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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Said the letter from Craig Knoll, President of KNOLL LUMBER & HARDWARE. "We are happy to announce your organization will be the recipient of our '97 Home Show House. Cleveland Memorial Forest will be an excellent location for one of our homes. We hope our home will assist in the further education and preservation of our natural forest lands."

The Model Home from the annual Home Show is sponsored by Knoll Lumber, Seattle Masterbuilders Assn. and the Carpenters' Union. Last year's Model Home was donated to the Boy Scouts of America.

School Board Member Ellen Roe provided the lead, Ed Boprey ('45) made the first contact with Knoll Lumber and Hardware staff and with Alum Board support, Pat Clifford ('44) developed the application.

There was lots of excitement when Don Clifford,



CHS ALUMNI ASSN. IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE '97 HOME SHOW MODEL HOME. CRAIG KNOLL, KNOLL LBR.

('44) Alum President, received the announcement on July 16. Alum Association Board Members, CHS staff and Seattle School Board Members Linda Harris and Ellen Roe  
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## 70th Anniversary Celebration, 1997

Your old school, Cleveland High, is going to celebrate its 70th birthday with a BIG party next fall.

⇒ Co-chairmen Joel

Rindal ('49) and Don Duncan ('43) say the most likely date for the party is late in September '97. Among the activities

tentatively scheduled at 15th Avenue South & Lucile Street:

⇒ Guided Tours. Although the school still

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*CHS FISH & ROSES PROJECT*

NEWS FROM YOUR  
ALUM BOARD

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE  
WAS CONTRIBUTED BY  
KATE NAPOLITAN, '96,  
WHO WAS A MEMBER OF  
FISH AND ROSES AND WAS  
NOMINATED FOR THE  
SEATTLE TIMES OUT-  
STANDING GRADUATE  
AWARD.\*\*\*\*\*

When students and staff returned to CHS in the fall of 1995, they were shocked and dismayed to see that the Aquaculture Center had not been constructed. The project had lost its funding after three years of hard work from staff, volunteers and students, the future of Fish and Roses looked bleak.

The business community became aware of Fish and Roses' plight so PRICE COSTCO and BOEING donated over \$100,000.00 for the construction of the Aquaculture Center. The project seemed to be back on track.

As it is with many business propositions, there are always many stumbling blocks. The business community was poised, but without approval from the School District, the project was not able to move ahead. Fish and Roses needed to show that it was a valid project. So students and staff began construction of the Business Plan.

They spent many Saturdays and nights after school preparing the Plan. A group of students and teachers went down to Elma High School to check out their Aquaculture program. Students met with insurance brokers, facility heads, representatives of government, and the School District's grant advisor. They compiled all their information into the Plan and when it was prepared it was presented to the Chief Financial Advisor for the Seattle Public School District, Frank Olshefske.

Mr. Olshefske came to Cleveland and met with the students and staff who worked on the Business Plan and answered his questions about the project. Afterwards, the students gave him a tour of the proposed grounds speculated for renovations. A week after his meeting at Cleveland, he called Mr. Howard and gave his and Superintendent Stanford's okay on the go ahead for the project.

The Aquaculture building will be completed by September 1996 and there will be a ground breaking ceremony after the school year begins.

If you would like a copy of the Business Plan or information on how you can help the project move along, contact Karen Haggard at 206/281-6020.

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NEWS FROM CHS STAFF

We have numerous projects going on through the summer into next year. Hopefully, this summer our Aquaculture Building will be built. It will hold two tanks of 5,000 gallons of water each. We will raise and sell 3,000 Tilapia fish using the waste water for hydroponic gardening and rose gardens.

A grant for \$45,000 came through with the collaboration between our parent group, Friends of Cleveland, and Cities in Schools. This was for improving the front of the school. The plan is to put in an underground irrigation system, pathways, roses and vegetable gardens and benches. This project will be done in phases due to finances. It will start at the same time as the Aquaculture farm.

Karen Haggard, Advisor

Your Board met on February 7 and reviewed the status of various CHS projects. It was reported that the sale of pavers for the gardens was short of its goal of 10,000 bricks.

Coney reported there was nothing to report on the Foundation's law suit with the Seattle School District. He has maps and other material relative to Behring's development at Grand Ridge and does not feel it will impact the CHS Forest at this time.

Boprey agreed to serve as chair of the Memorial Forest Committee; Don Case, Mailing List, and Pat Ashcraft will participate on the Social Committee.

Board met again on May 23. Alum mailing list is approaching 4,000 names. CHS Business Ed Class is helping with up-dates of mailing lists.

Clifford reported on the School District Task Force for the CHS Forest Committee which he, Loretta Scott and Ed Boprey attended. Some major repairs are required at the Forest, particularly, the pump.

Dick Case will contact John Putnam, who developed a Forest Master Plan, to obtain a copy.

**Annual Meeting and Election of Board in early December.**

*Your Attention Please*

If you are planning a Class Reunion in 1997 please let us know the important details in early February for our March 1997 newsletter. If you have excess funds after your event, the Alumni Board will appreciate your contribution. Our mailing expenses are over \$1,200 each mailing.

If you are planning a CHS Alum fund-raising event please let your Alum Board know in advance so that all fund-raising can be coordinated. We can provide publicity in our semi-annual newsletter to further enhance your efforts.

If you know of someone who would like to be on our mailing list, please contact Don Case, 206/854-3431

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# MEMORIAL FOREST

were advised of the good news as well. Details will be discussed with Pam Dustin, Knoll Lumber, in early September.

**What are our responsibilities?** The existing cottage must be removed. Knoll people will dismantle the Model Home to be transported to the site. Transportation at our expense. We must have the foundation in place so the home can be re-assembled at the Forest site and the interior of the home must be finished.

**HOW CAN ALUMS HELP?** At this time we do not know what our expenses will be but we know they will be sub-

stantial. We will look to Corporate Foundation support and will begin that process very soon. However, we are asking you, our Alumni Membership and friends of Cleveland High, to make tax deductible contributions to our Model Home Fund. Contributions in any amount will be appreciated.

In addition to funding requirements, donations of labor may be needed. Please let us know of your special skills and willingness to participate in this most important project.

Please see Page 5

## 70th Anniversary Celebration

is recognizable, there have been quite a few changes since 1927.

⇒ Classroom gatherings, by decades ('30s, '40s, '60s, '80s, etc.). We're hoping that students from the various decades will contact us and offer to share photos, yearbooks

and other memorabilia.

⇒ We're hoping to have some "old" teachers on hand, along with members of the first classes to walk up the hill to Cleveland High.

⇒ An assembly—long on music, skits and laughs, short on speeches.

⇒ A sock hop, featuring danceable music by the Kings of Swing (organized at Cleveland in the mid-40s).

⇒ Coffee and Punch

There are already half-a-dozen volunteers for the Celebration Committee. If you are willing to serve, please contact Joel Rindal, 206/746-1871, Mercer Island; or Don Duncan, 206/827-5145, Kirkland. Georgia Kumor, CHS Librarian, 206/281-6020, is the faculty contact.

Your Kirkland Correspondent  
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### ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1939

On the 2d Floor of CHS, across from the Library is a plaque "Gift in honor of Norman Grindley". Does anyone know what this gift was? Or, where it now might be? Contact Georgia Kumor, Cleveland Librarian, or leave a message at the school if you have information, 206/281-6020.

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**MAPS TO THE CLEVELAND MEMORIAL FOREST ON THE ISSAQUAH PLATEAU ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.**



# Duwamish Diary

The *Duwamish Diary* project - aimed at capturing in words and pictures the history of South Park, Georgetown and Beacon Hill - is moving ahead.

The original *Duwamish Diary* (spanning 1849 to 1949) was researched and written by Cleveland students and published in 1949. It has been reprinted by Tony Ferrucci (Cleveland '37) at his Art Printing Co. in South Park. The type and photos are much sharper than in the original and there is a new introduction by retired journalist Don Duncan ('43).

Meanwhile, work has begun with present-day students on a sequel, to be called *Duwamish Diary II*. The new book will trace what has happened in the area from 1949 to the present. Georgia Kumor, CHS Librarian, is teaching the class, and Don Duncan is assisting the students with research, writing and editing.

To order your copy of the original *Duwamish Diary* - a *MUST* for any former Clevelandite - please send your check in payment along with your

**NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE**  
with the number of copies desired  
\$15.00/each includes tax, shipping and handling to  
**ART PRINTING CO.**  
**309 S. CLOVERDALE, D-1**  
**SEATTLE 98108**

42 copies of the <i>Duwamish Diary</i> were sold after the order form	appeared in the last newsletter. Order one today! It's wonderful!
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## CHS MEMORIAL FOREST T-SHIRT SALE

Lois Allan Olson ('45)

The Tee-Shirt sale was concluded in May; a total of 62 Tee-shirts were sold. After expenses, the net profit from the sales was \$716.00 and a certified check in that amount was presented to Ted Howard, Principal of Cleveland High School. The project was non-profit with the money collected to be used to assist Cleveland students to go out to the Forest to learn, enjoy the outdoor

experience and help with the maintenance of the building and trails. Many thanks to all those who participated.

Karen Haggard advises us "We continue to use the CHS Forest. Thanks to your contribution we were able to pay for three buses to transport over a hundred students to the Forest. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are eager to return."

## CHS MEMORIAL FOREST ROCK

The plaque on the Memorial Forest Rock contains the names of the 28 Cleveland High students who lost their lives in WW II. A search is now underway, according to Lois Allan Olson ('45), to learn the names of students from CHS who lost their lives in the Korean, VietNam Wars and other hostile actions. The purpose is to have a second plaque, which will be made in the Cleveland High Foundry by students, volunteers and staff, placed on the Memorial Rock below the existing plaque.

To date five names have been confirmed for the Korean War: John W. Churchill, Stuart A. Dewalt, Jr., Robert A. Foster, Richard E. Larson and Arlen John Morgan.

**If anyone has knowledge and name(s) of a Cleveland student who was killed in either of those conflicts, please contact:**

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Baseball may be the nation's game  
With throw and run and hit  
But first among the skills, it seems  
Is learning how to spit.

Art Buck, in Forbes Magazine, June 3, '96

## *More Fish 'n Roses*

*Fish and Roses students will be putting up a display about the project in August at the Sixth International Conference on Hazardous Waste Management, Spectrum '96.*

## *More Memorial Forest*

*Faith Beatty, CHS teacher, is planning to have her incoming 9th graders work on the history of the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest. They will be compiling interviews, stories and photos. We think it would be great to have a visual display of Cleveland's history out at the Forest for visitors.*

*If anyone would like to help on this project, please contact Faith Beatty at the school, 206/281-6020*

*Contributed by Karen Haggard*



## CLEVELAND MEMORIAL FOREST FOUNDATION

## Cleveland High School Alumni Association...

One of the many responses to our inquiry regarding a 70th Anniversary Party:

What do I think?  
Absolutely

Enjoy returning? YES!

Spring/Fall? The weather in the early Fall is better.

Music/Dancing? Yes  
Food? Yes

Meeting Rooms for Each Class? It would be nice.

Will I Attend? DARN RIGHT!

George R. Cooper ('39)  
Hillsboro, NM 88042

The Foundation was incorporated on October 20, 1995. Its purpose is "to own, preserve, protect and maintain for all time the Cleveland Memorial Forest as a living memorial in memory of the students of Cleveland High School, Seattle, who gave their lives in the service of their country during World War II."

On October 27, 1995 a Class Action Complaint to Quiet Title was filed in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for

King County against Seattle School District No. 1. Basically, this asks the court to determine ownership of the Forest.

Byron Coney, a Director of the Foundation and legal advisor, says that appropriate papers have been filed to date. Other court dates or filings will occur in the next few months. He says that at the present time there is no particular news to share; that he will keep us advised as the proceedings develop.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization.

...is also a Washington non-profit corporation. It was formed under RCW 24.03 for tax-exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is "to maintain the spirit of friendliness and fellowship that characterizes the high school years. To assist in the preservation of the CHS Memorial Forest for its original intent and purpose; namely, to preserve in perpetuity the Forest in its natural state and to honor those Cleveland students who died in the service of our Country. When requested, the Assn. shall endeavor to assist the staff at CHS as appropriate. The Assn. shall be non-sectarian and non-partisan."

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ALUMS! THE CLASS OF 1996



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