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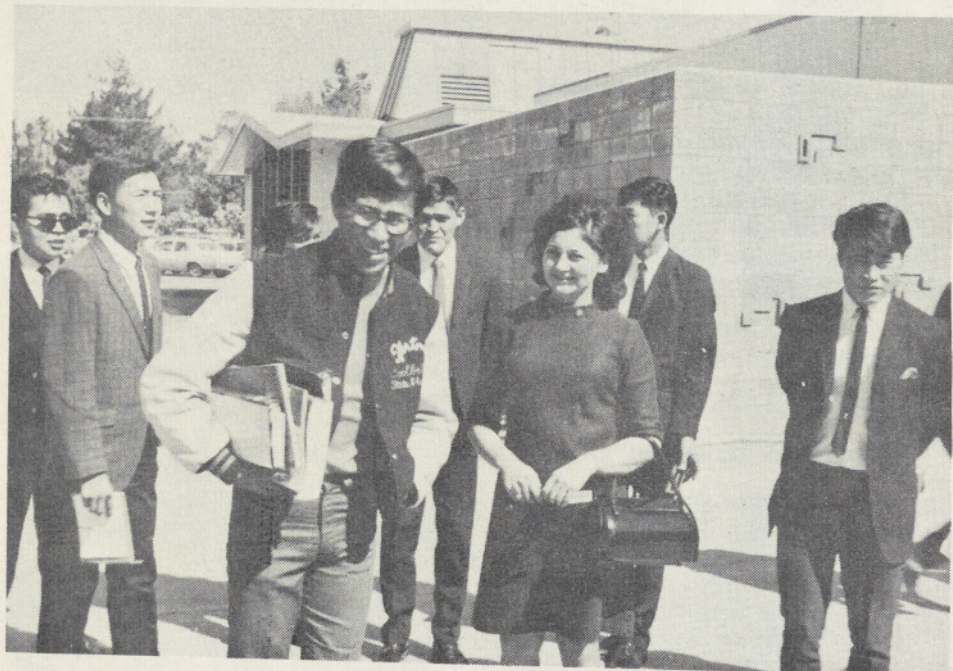
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SENIORS VISIT BAY-AREA



Eight busy days in the world of the big city was an experience for thirty-seven seniors, who were selected to make the San Francisco Bay area visitation March 17 thru March 24.

The trip is a part of a planned program of exploring the work and study opportunities of the Bay area. Many of these students have tentative plans for going to this area for advanced training after graduation.

The students get first hand experience in city living, by staying in hotels and eating in restaurants.

This year the agenda included stops at a number of colleges, a visit to the IBM Center, a trip through General Motors auto assembly line, and a visit aboard an aircraft carrier.

This is the third consecutive year that Chemawa seniors have made this tour and each year they bring back valuable information for the rest of the students.

Mathew Waskey

STUDENTS SKATE ON WEEKEND

Each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. a city bus picks up 40 students and takes them to Salem Skateland, for an afternoon of roller skating.

This is just another one of those extra nice things provided by the 89-10 program.

Evan Polty

At Hartnell Junior College, Salinas, California the tour group was given a hearty welcome by two former students; Stanley Begay and Helen Ramondos. (Foreground)

HIGHLIGHTS OF TOUR

Lunch at Red Barn, Stanford U.
Philco-Ford School
Guided tour San Jose
Fisherman's Warf, San Francisco
Kaiser Center, Oakland
Contra Costa College
Heald Business College
China Town, San Francisco



Chemawa Students pose for their picture on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, USS Oriskany.

CHOIR MAKES NORTHERN TOUR

Chemawa High School's sixty member choir is making it's first tour to the State of Alaska and will be appearing in the Cities of Sitka, Wrangell and Juneau in addition to performing for it's sister schools at Mt. Edgecumbe and Wrangell Institute. Comprising the sixty choral members, 52 are native Alaskans and the rest of the students, including the dancers, are Navajo.

The Music Department at Chemawa High School serves 300 students who may elect to participate in one of several performing groups which represent the school on many occasions in the local community. One of these occasions was at the National Congress of American Indians Convention which was held last October in Portland, Oregon where the choir received a standing ovation.

The Indian Dancers are a very colorful and entertaining group of students performing dances of various tribes from the South-Western States. This group is always in demand for performances at local elementary school and other groups in the Salem-Portland area.

The Choir's program will cover a wide range of the finest choral music available to high school choral groups including works by 16th, 18th and 20th century composers, both sacred and secular. The Program also includes folk songs from many lands as well as popular songs of today.

Within the choir are several small singing groups, two of them will be performing on this tour. They are a girls' trio from Barter Island, Alaska and the "Happy valley Singer," a small ensemble of 14 members.

These groups are under the direction of Eldon R. Wolfe, Director of Music at Chemawa High School, assisted by Cary W. Buchanan.

Traveling with the group will be Mr. H. O. Walters, Superintendent; Mr. R. Sorensen, Principal; Miss Ward, Girls P.E.; and Mrs. Begay; Girls Guidance.

Bands and choral groups from Oregon College of Education have been presenting concerts in the auditorium. The OCE concert band presented their winter program Thursday morning, February 29th.