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100 Glorious Years

Jefferson alums publish tribute

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Despite what headlines may lead you to believe, Jefferson High School students have had 100 glorious years, both in school and in their lives following it. And it's all there in print for you to see.

Three Jefferson alumnae—Donna Maxey, class of 1966, Maggie Mashia, class of 1980, and Julie Rogers, class of 1974—have produced "100 years of Excellence," a tribute to the north Portland school and 100 of its most distinguished graduates.

The effort began as part of the school's

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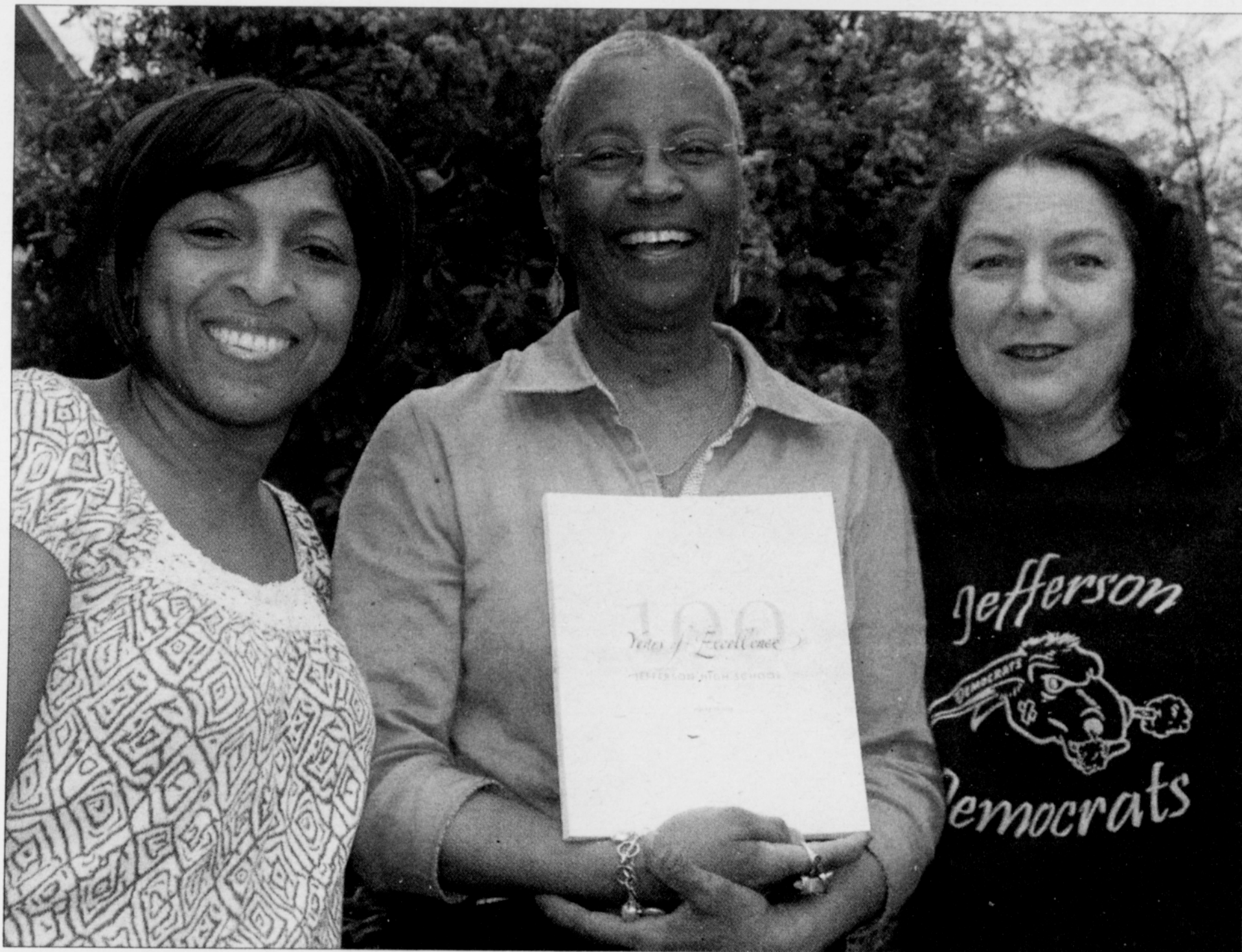


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Jefferson alumnae Maggie Mashia, class of 1980 (from left); Donna Maxey, class of 1966; and Julie Rogers, class of 1974; authored the book "100 Years of Excellence," a tribute to the north Portland school and featuring 100 of its most distinguished graduates.



A daughter of a 19th Century Chinook chief, Ilchee is depicted overlooking the Columbia River on the Vancouver Waterfront Renaissance Trail. According to Native American lore, Ilchee had the power of a shaman, and she paddled her own canoe, the sign of a chief.

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centennial celebration in 2009. The Jefferson Alumnae Association polled its members for graduates to be honored in a "People's Choice" pamphlet, and the nominations were supplemented by some research.

"All that was asked for was a pamphlet, but we came up with some pretty amazing people, and a one-sentence description didn't do them justice," Rogers said. A real book was called for, "and Maggie, Donna and I accepted the task," she said.

Jefferson has long been known as a bastion of excellence in sports, and the book includes some greats: Pro Football Hall of Famer Mel Renfro, Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker, champion boxer Ray Lampkin.

"We could have filled the book with the sports figures alone,"

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