In the fall of 1951, students petitioned the Board of Trustees for a more representative name for the college. It was now serving students from all of the Imperial Valley. By action of the Board, the name was o□cially changed to Imperial Valley College.

The school, under the administration of the Central Union High School District, gained recognition as an accredited institution of higher education. As the institution grew with the community, this growth was re□ected in the steady rise in enrollment and in the diversity of courses and curricula that was o□daabin enroaWcl[illegible]DSRVbo[illegible]DSRVbo[illegible]DSRVbo[illegible]bMtA8{E[illegible] “4[illegible]mperley n enh[illegible]wa[illegible]Pmepaw stollaaber County Superintendent of Schools then set a date for an election at which all quali□ed voters residing within the boundaries of the seven