

Chemawa Inducts Seven Into National Honor Society During Ceremony



HONOR SOCIETY

Seven of Chemawa's top students were inducted into the National Honor Society on April 18. The students were Daniel Hotch, Janice Gologergen, Carrie Whitford, Pauline Napoleon, Janel Thompson, Gloria Quiver, and Leah Thompson.

WHAT IS HONOR SOCIETY

Honor Society is a national organization which recognizes high school students for scholarships, leadership, service and character. At Chemawa students must have maintained at least a 3.3 grade average throughout 3 1/2 years in order to be inducted. Each school varies on the basis of GPA requirements.

Besides maintaining solid grades, students must have shown themselves to be interested in maintaining a high GPA, displayed leadership skills, and have helped staff, and other students, and people in the community. No one may apply; it is an honor for which one must be chosen, explained adviser Penny Ueck.

This is a special honor and ceremony because it is one of the few national organizations which recognizes young high schools students for their scholarship, leadership and service. It is the place, however, where and brains and skills must be tempered with character and respect.

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

During an all school assembly the seven new members were inducted into Honor Society during a candlelight ceremony used nationally for all such inductions.

Mr. John, vice principal, began the ceremony by explaining the overall event and congratulated the seven students on their consistent hard work.

Mr. Jack Bighorn videotaped the event so that senior parents and guests may view it as a pre-graduation activity.

Four staff members then explained briefly the four areas that candidates are evaluated on and what each meant. After each explanation candles symbolically representing the lamp of knowledge were lit and passed on to the new members.

SERVICE

Cheryl Baily, business teacher, summarized service as the giving of one's time and talents in ways that benefit others. It is a willingness, she explained, to work for others without expecting financial or personal gain. It is rewarded, said Baily, in many unmeasurable ways.

LEADERSHIP

Sally Ritchie, student enterprise coordinator, defined leadership as a quality that communicates self-confidence in leading others. Often it demands much sacrifice.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship, explained Kainie St. Paul from the attendance center, is a commitment to learning. It is demonstrating diligence and effort in all studies.

CHARACTER

Don Baily, art teacher, explained that this fourth quality distinguishes itself from the other three because it is the hardest to define. It is a building of self-control, reliability, honesty, and sincerity. It is practiced by a consistent commitment of example, said Baily.

INDUCTION

After taking the pledge to uphold and maintain by example the four qualities of leadership, scholarship, service and character, each student was escorted by counselor Diane Mohr to light the lamp of knowledge. Mrs. Napier then took pictures of each inductee with vice-principal Ed John. Copies of these were sent home to each parent.

Besides the public recognition and life long membership, each student received a letter of commendation which was placed in his or her permanent folder. When job hunting or applying to colleges, this letter could serve as an overall character reference.

The following highlights the seven new members of the National Honor Society:

GLORIA QUIVER

Gloria Quiver, Arapahoe from Wyoming, is currently a junior completing her second year at CIS.

Previous offices she had held include junior class secretary this year.

Gloria enjoys shopping, talking to friends, and listening to music.

Prior to Chemawa, Quiver attended Wyoming Indian High School and Lander High, both in Wyoming. Attending college in Hawaii is one of her goals after graduation next year.

Mrs. Skybird was born in New York but has been living in Corvallis for the last five years.

DANIEL HOTCH

Daniel Hotch, a junior completing his first year at CIS, is the son of Evevlyn and Joseph Hotch. Dan is a member of the Tlinget Tribe from Klukawan, Alaska.

Dan has received honors in basketball and is listed on the national honor roll.

After graduation from CIS, Dan plans on attending college, probably in Alaska.

Some of Hotch's hobbies are running, playing basketball, and listening to music.

In his three years in both Mt. Edgecumbe and Chemawa, Dan proudly maintains the he has never received any major write-ups.

Hotch's future plans include going on to college and "finding a decent job."

CARRIE WHITFORD

"I would like to thank my parents Eddie and Pearl Whitford for all their support," said senior Carrie Whitford.

Carrie, a Chippewa Cree from Montana, attended Rocky Boy H.S. before coming to Chemawa. She is completing her second year here.

During her high school experience, Carrie has been active in Indian Club, student council, cheerleading, basketball, track, and auto mechanics.

Playing golf and basketball with friends and eating pizza are some of Whitford's favorite past-times. This year Carrie was named Senior Prom Queen during the 1984 Junior-Senior Prom.

After graduation Carrie would like to take classes in vocational areas such as auto mechanics. She then hopes to go on to college.

JANELLE THOMPSON

Junior, Janelle Thompson, is the daughter of Erlene Young Bird. She is a member of the Sioux and Tewa tribes and is completing her second year here.

When not studying, Janelle can be found shopping and talking with her friends.

Thompson's future plans include a college major in computers.

LEAH THOMPSON

Leah Thompson, an Eskimo from Mt. Edgecumbe, is a junior completing her first year at CIS.

Thompson enjoys being a cheerleader, singing, listening to music, and being on the track team. During her three years at Mt. Edgecumbe she was involved with student council.

Leah is the daughter of Ella and Bill Thompson from Alaska.

Skybird Joins Science Team

By Erlena Black Weasel

Working under the direction of master teacher Mr. V. Briggs is student teacher Mrs. Skybird, a member of an eastern Indian tribe.

Skybird, a current student at Oregon State College, is working on her MS degree in secondary education. She decided to do her student teaching at Chemawa because "my interest is in Indian education. My long range goal is to become certified and to teach Indian young people basic survival skills on our survival/spiritual camp which my husband and I are working to establish. I hope to be able to teach Indian young people who come from the cities and the reservations basic survival skills of the land as well as reading and writing on our self-contained land-based community."

When not preparing her biology and forestry classes, Skybird enjoys working in her garden, beading, canning, and making preparations for her first baby due in August.

Skybird and her husband hope to eventually live off the land completely and become self-sufficient.

While Skybird has been at Chemawa for only one quarter she has enjoyed her classes and counts this as one of her best experiences. She hopes to complete her teaching requirements and receive her degree and certification by 1985.

When asked about problems she has encountered using her one word Indian name Skybird said that some organizations and people have problems accepting one word names because they don't fit on computer forms, but despite the hassles and long explanations she still prefers her Indian name which is Skybird Woman.

Mrs. Skybird was born in New York but has been living in Corvallis for the last five years.

PAULINE NAPOLEON

Pauline Napoleon is a senior completing her fourth year at CIS. She is an enrolled member of the Yakima Nation and the daughter of Roseline and Paul Napoleon.

For two consecutive years Pauline has been named most valuable player and team captain for the cross country team.

Traditional dancing at numerous Pow Wows is what Napoleon enjoys most. She is currently the 1983-84 White Eagle Princess and representative for the Indian Spiritual Grounds of Cortney, Colorado.

This fall Pauline will attend the S.W. Indian Polytechnical Institute for data processing.

JANICE GOLOGERGEN

Janice Gologergen has just returned from Washington, D.C., after receiving one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a high school student. She was a recipient of the first Presidential Academic Fitness Awards, handed to her by President Reagan. She was the leading scholar among Indian students in BIA schools nationwide.

Janice is an Eskimo from Savoonga, Alaska. Her father served a term there as its mayor some years ago.

Besides receiving the National Academic Fitness Award from President Reagan, she has also received the national leadership and service award, has been listed in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Janet is also the top scholar in the senior class and was recently named valedictorian for the class of 1984. She will be giving the major student speech for the graduation ceremonies to be held June 1.

Before coming to Chemawa, Gologergen attended Mt. Edgecumbe Indian School in Alaska.

In the fall Janice will attend the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, majoring in either law or medicine.

SEATTLE HONOR TRIP

As a way of rewarding the seven new inductees over \$1,000 was appropriated for a special trip to Seattle. Mrs. Ueck took the students on a three day vacation during the week of May 2-4 as a merit trip to show that studying does pay.

Activities and sights covered during the excursion included dinner at the Space Needle, shopping trips, a ferry ride to Bremerton, museum tours, and spending time around the piers of Seattle. On the return trip they were taken to the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant.

Ueck stated that she thought Seattle offered a lot of "cultural opportunities and a real different experience. These kids don't get to go many places."

MAKING THE GRADE

Students are encouraged to set their goals high and take school and studying seriously. Next year, more CIS students will be honored and asked to join the National Honor Society. Will you be one of these students?

Savelsburgh Named New Special Ed Director

Mary C. Savelsburgh was recently named the new director of the Special Education Department which includes the Resource Room and special services.

Reflecting on her experiences as director for the past two months, Mrs. Savelsburgh stated that she has learned much. "I thoroughly enjoy the challenges of being director of Special Education!"

Prior to this position, she was a full time teacher in the Resource Room for the past three years here at Chemawa. This is her eleventh year as a full time teacher.

This past summer Mrs. Savelsburgh received her master's degree in special education from Western Oregon State College. She earned her BA in foreign languages from Long Beach State College in California some time ago.

Other members of the Special Ed department are Arlene Isaacson, diagnostician and part time teacher; La Vonne Hammagren, part-time secretary; Daphney Demmert, full time teacher's aide; and Dottie Seaby, recently hired as a part-time language and hearing instructor.

Students are encouraged to check out the Resource Room and find out about the many services that they provide.

Her hobbies include listening to music, singing, and cleaning.



Leah Thompson Gloria Quiver Pauline Napoleon Carrie Whitford Janelle Thompson Daniel Hotch Janice Gologergen St. Paul Ed John, Sally Richey, Penny Ueck, Diane Moore Cheryl Bailey, Don Bailey, Larry Meyers, and Mr. Lamb

SONG DEDICATIONS

DEDICATED TO... SONG FROM

1. Monty Jo "You're in My Heart" ????
2. Slick "Need A New Drug" What's her name
3. Lani Paul "Thank You For Being A Friend" Maria
4. Raymond Cagey "Babe" Pam C.
5. Pauline Napoleon "Joanna" Victoria Napoleon
6. Ronald Lawrence "Good-byes Aren't Forever" me????
7. M.Q. (small thing) "Everybody Wants To Be A Hero" Jesus Senter
8. Paul Ballew "Every Breath You Take" You-Know
9. Pam Crow "Thank You for Being A Friend" Roxy Caldera
10. Mike Wesley "Give It To Me Baby" ???
11. Kim King "Party Train" XXX
12. Jesus S. "Amazing Grace" Your favorite cousin
13. Monte Packineau "Time After Time" Unit #1 (admirer)???

14. Maria & Slick "Boys" Lani
15. Eagle Joe James "Cutie Pie" Dope
16. Leah Thompson "Stairway To Heaven" R.J.A.
17. Daniel H. "I Need You" Me!!
18. Julie McDonald "Everybody Wants You" An admirer
20. Ann F. "Celebration" Your Bud
21. Blackfeet Girls "Let The Good Times Roll" Matron
22. Rodeo Boys "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be COWBOYS" Daddy
23. Val "Hello" ???
24. Herb Allen "Don't You Want Me?" Juanita Blodgett
25. Webster "Turn The Page" Lonzo
26. Albert Perry "Valley Girls" Lisa & Patty
27. Ch-Ch-Pss (R.S) "Love Hurts" Ya Know
28. Blackfeet Boys "Eye of the Tiger" Blackfeet Girls
29. Maria Q. "I'll Wait" ????
30. Herb Allen "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" A.L.
31. Carrie "Carrie Had a Little Lamb" A Friend
32. Eagle Joe & Roxy "Take Your Time Do It Right" O' You Know (Mope)
33. Charlie Longtree "Hello" Me??

34. Rhonda Jo "Jealousy" A Fren
35. Flash "Flash" Friends
36. Maria & Gerri "Thank You For Being a Friend" Lace
37. Lloyd Jones & Bill McLean "Every Which Way But Loose" R.W.
38. Grandma & Grandpa "We Are Family" Grand-daughter
39. Leonard & Wanda "Let It Whip" Friends
40. Leland Bearcomesout "Thank You For Being A Friend" Unit #1

DORM NEWS

A special salute to the dorm matrons and dorm officers who have worked so hard to make dorm life more like a family experience.

We salute all dorm matrons, home living specialists, and dorm officers for a job well done.

Unit 3 dorm officers that have done a good job:

President - Bill McLean, Lummi; Vice President - Duane White Hawk, Sioux; Secretary - David Hosie, Aril; Sergeant at Arms - Jesse Wall, Blackfeet; Cory Yellowbird, Chippewa-Cree

The matrons that kept the boys in line are:

Bill Sharp, Bill John, Mrs. Plumber, and Mr. Oglesby.

The officers of Unit 4 that stayed up with the pressure are:

President - Cheryl Old Chief; Vice President - Natalie Running Wolf; Secretary - Laurie Racine; Treasurer - Carol Running Rabbit; Sergeant at Arms - Rose Paul, Carrie Whitford, and Representative - Michelle Running Wolf.

Matrons that take all the pressures are:

Pat Lane, Greta Cisneros, Cheryl Blacksmith, and Christine Littlefield.

Officers in U-5 that kept the dorm together are: President - Robert Soolook; Vice President - Guy Ford; Secretary - Scott Winsor; Treasurer - Jake Johnson; and Sergeant at Arms - Steve Ford.

The matrons that are proud of their dorm are: Mr. WhiteHorse, Mrs. Marion Morallis, and Mrs. Marjore.

UNIT 6

The officers for dorm 6 are: President - Sharon Evans; Vice President - Leah Thompson; and Secretary-Treasurer - Dorcas Brown.

The matrons are Edith Widict, Chris Decker, Julie Huff, and Stella Yazzie.

UNIT 9

The officers for dorm 9 are: President - Lena Ike; Secretary - Pam James; Treasurer - Thelma James; and Sergeant at Arms - Roxanne Mike.

The matrons are: Charlette Millard, Sharon Herrin, Loanne Carrie, and Anne Butler.

Editor's Note: At press time other dorm news surveys were NOT available.