



**1875**  
Maggie Cunningham begins her quest for donations to bring Christian Brothers School to Sacramento.



**July 16, 1876**  
Christian Brothers College is dedicated by Archbishop Alemany with over 5,000 persons in attendance.

**July 17, 1876**  
Enrollment begins and a week later the school opens its doors with 200 pupils.



**1900**  
Pope Leo XIII declared John Baptist de La Salle a saint. Brother Vellestiar comes to Christian Brothers as principal.



**1909**  
Basketball was in full swing and the college never met with defeat.

**1910**  
The first senior class pin is designed with the figure of an owl, Alladin's lamp and a quill mounted on an emerald and white shield and bears the letters C.B.C. and the year '10



**1911-1914**  
Brother Florinus increases accommodations for boarding pupils at the college.

**June 1923**  
The school is scheduled to move off the 12th and K Street site to the abandoned East Sacramento Public School at 39th and J Streets while the new school is being built on 21st and Y Streets (Broadway).

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# The Middle Years . . .

1924

The new school was solemnly dedicated on May 18, 1924



1925

The new title of the school's annuals was officially adopted as "Sacraformian".



1925

It was Brother Patrick who was responsible for a major curriculum revision of the time that "re-vitalized" the academic program of CBS. By the mid-1930's the sports program under men like Jim Flynn & Bud Hanna put CBS on an even keel with all comers.



1930

Joe A. Remick of class of '27 was elected first president of the Alumni Association.



1939-45

Brother William Cyril, FSC Principal of CBS



1948-1952

Brother Bertram Coleman Principal of Christian Brothers 1948 through 1952.



1951

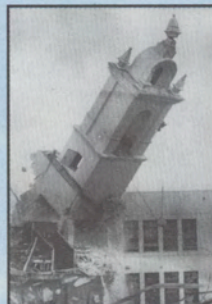
As a result of the increased enrollment this year, the Sophomores had to be divided into three classes, replacing the two-class system used in preceding years. A record breaking total of 478 students were admitted to CBS in the Fall of 1951.

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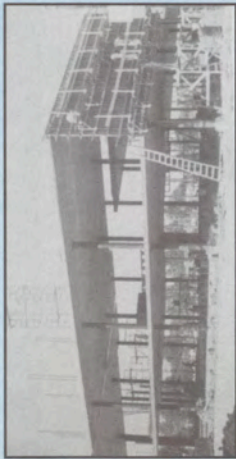
1956

The yearbook's name changes from "The GAEL" to "Signum Fidei."



1965

The dismantling of CBS at 21st and Broadway.



**MARCH 1956** — Construction of new school began at the Sacramento Boulevard site (now Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard).



**SEPTEMBER 1956** — School opened with administration and classroom wings completed. Three months later the gymnasium, science laboratories and cafeteria were completed.



**1957** — The first issue of the Crest yearbook was issued.



**MAY 1958** — The Brothers' residence was ready for occupancy.

**1964** — Two girls' four-year high schools were opened, thereby allowing for an all-boys school to be reestablished on the Sacramento Boulevard campus.



**1971** — Brother Martin Fallin, Principal (see page 8)

**1966** — A service group was established to reach out to others in the community.

**1968** — The school's name was changed back to Christian Brothers High School.



**1971** — Mr. Jack Witry One of his greatest innovations was the change of his title of Dean of Discipline to Dean of Students, a less forbidding title, more open to the problems of students.



**1971** — Brother Martin DeMartini Religion II, English III, Moderator Sophomore Class, Speech Club Moderator.



**1973** — Brother Ronald, Dean of Students



**1975** — Brother Ronald Roggenback, Principal, Dean of Studies



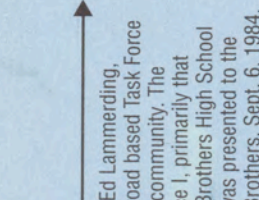
**1975** — Mrs. Clair Mathews, Receptionist, Registrar



**1979-1981** — Brother Jerome Gallegos, Principal



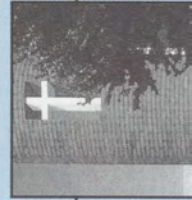
**1981-1991** — Brother Richard Camara, Principal



**1983** — The Board of Regents (Ed Lammerding, President) initiated a broad based Task Force representing the entire community. The conclusion of Task Force I, primarily that relocation of Christian Brothers High School should be considered was presented to the District Council of the Brothers, Sept. 6, 1984.



**1990** — Bishop Manogue High School closed and young women joined the ranks of young men at Christian Brothers High School as a coeducational, college preparatory school.



**1999** — Christian Brothers High School adopted a Campus Master Plan which includes a state-of-the-art Science, Math and Technology