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*A Journal for All Past and Present American  
Overseas Schools Personnel, Students, and Families*



Three years ago this quarter, the new AOS Historical Society began the recruitment of Charter Members. Since then, considerable progress has been made in achieving one of the Society's objectives—that of preventing the irreparable loss of records, histories and memorabilia of American overseas schools. Further, it is encouraging to note that the Society has inspired an expanding membership to take up the task of preserving this legacy.

In this issue we report on the outstanding qualifications of a Wichita, Kansas architectural firm selected to work with the Society in the initial design of a Visitors Center and the development of a Long Range Master Plan for the Historical Park.

Next, **Dr. Ronald Knapp**, of the International Community School of Abidjan, Africa clears up common misunderstandings regarding State Department assisted private American schools around the world.

Following this, **Lowell and Margaret Jacobson**, with over 60 years of combined federal service, explain what retirement abroad is like for them—an option considered by many longtime overseas educators. Interestingly, the Society has retired members in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, England, Germany, Italy, Jakarta, Japan, Norway, and The Netherlands. We hope they will also share with us what retirement life is like in these countries.

We then report on the support of a Japanese orphanage by Johnson AFB and Yakota AFB teachers since 1960, initiated by **Jim Lenz**, DoDDS retiree, and **Miss Fumiko (Fumi) Miyagi**, both graduates of North Central College in Naperville, IL—she in 1922, and he in 1953.

Army brat **Donna Musil** follows, with plans for a film to document growing up in the military, and we conclude with (1) the report of a new and important book authored by **LouCelle Nelson Fertik**, (2) several books related to the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials recommended by trial witness **Joan McCarter Adrian**, and (3) the latest Reunion Reports by **Joe Condrill** of Overseas Brats, and **Barbara and John Williams**, organizers and sponsors of DoDDS XI Reunion.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

⇒ The Fourth Annual Meeting of AOSHS Members will be held in the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, CA during the DoDDS XI Reunion July 4-7, 1999. All members and interested non-members are invited to attend. ***"The members actually present at any regularly called meeting of the members of the society shall constitute a quorum at such meetings for all purposes"***, (By-Laws: Article Two, Section 6). More information regarding the meeting will be in the Spring 1999 issue of *The Quarterly*.

⇒ ATTENTION ARIZONA MEMBERS. The President and the Secretary/Treasurer of AOSHS were elected for terms of three (3) years, each of which expire on December 31, 1999, (By-Laws Article Four, Section 1). Names of nominees for these positions, ***living in the state of Arizona***, should be sent to AOSHS, Box 777, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 by June 15, 1999. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the Fourth Annual Meeting of Members. The President and Secretary/Treasurer will be elected or appointed at the Fourth Annual Meeting in San Diego, for three year terms, beginning January 1, 2000.

⇒ Due to an expanding membership, new regional boundaries have been established; see page 2 of this issue. Representatives for new Regions 10, 12, and 17 will be elected or appointed at the Fourth Annual Meeting in San Diego. Names of nominees ***living in these districts*** should be sent to AOSHS, Box 777, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 by June 15, 1999. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. Representatives serve at the will of the membership for unlimited terms.

⇒ At the suggestion of Joan McCarter Adrian, it is now AOSHS policy to accept memorial contributions made in the names of deceased members of AOSHS; or names of non-members, e.g., that of a former teacher or fellow student. We request that the address of a family member of the deceased be included so that a letter can be sent to the family informing them of the memorial donation and the name(s) of the donor(s). The AOSHS will maintain a book in the AOS Historical Park Visitors Center in Wichita with the names of donors and information regarding the deceased.

⇒ Not only was the highly successful DoDDS X Reunion in Minneapolis the largest to date, it operated in the black! After all bills were paid, \$1,000 was sent to Barbara and John Williams for DoDDS XI, and \$4,000 to The AOSHS Building Fund.

⇒ Answers for the crossword puzzle that appeared in the Fall '98 issue are in this issue, as is a new puzzle and answers. Members are encouraged to compose and submit crossword puzzles containing familiar overseas items and experiences.

⇒ The Frankfurt American High School classes of '67-71 have created an all-school web site at <<http://www.FrankfurtHigh.com>>, and would appreciate any exposure or links to help them find lost alumni.

⇒ As announced in the last issue of *The Quarterly*, planning for an important research study of students who completed most or all of their K-12 schooling overseas is underway. AOSHS has received many names, but members, if they have not already done so, are encouraged to submit the names of students who qualify. The greater the number of students in the study, the better for statistical purposes.

Here are a few useful web sites that you may find of interest:

<a href="http://www.planetalumni.com">www.planetalumni.com</a>	.....High school and college friends
<a href="http://www.classmates.com">www.classmates.com</a>	.....High school relationships
<a href="http://www.anywho.com">www.anywho.com</a>	.....Allows searches for individuals and phone numbers
<a href="http://www.strangepages.net/search.html">www.strangepages.net/search.html</a>	.....E-mail addresses and reverse telephone search sites
<a href="http://www.retiredlifefun.com">www.retiredlifefun.com</a>	.....Self-explanatory
<a href="http://www.thirdage.com">www.thirdage.com</a>	.....New Age approach to aging
<a href="http://www.seniorsite.com">www.seniorsite.com</a>	.....For those over age 55
<a href="http://www.terraserwer.microsoft.com">www.terraserwer.microsoft.com</a>	.....Aerial photographs and satellite images of the earth's surface



## WICHITA ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING FIRM SELECTED FOR AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS HISTORICAL PARK

Following the Annual Meeting of Members in Minneapolis on July 11 of last year, communications activities were initiated by AOSHS Communications Director Glenn Greenwood of Austin, Texas announcing that Wichita, Kansas had been selected as the site for an American Overseas Schools Historical Park. Working in conjunction with the City of Wichita Communications Office, parallel press releases were developed and released at local, state, national, and international levels.

Two days after the annual meeting, Mayor Bob Knight and Wichita State University President Eugene Hughes—in a joint televised press conference from City Hall—congratulated the city for its efforts in obtaining the historical park and *The Society* for choosing Wichita.

The media coverage resulting from these activities, previous and subsequent coverage by the Wichita Eagle newspaper, led to *The Society* receiving inquiries and promotional materials from architectural firms across the country. Following a careful review of these materials, it is the pleasure of the Board of Directors to announce that the Wichita firm of SCHAEFER JOHNSON COX FREY & ASSOCIATES, PA, (SJCF) has been chosen to work with *The Society* during the pre-fundraising phase of the AOS Historical Park. The firm will be providing the following services:

- \* A Program of Space Requirements for Phase One (see below), and a Long Range Master Plan to illustrate the ultimate vision for the Historical Park, maximizing the attributes of the site;
- \* Conceptual designs for the Phase One Development as well as the Long Range Master Plan;
- \* Estimates of construction costs for the Phase One Development;
- \* Color renderings of site plans, floor plans, and elevations, suitable for photographic reproduction for use in fundraising materials;
- \* Construction of a scale model of the Master Plan, with the Phase One development identified by a color code; and
- \* Photographs of the model, suitable for reproduction for use in fundraising materials.

The park will be constructed in four or more phases, each paid for in advance. Phase One will include a building for a visitors center, gift shop, archives storage and work area, the



beginnings of a museum, and a small theater. Subsequent phases will provide separate connected buildings for the continuously expanding archives and museum, and other evolving requirements. We hope to illustrate Phase One of the Historical Park in the next issue of *The AOSHS Quarterly*.

Founded in 1957, SJCF is a full service professional design firm with offices in Wichita and Albuquerque. During its 42-year history it has grown to be one of the largest architectural/engineering firms in the area. Professional services include master planning, programming and feasibility studies, architecture, cost estimating, mechanical and electrical engineering, interior design and space planning, and construction observation.

SJCF projects have been selected for more than 80 national, regional, and state design awards, which attest to their reputation for producing innovative, yet functional and cost-efficient buildings. The firm was also honored with the "Over The Years Award" from the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, "... in appreciation for proven dedication to the development of Wichita and for distinguished civic and cultural leadership."

The firm's project experience that is relevant to the development of the AOS Historical Park includes:

- \* Kansas Museum of History;
- \* Kansas Learning Center for Health;
- \* Kansas Aviation Museum;
- \* Mid-American All Indian Center and Museum;
- \* Exploration Place (as Associate Architects for a new Science Center and Children's Museum in Wichita);
- \* The Challenger Learning Center;
- \* Numerous elementary, high school, college and university facilities; and
- \* Wichita Public Library.

The National School Boards Association presented the Special Jury Citation to SJCF for its design of the Derby Senior High School in Derby, Kansas.

The Council of Educational Facility Planners International awarded the firm its James D. McConnell Award for its design of the Santa Fe Community College in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Senior Vice Presidents Joseph A. Johnson and J. Samuel Frey have expressed high-level interests in the AOS Historical Park prior to and following the selection of Wichita as the site. Both volunteered and provided valuable advice, without obligation on the part of either SJCF or AOSHS, prior to the selection of their firm. Johnson was twice appointed by the Governor to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, and Frey currently serves on the Professional Advisory Board of the College of Architecture and Design at Kansas State University.



## BACKGROUND OF AMERICAN-SPONSORED OVERSEAS SCHOOLS (ASOS)

By Ronald S. Knapp

Despite having been in existence since the 1850's and presently serving an estimated quarter-million school-age children each year, there is still considerable misunderstanding regarding American-sponsored overseas schools. In part, this stems from the fact that these schools have developed autonomously over the past 150 years. Therefore, it seems appropriate to examine the characteristics that unite these schools which are attempting to provide an American education to children around the world today.

American-sponsored overseas schools (ASOS) have been defined in research as United States Department of State-assisted schools located outside the United States and assisted through the DoS Office of Overseas Schools. They typically offer an American or bi-national curriculum to students with American, host-country or third-country parents. Most often they are non-sectarian, non-profit institutions, established and maintained by American groups and are usually under the direction of American trained personnel. Most ASOS are governed by lay control through a school board which serves as trusteeship and policy maker. The ASOS are operated, with a few exceptions, under the control of community parents.

Often located in the world's capital cities, ASOS were historically founded to provide an educational program for American dependents based overseas. The most vital relationship that an ASOS establishes is with that of the host country. Presently there are over 183 American-sponsored schools which must establish and administer an American educational program within a foreign culture. The fact that ASOS often enroll host country nationals means that these schools usually become intimately related to the educational setting within which they operate.

In addition to operating in an overseas setting, other problems have been identified as distinctive to operating an ASOS. Some of these have been identified as hiring well-qualified teachers from the local community, locating and acquiring school sites, funding new school buildings, providing current and relevant in-service training for teachers removed from stateside universities and finding local supply sources, to name a few.

However, the first area of importance for most ASOS directors and parents, has been teacher recruitment, selection and retention of qualified personnel. With an average staff turnover rate of 25%, and as high as 50% in some ASOS, it is a continuous process to locate, persuade, and transport a sizable proportion of new faculty and orient them to a multinational situation.

While multicultural or international education has become a prominent goal in American curricula, most non-American parents seek an American education for the ex-

pectations and symbols that ASOS offer (i.e., certification, diplomas, degrees, and grades) in hopes of entering their children in an American or Canadian university. One means of establishing a strong, stable curriculum in ASOS has been the employment of the International Baccalaureate program, and/or the Advanced Placement exam to provide an alternative program for an international, diverse group of students.

Another area unique to ASOS that has gained increasing attention is research on the reentry to the U.S. of "third culture kids" (TCK). This term has been used to describe the lifestyle, norms and expectations of internationally-mobile youths from different societies. The problem of returnee adjustment to the U.S. or another home culture has been seen as a conflict between the values and behavior taught in one society and the expectations of another. Research focusing on the problems of readjustment for these children is still recently new and deserves meaningful attention.

These issues and others point to the unique and rich history that American overseas schools have shared during the past two centuries. Efforts to "preserve for posterity this priceless legacy," as stated in the by-laws of the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS), have only started since this organization's inception in 1995. Most likely dozens of schools have amassed the documents, records, and memorabilia crucial to the preservation of this history. Without a concerted effort, each year the persons capable of passing on the history and experiences of how these schools were founded and developed will be lost. Those persons, young and old, whose lives have been touched by being a part of these schools, need to make every effort not to lose the invaluable history of which we have been a part. It is for this reason that the AOSHS has undertaken such a vital role in the preservation of a unique aspect of educational history. It deserves our time and support. □

*Dr. Knapp's dissertation highlighted Local-Hired and Overseas-Hired Teacher Relationships, and Community Perceptions of the U.S. Embassy at International Community School, Abidjan, Africa. He has two addresses: The International Community School of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Africa and 3156 Juniper Lane, Warren, MI 48093 <75204.1313@Compuserve.com>*



# Aji No ie Orphanage

By James Lenz

When I first arrived in Japan as a Department of Defense teacher in 1960 (Johnson Family Housing Annex, seven miles from Yokota Air Base in Saitama Prefecture), I was contacted by Miss Fumiko (Fumi) Miyagi, a 1922 graduate of North Central College, in Naperville, Illinois where I also graduated in 1953. At our first meeting, she told me of an orphanage run by a widow, Mrs. Sadao Ishiwata, who had opened her home, spacious by Japanese standards, to orphans after the war. It grew quickly and soon exhausted Mrs. Ishiwata's resources, and the home was in great need of repairs from the wear and tear of a crowd of young children. I was touched by the service and love that the children received, and knowing American teachers, I knew we could be part of the solution to obtain more of the things the children and home needed.

When the call went out to my fellow teachers, on all levels of the Johnson Air Base Schools, we were able to buy new tatami mats (floor covering about two inches thick, 3 feet by 6 feet, and edged in fabric) for the entire house, and new futons (bed mats) for the children to sleep on.

When Christmas approached, it was decided that an Orphans Committee would be established by elementary school teachers, to create an Outreach Program. It was also decided that each child would receive a *new* sweater and a toy. A list of names, ages, and sizes were obtained from Miss Miyagi, who acted as liaison for us, and Seibu Department Store agreed to give us a discount and gift-wrap each gift. A party was planned for the group to visit the orphanage and deliver gifts. It was a huge success. Soon it was Halloween parties, Valentines, Field Days at the base, and outings at the zoo, etc.

Our involvement could not have come at a better time because the crew from a Navy ship, that had previously been a big source of help, was no longer based at Yokohama.

Soon the elementary teachers at Johnson were joined by teachers from the middle and high schools, and the Yokota Elementary School.

When Johnson Air Base closed in 1973, the relationship moved with the school to the new location at Yokota East Elementary, Yokota Air Base, Fussa Machi, Japan. It continues to this day, December 14, 1998.

The orphanage has a huge flea market each year with things collected by the Yokota Elementary School students. Each class adopts some of the orphans who are guests on the base for parties and events at the school. Things are not as desperate as they once were in the early years, but the interchange between the two groups remains a valuable experience for both.

Miss Joan Mendell, a third grade teacher, has been instrumental in keeping this relationship going between the teachers and the orphanage since the early 1980's. Especially noteworthy is that this year (1998), a teaching couple at Yokota Air Base will adopt one of the children, and the new daddy will be the Santa at the Christmas Party.

Surely one of the most meaningful items in the archives of DoDDS is a medal that a semi-governmental agency, that recognized good works by groups, awarded to the teachers of Johnson Elementary School for their care and work with the Aji No ie Orphanage.

Today the orphanage is run by Mrs. Ishiwata's daughter and her husband Sumio Kanbe. 1-13, 3 chome Saginomiya, Nakano ku, Tokyo 165, Japan.

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# ONE WAY TO RETIRE ABROAD

By Lowell T. Jacobson

Hello. My name is Lowell Jacobson. I was a teacher, counselor, and high school principal for DoDDS from 1962–92 in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, and Germany before retiring in 1992 to teach English at a Junior College in the Tokyo area. My wife, Margaret, is also retired from DoDDS, after teaching in the same countries for 31 years, 1962–93. Our longest tours were in Bonn, Germany (6 ½ years); Zama, Japan (6 years); and Yokohama, Japan (6 years); with shorter tours in Taegu and Seoul, Korea; Naha and Zukeran, Okinawa; Tachikawa, Japan area; and Baumholder, Germany.

Throughout all of these tours, we often asked ourselves where we would like to retire when we left DoDDS. Everyone I knew asked themselves the same questions. Many of our DoDDS people returned to their hometown areas all over the USA, while a large number of them settled in Florida. None of their decisions were easy.

When we decided to retire, the question of where to live and what to do became paramount. We looked at places around the USA, and finally decided that we would retire in Orlando, Las Vegas, Seattle, or Honolulu because we enjoyed visiting these cities. Although we have now settled on retiring in Las Vegas (low taxes, nice weather, exciting city, inexpensive housing, good access to other places around the USA and the world), a funny thing happened on the way to Las Vegas: We decided to retire in Tokyo. Retirement though, is not quite the right word because I am a full-time English teacher at Urawa Junior College, about an hour train ride north of Tokyo Station. Here is a little bit of our story.

My wife and I live in a small school apartment about a mile from the school. It is quite small, but adequate. Wintertime in Japan is rather cold in the homes, but we compensate by having several electric heaters. We really enjoy it here.

I am now completing my seventh year teaching English at the junior college. The last two years have been very exciting because they have let me design and teach English using the computer. In my lab, we have 42 computers for 30–35 students, so everyone has their own computer. I have written my own short textbook, "Computer Magic in Learning English," to go with the course, which I love to teach. In fact, there are many very positive factors in my teaching and living here. For example, I teach a total of eight classes a week for the 28 week school year. My teaching days—two classes per day, usually in the afternoons—run from Monday through Thursday, so I always have a three-day weekend. I work 126 days a year, but only teach 112. It is a great life, made even better by the fact that most of my students are 19- and 20-year-old girls. They are a lot of fun to teach.

There are a lot of ways and places to retire, and many decisions to make. Many people look forward to total retirement, while many others enjoy working at something. I found my niche in Tokyo—as expensive as it is—and in the teaching of English. After seven years here, and perhaps another year or two, we will move to our retirement home in Las Vegas.

We have found a very pleasant life here in Tokyo, and are living examples that there is indeed life after DoDDS. It can be a great one.

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## Military Brats Documentary Forges Ahead

By Donna Musil

In October, 1998, Atlanta filmmakers Donna Musil and Beth Goodwin officially embarked on a \$300,000 full-length documentary, *Brats: Growing Up Military*. *Brats* will examine the joys and pains of growing up on military bases around the world, and the effect it has on brats' adult lives. They will explore what it's like to grow up a "citizen of the world" and still be a part of the most American of institutions, the military ... how it feels to live a near-socialistic existence, while your father fights for democracy 10,000 miles away.

*Brats* is especially interested in the effect of living such uniquely integrated lifestyles with children of every race, religion, culture, and socio-economic status after President Truman integrated the military in 1948. What happens to these children when they step into a civilian world divided by race and religion? Do they remain proud of their individual heritage, but appreciative of diversity? If so, what does that teach us?

Brats are a living, breathing study on cultural relations, yet very little has been written about the subject and almost nothing filmed. Working hand-in-hand with the AOSHS, Mary Edwards Wertsch, Operation Footlocker, Overseas Brats, and others, Brats Productions hopes to remedy this dearth of cinematic coverage.

*Brats: Growing Up Military* will be shot on video in 1999, primarily at Homecoming '99 in Dallas. **If you'd like to be considered for an interview, or have information (especially home movie footage) you wish to share, please contact Brats Productions, 115 Riverview Drive, SW, Eatonton, GA 31024 <BratsProd@aol.com>.** (*Brats: Growing Up Military* is a non-profit venture, so fees will not be paid for footage, interviews, or other information).

In the future, Brats Productions hope to produce a film about the AOSHS and its members—overseas students and their educators. They plan to run the film, continuously or on demand, in the Visitor's Center at the AOS Historical Park in Wichita, KS.

*Donna Musil, J.D. and B.A./ Journalism (magna cum laude) from the Univ. of Georgia, is a full-time professional writer and army brat. She wrote the documentary "Rebuilding America's Communities" for the Carter Center (PBS); nationally distributed educational videos for Harcourt Brace; and various short features. She has lived in Germany, Ireland, Denmark, and Korea.*



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### BEYOND THE FIELDS—WORLD TRAVELS

*Autobiographical Memories*, by LouCelle Nelson Fertik

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**A new publication by one of our members.** LouCelle developed an early love for music and travel. Using her career as a music teacher, she combined both exploring the world and musical events of every variety. She recalls her adventures in numerous areas of the world, many of which have completely changed. This book of 349 pages—part travelogue, part memoir—is recommended reading, especially for those American school educators and students who have lived abroad. LouCelle taught in Japan and Germany 1952–58, then in Long Island, NY, and finally in India 1978–82. From 1948 to 1998 she visited what we count to be 99 foreign countries, spending a great amount of time in many of them.

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## BOOKS REGARDING THE NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS

Recommended by Joan McCarter Adrian, Nuremberg HS Alumni, Class of '49, who was there.

- [ ] Events Leading Up to My Death, The Life of a Twentieth-Century Reporter by Howard K. Smith  
 [ ] The Anatomy of the Nuremberg Trials by Telford Taylor, Chief Prosecutor at Nuremberg, Back Bay Books, Little, Brown and Co.  
 [ ] Nuremberg Diary by G.M. Gilbert, psychologist to the prisoners, Da Capo Press  
 [ ] Nuremberg, Infamy on Trial by Joseph E. Persico. Behind-the-scene stories  
 [ ] Bury Me Standing by Isabel Fonseca. Persecution of the Gypsies. Published by Alfred A. Knopf

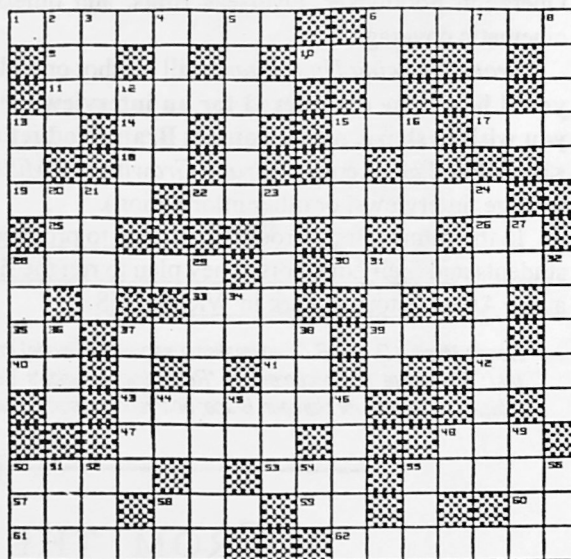
Joan is working, with others, on a Nuremberg War Crimes Trials Display for the AOS Historical Park Museum in Wichita. Joan and other American school students in Germany attended the trials with their teachers. She, and her husband Donn, live at 1386 Glenn's Creek Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601. (502) 223-3000. <JAdrian49@aol.com>

Many of the cities in this puzzle were the sites of both private and DoD schools around the globe.

## ACROSS

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Le Grande Place est ici       | 53. Easily handled (nautical) |
| 6. Layers of rock                | 55. May be green              |
| 9. To be                         | 57. Goddess of the dawn       |
| 10. Sgt., e.g.                   | 58. Apr. 15 org.              |
| 11. Reunified country            | 59. Advanced ministerial deg. |
| 13. Ma's companion               | 60. Two for Caesar            |
| 14. Hera changed her to a heifer | 61. State political division  |
| 15. School org.                  | 62. Conceal                   |
| 17. GI's address                 |                               |
| 18. Lib. Arts Deg.               |                               |
| 19. Work, to Nero                |                               |
| 22. School-wide teacher training |                               |
| 25. Symb. for erbium             |                               |
| 26. French article               |                               |
| 28. Visite al Prado alli         |                               |
| 30. Synonym of 37 down           |                               |
| 33. Gold in Seville              |                               |
| 35. 6 pts.                       |                               |
| 37. Child's first teacher        |                               |
| 39. Summit                       |                               |
| 40. Exclamation of surprise      |                               |
| 41. Prosecutor (abbr.)           |                               |
| 42. Yea or ____                  |                               |
| 43. Basic                        |                               |
| 47. Bury                         |                               |
| 48. Chief Mil. Legal Off.        |                               |
| 50. Sci. of environ.             |                               |
|                                  | 2. Latvian capital            |
|                                  | 3. Employ                     |
|                                  | 4. Tutuila's Island           |
|                                  | 5. She cried a river          |
|                                  | 6. Not coarse                 |
|                                  | 7. Diva's solo                |
|                                  | 8. Mete out                   |
|                                  | 12. 'Spare' items at a BBQ    |
|                                  | 13. Plays for money           |
|                                  | 15. He adored Helen           |
|                                  | 16. Ta ta in 15 down          |
|                                  | 20. Pod veggi                 |
|                                  | 21. Pakistani language        |
|                                  | 23. Not first                 |
|                                  | 24. Simple                    |
|                                  | 27. Printer's measure         |

## DOWN



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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 28. A core subject      | 46. Several feet             |
| 29. Home away from home | 48. Agree in Bonn            |
| 31. Server              | 49. Manner of Walking        |
| 32. Formerly Edo        | 50. United Europe (econ.)    |
| 34. Musiscal syllable   | 51. Bill's partner           |
| 36. Small amount        | 52. Stillwater college       |
| 37. Class member        | 54. Madison avenue specialty |
| 38. Sailor              | 55. AF Command in Nebraska   |
| 44. Hosp. worker        | 56. Wither                   |
| 45. Myself              | 58. Pronoun                  |



# REUNION NEWS

## FUN HAPPENINGS IN STORE IN 1999 FOR ALL ASSOCIATED WITH OVERSEAS SCHOOLS

By JOE CONDRILL, PRESIDENT OF OVERSEAS BRATS

For anyone associated with overseas schools as a former student, alumni, or educator, 1999 will be a fun and exciting year with a couple of major events. One is the **ALL SCHOOLS REUNION** called **HOME COMING '99**. The other is the **ANNUAL OVERSEAS BRATS GATHERING**, this year in New Orleans.

**HOME COMING '99** will be August 5-8 at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport in Grapevine, TX. This will be a reunion experience where the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) will receive a portion of the profits! So far, 65 overseas alumni groups or schools have decided to hold some kind of get-together during the **HOME COMING '99** event. Those who attended 247 other overseas elementary, junior/middle high, high schools, and colleges are very interested or planning to attend. By January 25, more than 2,500 responses about your reunion and **HOME COMING '99** had been received. The hotel reports that as of January 23, 467 room-nights have been booked. The **OVERSEAS BRATS WEB SITE** (<http://www.overseasbrats.com>) is averaging nearly 300 visits per week seeking more information.

The **OVERSEAS BRATS "NEW ORLEANS GATHERING"** will be October 21-24 at the New Orleans Airport Hilton in Kenner, Louisiana. This annual "gathering" attracts those who are, or want to be, involved with their alumni groups, or alumni affairs. It is a wonderful opportunity to share experiences and have quality time discussing things that concern all of us, such as the American Overseas Schools Historical Park, soon to be in Wichita KS. Each year there is a large, growing group, who return to this event.

Please contact **OVERSEAS BRATS, Box 29805, San Antonio, TX 78229-0805. Tel & Fax: 210-349-1394, <OsbsPres@aol.com>**, for particulars about these interesting, rewarding, and fun events for everyone!

## DoDDS XI REUNION IN SAN DIEGO JULY 4-7, 1999

The eleventh annual reunion of DoDDS educators, students, retirees, ex-students and alumni, will take place in the U.S. Grant Hotel in downtown San Diego. **To register**, send a check for \$75 each—payable to DoDDS XI Reunion—to Barbara or John Williams, at 32371-128 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675-4188.

**For hotel reservations**, call the U.S. Grant Hotel at 1-800-237-5029, to guarantee the first night with a credit card number. Mention the DoDDS XI Reunion to get the reduced rate of \$95 per day, single or double room. The same rate applies three days before and three days after the reunion. The hotel address is 326 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.

## DoDDS XI REUNION UPDATE

By BARBARA AND JOHN WILLIAMS

Join your friends in San Diego from the 4th to the 7th of July. The DoDDS XI Reunion should be a wonderful time to explore a great city with many things to enjoy—a time to savor friendships, old and new—a time to visit with others who understand where you've been, and what you have done—a time to remember. The place is the U.S. Grant Hotel, which is a Grand Heritage Hotel right in the "middle of the action" in downtown San Diego.

Announcements for DoDDS XI are all finally in the mail. It seems that many retired DoDDS people move as often as they did when they were working for Uncle Sam. We came to this realization when the envelopes with addresses used in '97 and '98 came flooding back. A few came with a new address, but most were just undeliverable. Many present-employee returns had an "APO closed" message. Please, if you have moved since you last attended a reunion, or if you have never received an announcement of a reunion, send an e-mail or a postcard with your address and we will put you "on the list" for present and further information.

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**AOSHS**

## Income Statement

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1998

## REVENUES

Membership Dues	\$ 7,060
Building Fund Donations	8,740
Operating Fund Donations	4,030
AOSHS Logo Sales	2,115
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 21,945</b>

## COSTS AND EXPENSES

Moving Archives to Wichita	\$ 3,495
AOSHS Logo Clothing	2,055
Office Supplies	1,409
Postage	1,270
Misc. Expense	857
Newsletter Printing	833
Utilities, Wichita	352
Telephone	223
<b>Total Costs and Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,494</b>

NET INCOME \$ 11,450**AOSHS**

## Balance Sheet

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1998

## ASSETS

## Current Assets

LFCU Operating Fund	\$ 10,820
LFCU Building Fund	14,379
LFCU Checking Account	230
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 25,429</b>

## LIABILITIES

## Current Liabilities

USAA Credit Card	677
Long Term Debt	None
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>677</b>

## MEMBERS' EQUITY

<b>Total Members' Equity</b>	<b>24,752</b>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 25,429

## Cash on Hand Summary

As of Dec. 31, 1997	\$ 13,814
As of Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 25,429

Office equipment, utilities (AZ), miscellaneous expenses were donated by AOSHS members.

**In addition to 251 donations of up to \$100 each, donations of \$100 to \$4,000 were received during 1998 from:**

Joan Adrian	Joyce Alpern	Pat Blackwell	Brats Gathering	Joe Condrill	Dorothy Cox
Joan Dickson	Drysdale Family	Helen Dunbar	Michael Gerner	David Grant	A. Lucille Hansen
Gladys Haynie	Patricia Hein	Leona Leute	Gail Newchurch	Walter Peik	Glenda Penot
Patricia Rogers	Richard Rose	Judith Smart	Joan Sprague	Patricia Taft	Cleva Tisdale
John Walker	Mary Winkler	Margie Kugler	Robert Kirkpatrick	Nancy and Charles Wilson	
Overseas Brats Organization		Daniel and Harlene Mitchum		Tehran Alumni Association	
Freeport-McMoran Foundation (Matching gift for Newchurch)				Madrid-Torreon Alumni Association	
Heidelberg "Early Days" Alumni Association			DoDDS X Reunion		

**Memorial Donations:**

For Donald Grant and Gerda Natterstad	contributed by Bernadine Burk
For Michael Butterbaugh	contributed by Joan Frey
For Chris Mitchell	contributed by Lois Doll

**Gift Memberships paid for by:**

Ann Bamberger	Joan Burton	Lois Doll	Carter Johns	John Kistle	Elizabeth LeFevre
Leona Leute	Jerry Long	Petra Lopes	Rosanne Martino	Bruce Taft	



Answers to  
Fall '98  
Crossword  
Puzzle:

Answers to  
Crossword  
Puzzle in  
this issue:



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