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CHEMAWA CELEBRATES FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN

Eighty-seven years is a long time by any standards, but when it is measured in the lives and deeds of students that have attended Chemawa Indian School, it takes on even greater proportions.

Everyone concerned with Chemawa is reminded of the tradition and past history that is a part of the school today.

From its humble beginning in 1880, with a grant of \$5000, and an enrollment of 18, it has seen many thousands come here to prepare themselves and go out into the world to bring recognition to themselves and the school.

This year, as always, the anniversary was celebrated with a series of campus activities. Students put forth their best efforts in a talent show, which included Indian dances, short skits, comedy acts, and vocal and instrumental offerings.

The kitchen got into the festivities of the day with a candlelight buffet and a huge birthday cake.

A fitting climax to the day was a basketball game between the Chemawa Braves and the Warriors of Siletz, a small Oregon community that has sent many of its prominent citizens to attend Chemawa in years gone by.

The following evening the anniversary dance was held in the gym. Music was furnished by a professional orchestra from Salem. Door prizes in the form of a camera outfit for the holder of the lucky number, and a top hit record album for the runner-up. The high spot of the evening was the crowning of Margaret Garner and Victor E. Lekanoff as the anniversary king and queen.

History Group Visits Capitol

Chemawa history classes visit legislature to learn first hand about the workings of government.

Mr. Reimers and Miss Kringlee's classes have been visiting the state capitol and observing the legislature in session. Students have had the opportunity to visit the House of Representatives, the Senate, and tour the capitol.

Senator Morse Visits School

By Mark Hiratsuka

"The Communists may beat us in man-power, but we better make sure that we win in the brain-power department," was one of the key thoughts that the Honorable Wayne Morse, Senior Senator from Oregon, gave us when he made a short but impressive visit Tuesday, March 22.

In his address to the student body he told us that education in America must be stepped up if we as a great nation are going to hold our place among the leaders. He also reminded us that the modern day employer no longer hires muscle-power, but is seeking brain-power instead.

His great intelligence, flawless delivery, and warm, friendly personality created an impression that will remain in the minds of the students for a long time to come.

Senator Morse told us that he will secure for the school a flag which has been flown over our Nation's Capitol, and that he will return with it to present it to the students personally. We are looking forward with anticipation to his return visit.

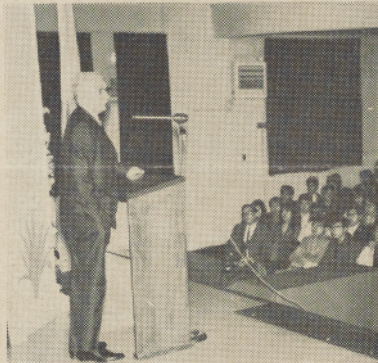
Alaskan Visit Thrills Navajos

One of the high points of the school year has been the visit to Wrangell and Mt. Edgecumbe schools by eight of Chemawa's students.

The students selected were Alaskans: Alfred Andre, Eugene Bourdukofski, Margaret Garner, and Valentina Lind. Navajos: Damon Begay, John Sharkey, Clara Van Winkle, and Ella Mae Yazzie. The students were accompanied by Mr. Hallie O. Walters, superintendent, and Mrs. Ethel Duncan, English teacher.

It was the first trip north for the Navajo students, and they returned to campus thrilled with everything they had seen and done.

Clara Van Winkle insists that Wrangell has the cutest little students she has ever seen.



Senator Morse speaks to an attentive audience of Chemawa students.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS NOTED

Seniors topped the list in numbers of students who made a 3.0 or B average for the first semester honor roll.

In addition to a B average, an honor roll student must have a satisfactory mark in citizenship from all their teachers. First semester honor roll students are:

Freshmen: Nelson Begay, Sally Fred, Edna Riley, Wilbur Begay, and Annie Oldfriend. **Sophomores:** Jane Akootchook, Glenn Cook, Murphy Cleveland, Susan Grandson, John Kowunna, Anthony Melovidov, Andrew Ramandos, Henry Tachene, Elle Mae Yazzie, Eugene Bourdukofsky, Lily Crank, Mickey Elshensky, Ada Imergan, Lucinda Kaningok, Olive Nichols, Martina Redfox, and Jay Tsinijinnie.

Juniors: Sheila Aga, Tony Benally, John Evan, Walter Sampson, Edward Barr, Bernard Benedict, and Valentina Lind. **Seniors:** Harrison Amadelootuk, Susan Buterin, Marilyn Gologergen, Irene Gorman, Eli Johnson, Winifred Joseph, Victor E. Lekanoff, Eugene Makarin, Jessie Malutin, Eva Murphy, Audrey Natkong, Laberta Swartz, Sharon Velarde, Helen Young, Magdalen Avagarak, Marlene Fred, Linda Gologergen, Mark Hiratsuka, Orlinda Johnson, Anna Kompkoff, Sinka Littlefish, Evelyn McLaughlin, Alma Miller, Peter Nevak, Julie Olanna, Patricia Standifer, and Larry Sugak.