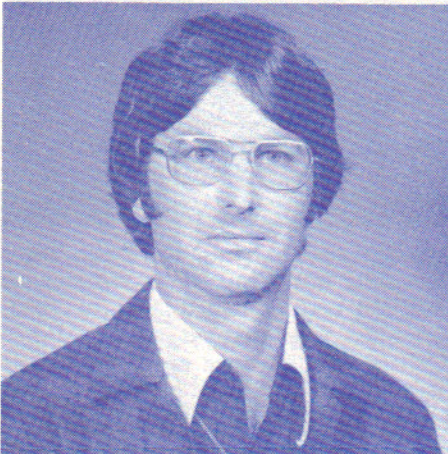




## Bro. Ronald Moves On With '79 Class

Completing six years as CB principal, Brother Ronald Roggenback will be moving on this year to study for a doctorate in Boston University's School of Theology. He plans to specialize in



campus ministry, a new focus for religious development among students.

Brother Ronald proved an innova-

tive man from his first year at Brothers when he established the unique "week of need", a week of off-campus learning situations for students. He then instituted developments in science, math, the humanities and athletics; served as president of the Metro League twice; established an effective board of regents and vital development office; served as member of the Sacramento Diocesan Priests Senate and Bishop's search committee; and has been involved with regional and national councils of his religious institute.

Not content with just administering, Brother enjoyed working individually with students in a counseling role and also as instructor in the popular mind-body-soul class.

Christian Brothers will miss his dedicated and serious approach to a reinforcement of the values of the christian education which the school attempts to foster in every aspect of our education.

## CB Seniors Garner Graduation Awards

Graduation honors have been announced by Brother Ronald, school principal. Outstanding honors have been received by senior John Palmer, General Excellence winner; Tony Ghidotti, De la Salle Medal for Excellence in Religion; and Richard Pires, winner of the Brother Ambrose Award for Service and Loyalty.

The school also honors the following students who have garnered departmental honors with the second named student receiving the Bank of America award in that subject area: Art—Jeff Smith, Mark Johnson; Drama—Scott McPoil, James Carmazzi; Music—Chris Davis, John McCandless; English—Tony Ghidotti, Richard Whittall; Foreign Language—Mark Schiele, James Ivanovich; Social Studies—Dan Delgado, William Reisinger; Lab Science—Jeff Hansen, Richard Folkers; Math—Larry Parsons, Brian Sullivan; Business—Dave Aguero, Gary Hoffman; and Industrial—James Hartman, Max Lopez.

The Bank of America plaque for Liberal Arts goes to Steven Murphy; the Math-Science plaque to John Palmer. Palmer also won third place in the BofA zone competition.

Other awards: St. Marys College President's Scholarship, James Carmazzi; Sacramento Rotary Club award, Tony Ghidotti; Optimist award, Scott McPoil; Bausch & Lomb Science award, Jeff Hansen; Sacramento Police Officers Association scholarship, Mark Schiele; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity awards, Paul Doucette, Mark Laurel; Claremont College, Larry Parsons; CYO, Gilbert Perez; Santa Clara University, William Reisinger.

### The Schedule

June 4, 5, 6	— Semester Exams
June 7	— Graduation
June 8	— '79-'80 Registration Summer School Pre-Reg.
June 18, 19	— Summer School Reg.

## PROVINCIAL NAMES FORMER TEACHER NEW CB PRINCIPAL

Brother Jerome Gallegos, FSC, has been named principal by Brother Raphael Willeke, West Coast Provincial, to succeed Brother Ronald Roggenback. The assignment becomes effective in early summer.

Brother Jerome returns to Sacramento after eleven years' absence. During the intervening years he has served at three other CB locations. From '68 til '70 he was teacher and guidance director at Garces Memorial High School in Bakersfield. Christian Brothers' Retreat House, Saint Helena, was the scene from '70-'73 where he worked as director/administrator.

For the past six years, De La Salle



High School, Concord, has been his home and apostolate as teacher and director of the Brothers' Community. Since '77 he has been Vice-Principal there.

Between '63 and '68 Brother Jerome taught and chaired the guidance department at Bishop Armstrong. Some alumni may remember him as Brother La Salle in those days.

He states that the prospect of serving again in Sacramento rekindles memories of happy associations and care for sound education. The future should extend the reality of Christian Education at CBS through further implementation of the Brothers' traditions and vision. That, asserts Brother Jerome, is the challenge he hopes to share with all who comprise CBS.

# ALUMNI NEWS

by Jack Stassi

It really gives our school a great deal of pride and satisfaction when we hear of our alums being recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. A fellow making his mark these days is **Joe Bertain '47** ex CB Student Body president and varsity football player who has just been selected for both "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in American Law". — Another legal beagle being honored by the Sacramento Chapter of Santa Clara University Alumni Association is **Victor Bertolani '52** for his contributions to the Santa Clara Athletic Program and also because of the association by the State Bar of his Lincoln Law School — and another prominent attorney **Lou Desmond '45** who has as one of his prestigious clients, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento — and a big congrat to **Tom Kenny '41** ex CB footballer and musician for being named by the Sacramento Bee as one of Sacramento's most powerful men — **Joe Early '20** sent me a copy of the old Weinstock Luben Company Newsletter dated May 1923 which devoted the entire issue to the Christian Brothers community in Sacramento and the great contribution they were making to the community — Also received a nice letter from **Bob Kraus '55** who is a Chief Warrant Officer on the USS Cochran — he just completed a cruise from Fiji, New Caledonia and New Zealand and asked to be remembered to all his classmates — **Frank V. Miraglia '69** received the kudo of a major San Francisco newspaper critic for his lead performance in the **Ruffian on the Stairs** — **John Eldridge '64** received his Ph.D. at the University of Oregon and is now teaching English at Oregon State — and his classmate **John Steffes '64** is a planning engineer with Lockheed Aircraft. — we were all sad to hear of the passing of **Bill Ryan '42**. Bill was a second generation CBer — and how about another second generation family **Leonard Panattoni '61** and **Carl Panattoni '65** sons of Sacramento's prominent attorney **Adon Panattoni '35**.

**Dr. Bartley Mondino '63** graduate of Stanford and Cornell Medical is now practicing at the Pittsburg Eye and Ear Center — **Dave Mahan '46** sees a lot of his old CB buddies at his most successful establishment — the Pine Cove — **Ray Cordano '39** ex basketballer now making his mark in Celebrity Golf Tournaments — he can now sneak off to a golf course as he has son **Alan '61** running around the country putting shopping centers together — Not only the class of '39 but all the

alums are going to miss **Marco Smolich**, Sports Editor of the Bee. Marco was not only a great person but one of the finest sports writers to ever come out of the valley. **Eddie O'Donoghue '43** chief boxing authority of the valley, you name the fighter and he'll tell you when and where. **Judge Joe Babich '43** retiring after a distinguished career on the Sacramento Superior Court — also retiring from the State of California is **Walt Senini '45** but he will soon be opening his own appraisal firm. Gee, both of these guys were behind me in school and here I am still working. Mom, what am I doing wrong? — **Steve Morgan '36** just returned from Jordan and is headed for Nairobi on a secret hush-hush mission — **Ken Belke '37** local CPA spending all the loot he made during the tax season — also had a nice note from **Joe Covell '32** and he wrote of some of his fond memories of classmates: **Al Flynn, Jack Messner, Bill Gough, Jack Casey, Dick Dwyer, Cy Rossi, Jack Calkins, Bill Scollan and Jack Steiner.** Joe is a retired Los Angeles County Deputy Supervisor — **Marshall Frates '36** Manager for Standard Register Company and very busy trying to lower his handicap at Northridge — How about this golfing foursome, the intrepid Gael's **Jim Flynn '30** and **Joe Rooney '25** against the noblest Romans of them all — **Angel Brovelli** and **John Giannoni.** **Tom O'Neil, Jr. '71** associated with another Irishman, **Dan Lahay '50** — **Tom Parodi '30** retired from the city but working harder than ever for the La Salle Club and Legion Baseball — **Dr. Pat Melarkey '49**, now a retired city supervisor but can now be seen beautifying his new Dental Center. I mean cutting the lawn and pulling the weeds.

**John B. Stassi '59** (he's still the other one with all the money) a mortgage banker has just returned from visiting relatives in Texas — **Mike Donovan '42** co-owner of DRW Realty seems to open an office every week but he still keeps conning me that he is not rich — **Archie Crossland '39** opening his third men's store in Old Town Sacto not too far from where he started on the road to fame and fortune. — **Carroll Cook III '64** now developing some super custom homes. — **Robert A. Cook '60** really busy these days as one of the principals in the development of the new Sacramento Stadium. — A quick word of thanks to a few non-alums who are always working for our cause **John Ceccarelli** and **Dave Treiber** for their tireless work in helping **Jim Burich '43** on the best Golf Tournament in the area and **Jim "Mr. Fixit" Mulhern** who whenever there is any type of work at the school, Big Jim is

## BRO. BERTRAM RETURNS TO CB

Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC, will be returning to Christian Brothers High School after an absence of 27 years. He will replace Brother Joseph Neary, FSC as Director of Development.

Coming to CBS at 21st and Broadway in 1935 from St. Mary's College, Brother Bertram considers Sacramento his "first love" as this was his first teaching assignment. In 1937 he was



changed to Mont La Salle Preparatory Novitiate but returned to Sacramento in 1939 and remained here to 1943, when he was assigned to St. Mary's College. He returned again to CBS as Principal in 1948 until he was asked to be Principal of Cathedral High School in Los Angeles in 1952.

After six years in Los Angeles, Brother Bertram had various assignments in the Provincial administration of the San Francisco Province. He was Vocational Director, Director of Education and in 1968 was elected by the Brothers as Provincial of the Province. He served two terms as head of the Brothers on the West Coast and in 1974 he accepted the position of Vice-Principal of Justin-Siena High School in Napa.

## '59 BA Reunion

The Class of 1959 will have its 20 year reunion Saturday, October 13, 1979 in the Redwood Ball Room at the Red Lion Inn, Sacramento. We have reserved 50 guest rooms for any one who wishes to spend the night. If interested, call chairperson Carole (Murphy) Herman (481-2053).

always on hand ready and willing and able. Thanks again fellas, we love you — (Editor's note Jim is an alumnus — see Centenary Year Book 1976) And my parting shot of the week goes to **Stan "Eating Your Way to Happiness" Gilliam '41** — I don't know how he can make fun of my loud slacks, as I know for a fact when Stan went to St. Mary's he thought formal attire was wearing a T-shirt without gravy stains on it — Tally ho!

## Brother Joseph Leaves CB . . . \$250,000 Richer

When Brother Joseph Neary came to Christian Brothers two years ago, he came with a reputation of being an extraordinary fund-raiser. However, we Sacramentans have been raised in an age of over-exaggeration so we had our doubts that the good brother from the east would get far with sales pitches and Madison Avenue fund-raising techniques.

Of course, no one told Brother Joe this, and we were all smiles and encouragement at his initial efforts. Some of us even opened our wallets a little just to help him get started.

Two years later he is leaving and we pause to evaluate the effectiveness of this man who came to direct our development task. We find that we were right and wrong about Brother Joe.

Right, because he was a good Brother who worked every day at his desk and phone, devoting his total energies to understanding and working with our unique Sacramento situation. Wrong, because he did not try to Madison Avenue us.

Brother has raised almost a quarter million dollars here in two years. He

has helped to shape the regents into an effective leadership group for the financial development of the school; he has revitalized the alumni records; he set aside money for scholarships,



helped to supplement faculty salaries to maintain excellent lay teachers; and he has peppered the area with unashamed appeals to the community for support.

Finally Brother has been careful to set up a sound framework for development at Brothers, a program that will continue and develop when he is gone.

Now in his 50th year of religious life, Brother Joe has had a history of successes in teaching, administration, fund-raising and establishing a university. But to Sacramentans, Brother Joe is the man who helped us realize that alumni and friends love Christian Brothers and are willing to support it.

"I find the people of Sacramento very generous and appreciative for what the school has done for the youth of the area for more than a century," he said when asked his impression of the school.

We are most grateful to Brother Joseph for the contributions he has made to Christian Brothers. The regents, administration and community of Christian Brothers wish him the best in his new work.

Brother Joe's new address is St. Raphael Academy, 123 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

## Where are the Excellence Winners Now?

In the school stands a plaque listing one name for each year from 1941 to 1978. Each name has one thing in common with all the rest. Each member of this group won the General Excellence prize for their year. Brother Joe wrote each winner to find out what had happened to them since graduation. Their responses:

1941—**C. Stanley Gilliam**, BA, St. Marys College, grad studies at Cal Berkeley and San Jose State, MA Sacramento; wife Joan; children John A. '69, Ann Dolora Banks, Stuart Charles '76; columnist for the Sacramento Bee; member of CB board of regents; he says that the most important thing he ever did in his life was to marry Joan and the next important things were to attend Christian Brothers and to send his two sons to Brothers.

1942—**James D. Colye**, BA and MD Stanford, 1948; wife Hertaand; children James D III in USC Dental School, Robert R. an airline pilot, Daniel J. a pre-law student at UC Davis; he is associated with his brother Richard '48 in the practice of medicine; their father Jame D. graduated from Brothers in 1910; James mentions that without the background supplied by Brothers Eugene, Christopher and Robert life would not have been as good or as successful for him.

1943—**Thomas Bigelow** lives in the

Bay Area but supplied no response to the request for information.

1944—**Walter C. Kennedy**, BS University of San Francisco; wife Barbara; sons, John Walter and Patrick; he is regional field controller in the marketing division of California Western Life.

1945—**John R. Boroja**, BA University of California, Berkeley; wife JoAnn; children Lance, Lisa, Nicholette, John Jr. and Maria; teacher in the Sacramento City schools and owner of A-1 Tax Service.

1946—**Edward J. Farrell**, BS Santa Clara; wife Mary Ann; children Leo, Suzie, Michael, Timmy; self employed attorney.

1947—**Richard M. Escajeda**, BS St. Mary's College, MD Marquette; Dr. Escajeda is considered one of the country's leading plastic surgeons and is a specialist in surgery for the hand; wife Elaine and he is the father of nine sons and one girl, ranging from 25 to 3, with the girl being the youngest; Dick remarks, "All that I am I owe to' could be the beginning of a long article on my debt to Christian Brothers for it was there that I learned the principles that were to guide me through life. To be sure, my values were broadened and enriched by college and post-grad education, but it was at CBS that I made the transition from boy to man successfully. The friendships and associations

## FSC Changes

At least three Brothers will be moving on when the school ends in June.

Brother James Bissett, lower division humanities and religion instructor, will be leaving for Japan in early July. He will attend language school for one year before his teaching career at Hakodata.

Brother John Achin, student activities director, has been assigned to Justin in Napa as academic dean. He will be succeeded by Brother Terry of the present faculty.

Development director Brother Joseph will be returning to his province in July, but we have no information as to his new post.

Other changes are possible during the summer and these, along with lay faculty changes, will be noted in the September Connection.

## '69 Reunion

The class of 1969 will have its 10 year reunion June 2 at 8 p.m. in the St. Francis gymnasium. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Interested alumni can contact William Nolan (443-2051), Dave Page or Tony Planchon.

made during these wonderful four years have endured and the devotion, patience and forbearance of the Brothers will never be forgotten."

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## Merit Scholars Named

Brother Ronald, principal of Christian Brothers, has announced winners of the school's new Merit Scholarship Program, a program which gives scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding potential at the school.

Winner of a four year tuition scholarship is Fernando Erismann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Erismann, a student at St. John Vianney School.

Winner of our year half-tuition scholarships are Dave Maes, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Maes, a student of Our Lady of Grace School, West Sacramento; and David Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, a student of Presentation School.

Runners up were awarded Honors at Entrance and these include: Dennis Downey and Mike Kreizenbeck (Holy Spirit School), Dan Hardmeyer (St. Charles), and Joseph Romero (St. Marys).

## La Salle Golf May 25

There's not much time left to get into the La Salle golf tourney which will be played on May 25 at Haggin Oaks. A most popular tourney, it is still one of the most underpriced fun tourneys in the State. Check with Jim Burich (441-0336), John Ceccarelli (428-6762) or Dave Treiber (487-2117).

## The Christian Brothers Connection



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## Modern Alumni

Editor's Note: this is the first in a series of articles spotlighting the recent graduating classes of Christian Brothers. One class will be chosen each issue, however we need input from classes from 68 to present. In this issue, we view the class of '74.

Rick Gormley, the #1 golfer back in '74, recently won the Knights of Columbus tourney and will be defending champion at the CB La Salle tournament on May 25 at Haggin Oaks . . . Mike Evans finished out the basketball season and will be graduating from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo . . . Jeff Caraska married Patricia Boring on May 5 . . . Eric Shillig spending the summer in Dallas working as an accounting clerk after spending the winter skiing at Tahoe (is anything else new?) with Linda Ronstadt (that's new!) . . . Vic Martinelli is majoring in English at Davis . . . Alfred Brule is currently working for the Corp of Engineers . . .

Paul Carmazzi was last seen coaching baseball at SCC . . . Bob Walker recently graduated from Davis with a degree in psychology . . . Jim Smyth is beating the current gas prices by working at Tooley's gas station on Sutterville Road and invites the class of '74 to fill up there . . . Ed "Rocky" Niehaus is driving the mountain route up highway 50 for Pepsi-cola . . . Kenney Bennett is hard at work for UPS . . . Ronnie Pane recently married Andrea Stefani and they are expecting a new Pane in the family soon . . . Jim Lemos is currently working at Beutler sheet metal . . . Brica Ragster is "down on the farm" at his dairy in Mississippi . . . Jeff Tisdell planning to teach high school this fall in Fallon Nevada . . . can't get that kid out of Nevada . . . Charlie Willis is working for PG & E and says that his line of work is "a real gas" . . . with Charlie that's understandable . . . if you're looking for a great deal on a car, come in and talk to Eason Ramson of the St. Louis Cardinals at Chuck Swift Dodge, but speak softly, he's pressing better than ever

## OVER 50 COURSES AT CB SUMMER SESSION

Christian Brothers going coed? Hard to believe, but yes, the venerable Brothers school will have a summer session which features coeducation, small classes and a four day work week. The school is embarking on an ambitious program, June 20-July 26 to fill the void left by local public school districts which have cut-back on such classes because of Prop 13.

Almost 50 separate classes are being offered for enrichment or make-up purposes. Pre-reg deadline is June 8. For more information, call the school 452-2876.

Enrichment courses include the computer, typing, stained glass, study skills development, driver education, nine English classes, Italian and Spanish, seven math classes, five physical education classes, tutorial religion, six social studies classes, and remedial classes.

Classes start June 20 after registration on June 18 and 19.

## Nice Guy Tennis

Players from throughout Northern California are preping for the 3rd annual Nice Guy Tennis Tourney and Dinner on June 13. Special Nice Guy honors will go to Brother Norman Cook '47 who will be roasted at the banquet along with the steak barbecue. Brother Norman is presently director of education for the San Francisco Province.

If you are interested in tennis or the awards dinner, contact Pat O'Brien at 452-2876.

. . . Green Valley Building and Repair is the name of Don Mette's latest business venture . . . Mike Chilimidos is ready to erect that new sports complex: he's working for Lukenbill Construction . . . Jim Pesce will set you up with a drink—he's bartender at AJ Bumps . . . Mark York recently retired from the golf business at Bing Maloney to work on another special business venture with his dad . . . and it's still Kevin McGovern trying to write this column.