



Chemawa Raises Bicentennial Flag

From Betsey Ross to Chemawa Indian School comes the spirit of '76'.

This great event happened February 10, 1976.

The flag is now part of Chemawa's history. Acquired by Superintendent Ed Lonefight, it is here to stay and show our Bicentennial spirit. The flag will also be used on Chemawa's 100th birthday and during our tricentennial.

Here along with our history making 13 stars and 13 stripes flag are Hazel Noyes, Debbie Jane, Sharon Wilson, and Mike Gomez.

Chemawa has the unique position of being both the first Valley high school and the first Oregon high school to fly an authentic Bicentennial flag.



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A group of concerned students and staff met at 3:45 Monday, March 1 to discuss ways we could help save our school. We would like all of our parents and friends of Chemawa to help us. Write to your Senators and Congressmen.

If we all work together, there will always be a Chemawa for our children and our children's children.

Chemawa is a part of our Indian heritage. We cannot let it go.

Write to the following Senators:

Warren Magnuson	Washington
Henry Jackson	Washington
Mark Hatfield	Oregon
Frank Church	Idaho
Mike Mansfield	Montana
Mike Gravel	Alaska

Address:

US Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Speak up and help make this bicentennial year one for Indian people to remember--the year we kept our school. They took our land, now don't let them take our school!

by Vicki Penn