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AOSHS Board Goes to School
by....Donovan Walling

Four new members of the AOSHS board, Tina Calo, Donovan Walling, Rita Wells, and Gary Westhusin, recently attended a three-day "Board School" to learn about their new duties. Immediate past president, Scarlett Rehrig, and current board members, Jan Mohr and Joan Oak, led the three-day workshop on 20-22 September, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The new board members were introduced to the inner workings of AOSHS and tackled some practical matters: sorting through files, developing plans for new and ongoing projects, and determining activities that need to be undertaken in the coming weeks and months. Thus timely learning opportunity came only days before the October 3 first board meeting for the new members. The AOSHS board meets five times each year. Three meetings are conducted by conference call. On-site meetings are scheduled at the annual DoDDS Reunion and each May at the Archives in Wichita, Kansas.

New board member, Tina Calo, who lives in the Myrtle Beach area, served as local host along with AOSHS friend Gaynelle Stinnett, who provided Sunday brunch for the group at her home in nearby Murrells Inlet. The School was an effective way to orient new members and an enjoyable opportunity for them to get acquainted with their board colleagues.

Donating Memorabilia to AOSHS *by....Gary Westhusin*

AOSHS accepts donations in three main forms:

- 1) monetary contributions,
- 2) written memories and memorabilia, and
- 3) volunteer time.

Following are a few simple do's and don'ts for contributing your memorabilia:

DO's

- **Do** send documents, artifacts, and items of potential historical value, especially if they are rare or unique.
- **Do** send items that have been personalized in some manner, such as with a person's name or a place name.
- **Do** send materials in appropriate packaging to ensure that they arrive at AOSHS in good condition.

DON'Ts

- **Don't** send items that are readily available elsewhere, such as commercially published classroom magazines, textbooks, and similar materials.
- **Don't** send multiple copies of items unless they differ from one another in some substantial way.
- **Don't** send broken artifacts, unreadable documents, and other materials too damaged to be of historical value.

If you are uncertain about the suitability of an item for the AOSHS Archives, err on the side of history. Don't second-guess whether an item may be of historical value. *When in doubt, send it.*

Send memorabilia contributions to:

AOSHS Archives

704 W. Douglas

Wichita, KS 67203-6401

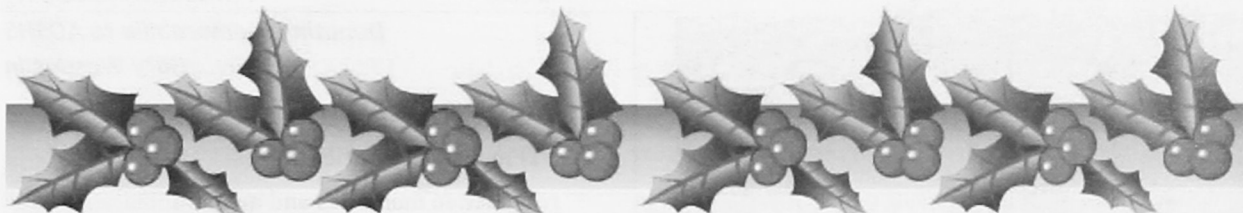
Be sure to include:

Your name & address

Other contact info

2008 Reunion Information – AOSHS Website and Overseas Brats

Site & Event	Date & Place	Contact
Johnson High School and Chofu High School Reunion All classes	April 23-26, 2009 Memphis TN	MCKaylor@yahoo.com
DoDDS Florida Reunion 2009	May 1-3, 2009 Miami Florida	Barb Cooper dodds-fl_barbc@hotmail.com
DoDDS Reunion XXI	July 12-16, 2009 Las Vegas, NV	www.doddsworldreunion.com



SARA BOWYER APPOINTED TO AOSHS POSITION *by....Les Burch*

In our spring issue, we noted that a new position of Office/Archive Assistant has been added to the Wichita office staff.

Nancy Hampel, our Archive Director, took leave to prepare for the birth of her son. When I was in Wichita in early May, I met with Sara in order to prepare an article of introduction to the AOSHS members. After interviewing interested candidates, Sara Bowyer, pronounced "Boyer" was selected in March to manage the office and assist Nancy in a part-time position.

Sara is a native of Wichita. She has four brothers and is the youngest of five children. Her mother is a middle school teacher in Wichita's public school system. Sara is presently completing her degree at Wichita State University in Education with the goal of becoming a teacher. She expects to complete her studies within the next two years. She told me that her part-time position with AOSHS works well for her because the hours don't conflict with her academic program.

When she interviewed for her position, she said she knew very little about overseas American schools. She had visited the Netherlands and Belize, and she heard that there were schools for Americans, but this wasn't an interest at the time. As she opens boxes of collections from schools and records the contents, she is increasingly amazed that so many

American schools have existed outside the United States. Dealing with the memorabilia from the overseas schools has piqued her interest in eventually teaching outside the United States.



In our discussion about her position, Sara stated that when Nancy took leave shortly after she was hired, it was quite a change for her, because she had previously worked in situations where there was direct supervision. It took a little while to adjust to being alone most days, but she was always able to call Nancy for advice. She further mentioned that the position could be a lonely one, but her responsibilities are plentiful and varied, that she is constantly trying to catch up on jobs she has scheduled for herself, and time passes quickly. She feels increasingly comfortable in her position, and she emphasized that she really likes the job.

The Board appreciates the job Sara is performing and feels confident that she is a very positive presence in our AOSHS Wichita office. She is proving to be an excellent addition to AOSHS.



In September AOSHS sent out donation cards to our membership to help support our organization. We have deposited over \$8,000.00. It is donors like you who choose to care. AOSHS would like to express our appreciation and... thank you!



Message from The Board

by Les Burch

The updated AOSHS Directory of the most recent *Quarterly*, found on page 11, includes the many people who do the necessary jobs that make the organization a success.

Notice the vacancy in the President's slot. At the first board meeting (October 4th), Jan Mohr was elected to fill that position for one year (the maximum time the constitution allows for a second term board member to hold an office) with the newly elected members participating. Board members have specific responsibilities and will describe their primary jobs in future *Quarterly* editions.

Past board member Margaret Palmer initiated a special archive section of anecdotal accounts from those of us who have lived, worked or studied in the overseas schools. These are stories worth sharing. Read them online by going to the AOSHS website and surfing into the Memories Section.

Presently, nearly one hundred contributors have submitted reflections, most already placed into the Memories Section. Several writers no longer with us had unique stories that will live on. When I consider the many people with whom I personally had the opportunity to share career stories, I realize the huge potential that needs to be a part of these archives.

Your story is welcomed – regardless of length or content. It can be a summarization of your career overseas or highlights of a unique experience of living or travelling in another country.

When we receive your submission, it is reviewed and edited for spelling and grammar. The story remains as you reminisced. We don't rewrite. Before the story becomes an official part of the archives, the writer must sign a release form that we send to you which conveys ownership to AOSHS.

Carol Haines and Ann Tracy have been able to keep up in previous years, but additional volunteers are welcomed. Submissions of stories can be made any way that is convenient for the writer. Typed copies are preferable, but legible, hand written ones will be accepted.

Send them to my e-mail address at

Carlesburch@aol.com

or to my postal address:

3460 Sam Houston Circle
Fort Collins, CO 80526.

We look forward to reading your story.



LAS VEGAS IS SITE FOR DODDS XXI REUNION

The DoDDS XXI Reunion has been scheduled!

July 12-16, 2009, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Registration fees are:

Dec 1 – Jan 31	-----	\$ 140.00
Feb 1 – Mar 31	-----	\$ 150.00
Apr 1 – May 31	-----	\$160.00
At the door	-----	\$160.00

Room reservations can be made now.

Imperial Palace
(866) 583-2608 option 3
Reunion code – SIDOD9
\$59.00 per night plus tax

Visit the DoDDs website at
<http://doddsworldreunion.com>

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. 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 e-mail address below to request a Memorial Fund Form, or print the form at www.aoshs.org/kiosk; just click on Memorial Program.

Donate

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

AOSHS Memorial Program,
PO Box 4312 Scottsdale AZ 85261-4312
[Don't forget to indicate the honoree's name
on the check's memo line.]

Memorial Program for Alumnae/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 in this way, send a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address 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.

e-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org

[Note: e-mails must include AOSHS in the subject area, to pass through our spam filters.]

Type Of Bricks And Pavers Offered In The Program	Size (in inches)	Characters/Line (includes spaces)	Maximum Lines	Total Characters (includes spaces)	Cost
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

MEMORIAL FUNDS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Alice Duggins

.....November 1938 - September 2008

As was said in her obituary, Alice was most recently of Sarasota, Florida - and the world.

After a brief teaching start in Pueblo, Colorado, Alice was with DoDDS in Germany, Turkey, Okinawa, Korea, and England, either as a teacher or a media specialist. Who will ever forget Alice driving the bookmobile, a huge truck, around Sarasota County, or her co-hosted Christmas galas for a cast of hundreds? Alice collected - everything from recipes to clothing, to paper weights. A true, happy -to-be shopaholic. Her generally upbeat spirit in the face of multiple physically debilitating illnesses in recent years endeared her to friends and family.

She believed in quality of life rather than mere longevity. She left us when she was ready. She left her mark and will be missed.

Colette Brinkman

.....1929 - 2008

Colette was born in Los Angeles, California. She was an educator, librarian and administrator in public school systems throughout Santa Clara Valley and Berryessa School District in San Jose. Her undergraduate work was done at Long Beach State College, her master's degree was from San Jose State, and her Doctorate Degree through the University of Southern California. She was a Fulbright Scholar in 1978.

During her DoDDS career, Colette was librarian at Zama Middle School in Japan, vice principal at Wagner Middle School in the Philippines, vice principal at Kubasaki High School in Okinawa and an Educational Specialist at the District Office in Okinawa.

After her retirement, she taught ESL and GED classes and was deeply involved in Elder Hostel Tours. She was active in San Jose AAUW and served on the San Jose Library Commission.

Colette was a well read, dedicated educator, world traveler and antique collector. She especially loved her experiences in Japan and the friends she made there. She enjoyed culturally diverse students and collaborating with her librarian friends.

Colette passed away at home on March 24, 2008. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

James R. O'Brien

..... November 8, 1920 - September 5, 2008

Jim was born and raised in southern California and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California. He enlisted in the US Navy in World War II and then taught school in southern California before joining DoDDS in 1957. His overseas locations included Japan, Turkey, France, Spain, Germany, England, and Okinawa.

Jim was a most friendly person - he made friends where ever he went. He was a great host, inviting his friends and family to visit him when he was overseas or to his home in California during the summer. He loved to travel and took advantage of every opportunity to see the sights of his host country on the weekends and to travel further on the long holiday recesses. He loved the theater and while in England, most weekends were spent in London viewing the latest shows, revues, dramas and musicals. He was also an ardent collector of fine arts and antiques where ever he was stationed.

After his retirement, Jim did volunteer work in his community - such as serving meals on wheels to the elderly. He will long be remembered by his colleagues and friends who were invited to his soirees at each of the bases where he was stationed.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Barbara Roberts

.....? - May 2008

Barbara Roberts passed away at her home in Clinton, Maryland, after a long battle with cancer. She had been retired from DoDDS for two years after thirty-eight years of government service. She taught in Washington, D.C.; Germany; Woodbridge, England; Soesterberg, Netherlands; and Feltwell, England. Her smiling face and infectious laughter will be greatly missed.

Janet Hinch

..... March 3, 1937 - January 24, 2008

Jan was an excellent, creative and caring teacher and an amazing world citizen. Her thoughts were always upon what she might do for others. She had a 32 year career with DoDDS, entering the program in 1961 at Schulthorpe Elementary in England where she taught 1st grade. From there her assignments took her to Germany, Japan, the Philippines, and Korea. She ended her career at Amelia

Earhart in Okinawa teaching 4th grade. She was married to Clarence Hinch, also a DoDDS teacher, counselor, and educator. Their two daughters, Kimberly and Katrina, received their education in DoDDS schools.

Ann Daley

..... January 30, 1942 - April 12, 2008

Ann was born and raised in Kalispell, Montana, where she taught in Lakeside before joining DoDDS in the early 1980's. Her overseas locations included Javer, Netherlands; Newfoundland; Misawa, Japan; Wildflecken and Wurzburg, Germany; Seoul, Korea; and the three elementary schools in Aviano, Italy. She was a LARS/Reading Recovery teacher when she retired in October, 2007, due to ill health. Ann's hobbies included traveling, quilting, and playing cards. She will be especially remembered for her positive attitude, her quirky sense of humor, and the compassion she showed toward her friends.

Rolland "PZ" Piazzoni

.....1939 - 2008

Rolland "PZ" Piazzoni was born in San Diego, California, and earned his BA from San Diego State University and an MA from Michigan State University. His 35 year DoDDS career began in 1965 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He also taught at Chofu High School in Japan, Nuremberg HS in Germany, and Woodbridge HS in England. During his last 10 years with DoDDS, he was a computer coordinator for various schools in England. He was passionate about education and introduced many new courses into the curriculum of the schools where he taught. Among these were World of Manufacturing, World of Construction, electronics, graphic arts, and photography.

In 2000, he retired to Colorado Springs where he was active in the local DoDDS organization and maintained a database of former DoDDS teachers living in Colorado. He was treasurer of the Silicon Mountain Macintosh User Group and, in his spare time, he helped his wife clear pine needles from their hillside acreage.

PZ will be remembered for his zest of life, constant curiosity, multitude of stories, extraverted personality, many good deeds, and his love for and pride in his family.

Fernando "Fred" Pola

..... September 21, 1925 - December 31, 2007

A native Cape Codder, Fred was born and raised in Sandwich, MA. He graduated from Henry T. Wing High School and served in the Armed Forces during World War II. He attended Dartmouth College and received his Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from Tufts University.

In 1954, Fred and his family moved to Wheelus AFB in Tripoli, Libya, and began a long career with DoDDS as a teacher, principal, and acting superintendent. This career took him to Evreux, France; Verona, Italy; Wiesbaden and Hahn, Germany; and a final posting at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. While abroad, he also taught history at several different universities.

In 1983, Fred, his wife of 59 years, Louise, and their 4 children retired to their home in Sandwich where he continued his favorite pastimes as an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, and historian. He was noted for his 'clambakes,' where he entertained family and friends with lobster right off the boat.

Working with Fred was fun, enlightening and challenging. There was never a dull moment. He will be missed by family and friends and remembered as one who "marched to his own drumbeat."

Marion Branick

Marion, a resident of Sarasota, FL, taught English and social studies for 41 ½ years in DoDDS schools. Her adventurous spirit took her to Yokohama (1957-59); Verdun (1959-61); Camp Zama, Japan (1961-63); Paris (63-67); SHAPE, Belgium (67-83); Bermuda (83-94); and Panama (95-99); where she retired in January, 1999. She was an active and innovative sponsor of yearbook publications and the Model United Nations.

In Sarasota, she was a volunteer ESOL teacher for the Literacy Society of Sarasota County and was president for many years of her Condominium Association Board of Governors. She was an eager participant in a local discussion group and loved theatre going.

A loyal friend to many, Marion was a gourmet cook who enjoyed entertaining, fine dining, telling a good story, and keeping in touch with former DoDDS colleagues and students. Her influence on colleagues and students continues to have a lasting impact.

Beth Daly

..... June 11, 1926 - July 17, 2008

Beth was born and raised in Moberly, MO. She received a bachelor's degree from Mount Saint Scolastica College in Atchison, Kansas, and a master's degree from St. Louis University in Saint Louis, MO.

After teaching in Missouri schools, she began her overseas career in 1966 in Bermuda. She went on to teach English and reading in the Azores and in Germany at schools in Kaiserslautern, Gelnhausen, Hanau, and Schweinfurt. She retired to Vero Beach, FL in 1998.

Beth loved to travel and was game for going anywhere. Her quiet, self-effacing demeanor belied her sense of adventure. She taught in the Missouri state penal system, held a unique position as a hostess on the historic Gulf, Mobil, and Ohio Railroad, and loved fast driving in anything on

wheels. The only car that might have held her back was her pokey Skoda, a Communist Czech vehicle that was probably the only one of its kind registered with the American military in Europe during the Cold War.

She was extremely devout, known for her ability to ferret out a Catholic Mass in the most remote and un-Christian countries. Her friends and family will miss her unending enthusiasm for seeing the world, her rollicking sense of fun, and her readiness anytime to share good times over a Scotch!

Chuck Humberson

..... 1924 - 2008

Chuck Humberson taught secondary social studies from 1956 through 1988 in the DoDDS system. His overseas career began in Narimasu High School in Tokyo and moved to Karlsruhe and Kaiserslautern, Germany, with a side trip to Rota, Spain.

Chuck was born in Casper Wyoming, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, and married his lifelong sweetheart, Ronnie Mayer, in Vancouver, B.C., in 1945. His first job out of the Navy was as a radio broadcaster at KVOC in Casper, where he was known as "Highpockets Humberson." But following a BA from the University of Washington, he was drawn to the classroom and never looked back. He later completed a Masters at the University of British Columbia and post-graduate work at Oxford.

Like most career overseas teachers, he and Ronnie loved to travel and visited over thirty countries over the years. They especially loved exploring restaurants throughout the Alsace, Lorraine, and Champagne regions of France.

Chuck's encyclopedic knowledge of history, government, and the American West provided the basis for great conversations--both inside and out of the classroom. And as an ardent Democrat, he especially enjoyed lively political discussions.

A longtime member of the Overseas Federation of Teachers and the Overseas Education Association, Chuck believed in the importance of teacher organizations and their positive influence on students and education. His impact on two generations of overseas students continues.

Closed Funds

Frances Callahan.....Ceramic Block

Sebastian Michelena.....Granite Block

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.

The Way We Were: Memories from ??????

An excerpt from the account of Ada B. Bodmer, Volume I, Memories, American Overseas Schools Historical Society Website.

I, Ada Bodmer, was recruited for a position with the American Dependent School, Germany, 1949. My assignment upon arriving in Germany was to the very remote Grafenwoehr Military Post as teaching principal of a two-room school of some 50 students, grades 1-8.

The little school was charming, My billet not quite so.

Our school rapidly increased in numbers necessitating the building on of another room and adding another teacher. I learned a great deal of German from our German-speaking custodian.

Grafenwoehr was situated right on the border, so we were constantly warned to stay on our side. Also, Army supplies at that time were most limited and often rationed. The rationing of toilet paper was crucial for school children.

The second year, I was assigned as principal of Garmisch School. Indeed it was a choice assignment!

The quaint school building had been the German Village Library. We had five American teachers and three German assistant teachers. The school also had a secretary and a custodian and a Colonel for our PTA president. We had a great staff, great kids, and outstanding cooperation from parents and the entire post.

Surfin' Our Websites

Retired and current DoDDS/DoDEA teachers and personnel who like to travel/chat/share may be interested in a new website, created by two DoDDS teachers, Mag McGinley, a teacher at Heidelberg Middle School, and Vera Morgan, a teacher at Vicenza High School.

The purpose of www.GoGoTeachers.com is to CHAT with other DoDDs/DoDEA personnel (retired or active) in the Teacher's Lounge, to TRAVEL around the world and SHARE your home/trailer/vacation home with other trusted members. Please give it a look!

BERLIN BRATS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1946-1994



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is one of the great supporters of AOSHS. Here's an idea of what you find when you search on Berlin Brats in your web browser. Take a look and enjoy.

(www.berlinbrats.org)

We may continue to give you a look into other alumni associations in future Quarterlies.

On 14 October 1946, the original Student Body assembled and Thomas A. Roberts School of BERLIN opened its doors to American Dependents pupils and children of the Allied Military Missions. From a low of thirty-three, the school grew to around eighty students by the end of the year.

On 4 May 1946, Dependents School Division (DSD) was formally established.

Its purpose was two-fold:

1) to organize and maintain schools on both the elementary and secondary levels in military communities in Germany, and

(2) to supply German educators with a model American school system in action, from which to draw inspiration for the reorganization and democratization of the German educational program.



AOSHS Individual Life Membership Program

As of January 1, 2008 the Individual Lifetime Membership Program has increased their fees. The AOSHS Board has recommended these changes as well as to discontinue the Life Membership Program in August, 2009. So it is important to ride the wave now and join the life members already aboard.

The chart below shows the increased rates starting January 1, 2008:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>PAST FEE</u>	<u>PRESENT FEES</u>
21-30	\$735	\$770
31-40	615	645
41-50	520	570
51-55	435	490
56-60	360	425
61-65	295	320
66-70	250	275
71-75	210	230
76-80	170	180
81+	130	140

AOSHS welcomes new members to join using this form.

Please feel free to pass it along to friends and colleagues.

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society, Inc.

Nonprofit Membership Program

PO Box 1500 Wichita KS 67201-1500

PLEASE NOTE: This address is for **tax-exempt MEMBERSHIP DUES, ILMP, AND DONATIONS ONLY.**

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Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a Former ☐ -or- Current ☐: Educator ☐-or- Student ☐ -or- Other: _____

[illegible]

Name: _____ 3-digit code: _____ (from signature strip on back of card)
(as it appears on your Credit Card)

Individual Life Membership (See above) -or- \$25 for annual dues and 4 issues of the newsletter \$ _____

Donation for the AOSHS Endowment/Building Fund. \$ _____

Donation for the Drysdale Archive Endowment Fund.

Donation for the AOSHS Operating Fund.	\$	_____
	\$	_____

Signature_____Date_____

Total: \$

Thank you!

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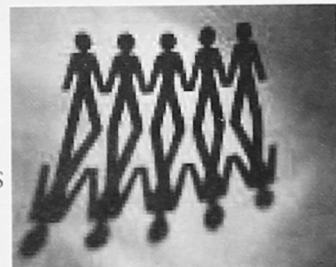
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