

Schools 7-3-49
**Chaminade To
Open As School
For Marianists**

Chaminade building just east of the city will be reopened in September by the Brothers of Mary as a school for boys studying for that order, according to an announcement in the Catholic Register.

To be known as Chaminade Preparatory, the postulate is the first to be established for the year-old Pacific province of the Brothers of Mary. It will serve as training school and juniorate for high school students of the congregation.

According to Brother John Perko, S. M., who will serve as first director of the house, about 12 boys will form the initial student body in September. Tentative plans provide for the first years of high school this year, with other years to be added until the entire juniorate course is complete.

On the staff with Brother John will be Rev. Donald Bracht, S.M., and Brother Elmer Dunskey, S.M., both formerly attached to the staff of St. Joseph's high school, Alameda. Brother John has been serving as principal of St. James' high school, San Francisco.

Built School In 1930

The Brothers of Mary, also known as the Marianists, are not strangers to the diocese. In addition to Chaminade high school for boys, which they built in Santa Cruz in 1930 and operated until 1940, they had previously taught, 1928-30, in Holy Cross high school, Santa Cruz, where they were in charge of boys' classes. The brothers also directed Catholic education for high school boys, from 1927 to 1933, in Fresno, where they operated St. Columba's high school.

In California, the Brothers of Mary are in charge of St. James' high school, and St. Joseph's parish school (boys' sections), in San Francisco; St. Joseph's high school, Alameda, and St. Monica's high school, Santa Monica.

Colleges, high schools, and elementary schools are conducted by priests and brothers from United States provinces of the order in 24 archdioceses and dioceses.