

Moving Around & More New Schools

1910-1950

1911

Mission Dolores School for boys opens in San Francisco. The Christian Brothers teach the upper grades and the Sisters were given permission to teach the lower grades. The Brothers left in 1924 and the Sisters remained to teach all grades.



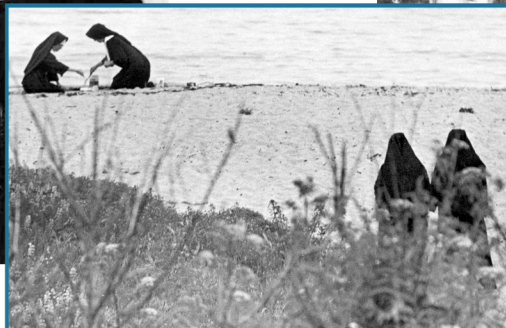
Photo circa 1940/1950.

1924

Orphans are moved from the O'Connor mansion to a new building on the Saratoga property.

1930

Lady Maria Antonia Field had Villa Angelica built in Carmel, CA, and gave it to her dear friend and former teacher Sister Mary Angelica as a retreat house for "tired Sisters." Lady Field visited frequently bringing eggs and fresh vegetables.



Sisters enjoying the beach in Carmel.

1923

The Sisters acquire the William Ralston property in Belmont. The College of Notre Dame, including high school, elementary school, as well as the novitiate and province administration are moved from San Jose to Ralston Hall.



1928

Notre Dame School in Chico opens. "School opened on the 6th of September with an enrollment of 80 children all lovely and docile and most anxious to please the Sisters."
– Chico Annals

1943

As a war-time measure, Villa Angelica becomes home to Junipero Serra Elementary School.

