceilings, depending upon other sources of income such as changes in assessed valuation of property and an increase in apportionments from state funds.

### High School Student, 17, In Reserve

George Richard McMullen, 17, North Torrance high school junior, enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the Santa Monica Naval Reserve training center, as his parents, Navy Chief Yeoman and Mrs. Fred C. Brosius, Jr., looked on. George says he has always been interested in ships. He first visited the naval center for a Court of Honor given by his Sea Scout ship. He is preceptor in the Redondo DeMolay chapter and serves as an acolyte in St. John's Episcopal church, Los Angeles.

Fred Brosius, 21817 Anza Ave. a veteran with 17 years naval service, is on the staff of the commander, Naval Reserve Surface battalion 11-13. He is a material release man in the engineering office of Douglas Aircraft company, El Segundo plant, and meets one night each week with the battalion staff at the Naval Reserve training center.

Convinced by his father of the many advantages offered in the Naval Reserve program, George hopes to advance to fireman rating while attending high school, and looks forward to two years active duty commencing after graduation in June 1958. He may enter one of the officer programs, enlist in the

regular navy if he does not qualify for a commission, or enter college after fulfilling his military obligations. In any case, he is sure he will know definitely what he wants to do by the time he has completed the two years active duty.

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