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On July 11, 1876, with California's Governor Irvin in attendance, the Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Alemany dedicated St. Partick Institute at 12 th and K streets on what is now the site of ^{Wan}stock's department store. The original St. Patrick Institute became Sacramento Institute in 1884 and twenty years later, in 1904 it became known as Christian Brothers College.

For one year, after the "old" school was sold in 1923, Christian Brothers College was situated on the property now occupied by Sacred Heart Church at 39th and J streets. The "new" school, which was to be called Christian Brothers School was being constructed at 21st and Broadway and on September 18, 1924, the school welcomed its first students. Several years later a gymnasium was completed and it was dedicated January 24, 1927. No further major permanent construction was carried out until 1950 when a new cafeteria was completed.

A number of factors brought major changes in the Catholic education program in Sacramento in 1956. Freshmen and sophomores continued to be enrolled at Christian Brothers while the junior and senior boys joined the girls from St. Joseph and St. Francis high schools at a new campus and in a new co-institutional school known as Bishop Robert J. Armstrong High School. With the completion of the new St. Francis High School in 1964, Bishop Armstrong High School became a four year boys high school under the administration and ownership of the Christian Brothers. The property at 21st and Broadway was returned to the Sacramento Diocese. In 1968 the school underwent its last name change. It now became known ~~as~~ as Christian Brothers High School, dedicated to Bishop Robert J. Armstrong.

While ^{the} name may have ^{been} changed, methods developed, ^{and} adaptations made according to the times, the basic dynamic has always been the same; to offer a quality Christian education to young men.

PRESENT

As the United States celebrates its Bi-Centennial, Christian Brothers High School celebrates its Centennial of service to the people of the Metropolitan Sacramento area. This generous service has been possible through the dedication of the Christian Brothers of the San Francisco District and through the many lay-teachers and people of Sacramento who have helped and supported the school from its inception.

Today, Christian Brothers continues its proud service to the broad spectrum of people that comprise Sacramento. CBS continues an educational program that is based on the message of Christ, the inherent dignity of the individual as brothers in Christ, and the need for a through liberal education to form the christian political man of tomorrow.

To this end, Christian Brothers continues to accept students from a broad racial, ethnic, religious, economic, and academic background. The school also, continues to meet the varied educational needs of these students through its different programs. These programs include: 1) college-prep courses, 2) courses designed to help the student who is weak in basic skills areas, 3) an elective program in the various academic areas, 4) participation in the Regional Opportunity Program, and 4) concurrent enrollment in neighboring Community and State Colleges.

The San Francisco District of the Christian Brothers has also continued its support of these endeavours not only by assigning Brothers to the School, but also by continuing its financial support that now amounts to well over a quarter of a million dollars per year.

As has been true in the past 100 years, in the present, Christian Brothers is looking forward and planning how better to serve the Church, people, and students of the future, while maintaining those ideals and principles that have been at the heart of Christian Brothers' education: that have produced one century of service through Christian education to Sacramento.

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FUTURE

It is very difficult to write the future of any institution--it may even be presumptuous.

The future we envision at this time, is to continue the Christian service of the last century; while continuing every effort to improve that education to be of greater service.

Therefore, we need you to help us write the future of Christian Brothers High School through your contributions to the Centennial Educational Fund towards another century of service through Christian education to Sacramento.

This Fund will initially be used as an endowment fund for the support of the curriculum.

In our future, we envision possible expansion and building to provide additional science laboratories and facilities, a small theatre with arts facilities, and improvements to the present classrooms. If necessary, this Fund would provide the base capital for these improvements.

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