

# Dr. James Keating Given Posthumous Signum Fidei Award

## Presentation Made At Annual CBS Alumni Breakfast

The annual Signum Fidei Award, presented by the Sacramento Christian Brothers Alumni Association, was given posthumously to Dr. James Keating at the Communion breakfast of the alumni held last Sunday morning in the Sutter Club following Mass in the Cathedral

of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dr. Keating, a charter member of the local alumni group and a member of the Class of 1928 at CBS, died suddenly in June, 1957, following a brief illness.

### Accepted By Son

The presentation was made by Brother Xavier, F.S.C., former principal at the local Christian Brothers High School and now vice president at St. Mary's College. Accepting the honor was a son of the late Dr. Keating, James, and two brothers, William and Joseph Keating, all graduates of the local CBS.

The award is based on religious, family, vocational and civic accomplishments, which according to the citation accompanying the honor, "Dr. Keating truly exemplified as a Christian Brother boy."

The official Signum Fidel document will be presented to his widow, Pauline. James, who accepted the honor with his uncles, and his brother, John, are both students at St. Mary's College, having graduated from the local Christian Brothers School. A younger brother, Jerome, is a sophomore student at CBS.

### Headed CYO

Dr. Keating, who served as general chairman of the alumni's second annual Communion breakfast, was a past president of the Sacramento District Dental Society. He served as president of the Catholic Youth Organization, a post he held at the time of his death, of the Active Club, Knights of the Round Table, Sacramento Serra Club, and the Sacramento County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

He also was a member of the Governor's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped.

Past recipients of the Signum Fidei Award are Dr. Leo Farrell, Roger Slakey and the late Senator Earl Desmond.

Sunday's breakfast was attended by 130 alumni, the oldest of whom was John Lindner, 86. William Morebeck, president, read a number of messages from alumni members unable to attend, including one from Congressman George Miller of Alameda, a member of the Class of 1909.

Former Christian Brothers students from throughout Northern California were present and heard Jack J. Murphy speak of the Miracles of Fatima. Dr. Joseph Farrington was general chairman.

Msr. Raymond Renwald attended as the official representative of Bishop McGucken.