On March 30, 2013, many of Mr. Landon’s former Cleveland High School students joined friends and family at Pacific Beach to walk through an Alley of Flags to the memorial to honor their beloved teacher. Former student Bernie Moskowitz arranged with the local VFW post in Pacific Beach to have veterans line the entrance, holding American flags. Two vets did the Fold and Present ceremony with the commemorative flag while a rifle salute broke the silence. Then Bernie, as he has done so often, played “Taps.”

Once inside, Mr. Landon’s family welcomed everyone, and his granddaughter, Trisha Smith, presented a wonderful slide show of Mr. Landon’s amazing life and shots from his long tenure at Cleveland High. Cleveland grads from many different classes came to the celebration, some who had direct knowledge of the memorial and others who had read it in the paper. Mary Ann Bosnich McCord began the tributes, telling how Mr. Landon took her under his wing, challenged her decision to become an airline attendant or “a waitress in the sky,” as, he called it, and steered her to college. Instead of flying the friendly skies, she became a classroom teacher and curriculum/instructional specialist. After that there was no stopping the former students who were there. One after another went to the podium to tell how they had been influenced, cajoled, teased, and always helped by him.

Ron Wayman ’53 told of his baseball experiences with Coach Landon. Jim Yurina, ’58, thanked him for putting him at quarterback so Betty Santulli could ask him out on a date, which she had to do as an initiation prank for a club she joined. Dale Johanson thanked him for twisting the football coach’s arm at Western to let Dale walk on. Dale, who eventually went on to get a Master’s degree, said the Western coach didn’t smile, but that was possibly because Dale’s CHS grade point was a 1.9. Mr. Landon encouraged me (the writer) to hold a town meeting when I went to him enraged because the Student Council was going to change our school constitution without telling anyone. We held the town meeting and the constitution stayed as written.

See Mr Landon (PAGE 3)
HELP US STAY GREEN !!!
For those of you who are digitally inclined, please email us if you prefer getting your newsletter via email or by downloading it from our website.

Our email address is:

chsaaboard@gmail.com
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The list of his students at the memorial was impressive. Mary Ann Bosnich McCord ’57, Dorothy Bosnich Clausen ’58, Pat Bosnich Reindel ’60, Joanne Zarkades ’58, Mary Lou Zarkades Barton ’54 and John Barton ’54, George Colello ’59 and Dominic Colello ’63, Jim Yurina ’58, Dale Johanson ’57, Cherie Tucker ’59, Marilee Winn Johnson ’52 and Ron Wayman ’53.

It was a beautiful day after weeks of rain and even the wind off the ocean was warm. It was a true celebration of a man who was special to us all in so many ways. He taught us more than U.S. history or how to play ball. He gave us life lessons that we have all benefitted from.

Thank you, Mr. Landon.

COMMENTS BY MARY ANN (BOSNICH) McCORD ’57 Mr. Landon was the best and clearly the most influential teacher in my life. I was unaware of his impact on the lives of other CHS students until well over 200 (some counted over 250) were in attendance on December 2, 2007, at the celebration of his 93rd birthday. I can’t imagine but a small handful of teachers after 30 years of being retired would have that kind of lasting impact on former students.

Mr. Landon challenged, motivated, and inspired me in and out of the classroom. He persisted in questioning my after-high-school decision to become an airline attendant or “a waitress in the sky”, as he called it, and insisted I apply for college scholarships. I was awarded two four-year scholarships that covered the entire cost of my college education. Instead of flying the friendly skies, I became a classroom teacher and a curriculum/instructional specialist.

I was surprised that my story was not that unusual. Similar accounts were echoed by alumni after alumni during the open microphone portion of his birthday celebration. After the MANY toasts and expressions of gratitude were shared, I completely understood why we had such a large gathering honoring this extraordinary, dedicated teacher.

Soon the Cleveland High School library will be named in honor of the magnificent man we are honoring today.

Mr. Landon’s family has requested remembrances be made to the Cleveland High School Edward Landon Scholarship Fund---the gift presented to him on his 93rd birthday. A scholarship fund and a school library that bears the name of Edward Landon, is the perfect way to have this remarkable, inspirational teacher’s influence kept alive in the high school he loved and served so well over the span of 4 decades (1948-73).

For the many, many ways you motivated, inspired, and enriched my life I thank you, I honor you, and celebrate your marvelous life . . . . my all-time favorite teacher, my guidance counselor and my friend. I will always hold you close to my heart.

COMMENTS BY RON WAYMAN ’53 My comments are a tribute to my favorite coach. I had many good coaches in my athletic endeavors during my playing days but none as responsible for any success I was able to achieve as Coach Landon. I believe a large number of my teammates would echo the same sentiments. He was an assistant coach when I was attending Cleveland High School from 1950 through 1953. Cleveland was the smallest school in the city and had won only one championship in the early years of the school (1937). Coach Landon had strong character, and he worked hard instilling it into his players: character traits such as self-confidence, hard work, love for teammates and goal setting. He spent time making us better, and was a great example. In 1952 we won the City Baseball Championship. In 1953 we won the City Basketball Championship and the City Baseball Championship. We received many individual honors and All-City recognition. Several of us went to college on Athletic Scholarships. Four played professional baseball, five ended up becoming coaches and teachers, and one is in the Washington State coaches Hall of Fame for coaching baseball. Thanks Coach Landon for being a great example in showing us how to attain success in athletics and in life. You left large footprints on my heart, and as I look back, on what you have done for me in my life. I am very grateful! Thank you Coach.....I love you!

COMMENTS BY JIM YURINA ’58 I was fortunate to have Mr. Ed Landon both as a teacher and as a coach at Cleveland between the years 1955-1958 and most importantly a life long friend. As a teacher of U.S. History he was always prepared, taught with a passion in his subject and encouraged his students to compare/contrast and to think logically about the content he taught. He had the ability to couple his teaching with wry bits of humor that, when directed toward you, would not make you feel uncomfortable, but rather said to get your attention to stay focused. Ed had a way of being a “matchmaker” to many Cleveland students and somehow could see when two such students should date and, with a grin on his face, encouraged both to do so. See Mr Landon (PAGE 4)
Mr Landon  (cont. from page 3)  He was called “coach.” For 25 years he coached football and baseball at Cleveland — a school that had the smallest enrollment of Seattle’s eight high schools. He strove to get the best out of each athlete by working countless hours beyond his teaching day. He inspired his teams to win. Being raised in the town of Moclips and coming from a very small school, he knew what it was like to be an underdog — that is why he loved Cleveland so much. He had opportunities to leave Cleveland to teach and coach at schools with larger enrollments but declined each time. He was a true EAGLE!

Over the years I kept in contact with Ed and his family. When he was well into his 90’s, he was still very alert and he could remember incidents that happened in his classroom as well as on the playing field over 50 years previous. I visited him just prior to his passing. He was sitting in his wheelchair wearing a Cleveland “T” shirt and his Cleveland baseball cap. He wore both so proudly. Many of his students can relate experiences of how he influenced their life goals. Through his mentoring and desire to assist others a common phrase attributed to him is . . . “You made a difference in my life.” Ed Landon was a special teacher, coach and a special friend.

COMMENTS BY MARILEE (WINN) JOHNSON ’52  On April 30th I attended the memorial celebration of a wonderful, talented, kind and generous man. That man was Mr. Ed Landon. Mr. Landon was my home room teacher for my four years at Cleveland High School. But the Mr. Landon I knew then was not the one I learned about that day.

How fortunate we all were to start our high school days with a teacher who was as new to the school as we were. I myself had no idea of his background or of his accomplishments prior to the days of his starting out at Cleveland. He was a man of many talents, unknown to us at that young age.

My mother baby sat Mr. Landon’s daughter, Judi when she was 5 years old and just starting kindergarten. Every morning mother would walk Judi down to Maple Grade School and then pick her up after school and cared for her until Mr. Landon arrived to take her home. Happily, I was able to reunite with Judi at the memorial after all those years. One thing many attendees at the memorial agreed upon was the fact that Mr. Landon was the only teacher (that I know of) who was invited to our class reunions, birthday parties and weddings. He was so special to so many of us in so many different ways. I feel blessed to have been touched by his greatness and I am honored to have had him in my life.

COMMENTS BY DALE JOHANSON ’57  I graduated at the bottom of my class in 1957 — a distinction rightly earned. I played football but made no great contribution to the team so I was surprised when Coach Landon asked if I would go to college if he could get me a football scholarship. I already had a commitment with the Army so he told me to call him next year.

I called about a year later but it was too late because all of the scholarships were gone. Coach Landon called the coach at Western Washington University and talked him into giving me a uniform as a walk-on. When I arrived at Western the coach tried to talk me out of playing when he saw that I would be the smallest guy on their team. I wouldn’t back down so he gave me a uniform for a two-week trial period. To the coach’s surprise I did well and ended up playing football at Western Washington for four years. I also played rugby, ran track and received a degree in biology. My grades at Western were good enough to get me into grad school and I ended up with a Master’s degree in physiology from Brigham Young University (BYU). While at BYU I played rugby and our team was top-ranked in the nation. We played games all over the US, in Canada and in the British Isles.

All of these opportunities and achievements were made possible because Coach Landon made an extra effort to help one of his students.

At Coach Landon’s 93th birthday party dozens of former students told similar stories of how they were helped by this man. Many more students did so at his memorial. Coach Landon’s loyalty is legendary to his family, his country, Cleveland High School, his students and friends, yet he never wanted to take any credit. For myself and for all those many students who never had the chance to say it . . . Thanks Coach Landon!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you. We will never forget you.

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR’S GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 10TH 2013
The Cleveland High School Alumni Association will dedicate their memorial at the Tahoma National Cemetery on Thursday, May 30th. This memorial is dedicated to former students and staff of Cleveland High School who honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States. We commend our veterans for the sacrifices they have made during war and peace.

The guest speaker will be John Yoke who is the superintendent of the Tahoma National Cemetery.

We will enter the cemetery on the south side as shown in the map below. At 10:45 AM we will gather at the main flag pole at the north end of the main roadway, Veterans Memorial Drive. (Note: you can park in the circular drive around the flag pole). Together we will make the short walk (about a city block) to the site of the CHS Veterans Memorial for the dedication.

We encourage you to bring a vet or a member of our Armed Forces.

Driving directions: An easy route is to take Freeway 167 out of Renton heading south. At 4.5 miles take the 84th Avenue S exit and turn left onto 84th Ave S. Continue south for 1.2 miles on 84th Avenue, which becomes North Central Avenue. Turn left onto East James Street and head East for 5.4 miles to Tahoma National Cemetery on your left. Note: James Street eventually changes to SE 240th Street but it essentially is an east-west roadway with the exception of a short north-south zigzag at about 3 miles.

For those of you with a GPS the address of the cemetery is: 18600 SE 240th St, Covington, WA.
12th Annual Cleveland High School Alumni Assoc Golf Tournament!!!
August 10, 2013
Saturday  7:30am

JEFFERSON PARK GOLF COURSE

- All golfers are welcome to participate in our annual golf tournament fund-raiser which will provide college scholarships for future CHS graduates.
- 4 person team, scramble format and shotgun start.
- $125 per person, participating fees includes:
  - Green fees, cart, game pkg (3 mulligans, putting contest & licorice rope), beverage & snacks upon arrival, bbq chicken/rib lunch and raffle prizes (must be present to win).
- Hole sponsorship at $100 each and ALL donations are welcomed !!!

Entries due July 15 at $125 per person  Non golfers $25 for lunch.
Name______________________CHS Class____Phone:______________E-mail:_____________________
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Lunch Only _____________________________ Lunch Only _____________________________

Hole Sponsorship at $100.00 ________ each  Sign to read: ____________________________________

Total Amount Enclosed: $____________________
Make checks payable to CHSAA
Mail to: Helen Nicdao, 6736 So. 112th Place, Seattle, WA  98178
$60 is tax deductible for all players using 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization #91-1708220.
Golf Committee: Danny Hagan ’73, Dottie Chin ’74, Helen Woo Nicdao ’79, Jay Turner ’75, Jimmy Emmi ’77 and Vivian Sakagami Yorita ’74.

RISING EAGLES AWARDS PROGRAM
Inspires students to excel

The Soaring and Rising Eagle Awards is an academic awards ceremony to honor those students who have earned a 3.20 or higher grade point average and academic improvements over the course of the year. We honor the students by giving them plaques, medals, certificates and for those students with a 4.0, they are honored with an iPod.

We invite individuals or graduating classes to donate to the Soaring and Rising Eagle Fund and to have their name placed on the program plaque; a minimum donation of $600 is required for a class to be placed on the plaque and $400 for an individual. We strongly encourage CHS alumni to support the current students of your alma mater by donating to this program.

Marjorie A. Milligan
Assistant Principal
Cleveland High School

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From the Principal’s Desk
8 May 2013 —

This will likely be the last time I write to you since I will be retiring at the end of June. I’d like to thank all of you for the support you’ve given the Cleveland High School Community in general and to me personally. It takes all of us to build a successful school and we could not have done this without the support of the alumni.

The accomplishments I am most proud of is the work we have done to change the culture at Cleveland and to move us towards academic excellence.

One of my last acts will be to shepherd along the process to get Cleveland High School’s Library named for Mr. Edward Landon. It will be a pleasure and an honor to do so.

I know you will give Cleveland’s next principal the support you’ve given me. The students at Cleveland appreciate everything you do. Go Eagles.

Princess Shareef

Editors Note: Thank you Princess for all the articles you’ve provided over the last few years. Your articles have done much to make The Alumni newsletter a document of substance. You will be missed.

CHSAA Volunteer Needed

We need help in publishing this newsletter with someone who has writing and computer skills and access to the internet.
The Cleveland High School Alumni Association
cordially invites you to attend

Cleveland High School Dedication
of the
Edward Landon Library
June 29th, 2013

June 29th                11 A.M.
2nd Floor of the Main Building
Cleveland High School

Inspirational teacher and coach for 25 years at Cleveland High School, 1948 - 1973

Please respond by June 15th with the number in your party who plan to attend:
shirleyayers@msn.com or 253-941-0820
Please enter the south entrance of the main building.
ALUMNI EVENTS — Past & Future

If your class is planning a class reunion in 2013, please contact CHSAA Secretary/Membership for the latest contact information. We are also happy to publish the details, date, place, etc. in our newsletter and on our website.  www.clevelandalumsea.org

1953 – 60th Class Reunion

Date: September 20, 2013 – Friday
Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Where: Rainier Golf & Country Club, Phone 206-242-2222
        11133 Des Moines Memorial Dr. S., Seattle, WA
Cost: Lunch - $30

No host bar available. Casual dress (jeans of any color are not allowed)
There will be a memorabilia table. We welcome anything you wish to share, please label your items.
All Cleveland graduates are invited to share in our celebration, especially classes of 1952 and 1954.

Reunion Contacts:
   Barb (Fowler) Leonetti – 206-246-2099 leonetticb@aol.com
   Margie (Primoli) Lambo – 206-243-6553 jmlambo@comcast.net
   Sandra (Olsen) Kendall – 425-226-5260
   Memorial Contact: Jeanine (Nelson) Walker  425-813-2670


1958 – 55th Class reunion

When: Thursday September 12, 2013
What: Luncheon  More to be provided later.
Where: Fairwood Golf & Country Club

1963 – 50th Class Reunion

When: Friday, August 9, 2013
What: Dinner Buffet at the Seattle Yacht club
Where: 1807 East Hamlin Street, Seattle
Dress: Evening Casual
Cost: $89 at the door
When: Sunday August 11, 2013
What: Picnic – bring your beverage and side dish, we’ll supply the burgers and hot dogs
Where: Lake Sammamish State Park [Note: Parking fee charge at state parks]
        20606 SE 56th St., Issaquah, WA
        Shelter #3.
Time: Noon to 4 PM
Contact: Terry Deschenes – (425) 391-0608
Email: https://www.reunionswithclass.com  Click: ‘find a reunion’ button.

1968 – 45th Class Reunion

Saturday August 24, 2013
Social Hour – 6 PM
Buffet Dinner – 7:30 PM
8:30 – Midnight – Open mic, music and socializing
Cost $55 per person.

Seattle Embassy Suites, 15920 West Valley Highway, Seattle, WA
Room reservation 1-425-227-8844 (Mention CHS)

Please contact Gail Simon-Donaldson 503 371-2373 or ggsdonald@comcast.net
to provide your name, spouses or partner’s name, address, phone number and email address.
Please ask fellow classmates to contact us. Also inform us of any classmates that have passed away.

1973 – 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 6:00 pm -11:00 pm,
Foster Golf Course, Tukwila, WA

Watch for the reunion registration packet in late June.
URGENT: Please update your contact information to Janne (Miranda) Mak at makqjaar@msn.com by June 1, 2013 or sooner so you will receive the registration information and updates. If by phone, contact Melna Skillingshead 425-766-0309

HELP! Pass this information along to other classmates so they can plan to attend. Thank you!
Reunion Committee: Barbara Ishitani, Crissey Nishimura, Janne Mak, Jeff King and Melna Skillingshead
Cleveland High School is probably the only high school in the universe that has a Memorial Forest. Every Friday preceding the Memorial Day weekend the CHS Alumni Association has a ceremony at the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest to honor alumni* who lost their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Our ceremony includes a guest speaker to tell stories about some of the men that are honored at our Memorial Forest, and about life while serving in the military. On occasion, veterans in the audience have spoken up to tell about some of their war-time experiences.

A rifle squad from Camp Murray fires a salute to our fallen heroes and Bernie Moskowitz '57 plays Taps. Bernie is the lead bugler at Tahoma National Cemetery. CHS students participate in a flag-folding exercise, and the flag is presented to a survivor of a fallen loved one. This year two students will plant trees and their names on copper tags will be attached to their respective tree.

After the ceremony snacks are served to the students - we generally have one or two buses of students. Everyone is encouraged to make the trek to the Rock where brass plaques are mounted with the names of our fallen alumni. Initially, there was only one plaque for World War II. Since then plaques have been added for the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Fortunately we haven’t lost any alumni in the Iraq wars or in Afghanistan.

As can be seen in the maps below our Memorial Forest is located near Fall City. After the ceremony a number of us usually go to the Fall City Roadhouse & Inn for lunch and beverage. The Roadhouse provides a pleasant, old-fashioned setting that is perfect for renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. It’s a wonderful way to end a memorable day.

For a day you will long remember, join us for the ceremony at the Forest and for lunch at the Roadhouse. NOTE: For those of you using a GPS the address is 28322 SE Issaquah-Fall City Road, Fall City, WA. * Our fallen heroes of WW II are documented in Honored Dead by our own Pat Rosenkranz '49.
1934  Elizabeth (Kearney) Anderson *  
1934  Frances (Cozy) John *  
1938  Eleanor G. (Lundberg) Matson  
1940  Charles Arthur (Bud) Jones  
1941  Carl (Gene) Snodgrass  
1942  Rose (Rizzo) Cleaver  
1942  Joseph Corvie  
1942  Robert N. Olson *  
1942  Evelyn J. (Nelson) Schuehle  
1942  Effie L. (Hughes) Smedley *  
1943  Paul A. Jerome *  
1943  Cliff Miner *  
1945  Perry D. Davis Jr. *  
1947  John Schubert *  
1950  Charline (Bellinger) Curry  
1951  J. Cameron (Cam) Cutler  
1951  Roy “Bud” E. Jones.  
1954  Robert J. Fossatti  
1954  Bill G. Williams *  
1956  James C. Bostwick  
1956  Marilyn J. (Bill) Little  
1957  Vince Chiodo  
1957  Jeanne (Coonrod) Kane  
1957  Linda (Pitzen) Kegley *  
1957  Diane (Fossatti) Lustyk  
1957  Diane (Boyd) White  
1959  Edward E. Willis *  
1960  Reggie Autio *  
1960  Dick Ulrich *  
1960  Virginia E. (Traverso) Dvorshak  
1960  Jean E. (Endress) Iverson  
1960  Phillip A. Roberts  
1960  Clyde Franklin (Frank) Shoemaker  
1960  Janet L. (Casey) Simonsen  
1961  Theodore R. Evans *  
1961  Nancy (Warner) Smitham *  
1961  Joanne M. (Hodge) Stevenson *  
1962  Vicki (Thiel) Palmer  
1962  Richard K. Swayne  
1963  George Peter Andersen  
1963  Cathy Bates *  
1964  Robert S. Balzarini  
1965  James D. Childress  
1965  Candace J. Jacobson *  
1971  Diana J. (Mattson) Jones  
1975  Cynthia (Cook) Hill  

Staff  Edward E. Landon  

Note:  An asterisk denotes classmates who passed prior to 2012.  

A number of these deaths were mistakenly left out of the last newsletter.  

The family of former teacher and coach, Ed Landon graciously suggested that a donation be made to the CHS Alumni Association scholarship fund in his memory. Hopefully the CHSAA will be able to award scholarship(s) to those wishing to pursue a career in education with these funds.  

Mr. Landon passed away January 15, 2013. The following friends and former students honored his wishes and we wish to thank them for their donations:  

Eileen Lapinski  
Dorothy (Bosnich) Clausen ’58  
Sun Y. Pang ’62  
Gloria (Isernio) Sullivan ’51  

Mr Pang wrote: “As I get older, there seems to be less and less I can recall from my high school days at CHS. However, Coach Landon remains quite vivid in my memories. A good man that made football fun. We may not have won many games, but the memories have stayed with me all these years.”  

Gloria Sullivan wrote: “Please accept my donation to the Ed Landon Scholarship Fund, in honor of a wonderful man and teacher, who I will never forget. He was sharp, bright, smart – great sense of humor, incredible memory – a role model for all to follow. You were blessed to have him.  

Gordon J. Glockner ’42 made a contribution to friend and classmate in memory of Effie (Hughes) Smedley, also class of ’42. Effie passed in December 2012.  

Richard McFadden ’49 remembered his brother-in-law and fellow Eagle James Jayne ’39 by making a donation in his memory to the CHSAA Athletic fund. James passed away in August 2012 and was an all city basketball player and a Marine in World War II.  

John and Mary Lou (Zarkades) Barton ’54 made a donation in memory of their classmate Bob Fossatti. Bob was a happy, fun loving accordion player who was appreciated by many.  

George Andersen, ’63 was honored by a donation from classmate Robert Babka ’63. George passed away in March 2012.
BIG FINISH LIFTS CLEVELAND PAST PREP FOR TITLE 45-43 in OT

Excerpts from the Seattle Times article By Sandy Ringer

Cleveland High School came up with measurable efforts at both ends of the court in the final 18 seconds of overtime to edge rival Seattle Prep 45-43 Saturday night, and win the Class 3A state girls basketball championship for the second time in four years.

“It feels amazing,” said tournament MVP Makala Roper of Cleveland. “All our hard work paid off.”

And the second-ranked Eagles (27-2) really had to work for this one — their 26th consecutive victory — after blowing a 16-point, first-half lead.

Junior Asiyah Davis scored her only basket of the game off an offensive rebound with 18 seconds to play in overtime to give them the 45-43 lead. Then 6-foot sophomore Joyce Harrell blocked a putback attempt by 6-foot-2 senior Michaela Carew with less than two seconds on the clock.

The 5-10 Davis came up with the ball after Harrell missed inside and she didn’t hesitate to put it back up — only her second attempt of the game.

“I was determined to make that shot,” she said.

And Harrell was determined to stop Carew from making hers. Carew, who had a monster game with 19 points and 13 rebounds, got the carom after Nicole Hall was long on a three-point try with five seconds left in overtime. She went up with the ball and was stuffed. The tie ball went to Cleveland with 1.8 seconds to go.

Harrell had four fouls when she took Carew on. “I had to really time this one,” she said.

For a while, it looked like this was going to be the Panthers’ time after three earlier losses to their Metro League mates. After trailing 33-20, the Panthers scored the last 12 points of the third quarter and took a 37-36 lead — their first of the game — on a Carew free throw with 3:09 to play in the fourth. Hall made another free throw at 1:21, but Myzhanique Ladd tied it on a driving basket with 20 seconds left. She also had the tying basket in overtime.

“Myzhanique Ladd, wow! Wow!” Cleveland coach Stephenie Wheeler-Smith said before cutting down her piece of the net. “Asiyah Davis, wow!”

And Alexia Mefi, wow! The 5-10 junior led Cleveland with 15 points and 13 rebounds.

Wheeler-Smith said she was proud of the way her team battled back after letting the big lead slip away.

“They’ve got a lot of heart and they have a lot of faith,” she said.

Seattle Prep coach Michelle Hall was pleased with the way her team responded after a shaky first half.

“I’m very proud of our fight, our resilience,” she said. “They have nothing to hang their heads about.”

Carew wasn’t hanging hers, despite the disappointment.

“We have five seniors on our team this year and we wanted to win it for each other,” she said. “What’s better than going out with a big trophy on a big team win? I have to say I am so proud of how we played.”

Holly Tonry, who has battled a variety of injuries, contributed 10 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Carew explained the team’s motto from the movie Lilo and Stich: “Ohana means family and family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten, and I think that’s what we saw tonight. We saw that we were a family and we saw we could get through adversity and we could get through pressure and we could pull each other up and that’s what we did.”

And then the classy senior, who was named to the all-tournament first team, gave the Eagles their due.

“I have to hand it to Cleveland,” said Prep’s Carew. “They are a phenomenal team and they work really hard.”

The Eagles, who won their first title in 2010, are young with just one senior — Donniesha Webber, another all-tournament choice.

Seattle Prep (23-6) captured its only championship in 2002, when assistant coaches Joy Hollingsworth and Kate Fitzmaurice were on the team. The Panthers placed second in 2003 and were sixth last season.

[see photo on opposite page]
May 2013
Thanks again for your continued support. The December 2012 Newsletter had detailed how we are trying to be aggressive in our scholarship awards and how we intend to support Memorial Forest projects including the new Lyceum.
In our meetings January 19 and March 19 we discussed how we plan to meet these objectives as well as sustain our treasury balances. Inputs from the members are always welcome.
The performance of CHSAA investments are shown in the graph below.
Allen Storaasli ’62
CHS Treasurer
### 2013 EAGLE 100 CONTRIBUTIONS

| PLATINUM EAGLE ($1,000-$4,999) | 1944 | Phyllis (Donald) Vallade |
| 1948 | Harry A. Christensen |
| 1948 | Violet (Zandt) Meinzinger |
| 1949 | Gerda Larsen |
| 1952 | Forrest (Bill) Bullington |
| 1952 | Jim & Marge (Primoli) ’53 Lambo |
| 1952 | Pat (Seil) Sheehan |
| 1953 | John O. Mc Arthur |
| 1955 | Kay (Elmore) Henry |
| 1956 | Ronald & Virginia (Crisp) ’60 Fairbairn |
| 1956 | Daniel E. Lowe |
| 1956 | Jerry & Carol (Countryman) ’57 Rosso |
| 1956 | Jack P. Van Leuven |
| 1957 | Ed & Kay (Phillipps) ’57 Haarmann |
| 1957 | Judy (Mc Donnell) Keithley |
| 1960 | Jeri Drager |
| 1960 | Valerie L. (Fierling) Nelson |
| 1962 | Lawrence R. Bosi |
| 1963 | Robert W. Babka |
| 1963 | Randy T. Hikida |
| 1964 | Antoinett (Horton) Lamberton |
| 1965 | Edna N. (Harrison) Whalon |
| 1967 | David M. Nelson |
| 1970 | Allan J. Ohlsen |
| 1974 | Vivian L. (Sakagami) Yorita |
| 1975 | Judy (Forthoffer) Butterfield |

| GOLDEN EAGLE ($500-$999) | 1980 | Steven T. Mikami |
| Betcher Family Foundation |

| SILVER EAGLE ($200-$499) | 1943 | George W. Miller |
| 1944 | Stanley G. Ridings |
| 1945 | Lois (Allan) Olson |
| 1945 | Dorothy J. Swanson |
| 1947 | Dale & Jeanette (George) ’49 Erickson |
| 1949 | Debra (Lenci) Pietromonaco |
| 1951 | William C. Lantz |
| 1954 | John & Mary Lou (Zarkades) Barton |
| 1957 | Ralf Yocum |
| 1958 | Dorothy (Bosnich) Clausen |
| 1958 | Victor Munsen |
| 1958 | Clarence (Chuck) Seeliger |
| 1959 | Susan (Araki) Yamamura |
| 1959 | Norman Harold |
| 1963 | Vincent Ali |
| 1963 | T. Lewis Anderson |
| 1964 | Alison W. Sing |
| 1967 | Maryanne Reichle |

| BRONZE EAGLE ($100-199) | 1940 | Emil (Martincevic) Martin |
| 1942 | Gordon J. Glockner |
| 1943 | Mary Jane (Shew) Mitchell |

* Indicates deceased

We thank all who contribute regardless of the amount.

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"YOU HAVE THE PLEASURE ..." by John Barton ’54

It was the annual meeting of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association in January of 2011. The Association had notified every active member — over 7000 people — of the meeting and it was questionable as to whether we had a quorum of 25 people. A suggestion was made from the floor that we disband the Association because nobody cares about it and we don’t accomplish anything. Stepping up to the challenge I responded . . . “You have the pleasure of being gathered together with the few people that really care.” I went on to tell about the thousands of dollars that we give in scholarships every year. About the funds that we have donated in recent years for athletics. About the money we donated to the journalism class. Our Secretary, JoAnn Smith, added that we paid for the entire journalism budget for the year, which was $2600. I could have gone on about our yearly ceremonies at our Memorial Forest and other activities.

Later that day I was thinking about my statement “ . . . the few people that really care . . .” and I realized that this was not correct. We typically send out three newsletters each year. After each mailing we receive dozens of donations from alumni members that “really care” about our high school. Then our mailbox goes dry until the next newsletter is received and donations come in again from more people that “really care.”

Some alumni members donate a lot and some donate a little. We give credit in the newsletter to many that donate by publishing their names under the Eagle 100 roster if they donate $100 or more. We try to maximize the donations by identifying those who donate $200 or more, and the same at $500 and $1,000.

I have wondered . . . . is this a smart way to honor the people who donate ???

I was Treasurer for a couple of years and spent time sorting through and documenting the donations. We received many checks to cover the suggested $15 for mailing and printing costs of the newsletter, many checks for larger amounts, and one or two ranging up to a thousand or more. But the most memorable check I ever processed was for $25. It had a note attached saying: " . . . this is all I can afford at this time . . .”

From the class year and check information I could tell that this person was well into their retirement years, and perhaps their spouse had passed on. This person was eking out an existence but still “really caring” about their high school and the work of our Alumni Association.

And how does our Association honor alumni members that are sending a little but all that they “ . . . can afford at this time” ?? We DON’T !!! We don’t list them on the contribution list because their donation is under $100. This is not right. I suggest we list all contributors in future newsletters.
We suggest that your donation include $15 to help defray our mailing expenses and publication costs.

Please make your check payable to: CHSAA or Cleveland High School Alumni Association. Donations should be mailed to: PO Box 9404, Seattle, WA 98124-9404.

I would like to support the work of the Alumni Association with a donation as indicated below:

Mailing expenses – ($15 suggested) $__________
Alumni Association General Fund (unrestricted) $__________
CHS Athletic Fund $__________
Memorial Forest Fund $__________
Annual Scholarship Fund $__________
Scholarship Endowment Fund* (Restricted) $__________
Ed Landon Scholarship Fund $__________

My Total Donation is $__________

Alumni Donations totaling: Eagle 100 Club Designation:
$100 - $199 Bronze Eagle
$200 - $499 Silver Eagle
$500 - $999 Golden Eagle
$1,000 - $4,999 Platinum Eagle
$5,000 - $9,999 Diamond Eagle
$10,000 plus Special Honors

Note: You may choose to make multiple donations over the course of a calendar year. Your name will be added to the Eagle 100 Club list if your cumulative total equals or exceeds $100.

Contributor Information:

Member #1 _________________________________________________________ Class ______
Enter First (Maiden) and Last Name

Member #2 _________________________________________________________ Class ______
Enter First (Maiden) and Last Name

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City _______________________________ State _______ Zip Code _____________

Telephone Number _________________________________

_____ Check here if you made a change in contact information.

My E-mail address is: ___________________________________________________

Contact Information:

Alumni Website: Check out the latest activities: http://www.clevelandalumsea.org
Alumni Passages: Please send death notices and/or obituaries to our Post Office Box listed below.
Attention - Membership Coordinator [or phone 425-487-3952 or email: CHSAASeattle@yahoo.com]
Reunion Planning: Email chsaaboard@gmail.com or phone: 425-487-3952
Board Members: Call them directly by phone or email — See page 2 information

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CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement: A non-profit organization of Washington State and the United States 501(c)(3), this Association was founded for the exclusive purposes of: (1) preserving the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest in perpetuity to honor former Cleveland students who gave their lives in service to the United States of America, (2) supporting educational studies in forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest, and (3) supporting and assisting the students and staff of Seattle's Cleveland High School in their educational activities. Any individual who attended Grover Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is a member of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association.

Please help us keep the database current by sending a post office change of address form or by contacting the membership secretary when you move. To protect your privacy membership list is not distributed to anyone except for activities associated with the Alumni Association.

Volunteer Opportunities:

I would like to help build a strong alumni association, I am interested in the following:

_____ I can serve on the Board
_____ I can serve on a committee: Alumni Relations, Scholarships, Golf Scramble, Finance & Budget, Memorial, Fundraiser, Forest, Audit, Bylaws Review, and/or Nominations/Election
_____ I would like to help out with an event, activity, or a specific project
_____ I would like to help in some other way

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