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Class of '69 Graduates 250

Chemawa's graduating Class of 1969 was the largest class to graduate in the school's history. Two hundred and fifty Alaskan, Southwest and Northwest students graduated today. Miss Lily Crank, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Crank of Farmington, New Mexico, was the class valedictorian and Miss Barbara Cleveland, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Cleveland of Shungnak, Alaska, was the class salutatorian. Wesley Friedlander was the first

Northwest student to graduate since the class of 1957.

Today, May 21, Graduation Day exercises were held on the Chemawa High School campus at 9:00 a.m. The address was delivered by Mr. Ray Sorensen, Ass't Chief of Curriculum Development, BIA, (formerly principal of Chemawa High School).

The members of the Class of 1969 are: Frank Adams, Richard Adams, Roland Adams, Alice N. Agiak, Charlie G. Agloinga, Zachariah K. Ahmakak, Alice Aishanna, Jane Akootchook, Martin Alexie,

Moses Alexie, Pete Alexie, Mary Lou Amaktoolik, Carol L. Amarok, Emma Andrew, Helen Andrew, Mary Andrew, Wassillie Andrew, Lucy Andrews, Peter Andrews, Susie Angaiak, Eleanor Angnaboogok, Frank Anungazuk, Mary Ann Apokedak, Albert Atseriak, Donald Baldwin, Rena Ballot, Elizabeth Balluta, June Balluta, Roger Barger, Emma Beaver, Alfred Beaver, Charles Beaver, Damon Begay, Dennison Begay, Donna Begay, Grace Begay, Ida Begay, Mary Bird, Alvin Boskofsky, Eugene Bourdukofsky, Annie Brown, Sally Brown, Billy Burnell, Henry Carter, Lorraine Castiana, Paul Charles, Jimmie Charley, John Chiquito, Evan Chocknok, Simeon Chocknok, Wassillie Chris, Daisy Clani, Barbara Cleveland, Murphy Cleveland, Reginald Cleveland, Glenn Cook, Lillian Coppock, Lee Crank, Lily Crank, Marian Crowe, Gene David, Rose David, Dekan Delkittie, Arlene Demit, Robert Demit, Gregory Dilts, Larry Dirks, Jr., Angeline Douglas, Virginia Douglas, Shield Downey, Jr., Corrine Edenshaw, Doreen Edwardsen, Robert Ekstrom, Jr., Nate Elavgak, Nicholai Elehsensky, Frank Etcitty, Andrew Evan, Caroline Frank, Calvin Fred, Wesley W. Friedlander, Katherine L. Galeshoff, Andrea Gamble, Melvin Gamble, Fred George, Evelyn Golodoff, Timothy Gologergen, Jr., Kathryn Goozmer, Susan Grandson, Bert Greist, Carol Gurtler, Nick Gust, Andy Haley, Lennie Halkaini, Grover Harris, Stella Hatathley, Evelyn Henry, Julius Henry, Silas Henry, Richard Hensley, Bavilla Hill, Terry Hoffman, Stephen Horn, Raymond Hosteen, Frederick Huntington, Vera Hurley, Christine Inga, Axel Jackson, Donald Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Bobby James, Ernie Jimmie, David John, Kee John, Lena Mae John, Curtis Johnson, Cynthia J. Johnson, Donald Johnson, Georgianna Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Bert Jones, John Jones, Charlene Joseph, Mary Kaleak, Lucinda

Superintendent's message

To the Class of 1969

During your years at Chemawa, you have had many varied and worthwhile associations and experiences in education, social living and leadership. Each one of you, I am certain, will take away with you new strengths in these areas of human endeavor. It is a rapidly changing and challenging era in which you have come of age. Experts predict today that by the year 2000 the population of the world will have doubled; man will have established himself firmly in space exploration; and the problems of man in regard to air pollution, nutrition and housing will have become infinitely more challenging and complex than they are today. This is the world which you inherit and I know that many of you will make a significant and lasting contribution in solving some of its problems.

It is my hope and belief that during your years at Chemawa each of you has opened a door in your mind which has given you a vision of the magnificence and beauty of life which will be with you always. Be proud of your attainments; strive to learn more; be generous to those

less fortunate than yourselves; be firm in your resolve; and most important of all be courageous; never give up; and I am certain that you will live honorably and well with your fellow man.

Remember your school and its great traditions; remember those good and dedicated staff members who have helped you to understand yourself and the world a little better. Be grateful for parents who have sustained and encouraged you in your efforts to extend your education. Remember the sacrifices they have made in your behalf.

My personal congratulations to each of you, the graduating seniors of 1969. You are privileged to live in one of the most exciting and challenging ages in the history of mankind. The opportunities for further education and service to your fellow man are as numerous and boundless as your determination and imagination. I wish you well and I know that each of you will carry on the Chemawa traditions of leadership and service wherever you might choose to live.

Hallie O. Walters
Superintendent