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Students Commemorate Birthday

The annual program comemorating the eighty-three years of continual operation of the Chemawa Indian School was held in the school auditorium February 27, 28 and March 1, 1963.

This year's cast under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Begay featured Nina Frankson, Betty Jean Begay, Monica Usugan, Lucy James, Mae Hawley, Joan Ayuluk, Helen Martin, Dora Nayamin, Veronica Stone, Elaine Hoelscher, Elsie Oktoyak, Florence Olson, Nancy Yazzie, Elouise John, Irene Livingston Laberta Swartz, Sarah Yazzie, Irene Nelson as our fair Indian maids.

Steven Arizona, Stanley Begay, Eugene Woody, Stanley Dehiya, Tommy Shorty, James Dale, Richard Charley, Roy Tom, John Richards, Wilson Chavez, James Benally, Donald Johnson, Phillip Henry, Raymond Yazzie, Bobby Tullie, Ernest Johnson, and Herman Lee as Indian braves.

Doing an outstanding job as singers and drummers were Johnson G. Begay and James F. Yazzie.

Twenty-five numbers were in the total program which was composed of Southwest, Northwest, Plains, and Far North dances and chants. A grand finale at each performance was followed by the taking of many pictures.

The entire cast was honored by being photographed and shown to the people of Oregon and Washington in three television broadcasts besides much newspaper coverage.

A week prior to the pageant, the cast was presented to the fifty-second Oregon Legislative Assembly where they met many Oregon Senators, Representatives and other officials. The cast was invited to tour the Capitol and had the pleasure of dancing in the Governor's office and in the two Houses. The school is indebted to the many other students and staff members who helped make the eighty-third birthday program a grand success.

Sinka Littlefish

JAPANESE VISITORS

On January 15th, the Japanese champion high school wrestlers visited Chemawa campus. They visited our classroom. We showed them on the map where we lived. We told them how our folks make a living. That evening these Japanese boys were going to wrestle with some boys from North Salem, South Salem and Silverton high schools.

David Belone.

VALENTINE PARTY

On Valentine's Day the girls from Mrs. Hudson's class had a party in home economics class. Our teacher let us make sugar cookies and punch. We had a good time.

Lucy Evan.

