



# aoshs Quarterly

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Gayle Vaughn-Wiles

The fall colors in Maine are outstanding! As we drive from one location to another I am in awe of the beauty. Just as nature is taking its course, so is the AOSHS Board. Unfortunately I missed the last board meeting in Wichita due to the death of my mother. At that meeting a number of things took place. We have two new board members, **Doug Kelsey** and **Bob Germaine**. Doug will be assisting our treasurer, updating the membership database, and developing a business plan for AOSHS. Bob will be looking at how our money is being spent and the most economical methods of financial management. **Ms. Monica Tiller** is our new operations manager. Some of you may have spoken with her for one reason or another and have found she is very efficient and innovative. Just recently Monica had articles about her new position with AOSHS in several local publications as well as *Stars and Stripes*, *DoDEA*, and each of the military times (Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps). She also posted items on Facebook...check it out!

<https://www.facebook.com/AOSHSArchive/>  
and

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169980156354700/>

I am so excited about the work **Kelley Germaine** is doing with our webmaster **Pete Lundrigan**. Thanks to Kelley, Pete, and our treasurer, **Stephen Abbott**, you can now join the organization, pay your membership dues, and

make donations online through PayPal. Voila! Guess what? We are also making advancements working with the "Bricks and Pavers". Two very important things are happening in this area: (1) **Chris Kyrios** is working closely with **Dee Edwards** on sizes and numbers of bricks and pavers as he negotiates with companies. (2) **Ron Harrison** is measuring spaces and designing areas to place portable units to house the bricks and pavers. It would be outstanding if we could have a portable unit on display at an upcoming reunion!

The *Q* has challenged us for at least one year. **Nancy Bresell** and Monica were successful in getting the fall edition published and distributed. Hopefully you received your copy. We are working on our goal of distributing the *Q* electronically. Just think – you will be able to view the newsletter on your phone or computer, with more information and photos in color. We continue to work with various museums. Thanks to **Lani Allanson-Donoho** we have re-established our relationship with the **U.S. Army Museum**, even though they continue to work through their developmental challenges. Our partnership with the **Museum of World Treasures** in Wichita remains strong. We are sending the *Dorothy Cox Collection* to the **Museum of the American Military Family**. It is an extensive collection of her travels and artifacts of her career.

**Jill Abbott** has been working on the collection of "Memories" and has encouraged many people to give a written account of their DoDDS memories. Everyone has a story to tell... have we heard yours?

Volunteers play a vital part in our organization! On October 1-3, **Kathy Brown** and **Judy Ertl** drove

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**A Message From The President-***continued*

to Wichita to spend 3 days working with Ron Harrison, **Glenna Harrison**, and **Myrna Margraf**. This team worked on shipments, inventories, and data entries. We can't give Kathy and Judy, along with Myrna and Glenna, enough kudos for their support, time, and energy.

Finally, I want to thank my Vice President, **Tom Smith**, for conducting the annual board meeting in Wichita during the week of September 6, 2016. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the meeting and he graciously took care of AOSHS business on my behalf.

I am so thankful to be working with such a great group of people, working to keep the memories of our American overseas schools alive.



Beginning next summer, the **Quarterly** newsletter will be "going digital". This means that this issue and the *Spring 2017* issue will be the last two issues to be printed, and will allow us to provide you, our valued members, "more bang for your buck". Members will each receive an access code that will allow you to connect to the online version of the Quarterly on our website at **www.aoshs.org**.

**MORE CONTENT!**

By going digital, we will not be limited by the number of pages, which always have to be in increments of four when printed to avoid any blank pages. We will be able to add more articles, more photographs, videos, allow you to share your own memories, and links to other online interests.

**EASE OF ACCESS!**

The Quarterly will be available to you anytime, anywhere, through your computer, iPad, or Smartphone.

**MISSED AN ISSUE?**

Not anymore! Back issues will also be accessible to download.

**GOING PAPERLESS!**

Americans use more than 90 million short tons of paper and paperboard every year. That is an average of 700 pounds of paper products per person per year. By going digital we are helping to save our environment.

**YOUR DOLLARS BETTER SPENT!**

Your memberships and donations will be better spent to support the maintenance, preservation, and growth of the archives.

**COLOR!**

Finally, we're saying goodbye to the gray (many of us can relate to that, right?) and hello to full, living color!

It is important that we have your updated contact information so that we will be able to make this transition as easy for you as possible. You should have received our returnable mailer by now that you can complete and send back to us. If not, or if you have any questions, please contact our office at **aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net** or **(316) 265-6837**.



# The Dr. Drysdale Scholarship Fund Awards First Scholarship

By Chris Kyrios, Brats Representative, AOSHS Board

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) awarded the **2016 Dr. Tom Drysdale Memorial Scholarship** to overseas Brat, senior **Kyra Jones** of Hohenfels High School, Hohenfels, Germany. Miss Jones' application, along with those of numerous other highly qualified applicants, was reviewed by a Scholarship committee from AOSHS and Overseas Brats. Miss Jones will be attending Vassar College, one of the nation's top liberal arts schools in the country. We wish her the very best.

Funding for this scholarship was initiated by brats attending the Overseas Brats Gathering in 2013 (i.e., the Brat Cause Of The Year). The fund has since grown and been adopted by donors of the Karlsruhe Alumni Association, the Colorado Brats Club, and merchandise sales at the DoDDS Worldwide Reunion XXVIII and Homecoming 2016.

For the 2016-2017 school year, AOSHS plans to award \$3,000 in scholarships to active duty Brats at overseas schools. We are striving to award these scholarships annually, so developing on-going funding is critical. **Please help us in this**

**endeavor** by making a tax-deductible donation to the Dr. Tom Drysdale Scholarship Fund. If you have an upcoming school reunion or regional you might consider collecting donations at that event!

Please make checks payable to:

**AOSHS**  
**Attn: Scholarship Fund**  
**704 W. Douglas Ave.**  
**Wichita KS 67203**

For further information please contact AOSHS Board Member, **Chris Kyrios** at **kyriosc@yahoo.com**. AOSHS looks forward to hearing about any fundraising ideas you or your school may have. Thank you for preserving the memory of Dr. Drysdale who was the visionary behind the American Overseas School Historical Society. AOSHS' mission is to collect and preserve the historical archival memorabilia of the entire American overseas school system, a unique chapter in the history of American education.

**Visit AOSHS at [www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org)**



**MEMBERSHIP  
ACTIVITY**

**Jill Abbott**  
**AOSHS Membership**

The AOSHS Board is beginning a membership campaign to increase our ranks by not only adding new members, but also by encouraging current members to renew. It is imperative that we increase our income as monthly expenses to keep the archives going are more than the current membership and donations provide. We have a new operations

manager, **Monica Tiller**, who is also a DoDDS Brat, and we are actively recruiting Brats to become members of our organization. After all, DoDDS consists of students, administrators, and teachers, so our membership should reflect that. We always get some new members at our annual DoDDS Reunions, but the bulk of our membership income comes from renewals.

If you know someone who is not a member, either actively teaching or retired, or you have Brat relatives and friends, please encourage them to

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## **Membership Activity-continued**

join AOSHS. The \$25 (one year) or \$45 (two years) dues, as well as donations, are tax deductible if one itemizes their taxes. Several members have been adding additional donation money to the operating fund when they renew. One suggestion is to give \$1.00 for each year of your age. The Membership Application can be located online e at <http://www.aoshs.org/index.php/forms/> and in this newsletter on **Page 10**.

We recently received the proceeds from a small insurance policy of a member who made AOSHS the beneficiary. If you have the wherewithal to include AOSHS as a beneficiary of your insurance or estate, that is extremely beneficial to our posterity. **Help AOSHS preserve the heritage of our overseas schools and their memorabilia.**

# IN MEMORIAM



## **Philip Walter Hokanson** **July 30, 1942 – October 24, 2015**

**Philip Walter Hokanson** was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado to parents who were pastors in the Assemblies of God Church in Calhan, Colorado. His family moved to other small towns in Colorado, Utah and Washington state. Frequent changes in both schools and churches were the norm, building close family relationships. Philip and his siblings always had part time jobs such as picking strawberries, delivering newspapers, and helping their father build houses. Even then, his family was conscious of conservation practices, often using reclaimed wood in their building projects.

Phil graduated from Brewster, WA high school and attended Seattle Pacific College where he earned a BA degree in mathematics education in 1965. During college, he worked at the Post Office before going to the Olympic Peninsula area to teach Native American students math. Later in his teaching career he earned a Master's Degree in Mathematics Education from the University of New Hampshire in 1979.

His career in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools began in 1970 in Ankara, Turkey. He also taught in Karamursel, Turkey, Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Later he became a Computer Adviser for the DODDS, first working in that capacity in Bermuda; later he was stationed in Seoul, South Korea, working with schools throughout the Pacific. In 1992, Phil accepted a position at DoDDS Headquarters in Virginia.

Phil was always involved with Worship and Service, enjoying singing in Military Chapels wherever he was stationed. He was involved in the production of musical programs and participated in Mission Trips. After his retirement in 2003, Phil continued working in his chosen church, and did not stop traveling regularly. Throughout his life he visited every continent except Antarctica. His siblings often teased him about being a bachelor to which he would say, "Marriage would interfere with my life style." His strong Christian faith was the foundation of his life of love and service.

### **SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Francis Riley**, March 21, 1926 – March 4, 2015  
**Leland R. Long**, July 25, 1931-January 26, 2016  
**Dr. John L. Stremple**, August 20, 1929-June 24, 2016  
**Marie O. Espinoza**, October 17, 1927-February 1, 2016

# The American Overseas Schools Historical Society Appoints New Operations Manager



**Monica Maack Tiller**, a long-time resident of Wichita, has been appointed as Operations Manager to oversee the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) Archives, a non-profit organization headquartered in the Delano District of the city. The Archives house a unique collection of materials and memorabilia from more than 584 closed American schools worldwide, largely established by the U.S. Department of Defense at the start of the Cold War.

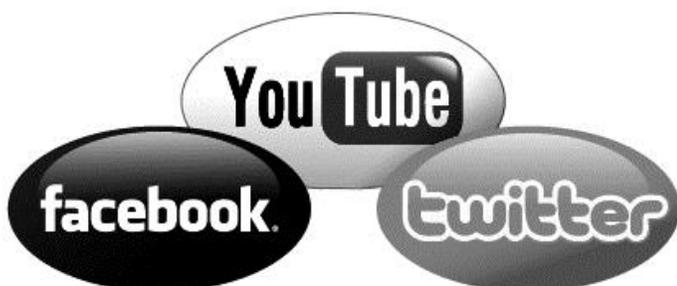
Over the years, several million children of U.S. Military personnel and civilian American employees overseas attended these schools in countries across the globe, covering five continents and Oceania, and including countries such as China, Korea, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, England, Germany, and Panama, to name only a few. This collection tells an incredible story about how these schools came into being, how they operated as American schools inside and outside military installations around the world, and has among its artifacts

yearbooks, banners, photographs, documentation, trophies and even a section of the Berlin Wall which can be seen at the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, Kansas.

Monica, the daughter of a retired Command Master Chief in the U.S. Navy, was born on Guam and grew up on six different U.S. bases including Naval Communication Station in Wahiawa, Hawaii, and Naval Operating Base, Commander Alaskan Sea Frontier, Kodiak Island, Alaska; has lived in 12 homes as a military brat, and attended eight schools including high school near London, England. She attended Miami Dade College in Florida and Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, and worked for the Wichita Area Girl Scout Council before becoming a graphic designer. She has three daughters and two grandchildren.

Comments Monica:

*"I am delighted to undertake the position of Operations Manager for this amazing organization which helps to preserve the history of our heritage since the end of World War II, and tells the unique stories of the several million children of U.S. military personnel and civilian employees who grew up attending schools outside the continental United States; and of the hundreds of educators employed by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). I hope to assist our wonderful board members progress in their endeavor to bring awareness to this exceptional institution first established by its founder in 1989, Dr. Thomas Townsend Drysdale, Jr.; to increase visibility and membership, and to coordinate both donations of school items as well as legacy and funding donations."*



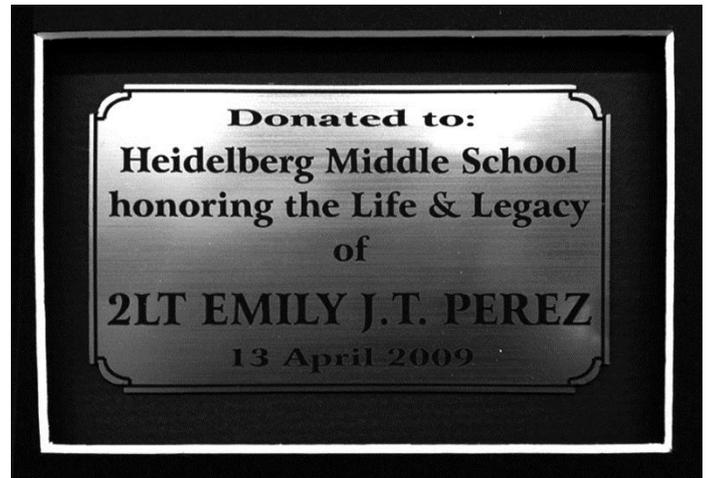
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# FROM THE ARCHIVES

One of the treasures on display at the AOSHS archives is a portrait dedicated to Heidelberg Middle School alumna **2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Emily J.T. Perez**, which was donated to the school in her honor and which the archives received after the school's closing in 2013.



**Emily Jazmin Tatum Perez** (February 19, 1983 – September 12, 2006) was born in Heidelberg, West Germany where she also attended school. Upon graduation from high school in Maryland, Emily entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where she would become the highest-ranking African-American female cadet in the history of West Point as a Cadet Command Sergeant Major. Following graduation from West Point in 2005, she was commissioned a Second Lieutenant with the 204th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division of the United States Army.



2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Perez was deployed to Iraq in December 2005 as a Medical Service Corps officer. She was killed in action nine months later when a makeshift bomb exploded near her Humvee during combat operations in Al Kifl, near Najaf. At age 23, she was the first female graduate of West Point to die in the Iraq War and the first female African-American officer to die in combat. Her military awards include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Combat Action Badge. She posthumously received the NCAA Award of Valor in 2008.

She is interred at the West Point Cemetery.



## Dr. Linda Curtis, Principal Deputy Director of DoDEA Addresses Assembly at DoDDS Gathering in Spokane



At the DoDDS Worldwide Reunion XXVIII held in Spokane, Washington this past July, Master of Ceremonies for the banquet, **Harry Stine**, introduced **Dr. Linda Curtis, Principal Deputy Director** of the **Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)**, who gave the following speech as she shared her thoughts with the group on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school system:

*"It is an honor and a pleasure to speak with you today and it's humbling to be able to share in this experience with you as you renew old friendships; reminisce about the "old" and "not-so-old" days; and discover new acquaintances that will create new bonds in the future.*

*I look out and see many familiar faces and names and it really brings home how amazing our global school system is and the importance of our work over the course of the last 7 decades!*

*Being here has a very special place in my heart because I am one of you. Like you, I am a teacher and an administrator. I've taught and been an administrator in our schools all over the world. I've experienced the homesickness and anxieties that come from being far away from home and*

*I've cherished the amazing sights, experiences and most of all the colleagues, students and families I've met along the way.*

*What we all have got to be the most proud of is that we offered a piece of home in support of military and civilian families serving our country. There's no nobler mission or compassionate cause.*

*This year we celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Department of Defense Schools. Over 70 years, the name of our school system has morphed and taken on several identities. We've also come a long way since the post-war days of 1946! Let's take a look at some "then and now" facts and statistics.*

*In 1946, the Dependent Schools Service (DSS) opened with 38 elementary schools and 5 high schools. Today, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) has 168 schools, 42 of which are high schools.*

*In 1946, the DSS had an enrollment of 1,297 students. Seventy years later, more than 73,000 students attend DoDEA schools worldwide.*

*In 1946, the DSS employed 116 teachers. Today, more than 8,000 educators teach in DoDEA schools.*

*In 1946, the U.S. Forces, European Theater Information and Education Chief predicted that the U.S. Occupation Force would reach 300,000 in Europe, and that schools would serve 20,800 children, 5,000 of them in high school. During the 1960s, worldwide enrollment averaged 160,000 students.*

*In 1946, DSS obtained a \$475,000 grant funded by the profits from Class VI liquor stores and established a moderate tuition per student to finance the schools. No tuition was charged for the lowest three enlisted grades; \$4.00 per month for the top three enlisted grades and \$8.00 per month for officers. Today, DoDEA schools are resourced with funds appropriated by Congress totaling approximately \$1.9 billion.*

*From 1950 to 1956, there was a major school construction initiative in Germany. Seventy-eight schools were built with \$20 million in war reparations from Germany. In 2010, DoDEA began a major \$3.7 billion construction initiative to replace or make major renovations to more than 100 schools."*

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**Dr. Linda Curtis** -continued

"The world today:

*It's easy to look back at 1946 and focus on what appeared to be shortsightedness and prediction pitfalls for our school system. As many of you know, our schools have had to constantly adapt to a changing world environment. Our nation's military forces have taken on communism and terrorism. We've seen periods of national defense build-ups, restationing, and base closures. Defense budgets have increased, decreased and stayed the same.*

*What doesn't change is DoDEA's commitment to military families and their school-aged children. The same compassion, dedication, concern, and commitment to excellence in teaching that began in the Quonset hut classrooms in Korea continues today in our state-of-the-art 21<sup>st</sup> Century schools across the globe.*

*The qualities of the pioneer DoDEA teachers who ventured far from home after World War II are the same qualities that you demonstrated in your classrooms over the last 7 decades and the same qualities you will see every day in our DoDEA schools of 2016.*

*Our schools were and still are a major quality of life factor for our military families. They deserve nothing but the best and regardless of the year, the global environment or the inevitable changes our nation has faced, we have been and we are a constant in military communities around the world in our classrooms. Take pride in that and know that there are thousands of families and students who are not just grateful over the past 70 years, but forever grateful.*

*Thank you for sharing this walk through history with me. Let's look forward to the path of the next 70 years!*

*Thank you for your dedication!"*

**Linda L. Curtis**

**Principal Deputy Director, DoDEA**

## AOSHS COLLECTION POLICY

Boxes arrive weekly at the Wichita, Kansas office full of items that AOSHS catalogues to preserve the history they reflect. We look forward to receiving any of the items below to add to the AOSHS Archives and collections.

### DO SEND....

- Artwork with location and date on it
- Awards, class rings, diaries of school events, dissertations, school journals (not vacation)
- Letter jackets or other discernible clothing (cheerleaders, mascots, band, etc.)
- Magazines that feature student accomplishments; either military or host nation
- News clippings with details of publication and date
- Pennants
- Photographs with identification of person(s), location and date
- Presentations to visiting dignitaries
- School records
- Documented information about the mission of a School, District or Region
- Trophies with specific details of school, event, year
- Yearbooks
- Videos or like of school functions and/or events

### DON'T SEND...

- Items that are readily available elsewhere, such as commercially published magazines or textbooks
- Broken artifacts, unreadable documents and other materials that are too damaged to be of historical value
- Personal diaries, videos or disks of holiday or summer vacations
- Personnel documents that are disparaging to an individual(s) or that contain any personally identifiable information
- Souvenirs from foreign countries unless school or educationally related. If you are in question regarding the property donation, please call the AOSHS office to verify if the item(s) you want to donate are appropriate for the archives, **316-265-6837**.

**You must include a completed and signed *Property Donation Form*, found on our website at <http://www.aoshs.org/index.php/forms/>, inside the box(es) of items sent to AOSHS Headquarters in Wichita, Kansas. All donations are the property of AOSHS.**

# AOSHS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM

You may purchase a brick or paver in your own name, as a gift in memory of a friend or loved one, or a school. Write to the Memorial Program address or the email address below for the correct order card(s). You may include a 300-word biography and a photo along with the check when you submit your order. The selection of bricks/pavers appears below.

## MEMORIAL FUND

You may organize a fund for a deceased friend or loved one. The fund will be announced in two issues of the *Quarterly* so that others may contribute. When the fund closes in six months, you will receive an accounting and determine which item the fund will purchase. Write to the Memorial Program address or the email address below to request a Memorial Fund Form, or print the form at [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk) by clicking on Memorial Program.

## DONATE

You may also donate to an already established fund by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Program at the address below. ***Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line.***

**AOSHS MEMORIAL PROGRAM**  
**Attn: Dee Ann Edwards**  
**P.O. Box 370962**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89137**

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI

We have had many names added to our *THOSE NO LONGER WITH US* paver, where friends or loved ones have sent a donation to remember a special person in their lives, but did not wish to purchase a brick or start a memorial fund.

Though this began as an educator remembrance, several of those recognized are alumni. Because of the increase in donations for this fund, we feel it appropriate to create a second paver specifically to recognize alumni. If friends wish to remember a deceased former student, send the honoree's name, school, and year of graduation (if appropriate), and it will be included in alphabetical order on the kiosk page which can be viewed by going to [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), then clicking on the **Interactive Kiosk** link and following the directions.

To remember an alumna/alumnus in this way, send a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Program at the address in column one, below. ***Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the ALUMNI MEMORIAL PAVER.***

## EMAIL ADDRESS

[memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org)

(NOTE: Emails must include AOSHS in the subject area.)



<b>TYPE OF BRICKS AND PAVERS OFFERED IN THE PROGRAM</b>	<b>SIZE (Inches)</b>	<b>CHARACTERS/LINE (Includes Spaces)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM LINES</b>	<b>TOTAL CHARACTERS (Includes Spaces)</b>	<b>COST</b>
Ceramic Brick	4 X 8	15	2	30	\$100
Ceramic Paver	8 X 8	15	5	75	\$250
Medium Granite Paver	8 X 8	15	5	75	\$500
Large Granite Paver	16 X 16	25	11	275	\$1000
Premium Granite Paver	24 X 24	35	17	595	\$2500



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## The AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (AOSHS)

**AOSHS** is a Kansas non-profit organization that collects, records, preserves, exhibits, and provides research opportunity about historical memorabilia of the American overseas schools. Members promote global knowledge and understanding of this unique endeavor, thus adding a significant chapter to the history of American education.

**This AOSHS Quarterly** is published four times a year by the Society to enhance public understanding of the human effort, service, reward, and sacrifice in educating our American children and youth abroad.

**AOSHS MEMBERSHIP** is \$25.00 annually and includes four issues of the newsletter. Two years for \$45.00. To join, send dues to AOSHS, 704 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67203-6104. A membership application form is provided elsewhere in this newsletter for your convenience.

**DONATIONS** to help preserve the American Overseas Schools Archives (AOSA) for posterity and historical research are appreciated and are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS. Donations may be sent to the above address.

**READERS** are ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT short, factual ARTICLES of human interest regarding their experiences overseas. Articles printed may or may not reflect the opinions of AOSHS. Please submit articles preferably by e-mail to [overseasschools@aoshs.org](mailto:overseasschools@aoshs.org), or by snail mail to: AOSHS, 704 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67203-6104.

### The AOSHS Policy

The Directors realize that to obtain all AOSHS objectives:

- 1) the strong support of the membership is absolutely essential and must be recognized;
- 2) that although the Society greatly appreciates and recognizes all donations and gifts, it will neither recommend nor encourage its members to obtain the services or products of any company; and,
- 3) the Society will not discriminate on the basis of lifestyle, race, sex, religion, or political affiliation.

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