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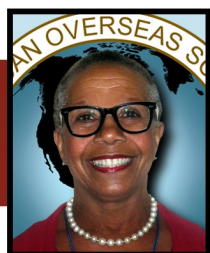


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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. GAYLE VAUGHN-WILES

It is difficult for me to think about the Spring Edition of the *Quarterly* when I look at the snow outside covering my flower beds and see ice on the lake. When I think about the onset of spring, I visualize tulips and daffodils, but they will not appear in Maine until late April—early May. What can I say? Down east during the winter is challenging! At this time last year, we were in the middle of a blizzard that dumped over 14 inches of snow and created drifts that were hazardous. Well we survived and this year we have vacillating temperatures that range anywhere from 47 degrees one day to 10 the next. It has been extremely cold at times and the wind has been unrelenting. If you like ice fishing, ice-skating, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling, then you will enjoy Maine in the winter!

Although Dean's Alzheimer's is taking a toll on his mental abilities he remains mobile and walks unassisted. He is very comfortable and continues to comment on the natural beauty around us. I am thankful for our time together, especially the funny things that occur daily which provide opportunities for us to have a good laugh. I enjoy my work as a caregiver on most days!

I also enjoy the diverse projects that are in progress by members of the AOSHS board. **Tom Smith** has been working diligently on the **Million Dollar Challenge** that you will read about. **Nancy Bresell** is an excellent secretary who captures information for minutes in a succinct manner! Nancy reviews all the articles for the *Quarterly*. She recently brought to our attention that the Berlin Wall has been down as long as it was up! Where were you when the Wall came down? **Ron Harrison** has been working to develop our long-range budget with the help of **Bob Germaine** and **Doug Kelsey**. Doug evaluates and critiques budgetary

forecasts as they relate to our long-range budget, as well as tackling arduous areas of operation such as identifying yearbooks currently available by years and quantities in the archives. Bob continues to analyze our fundamental necessities as well as doing the forward thinking required to digitize many of the areas within our organization. Just recently Bob and **Kelley Germaine** met with **Fred Stipes**, Head, Digital Production Center UNC Library & Information Technology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. A wealth of information was addressed in their 3-hour meeting.

Linda Connelly works relentlessly on increasing AOSHS membership. Recently she took a trip to Guam. She is famous for conducting membership meetings at social gatherings as well as in professional settings. Linda continues to do work on the membership data base as well! **Rebecca Dunn** has been working on locating the origin of the Gutenberg type set. We discovered it in our collections and wanted to

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obtain as much information as possible about it. She has also formed a working group to promote AOSHS membership.

Chris Kyrios has the **Thomas Drysdale Scholarship** in place. The Brats have identified two students in Puerto Rico to be the recipients. **Dee Edwards** has given the majority of her Memorial Program (MP) issues to **Monica Maack Tiller**. If anyone is interested in the position of MP chair, please notify our AOSHS office. Monica keeps

the operation in the home office running smoothly.

We have an outstanding volunteer team of board members who work diligently as volunteers to keep the organization functioning. All of you, our members, are valuable assets because you keep us financially solvent as well as contributing in other ways. Please continue to send your donations to our office especially at the time of your birthday. Some are sending the amount that represents their age, for

example, if you are 70 years old send \$70. Some members have said, "Tell everyone to send \$100 each year!" However, send whatever you want, and I guarantee it will be used wisely! Some members have included AOSHS in their estate planning; that is a viable option and we will appreciate your thoughtfulness and promise to use your donation in support of our critical mission!

Whatever the case may be, you are the best and I sincerely appreciate your continued support!

ONE MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE

DR. TOM SMITH, Vice President

Have you ever given any thought to what you would do if you were to win or be given a million dollars? Your Board of Directors has. Last year, they accepted a challenge to raise that amount to establish an endowment fund to provide a permanent financial base for AOSHS. Our organization has been underfunded for several years. We are pleased that some members have been donating money to support on-going programs but if we are to grow in our efforts to support our Mission and Goals, we must establish a financial base. It is wonderful when we open the mail and find dues and donations of a few dollars to \$1,000 or more, but if we are to grow and provide services to our members and those who wish to use our donations for research, we will never reach our goals this way. We have thousands of donated items and documents that cannot be utilized unless we catalog and organize them. We must also be able to access archived items and distribute the results to those who need or want access for research. We require an archivist, a facility to carry on photographing and digitizing our stored items, contemporary equipment that will allow us to record and preserve our wonderful treasures, and a place to display some of our memorabilia. But until we can get our organization on a firm financial footing,

none of this will happen.

Over the last three years the Board has been working diligently to move our organization out of the "Mom and Pop" mentality into a business mode that will be sustainable. They recognized that we have a collection that is unique in the world and that if the attitude did not change, we would run out of money shortly. In that case stored items would never be used for the intent that our founder, Dr. Tom Drysdale, envisioned—as an historical resource treasured by those who lived and worked in our overseas schools and a resource for historians to use for research. The Board recently agreed upon a 5-year budget which takes into consideration all of our needs based upon anticipated income. The Board also reworked our Mission Statement and Goals. The Business Plan Committee has been working to refine and better define who we are and what we need to do to meet our objectives. However, everything that is forecast is based upon our ability to find the money to do what we know is required.

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The Board plans to use the new Business Plan to guide us towards donors who see our vision as something important and desire to support our mission. How can you help? Continue with your donations and dues as you have in the past. In addition, if you are considering donating a large sum of money to an organization that will use it wisely by building an endowment fund, please choose AOSHS. The Board is committed to building this initial fund to \$1,000,000. If you know an individual, an organization or a company that would be willing to donate \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 for this fund, please contact any board member or our office in Wichita with the name of a contact and we will follow up.

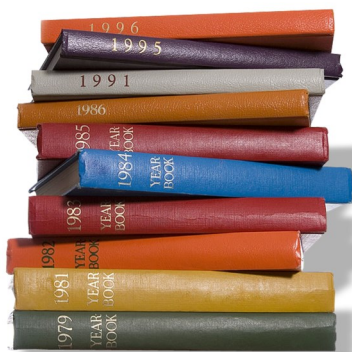


GRANT WRITER

AOSHS is looking for an individual who has experience and qualifications to help us with the processes involved in grant writing for a nonprofit. This is a voluntary position. A nonprofit grant writer may have a bachelor's degree in communications, English, professional writing or a similar major; skill to meet tight deadlines, able to do extensive research, have excellent grammar skills, and the ability to familiarize him- or herself with our organization's goals and needs. Anyone interested in this position may contact **Gayle** at gayle.aoshs@gmail.com, or Vice President **Tom Smith** at tom.aoshs@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

This is a Board Member position, also voluntary. The Memorial Program chair oversees the Memorial Fund donations and the Memorial Program's Bricks and Pavers purchases, provides memorial articles from sponsors in each AOSHS Quarterly, and gives the organization's webmaster memorial updates for our website. As a board member, this position also requires the volunteer to attend the annual DoDDS reunion where our own annual membership meeting is held each July, the annual board meetings in Wichita, KS each September following Labor Day, and be available for the board's teleconferences every other month. For more information, contact **Gayle** at gayle.aoshs@gmail.com, and visit our website at www.aoshs.org.



got books?

DOUG KELSEY,
Assistant Treasurer

AOSHS is undertaking an initiative to collect a yearbook from each high school that has existed in DoDEA and its former entities, such as, DoDDS and USDESEA. We have a considerable number of yearbooks already in our archives, but there are many years missing for many schools, both those that formerly existed and those still in operation. Although AOSHS would like a hard copy for the archives, we would accept a copy on loan to secure a digital copy. The yearbook would be returned after it is copied.

Please find a list of high schools and the year(s) there are no copies of

yearbooks in the AOSHS archives. If you or if you know of someone that might be able to provide AOSHS these missing yearbooks, you will be playing a major role in preserving the history of the overseas schools. You are requested to contact **Doug Kelsey** to make arrangements to provide AOSHS the missing copies or to loan AOSHS a yearbook to be digitally copied. You may contact Doug by email at **dskelsey@hotmail.com** or you may call or text Doug at **404-664-9128**.

Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

AOSHS YEARBOOK INVENTORY

NOTE: The "Prior to" dates and the "After " dates have not been checked against the initial opening and final closing dates of those schools that are no longer in operation.

COUNTRY / NAME OF SCHOOL	YEARBOOKS IN AOSHS ARCHIVES FROM THIS SCHOOL	YEARBOOKS NEEDED TO COMPLETE AOSHS ARCHIVES FOR THIS SCHOOL
CODE: Not sure if these schools had a high school component.		
CODE: Not sure if these were DOD schools		
AUSTRIA		
Vienna Dependents School	1947, 1949	Prior to 1947, 1948, After 1949
BAHRAIN		
Bahrain School	1977, 1994, 1995, 1996	Prior to 1977, 1978 to 1993, After 1996
BELGIUM		
Brussels American School	1976, 1986	Prior to 1976, 1977 to 1985, After 1976
SHAPE American High School SHAPE American JH/HS	1968, 1970, 1972 thru 1990, 1995, 2000	Prior to 1968, 1969, 1971, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, After 2000

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BERMUDA		
Roger B. Chaffee High School	1983, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992	Prior to 1983, 1988, After 1992
CANADA		
Goose Bay Labrador High School	1963, 1965 thru 1973,	Prior to 1963, 1964, After 1973
Arthur L. Bristol American School (Newfoundland)	1960, 1961, 1964	Prior to 1960, 1962, 1963, After 1964
CUBA		
W. T. Sampson School	1962, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1986, 1988	Prior to 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1976 thru 1985, 1987, After 1988
ENGLAND		
Alconbury High School	1972, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994	Prior to 1972, 1973 thru 1985, 1988, 1993, After 1994
Croughton High School	1988 thru 1993, 1995	Prior to 1988, 1994, After 1995
Lakenheath High School	1962 thru 1965, 1967 thru 1972, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990	Prior to 1962, 1966, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, After 1990
Central Hight School/London Central High School	1953 thru 1956, 1963 thru 1987, 1989 thru 2002, 2004 thru 2007	1957 thru 1962, 1988, 2003
Upper Heyford High School	1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1987	Prior to 1971, 1974, 1977 thru 1980, 1984, 1985, After 1987
Woodridge High School	1993	Prior to and after 1993
ETHIOPIA		
Asmara American School	1968	Prior to and after 1968
FRANCE		
Chateauroux High School	1951, 1963, 1964, 1965	1952 thru 1962, After 1965
Dreux High School	1963	Prior to and after 1963
Orleans High School	1962 thru 1966	Prior to 1962, After 1966

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FRANCE -continued		
Paris American High School	1965, 1966, 1967	Prior to 1965, After 1967
Poitiers American High School	1962	Prior to and after 1962
Verdun American High School	1965	Prior to and after 1965
GERMANY		
Ansbach High School	1974 thru 1977, 1981 thru 1983, 1986 thru 1988, 1991, 1994	Prior to 1974, 1978 thru 1980, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, After 1994
Augsburg High School	1962, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978 thru 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995	Prior to 1962, 1963 thru 1967, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, After 1995
Bad Godesburg American School	1967, 1968, 1969, 1971	Prior to 1967, 1970, After 1971
Bad Kreuznach American High School	1961 thru 1967, 1969 thru 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1993 thru 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001	Prior to 1961, 1968, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1988 thru 1992, 1998, After 2001
Bamberg High School Bamberg JH/HS	1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2013	Prior to 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1994 thru 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005 thru 2008, 2010, 2012, After 2013
Baumholder American High School	1962, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977	Prior to 1962, 1963 thru 1969, 1972, After 1977
Berlin American High School	1961 thru 1963, 1965 thru 1971, 1975 thru 1979, 1981 thru 1984, 1986 thru 1992, 1994	Prior to 1961, 1964, 1972 thru 1974, 1980, 1985, 1993, After 1994
Bitburg High School	1966 thru 1971, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1988	Prior to 1966, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1980 thru 1987, After 1988
Bonn High School	1970, 1972 thru 1997	Prior to 1970, 1971, After 1997
Bremerhaven American High School	1977	Prior to and after 1977
Butzbach American High School	1986, 1987	Prior to 1986, After 1987
Frankfurt High School	1961 thru 1971, 1973 thru 1980, 1985, 1987, 1992, 1995	Prior to 1961, 1972, 1981 thru 1984, 1986, 1988 thru 1991, 1993, 1994, After 1995

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GERMANY -continued		
Fulda High School	1984, 1985, 1987 thru 1992	Prior to 1984, 1986, After 1993
Giessen High School	1986 thru 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 thru 2003, 2006, 2007	Prior to 1986, 1990, 1994, 2004, 2005, After 2007
Hahn High School	1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984	Prior to 1977, 1979, 1981, After 1984
Hanau High School	1959, 1977 thru 1980, 1982 thru 1988, 1990 thru 2006	Prior to 1959, 1960 thru 1976, 1981, 1989, After 2006
Heidelberg High School	1948, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977 thru 2013	Prior to 1948, 1949 thru 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1976, After 2013
Hohenfels Junior High/High School	1996	Prior to and after 1996
Kaiserslautern High School	1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1971 thru 1986, 1993 thru 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001	Prior to 1962, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1987 thru 1991, 1997, 1999, After 2001
Karlsruhe American High School	1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1985,	Prior to 1961, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1969 thru 1976, 1980 thru 1983, After 1985
Ludwigsburg High School	1964, 1966, 1968	Prior to 1964, 1965, 1967, After 1968
Mannheim High School	1963 thru 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974 thru 1985, 1988, 1990 thru 1992, 1995, 1997 thru 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010	Prior to 1963, 1968, 1970, 1973, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2006, 2008, After 2010
Munich American High School	1960 thru 1964, 1966, 1981, 1984, 1987 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992	Prior to 1960, 1965, 1967 thru 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1990, After 1992
Nurnberg American High School	1948 thru 1955 (Photocopies only), 1961, 1964, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1979	1956 thru 1960, 1962, 1963, 1965 thru 1968, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, After 1979
Ramstein American High School	1983, 1984, 1985	Prior to 1983, After 1985
Stuttgart American High School	1959, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1969 thru 1972, 1974 thru 1980, 1982 thru 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991	Prior to 1959, 1962, 1963, 1965 thru 1968, 1973, 1981, 1988, After 1991
Patch American High School (Stuttgart)	1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1994	Prior to 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987 thru 1991, 1993, After 1994

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Vilseck High School	1995, 1996	Prior to 1995, After 1996
H. H. Arnold High School (Wiesbaden)	1948, 1955, 1965, 1972 thru 1975, 1977	1949 thru 1954, 1956 thru 1964, 1966 thru 1971, 1976, After 1977
Wurzberg High School	1963, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1980	Prior to 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967 thru 1970, 1973 thru 1979, After 1980
Zweibrucken Junior/High School	1971 thru 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988 thru 1992	Prior to 1971, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, After 1992

ICELAND

Alfred Thayer Mahan High School (Keflavik)	1964, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1986 thru 1991, 1996 thru 1998, 2000, 2005, 2006	Prior to 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976 thru 1985, 1992 thru 1995, 1999, 2001 thru 2004, After 2006
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Aviano High School	1975	Prior to and after 1975
Brindisi High School	1975, 1978	Prior to 1975, 1976, 1977, After 1978
Livorno American High School	1987, 1988, 1991 thru 1993, 1999, 2001, 2006	Prior to 1987, 1989, 1990, 1994 thru 1998, 2000, 2002 thru 2005, After 2006
Naples High School For- rest Sherman High School	1972, 1973	Prior to 1972, After 1973
Vicenza American High School	1971, 1984, 1985, 2007	Prior to 1971, 1972 thru 1983, 1986 thru 2006, After 2007

JAPAN

Ashiya High School	1960	Prior to and after 1960
Chitose American High School	1963, 1968, 1969	Prior to 1963, 1964 thru 1967, After 1969
Chofu High School	1965 thru 1974	Prior to 1965, After 1974
Hokkaido Dependent School	1957	Prior to and after 1957
Itayuke Dependent School	1956, 1959, 1960, 1963	Prior to 1956, 1957, 1958, 1961, 1962, After 1963

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Matthew C. Perry High School (Iwakuni)	1963, 1969, 1975, 1977 thru 1980, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995	Prior to 1963, 1964 thru 1968, 1970 thru 1974, 1976, 1981 thru 1990, 1993, After 1995
Johnson Air Force Base High School	1960, 1962 thru 1967, 1970 thru 1973	Prior to 1960, 1961, 1968, 1969, After 1973
Edgren High School Misawa High School	1956, 1959, 1961 thru 1967, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1984, 1985, 1987 thru 1989, 1993 thru 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001	Prior to 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1968 thru 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1978 thru 1983, 1986, 1990 thru 1992, 1996, 1999, 2000, After 2001
Nagoya High School	1949 thru 1951, 1953 thru 1958	Prior to 1949, 1952, After 1958
Narimasu High School	1949, 1950, 1954 thru 1967, 1970, 1971	Prior to 1949, 1951 thru 1953, 1968 thru 1969, After 1971
Nile C. Kinnick High School (Yokosuka)	1960 thru 1965, 1967 thru 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975 thru 1981, 1983 thru 1989, 1991 thru 1996	Prior to 1960, 1966, 1971, 1974, 1982, 1990, After 1996
Kadena High School (Okinawa)	1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996	Prior to 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, After 1996
Kubasaki High School (Okinawa)	1954 thru 1958, 1963 thru 1973, 1976 thru 2001	Prior to 1954, 1959 thru 1962, 1974, 1975, After 2001
Okinawa American Dependent School	1948, 1950, 1951, 1952	Prior to 1948, 1949, After 1952
Osaka High School	1950, 1951, 1952	Prior to 1950, After 1952
E. J. King High School (Sasebo)	1954, 1955, 1956, 1958 thru 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1985 thru 1995	Prior to 1954, 1957, 1972, 1974, 1977 thru 1984, After 1995
Sendai School	1949 thru 1951, 1954 thru 1957	Prior to 1949, 1952, 1953, After 1957
Tokyo American School	1951, 1952	Prior to 1951, After 1952
Tachikawa Dependent School (Tokyo)	1954, 1955, 1956	Prior to 1954, After 1956
Yamato High School	1960 thru 1973	Prior to 1960, After 1973
Yokota High School	1956, 1974 thru 1980, 1982, 1984 thru 1996, 1998	Prior to 1956, 1957 thru 1973, 1981, 1983, 1997, After 1998
Yokohama American High School	1948 thru 1959	Prior to 1948, After 1959

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JAPAN -continued		
Zama American High School	1959, 1961, 1963 thru 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1983 thru 1991, 1993 thru 1996	Prior to 1959, 1960, 1962, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1978 1979, 1982, 1992, After 1996
KOREA		
Daegu (Taegu) American High School	1976	Prior to and after 1976
Osan High School	1996	Prior to and after 1996
Pusan High School	1968, 1970 thru 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1998, 1999, 2003 thru 2006	Prior to 1968, 1969, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984 thru 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002
Seoul American High School	1960, 1963, 1970 thru 1972, 1975, 1976, 1988 thru 1992, 2007	Prior to 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964 thru 1969, 1973, 1974, 1977 thru 1987, 1993 thru 2006, After 2007
LIBYA		
Wheelus High School (Tripoli)	1963, 1968, 1970	Prior to 1963, 1964 thru 1967, 1969, After 1970
MOROCCO		
Kenitra Thomas Mack Wilholte School	1959, 1960, 1975	Prior to 1959, 1961 thru 1974, After 1975
Rabat American High School	1982	Prior to and after 1982
NETHERLANDS		
AFCENT American High School	1972, 1973, 1977, 1995, 1997	Prior to 1972, 1974 thru 1976, 1978 thru 1994, 1996, After 1997
Soisterberg High School	1990, 1991, 1994	Prior to 1990, 1992, 1993, After 1994
NORWAY		
Oslo American School	1970 thru 1975, 1978 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994	Prior to 1970, 1976, 1977, 1985 thru 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, After 1994
PAKISTAN		
Karachi American High School	1962, 1963	Prior to 1962, After 1963

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PANAMA (Canal Zone)		
Balboa High School	1922, 1925, 1926, 1928 thru 1952, 1954 thru 1967, 1969 thru 1999	Prior to 1922, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1953, 1968, After 1999
PHILIPPINES		
Wurtsmith Memorial School (Clark Air Force Base)	1956, 1957, 1960 thru 1965	Prior to 1956, 1958, 1959, After 1965
Wagner High School (Clark Air Force Base)	1967 thru 1974, 1980, 1982 thru 1984	Prior to 1967, 1975 thru 1979, 1981, After 1984
George Dewey High School (Subic Bay Naval Base)	1963 thru 1967, 1969	Prior to 1963, 1968, After 1969
PORTUGAL (Azores)		
Lajes Dependent High School Lajes American High School	1959, 1961 thru 1982, 1984 thru 1987, 1989 thru 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004 thru 2011	Prior to 1959, 1960, 1983, 1988, 2000, 2003, After 2011
SPAIN		
Madrid Middle/High School	1956 thru 1961, 1964 thru 1971	Prior to 1956, 1962, 1963, After 1971
Torrejon High School (Madrid)	1972 thru 1976, 1978 thru 1992	Prior to 1972, 1977, After 1992
David G. Farragut Middle/High School (Rota)	1961 thru 1985, 1987 thru 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2007, 2009	Prior to 1961, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1995 thru 1998, 2000 thru 2006, 2008, After 2009
Seville Junior/High School	1960, 1961, 1962	Prior to 1960, After 1962
Zaragoza Junior/High School	1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987	Prior to 1960, 1961, 1965 thru 1982, 1984, 1986, After 1987
TURKEY		
George C. Marshall School (Ankara)	1965 thru 1968, 1970, 1971, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2012	Prior to 1965, 1969, 1972 thru 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2003 thru 2011, After 2012
Incirlik High School	1974, 1979 thru 1981, 1985, 1989, 1996 thru 2001, 2004, 2006 thru 2015	Prior to 1974, 1975 thru 1978, 1982 thru 1984, 1986 thru 1988, 1990 thru 1995, 202, 2003, 2005, After 2015
Izmir American High School	1962 thru 1974, 1977 thru 1987, 1991 thru 1997, 2000	Prior to 1962, 1975, 1976, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1998, 1999, After 2000
Karamursel American School	1974, 1975	Prior to 1974, After 1975

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VIETNAM		
Saigon American Community HS	1963, 1964, 1968	Prior to 1963, 1965 thru 1967, After 1968
UNITED STATES TERRITORIES		
GUAM		
Guam High School	1998 thru 2006	Prior to 1998, After 2006
MIDWAY ISLAND		
George Cannon School	1976, 1978	Prior to 1976, 1977, After 1978
PUERTO RICO		
Antilles High School	1970	Prior to and after 1970
Ramey High School	1954 thru 1958, 1963, 1966 thru 1968 (Photocopies only)	Prior to 1954, 1959 thru 1962, 1964, 1965, After 1968
Roosevelt Roads High School	1982, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004	Prior to 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988 thru 1990, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, After 2004



The Dr. Drysdale Scholarship Fund

CHRIS KYRIOS, BRAT Representative

Each year AOSHS grants academic scholarships to overseas DoDDS students. This year AOSHS will grant two scholarships, one each to the two high schools in Puerto Rico: **Antilles HS** and **Ramey HS**. In addition to the normal application requirements, the student's volunteer work with the off-base community (in light of hurricane Maria) will be part of the evaluation process.

Overseas Brats do not have the same access to scholarships as their US counterparts as there are few, if any, local businesses to assist. This is why we focus on the smaller overseas DoDDS schools.

The scholarships are \$1,500 each. A large majority of the donations to fund these scholarships have come from Brats, as

well as some educators. We recently used the Facebook fundraising platform to successfully raise funds. The **Karlsruhe HS Alumni Association** and the **Colorado Brats Club** have been the largest donors, with monies collected during reunion/luncheon events. We invite other Alumni groups to consider a donation to this scholarship fund.

Please consider a donation now to the scholarship fund. You can mail a check, made out to "AOSHS" (make a note that it is for the scholarship fund), or contact **Monica Tiller** at the AOSHS office to donate by credit card: **316-265-6837**.

If you have any questions, please email **Chris Kyrios** at kyriosc@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

AOSHS Archive's New Book Scanner



RON HARRISON, Treasurer and Archivist

In December AOSHS purchased a **KIC Click Mini Scanner** which will allow us to scan books, pictures and documents. This scanner will be able to handle larger materials than a typical office scanner and will create a pdf document of a book in a professional format. One of the main reasons we purchased this equipment was to enable scanning yearbooks to make all of them available to our members, as well as to scan pictures and documents that can be shared on our web site. It will also be available for the use of visitors to the office doing research allowing them to take copies of items home with them.



EACH ONE REACH ONE

LINDA CONNELLY, Membership

AOSHS members are the obvious lifeblood of our organization. For that reason, it falls to each of us to help our membership grow. It sometimes seems like a daunting task, but like everything else in life...we do it one day at a time. Or....in this case...one MEMBER at a time.

Since September, we've added 15 new members and had 35 renewal memberships. Clearly, we have room for growth. In the spirit of improving our numbers, I'd like to remind each of you to "*REACH ONE*".

"Reaching One" could be as simple as talking about AOSHS with a colleague or sharing the 'Q' with them to

spark their interest. Further...the end of the school year isn't far off and that will mean retirement for some. Why not "GIFT" a yearlong membership (only \$25) to a friend who is retiring?

Lastly, like it or not...we are an aging organization. Try to recruit some younger colleagues, who may still be working. What a concept!

We have so much history to be proud of. Share the important work we do and the fun that we share through the Q with others!

"Each One, Reach One"

DoDDS Worldwide Reunion XXX

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel & Conference Center 18 – 22 July 2018

www.mydoddsreunion.com

RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO TO AOSHS

DR. NANCY BRESELL, Secretary

AOSHS wishes to recognize this quarter's donors who support the Archives and our Operating Fund. While membership fees are definitely the backbone of our funding, member donations are vital to carrying out and expanding the work of the Society.

The Board agreed to run the annual recognition program from the beginning of the current DoDDS Reunion (Reunion XXIX – July 26, 2017 last year) to the beginning of the DoDDS

Reunion the following year (Reunion XXX – July 19, 2018 this year). The names of donors within the Support Levels will have their names published in the 'Q' the quarter that their donation was received, or if missed, the following newsletter. **All donors for the year will be recognized for a final time in our Fall 2018 issue.**

To all of you who found it in your hearts and pocketbooks to support the AOSHS mission, *we thank you.*

DONOR SUPPORT LEVELS

Supporters

Those who donate from \$25.00 to \$99.00

Friends

Those who donate from \$100.00 to \$249.00

Pacesetters

Those who donate from \$250.00 to \$499.00

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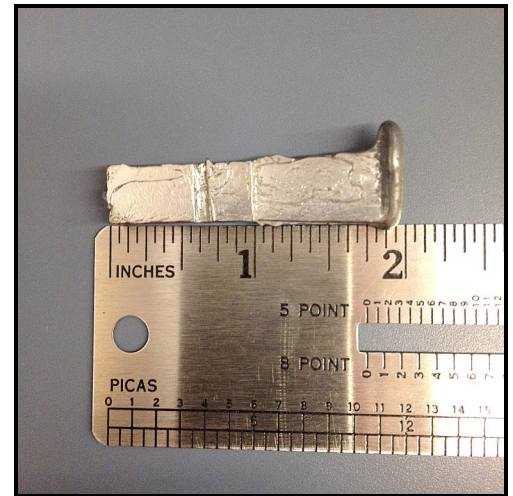


Help Us Solve A Mystery

REBECCA DUNN, Historian

As we go through the massive amount of archives at the office, we find a few items that leave us bewildered. One of these items came from **Pirmasens American Middle School** in Germany and is dated 1991. It appears to be a typeset from the Gutenberg press. Is there anyone who can shed any light on the history of this item? Is it an actual typeset or a reproduction? The inscription within the shadow box reads: *"Type set and page from the Gutenberg Bible presented to Pirmasens Middle School by the Deutsches Kultur Ministerium Mainz 1991"*

Was anyone at the school when it was presented? If you have any information on this item, please contact **Rebecca Dunn** at simplydunn@comcast.net.



PowerPoint

If anyone has something specific they want to see in our PowerPoint presentation during our annual AOSHS Membership Meeting at the DoDDS Reunion this July in Buffalo, NY, please email **Kelley Germaine** at aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net, or write us at **AOSHS, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67203**.



AOSHS is currently looking for an individual to head our Memorial Program (see Page 3). Until the position is filled, our Operations Manager, **Monica Tiller**, will fill the void pro tem. She will maintain the Individual Memorials and their funds, and post the obituaries in the

AOSHS Quarterly sent in to accompany them. Only the online Memorials on our website will be put on hold until the new chair and our webmaster can update the site's information.

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To remind you, Individual Memorial Funds can be opened with an obituary and \$25.00. Each fund is held open for a period of one year during which additional members can make contributions. After one year from the first announcement, the sponsor is asked to write an inscription for the honored individual's 4"x8" quarry brick tile. Too often, an individual's account does not carry the minimum of \$100 for an individual tile to be created. The amount, if less than \$100, is added to the

Memorial Fund under the title, *"THOSE NO LONGER WITH US"*.

Please remember that all contributions are tax deductible. Our goal is to give you ample opportunity to allow each fund receive contributions of at least \$100.00 so an individual tile can be purchased. The tiles are displayed on the walls of the AOSHS Archive office in Wichita, KS.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary A. Moon

1930-2017

Suzanne M. Palenik

Deceased July 5, 2016



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

By Linda Connelly

During the early days of Desert Storm, I was serving as the Educational Program Manager (EPM) at General HH Arnold High School in Wiesbaden, Germany (an EPM was an entry level administrator). HH Arnold was a large high school at the time and we had three administrators. As EPM, I was "low person on the totem pole" and as such, I got all phone calls when the building was found unsecured over night. This was a common occurrence, given the size of the school and the number of buildings on our campus.

One very cold, wintery night, I was called about midnight with a report of an "unsecured door" at the gym. I dutifully got dressed and drove the short distance to the school. I was met by two MPs and we searched the gym and locker rooms, found nothing out of the ordinary, and I secured the door. I then was tasked with filling out the necessary paperwork for the MPs, while sitting in their very cold van in the parking lot. Report finished, I drove back home and crawled back in bed.

About an hour later, I was called again with a report of the same door

being found "unsecured". Repeat everything you just read in the paragraph above. MPs were stumped, as was I, that the same door was unsecured. After all, they were with me, when I secured the door an hour earlier. I filled out the second necessary report and drove home. By now it was after 0200.

Fast forward one hour. A *third* phone call from the MPs. Same door. This time, my husband decided to accompany me on this trip. Again, the two MPs and I entered the gym. Those of you who were familiar with the Warrior Gym, may remember that the gym floor was on ground level and that the seating was elevated above the floor level. As the MPs and I were doing our walkthrough, there was movement/noise in the elevated seats. The MPs immediately drew their weapons and pushed me down behind them. One produced a flashlight and directed it toward the noise. There, in the

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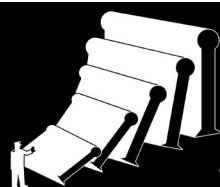
bleachers, sat a uniformed soldier. After it was determined that he was not a threat, I was asked to turn on the gym lights. The soldier in the bleachers told the MPs that he was the guard assigned to walk the perimeter of the high school that night. It was so incredibly cold, that he used his credit card to “open” the gym door and to go inside to warm

up. There were comments I can’t include here from both MPs. They directed the soldier to come down onto the gym floor where he was then escorted to the van in the parking lot.

I was excused by the MPs telling me that there was no need for me to complete a third set of paperwork for the unsecured door. The MP in

charge apologized to me profusely for disrupting my sleep and he sent me on my way. My husband and I drove home in disbelief and wondered what fate that soldier had awaiting him. To this day, I still wonder about that.

There wasn’t another call for unsecured doors for the duration of Desert Storm.



THE BERLIN WALL

A Little Bit of History and Reflections from Board Members

By Dr. Nancy Bresell

The Berlin Wall has now been down as long as it was up! On August 13, 1961, the German Democratic Republic of East Germany (DDR) began the construction of the Berlin Wall, which was more than 140 kilometers (87 miles) long, to completely cut-off West Berlin from East Berlin and East Germany. November 9, 1989, saw its demise. On February 4, 2018, the “Berliner Zeitung’s” front page article celebrated the fall of the Wall. On that date it had been up 10,316 days, and it was that long since it came down.

Before the Berlin Wall's erection, 3.5 million East Germans defected from their country. Over the years it was up, around 5,000 people attempted to escape over the Berlin Wall, with an estimated death toll ranging from 136 to more than 200. One of the more well-known stories was that of an East German soldier who stole a tank in 1963 and drove it through the Wall to escape. In 1964, fifty-seven people escaped from under the noses of East German border guards, through a tunnel under the Wall.

The Berlin Wall was brought down by mistakenly-empowered citizens after an East German leader misspoke at a press conference and mentioned immediate border crossing privileges for every citizen. Following this announcement, so many people arrived at the border demanding access to the West that it was mayhem. The guards hadn't been told anything. Their standing orders were to stop anyone crossing, and until recently they'd been instructed to shoot to kill anyone who tried. This night they initially attempted to turn people back, but after a generation of being pushed about Berliners turned belligerent and refused to leave. It was the guards on the ground at the time who made the critical decision. They ignored their standing orders and said, “*Open the border.*” And so it happened.

An interesting side-note is that the 9th of November is a significant day, a “Day of Fate” or *Schicksaltag*, in Germany. On that date in 1918, Germany became a republic. In 1923, the Bier Hall Putsch in Munich took place. Who can forget Kristallnacht on that date in 1938? There were a few other significant historical events that occurred on November 9, and finally, in 1989, the Berlin Wall fell.

Several AOSHS Board members have contributed their thoughts on where they were and what they were feeling at the time. Additionally, thanks to the Berlin BRATS, AOSHS has a large piece of the Wall on exhibit in the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, Kansas, where the AOSHS office is located. See the AOSHS website for more news and information.

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OUR STORIES

Gayle Vaughn Wiles

In 1988 I moved from Frankfurt Elementary School to Rhein Main (Tunner) Junior High. In November 1989, I was selected by Dr. Joyce Wilson to fill an unexpected vacancy at Wiesbaden HS. I left Karen Kroon, Principal, Tunner Junior HS, to go to work for Roger Youngman, Principal, Wiesbaden HS. My life was in turmoil at that time. Dean was Chief of Education and was in DC on business, TDY. He saw the news in his hotel room. When he saw folks climbing on the Berlin Wall he was truly concerned that their lives would be in danger. Wow! That seems like a long time ago!

Tom Smith

I don't think I can contribute to the Berlin Wall story. I was in Belgium at the time and though the reports came though on TV, there was no celebration or other overt activities that I remember. Unless you lived in Germany, either at the time or previously, it was just another historical event. I have friends who related stories about the autobahn being filled with cars coming in from Eastern Germany and the joy of the day being captivating but, for me, there was not a feeling like the Kennedy assassination or Princess Di's death (where in England this brought the country to a standstill). Though I visited Berlin during the time of the wall and had an opportunity to go into East Berlin with a group of specially invited SHAPE officers during the time I was the Deputy Principal at SHAPE HS, it really was just another day at work. Sorry, my contribution does not lend itself to an "aha moment in time."

Rebecca Dunn

It is amazing that the Berlin Wall has not been down longer that it was up! I remember the wall being built and worked at Rhein Main where two pilots, Halvorsen and Tunner, who participated in the airlift to feed West Berlin, were honored by having the elementary and middle schools named for them. I also remember the Trabis on the autobahn as people left the East with only a few possessions to finally find freedom in the West. I remember seeing my German landlady's son's picture on the front of Time magazine as he stood on the wall. I remember East Germans being housed in the former

French casern at Bitburg and being allowed to have flea markets each weekend so they could buy our stuff since they had nothing. Each Saturday morning there was a mad dash as the gates opened to the market area. I got rid of lots of stuff. However, my best memory, is of a student who was in Berlin the night the wall fell. When he returned to school, he shyly told me that he didn't get his Algebra homework done. He said, "I was at the wall. I did think about my homework and got you a piece of the wall. Could I have an extra day to get my homework done?" Of course, I gave him the extra day and my piece of the wall sits on my desk as I write these memories. Thanks to my DoDDS career, I was able to have wonderful memories of this historical time.

Kelley Germaine

Back in December 1982, during Christmas vacation, we drove through the "corridor" of East Germany to visit West Berlin. The roadway was basically open with the exception of gates on the end of every exit. The East German cars looked like they were operated by mice and cheese. The countryside was beautiful, and we had to stop at Russian checkpoints along the way.

Once in West Berlin, we stayed at one of the hotels that catered to Americans. We were unable to get on an American sponsored tour to East Berlin, so we decided to enter on our own. Walking through Checkpoint Charlie was an experience of a lifetime! The unfavorable exchange rate that we had to endure was surmounted by the fact we were unable to spend all of the East German Marks on our visit. We won't go into detail regarding the personal searches we endured traveling in and out of the East German side of the Checkpoint. The transition from West Berlin to East Berlin was similar to seeing a movie in Technicolor versus an oldie in black and white.

We moved from Bamberg, West Germany the summer of 1989 and the Berlin Wall came down that fall. To hear about it and know that we just missed the experience was emotionally confusing even though we were glad it happened. The official date of the falling of the Berlin

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THE BERLIN WALL

A Little Bit of History and Reflections from Board Members

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Wall will always be remembered—November 9, 1989. I share that date since it is also my birthday.

Ron Harrison

Since we lived in Berlin for 3 years, the fall of the wall seemed unreal. We did not see this coming and were very surprised. We were watching the news at home when it showed the people on the wall with the guards just watching. Of course, the news had several specials regarding the fall and how it came about. In 2006 the Berlin American High School had a reunion in Berlin and we attended along with several close teacher friends and students. It was very emotional when we walked through the Brandenburg Gate. We could also travel freely on the S-Bahn, which we could not do when we lived there. Another highlight was to walk over the Glienicke Bridge where Gary Powers was released and to go into Potsdam. We also visited with Berlin friends and got their views of the changes. They had very mixed emotions. The freedom was great, but the expense of rebuilding East Berlin was a huge burden financially on the West German government. They also did not like the new modern buildings that replaced the wall area. They would have preferred the older style that was there before the war.

Nancy Bresell

During my years in Germany I had ridden the “Duty Train” from Frankfurt to Berlin a few times. That was an experience I can’t forget! Even though I knew we were perfectly safe, I still felt a pang of anxiety when the East German Border Agents came through the cars. Something about soldiers representing a totalitarian

regime carrying guns...!

The day the wall was brought down, I was in the U.S. working on a project. Seeing what was happening was incredible and I wished I had been there to experience the elation and confusion. If the fall of the Wall had been predicted, I hadn’t heard that. While I could empathize with the plight of Eastern Europeans, as an American I had not felt the pain of living in a closed society where many people had very little hope for the future. But I sure could feel their elation. I don’t think anyone who visited East Berlin, crossing at Checkpoint Charlie, will ever forget the sense of dread that permeated the air in the East. I was so happy to learn of their liberation from the oppressive political party ruling the country.

When I got back to (West) Germany following my work in the U.S. in 1989, I was surprised by three things. First, the overpowering smell of the Trabis as they clogged the Autobahns churning out their noxious fumes as they drove about 30 – 50 kilometers an hour! Second, I was moving around this time and was surprised at the cost of rental apartments. Evidently many landlords hoped to cash in on the fact that the West German Government was subsidizing housing for immigrants from the East. Third, I recognized the feeling of uncertainty throughout the country. Everyone was worried about the future and feared the changes that would occur as a result of the new-found freedoms of people in the East.

Interestingly enough, Germany today is being led by one of the most popular Chancellor’s in their history, Angela Merkel, who moved to East Germany as an infant, grew up in the DDR and studied at the University of Leipzig.

KNOWN BERLIN WALL SEGMENT LOCATIONS

- Newseum, **Washington D.C.**
- Perfil Group Building, **Buenos Aires**
- Schengen, **Luxembourg**
- Wilshire Boulevard, **Los Angeles**
- Parque Europa, **Madrid**
- Hilton Anatole, **Dallas**
- Cheonggyecheon Stream, **Seoul**
- Western Station, Brown Line, **Chicago**
- Vatican Gardens, **Vatican City**
- Madison Avenue, **New York City**
- AND
- Museum of World Treasures, **Wichita**, from the **American Overseas Schools Historical Society**, and purchased by the **Berlin Brats Alumni Association**.

For a complete list, see:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Berlin_Wall_segments

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

MONICA TILLER, Operations Manager



On Friday, March 16th, the AOSHS Archive was visited by several alums from **Frankfurt American High School** and their spouses, who came to Wichita just to visit us as part of their mini-reunion, and which culminated by attending a concert by the band *America* in Salina, Kansas.

Mike McCready ('67), **Peggy Rowland-Sanchez** ('71), **Mike and Gaye (Crosby) Doane** (both '69), **Jim Casey** ('69), **Steve and Kym (Mingus) Denmark** (both '68), **John Zody** ('63-'66), and **Chuck Bracker** ('67) et al showed up at 11:00 am, stayed until a little after 1:30 pm, and we had a wonderful time. After our meet and greet with

each other as alums met up at the archive, arriving separately from their home States, we had a tour with many photos taken, discussion over some of our archive pieces (like the Vietnam-era Gold Phone for instance, where some alums who also served had their own stories), then the ever-popular looking through yearbooks from many locations besides FAHS where they had also attended school. Much reminiscing.

One couple, Steve and Kym Denmark, brought a box filled with Giessen memorabilia that they kept in their possession for 11 years given to them by Giessen's principal at the time which they "held in trust" until they could hand it over to the right people, meaning



AOSHS. They, along with a few others, are making it their mission to spread the word of our organization, and to make sure that, even if their alum friends don't wish to join, to at least put a codicil in their wills donating their memorabilia to AOSHS to preserve our history.

As an alumna from London Central High School where the members of America, **Dewey Bunnell** and **Gerry Beckley**, graduated in 1969, I had a few contacts to the group and worked with them to arrange a meet with the singers either before their concert or afterward. Only a few days before the event, I was told that due to the band's very hectic schedule, a backstage visit might not be possible, but that the boys knew

the FAHS alums would be in the house and at the very least would acknowledge them during the concert. As it turned out, Dewey and Gerry very generously made time to meet the FAHS bunch and pose for photographs, which had to be the icing on the cake for their reunion in Kansas!

The visit to AOSHS ended with hugs all around, and much thanks for a great time, with many saying they had no idea the expanse of what we had and what we do. It was, for me, a memorable occasion, and truly one of the many perks I receive working for AOSHS—meeting my fellow Brats and making new friends!



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