



## Alumnus James Long Appointed To Superior Court

Governor Brown recently appointed James Long '55 a Superior Court Judge for the Sacramento area.

Jim Long joins other illustrious alumni who have served or now are serving on the Superior Court bench: John Sapunor '36, William Lally '37, William Gallagher '38 (retired), Joseph Babich '43, Allan Phillips '43 and Edward Garcia '46.



Judge James Long

Currently Jim Long is serving on the Board of Regents and has been active in the Alumni Career Day activities.

Another appointment to the Superior Court bench is Steve Rodda, son-in-law of Betty Downey of the Board of Regents and brother-in-law to David '67, Richard '76, Thomas '80 and Denis '83 Downey.

## Career Day and Golf/ Tennis Tourney On Alumni Calendar

CAREER DAY, MARCH 9

The Third Annual Alumni Career Day will bring former students on campus to help the young men now attending their Alma Mater with plans for future occupations.

Jerry Kirrene has been working closely with Mr. Pat O'Brien, Guidance Director, to accommodate the interests of the students in various careers. Kirrene has had the active assistance of Mike Elorduy, Jim Westlake and Brother Bertram.

Three morning sessions are planned which will give each student an opportunity to meet six men in three career areas.

The following alumni have volunteered to give their time on March 9 to this counselling service to the students: Jim Welch '62, John Smolich '61 (accounting); George Signorotti '42, Pete Rooney '55 (agriculture); Harry Devine '46, Ron Carissimi '51 (architecture); Bob Prinzo '60, Earl Bradford '57, Don Enes '62, Rich Archuleta '77 (auto mechanics); Pat Blocker '71, Tom Murphy '58 (banking); Jim Westlake '51, Bruce Booher '71 (building trades); John Zupan '62, Dave Page '69 (coaching); Larry Menard '69, Stan Gilliam '41, Jeff Caraska '74 and Jim Wahl '50 (communications).

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## Parents Service Organization Extends Activities To Provide Financial Support

CB-200 CLUB is one of the projects undertaken by the Parents Service Organization to raise funds to assist the school in its attempt to fill the gap between the tuition and the cost-per-student to operate.

Membership in the Club is limited to 200 persons with \$200.00 annual dues. The one meeting of the year is a social event with the door prize being a new Cadillac for a lucky member. The first meeting will be May 1, 1982 at Corti Brothers Cort Yard on Freeport Blvd.

Bob Granucci, class of '55 and father of two students at CBHS, is president and assisted by an Executive Committee of Marilyn Park, 1st V.P.; Jean Lahey, 2nd V.P.; Dean Park, Treasurer; Jan Schubert, Secretary; Leonard & Judy Kreizenbeck, Membership Chairpersons; Brother Joseph Desimone, moderator; Brothers Richard Camara, Bede Van Duren and Bertram Coleman, advisors.

Helping the Executive Committee in soliciting members are the Board of Governors:

Steve Beneto, Jack Clara, Archie Crossland, Denis Donovan, David Higgins Joseph Kacalek, Tom Kearney, Dan Lahey, Ed & Beverly Lammerding, Ron Limeberger Bob Martin, Dr. Pat Melarkey, Helen Montgom-

## New Student Evaluations and Plans for 1982-83

On February 6, 280 students who seek admission to Christian Brothers High School in September, 1982, took the Placement examination.

The Administrative Board will study the results of these tests, as well as other information available from the elementary schools, to determine how the high school can best provide the program of studies to meet the abilities of each student.

Meanwhile, Brother Richard, Principal, and his staff are meeting regularly to plan the course of studies, interview teachers for class assignments, estimate the budget for the next school term.

With an evaluation visitation committee from Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) expected in March, 1983, in view of continued accreditation, Mr. Richard Weldon will set in motion procedures this semester for self-evaluation by students, staff and faculty in the Fall.

ery, Dwight Moore, James Mulhern, Pat O'Brien.

Leonard Panattoni, Manuel Perry, Jr., Vincent Pisani, Frank Ramos, Julius Resendez, Irvin Rios, Leo Schuering, Jr., Stan Stancell, Jack Stassi, Guy Stowe, Sr., Fred Teichert, Jean Runyon Tow, Maxine Walker, Chester Waterbury, Jack & Mona Witry.

Anyone desiring membership may contact one of the Board of Governors or phone the Development Office, 452-0482.

KNIGHT AT THE RACES was held on February 20 but was in the process of planning as the CONNECTION went to press.

Jim Keating chaired a committee of parents and faculty for the 2nd Annual Knight at the Races, an evening of fun, excitement, wagers, auction, raffle, food and refreshments and prizes. The event's program listed the sponsors of the races, stables, trainers, Jockey Club members, contributors of prizes and committee members.

Working with Keating on this fund-raising and fun-sharing activity were: (faculty) Brothers Richard, Bertram, Joseph E., Joseph D., and Daniel; Mike Hebda, Steve Perich, Jeff Corrigan, and Claire Matthews.

(Parents) Stan Stancell, Dan & Jean Lahey, Charlie & Kitty Heinrich, Mike & Pet Clark, Will & Lee Fox, Paul Podone, Don & Luise Foley, Lynne James, Fran Jones, Jerry Kirrene, Jim & Joyce Karver, Ken Harris, Mary Alice & Gomez Delgado, Irv & Colleen Rios, Dorothy Imbery, Barbara Ledoux, Sue and Dick Nelson, Nan Gatejen, Gail Cacic, Mike Keating and Muff Keating.

CRAB FEED, APRIL 3, will be the final social event sponsored by the Parents' Service Organization for the school year. Gomez and Mary Alice Delgado will chair this annual dinner and dance activity.

## ART PROGRAM EXPANDS

Christian Brothers Art Program is in its third year under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Hebda.

Students are able to enroll in three different courses next year: two studio courses and an art appreciation course.

Besides teaching art, Mr. Hebda makes himself available to the other departments so that as many students as possible are able to have art experiences.

This year's Spring Arts Festival will feature the CB Jazz Band and an exhibit of students' art, as well as that of alumni and staff.

# ALUMNI NEWS

by Jack Stassi '40



'81 was a real banner year for Christian Brothers. The varsity football team won not only the Metro League Championship, but went on to defeat Napa High for the Northern Calif. title. The Alumni Association had a couple of most successful events: Career Day and the Annual Dinner. The La Salle Club events are getting bigger and better every year and the Parents' Service Organization have undertaken some new fund-raising activities. And as usual when there is a big event you can generally find a CB'er making a contribution.

Now let's see what some of the "Out of Towners" are up to . . .

**PETE SARDELICH '64** reminds us that he is not Peter Sardelich of '62 but the one who is younger and better looking. He writes that he is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Oakland, helping children and families with their problems.

**RAY TUCKER '52** is Vice President of Guerdon Industries, a nation-wide Mobile Home Company and is living with his wife and seven children in Louisville, Kentucky and looking forward to the 30th year reunion of his class.

**JAMES ZARZANA '68** graduated from St. Mary's College, received his MA at Sacramento State U. and is now working on his PhD at the University of Notre Dame.

**STANLEY BENTO '70** received his MA from UCLA and is now working for the American Language Inst., Lisbon, Portugal.

**TOM RYAN '44** is Spreckles farm property manager for California-Arizona operation and now living in Spreckles, CA.

**DOUGLAS OSBORNE '74** is presently attending National University of San Diego and an electronics instructor for the US Navy.

**JOHN CORDERO '41** recently retired from government service and now very active with WWII Submarine Veterans, planning to attend their annual convention in Hartford, CONN.

Another recent retiree is **TOM CORRIGAN '37** who was a Probate Examiner for Sacramento County.

**JOHN KNIGHT '70** is a Fire Supervisor with the State Dept. of Forestry, living in Weott, Humboldt Co., and how many people do you know who live in Weott!

**JOHN MEYER '52** is an Operational Engineer for Pacific Motor Trucking Co. and living in Castroville.

**BERNARD "BARNEY" BRUST '62** is a Pricing Analyst with the FMC Corp, living in San Jose. Barney was a teacher for 10 years before going with FMC.

**ADRIAN BENNETT '36** recently retired as a US Customs Inspector and particularly

proud of his 8 children as well he should be.

**BILL BLUCHER '69** got his BS in accounting from UC, Berkeley and now is in charge of internal auditing and security at El Dorado Savings & Loan in Plaverville.

**ERNE CERVANTES '57** is the supervisor of Academic Instruction at the De-Witt Nelson Training Center in Stockton and lives in Galt.

**LARRY CHINN '57** is a CPA and Senior Auditor for the Wasson Ins. Co. in San Francisco.

**ROBERT VAN OVERBROOK '53** is living in Ceres and VP of operations for Central Ready Mix in Modesto.

**VINCENT VALLARINO, JR. '47** is a locomotive engineer with the Western Pacific RR and living in Stockton.

**EMIL TANGHETTI '41**, who has a degree in Pinnacle from the TNT Club, has a son, **DR. EMIL TANGHETTI '68** who has degrees from UC Davis, UCLA Medical School and Harvard Dept. of Dermatology and is now practicing in Sacramento.

**ART SANCHEZ '58**, who is with Blake Moffitt and Towne has informed me that there has been a Sanchez at CB since the early 1900's. Congrad's to all you Sanchez's wherever you are.

**DAVID SCHMID '74** is a City Planner for the Biggest, Little City in the World, Reno.

**FRANK SOUZA '56** is living in Woodside, CA and President of Peninsula Mortgage Co. which specializes in real estate loans.

Congrad to our Dapper and Debonaire member of the Board of Regents, **HARRY TONKIN**, on being named Sacramento Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year". I told you, Harry, that by hanging around with me you'd go places.

Seen at the big "Alumni Bash" . . .

**FRANK COTTA '39** and **RAY CORDANO '39** telling each other how good they look at their age . . . **YUBI SEPAROVICH '33** telling his old partner **FRANK RADICH '31**,

who was presented with his honorary diploma, how smart he must be to get such an honor, while **JACK SHELTON '31**, Frank's brother-in-law, snickered on . . . **FRANK LEMOS '38** telling me that he is halfway retired; that means he has only dug up half the coffee cans in the backyard . . . **MIKE BOSNICH '40** still trying to claim the title as the youngest and prettiest guy in the class of '40 when he knows I'm the Champ . . . **BILL RICO '41** telling **JOE PULIZ '41** about his many famous fetes both on and off the baseball diamond . . . **BILL GORMLEY '74** with his beautiful hair, wishing, wishing, wishing . . . **DON MCKENZIE '43** still in the educational field and looking as dapper as ever . . . and the clergy were well represented with three of Sacramento's greatest, **MSGR. RAY RENWALD**, **MSGR. T. HARRY MARKHAM** and our own **MSGR. RICHARD DWYER '32** being honored with his Golden Jubilee class . . . and a special credit to the class of '57 for their outstanding effort at the Alumni Dinner; they manned the bar and sold the tickets and did

so much to make the evening such an outstanding affair.

Here is an update on the Scott family, Ole Dad, **ROBERT SCOTT '36**, recently retired from the SP Transportation Co.; **BOB, JR. '68**, an accounting officer with the State of California; **BARRY '79**, going to college and doing a little part time work for my good friend "Bud" Bailey at the A. J. Nicoletti Funeral Home.

**WILLIAM "BILL" SCHRAEDER '62** is a building contractor specializing in remodeling and has the neatest looking completely restored Model A Ford that you have ever seen.

**DAVID SCURFIELD '73** is a graduate of San Diego State and now an accountant with the Arthur Young Co.

**BOB SHORROCK '65** is a Management Analyst with the US General Accounting Office.

**JOE SIMAS, JR. '43** is the Superintendent of Mount Calvary Cemetery and Joe guarantees he will be the last guy to let you down.

**RANDEL WILSON '74** graduated from California State, Long Beach and now is a Pilot in the US Air Force.



Eason Ramson

Christian Brothers' claim to fame in the football accomplishments is not limited to this year's champs, but is proud of its contribution to the Super Bowl 49ers in **EASON RAMSON '74**. Eason has been a consistent participant in the Alumni Career Day as he will again this year.

And to all of you St. Mary's, Santa Clara and USF Aulmnus in the area: don't forget our St. Patrick's Luncheon on March 17th, at the Dante Club. This year your genial host will be the USF 'ers — you know, the guys with all the class.

Well, gang, this is it for now and I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

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## Active Committee Work Engages Board of Regents

Ron Carissimi, president, has emphasized the importance of energetic committee assignments for the successful accomplishment of the Board of Regents' goals.

Reports from the Committee chairpersons at the January meeting indicated that results were being attained by the various groups.

Graphic charts were presented to illustrate the progress of several fund-raising projects.

Carissimi and Brother Richard, principal, met with some of the Standing Committees during February to assess their progress in preparation for the March 18 quarterly meeting of the Board.

# Memorials

Christian Brothers Regents gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following donors, received from November 15, 1981 to February 12, 1982. The name of the person remembered or honored is inscribed in the Memorial Book which remains on the altar in the Brothers' chapel as a continuing memento in the prayers of the Brothers. A Mass is offered each Wednesday for donors and those whom they wish remembered.

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Joan & Stanley Gilliam (donation to the Mar-

## FORMER TEACHERS AMONG RECENTLY DECEASED

Many alumni from 21st and Broadway will remember Msgr. Maurice O'Connor, chaplain and Latin instructor. When CBS moved to Sacramento Blvd. in 1964, Msgr. O'Connor taught a few years at St. Francis High School, later served as chaplain in the nursing home of Mercy General Hospital and finally returned to his native Ireland where he died in December, 1981.



Msgr. O'Connor

Brother Justin Sullivan, F.S.C., taught at 21st and Broadway in 1939-40; 1955-58 and at Bishop Armstrong, 1963-70 when he retired to Mont La Salle, Napa. He passed away in early December, 1981.

Alumni who died since the last issue of the CONNECTION and recommended as well to the prayers of our readers are: John T. McGee, 62, father of John T., Jr. '84, brother of Charles '52; Russell Knight '39, father of Randy '76; and Art Aurich, honorary alumnus, father of Ron '69.



Others associated with our CBS family and recommended to your prayers for the eternal peace of their souls are:

Robert Ciani, father of Nick '75 and Philip '77; Charles Bestpitch, father of David

'61; Armando De La Torre, father of Louise Fraga, Financial Administrator of Christian Brothers H.S. and grandfather of Steven Fraga '72; John F. Flynn, father of Jerry '65 and Terry '70; Joseph Domich, father of Andrew J. '38; Alfonso Senini, father of Arthur '42 and Walter '45.

Wilhemina McGee, mother of Charles '52 and the late John '62; Lucy Yerkovich, mother of Michael '51; Mary Juanita Fisher, mother of Judy Schenk '60 and mother-in-law of Jim Schenk '60; Agnes Rehm, mother of Robert '44 and grandmother of Dan '67 (family requested donations to Memorial Program of Christian Brothers High School); Ruth Fuller, mother of Jim (SMC '48) and Jack '49, of Patricia Henderson, who with her husband, Jack, established a perpetually endowed scholarship in honor of her parents Ruth and George Fuller in April, 1981; Frances Seeber, mother of William '47, Ralph '49 and James '51; Marie Geibel, mother of John '61 and Michael '70.

Julia Hicks, sister-in-law of Earl Gabrielli '49 and aunt of Earl, Jr. '70, Mark '77 and Martin '77 Gabrielli; Andrew Marogna, brother-in-law of Pete Grassi '42; Frank DeAngelis, uncle of Michael DeAngelis '67; Anna Barcelon, sister of Allen '77 and Aaron '77 and cousin of Joseph '83 and John '84 Mayo and Wilfrido Montemayor '81; Genevieve Compton, mother-in-law of Russ Deterding '47; Eileen Dutra, grandmother of Vincent '75 and Michael '77 Dutra. Minnie Jacinto, mother-in-law of La Salle Club member, Ted Sobierajski and grandmother of Ted, Jr. '81. Eva Lagomarsino, mother of Jack '41.

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## La Salle Club Expands Expressions of Appreciation

Baseball Hall of Fame on February 5 honored ten men, among whom were four alumni: Jimmy Flynn '30, Ed Hughes '31, Tom Parodi '30 and Tony Separovich '33.

Others honored were: Joe Frates, Fir Galli, Ernie Cervantes, Syl DeGregario, Pete Tomasini and Johnny Vergez.

Vince Stanich, honorary alumnus, was chairman of the selection committee and introduced the honorees.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night is scheduled for March 6. This will be the first attempt on the part of the La Salle Club to recognize all persons in Law Enforcement in the Sacramento area and select an alumnus for the Bernard Bennett Perpetual Law Enforcement Award.

Bernard Bennett '63 went on the Sacramento City College and then State University after graduating from Christian Brothers. He joined the Sacramento City Police Dept. and was killed in the performance of duty on May 14, 1970. He is the son of Harold M. Bennett '34, also a member of the Police Dept., and a brother of Kenny '74.

The first recipient of this award will be former Chief of Police, Joe Rooney '25. The presentation will be made by Chief Jack Kearns '51.

A social hour will precede the dinner, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Alumni Office, 452-0482.

La Salle Club Members Appreciation Night, March 13, will be the occasion to express gratitude to several charter members of the organization.

## STUDENTS SHARE IN 'CROP FAST' TO AID THE DISADVANTAGED

Students and faculty joined in a 30 hour fast with participants of six other high schools in the Sacramento area to help support long-range self-help and development work in many countries in Africa, Central and South America and the Far East.

This year's CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) FAST was on February 27 and 28, part of which time was spent on campus in co-ed activities that raised money for the projects of CROP, while experiencing the hunger that millions of people in undeveloped countries feel every day.

Marty Ledesma, senior, was the co-ordinator for the program.

Those who will be singled out this year will include posthumously honored: Tom Burns, Al Westlake, Kettle Wirts, Cy Puliz, Charlie Rovelette, Al La Tour and "Hap" Yager.

Others on the list this year for honors will be: Brother Eugene, FSC, Joe Kirrene, Joe Genshlea, Sr., and Walt Turner.

A social hour will precede a special Mexican Dinner prepared by Fred Santos-Coy of Casita Blanca Restaurant, Carmichael.

This will be an annual event in which tribute will be made to various members who were responsible for initiating the Club and keeping it an active contributor to the athletic program of Christian Brothers High School for 40 years.

## Memorials . . .

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- The Gorman Family
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- Bud, Irene, Jeff & Tom Tisdal
- FOR THE LIVES & SURVIVORS OF THE USS HELENA 7/6/43**
- Charlie Heinrich
- IN HONOR OF DR. EARLE A. SYLVA**
- Charles Sylva
- BIRTHDAY WISHES TO MRS. FRANK RAIMONDI**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- SPEEDY RECOVERY TO NANCIE CARDA**
- Christian Brothers Community
- HAPPY 35th ANNIVERSARY TO ALICE & TOM SCULLY**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- Sue & Dick Nelson (donation to the Douglas Nelson Fine Arts Center)
- BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO DINTY MOORE**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO WENDY & HENRY TEICHERT**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO SUE & DICK NELSON**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- CONGRATULATIONS ON SUPERIOR COURT APPOINTMENT TO STEVEN RODDA**
- Betty & Jack Downey
- 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PAULINE & GORDON LEAVENS**
- Betty and Jack Downey
- VALENTINE SENTIMENTS FOR DOUGLAS L. NELSON**
- Mam, Dad and David (donation to Douglas L. Nelson Fine Arts Center Fund)

## Essence of A Team-- How It Feels to Win A Championship

By DAVE JABLONSKY

*Editor's Note: As the CONNECTION went to press for its December issue, Christian Brothers High School was in the midst of play-off games for championships in football. After taking the lead in the Metro League, the varsity went on to defeat Grant for the Capitol City Championship and then Napa for the Northern California CIF title: Senior Dave Jablonsky was a starting lineman for the varsity.*

Practice was something else. We were taking it easy that week. Treated with tender loving care, the whole team, from the trainer to the third-string player, was contributing. A cause which seemed as strong as a previous incentive to viciously attack the undaunted goliath, the Cordova Lancers. But it wasn't over yet, was it? The game had to be played.

It didn't seem to matter. Whether there was any doubt in your mind or not, the whole day was a constant reminder of the support constantly growing. Being told how good you were until you've started believing it yourself and size no longer becomes a factor. Not that size was that much of a factor, because if it was, every slob in the world would be a star player. No, there was something else there, a calm before the storm, a sigh that the end was near. Was there to be a storm? Had the season ended a week too soon? Time would tell.

These Napa guys were big and no matter how good you thought you were, this was going to be a game. Butterflies in your stomach were more like swells in the ocean ready to come up at any minute.

The game was close and to say who would win would be like guessing the weather on a cloudy morning. Down at half, a few key breaks kept us out of the lead. Comeback is supposedly the mark of a true team; the second half would be our test.

All alone on the field, each huddle was a time to lick the wounds from the battle of the previous play. Down fourth and four, the bread and butter plays weren't producing. Fate was in the coaches' hands. The crowd chanting to go for it; the play came in, this was it, the frosting on the cake would be now or never. Around the left side the tailback went four, three, two, then sliding the additional yard for the first down. We had to score. Fate again was the coaches' mercy; we were down fourth and two and twenty yards out. This time to the fullback whose back peddling made the first down by inches. The stage was set, the crowd on their feet; then, as if in slow motion, the tailback took a pitch and swept around the right end, gliding into the end zone. It was too good to be true!

There had to be a penalty. No, it was true! But time was still on the clock and

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## ANNUAL GIVING DONORS HELP 1981-82 DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Brother Richard Camara, FSC, Principal, mailed letters to alumni in February inviting those who have not thus far participated in the ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL to contribute towards the goal of 1,000 alumni donating \$100. Decisions on teachers' salaries and tuition fee for 1982-83 depend in part on the success of fund-raising efforts of the Regents in their Development Program.

The following donors have generously responded between November 15, 1981 and February 12, 1982:

Alumni. Class of:

- 1930—Lawrence P. Prato
- 1934—Franke E. Nugent, Jr.
- 1935—Paul F. Reese
- 1936—Edward "Ted" O'Brien, DPM;  
Jack Coughlin
- 1938—Ned Sheehan
- 1939—James Boock
- 1940—George Biaggi
- 1941—Paul L. Bernardis; Ed F. Larrabee
- 1942—Max Jerich
- 1946—Ray Spencer
- 1947—Richard V. Bertain; John and Shirley Samuelson  
Thomas W. O'Neil, Jr.
- 1949—Jack V. Wirts
- 1950—Daniel D'Amico, MD; James M. Ennis
- 1951—Gary Steffens
- 1952—J. P. Hoefling; Sal and Janet Vasquez
- 1955—Richard Giusti; James G. Mangan
- 1956—James R. Morin
- 1958—Thomas A. Jurach
- 1960—John E. Deus
- 1961—Patrick L. Valine; Carol Warmerdam; J. Fred Znider, MD
- 1965—Gregory L. Kassis; Charles J. Sylva (in honor of Dr. Earle A. Sylva)
- 1969—Stephan M. Mahaney
- 1977—Mark Bonner
- 1980—Matt Bonner

### Business Firms

A.R. Associates, Brisbane; Industrial Development & Leasing Co., So. San Francisco; Sacramento Savings & Loan Assoc.; Westate Builders, Brisbane; BankAmerica Foundation (matching gift to that of Peter Perich '28); Transamerica Corp. (matching gift to that of James Mangan '55).

### Parents & Friends

Pauline & Fred Bertetta; John E. Buick; Edward C. Cahill; Ada Ceccarelli; John Cec-

## Alumni Activities

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Jay Waterbury '52, Kathy Pooler '62, Ed Armitage '66, Greg Lucich '65 (computer sciences); Ray Alves '53, Bob Rakela '57 (design arts); Don Pasquini '63, Fred Thomas '60 (education); Jim Lawson '54, Steve Smith '75 (engineering); Greg Muger-tequi '74, Fred Tucker '49 (fire prevention); Tom Wulfert '62, Frank Stewart '60 (forestry); Sal Vasquez '52 (insurance); Bill Warmby '51, Don Marty '51 (landscaping); Jack Kearns '51, Bob Benton '50, Terry Mulligan '56, Frank Wallace '52 (law enforcement); Judge Jim Long '55, Tom Sapunor '45 (legal); Michael Flynn, DDS, '60, Garrett Ryle, MD, '64 (medical); Bob Hoover '62, Warren Alberts '66 (military); Jim Schenk '60, Scott Edwards '73 (music/entertainment); Betty Watters '57 (physical therapy nursing); Paul Rotz '61, Jerry Flynn '65 (probation); Eason Ramson '74, Don Semon (professional athletics); Dan Lahey '50, Bob Cook '60 (real estate); Rev. Colin MacDonald — former instructor — (religious vocations); Mark York '74, Bill Boudier '59 (restaurant/bar/hotel); Bob Slakey '48, Al Anicich '49 (sales/merchandising); Jay Steiner '73, Ron Angell '58 ("how to start your own business").

### Golf/Tennis Tourney, June 18

Tentative plans are being made for the first attempt to provide former students of Christian Brothers and Bishop Armstrong high schools to enjoy a day and an evening together.

Men and women who attended these schools are being invited to express their interest in participating in either golf or tennis and/or a dinner to follow the matches in the school cafeteria.

Letters have been sent to the alumni/alumnae in the Sacramento metropolitan area requesting a response as to their interest and availability to work on the organizing committees.

In the last two years, the Alumni Association scheduled an Alumni Family Picnic in the Spring as an opportunity for former students to enjoy a day together but the turnouts were disappointing.

## GRADUATION—1982

Graduation for 143 Seniors will take place this year on June 4. This will be the 106th Commencement for the school in Sacramento.

carelli; George & Jane Cook; M/M Fred Corfee; Frank J. Corsiglia; Richard Diodati; F. Edelmayer; Ann Foerster; George & Louise Fraga; M/M Frank Freitas; M/M Lee J. Fremstad; R. L. Helliham; Edward G. Herbst; Remo & Barbara Imbimbo; M/M Harold R. Larson; Tom LoPresti; James Makris; Msgr. Harry Markham; M/M Dougal McAlpine; James Mulhern; Bob Murphy; Edward & Elena O'Malley; M/M Karl Omlin; Robert & Lorraine Pease; John & Frances Penna; Edward R. Rodoni; John B. Vandenberg; Bill White.

## BA Women Grads

By ROSEMARY GLASS BOLLINGER '57

The Class of '62 is preparing for their 20th year reunion and we find COURTNEY ROGERS is secretary to the City Manager and has two children . . . MARY DOYLE is now Sister Catherine, principal of Manogue High School . . . ELEANOR STASSI FORD is a resource specialist for foster children in the San Juan School District . . . COLLEEN FLYNN ANDERSON is a history teacher at Del Campo High School with two boys . . . CHRISTINE STANICH McCARTY has five children and is living in Rockford, Illinois . . . KATHY GRADY COOLEY who recently became a registered nurse has four children . . . GINI REYNOLDS DIGHERO, housewife with three children and TIMI SILVEY MUNIZICH, medical secretary with two children are busy on the reunion. We'll be hearing more about the Class of '62.

The Class of '57 hopes to have a 25th year reunion but has had little response to the first committee meeting. If you have news for us o nwomen grads, or are interested in working on the 25th year reunion, please let me know.

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Assistant Coach Bob Wood, Head Coach Craig Rundle and Assistant Coach Jeff Tisdell have been selected to coach the South All Stars in the Annual Optimist Club All Star football game August 6, in Hughes Stadium.

## Essence of A Team

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the threat of the pass could all but dampen our spirits. The ball was rolling, and a sack and fumble wrapped it up. As the clock ticked off the final seconds, the sea of people in the stands began to erupt into a massive roar and history had been made.

It was the essence of a sweet victory, the essence of hard work, the essence of a team.

## CB Grad In Loretto Musical

Robert Foiles '81 will be appearing in Loretto High School's production of MY FAIR LADY. Bob has the male lead of Professor Higgins. The musical will be presented April 1, 2, 3 & 4. For reservations call 483-3658 after March 15.

## Plans Are Brewing For Class Reunions

The initiative for contacting classmates for organizing class reunions has been taken by several members of various classes.

1942—Mike Donovan, Pete Grassi, Tony Muljat & Emil Tanghetti have sent notices for the 40th year reunion, to be held on April 17, 1982 at Posey's Cottage, 11th & O Streets.

1947—Plans are being discussed among Jim Lahey, Apolinar Aquilar and Joe Farrell for the 35th year reunion and information will be forthcoming to classmates.

1952—Sal "Chaddo" Vasquez announces that the 30th year reunion will be on September 25, 1982 at Valley Hi Country Club in conjunction with the '52 grads of St. Joseph's and St. Francis' high schools. Bob and MaryAnn Sweeny, Mary Ann Anderson, Marilyn Smolich, Shirely Brown and Dolores Hicks have been working on arrangements with Chaddo.

1962—A dinner and dance at the Red Lion Inn on September 18, 1982 will mark the 20th year reunion for this class of Bishop Armstrong High School. Dr. Peter Laurendeau has an active committee in Tom and Dorothy Redmon, Timi Munizich, Gini Dighero and Joel Lucich.

1967—Tentative plans have been made for a 15th year reunion picnic on campus for July 10, 1982. Connor Chin, Steve Kassis, Reuben Sanchez and Mark Stuart have been exploring this possibility with classmates.

1972—Steve Perich and Greg Kozlow have sent letters to classmates for assistance and ideas for the 10th year reunion of the class.

Other classes are in the process of getting committees together: 1937 (Dave Simmons) and the Silver Jubilee class, 1957 (Rosemary Glass Bollinger).

No response forthcoming from anyone in the classes of 1932 and 1977.

Further information on class reunions: call Alumni Office 452-0482.

## CB Students Participate In Specialist Program

Seven Christian Brothers students are involved this year in the Developmental Specialist Program which assists first and second graders from neighboring Oak Ridge School to function at grade level.

Christian Brothers became involved in this project last year when it was discovered that many of these young children were having their first lessons in failure and academic frustration. Oak Ridge is composed of students from low-income families, children who need individualized attention and support in order to succeed.

So the program was started last year with the purpose of reinforcing positive attitudes in the children, and thus promoting better learning. Tutoring is not the thrust of the program; it is only a tool. Contacting stu-



Bob Puleo With Student

dents is the purpose and this is achieved through assisting groups in understanding assignments, tutoring individuals, supervi-

## CALENDAR

- March 6 — Law Enforcement Appreciation Night
- March 9 — Alumni Career Day
- March 10 — Winter Sports Banquet
- March 13 — La Salle Club Members Appreciation Night
- March 16 — Alumni Board Meeting
- March 18 — Board of Regents Meeting
- April 3 — Parents Service Crab Feed
- April 14 — Alumni Board Meeting
- April 17 — Class of '42 Reunion Dinner
- May 1 — CB 200 Club Reception and Meeting
- May 12 — Spring Band Concert
- May 13 — Installation of Officers, Parents Service Organization
- May 18 — Spring Sports Banquet
- May 21 — La Salle Club Golf Tourney
- June 4 — Graduation

Spring Sports: CBHS competes in baseball, tennis, track, golf and swimming. Space does not allow for complete schedules, but interested readers may call the Student Activities Office, 452-2876 for dates of athletic events in the Spring.

ing recess, and being generally available.

The volunteer specialists are supported by the Staff Psychologist, Frank Pickle, Principal Gordon Westover and the teachers as well as CBS Guidance Director, Mr. Pat O'Brien.

The program is going very well and each specialist has his own insight into the program. Senior Dave Rowe is taken with how the kids love individual attention and he notes how that attention helps to shape the children's attitudes and values, not just their book learning. Much of this happens at recess, Dave reports, and he had forgotten how important recess is at this age.

The specialists are learning what every teacher experiences: this is best described in the words of Senior Mike Hill; "The truth is that these students teach me more than they could ever learn from me."

Other specialists include Chris Hassel, Bob Puleo, Alvino Ruiz, Brian Shad and Mike Farrell. Interested CB students may apply for the program through Mr. O'Brien and should be done before Registration for 1982-83.

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