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



Wichita, Kansas is the main focus of this issue. We report on (1) Mayor Bob Knight's March 15 installation in Washington, DC as President of the National League of Cities—more than 17,000 nationwide—attended by 3,000 mayors and city council members from across the country; (2) Seven "Brats" organizations under the leadership of Reta Nicholson, that will gather on May 28 during Memorial Day weekend, at the Historic Wellington Place in Wichita, to thank the city for a "Home Base"; and (3) a new AOSHS Website <http://aoshs.wichita.edu> courtesy of Wichita State University.

Wichita was also the focus during a Mission and Needs Workshop of 17 members in Southern Arizona, when they further defined why the city was selected as a location for The American Overseas Schools Historical Park. Members are encouraged to read the Revised AOSHS Mission and Needs Statements, and a summary of the workshop.

We also want to draw members' attention to important recent research by Dr. Steven Phipps of the University of Missouri in St. Louis, regarding an "unofficial" school for dependents during the early 50's to early 60's at the US Navy Operations Detachment Camp in Gölcük, Turkey.

Bonn American High School Crusaders—alumni and past educators—will be pleased to read about "Clarence," their German suit of armor. "He" was a gift to students and staff from the first principal and has been in the school since the early 50's until it closed in 1997. Clarence has been protected in the Brussels District Superintendent's Office since the school closed, and is now being prepared for shipment to the American Overseas Schools Archives. He will join many boxes of memorabilia packed by the Bonn Schools Alumni Association during a reunion in Bonn, just before the school closed.

Finally we encourage members to read reports on two new books: "American Overseas Schools" edited by Dr. Robert Simpson and "The Dollar-A-Year Principal" written by Dr. John Dunworth. Both have had extensive experience with DoD and private American overseas schools.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

⇒ FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF AOSHS MEMBERS JULY 17, 2000 The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Boston Park Plaza Hotel in the center of Boston, MA during the July 15–18 DoDDS XII Annual Reunion in the same hotel. Members present will constitute a quorum. Anticipating membership approval of a board recommended change to ARTICLE FOUR, SECTION 1, of the AOSHS Bylaws (see below), nominations for the position of 2nd Vice President of AOSHS, from members in the United States and US Territories, are now being accepted. The term of office will be from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003. The incumbent is Dr. A. Lucille Hansen of Mesa, Arizona.

Maria Rubio has accepted nomination by the board to be the on-site AOSHS Representative for the Territory of Guam. Nominations are now being accepted, and will be accepted from the floor for regional representatives (see incumbents on page 2). The term of office for volunteer regional representatives—trustees—is one year: ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION 1. Incumbents with no competition will be reappointed by the board and ratified by members present.

⇒ PROPOSED AOSHS BYLAWS AMENDMENT The AOSHS Board of Directors has reviewed the following proposed bylaw change and unanimously recommends that it be adopted by members at the Fifth Annual Meeting of Members in the Boston Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA on July 17, 2000. ARTICLE FOUR, SECTION 1, Paragraph 4 states: "Officers must reside in the State in which the Archive is physically located." Recommended change: "Officers may reside in any state or territory of the United States of America."

⇒ AOSHS WEBSITE COMES ONLINE The American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) is pleased to announce the opening of its website at: {<http://aoshs.wichita.edu>}. The site, courtesy of Wichita State University, provides a wide range of information and web links of interest to current and former American overseas schools students and educators. Additionally, the site will provide information on the American Overseas Schools Archives (AOSA), the future Museum and Historical Park. Some of the areas contained in the site include AOSHS and AOSA information; onsite AOSHS membership registration; a directory of schools with school and alumni group contact information; links to resources for locating former friends and classmates; information on upcoming AOSHS related activities; and updates on construction plans for Phase I of the Historical Park—the Visitors Center. The design of this website has been led by AOSHS Webmaster, Lyn Baskett Fort, President of the HH Arnold High School Alumni Group and webmaster for the HH Arnold Alumni HS website. Ms. Fort has been ably assisted by Fred Rea, webmaster for the Ramey High School Alumni Associations. Content has been provided by Glenn Greenwood, AOSHS Communications Director. The WSU/AOSHS Web Site Agreement was signed on November 11, 1999, and outlines general terms and conditions under which WSU will provide computer server space to host the website for AOSHS.

⇒ The address for The American Overseas Schools Archives (AOSA) is 539 South Water Street, Wichita, KS 67202. Send historical items and memorabilia to this address. The address for The AOS Historical Society (AOSHS) remains the same: PO Box 777, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340. Send correspondence, membership and renewal applications to this address. E-mail sent to the <OverseasSchools@Juno.Com> address is received at both locations.

⇒ The AOSHS has a supply of T-shirts, caps, and patches. AOSHS logo patches are \$5.00 and AOSHS caps \$16.00. Basic white or ash gray T-shirts, with an AOSHS logo on the upper-left, front are \$16.00 and are available in sizes M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. These items make great gifts for your current and past overseas friends. Make checks payable to AOSHS and send your order to Lee Davis, 2224 Periwinkle, Mesa, AZ 85206.

⇒ Many members have submitted excellent articles for *The Quarterly*, most of which would be of interest to members, but are too long to print. The authors' patience is requested until abstracts of their works are condensed to fit available space. Similar articles compete for space, whereas unique articles get printed sooner.

⇒ Requests in previous issues of *The Quarterly* for names and addresses of students who have completed most or all of their K–12 schooling overseas have resulted in the identification of 162 individuals who have attended DoD or private international schools, the majority of which have attended DoD schools. We hope to include more students in the study who have attended private international schools abroad. The purpose for the requests is to obtain a database of overseas schools students, to be used in a comparative study with their stateside counterparts. Although 162 is an increase of an additional 87 since the last announcement, there are several hundred more we wish to locate and include in the study. We encourage members and nonmembers to submit the names of current students and alumni who have attended either DoD or private international overseas schools at least six years K–12, four years 7–12, or four years K–6.

JUST MAYOR IN WICHITA, BUT BIG SHOT IN D.C.

■ Wichita Mayor Bob Knight enjoys perks and clout during the National Convention of the National League of Cities, the organization he leads as president.

BY LORI LESSNER

Eagle Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—For five busy days and nights, Wichita Mayor Bob Knight held court in his presidential suite high atop the Washington Hilton overlooking downtown D.C.

As the first Kansas elected official to be named President of the National League of Cities, the chief political lobbying arm for US cities, Knight ran the League conference with the same take-charge style he has displayed on the Wichita City Council. But now that he's made it to the national stage, there's a lot more fuss being made over him.

League officers like Knight do not get paid for their work. But there are some perks. Knight and other league officers had a private car and chauffeur at their disposal during the five-day conference, attended by 3,000 mayors and city council members nationwide. "This gets them where they are supposed to be on time so they don't have to worry about finding a cab," said Randy Arndt, league spokesman.

And while here, conference

participants, including Knight and his Wichita colleagues, attended a seated dinner and reception at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Event planners say such receptions cost about \$50,000. Saturday's event was sponsored by Fannie Mae.

At a similar league conference last year—before Knight was president—Knight traveled to Capitol Hill to talk about getting federal money for local projects with US Rep. Todd Tiahrt and staff members of US Senator Sam Brownback. This year they came to him at his hotel. So did President Clinton, who pledged to be Knight's partner in his crusade to improve race relations.

The Wichita council members had front row seats Sunday, as Knight mingled on the hotel stage with Clinton and a slew of cabinet officials—HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo, Commerce Secretary William Daley, Attorney General Janet Reno and, the next day, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. Knight's Wichita colleagues believe that kind of exposure will give him the clout he needs to rise above bureaucratic delays on business trips to

Washington. "He's on a first-name basis with the top officials of our nation," City Manager Chris Cherches said. "When he calls or writes, they're going to remember his name."

When asked about all the attention, Knight repeatedly demurs, "I don't feel particularly worthy," he said. He then steers the conversation to his campaign. "This isn't about me. It's the issue of race relations. It's the right thing to do. It is very important to me to be a part of the healing process, the transformation that I know can happen," Knight said.

Monday night found Knight presiding over seminars on other league issues, such as Internet sales taxes, utility deregulation and the outlook for the presidential campaign in the wake of Super Tuesday.

Careful not to abuse the perks, the Wichita council members who brought spouses had them pay their own way. They also turned down a dinner invitation by a lobbyist, saying it would not be ethical.

Note: See report of Mayor Knight's televised public announcement of Wichita being selected as the site of the American Overseas Schools Historical Park, in the Summer 1998 issue of *The Quarterly*.

MILITARY BRATS THANK WICHITA FOR A "HOME" BASE

■ Brats Gather to Thank the City for Support

BY RETA JONES NICHOLSON

Special Projects Officer
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WICHITA, KANSAS—Moving every few years and unable to attend class reunions at schools that have either been torn down or are half way around the world, the "nowhere kids" as Military Brats have come to be known, resigned themselves to the idea of not having a home or a past they could revisit.

Unacknowledged participants in the major events of the past century, these children of active duty military personnel known as "Military Brats" moved frequently from one assignment to another, disrupting both their studies and friendships. Unlike even their parents, Brats had little sense of home.

In December of 1999 several representatives in the Military Brat Community gathered for a weekend in Wichita, Kansas to form an alliance of Brat groups to support the efforts underway of the **American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS)** in establishing a permanent "Home" for the records and memorabilia of those who grew up in the military and attended school in a foreign country, or a military base school in the United States.

There was unanimous agreement between these representatives that the City of Wichita, selected by

AOSHS from a field of 14 applicant cities, is the perfect location to establish a physical presence and pledged their support of the American Overseas Schools Historical Park and Museum to be built on city land in the next few years, in the middle of Wichita's outstanding Museums on the River District. On May 28, 2000 the December group and others will gather again, but this time to show the public some of the rich history that Military Brats have experienced and to thank the City of Wichita for the generous contribution of five acres of land for the AOS Museum and Archives.

On display at the Historic Wellington Place will be "**Operation Footlocker**," the mobile Military Brat monument. Packed with personal stories and memorabilia donated by Brats of all ages, the Footlocker travels around the U.S. to local Military Brat groups so they can see and touch the things that remind them of growing up as global nomads.

Also on display will be a model of the AOS Historical Park and Museum, as well as live demonstrations of various website resources such as the **Military-Brats Registry, Military Brats Online, Third Culture Kids World, Schools Without Walls, and the Usenet news group <Alt.Culture.Military-Brats>**.

Location:

The Historic Wellington Place
1847 Wellington Place
Wichita, Kansas

Event Date:

Sunday, May 28, 2000

Time:

2:00PM until 6:00PM

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“Master” Proposal Workshop

On April 19, 2000 seventeen Southern Arizona members of AOSHS met at the Quality Inn in Surprise, Arizona. The purpose of the meeting was to brainstorm and improve the Mission and Needs Statements of the AOSHS “Master” Proposal. The proposal will be submitted to foundations, corporations, individuals and government agencies, requesting funds for the construction and maintenance of the American Overseas Schools Historical Park in Wichita, Kansas. The group, collectively, has hundreds of years of experience in overseas schools.

The members, in three work groups, accomplishing their tasks, regrouped for lunch, then departed in the early afternoon. The revised statements, the results of hours of discussion and consensus, are as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT*

The mission of AOSHS is to establish an historical park and facilities to collect, record, display, and preserve the history, memorabilia, and contributions of students, educators, support personnel, and organizations promoting American ideals and education for students worldwide.

The park will supply research facilities for continuing education programs while fostering partnerships of collegiality and friendship in a "hometown" atmosphere for alumni, educators, and visitors.

NEEDS STATEMENT FOR THE AOS HISTORICAL PARK*

Why do we need it?

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society is committed to establish this historical park. The park will represent 150 years of world history experienced by students, educators, and families.

The Society feels an obligation to correct the federal government's oversight of not providing a central location to collect, record, display, and preserve this rich history (memorabilia, artifacts, records, and data).

The park will provide a memorial site for individuals who were a part of this history. It will educate the public and provide research opportunities in this significant and, basically, untold chapter in the history of American education.

The U.S. Government used an entirely new approach in post-war history by sending families abroad after World War II, advancing American ideals and democracy, not merely deploying occupation forces. The park will stand as a tribute to our government for this approach, and will give recognition to the foreign governments which helped supply buildings, goods and services to American families and schools.

Why in Wichita?

The City of Wichita was earnest in its desire to have the historical park locate there. They have provided a five-acre site with the option of a contiguous additional three acres. The city's central location within the country affords reasonable access from each coast.

Locating the museum and archives in Wichita will bring another facet to the already established Museums on the River District, which will focus worldwide interest on Wichita. The historical park will attract many members of the Society who live around the world, current and former military personnel, business men and women who have lived abroad, and foreign visitors who knew our children and their families abroad. This will increase tourism and provide additional revenue to the city and it's many businesses.

Having a historical park in their midst will allow local educational programs to be developed introducing the concept of a third culture and third culture "kids" to local residents.

Who will it serve?

The park and facilities will provide a resource center for local universities and the community, providing reference materials in current and past educational trends, test scores, and demographics, as well as material for sociologists and psychologists in the study of "overseas brats" and "third culture kids" attending military, State Department, international, and parochial schools abroad.

The park will create a "hometown" atmosphere for alumni associations, educators, staff, "Brat" groups, parents and personnel associated with schools located abroad.

The park will provide information to educators and parents about educational programs and teaching opportunities overseas.

What benefits will it provide?

The park will benefit the public in at least five ways. With a convenient location along the river and attractive landscaping, it will lure people looking for a quiet place to meditate, and attract pedestrians and cyclists just passing by. The park will add a decidedly international flavor to the local museum district, thereby adding tourism revenue to the local economy. Local schools will use the park for field trips. Lastly, but certainly not least, the park will provide an attractive venue for special events, particularly those with an international emphasis and certainly any involving those countries that have been "host nations."

* The Mission and Needs Statements will be revised when needed.

Workshop participants were: Ann Bamberger—Needs Statement Group Leader, Lee Davis—Mission Statement Group Leader, Norma and Tom Drysdale, Sam Echeveste, Margot Eckes, Donna Gillis, Diana Jean Kempton, Anne Panzarino, Kathy Pebley, Bill Reeves, Hank and Theresa Schilling, Susan Schubert, Lois Shook, Bruce Taft, and Dode Thorson.

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Archives	→	American Overseas Schools Archives
Historical Society	→	American Overseas Schools Historical Society
Historical Park	→	American Overseas Schools Historical Park
Board of Directors	→	American Overseas Schools Historical Society Board of Directors

- May 1989 Concept of establishing an Archive(s) on the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona is approved by President Eugene M. Hughes.
- November 1989 Archives begin operations in the Wilson Riles Building on campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Director, Tom Drysdale; Volunteers, Millie Pettitt, Rosie Sewell. Letters of endorsement, encouragement received from Directors of Department of Defense Dependents Schools and Department of State Office of Overseas Schools, Executive Secretaries of National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, and American Association of School Administrators.
- July 1993 Official dedication of DoD Dependents Schools component of the Archives by Dr. John Stremple, Director of DoD Dependents Schools, and Marilyn Witcher, DoD Dependents Schools Public Affairs Officer.
- June 1994 Archives storage facility at Northern Arizona University filled to capacity.
- July 1994 Historical Society founded with 262 Charter Members. President, Tom Drysdale; 1st Vice President, Lee Davis; 2nd Vice President, A. Lucille Hansen; Secretary/Treasurer, Norma Drysdale.
- July 1995 Historical Society incorporated nonprofit by Arizona Corporation Commission.
- December 1995 Archives gifted to Historical Society by NAU, temporarily moved to Goodyear, Arizona. Historical Society Board of Directors draft plans to find permanent location for the archives.
- February 1996 Historical Society informed by US Internal Revenue Service of status under Section 501 (a) of Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3). Five-year IRS probationary period established.
- August 1996 First Annual Meeting of Historical Society in Washington, DC. Members approve plan to determine best US location for the Archives. Board appointment of geographical representatives approved: Scott Davis, Jeff Pellaton, Gerald Rucker, Betty Lou St. George, Grant and Elizabeth Smith, Ann Bamberger, Tawnya Kumarakulasingam, Joy Bryant, Gordon Robertson, Kermit Long, Richard and Elisabeth Coss, Sunny Schwentner, Tina Calo, Frank and Joyce Vahovich, William Kilty, Robert Lykins, Ruth Van Oostrum, Werner Prigge.
- Historical Society, at the request of DoD Education Activity, sponsors a Dinner-Cruise on the Potomac to celebrate DoD Dependents Schools 50th Anniversary.
- September 1996 Board of Directors determines that an historical park, with buildings for archives and a museum, would better meet the needs of past and current overseas educators, students and alumni, than would a single building for the archives.
- October 1996 Board of Directors appoints seven member Vision Committee. Appointees, leaders of overseas schools alumni associations, tasked to determine feasibility of establishing an historical park. Committee members select the name "Visionaries," appoint Glenn Greenwood, Ramey HS as Chairman. Members: Pat Riley Blackwell, Rochefort HS; Joy Harper Bryant, Wainwright HS; Jack Canavan, Kadena HS; Steve Eisenbaugh, Taipei HS; Jeri Polansky Glass, Berlin HS; Sunny Taylor Schwentner, Kubasaki HS and Guam HS.
- July 1997 Second Annual Meeting of Historical Society in San Antonio, Texas. Feasibility study by Vision Committee recommending an historical park is approved. Plan approved to establish the park in a US Metropolitan Area on ground purchased by or donated to the society, or on city, military, or university property. Criteria for selection of site for the historical park approved.

- Regional Representative Ann Bamberger and Bruce Taft appointed to Board of Directors beginning January 1, 1998.
- August 1997 Historical Society receives unsolicited inquiries and bids for the Historical Park from several metropolitan areas, universities and colleges.
- November 1997 Logo Design Competition Committee appointed by Board of Directors: Chairperson Joy Harper Bryant. Members – Larry Hilliard, Meganne Johnstone, Irene Phillips, Robert Simpson, Colette Sosnick, and Linda Wagner.
Marie O. Espinoza and Dode Thorson appointed as Regional Representatives.
- December 1997 Orlando, Florida; Wichita, Kansas; Phoenix-West Valley, Arizona determined by Board of Directors as best qualified of 14 metropolitan areas, for location of the Historical Park, using site selection criteria approved by members.
Nine member Site Visitation and Evaluation Committee (SVEC) appointed by Board of Directors. Committee composed of four overseas schools alumni – Joe Condrill, Jeri Glass, Glenn Greenwood, John Walker; four retired overseas schools educators – Ann Bamberger, Lee Davis, Tom Drysdale, Doris Talbutt; parent of overseas schools alumni - Norma Drysdale.
- February 1998 Worldwide Historical Society Logo Competition winners announced: 1st Place, John Lopes; 2nd Place, Jennifer Tate; 3rd Place, Shamaila Kahn. Honorable Mentions: Vidabeth Bensen, Jim Louwers, Richard Randolph. Participating schools: Lahore, Pakistan; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Damascus, Syria; Kiev, Ukraine; Aviano, Sigonella and La Maddalena, Italy; and Hohenfels, Germany.
Donna Gillis and Susan Schubert appointed to the Board of Directors.
Target date of July 2000 or 2001 set for official dedication of the Historical Park Site.
- March 1998 SVEC visits and evaluates Wichita, Kansas.
- April 1998 SVEC visits and evaluates Orlando, Florida. Board of Directors evaluates Phoenix, AZ West Valley area.
- May 1998 SVEC recommends to Board of Directors that Wichita, Kansas be selected for proposed Historical Park. Board of Directors endorse and prepare for third annual meeting. Information sent to members worldwide.
- July 1998 Third Annual Meeting of Members in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ratings of Orlando, Wichita, and Phoenix West Valley by SVEC presented to members. Board of Directors recommends Wichita. Members in attendance approve 100%. Members not attending, with the exception of one, approve Wichita.
- August 1998 Board of Directors appoints Architectural Advisory Committee: Alumni – Chairperson Diana Jean Kempton, Pat Riley Blackwell, Joy Harper Bryant, Linda Yetter Irvine, Irene Keller Phillips, and John Walker. Educators – Leslie Burch, James Louwers, Walter Peik, and Linda Heibert Sekiguchi.
- September 1998 Twenty thousand pounds of archives moved to Historical Society Archives Building, 539 South Water Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Building provided at no expense by the city.
- November 1998 Survey of worldwide membership suggestions for Historical Park completed.
- December 1998 Membership suggestions for Historical Park delivered to Architectural Committee.
- February 1999 Board of Directors reviews applications from architectural firms nationwide and selects Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey & Associates, PA of Wichita, Kansas to be architects for Phase I of the Historical Park.
Leslie and Carol Burch appointed Regional Representatives.
- May 1999 Spreadsheet of member suggestions for Historical Park, prioritized by Historical Society Architectural Committee, sent to SJCF Architects in Wichita, Kansas.
- June 1999 Three dimensional, 3' x 3½', domed model of Historical Park delivered to Historical Society by SJCF Architects. Model and renderings on display at Nürnberg High School Alumni

- Association Reunion in Breckenridge, Colorado.
- July 1999 Fourth Annual Meeting of Historical Society Members in San Diego, California. New regional boundaries approved.
Shelly Pellaton, Homer Smith, Jan Johnson, Noreen Pyne, Patricia Saddlemire appointed Regional Representatives.
Renderings and 3-D model of Historical Park displayed at Annual Meeting of Historical Society Members in San Diego, CA; Madrid / Torrejón Alumni Association Reunion in Scottsdale, Arizona and DoDDS Leadership Conference for Administrators in Phoenix, Arizona.
Historical Park, Phase I, Beautification Project—Memorials for Students, Educators, School Personnel and Families announced.
In-kind Grant of \$25,000 for nine computer stations received from INSIGHT Enterprises, Inc. of Tempe, Arizona.
- August 1999 Model of Historical Park and renderings displayed at Overseas Brats Homecoming '99 in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.
- November 1999 Archives Building shared with Wichita Patrol South Police Office begins receiving memorabilia from individuals and overseas schools. Furniture for Archives office provided by City of Wichita.
Guidance and planning assistance for Historical Park obtained by visits with administrative personnel at Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum in Savannah, Georgia; Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina; Naval and Maritime Museum Foundation in Charleston, South Carolina; National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola, Florida; Battleship Memorial Park in Mobile, Alabama; and "D" Day Museum (Amphibious) in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- December 1999 End of five-year IRS probationary period for AOSHS. Historical Society demonstrates public support, and continues with exempt status under Section 501 (a) of Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3). Membership exceeds 2,000.
- February 2000 Announcement of expanded program and new address of AOSHS Memorial Fund: PO Box 4312, Scottsdale, Arizona 85261. Initial planning for Memorial Fund Kiosk Computer program to display 300-word biographies and photographs of persons memorialized, and identify locations of inscribed blocks, bricks, and pavers in the Historical Park.
- March 2000 Guidance and planning assistance for the Historical Park obtained by follow-up visits with directors and personnel of Museums on the River District in Wichita, Kansas—Botanica—Wichita Gardens; Old Cowtown Museum and Wichita Art Museum. Directors of Wichita/Sedgwick County Historical Museum and African-American Museum also visited, volunteered their assistance and cooperation.

From the Magazine Rack

 **PHI DELTA KAPPAN, April 2000** PDK International Inc., Bloomington, IN 47402.

"A Marriage That Worked: The Department of Defense Dependents Schools and the National Writing Project" By Mary Ann Smith, executive director of the California Writing Project and co-director of the National Writing Project, University of California, Berkley.

The article traces the highly successful 24 year development of The National Writing Project in DoDDS. Dr. Joan Gibbons, Worldwide Coordinator of English Language Arts started the first overseas site of the National Writing Project in the Atlantic Region of DoDDS, later followed by three other regions—Germany, Mediterranean, and Pacific.

The AOSHS Memorial Fund

PO Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261

INDIVIDUAL REMEMBRANCES

In several issues now, we have written about establishing a memorial fund for those we wish to honor in a special way. It is not necessary to open a memorial fund, however, to recognize a loved one or colleague; it may be done on an individual basis if you prefer. Many of you may wish to contribute \$100 to buy a brick, or \$250 to buy a ceramic block or even \$1000 to buy a polished granite paver, not wishing to establish a fund. The board wishes to assure everyone that private recognition is still appropriate. You may still submit a 300-word biography, and/or a photo of the person to be used in the kiosk computer program if you wish. Several people have done this, but others thought they HAD to open a fund to have someone recognized. Either method is appropriate; it is your choice.

Your personal donations of remembrance should be made out to the AOSHS Memorial Fund with the honoree designated on the memo line of the check. Please remember to include an order card, which shows what you would like inscribed on the memorial. If you need an order card to do this, just request it when you send the check, and one will be sent with the receipt. Send your check to the AOSHS Memorial Program, PO Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261.

Following are both first and second (last) announcements for memorial funds that have been established. If you choose to contribute to one or more of these funds, please make your check payable to the AOSHS MEMORIAL FUND, with the honoree designated on the memo line of the check. Mail to AOSHS Memorial Fund, PO Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

THE RAYMOND BABINEAU (1938–2000) MEMORIAL FUND

Ray first served his country in the US Navy. Upon completing his enlistment he decided that being an educator was going to be his life's work. He was hired by DoDDS in 1973 and taught in Berlin. He was forced to retire in 1992 due to a progression of MS, the disease that finally took his life on January 10, 2000. We knew Ray as a devoted father, beloved teacher and a great soccer fan and coach. We shall miss his infectious smile, his wit and his great desire to survive.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ALTA R. NORRIS (1937–1995) MEMORIAL FUND

From Foster, RI, Alta received her BA degree from Rhode Island College of Education. In Heidelberg, Germany she received her Master of Science in Education from the University of Southern California. Alta entered DoDDS in 1960 as an elementary teacher in Ankara, Turkey. The following year she transferred to Lakenheath, England and remained for three years. During her stay in England, she married Fred Norris who taught in the high school. In 1964 Alta and Fred transferred to Rhein Main Halvorsen Elementary-Junior High. Alta remained there for 28 years, retiring in 1992 to Keene, NH. She received many teaching awards during her career with DoDDS.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**THE DR. HAROLD L. (HANK) HENRY (1930–1990) MEMORIAL FUND**

Dr. Henry worked in DoD Dependents Schools in Germany, Ethiopia, Spain, England, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Norway before cancer forced him to return to the United States in 1987. Dr. Henry was dedicated to providing the very best education to overseas students. As an administrator, he also showed great concern for “his teachers.” He is remembered by colleagues, friends, and his wife and family for his positive, helpful attitude. His vigorous enjoyment of life inspired others to benefit from the opportunity to live, work, and play within another culture.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**THE DR. DONALD DEAN FENWICK (1938–1999) MEMORIAL FUND**

Don is a native of Grant, Nebraska and he received a Master’s and a Doctorate degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska. He joined the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in 1967 employed as a psychologist in England and Germany. Accepting the position of Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services for the Mediterranean District in 1973 he moved to Athens, Greece and Naples, Italy. He then worked as an assistant principal in Zama High School in Japan before accepting a position as Special Education Coordinator for the Far East Region based in Okinawa. He retired after 27 years of service in 1994. Don’s dedication and concern for those with and for whom he worked earned him the love and respect of his colleagues, teachers, parents and community.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**THE SHIRLEY ISAACSON (1932–1994) MEMORIAL FUND**

From Clarinda, Iowa, Shirley received her BA degree from the University of Iowa and MA from Michigan State. After teaching three years in her home state, she began a 30-year career with DoDDS, taking her first assignment in Germany in 1961. Successive transfers took her to France, England, Japan, Okinawa, and The Philippines. Shirley retired in 1991 due to terminal cancer, and returned to Clarinda to be near her family and many friends. She was an extremely conscientious and generous person who loved a good joke, and infected us with her hearty laughter. Fruende, Amie, Tomadachi, Kaibigan, FRIEND.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**THE GAY ALTA LONG (1908–2000) MEMORIAL FUND**

Gay Long, a founding teacher of Army Dependents Schools in Germany, passed away January 6, 2000. Arriving in Germany in 1946 she enjoyed a career as teacher of arts and crafts in Frankfurt then Supervisor, Arts and Crafts with 7135th School Group in Wiesbaden that took her to Air Force Dependents Schools in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Gay was beloved in overseas school communities for 27 years. She produced combined yearbooks for Army and Air Force high schools in Europe and the Middle East, which still give pleasure to thousands of former students. After retiring to Kingston, TN she enjoyed visits from former colleagues and family at her beautiful home on the Clinch River.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WILLIAM "BILL" LUTZ (1921-1999) MEMORIAL FUND

Bill, a native of New Jersey, joined the Marine Corp immediately following Pearl Harbor, and was a veteran of the crucial Guadalcanal Campaign in 1942-1943. Following World War II, he attended Seton Hall where he earned a Bachelor's degree and later a Master's degree. He received his Doctorate from the University of Southern California. His career as an educator began as an elementary teacher in his home state and his first teaching assignment overseas was at Paris Elementary School. From there he served as a Teacher/Principal in Portier and Garmisch. He was Principal at Würzburg, Heidelberg, Incirlik, and Torrejón before becoming the Administrative Officer for the Mediterranean Region. Bill retired in 1985, and lived in Englewood, Florida.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ROBERT J. PLATENBERG (1921-1998) MEMORIAL FUND

Born in Iowa, Robert received BA and MA degrees from the University of Iowa. From 1942 to 1945, he was in the US Army in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was a high school teacher and superintendent in Iowa before joining DoDDS in 1957 as a high school teacher in Bremerhaven, Germany. He then served as Principal, Würzburg High School; Assistant Principal, Frankfurt High School; Principal, Poitiers, France High School; Principal, Mannheim High School; Principal, Darmstadt Elem and Junior High School; and completed 35 years of overseas service to American boys, girls, and teachers as Principal of the Darmstadt Elem School. Bob was loved and respected by all and was known to his faculty as "Papa P".

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HAZEL MARIE YOUNGMAN (1909-1995) MEMORIAL FUND

Hazel was born to George and Mary Youngman on a farm near Hecla, SD, and was a beloved and respected teacher and administrator at the Nürnberg American High School, 1954-1977. At the beginning of WW-II she was a foreign language translator for the government in San Antonio. After the war, she worked in the Department of Navy Education Office in Long Beach. She was then employed by the Department of Army Overseas Dependents Schools System and served in Japan, France, Marburg and Wiesbaden, Germany prior to arriving in Nürnberg in 1954. She died in Fullerton, CA.



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INTERESTING COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES

The American Overseas Schools Archives (AOSA) are now approximately one-third larger by cubic volume than when they were moved from Northern Arizona University (NAU) in 1995. Shipments as small as 9x12-inch packages and as large as 3x4-foot boxes now arrive somewhat regularly at the AOSA Building in Wichita, KS. Although the archives were moved to Goodyear, AZ in 1995 and to Wichita in 1998, some items still arrive at the NAU and Litchfield Park, AZ post offices, and at the residences of board members. A large van load of packages and boxes recently sent to Arizona will soon be taken to Wichita.

We are constantly amazed at the variety of personal, school and above school level office donations to the archives.

Following is a short summary of a truly unique example of dedicated research started by one person, and now involving many others, which we hope to report on in more detail in the future:

Dr. Steven Phipps, Department of Communications at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, has recently—with the help of the Internet—recovered old documents, personal histories and stories of a school, long closed, that he attended 35 years ago in Turkey. He is now working closely with other people who have responded to his beck-and-call, to record and preserve the history of the school in the AOS Archives, and ultimately have an exhibit in the AOS Historical Park Museum in Wichita, KS. We had, until now, no information on the Gölcük, Turkey school because it was not administered, as far as we can determine, by the Department of Navy Dependents Schools System.

Dr. Phipps writes, "By the time I finished the 12th grade, I had already attended 10 public schools. Of all the schools, one stands out in my memory as being definitely different, the three-room Quonset hut in the US Navy's Operations Detachment Camp (Camp Lockwood) in Gölcük, Turkey. I attended 3rd and 4th grades from 1961 to 1963. The same teacher for both of my years taught both grades in the same room. Because she had to spend some of her time teaching the other grade, Mrs. Ruth Jentoft, deceased, often left us to our own devices. In spite of that (or because of it) I believe I learned more at GAFA (Gölcük American Educational Association) than any other grade school I attended.

It wasn't until 35 years later that I began to wonder about the origins of the school. I knew that there must have been students there before and after me, but I had no idea when the school began or when it finally shut down. I began an Internet website about the Gölcük community as I began to gather historical materials about the camp. At the same time I developed an interest in finding a few of the American families I remembered from Gölcük. Somehow, within a short period of time, I found myself contacting former Gölcük residents all over the country, asking about interest in a "possible" Gölcük

reunion. With much assistance, our first reunion became a reality in August 1999, with about 140 persons present. Several of those attending had been teachers or administrators, and a number had been students there.

As the number of our reunion contacts grew, I began to hear from individuals who had been in Gölcük from the very beginning of the American involvement there, and from their memories, documents, photos, and other materials I have been able to piece together the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle that represents the history of the American involvement in Gölcük as well as the history of the preschool, kindergarten, and grade school there.

Although some sources refer to the camp as beginning operations in 1949, some arrived in 1948. Many pieces of the puzzle were supplied by Mario Lafolla, who arrived in Gölcük at or near the beginning of the camp's existence, and when he gave me brittle, aged mimeographed editions of the camp's newsletter, the *Periscope*, from the early 1950s.

Prior to the first school in Camp Lockwood, children were taught by their mothers using the Calvert System. By September 1950, discussion had begun that would lead to the establishment of a nursery school. The elementary school began as a wish of a Mrs. Marzluff, wife of LT JG Marzluff, described as a former school teacher. Construction began on the school building after regular working hours. By Christmas of 1950 the school produced a remarkable change in the camp's children—"Yes Ma'am," "Yes Sir," and "Please."

Capt. Roy Werthmuller, in charge of the Navy camp at Gölcük in the early 1960s told Dr. Phipps "The reason the school people don't have info on the Gölcük School is that it was not administered under their system. "The school was not the only aspect of Gölcük, which was different from most military establishments. "We could not have operated as well as we did if we had strictly followed the usual bureaucratic system."

INTERESTING COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES, continued

From the collection of Elinor Laiolo in Carmel, California, is a small hard paperback book four-inches wide by six-inches high, printed in 1954 by the US Army in Europe. Although the acid content of the paper has caused the pages to turn brown, it otherwise is in excellent condition. The title of the little book is **A TEACHER'S TOUR USAREUR**, prepared and edited by Staff Studies and Public Information Office, Dependents Education Organization, Dependents Education Group, APO 164, US Army. The book has 80 pages with a pull-out organizational chart of Dependents Education Group, samples of military letters for teacher use, and a listing of all schools in Germany and France, principals, schools officers, installation commanders and superintendents. It begins with two Letters of Welcome followed by: Alert Plan for Emergency Evacuation; Twenty Tourist Tips for Teachers; School Calendar for 1954-55; Responsibilities of the Installation Commanding Officer; Supply Information; Records Management; Elementary Schools (curriculum and organization); High School

**HEADQUARTERS
DEPENDENTS EDUCATION GROUP
7755 ARMY UNIT**

APO 164
1 August 1954

Dear Teacher,

We of the Dependents Education Group welcome you to USAREUR. This will be an exciting year for you; we feel sure it will be entertaining and educational as well. There may be times when you will encounter difficulty and exasperation. In view of your qualifications, we are sure such trials will serve as a challenge to bring out the best of your natural and professional abilities.

You have been selected from among thousands of professionally qualified applicants for a teaching position in Europe. You are fortunate in possessing such high professional skills; we are fortunate in having people of your caliber working with us.

This handbook has been prepared to assist you in learning the pertinent customs and regulations with which you should be acquainted while employed overseas. It is in compact form to allow for its retention and continued use throughout your tour of duty.

We speak for the thousands of USAREUR parents and dependents, and for our combined staffs, when we say that we are happy to have you here. May good fortune attend you throughout your stay with the US Army in Europe.

Sincerely,

EARL R. SIEFERT
Director
Dependents Education
Organization

LOUIS J. AEBISCHER
Lt. Colonel Arty
Commanding Officer
Dependents School
Detachment

**HEADQUARTERS
U.S. ARMY EUROPE**

Office of the Commander in Chief

APO 403
1 August 1954

To All New Personnel of the USAREUR Dependents
Schools:

On behalf of the United States Army, Europe, I welcome you to this command. During the last eight years, under the guidance of your predecessors, our educational program has developed to where today it ranks among the better American public school systems.

As parents and as Americans we are proud of the progress that has been made in the field of American education abroad. The proper schooling of our children while living in foreign lands is of vital importance. We are grateful for the splendid work of those before you and I am positive that you will carry on in the same manner.

I wish you success and hope that your stay with us will be both happy and rewarding.

W. M. HOGE,
General, US Army
Commander in Chief

Administration; Guidance Services; Audio-Visual Aids; Home Instruction Courses; Music; Library Services; Outline of Responsibilities of the High School Counselor and Teacher-Counselor; Parent-Teacher Associations in USAREUR; and Personnel Information for Professional employees. Towards the end of the book are two blank pages titled Names to Know, to be recorded by the teacher, with headings—Regional Superintendent, Area Administrator, School Principal, Area Commander, Area School Officer, and Dependents School Officer. At the end of the book are two pages to list the names of friends, and two pages for notes—all this in a little book of 4x6-inches.

"CLARENCE THE CRUSADER" CROSSES THE ATLANTIC

At the time of this writing, "Clarence the Crusader," the German Suit of Armor which had resided in the halls of the Bonn American High School since the early 1950's, was being prepared by staff of the DoDDS District Office in Brussels, Belgium for shipment to The American Overseas Schools Archives. Clarence has been a guest in the district office since June 12, 1997, when Dr. Sam Tryon, then District Superintendent, arranged to have "him" moved to his office for safekeeping awaiting shipment to the archives.

The suit of armor was given to the school by the first principal and it was there that the students, the majority of which were State Department dependents, named it Clarence, and in time was affectionately referred to by all students and faculty as "Clarence the Crusader."

Bonn American elementary and secondary schools were founded in 1953, primarily for the schooling of dependents of civilians serving in the US Embassy, one of the largest US Missions in the world. Following the end of the Cold War, the American community decreased in size as the State Department prepared to relocate the US Embassy to the new German Capitol in Berlin.

Memorial Day Weekend 2000, is the third anniversary of the BAHS Alumni Association pilgrimage back to Bonn to mark the closing of their school in 1997. It was there that 150 alumni celebrated their former lives—a five-day event that ended on Memorial Day. For fifteen former students it ended on a sobering note, as they gathered at the school. With the help of the principal and some faculty, they packed trophies and memorabilia, starting with the year the high school opened, through the 1980's, and prepared them for shipment to the American Overseas Schools Archives (items from the 90's were packed after the school closed at the end of the year so that the

current students would be surrounded by recent history of the school). In the hours that it took to pack the memorabilia, the finality of it all settled in. There would no longer be an American School on the Rhine. As one student said, "... the memories will always be in my heart. These trophies and plaques hold some of the memories of my youth. As long as I know they have a safe home and that someday I will be able to see them again, the Bonn Crusaders haven't died—they've just moved on to their next Crusade."

In a letter to the alumni association, former US Ambassador to Germany, Robert M. Kimmitt (Heidelberg and Baumholder student, 1960-1964) reminded them why the school had closed. He said, "It is because 15 million Americans who have lived in Germany since World War II achieved their goal to help Germany and Europe unite in freedom and democracy. Because of that achievement, Bonn American School is closing, but schools based on its principles are now opening all over Eastern Germany and elsewhere in the former Warsaw Pact. In short, do shed a tear or two—one for understandable sadness over what has been lost, but one for incredible joy because of what is to come."

The many boxes of BAHS memorabilia, shipped from Bonn that Memorial Day Weekend in 1997, are safely

stored, under police protection, in the American Overseas Schools Archives building in Wichita, Kansas. Purposefully, they have not been opened and will not be opened until after "Clarence the Crusader" arrives, and BAHS alumni and faculty are on hand to help, to celebrate, and reminisce. Ex-Bonn faculty, reassigned around the world from as far away as Korea, have promised they will be there. So will the BAHS AA. And most importantly so will their old friend Clarence.

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Note: This article was prepared using excerpts from an article in the AOSHS Quarterly, Summer '97 edition, written by Linda A. Wagner, then President of BAHS Alumni Association.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

**AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS** *A New Book*

Edited by Robert J. Simpson, Dean Emeritus of the University of Miami School of Education and Charles R. Duke, Dean of the Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University

From Phi Delta Kappa International The 272-page book "American Overseas Schools" is a trade paperback, priced at \$22.00 (PDK and AOSHS members \$16.50). A description of the book fills the entire inside front cover of the January 2000 issue of the PHI DELTA KAPPAN. Two major types of American overseas schools exist: schools operated by the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and "independent" schools, which include those aided by the US Department of State Office of Overseas Schools, multinational companies, expatriate communities, and those operated for profit by private entrepreneurs. Other American schools abroad have a sectarian purpose and get support from US religious groups. This volume touches on all of these types of American overseas schools.

Veteran educators of all stripes have contributed to each chapter, drawing out not only from their own experiences but also from those of dozens of colleagues in all types of schools. Writing styles vary throughout, from the strongly didactic to the less structured, anecdotal approach. Each chapter, indeed, might readily stand alone, a characteristic of most anthologies; but few authors have written about staff, programs, students, or management without touching on all sorts of other topics. This is an apt approach, because international schools should be viewed from many perspectives by many experts.

Stateside educators, those who have lived abroad, and those who are contemplating a foreign sojourn will find a wealth of information in this highly readable volume.

PDK members can order by calling 1-800-766-1156. AOSHS members can order by calling 1-(623) 935-3939, or be e-mail at <OverseasSchools@Juno.Com>. Include \$3 for shipping and handling.

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John Dunworth was Superintendent of DoD Dependents Schools, Pacific Area for two years, 1964-66, prior to being Dean of Teachers College, Ball State University; President of George Peabody College for Teachers; Dean, College of Education, University of West Florida; and Superintendent, Santa Ana, Calif. Public School System. In 1975 he was as an official US Delegate to the UNESCO World Conference on Education in Geneva, and in 1976 was awarded the US Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service for his contributions to the education of military personnel. Prior to his appointment as Superintendent of DoD Dependents Schools in the Pacific, he was Superintendent of the Beaumont-Banning, California Public School System.

REUNION NEWS

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Members in the Boston area, who would like help during the reunion, are requested to contact Barbara and John now. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by all.

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FROM JOE CONDRIL, President of Overseas Brats

<osbpres@aol.com>

Reunions in the year 2000

At this reporting (March 21, 2000) approximately 50 alumni groups/schools have advised they are planning reunions this year! **Were you, are you, an educator or student at any of these schools?**

SHAPE/Belgium
 Harmon/Canada
 Schutz Amer.Sch./Egypt
 Lakeheath/England
 London Central/England
 Upper Heyford-Croughton/England
 Dreux/France
 Paris/France
 Augsburg/Germany
 Bitburg/Germany
 Frankfurt/Germany
 Hahn/Germany
 Hanau/Germany
 Heidelberg/Germany
 Kaiserslautern/Germany
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 Zweibruecken/Germany
 Athens/Greece
 Brindisi/Italy
 Forrest Sherman/Naples/Italy
 Livorno/Italy
 Chofu/Japan
 Itazuke/Japan
 Johnson/Japan
 Kinnick/Japan
 Misawa-Edgren/Japan
 Yokohama/Japan
 Yokota/Japan

Seoul/Korea
 Beirut/Lebanon
 Kubasaki/Okinawa
 Soesterberg/Netherlands
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