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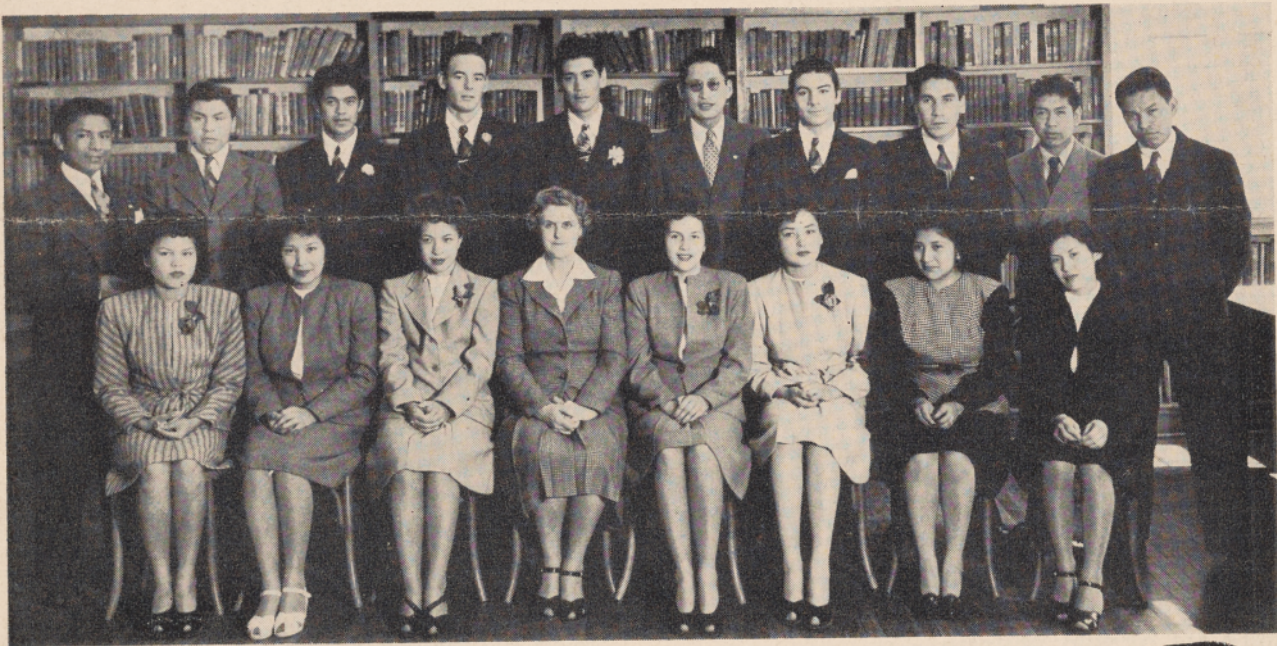
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**SENIOR CLASS.** Back row, left to right, Ernest Spencer, Terry Francis, Fred Miller, Calvin Picard, George Miller, Phillip M. Bull, Robert Eickmeyer, Donald Williams, Don Geary, Justin Wilson. Front row, Elsie Grunlose, Marie Jim, Alice Hawk, Miss Beatrice Morse, class sponsor, Mary Agnes Simmons, Virginia LaFromboise, Berniece Foster, Virginia Alexander.



### Commencement, 1946

The 1946 Graduation Exercises at Chemawa offered in its complete outlay quite a festive week. Beginning the colorful chain of events was the Junior-Senior prom of Friday, May 17. A small orchestra tuned danceable varieties the evening through and the prim couples made the most of this musical occasion in the "Rose Garden," designed by the members of the Junior class.

Then a week later, on Sunday evening, May 26, a moving baccalaureate service was conducted by Rev. Dudley Strain of Salem's First Christian church. His subject, "Windows and Lions," was an applicable analogy to the soul and temptation. Rev. Strain stressed the need for keeping the window of the soul open to the light of a strongly proclaimed faith despite the temptation to fall before the world's ridicule and disdain.

The Jolly-Up and Farewell Assembly of May 29 was an afternoon of recognition and awards. Mr. Aaron

presided as master of ceremonies and the student stand-outs in all phases of campus life were duly acclaimed and rewarded.

On the morning of May 30, an honor guard of the U. S. Army came from Salem to provide a proper Memorial Day salute. The Chemawa boy scouts tended the flag raising and lowering and Mr. Larsen spoke appropriately for the occasion. Sgt. Wausika Hauser was in charge of Chemawa's contingent of war veterans. Rev. Wilcox and Fr. Rodakowski were present to lead the spiritual part of the program, and a prayer was also offered by Ernest Spencer, Chemawa student-veteran. Mrs. Brannon accepted the memorial wreath presented by Robert Eickmeyer which was placed at the base of the flag pole. The sounding of "Taps" concluded the ceremonies. Memorial Day afternoon was colored with track and field events and the early evening was devoted to an all-out campus picnic.

The finale—graduation! The seniors' formal farewell  
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