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Visit Louisville for DoDDS XX Reunion



The DoDDS XX Reunion has been scheduled for July 10-13, 2008 in Louisville, Kentucky.

The organizers are two former DoDDS students, Patricia Hein and Joy Bryant. They invite all DoDDS and other overseas schools faculty, staff and friends to gather at the Marriott Downtown Hotel for a festive four days. The 13th annual AOSHS general membership meeting is scheduled during the reunion, on July 10.

Attendees can register by either getting the forms from the reunion website <http://www.doddsworldreunion.com/> or by sending the registration fee of \$95 to Joy Bryant, DoDDS Reunion XX, 3621 Pottsboro Road #103, Denison, TX 75020. Joy's email is overcbrat@aol.com. The registration fee of \$95 (if paid before March 31) covers the scheduled activities and banquet.

You will need to make hotel reservations directly with The Marriott Downtown Hotel (1-800-228-9290 or 502-627-5045) if you wish to stay at reunion headquarters. You need to make reservations by May 28 to receive the DoDDS Reunion hotel rate of \$92.00. DoDDS World Reunion website is filled with information about the reunion and area activities. If you have an email address, Patricia and Joy will send you an electronic newsletter each month, highlighting reunion plans. We hope you can join the celebration in Louisville!



*New AOSHS Board Member volunteers are needed.
Check out the announcement on page 7.*

About the Historical Society Databases

AOSHS has separate personnel databases listing educators, administrators and students.

Educators: Included in every other issue of the *Quarterly* is an Archive Database Form. The educator form will alternate with the student form noted below.

Students: The Alumni Archive Database Form will be available in every other issue of the *Quarterly*.



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~ President's Message ~

By Scarlett Rehrig



This is the time of the year that we recognize and thank our donors. Donations come in three major forms: those who gave monetary contributions, those who wrote their memories or sent memorabilia, and those who gave time to keep AOSHS operations moving toward our goals and preserving our mission. It has been a season of growing, caring, and giving. Thank you.

We select a Volunteer of the Quarter in each issue. Last year Carolyn Wilber, our keeper of the Memorial program, Dorie Parson, our webmaster, and Joe Condrill, a BRAT friend have been recognized. This Quarterly is dedicated to all of you who have made a contribution to AOSHS- PRICELESS is the tag that I attach to honoring you.

In this issue you will see a clip for new Board members. Do consider being a Board Member. We are all volunteers and take on issues that arise. We have worked diligently to collect and preserve the history of educating students overseas. We also meet once a year (in May) in Wichita to work in the archives and become more familiar with the AOSHS office and its management.

This past year we sent out a contribution notice to our membership. Of the 1,023 cards mailed out, we received 223 replies. Thank you all for giving beyond your annual membership and other donations. We will continue this program each September (this time with the card and envelope all in one mailing!).

As we enter into the New Year, the Year of the Rat in the Chinese calendar, we are reminded that the Rat is clever, always moving, and busy- a wish that I have for us all here at AOSHS.

Cheers,
Scarlett

"The time is always right to do what is right."

-Martin Luther King Jr.



Is your school planning a reunion?

Nurnberg Alumni Association, June 19-22, 2008 , A Gathering of Eagles, San Antonio, TX, Contact: T. D. Jorgensen, PO Box 669667, Marietta, GA 30066, NURNBERG62@aol.com

George Dewey School, June, 2008, Hawaii Reunion, Contact: Susan Gage at: Susan.gage@navy.mil

Osterholz American High School, June 2008, Las Vegas, Contact: oahs_2008reunion@yahoo.com

Fulda High School, June 20-22, 2008, FULDA FALCONS ALL CLASS REUNION, Las Vegas, Ellie H. at adairmald@yahoo.com and <http://www.geocities.com/adairmald/FuldaReunionLasVegas.html>

Zaragoza High School, June 20-22, 2008, Denver, CO
Contact: www.zaragozatoros.com

Munich High School, June 20-23, 2008, Portland, OR, For those connected with the school in the 1960's, 1970's, and 1980's, Leon Meade at: LeonSQUEAK@aol.com

DoDDS XX Reunion, July 10-13, 2008. Louisville, Kentucky. Patricia Hein and Joy Bryant <http://www.doddsworldreunion.com/>

Kubasaki High School, July 17-20, 2008, 50s and 60s Reunion
Holiday Inn, Boise Airport, Boise, ID 83705, Contact: www.kubasakihighschool.com

Pusan High School, July 18-20, 2008, Denver, CO, Chung Rigby at: Rigs1953@aol.com or: www.pahsreunion.com

London Central High School, July 24-28, 2008, Class of 1988 is planning a 20 year reunion cruise and invites the classes of 1986-1990 to join them. The Carnival *Sensation* will depart Port Canaveral, FL on July 24, 2008, for a 3 night cruise of the Bahamas. Kim (Mezeske) Armstrong at: paytonjsplace@aol.com OR Kris (Long) Blevins at: jhkris@earthlink.net

Munich Campus Alumni Reunion, August 7-10 2008, Washington D.C., Contact: www.munichcampus.org

Chofu Schools, October 9-12, 2008, Las Vegas, NV, Chofu Reunion 2008, Contact: www.chofu.org

Overseas Brats National Convention, October 29-November 2, 2008, DC Metro at Hyatt Dulles, Herndon, VA, OVERSEAS BRATS at P.O. Box 47112, Wichita, KS 67201, (316) 269-9610, joeosbpres@sbcglobal.net or visit: www.overseasbrats.com

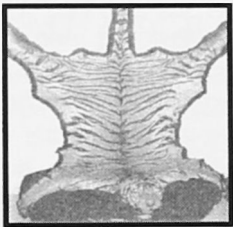
RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THE AOSHS ARCHIVES

By Tom Drysdale

Several happenings, or events, have taken place recently in the archives, and we think they will be of interest to our readers. They are:

- An additional \$20,000 donation from the Allan and Arlene Peterson Estate.
- The donation of most of Dorothy Cox's worldwide memorabilia.
- A new book "Unofficial Ambassadors" by Donna Alvah.
- Volunteer Myrna Margraft's classification of Betty Ellis' books for the AOSHS Mary Muehring Library.

Duane Papke, executor of the **Dr. Allan C. and Arlene M Peterson** Estate, recently sent a donation of \$20,000, in the name of the Petersons, to the Archives in Wichita. This was in addition to an earlier donation of \$37,500, also from the Peterson estate, which was used in the \$170,000 purchase of the AOSHS buildings at 704 and 708 W. Douglas Avenue in Wichita, where the archives are now located. Duane said the Petersons were always impressed with the archives, as we well know, due to their many visits and the items they left prior to passing on Allan on Sept. 25, 2001 and Arlene on Nov. 16, 2003. Their retirement home was in Sun Lakes, Arizona.



The archives have just received over 1,200 pounds of memorabilia, artifacts and curios **Dorothy Cox** collected while teaching around the world. It is perhaps the most unique and varied of any personal collection in

the archives, acquired by Dorothy in Tripoli and Ghadames, Libya; Cairo, Egypt; England; The Philippines; Puerto Rico; India; Africa; Swaziland; Zululand; Uganda; Russia; Thailand; Tunisia; Sudan; Turkey; Island of Degerba; and the Dead Sea.

Examples of items in her collection include a Maruda musical instrument with animal horns; an Egyptian pottery water jug engraved in Arabic; a Pharaoh's Bench with two movable tails and two movable horns; an Egyptian Coptic container used for burial; bows, arrows and a blow gun used by Negrito natives; carved horns from a Water Buffalo; stuffed fighting cock; stuffed tiger killed by a police officer; hand

carved musical instrument with cymbals; gourd thumb harp; porcupine quill necklace; Zulu animal horn water pipe; beaded Bravery Necklace with horn of rhinoceros shavings inside; brass Samovar; to mention only a few.

Her collection also includes a DVD with the photo of her complete tiger skin and head on the front cover. Originally from Tampa, a newspaper article described Dorothy as, "A former Tampan who goes native when traveling and is always at home away from home, and that guests soon learned to take the pair of stuffed full-grown leopards, which she acquired in Tripoli, in stride as well as the horse's tail fly chaser from Ghadames on the Sahara's edge, and the desert lizard she later acquired." For many of her friends her curios provide a magic carpet through which they can visit all sorts of exotic and beautiful lands. While abroad, she also extended her travel-enriched interests into her classroom where wide-eyed students got a special look at the countries where their fathers were stationed. Following a two-year teaching sojourn in Libya, her collector's urge transformed her base quarters into something like a North African-Middle Eastern museum. Making good use of her travel opportunities, she also extended her many interests from Tripoli to Tunis, from Egypt to the Holy Land, and to a safari into the Belgian Congo.

Dorothy is now retired in Indian Rocks Beach, FL and we have asked her to write a book describing her teaching abroad, and especially how she used her marvelous collection in the classroom. Her husband, Army Captain Joseph D. Cox, of the 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, was killed in action during the Korean War.

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AOSHS Archives Happenings

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Donna Alvah

Dr. Donna Alvah was an Army brat who attended middle school in Okinawa during the 1970's. She is now an Assistant Professor at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY and has just written a new book: *Unofficial Ambassadors, American Military Families Overseas and the Cold War 1946–1965*.

It was published in 2007 by the New York University Press, and she sent a dedicated and signed copy to the archives. In the Acknowledgements Section Donna states, "I am indebted to the American Overseas Schools Historical Society for support of this project, and for crucial assistance with the questionnaire. The historical society publicized my study in its newsletters and solicited questionnaire respondents."

"The AOSHS members and others who participated in the study or gave me their memoirs—former service personnel, educators, and service children—generously invested their time and energy in providing detailed, thoughtful responses for my study. They, and the many others who told me that they had lived overseas in a military family or served in the military abroad, frequently reminded me of the significance of this population and motivated me to carry on my work."

A description of the book on the jacket states, "In this untold story of Cold War diplomacy, Donna Alvah describes how these 'unofficial ambassadors' cultivated relationships with both local people and military families in private homes, churches, schools, women's clubs, shops, and other places. The armed forces and military family members jointly constructed a concept of American families as cornerstones of military strength and international alliances, and ideal representatives of American democracy and prosperity abroad. However, racism, inequalities of rank, and poor housing conditions at times undermined these attempts to display the presumed superiority of American life."

"Unofficial Ambassadors" reminds us that in addition to soldiers and world leaders, ordinary people make vital contributions to a nation's military engagements. Alvah broadens the scope of the history of the Cold War by analyzing how ideas about gender, family, race and culture shaped the U.S. military presence abroad."

Myrna Margraf, a retired overseas educator who served 30 years in Puerto Rico, Japan, and Germany, and now an archives volunteer in Wichita, has recently finished classifying Betty Ellis' large collection of books for the AOSHS Mary Muehring Library. Betty, an AOSHS Life Member and retired overseas educator in Hershey, PA, has by far, the largest and best collection in the archives of glossy hard back books, published abroad. They cover many informative subjects such as foreign travel, countries, cities, museums, castles, on and on.

We mention this knowing that many readers have overseas travel books, and those of countries and cities where they have lived or traveled. Therefore it is requested that if you have similar books, please consider sending them to the nonprofit, tax deductible archives for the AOSHS Mary Muehring Library, and remember that Mary, a long time teacher and principal in Berlin and Okinawa, provided \$75,000 in her estate will, to establish the now constantly growing library

In addition to classifying Betty's books in the archives, Myrna also has what seems like a lifetime ongoing project of constantly classifying school yearbooks and making sure they are properly shelved and marked with collection codes and numbers.

In the next issue of The AOSHS Quarterly we will inform our readers of some important and historically significant Long Range Goals of the Archives.

THE FINAL LIST OF DoD SCHOOLS.....MAYBE

By Les Burch

Thanks to information provided by Lee Davis, the list of schools in this issue names DDESS/Section 6 schools that are now closed. Although some of the schools in the following list may still be in operation, they are now part of public school districts of the states in which they are located.

Tom Drysdale sent me information that he recently received from a former DoDDS teacher who taught in a school for Air Force students in Narsarsuaq, Greenland. To date, my research has drawn a blank on who may have been responsible for this school's operation. I would appreciate any help on this. Hopefully, I'll have more on this in the Spring issue.

Since the winter issue of 2004, lists of DoD schools have been printed in each *Quarterly*. I thank the many readers who have provided me with a wealth of information that made this possible. Please continue to write or send an e-mail message to me about a DoD school. Many of the letters and e-mails have provided wonderful anecdotes and historical information about the schools, bases, and even world events. They are part of our heritage, and I welcome them.

Former DDESS/Section 6 Schools

ENGLAND AFB, Alexandria, LA

England AFB Schools

FORT BENNING, GA

Wilbur ES

Patch ES

FORT McCLELLAND, AL

McClelland ES

FORT MONROE, Hampton, VA

Fort Monroe ES

FORT MYER, VA

Fort Myer ES

FORT ORD, CA

Hayes ES

Marshall ES

Patton ES

Stilwell ES

Fitch JHS

KIRTLAND AFB, Albuquerque, NM

Sandia Base ES

MYRTLE BEACH AFB, SC

Myrtle Beach AFB ES/HS

WESTOVER AFB, Chicopee, MA

Westover AFB ES/HS



NEEDED: NEW AOSHS BOARD MEMBERS

Three positions will be available on the Board of Directors as of September 1, 2008. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in serving on the Board, please understand that these are not positions in which one attends a meeting, votes on an item and waits for someone to perform the service. This is a working Board. After voting on the item, you may be the one delegated to accomplish it.

Board meetings are usually held on a Friday. Members unable to attend in person may participate via teleconferencing. The term of office is three years, to begin on Sept. 1, 2008 and to end on August 31, 2011. Those interested should send a brief letter detailing their interest and listing areas of expertise that would be beneficial to AOSHS. Please also include the location of your school(s) abroad.

We have created a Board search committee headed by Tina Calo and Ann Bamberger. Please send your interest to : Tina Calo, PO Box 15871, Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or e:mail at: tccalo@prodigy.net

MEMORIAL FUNDS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



Frances Callahan

1927 - 2007

Frances Callahan was born and raised in Lewiston, Maine. She received her BA in history from Seton Hill College and her Masters from Boston College.

Cal began her DoDDS career in 1953 when she sailed on a ship to Yoyogi, Japan. Her early assignments were in schools which are now closed: Merignac, France; Hahn, Germany; Laon, France, Bushey Hall, London, England; and Izmir, Turkey. Cal taught in Naples, Italy (Forrest Sherman MS) from 1969-1983 and in Kubasaki HS, Okinawa from 1983-1992.

Cal retired to Tampa, Florida where she and her cat, Nikko, held court. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing bridge, volunteering for charitable causes, following Florida Democratic party politics, and telling a good story. To many, Cal was the true "Auntie Mame." Her Irish wit, entertaining stories, and unique sense of humor made a day in Ms. Callahan's classroom an unforgettable experience.

Raymond R. Hamlin

1930 - 2007

Raymond was born on September 25, 1930 in Uxbridge, MA. He was a graduate of Douglass High School and received his BA degree from Wisconsin State University in 1954. He also attended SUNY in Oneonta, NY, Worcester State College and UMASS Amherst. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the US Air Force.

Ray joined DoDDS in 1965 where he taught math and science at Boeblingen High School in Germany. He transferred to Heidelberg JHS and taught there until he retired in 1990.

After retirement, Ray worked at a local drugstore in Uxbridge and as a gardener for the Uxbridge Public Library. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Uxbridge Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ruth McCampbell

1923 - 2007

Ruth joined DoDDS after having raised her four beloved children. Following years in Bermuda, Cuba, Iceland and Bamberg, Germany, she applied for a Sabbatical at age 60, saying she needed to keep learning "like any other young girl". Ruth enjoyed her adventure as a coed at George Washington University, living in an efficiency apartment in Foggy Bottom. She returned to Germany until her retirement from Gelnhausen. She saw age as no limiting factor, often traveling with her philosophy of "a little culture, a little shopping, a little food".

Ruth always had an extra "spark" to share with new teachers, friends facing romantic heartaches, and children needing help. Whether her classroom was in a W.W.I mess hall, a defunct slaughterhouse, or an antique orphanage, Ruth took the world in stride, and helped her colleagues do likewise.

Her dramatic flair cheered us all. We never got to actually meet her 'Ambassador', but Ruth regaled us with tales of his devotion to duty with dramatic gestures and a chorus of her signature song - "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". Friends enjoyed her Valentines with photos of her 'searching' for him on a camel in Egypt or in front of the men's room. And no one could forget twelve hours in England, on a bus loaded with terrified, stranded passengers, buffeted by torrential winds and downpour, when Ruth held them entranced with her infamous 'striptease' by which she somehow created the illusion while removing only a wool muffler and gloves!

That's our Ruth - and all who were ever stationed with her have stories of her love of history, her sense of humor, and her devotion to our DoDDS family that we'll never forget.

Sebastian Michelena**June 16, 1940 - January 15, 2008**

Sebastian Michelena was a resident of Buffalo, Wyoming. Following graduation from Arvada High School, he attended Sheridan College for two years, received his Bachelors Degree from Black Hills State College, and his Masters Degree from the University of Wyoming. Prior to teaching with DoDDS, he taught in Sheridan Wyoming, and Lovelock, Nevada.

His DoDDS experience began in 1969 as a secondary teacher in Brindisi, Italy. He then became the Art and Business Coordinator, working out of Karlsruhe, Germany, and created an innovative Business Laboratory well in advance of other programs at that time. While serving in the Mediterranean Region he was noted for arranging and conducting summer workshops for art teachers in historically important settings, broadening the scope of the Art Program by focusing on the contributions of the host country. In his following assignments as an Educational Coordinator for the Heidelberg District in Germany and the Mediterranean District in Vicenza, Italy, he continued to include host nation activities in his programs. He retired in 2005.

Michelena was a respected, dedicated educator, a gentleman willing to help when ever and where ever he was needed. Most of all, Michelena was a good person and will be missed by his family, many friends, and his co-workers.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**Ina Mae "Ginger" Cleveland****October 18, 1919 - July 9, 2007**

Ginger taught in Japan, Germany (Bitburg), England and Spain. After Generalissimo elementary school in Madrid closed, she continued to teach third grade at Torrejon Air Base until 1984 when she retired to Florida.

Martha Hilgeman**1929 - 2007**

Martha Hilgeman died Thursday, July 26, 2007, in Crossett, Arkansas, after an extended illness. She was an educator who taught both in the United States as well as several overseas locations. She taught for the government of Guam from 1967 to 1969 and at Tehran American School in Iran from 1974 to 1977. From 1983 until her retirement in 1993, she was a business education teacher at Zweibrucken High School in Germany. Her husband, David Hilgeman taught math at Ramstein Junior High School for 26 years until his retirement in 2005.

Cecil Driver**July 2, 1923 - February 5, 2005**

Cecil Driver, a loyal Virginian, grew up in Brink and retired in Blackburg. He was drafted by the military while at Wake Forest College, but returned later to earn a Bachelor's Degree. He received his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan and a doctorate at the University of Southern California. He and his Scottish wife had 3 children.

His military life was in the Philippines and Japan where he was part of General MacArthur's Honor Guard. He also served in the Korean War where he was awarded the Silver Star for capturing "Old Baldy" by cleverly using his helmet over a foxhole to attract fire. Hand grenades then sent the North Koreans scurrying down the other side of the mountain. Later that night, Sgt. Driver suffered wounds to his right leg.

Cecil's 38 years of teaching with DoDDS took him to Germany, France, England, and Norway. During this time he held various positions with OEA: Building Representative, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, President of OEA, Executive Secretary and OEA Director. In retirement he wrote "The Law That Would Not Die", a history of his instrumental role in securing a more equitable salary scale for DoDDS teachers and the resolution of the back pay issue that had been under debate for 15 years. He will be remembered with gratitude for his efforts on behalf of all DoDDS teachers.

The 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 e-mail 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.

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 to request a Memorial Fund Form, or go to www.aoshs.org/kiosk, click on Memorial Program and print the form.

Donate – You may donate to a fund already established by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial fund at the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

AOSHS Memorial Program, P.O. Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261

e-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org Include subject area key word: AOSHS

Following is a selection list of bricks and pavers offered in the program:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u> (inches)	<u>Characters per line</u> (including spaces)	<u>Max lines</u>	<u>Total Characters</u>	<u>Cost</u> (including spaces)
Ceramic brick	4 x 8	15	2	30	\$ 100
Ceramic paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 250
Med.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

In Memoriam – 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, then clicking on the Interactive Kiosk link, and following directions.

To remember an alumna/alumnus using this method, send a check payable to:

AOSHS Memorial Program

P.O. Box 4312

Scottsdale, AZ 85261

E-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org

Please list the honoree's name on the check's memo line, and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the Alumni Memorial Pavers. Due to the vast amount of spam mail received at memorialprog@aoshs.org, please include in the subject area the key word **AOSHS**.

MEMORIAL FUNDS**Charles A Jennings****May 4, 1937 - January 5, 2007**

Chuck was born and raised in Austin, Texas, where he graduated from Concord High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Concordia, River Forest, IL, and his Masters Degree from Phillips University in Enid, OK. He was a dedicated Lutheran school teacher and church musician for 15 years before joining DoDDS.

In 1974, Chuck, his wife Anna, and their young son Christian went to Taiwan for "just one year". After a year as the music teacher at Jonathan Wainwright in Tainan, he transferred to Steven B. Luce in Tso Ying to teach speech and music for grades 6 and 7. A second son, Matthew, was born that year.

In 1976 the family moved to Birkenfeld, Germany, and Chuck taught grades 5 and 6 at Neubruecke American School. In 1980 he transferred to Rhein Main Elementary and taught music and grades 4 - 6 until 1996. He loved music and theater and directed many performances with local children and adults.

Chuck was active in all levels of PTA - local, council, district and state. As president of the European Congress of American Parents, Teachers and Students, he enjoyed representing DoDDS in Washington D. C. Other organizations he worked with included Phi Delta Kappa, ASCD, and the Advisory council on Dependent Education.

After 22 years with DoDDS, Chuck returned to Texas. He was principal at Grace Lutheran School in Killeen, TX, for 3 years and retired in 1999 after 39 years in education. He continued as a church musician until his death. Chuck died from injuries received in a car accident.

Judy Liebman**1941 - 2006**

Judy was born on October 24, 1941 and raised in the blue grass state of Kentucky. After high school, she graduated from the University of Miami in Coral Gables. Her first and last assignments were on Okinawa, Japan, and in between those years, she was also in Ramstein, Germany; Clark and Subic Bay in the Philippines; Yokota, Japan; and Seoul, Korea.

Her elementary classroom was always so full of life and activity that both the students and parents alike considered her an excellent teacher and for many parents, a friend. The glint in her eye and her warm and generous "Kentucky Heart" made you feel welcomed whether it was in her elementary classroom, in her crowded BOQ room or her off base quarters which was always tastefully decorated with overseas collections and treasures.

Judy retired from Okinawa in 1994. She returned to Frankfort, Kentucky, to an active life with her many friends and devoted family members. Judy and her sister Sarah ran an unofficial B&B with a five star cuisine that was opened to all of her DoDDS colleagues and friends who traveled through the state of Kentucky.

CLOSED FUNDS**Joan MacDonald Ceramic paver****LLewellyn Lieber Ceramic paver****Joan Mendel Granite paver****Eugene Brown Brick****Eric Hammershoy Brick**

Completed pavers can be seen by going to the AOSHS Web site, selecting the Interactive Kiosk, the letter of the honoree's last name, and then the honoree from the list.

RECOGNIZING OUR DONORS

Once a year, AOSHS takes this opportunity to thank members and friends who have contributed impressive cumulative totals to The Archive Fund and the Operating Fund. While membership fees are the backbone of our funding, your donations are vital in carrying out and expanding the work of the Society. In recognition of this, we honor the following members who have so generously contributed to AOSHS and also included AOSHS in their estate planning.

Those who made 2007 donations of \$5.00 to \$99.00 are recognized as **SUPPORTERS**

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