

COLUMBIA Alumni

2021

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Eula (Nickols) Smith, Secretary 509-395-2043 Gary Clouse, Editor 509-493-4524

Again, we do not know what the pandemic situation will be in June, so we have delayed the next reunion until June 2022.

Letter from President Harry

Greetings CHS Alumni,

Once again we will be putting the annual Columbia High School Alumni Reunion on hold for another year due to the Coronavirus. Hope everyone is doing well and not going stir crazy as it's been quite a year. Glad 2020 is over and looking for a better 2021.

Checking in with White Salmon Valley School District, we found that the gymnasiums and kitchen are not available to us currently. Future availability will depend on state guidelines for the future use of these facilities.

The Alumni Board has been following state mandates for meetings of 10 or less persons and luckily has succeeded in following our charter meeting criteria. Some of those meetings have been outside in the weather and we are grateful to those board members for their fortitude.

Going forward, there may be challenges to our reunion in the future, but we will adapt. We will still honor our 1980 and 1981 classes for their 40-year reunion as well as 1970 and 1971 for their 50-year when we return to a normal reunion schedule.

We would like to welcome Lauren (Moore) Leon, who has stepped in to take the treasurer's position and is currently training with Ruth

(Viall) Bolstad. Lauren is a graduate of CHS and daughter of Beverly (Schultz) Moore.

Our request for help is getting more urgent. In order for the reunion to continue we will need officer positions filled and more volunteers. This year we are still looking for the positions of President, Vice President, Newsletter Editor, and a helper with the newsletter advertising. The Alumni board meets once a month except July, August, and September. With these positions open we are hoping that local Alumni will step up and help out.

Please contact me at (503) 781-1243 or Hugh Whitson (509) 493-3173 or (509) 281-0283, or any officer listed in your newsletter if you are interested.

We greatly appreciate continued donations for the printing of the newsletter and to the CASPE scholarship fund. The generosity of your contribution(s) is appreciated and we remind you to take advantage of the 501 (C) - (3) as the Alumni Association is a non-profit organization.

See you next year!

Harry Harvey, President
Class of 1969
Columbia High School Alumni Association

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PLAN NOT TO ATTEND

Saturday, June 5, 2021

"Out of an abundance of caution" – we have cancelled this year's Reunion planned for June 5th. We are now planning a Reunion for next year.

Please plan to attend next year on

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Social Hours 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Business Meeting 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM

The virus has missed most of us but we are all of an age where caution is necessary. It has driven us to this decision. We do not want to assemble our Alumni in close quarters this year. Our Reunion attendance is normally 350 to 500 of our most valued friends. We do not want to put any of you at risk.

But we do recognize some of you will still want to contribute to CASPE, memorials or newsletters processing this year. Our Annual meeting will be held again at one of our monthly meetings as we return to more normal times.

Please complete the form below and return it along with any check in the supplied envelope.

Please make any check payable to: WS-CHS Alumni Assoc. Reunion

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Columbia High School Alumni Reunion at Henkle Middle School

"CONTACT US"

For the most up-to-date information on the class reunion, please go to:

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or send an email with the
subject line:

"Alumni address update"
to Eula Nickols Smith -
eula@gorge.net

Mail Bag

Hi-

We won't be attending- but enjoy the newsletter- we are both disabled- my husband Jim Goodwin is in a wheelchair after a series of strokes- I am his caregiver.

Something I am sure you are not aware of- Susan Miller Hunt Lingle passed away in January from cancer. My brother Bob (Robert) Miller passed away two years ago. Both are graduates of CHS. Bob also worked 50 years at SDS Plywood. Thanks for the newsletter

- Margaret (Miller) Goodwin 1963

Dear President Harry and Staff,
Thank you for the interesting newsletter and the timely decision to abort this year's reunion. I am enjoying retirement after 30 years employed by the State of California- I, up until the virus, have been working part time for a small law firm.

The fact that Jay Murray of my class, 1950, had died was sad news- he was an atomic scientist, and a brilliant man.

Hope we are able to meet in 2021-

- Sincerely, John Glovka 1950

More on next page -->

This Year's Alumni Association Reunion Contributions 2021

Since we are trying to keep in touch with as many grads as possible,
We would appreciate hearing from you. Please send us a short note.
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Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Please check if either is a new address

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY IF YOU WISH TO DONATE:

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It's unfortunate that you had to cancel the reunion this year. This would have been the 60th anniversary for Mary's class. We do, however, fully support your decision to cancel due to the COVID-19 virus.

We've enclosed our donation to CASPE and the newsletter costs. Your newsletter this year was excellent as always and we really enjoyed the pictures since we didn't make it to the reunion last year. We are also very pleased to see that the CASPE is doing well. A hearty well done to all concerned.

- Don and Mary (Glovka)
Ohnemus '57 & '60 Virginia Beach, VA

Dear Reunion Committee, I pray that you, your family, and friends all stay healthy during this COVID-19 pandemic.

- Don Rude 1961

Dear Reunion Committee- I just received the Columbia Alumni Newsletter. It just gets better every year! The photos are fantastic. Pat yourselves on the back for such a great publication.

I was hoping to be there in June but that can't happen. Keep up the "better-than-good" work.

- Florence (Manly) Keen 1943

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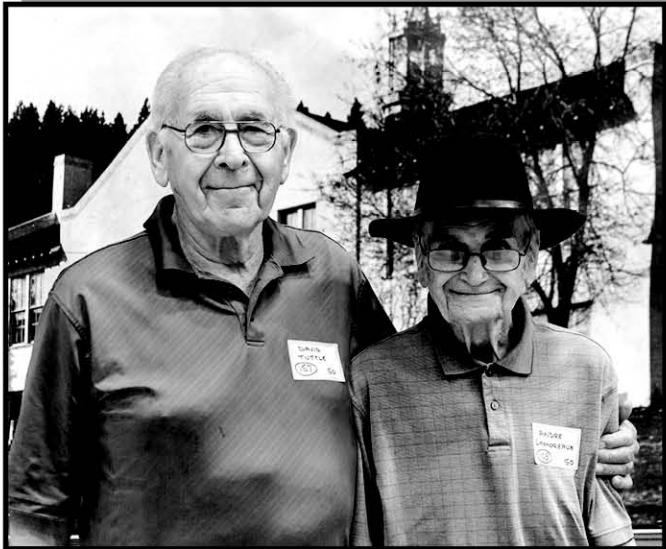
Thanks for the Class paper, enjoyed it, especially the 1949 Main (Jewett) Street pictures. Lots of memories.

Thanks for everything. Hope I come back in 2023 for 70 years.

- Best wishes, Albert "Laddie" Cole 1953



Class of 1948 - Clara (Grunke) Carlock, Evelyn (Grunke) Krenz



Class of 1950 - David Tuttle, Andre Lamoreaux



Class of 1952 - Doug Ohnemus, George Cox, Kathryn (Barker) Landgren, Jim Pierson



Class of 1943 & 1944 - Dan Kramer (1944), Don Warneke (1944), Esther (Jaksha) Klein (1943), Frank Heyl (1943)



Class of 1951 - Patricia (Dallas) Benjamin, Claire (Muender) Haight



Class of 1941
- Lorraine (Elmer) Hill



Class of 1949 - Bill Scroggins, Leggitta "Buck" (Cox) Child

These images were captured at the 2019 Reunion

Letter from Superintendent

CHS ALUMNI

What a year all of us have experienced due to the worldwide pandemic. Our schools across the state were closed from March 17, 2020, until the end of April initially, but the closure was extended through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The state's stay-at-home order and continued school closure affected our 2020 CHS graduation and the annual CHS Alumni event.

Our district spent the entire summer of 2020 planning for the reopening of our schools during the 2020-2021 school year. We were hoping to start with some in-person learning but had to begin with a fully remote learning model because of the pandemic. The district finally was able to meet the county and state guidelines for reopening our schools by the end of January. This allowed us to start with a phased-in approach for student in-person learning in February.

The district was required to start with a combination of in-person learning and remote learning to meet state school reopening health guidelines. Students in grades K-1 and 4 started on February 1, grades 2-3 and 5-6 on February 8, grades 7-8 on February 17, and grades 9-12 on February 22. All students and staff were required

to do a health screening each day, wear a mask, and social distance. The six-foot social distancing requirement in classrooms only allowed the district to bring back approximately 50% of our students at any one time.

This pandemic has created challenges for our students, staff, families, and community that none of us would have ever expected. We are moving forward and are hopeful that we will be able to start the 2021-2022 school year in a more normal way. This is my 12th year as the district superintendent and my 24th year in the school district. I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I am so very grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve our students, staff, families, and community. We live in an outstanding community and have an amazing school district.

Thank you!

Jerry Lewis

White Salmon Valley School Superintendent

A Few Words from the Editors

By: Gary Clouse

Welcome to the 2021 edition of the Columbia High School Alumni Association Newsletter! Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our reunion welcoming the Class of 1980 and now 1981 due to the pandemic. It has brought us many challenges, and one of which is the fact that the support of The Enterprise has disappeared.

They and their sister newspapers were sold last fall, and they no longer have any offices in the area. Local news reporting in Klickitat County is now only through the Goldendale Sentinel. Theoretically, The Dalles newspaper took over reporting for the White Salmon area. However, the same printer that has been printing our newsletter for the past several years now moved the presses to Salem, Oregon. They have agreed to print this paper for us. We will see how this works out.

Our reunion committee has been trying to meet to fulfill all the things that have to be done to organize a reunion and our newsletter, all while restricted by state mandates. So we have met in Judy (Cochran) Burns' shop with socially distanced spacing to comply with the governor's requirements.

Our biggest blessing this year is Hannah Leon, our Assistant Editor. She is a 2020 graduate in the top tier of her class. The class that lost their achievements of publishing an annual, their prom, the full graduation ceremony, and their recognition to the pandemic. It threw her for a loop and she lost her mojo and a nomination to the USAF Academy.

Hannah has been helping me build this edition of our newsletter; she is back to her superstar status and has written many of the inputs and edited it all with me. She has helped this old man put this newsletter together. She is the daughter of our new Treasurer Lauren (Moore) Leon (1994) and granddaughter of Beverly (Schultz) Moore (1970). Thank them all when you see them.

Addresses have been a particular problem for us this year because they each have their own characteristics (who got married and changed their name, where did everyone go in 40 years since their graduation, etc). The class of 1980 was accepted into the Alumni Association in 2020, in other words, during the reunion we did not have last year. Fortunately, we got a good response to the open request for the addresses to that class, and we believe we have a good handle on where to send the newsletters for the Class of 1980.

And anticipating next year, we will again have to endeavor to find the class of 1982 addresses to include them all in the mailings. We have included the names of those classes, as we now know them based on the 1981 annual - where did these students end up in their 40 years?

How can you help? A little assistance please - look over the lists on pages 5 & 19 - do you know any of those names and families - are they on your mailing lists can you call them to get the updates to names and current mailing addresses and email to Eula (Nickols)



Jerry Smith
2020 Award
Recipient

Smith (1961) our Secretary at eula@gorge.net the corrected information.

I call your attention to some entries from Ralph Brown in this newsletter. Again, as we did in 2019, we have included an updated inventory of Ralph Brown's wonderful research and writings about the early years of the White Salmon area. The current index of his work is on page 13.

What is most interesting is his piece, The Early Landings of the White Salmon Area, which is featured on pages 12 and 13. His discussion of how our original pioneers entered the White Salmon River valley is intriguing. We must go back to before roads, railroads, or even a good trail off of the Columbia River.

Ralph Brown began by describing the landings where the Native Americans would beach their canoes. These became the early landings for the steamboats that brought most of our early settlers to the area - what an introduction to these early years. Then read how our schools started and developed in "How did we get here so fast!!" on pages 10 & 11.

Happy reading - again no reunion this year - see you June 4, 2022 - if we are lucky !!

- Gary Clouse
(1960) Editor

- Hannah Leon
(2020) Assistant Editor

GAYLE (FINK) MACKAY SERVICE AWARD

This service award is given to those who have given untiring volunteer hours to either the CHS Alumni Association, Columbia High School, or to the surrounding communities that are within the White Salmon Valley School District. It is named after its first recipient.

- 2006 Gayle (Fink) MacKay
- 2007 Wayman Biesanz
- 2008 Dick Stratton and Marilyn (Schmidt) Winebarger
- 2009 George Cox
- 2010 Don MacKay
- 2011 Judy (Cochran) Burns
- 2012 Gayle (Sonner) Krenz
- 2013 William Manly
- 2014 Geneva (Wall) Meyers
- 2015 Jerry and Lois Baker
- 2016 Eugene & Lorraine (Elmer) Hill
- 2017 Wayne and Clara (Grunke) Carlock
- 2018 O.J. (Kreps) Hecomovich
- 2019 Eula (Nickols) Smith
- 2020 Jerry Smith



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Welcome Class of 1980 and Class of 1981

Class of 1980

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Kim	Denny	Arden	Vancouver
Jeffrey		Baehler	Green Valley
Mirella	Chacon	Baker	White Salmon
Valerie	Ladiges	Baker	Prosser
David		Bauders	Idaho Falls
Nadine	Chappel	Branscum	Tulsa
Caroline		Brisbois	Vancouver
Edith	Wagner	Burnett	Gladstone
Melinda	Stanton	Byers	White Salmon
Elise	Henderson	Carlson	Mukilteo
Wendy	Butler	Carlton	Portland
Jeanine	Donaldson	Chase	Woodburn
Teresa	Coate	Chase	Walla Walla
John		Clemence	Glen Dale
Dawn		Cox	White Salmon
Tom		Crowder	White Salmon
Guylaine		Dallaire	Quebec
Patsy	Kinkaid	Dudley	Willard
Janet	Gauvin	Duncan	Pullman
Lisa	Geshwint	Estey	Everett
Candy	Dollar	Fetsch	Trout Lake
Thomas		Gale-Barnard	Tigard
Tonja		Gibson	Oregon City
Corrina	Doscher	Gideon	East Wenatchee
Richard		Greear	Lakewood
Liz	Murphy	Green	Willard
Monte		Grove	LaGrande
DeAnna	Bast	Halling	Portland
T.J.	Henderson	Heigh	Fairfield
Jayne	Miller	Holmes	White Salmon
Lynne		Hopper	Nehalem
Tom		Humberg	White Salmon
Nathan		Jaksha	Hoquiam
Steven		Kamekona	Bingen
Corrine	Jones	Kary	Troutdale
Mark		Kennedy	Mount Vernon
Kevin		Kyte	Camas
David		Landgren	Bingen
Sandra	Buchanon	Lloyd	Aberdeen
Kevin		Mattoch	Alexandria
Tonja	Gibson	Maya	White Salmon
Kasey	Clatterbuck	McCall	Las Vegas
Lorren		McGraw	Bingen
Claude		McKenzie	Glenwood
Ken		Mesereau	Portland
Pamela	Kerber	Meyer	Emmetsburg
Cecelia	Rust	Meyers	Pomeroy
Denise	Albert	Meyers	Parkdale
Barbara	Stockton	Murray	White Salmon
Diana	King	Nelson	Lyle
Teri	Smith	Nickerson	Longview
Diane	Albert	Niels	Washougal
Kenneth		Osborn	Brookings
Linda	Gibbs	Ostergard	Stevenson
Les		Phelps	White Salmon
Laura	Jennings	Rader	Wenatchee
Brinda		Ready	Portland
Dawain		Reeves	Forest Grove
Monica	Crews	Roth	White Salmon
Kirk		Samuelson	Vancouver
Roselyn	Adams	Sant	Colbert
Anthony		Shaddox	Coolidge
Susan	Kari	Shaddox	Coolidge
Lisa	Wright	Shirk	Stevenson
Lora	Beckwith	Skerbitz	Boring
Leona	Roshone	Solano	Salem
David		Spratt	Bingen
Rhett		Stafford	Whittier
Larry		Stephenson	Bingen
Patrick		Tahara	Kensington
Lori	Randall	Thayer	Vancouver
Bill		Thornberry	Tucson
Jackie	London	Tiffany	White Salmon
Kim		Trautman	Mesa
Wes		Trent	Oak Harbor
Wayne		Trosper	Lyle
Keri	Jenkins	Walker	Bingen
Brenda	Ziegler	Wiebe	Stevenson
Greg		Wiebe	Stevenson
Debbie	Shirk	Woodruff	White Salmon

Request for Addresses

We welcomed the class of 1980 into the Association last year, but with no reunion. We now welcome the class of 1981 into the Alumni Association, but we again had to cancel the reunion. We will catch up those formalities during our next real reunion.

Unfortunately, we still lack many addresses for the classes of 1981, 1982, and 1983. Note that the few addresses we do have are noted by having a "Current City." Those without a current city listed are the graduates we need addresses for. We greatly appreciate any help we can receive from all of you in finding the missing alumnus.

Class of 1981

First Name	Maiden Name	Last Name	Current City
Lela	Aplin	Gugin	Bingen
Kevin		Armstrong	White Salmon
Shelley	Grove	Austin	Vancouver
Edwin		Bailey	
Donald		Baker	
Darrell		Baumgarden	Spirit Lake
Randolph		Berge	Stevenson
Lori	Hutson	Bruce	
Elizabeth		Campbell	
Beau		Carr	
Todd		Carter	White Salmon
Genaro		Chacon	
James		Clemence	
Donna	Newman	Cloinger	Leslie
Michael		Colvin	
Lorraine		Cox	Trout Lake
Todd		Cox	Vancouver
Ambi	Bauders	Defore	
Carol	London	Delay	White Salmon
Dale		Dennis	
Phil		DeOllos	
Kimberly		Estey	Home Valley
Shelley		Estey	White Salmon
Michael		Fink	White Salmon
Ronald		Franklin	White Salmon
Tracy	Henry	Franklin	White Salmon
Amy	Kreps	Gaddis	White Salmon
Barbara	Wheatley	Garret	Underwood
Timothy		Garrett	Longview
Lucinda	Baughner	Gilderhus	
Edna		Gonzalez	
Darla		Handy	
Florence	Strunk	Hearn	The Dalles
Tony		Henderson	White Salmon
Darold		Horkley	
Edith		Kahclamat	
Daren		Kenoyer	
Lorrie	Chamberlain	Knowles	White Salmon
Tia		Kolbaba	East Brunswick
Kris		Kreps	White Salmon
Terri	Shellman	Kyte	Camas
Ray		Lamoreaux	The Dalles
Curtis		Lawson	Pineville
Sue		Manning	
Cindy		McBride	
Teresa		McCuistion	
Dorothy		Mersereau	
Katherine	Hunsaker	Miller	White Salmon
Pamela	Gault	Moore	
Robert		Morris	White Salmon
Carmen	Sisson	Oakes	Mesquite
Russell		Odle	
David		Osborn	Baker City
Tony		Page	Trout Lake
Anthony		Parsons	
Kim		Phelps	
Michelle	Schambron	Phelps	Battleground
Ted		Schadewitz	
Robert		Schultz	
Denise	Chappel	Sears	Snowden
Alvin		Sears	Snowden
Steven		Shields	
Nancy	Walker	Sorli	Bend
Jeffrey		Sprague	
Robert		Spring	
Jesse		Stembridge	
Maafi		Terry	
Mildred	McKenzie	Vanderpool	Sumner
Mary	Stembridge	Wahner	
Edward		Wahner	
Dayne		Waldkirch	
Laurie	Dickey	Walker	Bingen
Kip		Winans	Troutdale
Scott		Wood	Underwood
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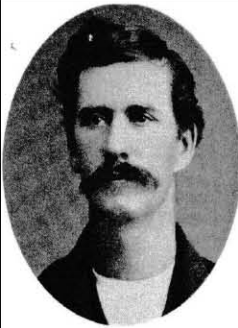
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*Class of 1953 - Shirley (Kapp) Azure,
Larry Vaughan, Vivian (Burris) Lilly*



*Class of 1956 - Front: Russell Dallas, Karen (Hendryx) Rhoads,
Dolores (Manahan) Bond, Jeanne (Creighton) Doty,
Floid (Miller) Pierson
Back: Jim Rhoads, Jim Fritchey, Doug Grunke,
Janice (Frey) Uhrich, Gayle (Sonner) Smith*



*Class of 1954 - Jack Kelley, Beverly Taylor,
Amy (Kelly) Kelley*



*Class of 1958 - Ron Logan, Jerry Smith, Rita (Burris) Hickey,
Orletta (Hale) Vaughan, Jack Kapp, Pat (Frederick Kreps) Wyers*



*Class of 1960 - Front: Tom Funderburk, Donna (Logan) Mollet, Jerielle (Beaudry)
Eccles, Helen (Brown) Vanderhoef, Kay (Benjamin) Carter, Ed Willey
Back: Gary Clouse, Darwin Stencil, Max Logan, Bryan Biesanz, Wayne Jarvis,
Virginia (Viall) Burns, Luella (Dorr) Langdon*

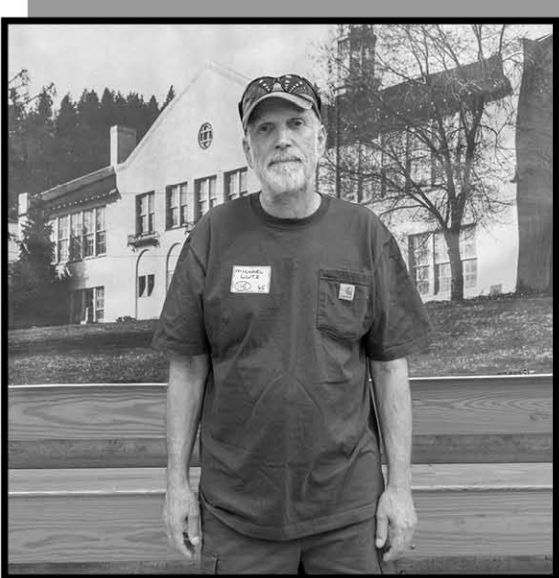


*Class of 1957 - Charlene (Walker) Lemley,
Patricia (Albert) Stephenson,
Peggy (Shaddox) Bradford*

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Class of 1961 - Front: Melva (Walker) McGraw Back: Robin (Stone) Slocum-Young, Beth (Austin) Yarnell, Eula (Nickols) Smith, Ray Walker, Luella (Harding) Estey



Class of 1965 - Michael Lutz

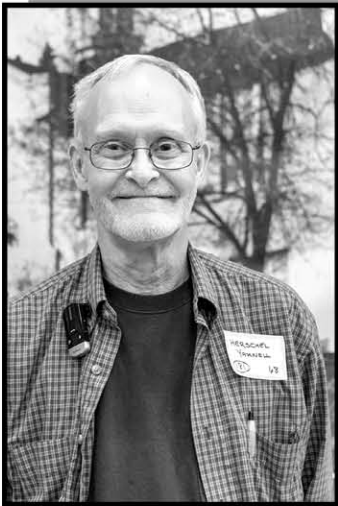


Class of 1966 - Alan Shipp



Class of 1967 - Front: Nancy (Babb) McGraw, Herbert Morris, Paula (Hofstedt) Kenney Back: Linda (Hayes) Brummel, JoAnn (Ramsey) Yadro

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Class of 1968 - Herschel Yarnell



Class of 1969 - Front: Bonnie (Shum) Stevens, Susan (Smith) Rogers, Mary (Wenz) Neal, Marcy Hendryx, Candy (Grieb) Yarnell, Brenda Keele, Gayle (Vermeire) Morris, Kay (Slagle) Dale, Janet (Clements) Gross Middle: John Manly, Terry Chubb, Debra (Henderson) Moss, Cheryl (Sampson) Whitt, Dennis Huard, Allen King, Alan Baumgarden, Michael McMahon, Bob Lehmann Back: Bruce Babb, Harry Harvey, Donald Morby, Don Voigt, Greg Chamberlain, Earl Clubb, Terry Fink, Hugh Whitson

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Class of 1969 Table



Pledge of Allegiance



Class of 1970 - Front: Marilyn (Voigt) Chapman, Gary Smith, Beverly (Schultz) Moore Middle: Gayl Glascoe, Randy Fink, Joe Billette, Sherry (Landgren) Bryan Back: Brenda (DeWalt) Youngs, Tim Combs, Keith Anderson



Class of 1971 - Front: Ross Willey, Kathy (Smith) Simon, Janice (Dickey) Leis, Connie VanDeventer Back: Michelle (Meresse) Harvey, Susan (Babb) Combs, Alan Meyers, Jerry Bryan



Class of 1973 - Front: Lee Ann (Patrick) Holcomb, Cindy (Portner) Yarnell, Debbie (Mansfield) Chamberlain Back: Rick King, Brian DeWalt, Linda Triplett-Pease, Rhonda (Bennett) Hicks, Jamie (Kreps) McNab

*Class of 1972 -
Peggy (Balsiger)
Glascoe,
Mike Yarnell,
Rob Chamberlain*



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Class of 1974 - Stacie Baker, Vicki (Krenz) DeWalt



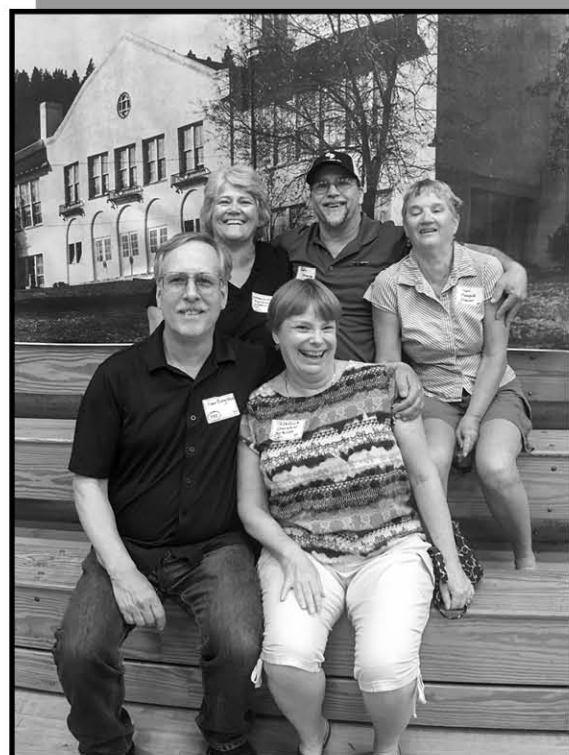
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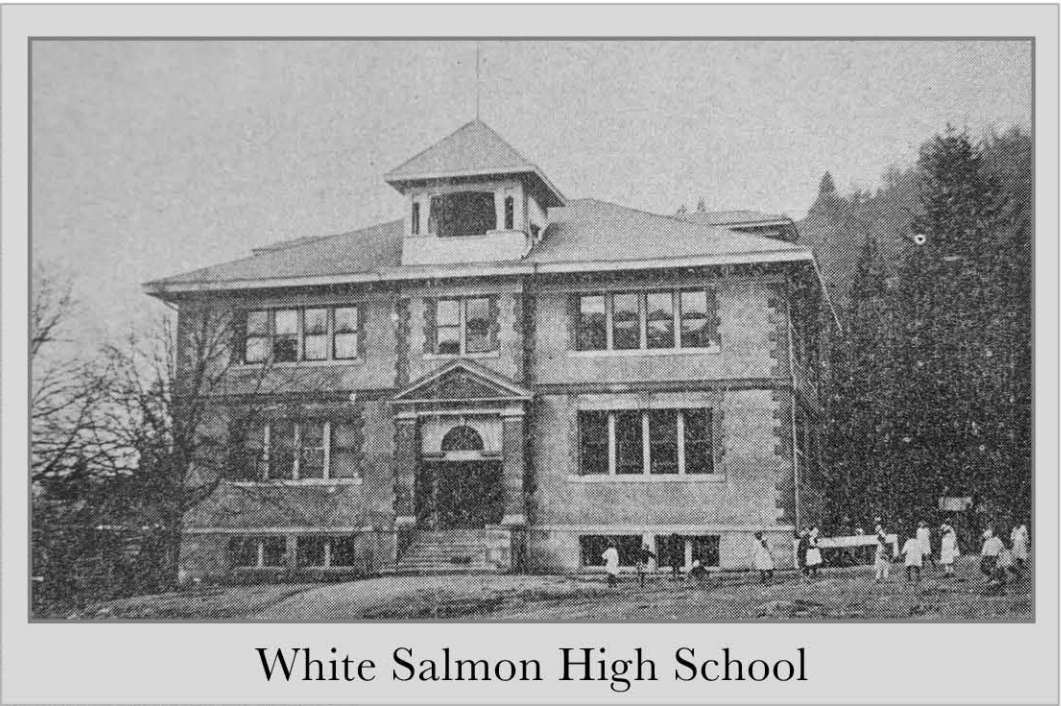
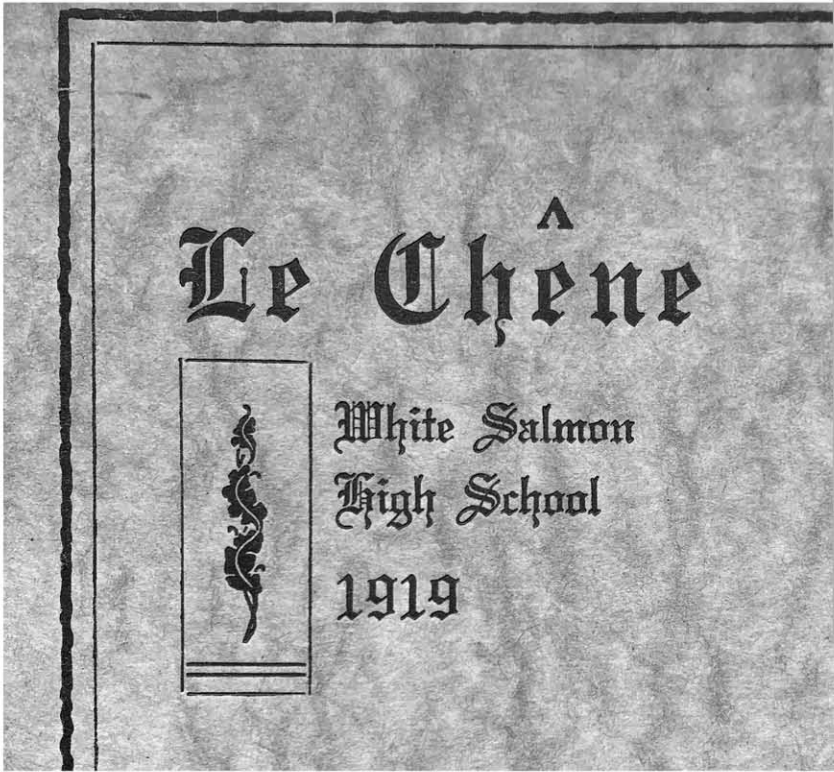


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Back: Geraldine (Holtman) Logan, Dusty Knowles, Tami (Mansfield) Anderson*



Class of 1979 - Front: Kevin Crews, Alan Lawson, George Cox, Sheri (Henderson) Sigley, Penny (White) Morris, Janet (Stockton) Bloom Middle: Ed Ing, Eric Ziegler, Mary (McCall) Lawson, Shelley (Mansfield) Kreps, Martha (Rust) Aras, Karen (Krenz) Patrick, Edie (Zimmerman) Pfaff Back: Bill Boyden, Richard Chacon, Polly Sheckels, Tony Green, Karen (Gruen) King, Cathy (Estey) Rosa

These images were captured at the 2019 Reunion



White Salmon High School

Class of 1919



Arthur Thompson
Lucile Cox
Lores W. Niemala
Noma Thompson

Daisy Empenger
Teunis James Wyers
Wilma Tieke
Joe Thomas

Helen McCready
Joseph Boyd
Helen J. Deckert
Elna B. Stauch

Neva O. Mills
James Warner Henderson
Jessie M. Cornett
Harry J. Card

How Did We Get Here So Fast!!

by: Hannah Leon

Ralph Brown, CHS Class of 1961, identifies in his research that the first teachings in the White Salmon area began in 1869. Families started off their children’s learning in homes and small oneroom schoolhouses.

Teachers were hired, often fresh out of school, to teach those kids how to read, and possibly even write. For three months, which was the average length of a school term, the teacher would receive free housing until they moved onto another location.

White Salmon had two

schoolhouses built in 1876, and an old German named Levison was the first teacher to be hired by the school district in that same year. One schoolhouse was constructed near Salmon Falls, which is present-day Husum, and the other was constructed in our present-day townsite.

The White Salmon public school was finally built and opened in 1904 when there were almost 60 students enrolled in that one structure. An addition was built onto the school in 1906, almost doubling the capacity of the structure. Our very first high

school graduates did not begin learning in the White Salmon public school until 1907 due to a teachers strike. The three teachers did a complete walkout and the principal was forced to resign, therefore the school district had to close the school until its staff was replaced.

The White Salmon High School was built in 1910. In the spring of 1912, a total of 11 students graduated from the White Salmon High School, and those were the first students to be included in the Alumni Reunion in 1966.

The oldest annual known of in White Salmon was released seven years later for the class of 1919 (above), with a total of 16 seniors.

The Columbia Union High School was built in 1924 to house the growing classes after a fire had tragically destroyed the public school.

The first class to graduate from the new building was the Class of 1925, with 17 seniors. They then united Pleasant View with White Salmon High School. Bingen High School was then consolidated with Columbia Union High School in 1928.

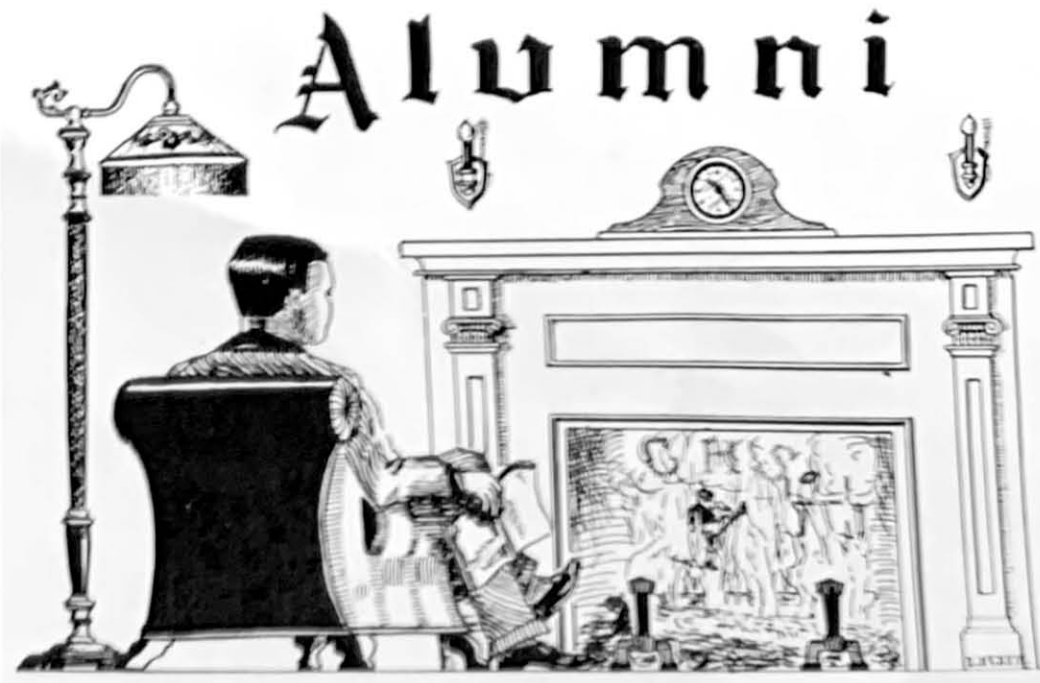
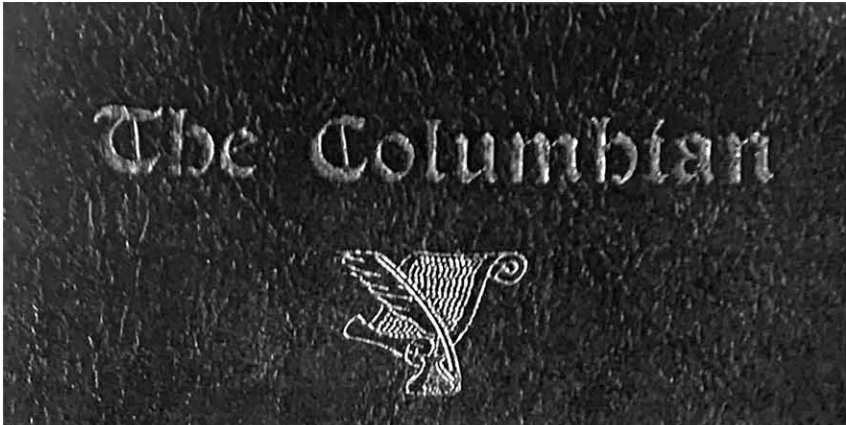
Class of 1927

Maude Woodard
Walter McNeil
Clara Coleman
Willard Warneke
Hazel Moore

Elwin Olson
Mildred Averill
George Willey
Rosia Bradley
Manly Cox

Evelyn Pregge
Verna Stevens
Florence Marshall
Marjorie Degman
Antoinette Evans

Eneth Miller
Clarence Moore



Columbia Union High School

This was just one year after the 1927 annual (above) was released, having 17 seniors in that year's graduating class. The Columbia Union High School Gymnasium was later built in 1938-1939. The class of 1943 was the last year of Columbia Union High School graduates, since White Salmon, Pleasant View, Husum, Gilmer, Ashland, and Bristol were combined into one school district: White Salmon Valley Schools #405. The Class of 1944 was the first class to graduate from the renamed Columbia High School. Our current Elementary School was

built in 1950, and an addition was made in 1952. It was called White Salmon Elementary School until 1970 when it was renamed Hulan Whitson Elementary School. Our present high school structure was built on Bruin Country Road in 1970, where the Class of 1971 was the first class to graduate in that location, with 67 seniors. It is incredible to learn that, almost 150 years after the original district was established, nearly 100 students are graduating in the Class of 2021 from Columbia High School this spring.

The first reunion was organized and held for classes of 1912 through 1924 in June of 1966. From then until 1990, the reunions were held annually in the Elks Lodge Ballroom. From there, the reunions migrated to the Park Center, which is where the Columbia Union High School Gymnasium was located. In 1981, Jack Christensen and Robert Crane, both past Presidents of our Alumni Association, proposed establishing a scholarship. Their idea was met with the reunion crowd passing the hat to collect funds. In 1982, our first scholarship was issued to

Mathew Walker. In 1995, Damon Ohnemus began a new tradition to institute a permanent endowment fund with a generous donation of \$15,000 in honor of his parents Mr and Mrs Omer Ohnemus. Dozens of others have followed in their footsteps and continued this tradition, therefore the Columbia Alumni Scholarship Permanent Endowment fund (CASPE) was created. This past spring, we awarded six students from the Class of 2020 with \$2,000 each.

The Landings

By: Ralph Brown
Edited by: Gary and Hannah

Ralph Brown helps us understand “The Early Years of White Salmon” by focusing on the history of the many landings along the Columbia River. He reminds us that before white men came along, the Indians used the river for their transportation. In doing so, they had their favorite canoe landing spots most generally at the mouth of a river, such as the Klickitat or the White Salmon River.

In his article, “The Landings at Underwood, White Salmon, and Bingen” (Chapter 20A), his main focus is those three landings. He also notes Lyle, Strait Point, Carson, Stevenson, and others. These landings were the access points to these early entries into our developing settlements and their homes. He was intrigued in reading various pioneer stories as to how they reached their homesteads, in Camas Prairie for example.

For instance, some landed at Strait landing, which is just downriver from what’s known as Rowland Lake today, and had to climb Tracy Hill. Others took the train to The Dalles, and then by boat to Lyle, Strait, or Warner landing sites.

Those that landed at Warner landing, share memories that they stayed at the Warner or the Gidding hotel before being escorted to Camas Prairie. Some left their cattle or household supplies at the Warner place while they established their homesteads.

and White Salmon landings. Unfortunately, there are no pictures of traffic at the Warner or the Bingen landings.

Before the 1880s when the railroad was established between The Dalles and Portland, the only access to locations on both the south and the north sides of the Columbia was via the Columbia River. Even after the railroad in Oregon, the only access to the White Salmon Area was still via the water, with ferry traffic from the Hood River Area.

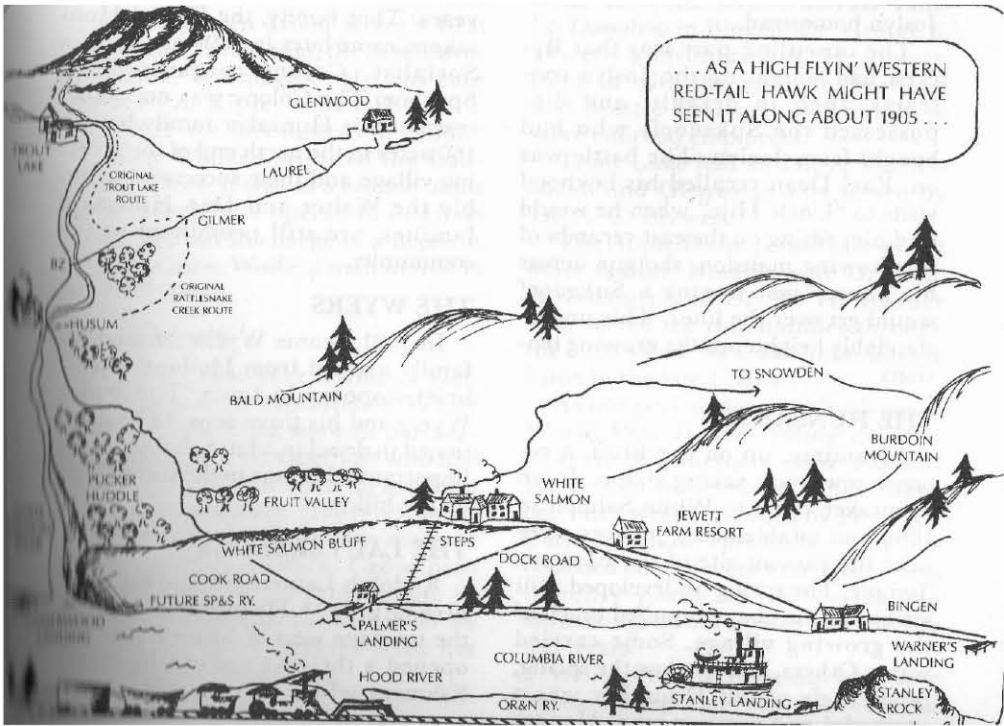
After 1908 when the railroad went in on the North Bank, the area began to open up as transportation was much easier.

One has to wonder how supplies were brought in. For instance, the Byrnett house was made up of two kit houses brought into Palmer landing from Portland: one brought in 1895, and the other brought in 1900. The Skamania mills were producing lumber for building before the Klickitat mills were, so one has to imagine the lumber for building homes was brought in via the Columbia River traffic and through the landings.

It is hoped that with this document, we will remember and imagine how it must have been before railroads and auto roads made travel so much easier.

The Washington shore railroad was built in 1908, and our main auto roads were built in 1920, 1924, and 1937.

This picture from The Mount Adams Country forgotten corner of the Columbia Gorge by Keith McCoy. Note the inscription shows 1905 and the landing as Palmer.



The pioneers survived with products they produced relying on the landings to ship their products, such as milk, cheese, brooms, and ice to market.

It is hard to say which of the landings were used the most. There are pictures of the sternwheelers and ferry boats stopping at the Underwood

As can be seen in the following, the name was changed from Palmer to Rankin in 1895, and the White Salmon landing in 1903.

The Rankin Road was built in 1893 and is now called the Dock Grade Road. The Cook Road was built in 1902 as an attempt to climb from the landing over

the White Salmon bluff to the West, but Cook Road no longer exists.

You will see the upper steps 1902 & lower steps 1907, which indicate the 1905 date upper right, should be 1907.

Warner Landing is shown as only one landing site, however, the name was changed to Bingen landing and moved downstream about 1/4 mile.

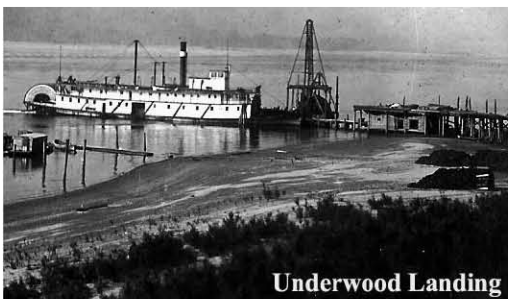
Rankin Road was built in 1893 with donated labor, to serve as a more direct route from the bluff to the dock on the river below. The price for a cord of wood was \$1.25 and an additional \$1.25 per cord for delivery to the dock.

The route through Bingen meant opening and closing 4 gates going through private property. According to pioneer memories, the building of the Rankin Road was a result of a series of differences between two neighbors. The Rankin Road followed the path Indian Joe Alec had made to deliver mail to the White Salmon Post Office at Jake Hunsaker’s store.

The following map shows not only landings but several significant historical locations. It does mention Owl Rock being at Underwood, but a 1915 article refers to Owl Rock as being on the Oregon side of the river.

1893 called Amesville but took the name of Underwood in May of 1900 when it obtained a post office.

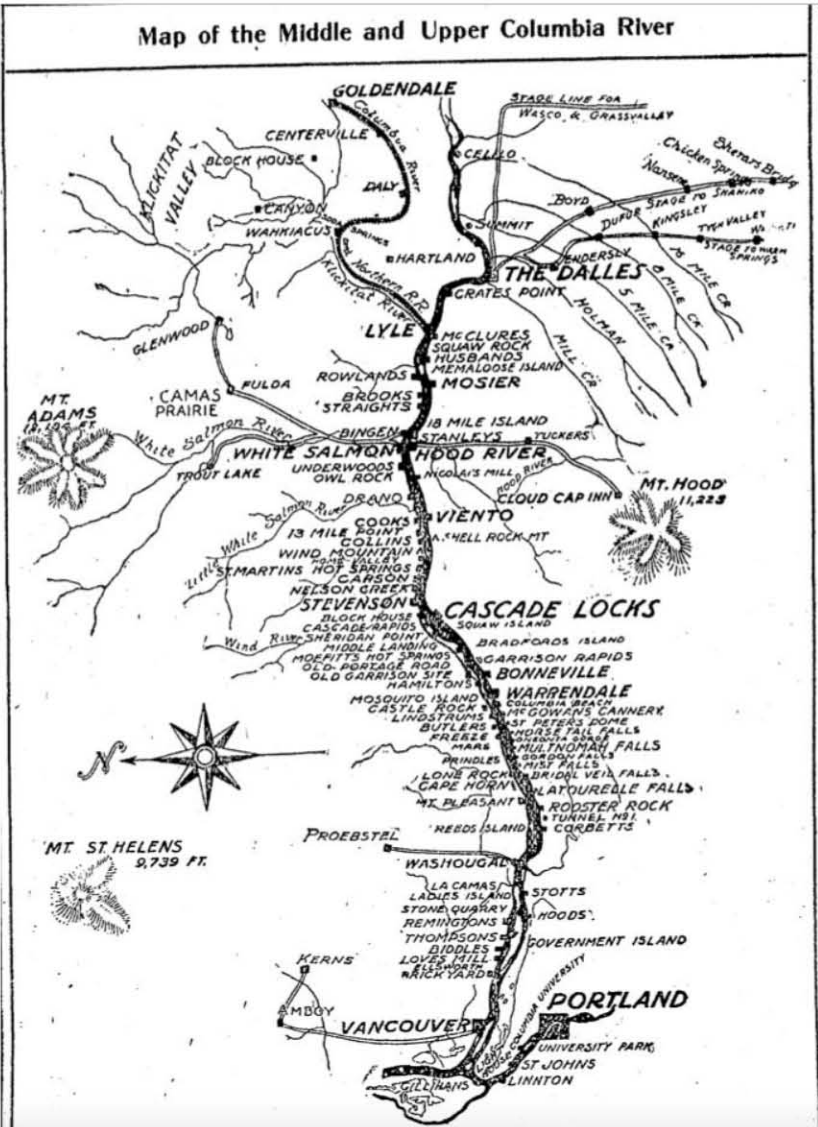
The West Klickitat Museum Ascension # is 163.123, should anyone wish to research this



further.
At White Salmon, as far as is known, there is only one landing spot and that was about 1/4 mile west of the current White Salmon to Hood River Bridge. This landing has been referred to as the Lower landing, mostly by pioneers that referred to the landing prior to it being operated by a person.

I refer to the 1862 account of Camillia Thomson Donnel, where the family rowed from The Dalles past the upper landing to the lower landing and then had dinner at the Joslyns. This tells me that there were landings before Palmers showed up 1868ish and Warner showed up 1867ish.

It also tells me that the Joslyn’s second cabin was near the first cabin. The White



At Underwood, we know

At Underwood, we know there was a landing spot inside the mouth of the White Salmon River and there was also the Underwood landing about 1/4 mile west of the mouth. That may or may not have been an Indian canoe landing.

Underwood was originally in

Salmon landing was known as the Palmer landing from the mid-1860s to 1895 when the last of the Palmer brothers passed away.

It was called the Rankin landing in 1903 until The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company took over ownership

and renamed it the White Salmon landing.

One can see the stairs to the extreme left, however at this time they are only going from the Rankin road (later called Dock Grade) to the bluffs of White Salmon.

Sam Ziegler's house (built 1903) can be seen, and it was 1907 when he extended the stairs from his house to Rankin Road.



The West Klickitat Museum Ascension # is 07.024.123, should anyone wish to research this further. The picture was taken 1905ish of the White Salmon Landing.

Following from the obituary of John Ramsey Rankin:

When he came to White Salmon in the early days Mr. Rankin bought the Gurt Palmer place and there built the house now better known as the Shurte residence. He operated a ferry across the Columbia and became the pioneer ferryman.

Under his supervision, the White Salmon dock was built on what was then known as the Rankin landing. He and the late T. Wyers, Sr. were very active in those days in the development of White Salmon, and they also built the dock road.

This would indicate that before the 1895 timeframe, the landing was without significant structure.

Ralph Brown (Class of 1961) has an excellent and easily accessible FaceBook Group called **“The Early Years of White Salmon and Surrounding Areas.”**

It can be reached on our smart phones, tablets, computers, (the larger screens help in reading your discoveries) – just find the Facebook search bar and enter the group name. You may browse within that page once you have been accepted or invited into the group. It takes you to all the files Ralph creates, including many intriguing photos.

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- Chapter 6 – Storefronts
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- Chapter 7 - Suksdorf 1874
- Chapter 8 -25 Settlers from 1875-1877
- Chapter 9 - 9 Settlers in 1878
- Chapter 10 - 21 Settlers from 1879-1880
- Chapter 11 – 51 Settlers from 1870-1880
(Families not Original landowners but appear on 1870 and 1880 census)
- Chapter 12 - 6 Settlers in 1880
- Chapter 13 - 9 Settlers from 1881-1884
- Chapter 14 - 4 Settlers in 1882
- Chapter 15 - 6 Settlers from 1886-1889
- Chapter 16 - 4 Settlers from 1884-1888
- Chapter 17 - Cameron 1883
151 Settlers from 1870-1899 are still under construction

Ralph has done it again. Last night, April 21st, Ralph released his newest research on the Joslyn House, which became the Byrnett House. We call your attention to his index and instructions on how to reach his Facebook above. This piece is not yet in the index, but you can find it in his files at the top of the Facebook group page. Look for this new article: “Is the Existing Joslyn House the Original Joslyn House or is it the Byrnett House”

Albert Thompson's memoirs help us understand the early years of this landmark on the White Salmon flats. Albert came to work for Mr.Tanner, who rented the Joslyn farm in 1868. His firsthand descriptions of the happenings in these early times is very insightful. And his letter from Mrs.Joslyn, in 1880 or 1881, renews the early Joslyn years.

Ralph puts this in context with the findings he has discovered in the past few months. We should all be grateful to Ralph for his thorough historical research.

-CHS Alumni



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Back: Ross Willey, Shannon (Brock) Holley, Kimm (Cox) Loving, Ruthie (Cox),
George Cox Jr.



Judy (Cochran) Burns, Arlene (Benjamin) Thornbrugh



Don Voigt, Alan Meyers



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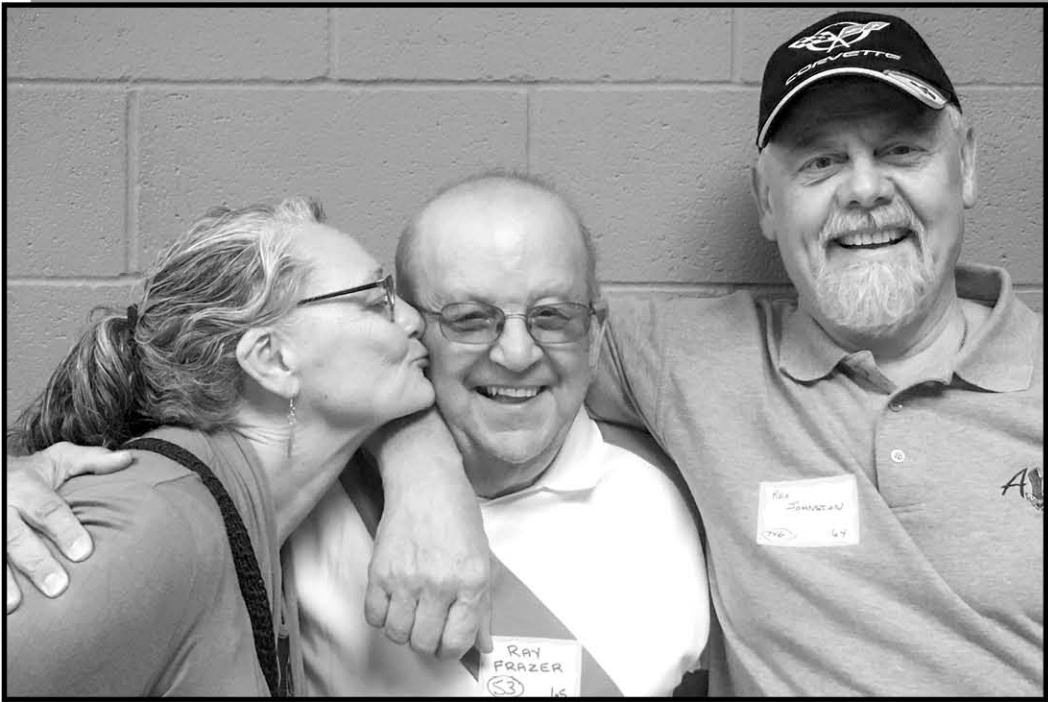
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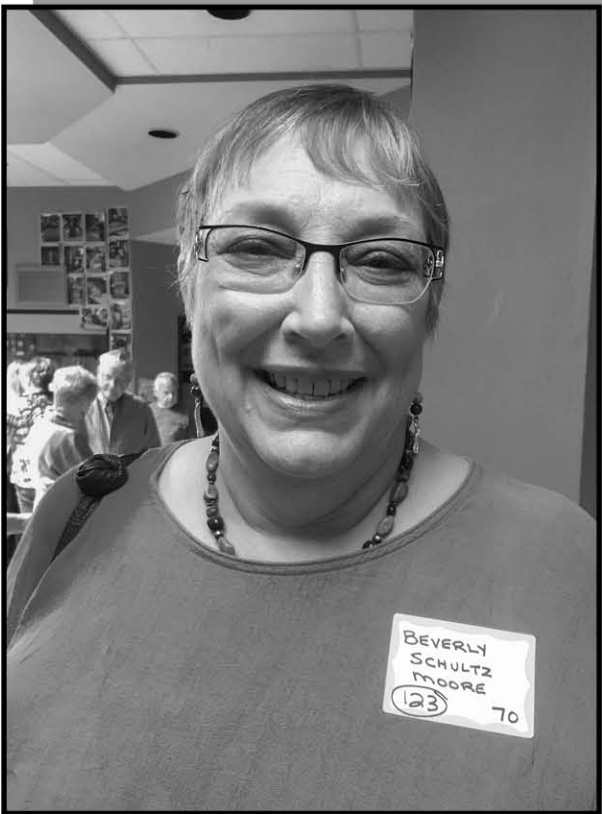
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CASPE INCOME

April 2020 through February 2021 (Over \$100)

	Income	Expense	Balance
Newsletter			
Advertising	\$955.00		
Donations	\$2,448.00		
TOTAL NEWSLETTER INCOME	\$3,403.00		
Printing		\$1,794.79	
Mailing		\$714.94	
Post Office Returns		\$60.39	
Supplies		\$103.47	
TOTAL NEWSLETTER EXPENSES		\$2,673.59	\$729.41
Raffle			
Tickets Sold	\$0.00		
Carriage House Fees		\$779.00	
TOTAL RAFFLE EXPENSES		\$779.00	-\$779.00
Reunion			
	\$0.00		
TOTAL REUNION INCOME	\$0.00		
Catering, Supplies, Water		\$0.00	
Various		\$55.58	
Janitor		\$0.00	
Photographer		\$0.00	
TOTAL REUNION EXPENSES		\$55.58	-\$55.58
TOTAL	\$3,403.00	\$3,508.17	-\$105.17
Scholarship Fund (CASPE)			
Contributions-Scholarships			\$8,266.16
Contributions-Memorials			\$1,590.00
TOTAL			\$9,856.16
Awarded 6 scholarships of \$2,000 each for a total of \$12,000			
Balance in the Proactive Financial Portfolio as of 12/31/20 is \$677,832.00			

In Memoriam...2020 Deceased

Teacher Sheckels, Bill	1959 Hunsaker, David
1934 Seaman, Dora Baker	1960 Dingwall, Janet Nielsen
1934 West, Maybelle Moore	1960 Eccles, Jerielle Beaudry
1938 Jemtegaard, Lois Staack	1961 Solomon, Ivan
1945 Cody, Lorane DeWalt	1962 Hore, Jerry
1948 Boileau, Betty Wess	1963 Mansfield, Philip
1948 Drehobl, Betty Barker	1971 Leis, Janice Dickey
1948 Voigt, Mary Ann Holtmann	1972 Henderson, Dick
1950 Stulgis, Betty Ackley	1973 McNab, Jamie Kreps
1953 Smith, Sallie Zimmerman	1977 Karlsson, Kris
1953 Tuttle, Morris	1979 Laffranchi, Iva Yarnell
1955 Jones, Gail Larsen	1980 Niemela, Robbie
1955 Slocum, Calvin	1983 Lingle, Susan Miller
1956 Stephenson, John	1999 Popenoe, Casey
1957 Slocum, Betty Ziegler	

Bolstad, Ruth Viall	1965
Brown, Ralph	1961
Burns, Judy Cochran	1962
Carlson, Susan Anderson	1964
Clarke, Mark	1970
Clouse, Gary	1960
Coulson, Phillip	1963
Cox, Mark	1960
Dallas, Norman	1960
Evans, Shirley Rodgers	1967
Frost, Joanne Childs	1962
Gilderhus, Steve	1972
Grisanti, Kathy Yeo	1965
Gross, Judy Voigt	1967
Harvey, Michelle Meresse	1971
Hill, Dennis	1965
Hore, Jerry	1962
Hunsaker, Betty Lou Johnson	1953
Ing, Edward	1979
Irish, Brian	1966
Ivester, Paul C.	1973
Johnson, Ken	1966
Kapp, Jack	1958
Kramer, Dan	1944
Lehmann, Richard	1964
Leslie, Emily Markgraf	1938
Lynn, Karen Anderson	1961
Maxwell, Dolores Ohnemus	1963
Monahan, Teresa Ward	1974
Ohnemus, Donald	1957
Ohnemus, Duane	1959
Ohnemus, Mary Glovka	1960
Parks, Terri Burke	1962
Phillips, Barbara Pearce	1966
Portner, Dr. Lester "Scott"	1966
Potts, Michael	1967
Reaksecker, John	1960
Reis, Twila	1975
Rude, Dan	1961
Smith, Eula Nickols	1961
Spencer, Elaine Glovka	1957
Stevenson, Anne	1966
Stevenson, Dean	1974
Stevenson, Martha	1970
Thayer, Lori Randall	1980
Thornbrugh, Arlene Benjamin	1962
Triplett, Harley Tom	1964
Weatherly, Laurence	1964
West, Jerry	Teacher
Woodings, Helen Dallas	1948
Woodruff, Ronald	1950
Yarnell, Lenard	1964

IN MEMORY OF...

Bill Miller	Janice Dickey Leis
Bill Sheckels	Jerielle Beaudry Eccles
Christy Kreps	Monty Crews
David & Kenneth Child	Jerry Hore
Henry Balsiger	Lois Baker
Betty Ziegler Slocum	Mary Ann Holtmann Voigt
James E Estey	Mike Anderson
James M. Randall	Philip Mansfield
Jamie Kreps McNab	Wayne Carlock

Class of 1982 and Class of 1983

Class of 1982

First Name	Maiden Name	Last Name	Current City
Stirling		Adams	
Bill		Ballard	
Monte		Barnedt	Ester
Stoner		Bell	White Salmon
Cathy	Jennings	Bell	Keizer
Fred		Bernier	
Glenna		Blegen	
Jenni		Boyden	The Dalles
Vernon		Buchanan	
Ron		Clack	
Jon		Colt	
Jennifer		Colton	
Mary		Colvin	
Wendy		Crane	
Olivia		Crowder	
Shelley		Fink	
Vermillion		Frahs	
John		Garrett	
David		Garwood	
Jeff		Gauvin	
Pam		German	
Dan		Gibbs	
Edna		Gonzalez	
David		Green	
Steve		Green	
Marty		Grove	
Deidre		Hemingway	
Shawn		Henderson	
Kevin		Holt	
Peggy	Bond	Hoole	Battleground
Larry		Horkley	
Jodi	Estey	Huffsmith	Trout Lake
Clifford		Jakasha	
Shelley		Kerber	
Larry		King	
Melody		Krushel	
Laural		Lafevers	
Larry		Logan	
Kendall		Magee	
Lisa		Marks	
Rob		McGraw	
Betsy		Mills	
Jim		Moore	
Jill	Kreps	Morgan	White Salmon
Larry		Murphy	
Anne	Marvin	Osborn	Baker City
Troy		Painter	
Anna		Paoli	
LaLoni	Smith	Parks	The Dalles
Michelle	Walker	Pendergast	Waddell
Jeff		Randall	
Karlette		Rogers	
Tom		Rust	
Stan		Sanders	
Mike		Solomon	
Mary		Strunk	
Kelley		Ternahan	
Lorena		Tillotson	
Kathy		Trachsel	
Catherine		Udall	
Damon		Vermeire	Benton City
Laura		Vezina	
Matt		Walker	
Tammy		Walker	
Patty		Webster	
Teri	Eccles	Wymore	Millington
Margie		Ziegler	White Salmon

Request for Addresses

We welcomed the class of 1980 into the Association last year, but with no reunion. We now welcome the class of 1981 into the Alumni Association, but we again had to cancel the reunion. We will catch up those formalities during our next real reunion.

Unfortunately, we still lack many addresses for the classes of 1981, 1982, and 1983. Note that the few addresses we do have are noted by having a "Current City." Those without a current city listed are the graduates we need addresses for. We greatly appreciate any help we can receive from all of you in finding the missing alumnus.

Class of 1983

First Name	Maiden Name	Last Name	Current City
Tammy		Allen	
Leslie		Anderson	
Karen		Armstrong	
Sandy		Babcock	
George		Baker	
Guido		Bini	
Mary Ellen	Oneal	Bowers	Portland
Pat		Bush	
Tena		Carns	
Candy		Chaney	
Dave		Chappel	
Kelly		Colt	
Chris		Cook	
Andrew		Curry	Underwood
Angie		Darrow	
Jana		Dollar	
Richard		Durham	
Nanette		Fink	
Tina		Fisher	
Jennifer		Gauvin	
Diane		Geschwint	
Ellen		Gross	
Brenda		Handy	
Mike		Hannan	
Jay		Holtman	White Salmon
Kathy		Ing	
Sherry		Jones	
Tom		Jordan	Dallas
Shannan		Julson	
Becky		Kilgore	
Kelly		Kreps	White Salmon
Jaylin		Ladiges	White Salmon
Gaylene		Lawson	
Brenda	Vermeire	Lexa	White Salmon
Keith		Lilly	
Elisa		Lompa	
Teresa		Lompa	
Steve		London	White Salmon
Cheri		Mattoch	
Kim		McCuiston	
Billy		McKenzie	
Sue		Miller	
Dwayne		Murphy	
Rod		Murphy	
David		Oleksak	
Andrea		Parsons	
Vera		Parsons	
Tom		Plummer	
Preston		Ritter	
Wendy		Rodgers	
Chris		Rust	
Spencer		Shellman	
Ron		Spink	
Ruth		Spring	
Glenn		Spring	
Scott		Teel	
Jeff		Thornberry	
Barrie		Trautman	
Bart		Trautman	
Trish	Yarnell	Tubbs	White Salmon
Rosalie		Vezina	
Debbie		White	
Wes	Yarnell	Williams	White Salmon
Mike		Woodbury	
Virginia		Wroe	
Kevin		Ziegler	



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Savannah Demchuk



Jedrek Matthias



Finn Coffin



Grace Clifford



Hayden Olin



Mae Robison



SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOU LETTERS

CHS Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for making
this scholarship possible, this
money will be a huge help in
my years to come. It was an
amazing honor to be a recipient
of your scholarship. Thank you!
-Savannah Demchuck

Dear CHS Alumni Scholarship
Donor, Thank you so much
for your generous support
of students like me! I am
extremely grateful to have
been chosen to receive your
scholarship. This fall I will be
(hopefully) attending Whitman
College in Walla Walla, WA.
At the moment I would like to
study music, however I am also
excited to explore other fields
of study. Thanks to you I will
be able to spend more time
learning and less time working
to pay for my education. So
I will reiterate: Thank you so
much for your generosity! I am

truly grateful for it. Sincerely,
-Jedrek Matthias

Dear CHS Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for your
generous scholarship award.
I was immensely proud and
happy when I heard that I had
been awarded this scholarship.
Your contribution is very
important to me and I will make
sure that it is put to good use.
I will be attending Western
Washington University in the
fall with the intent to study
Political Science and Foreign
Policy. I plan to join the Peace
Corps upon my graduation
and spend two years in a third
world country teaching English
or providing some kind of aid. I
would like to use my education
to make the world a better
place by positively impacting the
lives of individuals. Thanks to
your contribution, I am one step
closer to achieving that goal!

I am proud to be a recipient
of this award and I will do
everything in my power to make
sure your donation does not go
to waste. I will be sure to give
back to my community which
has taught me so many things
about life. I would like to thank
you again for your generosity.
You cannot understand the
impact this award has on
us recipients. Thank you for
your thoughtfulness and your
countless contributions to
the youth of this community.
Sincerely,
- Finn Coffin

CHS Alumni Scholarship
Committee, Thank you
for choosing me for this
scholarship. I plan on attending
Clark College to further my
education. I am very excited
for this next chapter in my life.
Sincerely,
- Grace Clifford

CHS Alumni Scholarship
Board, Thank you for choosing
me as a recipient of your
generous scholarship. Classes
start September 9th and I
couldn't be more excited!
Thank you for giving me the
opportunity to follow my dream
and study to become a future
educator. Sincerely,
- Hayden Olin

Dear Columbia High School
Alumni Association, Thank you
so much for your generosity!
I'm so grateful that you have
chosen to award me this
scholarship. I'm very excited to
continue my education at the
University of Washington and I
am extremely thankful for your
financial help. Sincerely,
- Mae Robison

2020 CASPE Recap

2020 was a challenging
year with a pandemic and the
resulting economic contraction
and filled with election rhetoric.
Through it all, the financial
markets remained resilient and
user-friendly. 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. We started the
year with an account balance
of \$654,124, and we are proud
to report a year-end portfolio
balance - after our 2020
scholarship obligations - of
\$677,832.

For 2020, the CASPE
Committee was excited to
be able to award a \$2,000
scholarship per recipient. This
year we proudly presented
scholarship awards to six
qualifying seniors, continuing
our strong commitment to
awarding financial aid to CHS
seniors! Once again, big kudos
to the entire Scholarship
Committee for their huge efforts
in the scholarship selections
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

log-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
accomplish 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

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