

COLUMBIA Alumni

2019

Fellow Alumnus;

Please welcome this year's incoming Class of 1979 for their 40th-Year Reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Henkle Middle School. We will also recognize the Class of 1969 at their 50th Anniversary, the Class of 1959 for their 60th Anniversary, and yes who can forget the 1959 State Champion football team! Both the Class of 1969 and the 1959 State football champions will also be recognized at the Mason's breakfast on Sunday, June 2 at the Elks Lodge. All alumni are welcome to the breakfast from 7:30-10:30 with a small fee charged.

Those of you who came to the reunion last year might have noticed that we've expanded into the "small gym" at Henkle Middle School for our social hour, with our main reunion in the "large gym." This change was to provide room for better handicap access with wider aisles in the main gym and for our ever expanding and larger classes that are incoming to the reunion and our popular social hour. Please feel free to mingle in both gymnasiums during the social time.

We also want to encourage our younger classes (1980 forward) that they are welcome to drop in to the reunion during our social time of 2-5 p.m. with a minimal charge for refreshments. We ask that they please sign-in at our registration table where they'll be provided a name tag for identification. Dinner, meeting and speeches following from 5-7 p.m.

Over the years we have welcomed our under classmates to attend

with their older siblings, spouses, and/or parents and grandparents. We exclude no one from our reunion, young or old, but we do have to be aware of gym capacity and follow school district occupancy criteria.

The class photos usually start at 4 p.m., but if a classmate is leaving early we encourage you to approach our photographer, Darlisa Black, and she'll be happy to fit your class in early if at all possible. Each class has a specific time setup for their photos and those times are posted on the gymnasium walls as well as in programs on the dining and social tables in both gymnasiums.



Last year we honored O.J. Hecomovich as our Gayle MacKay Award winner for her dedication to our community and school. As most of you know the Hecomovich Endowment Fund has enriched our school enormously. Her nephew, Keith Kreps, spoke on her behalf as O.J. was unable to attend last year. We hope to see her at this year's reunion! Thank you O.J. Please remember that donations to the CASPE fund are tax deductible and please take advantage of the 501 (c) - (3) for the donation to our non-profit organization. Remember...What a wonderful thing it is to give a gift to a student to further their education.

So many new and old faces showed up this past year. Let's continue to see those of you who haven't been able to attend recently.
See you June 1st!

**Harry Harvey, President
CHS Alumni Association**

This is our 14th year of sending the Alumni Newsletter to all classes through 1984. Classes thru 1979 are invited to attend dinner and social hour. It is our policy to induct one class each year on their 40th anniversary, therefore, next year (2020) the class of 1980 will be invited. We are looking for good addresses for those next five classes to have contact information and introduce them to our reunions.

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GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

**IT'S TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019, -- SOCIAL HOUR, 2-5 P.M. -- BUSINESS MEETING, 5 P.M. -- DINNER, 6 P.M.**

Henkle Middle School in White Salmon

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE:

**Eula (Nickols) Smith, Secretary, 509-395-2043 or Ruth (Viall) Bolstad, Treasurer, 360-907-1221
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SATURDAY: The White Salmon Elks Club extends an invitation to the CHS Alumni to join them after the CHS Reunion dinner on Saturday to continue with the celebration. The doors at the Elks will be open for all CHS Alumni that evening. Make plans with fellow Alumni to meet there after leaving the Reunion to share some more laughter and tales of the "Good Old Days."

SUNDAY: Breakfast at the Elks with family and other Alumni. The White Salmon Masonic Lodge is once again serving a fantastic breakfast at the Elks on Sunday morning from 7:30-10:30 a.m. especially for the CHS Alumni. The Masonic Lodge has done this for a number of years for which the CHS Alumni Assoc. is extremely appreciative. Extend visiting with fellow Alumni by planning to attend the breakfast on Sunday morning and help us recognize the Class of 1969 50-Year Reunion and the 1959 State Football Champions.

"CONTACT US"

HELP REQUEST: Looking for 1979 through 1984 graduates contact info. They are coming up on their 40th reunion year when they will join the Alumni Association. Send current addresses and emails of classmates to:

WS-CHS ALUMNI ASSOC. REUNION

PO Box 974, White Salmon, WA
98672-0974

or send **e-mail** with the subject line: "Alumni address update" to Eula Nickols Smith - eula@gorge.net

WEBMASTER WANTED for new CHS Alumni website!

Besides the CHS Alumni's ongoing commitment to publish and mail this newsletter annually before each reunion, they're also making an effort to reach out via social media and websites that appeal to younger Alumni members. Help the Alumni board find a volunteer Webmaster for this important position! For more information contact Hugh Whitson at whitsons@gorge.net or Harry Harvey at harryh@sds lumber.com



Lori Elliott, Lorraine (Elmer) Hill (1941)

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Enclosed is check payable to **WS-CHS Alumni Association Reunion** for either **1 or 2** (circle selection):
1) Raffle Tickets. Please send _____ tickets, \$5.00 each 2) Donation to scholarship \$_____ amount donated.

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

2018 CASPE Recap

2018 was an extremely volatile year in the financial markets with lots of political rhetoric, trade talk, FedSpeak yet continued economic expansion in the global economies. True to form, the CASPE Committee remained conservative and disciplined in its investment policy through a diversified mix of high quality bonds and stocks. CASPE continues to be grateful for all of the many alumni contributions. As of this letter, we are proud to report a current portfolio balance of \$582,746!!!

Due to the positive momentum of our scholarship portfolio, the CASPE Committee was excited to be able to increase our scholarship award to \$2,500 per recipient. This year we proudly presented scholarship awards to 12 qualifying seniors, continuing our strong commitment in awarding financial aid to CHS seniors! Once again, big kudos to the entire Scholarship Committee for their huge efforts in the scholarship selec-

tions and awards process. Our investment approach, as always, can be attributed to a conservative, carefully crafted and diversified portfolio strategy engineered by the CASPE Committee. As a fundamental rule, we keep a long term approach with respect to our long-range scholarship goals. This is important as our goals are ambitious going forward. The committee never stops exploring creative ways to increase our portfolio assets. We would like to extend an invite to any Columbia High Alumni to join our Committee as their presence is always welcome in terms of offering new insights and ideas into our organization. Anyone interested, feel free to contact any CASPE Committee Member. Our heartfelt gratitude to our entire Alumni Family for all their generosity and truthfully, to everyone who has contributed through their finances and hard work to help ac-

complish the lofty goals of CASPE; which is to further the educational goals of worthy graduating CHS seniors! As always, we ENCOURAGE your consideration of the CASPE FUND for your future charitable donations and for including CASPE in your estate planning long-range strategies. Without all of you, NONE of this would be possible!!!!

Sincerely,
Hugh Whitson, Chairperson
William Whidden, CFP Committee Member,

CASPE Committee

Hugh Whitson, Chairperson
Dr. Jerry Lewis, Superintendent, WSV Schools
Harry Harvey, President, WS-CHS AAR
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Michelle (Meresse) Harvey
Bill Whidden, Investment Advisor

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Memo: **Memorial** or **CASPE** or **Scholarship Fund**

CHS ALUMNI

Welcome back to the 2019 Columbia High School Alumni annual social. We are proud of the work our CHS staff and administration are doing to provide a quality education for each of their students. Many students are involved in extra-curricular activities including sports, clubs, knowledge bowl, mock trial, and other student activities. The ASB student leadership gave a presentation to the school board this year seeking support to create a student store on the CHS campus. They are working hard to make this a reality by the end of the school year.

CHS welcomed some new staff this year including Kelsey Lemon, Art Teacher; Leslie Wallace, Digital Learning Para; Estefani Casares, Bilingual Para; Jenna Mobley, .5 Math Teacher; Doug Avon, White Salmon Academy Para; and Heidi Dent, SPED Teacher. CHS had an enrollment of 392 students and a four year graduation rate of 94.4 for the class of 2018. Many of our students at CHS go on to post-secondary education opportunities within Washington State and across the country.

Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes continue to offer our students a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Jan Callow's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students performed well in their regional and state competitions. Jan had one student qualify to go on to the national competition. Emily Gehrig's agriculture leadership students in FFA received approval last school year from the school board to build a livestock pavilion. The community showed tremendous support by providing some of the donated materials and labor to help build the pavilion. Construction is almost complete and students are excited to use the building for the animals they are raising and preparing for this year's county fair.

The district administrative team completed a comprehensive strategic school improvement plan that was approved by the school board this school year. The plan includes revisions to our district vision, mission, and learning goals with a focus on equity and social emotional support for our students. CHS has implemented a student social emotional support program called Sources of Strength. This program trains students and staff on how to create a school climate that supports the social and emotional needs of students.

I am very grateful to work in a district with such a dedicated staff, supportive parents, and a caring community. Please enjoy your time together this year and thank you for being part of the Columbia High School Alumni!

Jerry Lewis
White Salmon Valley School Superintendent

Editor's Notes & Comments

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Can't believe how fast this past year went and before we knew it Gary Clouse (1960), was gathering the photos from our photographer and Judy Burns (1962) was starting photo identification. It also reminded me of how important our volunteers are who work throughout the year to make this newsletter and the reunion possible. Without our core group who work tirelessly every year and their very awesome spouses we couldn't put such a remarkable reunion together. Thank you.

I know you've heard this over and over, but WE NEED more volunteers for smaller commitments but critical positions as well as larger duties. As the core group gets older we will need more Alumni to step forward. Please take it upon yourselves to offer your help, however small, so that we can keep the reunion happening year after year. This reunion is critical for supporting the CASPE scholarship fund to keep it healthy to continually offer scholarships to our graduating seniors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter Mail Coordinator, Webmaster, and other small positions.

Thanks always to Darlisa Black (1976) for her superb photography skills. She just makes the reunion so much better and brings out the smiles and laughter as she takes photos of our Alumni. Please visit her on Facebook to view her spectacular scenic photographs.

What can I say about Elaine (Greear) Bakke (1976) from The Enterprise who publishes our newsletter and does the computer layout. She does this as her donation to our Alumni. Please say thank you to her if you see her at the reunion. She is awesome!

We're currently looking for a volunteer Webmaster to develop our new Alumni website. If you're interested please contact Hugh Whitson 509-493-3173 and Harry

Harvey 503-781-1243 or any alumni board member. We've heard requests from our Alumni that they would like to see the reunion photos before the newsletter comes out the following April and we are currently working towards that goal, but we need a Webmaster to coordinate this project. Please be aware that there are several imposter CHS Alumni sites on the internet, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

WANTED: REUNION PROGRAMS

The CHS Alumni Assoc. would like to update its historical archives with the following missing reunion programs:

<u>Program</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Incoming</u> <u>Class</u>
1985	1946
2000	1960
2001	1961
2003	1963

PLEASE mail programs (or copies) to the following address: CHS Alumni Assoc., PO Box 974, White Salmon, WA 98672; or email: ws.chs.alumni.ar@gmail.com

These sites are asking for fees and selling products that have the CHS Alumni name on it. None of the money they collect goes to your CHS Alumni Association. That money goes into their pockets. Your CHS Alumni Association is a non-profit organization which means we DO NOT sell products or collect membership fees for profit. A lot of our CHS Alumni have given their personal information to these sites without knowing how it's being used. We caution our Alumni to be careful when they sign up for these sites.

Michelle (Meresse) Harvey (1971)
Editor

REUNION DOOR PRIZES 2018

Dinner for Two Certificates
Don Morby (1969) and Hugh Whitson (1969)
Flowers
Beth (Austin) Yarnell (1961)
WSU and UofW Metal Art Plaques
Hugh Whitson (1969) and Jerry Hore (1962)
Eagle Metal Art
Pat Wedrick (1970)
SDS Gift Certificates—
Mark Cox (1960) and
Kathy (Bennett) White (1978)
Wall Hanging
Sue (Daubenspeck) Reese (1970)
Las Vegas Trip—Ruth (Viall) Bolstad (1965)

Greetings...



Mary (Kelly) Brasuell (1975), Martha Parson



Background: Randy Knowles (1975), Miriam (Ross) Knowles (1975), Lucille Bennett, Cindy (Bennett) VanGelder (1975), Arlene (Benjamin) Thornbrugh (1962)



Paula (Hofstedt) Kenney (1967), Pat (Waln) Ross (1967)



Doris (Luth) Massey (1962), Jim Fritchey (1956), Mary Ann Fritchey



Greg Robinson (1975), Ken Robinson (1968), Tina Robinson, Jerry Harris (1968), Jean Harris



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Jerry Black (1966), Brian DeWalt (1973), Vicki (Krenz) DeWalt (1974)

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**Boyce Black (1962),
Barbara (Webster) Heskett (1959)**



**Marvin Nielson (1958),
Barbara (Walker) Hollamon (1960),
Patricia (Park) Wood (1958)**



**Sue (Daubenspeck) Reese (1970),
Barbara (West) James (1968)**



**Kay (Benjamin) Carter (1960)
Jerielle (Beaudry) Eccles (1960)**



**Lucille Bennett, Helen (Lehmann)
Watkins (1948)**



**Pat (Frederick-Kreps) Wyers (1958),
Flip Mansfield (1963)**



**Patricia (Meyer) Crews (1959),
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**Jim Cochran (1966),
Margie Cochran**



**Mark Grove (1978),
Jolynne Grove**



**Jerry Harris (1968),
Jean Harris**



**Carol Coleman,
James Coleman (1959)**



**Larry Vaughan (1953),
Orletta (Hale) Vaughan (1958)**



**Jerry Hore (1962),
Anna Hore**



**Kathy (Neilson) Baker (1977),
Jon Baker**



**Dan Smith (1962),
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Brenda (DeWalt) Youngs (1970), Rob Youngs



John Cochran (1960), Judy Anderson



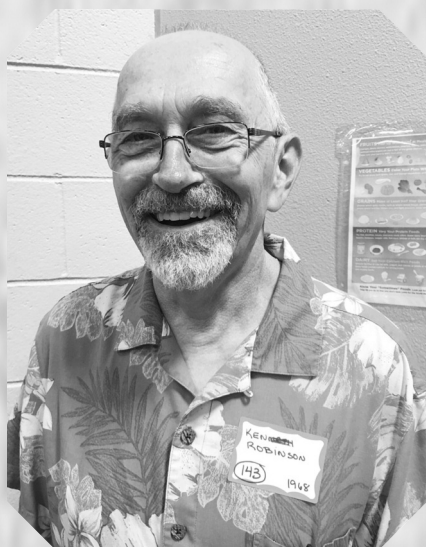
Nina Garwood, Bob Garwood (1970)



Jerry Eccles (1959), Jerielle (Beaudry) Eccles (1960)



Pat Wedrick (1970), Jolene Wedrick



Ken Robinson (1968)

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Beth (Austin) Yarnell (1961)



John Manly (1969), Florence (Manly) Keehn (1943),
Mary Lou Hamacher, Paul Manly (1964)



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Woodings
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Gary Clouse (1960), Flip Mansfield (1963), Teunis Wyers



Charley Thornbrugh, Arlene (Benjamin) Thornbrugh (1962),
Terri (Burke) Parks (1962), Ivan Slocum (1962)



Anna (Bauguess) O'Donnell (1962),
Verna (Brumbaugh) Smith (1963),
Ruth (Hunsaker) Brown (1963)



Dale Vermeire, Speaker
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**Catherine (Merese) Garrett (1939),
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Darlisa Black (1976), Penny (White) Morris (1979)



**Roxie (Adams) Elmer (1976), Burdeanna (Kelly) Murphy (1963),
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Darrell Graham (1959)



Tracy VanAlstine (1976)

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The Early Days of Our History...

Ralph Brown (Class of 1961) has an excellent and easily accessed FaceBook Group called “[The Early Days of White Salmon and surrounding areas](#)”. It is on our smart phones, tablets, computers, (the larger screens help read your discoveries) – just find the FaceBook search line and enter the name: The Early Days of White Salmon and surrounding areas. Anyone can join and use a tab called “files”. It takes you to all the files Ralph creates.

Ralph titles his new Directory:

Washington Territory Settlers of the White Salmon Area (Through the Decades while being part of the Washington Territory)

- The index will identify the names of the settlers in each of the following chapters:
 - see Ralph’s index of the settlers 1853-1899
- Chapter 1 – Featuring settlers of the 1850s
- Chapter 2 – Featuring settlers of the 1860s (except The Underwoods & William Drano)
- Chapter 3 – Featuring settlers of the 1860s (the Underwoods and William Drano)
- Chapter 4 – Featuring settlers of 1870 to 1873
- Chapter 5 – Featuring Charlie Couver
- Chapter 6 – Featuring Ai Jewett – 1874
- Chapter 7 – Featuring Detlev Sr. Suksdorf – 1874
- Chapter 8 – Featuring settlers of 1875 to 1877
- Chapter 9 – Featuring settlers of 1878
- Chapter 10 – Featuring settlers of 1879
- Chapter 11 plus – under construction

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

- Tragic Deaths in West Klickitat**
 - and Skamania Counties: 1855-1850
- The Early Years Doctors Western Klickitat**
 - Early Medical Facilities of the White Salmon Area
- The Early Years Doctors Skamania**
- Mary & Dave Warcomac – Cascades Indian Chief**
- 1884 Cold Case Solved 1909 in Stevenson**
- The Yacolt Fire of 1902, with Map**
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- The Pigs at Fairbanks &**
- How did Fairbanks get the name of Home Valley &**
- The Building of Cascade Locks 1886 to1896 &**
- The Train Accident at Deadman’s Creek 1890 &**
- The Kanikkeberg family in the United States**
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- Underwood Indian Cemetery (Chris-Zada)**
- List of the burials prior to August 9, 1908**
- Burials at the White Salmon Graveyard**

- 1867 Accent of Mt Adams**

Take yourself back to the time of Erastus Joslyn who was the first settler in the area, 1852 and named White Salmon after the pinkish-white salmon in the river. This story is a newspaper article detailing the trip to climb Mt Adams in July 1867 in the “local newspaper” the Walla Walla Statesman, August 23, 1867.
(an extract appears here, pages 12-13)

- Original Landowners of the WS Area**
- Early Churches of White Salmon**
- White Salmon Blockhouse**
- Roads, Bridges, and Transportation**
- Early Schools of the White Salmon Area**
- The first century of (first 3 generations of the) White Salmon Hunsakers**
- Class of 1961** – first to 8th grade pictures ..
 - 10th and 20th reunions

- Thanksgiving Parade 1903**
- Burdoin Mountain Controversy**
- Early Days of White Salmon May 1, 2017**
 - full of pictures, but will be updated
 - the series of through the decades is completed

Jeffrey Elmer, for years, has been collecting and digitiz-ing newspaper clippings from 1867 to 1915. This 5-book-let collection is available as an “efile” for a small donation. The contents are divided into 24 major topics and are indexed by surname and by location and or histor-ical value. Every newspaper clipping has been scanned and optically read, so there will be duplications.

Ralph Brown has edited some of this material and indexed it for our use.

There are 3 separate indexes to assist the reader:

- by one of the 24 separate major topics
- by surname
- by district or major subtopic

There are 5 booklets as follows:

- Booklet #1 – Pages 0 – 311
- Booklet #2 – Pages 312 – 637
- Booklet #3 – Pages 638 – 893
- Booklet #4 – Pages 894 – 1216
- Booklet #5 – Pages 1217 – 1527

The Indexes by Specific Topic (are roughly divided as follows):

Book 1 & 2 Pages 4–637, White Salmon–News Briefs
Book 3, Pages 640 – 704, Bingen – News Briefs
Book 3, Pages 705–722, Trout Lake – News Briefs
Book 3, Pages 723 – 783, Husum – News Briefs
Book 3, Pages 784 – 810, Bristol – News Briefs
Book 3, Pages 811–892 , Underwood – News Briefs
Book 4a, Pages 896 – 1022, White Salmon Valley – Promotional Materials
Book 4b, Pages 1023 – 1127, Power Plants on the White Salmon & Klickitat Rivers
Book 4c, Pages 1128 – 1180, White Salmon Division Attempts
Book 4d, Pages 1181 – 1185, Bingen to Merge with White Salmon
Book 4e, Pages 1186 – 1215, White Salmon Valley Proposed Electric Railroad & Tramway
Book 5, Pages 1219 – 1238, Erastus Joslyn
Book 5, Pages 1239 – 1263, Amos Underwood
Book 5, Pages 1264 – 1270, Thomas Harlan
Book 5, Pages 1271 – 1276, Martin Thompson
Book 5, Pages 1277 – 1292, Jake Hunt
Book 5, Pages 1293 – 1300, Mordecai Jones
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Editors Note: This article is one of many available in Ralph Brown’s (Class of 1961) collection found on his FaceBook group “The Early Days of White Salmon and Surrounding Areas.” Others are indexed in this group of articles on his works.



1867 ASCENT OF MT ADAMS

Editor Statesman:— In this season of dull times, when busi-ness drags, and the hot sun is pouring down its melting rays without mercy, it is refreshing to seek the mountain tops, and breathe the invigorating air of these sequestered shades. Dur-ing the last few years, while the cares and distractions of suc-cessful business operations have consumed the entire attention of our people, but little or no attention has been paid to exploring the rare curiosities of nature which are found in our Territory. Having spent a short time in the Cascade mountains, allow me to give you a brief description of our excursion:

Our party consisted of half a dozen ladies, seven gentlemen, one boy, and an Indian, who had charge of the baggage train, consisting of two pack animals. We were well mounted, and left the place of our rendezvous, which was near the mouth of the White Salmon river, on the last day of July 1867. The White Salmon river rises directly from the western side of Mount Adams, a distance of some fifty miles, runs south and empties into the Columbia river about twenty miles west of the Dalles. After a ride of ten miles over a mountainous trail, which we were continually reminded was a wagon road, we came to

WHITE SALMONS FALLS,
where we bivouacked under the shade of a tall pine tree. The weather was severely hot; mercury in the shade rose to 102 degrees Farenheit. At this place, the water, as it comes rush-ing and foaming down an abrupt declivity of fifteen or twenty feet, presents a beautiful sight. This stream, which is some-what larger than the Walla Walla river, is very swift, and abounds in cataracts, and as the water comes tearing and surging over the rocks, one is inspired with feelings of admi-ration such as works of art fail to produce. At noon on the third day, after traveling a circuitous route over rugged moun-tains, through grassy prairies and shady vallies we arrived at the

ICE CAVE,
which is situated seven or eight miles west of the White Salmon river, and at a distance of thirty-five miles from the Columbia by the most direct trail. The first appearance of this cave is that of a round hole or aperture in the ground
Our thermometer at sunrise on the third of August, stood at 36 degrees. We found strawberries enough for a mess, though it was a week or two too early for most of them. About four miles, a little north of east from here, is another one known as the

BIG CAVE,
which is one third of a mile in length. Having provided our-selves with pine torches we entered it ...
Our next point of destination, after trouting, hunting and en-joying ourselves generally for a few days, was towards

MOUNT ADAMS,
After recrossing to the east side of the White Salmon, we commenced the accent by climbing a spur on the south side of the mountain, leaving the White Salmon canyon on our left. As we neared the mountain the timber and general veg-etation changed materially, diminishing in size as we as-cended. We saw many rare and beautiful flowers; among the

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2011	Judy (Cochran) Burns
2012	Gayle (Sonner) Krenz
2013	William Manly
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2017	Wayne and Clara Carlock
2018	O.J. (Kreps) Hecomovich

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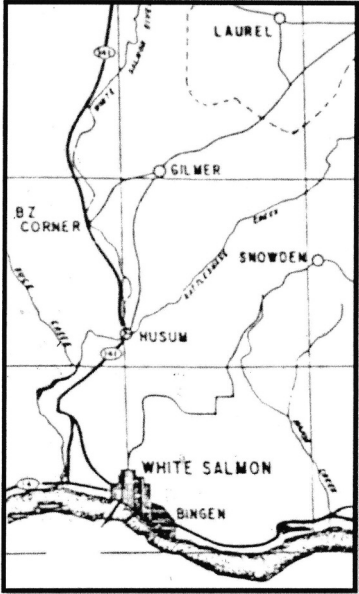
others the flowers of the soap root plant were abundant; this root makes a very good substitute for soap. When within five miles of the summit we struck camp on a ridge surrounded with snow, having come about twenty miles from the Ice Cave, and crossed the snow line four or five miles below us. The varieties of timber were spruce and mountain pine, being very much dwarfed. From camp we had a view of the distant ocean to the west, with Mount St. Helens on the right; Mount Hood with Mount Jefferson almost behind it; with the Three Sisters slyly peeping over east side of that to the south; and the valley of the Columbia with its numerous tributaries to the east; while at the north, directly back of us, the majestic summit of Mount Adams loomed up to the skies. On the morning of the sixth of August, being duly prepared with gunny overshoes, black faces, and pine canes, at about 8 o'clock, we mounted our horses and commenced

THE ASCENT, The party was composed of Mrs. Winston, Misses C. Auburt, P.A. Johnson, and E.A. Tanner, and Hon. W.C. Johnson, Mesers. E.S. Joslyn, S.L. Brooks, A.C. Booth, C.C. Coe, and E. Eells, with M. Moody and Indian Charley; Mrs. Phelps and Miss Scales remaining in camp with Mr. Henry Coe. The ascent here was comparatively gradual, but we were often obliged to stop and let our horses rest. In two miles we had left all the timber and all signs of vegetation, except a few flowers, which we found growing in the rocks as far up as they were bare. Half a mile farther, as the snow was getting soft, we left most of the horses with the boy and the Indian. Mr. Joslyn having previously become separated from the party had returned. At half past eleven all the horses were left and we proceeded on foot; soon seeing a mountain sheep on the rocks half a mile above us, some of the party undertook to capture him but he kept at a respectful distance, eluding the pursuit. At twelve we were three miles from camp, on a point of rocks where the view was beautiful and extensive. The Willamette Valley was under a bank of clouds, but that being its normal condition, of course, we could not complain. The smoke from the fires in the Blue mountains obstructed our view in that direction to considerable extent; but to be able to take one view, the long range of the Cascade mountains, as far south as the Oregon line; the Canyon City country; the Columbia river up to the White Bluffs, and on till is was lost in the Colville country; not to speak of the Umatilla, John Day's, DeChutes, and Klickitat valleys, was richly worth the effort of arriving at this point. From here Mrs. Winston, Miss Tanner, and Mr. Coe turned back. The rest of the party Misses Auburt and Johnson, and Messrs. Johnson, Brooks, Booth and Eells being bound for the summit, proceeded on their way, sometimes on ridges of rocks and sometimes on snow. At half past twelve we found a small spring of water coming from under the snow on a rocky ridge, where we lunched. The sun shone warm and pleasant and the butterflies

flitted gaily around us. Feeling refreshed, we again continued the ascent, and as we rose higher the air was colder and the wind stronger. At half past two Messrs. Brooks and Johnson, and half an hour later the rest of the party reached

THE SUMMIT, which unfortunately was enveloped in a cloud that appeared to form on the north-east side of the mountain. It was freezing cold and the wind blew a hurricane. The air was light but not particularly disagreeable. Occasionally as the clouds broke we caught glimpses of Puget Sound and to the north Mount Ranier, besides lakes and country which seemed under our feet. The top was entirely covered with snow of unknown depth, and was twenty or thirty yards wide by perhaps a quarter of a mile long, running north-east and south-west. One or two hundred feet below the summit is a large basin half a mile across, containing about one hundred acres. About four hundred feet below the summit the first rocks were visible,

The area from Bingen to Bear Valley, and from Underwood to Snowden



where was a sardine box containing cards in a perfect state of preservation, with the names of a party who had ascended the mountain three years before, viz. : Rev. T Condon, Messrs W. Stillwell, C.C. and Henry Coe, and an Indian by name of Johnson. These names were written in pencil, but were as legible as if written the day before. It is difficult to describe our emotions as we stood on the summit, a little group,

“Up above the world so high.” It was not a little pride that every one of the party felt, as these were the first ladies that had ever gained the summit of a snow-

capped mountain in either Washington or Oregon. Here, fourteen thousand feet above the level of the sea, we sung the Doxology; and if any one knows of “Old Hunkred” having sung higher than that, will they please inform us with what kind of a tuning-fork was it pitched. After firing a salute, and shivering sufficiently, at ten minutes past three we began

THE DESCENT, The mode of which, beggars all description. We skedaddled at a 240 rate; some sitting on tin plates; some wrapped in shawls, and some minus either of these conveyances; but we all slid down hill feet foremost or head foremost, right side up or wrong side up, as the case might be, faster than we went up a good deal; the gentlemen showing as much gallantry in assisting the ladies down hill as circumstances would permit. As there was no danger, it was a scene of unmixed merriment. Hugely jolly was that descent of Mount Adams; long will it be remembered by every member of the party; and if there are any who suffer from the blues, such an expedition can be safely recommended as a sure antidote, at least for the time being. Most of the party were two and a half hours making the descent, though one of the gentlemen, Mr. Brook, run away with himself and made it in an hour.

As we dried ourselves by the camp fire that evening, and were regaled by a good strong cup of tea, it seemed to us that we should sleep more soundly than ever; but what a disappointment awaited us; soon after retiring to rest, nearly every one of those who gained the summit, experienced a painful sensation in the eyes, which became severe and was accompanied by swelling and inflammation. Mr Eells, who wore spectacles, was the only exception. Miss Johnson, who wore a veil, suffered much less than the others. The discomfort was felt for several days but gradually diminished. The sight was somewhat affected, and it was difficult to see objects clearly as everything appeared to be blurred. We now turned our faces homeward, and on the ninth of August descended again to the summer heat of the Columbia, where we separated, each feeling that we were amply repaid, both in mind and body, for the time we had spent in this pleasant and exhilarating recreation.

E. Editor's note: Typed as appeared in the Walla Walla Statesman from 1867. Wording and spelling were not modernized.

From the Mail Bag

EDITOR'S NOTE: These letters are in response to last year's 2018 Columbia Alumni newsletter. Letters were typed for this publication as received.

Alumni; Change of plans – will have my left hip replaced 1st of June. Old age and too much dancing having fun in younger years. Have a great time and will see you next year. O.J. Hecomovich (1946)

Hello; We enjoyed the reunion in 2017 and just got the 2018 newsletter. The committees did a great job with both. We won't be attending this year because other events call elsewhere. However, we've enclosed a check for our annual donation to the CASPE Fund and to help with the mailing fees. We're very pleased to see that the CASPE Fund is doing so well and would like to thank the group that manages it. The excellent newsletter article "Our Alumni Talent and Reunion Services" mentions a history of early schools in the White Salmon area by Ralph Brown. I assumed it is a book and did an internet search for it, but no luck. Could someone send me the information (publisher/ISBN/ vendor, etc.) I need to find and buy a copy of it? I'm sure I would find the history interesting. I can be contacted at dpohnemus@cox.net

Thank you, Donald Ohnemus (1957) Mary (Glovka) Ohnemus (1960)

Alumni; I was so hoping I could get there this year, but doctor's orders no traveling this year. Have a great time. I am 82 this year. Diane (Schilling) King (1954)

Alumni Association; I will not be able to attend the reunion this year because of health issues. I would enjoy receiving the newsletter each year. I have enjoyed it very much these past years. I grew up in White Salmon and recognize many of the names.

Thank you, Kay (Murphy) Schlinkman (1943)

Greetings! It's about time for the Alumni newspaper to arrive, and I always look forward to getting it. I especially enjoy all the letters, and the pictures of those still able to make it to the party. I am sure I won't be able to make it, yet again, this year. It's always a little too early in June for our daughter and son-in-law to drive us up there. They still have their "little miracle girl" in school, at that time. She's a 7th grader, so we have five more years to go before she graduates. As I may have mentioned before, our

overly protective children do not allow us to drive anywhere near the freeways, and we haven't figures out a way to get to White Salmon from Brookings without, at least, crossing I-5 and I-84! We did make it to the '50's reunion a couple of times in July or August, but we haven't heard about that one lately. I was so excited to see a note from Carrie McClain Schmidt (1946) last year! We were neighbors when we lived in Husum. She and my sister, Judy Muender (1944) were dear friends. I tried to call her, but she apparently has an unlisted number. Carrie if you read this please call me, I'd love to visit with you! I have received sad news from a friend and former classmate, Cathy Garrett Anderson. She told me our mutual friend, Bobbie Jean Lawrence Bird, passed away recently. Cathy and Bobbie Jean both moved away after our freshman year, but some of you may remember Bobbie Jean was chosen "Personality Girl" for our freshman year Girls' League Formal. She will be missed by all who knew her. (Cathy is a retired school teacher, widowed a few years ago and lives in St. Augustine, FL.) Now let me thank all of you who sent pictures of "Chief Waubish," the fan-shaped rock formation on the cliff face below White Salmon. My "re-telling" of Clarence O. Bunnell's book "Legends of the Klickitats," is now complete with all the pictures except the "two maidens who were turned to stone." These two stone pillars used to stand near The Dalles. Henry Balsiger drove to The Dalles to try to get pictures for me, but to no avail. He even talked with former property owners, and it was surmised the stones were removed while clearing land for orchards in the 1930s. They just aren't there anymore. So thank you Henry for your efforts! Our grandchildren have enjoyed the stories and pictures just as I did when I bought my first copy of this book in the 1940s. The "Legends" live on. I'm enclosing my donation to the scholarship fund in memory of my sister: Julia "Judy" Muender, Collins, Rogers, 1926-1992, Class of 1944. Please list her name in the memorial column. Thank you. Love to all my former classmates. Maybe I'll get to a reunion in some future year. "Claire" (Clara) Muender Haight (1951)

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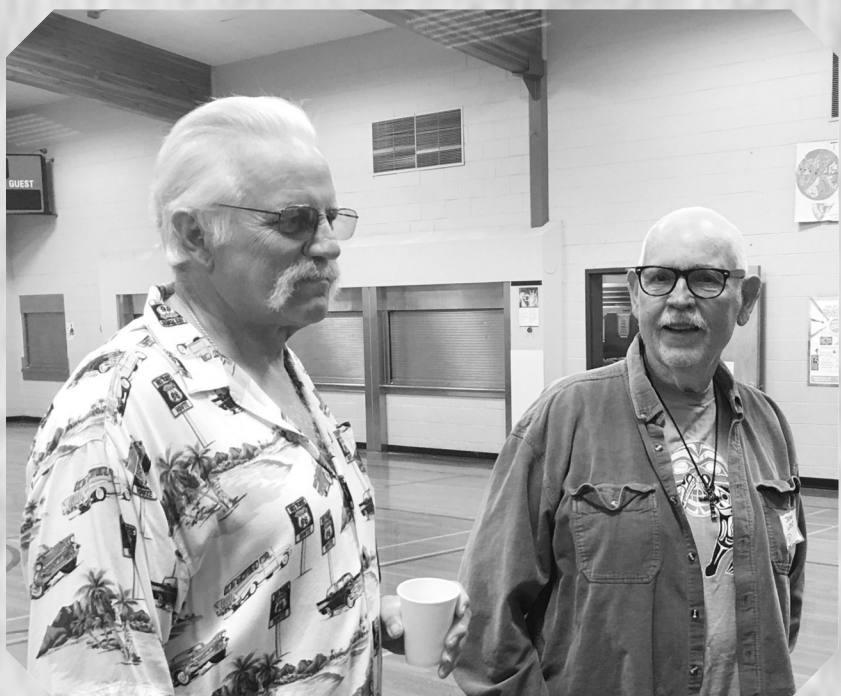
Glenn Bargabus (1977),
Florence (Manly) Keehn (1943)



Steve Caskey (1966)



Eula (Nickols) Smith,
Janice (Kuhnhausen) Trout (both 1961)



Gene Lucas (1972), Jerry West (Teacher)



Tim Combs (1970)



Bob Fritchey (1972-73)



Bonnie (Olsen) Hale (1960),
Marilyn (Walker) Allison (1960)

REUNION CLASS PHOTO SCHEDULE

Photographer: Darlisa Black (1976)

(times are approximate)

Class of 1979 ... 4:00 pm
Class of 1978 ... 4:10 pm
Class of 1977 ... 4:15 pm
Class of 1976 ... 4:20 pm
Class of 1975 ... 4:25 pm
Class of 1974 ... 4:30 pm
Class of 1973 ... 4:35 pm
Class of 1972 ... 4:40 pm
Class of 1971 ... 4:45 pm
Class of 1970 ... 4:50 pm
Class of 1969 ... 4:55 pm

~~ 5 PM BREAK ~~

FOR BUSINESS MEETING

At the end of the business meeting the following classes will have their photos taken and proceed to dinner. ***Out of courtesy for older classmates, please let our 1939-40 classmates leave for dinner FIRST, followed by the next oldest class, and next older, etc.***

Class of 1939	Class of 1954
Class of 1940	Class of 1955
Class of 1941	Class of 1956
Class of 1942	Class of 1957
Class of 1943	Class of 1958
Class of 1944	Class of 1959
Class of 1945	Class of 1960
Class of 1946	Class of 1961
Class of 1947	Class of 1962
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Class of 1949	Class of 1964
Class of 1950	Class of 1965
Class of 1951	Class of 1966
Class of 1952	Class of 1967
Class of 1953	Class of 1968

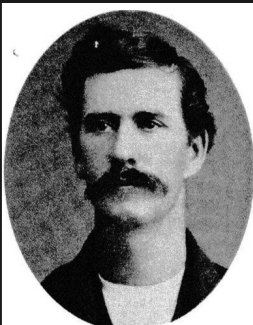
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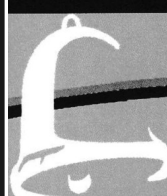
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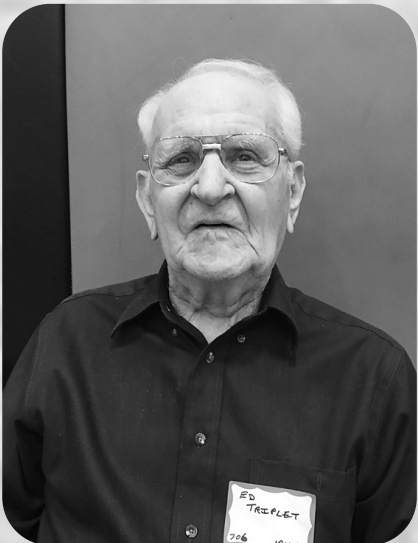
CLASS OF 1943 --
Florence (Manly) Keehn, Frank Heyl



CLASS OF 1944 --
Dan Kramer, Durwood Jaeger, Don Warneke.



CLASS OF 1947 --
Gene Ray Verley



CLASS OF 1945 --
Ed Triplett



CLASS OF 1948 -- Front: Helen (Lehmann) Watkins; Back: Dave Baker, Leona (Henry) Walker, Helen (Dallas) Woodings, Evelyn (Grunke) Krenz, Clara (Grunke) Carlock

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Registration Fees	\$6,736.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,736.00		
Catering, Supplies, Water		\$6,288.20	
Decorations		\$ 209.50	
Janitor		\$ 99.00	
Photographer		\$ 75.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$6,671.70	\$ 64.30
Newsletter			
Advertising	\$1,125.00		
Donations	\$2,300.50		
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,425.50		
Printing		\$1,857.00	
Mailing		\$ 648.09	
Post Office Returns		\$ 31.27	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,536.36	\$ 889.14
Raffle			
Tickets Sold	\$2,440.00		
Tickets Printed		\$ 167.00	
Prize Winner (Monetary)		\$ 500.00	
Carriage House Fees		\$ 749.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,416.00	\$1,024.00
REUNION NET PROCEEDS			\$1,977.44
Scholarship Fund (CASPE)			
Contributions-Scholarships		\$ 10,459.00	
Contributions-Memorials		\$ 1,250.00	
TOTAL		\$ 11,709.00	

Awarded 12 scholarships of \$2,500 each for a total of \$30,000!

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Thank You For Your Generous Contributions in 2018

You've all been very generous with your contributions this past year and it is greatly appreciated. The ads placed by business owners and your personal contributions allow us to send you the newsletter each year. We currently have a balance of \$5,008.17.

We look forward to another good Alumni Reunion, which we all know you will enjoy. The net proceeds from reunion activities help fund the scholarships given out each year and also increase our investment account balance.

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We are searching for volunteers to help fill several positions that are soon to be vacated, so please help us. I am in need of an Assistant Treasurer to learn the Quick Books Accounting system and then move into the Treasurer position. I will be glad to give any information to help you understand what is required of this position. Please contact me at 360-907-1221.

If you have any suggestions of persons who might volunteer to help, call Hugh Whitson, 509-493-3173, or Harry Harvey, 503-781-1243, of the Nominating Committee.

Ruth Bolstad, Treasurer

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Name	Class
Baker, Patrick	1975
Blades, Bob	1965
Blades, Dianne (Harding)	1965
Bolstad, Ruth (Viall)	1965
Brown, Ralph	1961
Burns, Judy (Cochran)	1962
Burns, Virginia (Viall)	1960
Carlson, Susan (Anderson)	1964
Caskey, Steven	1966
Chubb, Terry	1969
Clouse, Gary	1960
Cochran, John	1960
Cole, Elizabeth (Castle)	1949
Coulson, Phillip	1963
Dallas, Norman	1960
Evans, Shirley (Rodgers)	1967
Gibbons, Jerry	1962
Glovka, John	1950
Grisanti, Kathy (Yeo)	1965
Harvey, Harry & Michelle (Meresse)	1969 / 1971
Hickey, Rita (Burris)	1958
Hill, David	1947
Hill, Dennis	1965
Hore, Jerry	1962
Johnson, Ken	1966
Kapp, Jack	1958
King, Diane (Schilling)	1954
Kramer, Dan	1944
Lehmann, Richard	1964
Leslie, Emily (Markgraf)	1938
Logan, Geraldine (Holtman)	1977
Lynn, Karen (Anderson)	1961
Nelson, John	1960
Ohnemus, Donald	1957
Ohnemus, Duane	1959
Panko, Veronica (Harding)	1964
Portner, Dr. Lester "Scott"	1966
Potts, Michael	1967
Reaksecker, John	1960
Rhoads, Pauline (Rodgers)	1966
Robinson, Kenneth	1968
Rude, Dan	1961
Slocum, Calvin	1955
Smith, Eula (Nickols)	1961
Spencer, Elaine (Glovka)	1957
Stevenson, Dean	1974
Stevenson, Martha	1970
Todd, Barbara (Anderson)	1967
Vermeire, Dale	1968
Weatherly, Laurence	1964
Wedrick, Pat	1970
West, Jerry	Teacher
Wyers, Pat (Frederick-Kreps)	1958
Yarnell, Beth (Austin)	1961
Yarnell, Lenard	1964

IN MEMORY OF...

Tom Arnold	1950
Julia "Judy" (Meunder) Collins Rogers	1944
Mary Lou "Charlie" (Kreps) Shattuck	1948
Jim Teel (17 donations)	1962

IN MEMORIAM...

2018 Deceased

1946	Adams, Rebecca (Miller)
1950	Arnold, Tom
1950	Barker, William
1957	Black, Dennis
1947	Brashears, Gerry (Lane)
1953	Crews, Monty
1964	Cox, Dennis
1960	Goodrich, Norman
1958	Hore, Charles
1942	Johnson, Lewis
1952	Kyte, Nora (Black)
1949	Landtiser, Donna (Jaksha)
1937	Larsen, Ivan
1974	Masten, Harold
1942	Miller, Gordon
1939	Norman, Hazel (Hathaway)
1970	Olmstead, Kathy (Fritchey)
1969	Ransier, Bill
1965	Spring, Mary (Pullum)
1954	Stephenson, Duane
1973	Storkson, Dawn (VanDeventer)
1955	Struck-Loos, Carolyn (Rowland)
1962	Teel, Jim
1959	Thomas, Marianne (George)
1951	Triplett, Misty (Cox)
1965	Tyler, Evelyn (Hayes)
1932	Wellington, Betty Jane (Heaman)
1966	Yarnell, Cindy (Simpson)

2018 Missing Alumni

Please help us find addresses for the following alumni who had their newsletter returned to us by the post office or who belong to the incoming class. Please email addresses to eula@gorge.net or mail to PO Box 974, White Salmon, WA 98672.

Bradshaw, Jim	1966
Bradshaw, Lorraine (Baker)	1966
Carr, Tamara (Pierson)	1977
Carter, Janet (Saulie)	1972
Cozad, Pat (Peeler)	1953
Cromwell, Shirley (Grove)	1974
Gandol, Tanine (Stauch)	1959
Hunsaker, Rick	1963
Johnson, Linda (Prine)	1969
Lawrence, Mary	1966
Kolb, Madeline (Hull)	1963
Mahieu, Harold	1972
Nichols, Judy	1956
Rapelje, Bonnie (Clark)	1954
Short, Laura (Arnold)	1972
Simmons, Gini	1974
MacDonald, Karen	1974
Hilton, Sheri (Smith)	1973

1979 MISSING

Gary Bailey, Bret Butler, Laurie Campbell, Nancy Chappell, Betsey Collins (Beeks), Mike Denny, Ron Dugdale, Rita Green, Tony Green, Chuck Henderson, Julie Howard, Curt Knight, Lori Koch, Bob Kollmar, Shelly Koyle, Lisa McCoy, Linda Smith, Glen Sprague, Joni Sprague, John St. Clair and John Trosper.



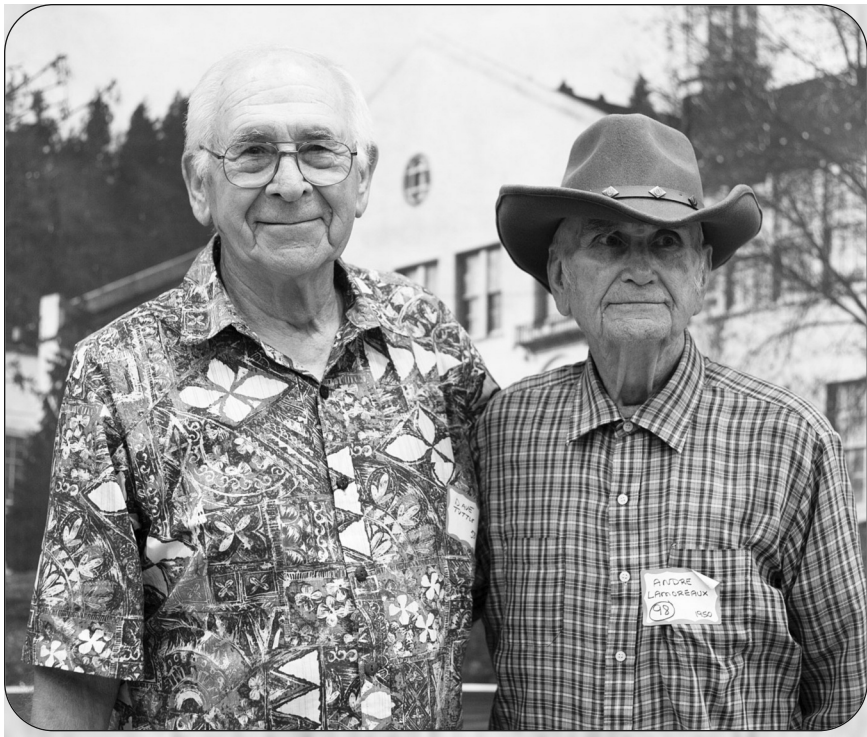
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**CLASS OF 1951 -- Misty (Cox) Triplett,
Patricia (Dallas) Benjamin**



**CLASS OF 1953 -- Sherry (Dean) VanAlstine,
Albert "Laddie" Cole, Larry Vaughan, Vivian (Burris) Lilly**



CLASS OF 1952 -- Jim Pierson, George Cox



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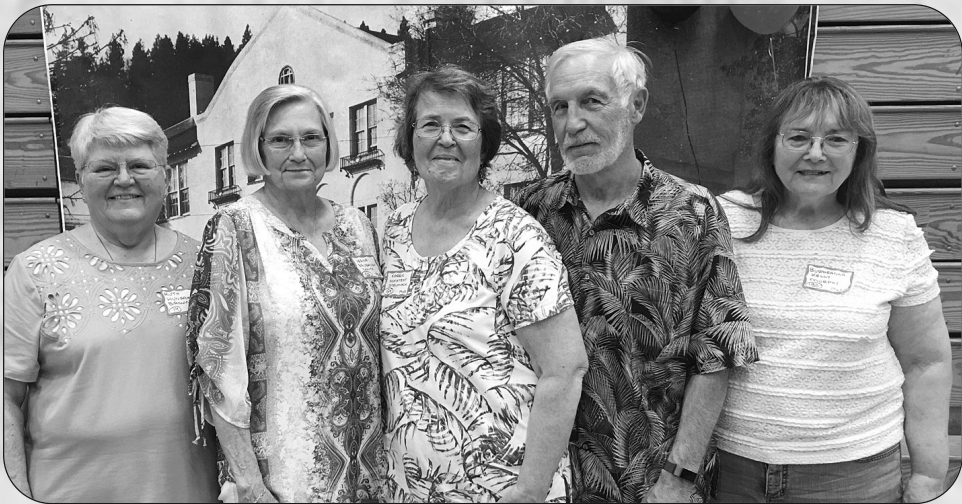
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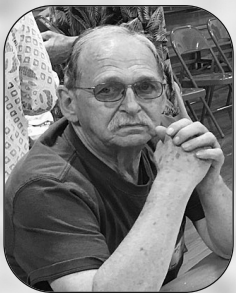
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Dear Scholarship Donor,
I am honored and excited to be one of the recipients of the CHS Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship will help ease the financial burden as I head off to university. I am looking forward to starting my freshman year in the fall at University of Washington, Seattle campus, and with 52 college credits under my belt via the Running Start Program I know I will be successful at the university. Your scholarship of \$2,500 will help me continue my education and earn my degree in the Biology field and that excites me. Once again I thank you for your generosity and know that I am committed to my education in the science field.

**Sincerely,
Bailey Gowen**

Dear Columbia High School Alumni Association,
I am writing to thank you for your generous \$2,500 Columbia High School Alumni Association Scholarship. I was so very honored and humbled to be a recipient of your scholarship. I plan on majoring in journalism at the University of Missouri beginning in the fall. I hope to use my journalism degree to impact people's lives and encourage community in places it may be absent. By awarding me the Columbia High School Alumni Association Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, allowing me to focus on my education during my time in college. I am very appreciative of your generosity. I sincerely hope to one day help students achieve their goals, just as you have helped me achieve mine.

**In grateful appreciation,
Leah Glasser**

To Whom It May Concern,
Thank you so much for the scholarship! In September I'm going to Central Washington University to study education. I want to become a metal shop teacher! I love metalworking and I want to pass what I know to many more!

**Thank you so much,
Declan Liddiard**

Dear CHS Alumni Association,
I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship of \$2,500. I am very honored and appreciative to have been selected as one of your recipients.

**Thank you so much!
Kaycee Radke**

Dear CHS Alumni Association,
My name is Caitlyn Hill and I am one of the many recipients of your generous scholarship. I would like to

thank you for seeing enough potential in my current and future academic awards and achievements to grant me an award to continue my education. This fall I will be transferring to Western Washington University to pursue cultural anthropology and administrative education. Both of these career pursuits will help me promote and educate about the traditions and customs of other cultures, to fight cultural prejudice and misunderstanding. In addition, I find no better way to use my skills and passion than to work at a college. The Running Start Program has done more for me than I can ever express, and I am grateful to have received my high school and community college education with such passionate and knowledgeable teachers and professors. Running Start allows me to keep busy and follow my passions while also working, volunteering and engaging in extracurriculars. The college even saw my resume and nominated me for the All Oregon Academic Team. Thank you for the work you do for our community. The fact you see potential in me makes the stressful midterm essays and final projects all the worthwhile. I hope to make the Alumni Association, as well as my friends and family supporters proud when I graduate with my diploma and three associate degrees – hopefully in two years I can accomplish just as much when I receive my bachelor's degree.

**Thank you again,
Caitlyn Hill**

Dear Columbia High School Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for your generous scholarship donation of \$2,500. I am honored that I was selected as one of the recipients. I am very excited to be attending Western Washington University in the fall. Thank you again for supporting me as I pursue a higher education.

**Sincerely,
Giulia Terrana**

Thank you so much for your support. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it since it is helping me in college. Thanks to this scholarship I am able to put more towards my college, so I can pursue my dreams! I can never thank this organization enough.

**Sincerely,
Kaylee Cooper**

Dear CHS Alumni Association,
I am so grateful for your generosity. Thank you so much for contributing to my future. You have increased the chances of me reaching my goals immensely. I aspire to one day be able to give back to my community with the same magnitude that you have given. With this

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**Thank you,
Haley Blair**

To Whom It May Concern:
I am sincerely honored to have been selected as one of your recipients to receive the CHS Alumni Association Scholarship. Thank you so much for your generosity, this scholarship will help me with school expenses and living expenses. While I complete my education at the University of Washington, I will forever be thankful for your generosity and for this scholarship. Because of your scholarship, my tuition and living expenses for my first year at the University of Washington will be mostly covered. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

**Sincerely,
Ramiro Salguero Ninche**

Dear CHS Alumni Scholarship Association,
Thank you for choosing me to receive your award. Your financial support means so much to me as I prepare to attend University of Washington in the fall. I will use your award to pursue my dream of becoming a military doctor.

**Sincerely,
Nora Robison**

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**Sincerely,
Brooke Gowen**