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BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



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Dear Students:

For almost 90 years the boarding department of Christian Brothers School has been a home for hundreds of boys from all over Northern California. Now this historic work is being concluded. For this reason a certain sadness and nostalgia fills the hearts of Brothers, students and alumni. It is almost like the passing of a beloved friend, a foster mother in a remarkably real sense.

Yet there is present, too, in this year 1964, an air of optimism, of expectation and eagerness, for CBS is entering a great new period in its growth and in its service to the Church in Sacramento. In July, Christian Brothers School will move to a remarkably beautiful, functional and efficient modern educational plant. Soon, this will be one of the largest Catholic boys' high schools in all of California. In this modern setting -- named in honor of Bishop Armstrong, the friend, benefactor and affiliated member of the Christian Brothers Congregation -- the work of the Brothers will be continued and extended for the greater benefit of the boys of the Diocese of Sacramento.

So, while Christian Brothers School as we have known it for 40 years is changing, it is not disappearing! It becomes part of the historical pattern of growth which began with the original St. Patrick's Institute in 1876 and has continued through many changes in name -- Sacramento Institute in the 80's, Christian Brothers College 1896-1924; Christian Brothers School, 1924-1964, Bishop Armstrong High School 1964-().

The educational work of the Christian Brothers which is serving you, will serve your sons as it has your fathers before you.

Cordially,

Brother T. Jerome, F.S.C.
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