

## Chemawa Prepares For 93rd Birthday

Chemawa's ninety-third birthday will probably be celebrated during the last weekend in February, according to Curtis DuPuis, Executive Secretary to the Chemawa advisory School Board.

DuPuis said that the birthday committee favored this date because it did not conflict with other Northwest Indian celebrations.

Chemawa's birthday has not always been celebrated on the proper day because of scheduling problems, but in this case the weekend of February 23-25 would be the historically correct date.

According to records Chemawa was officially founded February 25, 1880 near Forest Grove. Its first superintendent was M. C. Wilkerson, an army lieutenant. After a fire destroyed the Forest Grove campus, the school moved to its present location in 1885.

The birthday celebration, DuPuis said, is intended for students, alumni, parents and the Indian community. In the past the Salem-area community has not been invited due to lack of space.

DuPuis and Mrs. Jackie Grape, adviser to the Native and Indian Culture Explorers, are beginning work on the schedule of events. Both stressed that they wanted more input and participation.

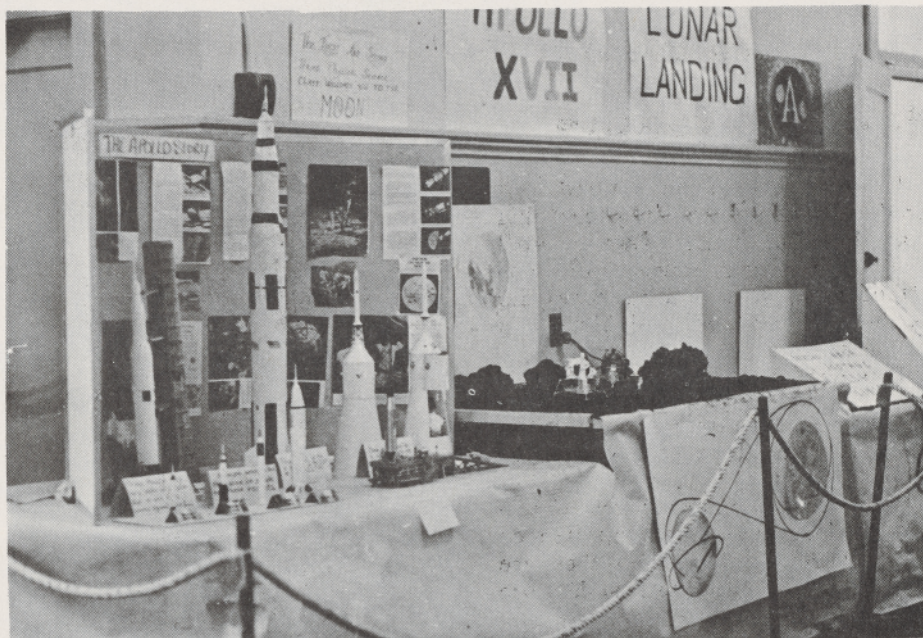
As it stands now, the celebration will probably begin with an assembly Friday afternoon, and the main powwow will be held Saturday night from 7-11. The choir, two or more N.I.C.E. dance groups and individual students will perform at various times during the three-day celebration.

## Chemawa Library Expands Student Services

The Chemawa library has a new look this year.

Part of the new look is Mr. Dewayne Hildebrand, the new librarian. Mr. Hildebrand is a professional librarian with four years experience. This is the third library he has worked in.

This year the library has extended its hours and is now open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sundays. The library is closed on Saturday.



This display, featuring model rockets, pictures, slides and official NASA film footage of an earlier moonwalk, was set up by the science students during the Apollo XVII mission in December.

## Fire Destroys Trailer, Work

An early-morning fire on December 4 destroyed the trailer used as an office by Dr. Y. T. Witherspoon.

The 4 a.m. blaze caused \$15,000 damage to the trailer and equipment. The Keizer Fire Department put out the fire, and the State Fire Marshal said that the probable cause was an overheated furnace. The trailer will not be replaced.

The fire did considerable damage to Dr. Witherspoon's professional library. Although most of the books are still identifiable, they have been burned too badly to be saved. Most of the books are works on anthropology and educational psychology.

"What you really lose is the work put in accumulating it and the ma-

terial out of print and unavailable," Dr. Witherspoon commented.

However, most of his files were protected by the metal cabinets they were stored in. The file jackets on most were charred, but the material inside was unharmed. These were reports from programs Dr. Witherspoon has worked on. Although some were lost, Witherspoon said there were copies available elsewhere.

Dr. Witherspoon works with the title programs at Chemawa. He writes many of the program proposals and works with the programs after they are funded. He is also available as a consulting authority to both faculty and students.

kinds, fiction and non-fiction, and all available to students right now."

The second project is to allow students to come in to preview records and film strips at night. The third project is a record browsing section which will be coming soon, according to Mr. Hildebrand.

Mr. Paul Snyder assists Mr. Hildebrand. He is in charge of videotaping and a new service which laminates and mounts pictures, charts or graphs for student class presentations. This service is free to any student who needs it.

Mr. Hildebrand announced three projects designed to improve the library. The first is an increased circulation. "We're trying to get more of everything," he said, and added that he had pulled out the old, unused books to make room for new ones. He said that the Indian collection is good, but it needed more titles.

The library will soon receive new reference books, but the most recent shipment was a collection of 250 paperbacks. Mr. Hildebrand describes the collection as being "all