



## CB Mourns Angie

Mrs. Angelina Burich, administrative secretary at Christian Brothers, died of cancer at Sutter Hospital on Saturday, December 16. The vivacious Angie had been very popular with students, parents and staff since her employment here in 1969.

Besides her regular duties as principal's secretary, Angie was data processing coordinator and coordinator of entrance exam. Because of her many contacts in the community, she was usually consulted for public relations projects of the school.

Like many of the staff, Angie willingly worked through her lunch hour, and late into the afternoon. She was particularly helpful in patiently but personally listening to the exacting questions of parents of prospective students. She always had a helpful word.

She also did secretarial work for the La Salle Club and served as liaison between the Club and the parents guild. During Le Salle functions, she was usually in the kitchen, cooking or cleaning.

When Angie came to Christian Brothers in 1969, she was hired as part-time receptionist. Following the retirement of Mrs. Julie Crawford, she took over the secretarial position in 1970.

Long associated with Christian Brothers, Angie was married to Jim Burich, class of 1943, who has been presi-

## Five Join Brothers' Regents

Stanley Gilliam, '41

Your five new regents, the man says, must be introduced in 300 words or less, so let's make it ladies first with Gloria Schaaf.

Gloria, a native of Arizona, is —



Angie Burich

dent of the La Salle Club for two years. Her son, Jim graduated in 1969. She has two nephews in the present studentbody, senior Adam Treiber and freshman Mike Slattery.

It was on October 25th that she first

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despite being a graduate of archrival Sacramento High — a longtime activist in matters concerning Christian Brothers and the mother of two alumni, one from the "interregnum" Bishop Armstrong years, plus a daughter.

Jim Mikacich, on the other hand, was born and reared in Sacramento, graduated in 1962 from C.B.S., where he played football and baseball. A scholarship athlete at Notre Dame, barrister Jim played both football and baseball under the shadow of the Golden Dome but now confines his athletics to coaching soccer, as befits the father of two young sons and a daughter.

John Ceccarelli, another Sacramento native, is a C.K. McClatchy grad who played football and baseball in high school and was a grider at both City College and UOP, at the latter school under the tutelage of the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg. The father of two daughters and a son — the latter C.B. S. '72 — John is involved in farming and real estate.

Salvador Vasquez, known as "Chado" in his prep days, is a Sacramento native and a class of '52 C.B.S. grad who — at 5-6 and 117 pounds — was an all-time lightweight all-city cage guard. A prep baseball teammate of Cincinnati Reds manager Johnny McNamara, "Chado," a Sac City alumnus, general insurance agent and father of a daughter, 11, looks back upon having been taught English by Marco Smolich, Sacramento Bee sports editor and a member of the class of 1939.

The name of the last new regent appears as the byline of this story, and there's not one more word left to write about him unless we go over 300.

Fortunately.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Obedient, tongue-in-cheek regent Stan Gilliam is the Bee columnist who writes *Stan's Sacramento and Dining Out*. His favorite topic is people. And a nice guy himself.

## Regents Inaugurate Merit Scholarships

The Christian Brothers Merit Scholarships will award one full tuition scholarship and two partial, half-tuition scholarships to students who best demonstrate potential for excellence at Christian Brothers High School. These scholarships are not based on need but will be determined on the results of the entrance examination and criteria established by the school.

Scholarships are for four years, however winners must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and exemplary behavior. Failure to maintain these conditions will result in termination of the scholarship at the beginning of the subsequent semester.

Criteria for the scholarship will be based on the student's chances for ex-

cellence at Christian Brothers as indicated by the following: 1) entry exam, 2) school record, 3) written statement of the student, 4) discussion with student leaders, 5) discussion of prepared material with representatives of the faculty.

Finalists have already been notified, and scholarship winners will be announced before April 1.

As before, Christian Brothers High School will continue its policy of financial assistance to worthy and needy students. Last year, this assistance totaled \$20,000. For 1979-80, this assistance will be raised to \$30,000 thanks to the Board of Regents, the Development Office and the donation of the Christian Brothers Province of California.

# Alumni News by Jack Stassi '40

Let's start the New Year out with a bang and see what some of the grads are doing around the country. **Bob Lammerding '48** living in Phoenix, Arizona and is with the headquarters staff of the Greyhound Bus Company and has the responsibility of controlling and allocating over 4,000 busses — Gosh, how times change, I can remember when Bob would get lost taking the bus up town — **Dr. Richard Escajeda '47** is considered one of the finest Plastic and Reconstructive surgeons in the country and is now practicing in San Diego, my dear wife has suggested I call him for a nose job — **Tom Bressi '76** off with Uncle Sam doing his patriotic duty — **Barry Baldwin '63** is an executive with the American Broadcasting Company in their National Sales Office in New York City — **Richard McCarthy '64** is with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation in San Mateo — **Glen Stefan '70** has really got it made as he is studying in Florence, Italy — Speaking of Italy we have another grad **Americo D'Allesandro** who vacationing in Italy with his wife, dropped me a note that he is working in a World Renowned Restaurant in Palermo so he can come here with some new dishes for his son's Restaurant — **Richard Mead '67** going for his Masters at UC Davis — **Brother Norman Cook '47** is now Director of Education for the Christian Brothers

Schools in California — **Robert Franken '65** is the News Editor with the Colorado Springs Sun — **Mark McKenchie '67** is a practicing architect in Minneapolis — **Mark Russell '72** also practicing architecture in Bakersfield — **Thomas Sharp '69** is with Johnson & Johnson in Oregon — **Bill Keenan '57** is a professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine and I'm sure Bill will be rooting for **John McNamara '50** and the Reds — **Ronald Bachli '58** living in the Bay Area and is a partner in one of the area's most prestigious law firms — And another legal eagle **Philip Larabee '59** Harvard Law Graduate and practicing in Alameda and here a great combination **Nicholas Moore '59** an attorney and CPA and his specialty, two guesses? A tax expert — **Paul Edward Hagrid '35**, retired from the Navy as Lt. Cmdr., is now Brother Edward Hagrid, C.S.C. at the Holy Cross Brothers School in Chatsworth, California. His brother **Bernard '35** is a Salesian, stationed at Watsonville.

Let's see what some of the boys who are really enjoying life are doing! **Nothing!** — **Mike Puliz '40** just retired after 30 years with Ma Bell — **John W. Sullivan '28** retired Post Office Superintendent — **Ed Conway '25** retired insurance agent but still very active with the KC's — **Joe Rooney '25** retired Sacramento Police Chief and ex CBS Athlete and coach still playing a great game of golf — with his buddy, **Jim Flynn '30**, retired coach and athletic director at Sacramento High School

and one of the first CBS football coaches to have an undefeated season — **Tom Perrault '31** retired after 45 years with Montgomery Ward — **George Buljan '38** says 4 is his lucky number, he was elected 4 times as Mayor of Roseville and has 4 lovely grandchildren — **Al "Sonny" Valine '42** one of CBS better left handed pitchers had a little heart surgery but is on the mend and tells me it won't be long before he is back playing golf — and speaking of golf check this item **Joe Ostoja '38** had a Hole-in-One at Land Park and I was lucky enough to be a witness to the grand feat — **Don Stanich '36** not only has his specialty sales business but is real astute at picking winners on the stock market, at least that's what he tells me — **Bob Rehm '44** another outstanding baseballer at CB is still the Orange Juice King — **P. Bruce Booher '71** is in the House Renovating business and he is using some of CBers to help, **Tom Montgomery '74** and **Steve Montgomery '73** — **William A. Chapman '58** is a CPA and comptroller for Data-search but his latest claim to fame is the brand new baby boy recently presented by wife Mary — **Robert Carlson '45** Deputy Chief Counsel for Cal-Trans — and a fellow that all CBers should take their hats off to **Peter Perich '28** for the many hours he spends helping out the Brothers — **Jack Steiner '32** President of Lumber Jack but spending more time at his summer home in Porta Vallarta, Mexico — The two Stanich boys are working locally, **Vincent Stanich, Jr. '60** is with the California Livestock Productions Assoc. and brother **Dr. Miles Stanich '64** a UC Davis graduate is practicing Internal Medicine in the area and is

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## THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' REMEMBRANCE FUND

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The names of the deceased are placed in the Memorial. They are remembered each day in the prayers, masses and the good works of the Christian Brothers' Community. A special mass is celebrated each Wednesday in the Brothers' Chapel for their intention.

The names of those in the Remembrance Fund will be inscribed on a bookplate and placed in a book in the library.

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## A Friend's Gift to Christian Brothers

The following letter was received by Peter Perich of the Board of Regents of Christian Brothers on December 29 from his old friend Bill Peccole.

"Dear Pete,

Enclosed you will find a check for \$10,000, a donation to the Christian Brothers High School, to be used in any manner which will be in the best interest of the School.

My wife Wanda and I feel that people like yourself are entitled to much credit for the effort which you put in making the School so successful.

It is an honor for the two of us to be able to help in a small way.

I will personally always remember what the Schools, Teachers, Recreational Activities and Coaches did for me in Sacramento when I was growing up.

Wanda and I wish that you and your family have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Bill & Wanda Peccole"

At right, Bill explains to Brother Ronald his personal satisfaction in helping the school.

## '78 Grads Join Lifetime Alumni

Fourteen members of the class of 1978 have been registered as lifetime alumni members. A donation of \$100 qualifies a graduate for this honor. Proceeds from the donations are banked with the interest drawn out in ten years to sponsor scholarships.

Members of the group are Steven Barsanti, Christopher Brenner, Mark Caruso, Michael Giordano, David Huppell, Casey Kelly, Michael Kettman, Walter Lott, David Loyola, Kevin Mongeau, Patrick Morandi, Jerry Prettyman, Gregory Smith and Philip Stein.

## Here Comes the Hobbit!

Goblins, spiders, elves, trolls, a dragon named Smaug and Gollum, a strange and slimy creature: these are the characters you see as you follow Bilbo Baggins and Thorin on their quest to recapture the castle and Lonely Mountain in the drama class' Spring production, "The Hobbit." The production can be seen May 4-7 in the school gym.

Fifty-five young men and women auditioned for the singing and speaking parts last month. Thirty-five have been chosen to fill the roles.



## 237 Take CB Entry Exam

In February 237 students took the entry test for Christian Brothers, the largest number of applicants in recent years. Since enrollment is limited to 700, only about 200 will be accepted since the balance will be returning students.

Because of the enrollment squeeze, Brother Ronald has clarified the criteria for accepting students. First accepted will be those students who are coming from CBS families, that is families who have had members graduate from the school or who have been active in the school, or those families connected to other Christian Brothers schools. Second priority will then be given to CB's principal feeder schools.

On tuition, Brother Ronald stated that it would be \$875 for the 1979-80 school year. This does not include books or supplies. One hundred dollars deposit will be required for new students at time of registration, and for continuing students by June 8. That fee is non-refundable, saves a place for the student, and is deducted from the tuition, leaving a balance of \$775.

Christian Brothers continues a grant-in-aid program to help those families who could not attend without financial assistance.

## Students Fast for CROP

Christian Brothers is sponsoring the third annual CROP (Catholic Relief Overseas Program) 30 hours hunger awareness fast this weekend. Beginning 8 a.m. Friday, the volunteering students go through the school day without eating, then continue that evening and night through 2 p.m. on Saturday. Students are participating from St. Francis, Bishop Manogue, Loretto, Mercy and Jesuit.

As a result of the fast, students get a personal experience of hunger, the usual condition of a good portion of the world today. They also get a sense of helping through the funds raised for CROP. In the past two years, students have raised over \$6500 for the hungry people of this country and the world.

If you would like to participate in a pledge for this activity, contact campus representative David Mahlman, the teacher who is directing the program.

## Memorials Raise \$13,000

From time to time a death notice carries the suggestion that donations to Christian Brothers High School Memorial Fund would be appreciated. During the course of the past two years more than \$13,000 has been realized.

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## COMING EVENTS

- March 13-15 — quarter exams
- March 15 — La Salle Club, meeting
- March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Dance
- March 20 — Parents Service Organization, meeting
- March 23 — Faculty Workshop on Vatican II
- April 2 — Junior retreat
- April 5 — La Salle Club, meeting
- April 9-16 — Easter Vacation
- April 19 — La Salle Club, meeting
- April 28 — Parents Service Organization, Wine Tasting
- May 3 — La Salle Club, meeting
- May 4, 5, 6, 7 — **The Hobbit**, Student Musical
- May 5 — Lower Division Ball
- May 15 — Founders Day
- May 25 — La Salle Golf Tourney
- May 26 — Upper Division Ball
- June 7 — Graduation

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also an avid ski buff — Must give congrats to **Ken Belke '37** and **Mike Puliz '40** for hosting a super cocktail party and dinner at the Woodlake Inn for the "Brother Bruno" Luncheon Club and their wives — Fella's keep the letters a comin' and let me know what you are doing and where you are doing it!

## THANKS

The last issue of the **Connection** included a reminder for a Christmas gift to Christian Brothers. The generous response will permit us to pay the small operating expenses of the office such as postage, printing and stationery bills for the rest of the year.

We are aware that Christian Brothers is only one of the many good causes that come to your attention almost daily for support. Our gratitude is all the more compelling because you have given us a priority in the distribution of your charitable dollar.

## Perpetual Scholarships

At present there are two fully endowed perpetual scholarships at Christian Brothers. The William and Wanda Peccole Scholarship and the Charles W. Deterding '04 donated by Mr. Charles W. Deterding and daughter Margaret Deterding.

In formation are four other Perpetual Scholarships: The Angelina Burich Scholarship being formed by her family and friends; the Helen Babich Scholarship being formed by her sons John and Joseph and friends; the William Francis Pipe Trades Scholarship being formed by the Pipe Trades Unions; and the William P. Dwyer Family Scholarship being formed by William P. Jr., Thomas R., Peter G., and Msgr. Richard C. Dwyer.

Memorial Scholarships cost \$10,000 which means that there will always be students at Christian Brothers H.S. known as the Dwyer Scholar, the Babich Scholar, etc. A permanent plaque in the school will carry this memorial for all time and the money collected for these scholarships will be placed in inviolable trust to assure a living memorial and a permanent association of that name with Christian Brothers High School.

## 1974 Reunion

The class of 1974 will be sponsoring its 5 year reunion on Saturday, June 23, at the Terrace Room of the Mansion Inn. Dinner will be preceded by No Host cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner, the grads and their dates will be able to get re-acquainted with old friends and former teachers, and dance music will be provided.

Reservations are due April 2 and may be made with any of the committee:

Vic Martinelli, Bob Walker, Rick Gornley, Eric Schillig, Kevin McGovern or Ed Niehaus.

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learned of her inoperable condition; the cancer had spread beyond medical controls. Despite this, she continued working at the school and when this became impossible, she continued by writing instructions for her successor, Mrs. Kirkham, so that no detail of the job would be overlooked.

Angie's many friends have established a scholarship in her honor at Christian Brothers, a special way of perpetuating her memory in the place she loved. The family asks that friends honor Angie by contributing to the Angie Burich Scholarship Fund at the school.

The prayers of Christian Brothers go out for Angie and her family during these days.

## The Christian Brothers Connection



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