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## Membership Drive Underway

Plans for a membership drive during the course of the next year were unveiled at the Eighth Annual Membership Meeting in Atlanta. During the past three years, Tom Drysdale has controlled the membership numbers to keep them within manageable limits. The new computer-based AOSHS Management System (AMS) developed this past spring, however, has been in use since June 1 and will now allow us to expand the membership numbers. The system is now fully automated, allowing quicker data entry, and provides several reports unavailable under the previous program.

The membership drive will have a two-pronged approach. First, we hope that every member will be able to recruit at least one new member. You will note on the new membership application form (Attach. # 1) that there is a line at the bottom for your name as the referring member. If you send these off to friends to encourage them to join, please fill in your name on that line so we can properly recognize your efforts. And please don't think you have to stop at one; two are better than one, and three are even better than two. You may reproduce the application forms as necessary.

Another idea some members have used is giving AOSHS memberships as gifts for birthdays, holidays and retirements—all wonderful ideas. Your friend will remember your gift with the receipt of each *Quarterly*. You, too, will reap a further benefit with an income tax deduction. To give a membership as a gift, just fill out the application with your friend's information, and sign your name on the referral line.

The second part of the membership expansion includes the alumni. Alumni membership will play a large part in the future of AOSHS. The automated system will allow us to handle the volume of new data to actively seek new alumni members. A one-page, two-sided insert will be sent to the alumni associations in the next few months with the request that the page be included in the next issue of their alumni newsletter. It will include information about AOSHS as well as a membership application form. Copies of the recently completed fundraising DVD, which can be shown at reunions, will be included.

AOSHS has made great strides, but to reach our goal and attain the necessary funding, it is important we have a large, supportive constituency. Every member can be an important volunteer by bringing a new member into the Society.

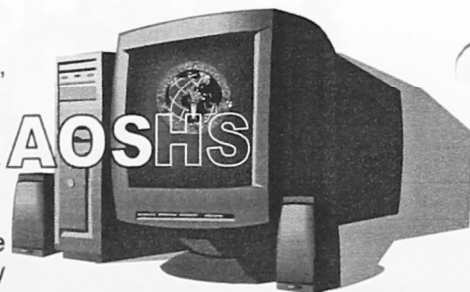
## About the Historical Society Databases

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

**Educators and Administrators:** The second attachment in each *Quarterly* is an Archive Registration Form. Please complete and submit it if you haven't already done so.

**Students:** The third attachment of each *Quarterly* is an Alumni Archive Registration Form. Please complete and submit it if you haven't already done so. If you became an educator overseas, please fill out both forms.

**Deceased:** All readers are encouraged to notify AOSHS of those deceased by writing to AOSHS Archives, P.O. Box 1500, Wichita, KS, 67201-1500, or via e-mail to: [archives@aoshs.org](mailto:archives@aoshs.org)



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## ~~ President's Corner ~~

By Ann Bamberger

Congratulations to the DoDDS reunion team, headed by Bill Hobbs, JoAnn Johnson, and Alberta Brown, for another memorable event in Atlanta. They have agreed to work on the 2004 reunion and are now determining the site. During the reunion, the Eighth Annual AOSHS Membership Meeting was held. Further congratulations go to Les Burch and Jan Mohr, who were affirmed as new members of the board of directors, and to Scarlett Rehrig, new vice president, and Dode Thorson, who will continue as secretary. The new board members will begin their terms on Sept. 1; the first meeting will be held on Sept. 26. Our sincerest thanks to Lee Davis and Bruce Taft who leave the board following completion of their terms.




At the meeting I discussed the fact that 50% of the membership on the rolls did not pay their dues in 2002, and many of those that did were actually a year behind. Fortunately, most have caught up. The address label now shows the month and year when dues are payable. In addition, we are including an addressed envelope in which to send your dues. Hopefully, this will remedy the issue of lagging dues. If you received a notice that your dues are payable this month, but already paid in the past eight months, it is because you were overdue then, and now it's time to renew again for the next year. A sincere "Thank you!" to those who have maintained a current membership and continue to support the Society.

The first attachment of all issues is the membership application form. You will note on this redesigned form that you can now pay dues and donate by giving your credit card number if you choose. A new donation only site has been established online (see page 7).

The new archive registration form included with this issue was redesigned to better meet the needs of researchers. All members are urged to complete it, even if they submitted an earlier version, to make the archive data truly representative of the educators abroad. Please duplicate this form and pass it on to friends. Membership in AOSHS is not required to submit a form to the archive database.

To those returning to their schools, we wish you a successful year ahead. Though thousands of miles away, you can still be an active volunteer by encouraging your colleagues to join AOSHS. As further draw-down occurs, it becomes increasingly important that we preserve the history of this wonderfully successful story of American education abroad! ...Ann

## BOARD BULLETINS

- 
- Fund Raising Video debuted in Atlanta
  - Dues increased to \$25 per year as of Jan. 1, 2004
  - DoDDS & DDESS score #1 and #2 in NAEP 8<sup>th</sup> grade tests
  - Dues & Donations now payable via credit card on new form
  - Donations now payable on the Internet
  - Jan Mohr and Les Burch join the board

## Times Change And So Does Nürnberg

by Donovan R. Walling

Recently, I visited a German friend from my 1960's adolescence in the Nürnberg, Germany area. As I turned off the autobahn, I found myself in what had been the American military housing area at Fürth.

Drawdowns in the 1990s closed the American compound there, and the various buildings — base, family housing, school, PX and commissary — are now in German hands. I visited five years ago and noted few substantial changes at that time, beyond the loss of the community theater. The old building where I enjoyed Saturday matinees and working on high school plays had already been torn down. I wondered if that was the fate awaiting the rest of the compound.

But I was more than pleasantly surprised on this June day in 2003. As I drove the familiar streets on which our family had lived — Jakob-Wassermann-Strasse, Gerhardt-Hauptmann-Strasse — I found a thriving new German community. Gone were the open parking lots

and lawns, replaced now by traditional fenced gardens filled with trees, shrubs and colorful arrays of blossoming plants. The apartment buildings, I learned, had been totally renovated inside and out. The

evidence of renewal was abundant: colorful exterior paints and trendy new balcony treatments. The community was alive with German families where once my classmates and our families had lived.

Nürnberg American High School, which I attended in the early 1960s, also had been put to new use, as had the little building behind it, where I taught Sunday school and vacation

Bible school as a teenager.

Between the housing area and the vast PX and commissary building, a district of German garden houses had stood during my teen years. I remember bicycling through the charming enclave on my way to work as a PX clerk for two summers during high school. Sometime before the 1980s, the garden district had given way to an open avenue between the housing area and the retail outlets. But now the huge, once pink, three-winged, four-story PX and commissary complex also was gone. The enormous building, I was told, was too large and would have been far too costly to renovate. And so it had been leveled. The valuable land soon would give birth to a new use.

Every few years during the past forty, I've somehow managed to visit the Nürnberg area. Each time I marvel at the changes. Sometimes they have been positive; at other times I've been dismayed by what I've seen. In 2003, however, it seems to me that all is to the good. My high school years in Fürth were good ones. The area is a much-admired old friend who continues to do well.

*(Donovan Walling attended school in Germany in the early '60s. He later taught for DoDDS in the 1980s. A life member of AOSHS, he is now director of publications and research for Phi Delta Kappa International.)*



## Happy Labor Day!



## Archive Items on Loan to Museum of World Treasures

An original ten-foot long red, white and black Nazi banner is currently on display in the World War II exhibit in the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, KS. This historical banner is on loan to the museum from the American Overseas Schools Archive (AOSA) collection of Terry D. Jorgensen, 1962 Nürnberg HS alumnus. Lt. Paul Aman confiscated the banner on April 23, 1945 from one of the Corinthian columns on the Nürnberg Stadium during the battle of Nürnberg. Terry Jorgensen is the son-in-law of Lt. Aman.

The stadium where this banner flew, also known as Zeppelin or Soldiers Field, is where the Nürnberg American High School later played their football games and hosted field and track meets from the late 1940s until the school closed in 1995.

The site is historically very special. It was here that Adolph Hitler held his gigantic, mesmerizing Nürnberg rallies. Here tens of thousand of youths, farmers, SS men, line soldiers and everyday citizens roared pledges of allegiance to their Führer. And here under hundreds of these huge swastika banners, he promised them, backed by the sweeping sounds of vast numbers of trumpets, a reign of German glory to last for a thousand years!



Also among the items on display at the Museum of World Treasures is "Clarence the Crusader," the hand-made suit of armor from the Bonn American HS collection in the archives (see Winter 2003 *Quarterly*). Other historical AOSA items are being prepared for loan and display in the museum.

## TCK Research Materials Donated to AOS Archives

Dr. Ruth Useem, who coined the term Third Culture Kid (TCK), is donating materials related to her research on third culture families, especially TCKs, to the American Overseas Schools Archives. Dr. Useem is professor emerita from Michigan State University. More than 40 years ago she and her late husband, John Useem, began studying adults working abroad, and later she began to focus on the children. Dr. Ann Cottrell of San Diego State University, a doctoral student of Dr. Useem's, is working with her on a study of TCKs, most of whom have attended at least one DoDDS and/or State Dept. assisted school overseas. Dr. Useem has also donated materials especially related to missionaries to the Yale Theological Library. These materials include difficult to obtain books, dissertations and theses.

We appreciate being considered as the repository for the research by Dr. Useem and others who have investigated the issues of the TCK. We encourage anyone doing research on TCKs to donate material that will then be available to others. This research will be a wonderful addition and provide outstanding research opportunities when the archive materials are finally in place and available to the public.



## Eighth Annual Meeting Held in Atlanta in July

The Eighth Annual Meeting of AOSHS was held on Friday, July 18 from 9 to 10:15 AM at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Atlanta, during the DoDDS XV reunion. Scarlett Rehrig conducted the meeting, which included a review of board actions this past year as well as the election of two new board members, Les Burch and Jan Mohr, and the reappointment of Scarlett Rehrig and Dode Thorson to full three-year terms. Ann Bamberger addressed the meeting, and all items she discussed are covered in various articles in this issue for those who were unable to attend.

The board honored Margie Prater Kugler, H.H. Arnold HS alumna, as the Volunteer of the Year for her ongoing work with the alumni database. Margie constantly reviews yearbooks in the archives to enter the school, student names and their class years. Alumni also register current information with Margie. She is tireless in her commitment to this project.

The AOSHS Flame was awarded to Lyn Baskett Fort, President of the H.H. Arnold Alumni, who has managed the AOSHS web site since its inception. Since the site began, we have added many pages and links to better meet the needs of the Society as well as the

membership. We appreciate Lyn's efforts in updating and expanding the site. Neither of our honorees could be present at the meeting, but their awards have been forwarded to them. The teachers in Wiesbaden can be very proud of these graduates.

AOSHS also presented all qualified attendees with life membership pins. If you are a life member, but were unable to attend, your pin will be mailed to you.

Two highlights of the meeting were the showing of the DoDDS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video and the AOSHS Membership/Fundraising video. Due to copyright issues, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tape can only be shown at DoDDS events and is not available to the public in general. The AOSHS Membership/Fundraising video will be distributed to area representatives and alumni groups in DVD format over the course of the coming year. To explain how some of your dues are used, the rental of the equipment to show these features at the hotel was \$600. Thus, the dues of 30 members paid for these entertaining and informative features.



Scarlett Rehrig (left), and Ann Bamberger (right) present her Life Membership pin to Sharon Wylie in Atlanta.



### WHO ?

Who will pay homage to American overseas educators and their students?

Who will record and preserve the history of American elementary and secondary education

abroad?

Who will preserve the legacy of American overseas schools?

Who will archive the memorabilia of American overseas schools?

**If AOSHS doesn't do it, who will?**

## NAEP Scores for DoD Schools Remain High

The results of the 2003 NAEP tests in reading, administered to grades 8 and 4 nation-wide, again give high marks to the Department of Defense schools. In the total of all students in the U.S., DoDDS 8<sup>th</sup> graders scored highest in the nation at 273, while DDESS 8<sup>th</sup> graders were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 272. The national average was 263. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders scored 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

For the minority students, DoDDS and DDESS African-American 8<sup>th</sup> graders scored 263 and 260, respectively (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation). The national average was 244. DDESS and DoDDS Hispanic 8<sup>th</sup> graders scored 273 and 267, respectively (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation). The national average was 245. DoDDS and DDESS African-American 4<sup>th</sup> grade students tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place with scores of 215. The national average was 198. DoDDS and DDESS Hispanic 4<sup>th</sup> graders tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with scores of 222. The national average was 199. Complete results of the assessments can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov>.

## Fundraising Plans Progress

The present fundraising plan is for the City of Wichita, in collaboration with AOSHS, to request a Kansas U.S. Senator and Representative to sponsor identical House and Senate Bills to build the AOSHS museum and archive on city property in the Museums on the River District. The city will then request the other KS Senator and the other three KS Representatives to be Original Cosponsors of the bills.

Following this, select senators and representatives in other states, especially those who have served in the military, will be requested to cosponsor the bills. This is a lengthy legislative process when done correctly, but support from all sides has been very encouraging.

## AOS Archive Seeks Grant

Joshua Yearout, AOSA archivist, is currently working on a grant proposal to present to the Kansas Humanities Council. We are asking for funds to videotape educators and alumni of overseas schools who currently live in Kansas.



These first person oral histories are an important element in telling the story of American education abroad. Linda Sekiguchi and Bruce Mitchener have agreed to conduct the interviews and do the taping. They will set up appointments throughout the state with those who have volunteered to participate. If we are successful in obtaining the Kansas grant, we will do the same in other states over the course of the next few years.

## Donation Web Site Established

On July 7, AOSHS became partners with Justgive.org. That organization supports the fund raising efforts of nonprofit corporations by hosting a Web site where interested persons can find information about any organization registered with them, including AOSHS, and allows donations to be made via the Internet. It is important to note that *100% of the amount donated comes to AOSHS*, there is no credit card transaction fee. This is a convenient way to donate for all members, and especially for those who are now Life members. As suggested in the February issue of the Quarterly, donating on your birthday is an easy way to remember it is time to make an annual contribution to AOSHS. Your continued support is important as new plans and programs are being developed.

To donate, log onto the AOSHS Web site at: <http://aoshs.wichita.edu> or [www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org) and click on the *To Donate* link at the bottom.

## Membership Dues to Increase

As announced at the membership meeting in Atlanta, annual dues for AOSHS will be increased to \$25 per year as of January 1, 2004. This increase in dues in conjunction with the annual membership drive being launched should secure the necessary funds for AOSHS to continue to grow, support archive activities and develop new projects over the next several years.

The cost of the Individual Life Membership Program (ILMP) will increase at the same time. Members are reminded that life membership can be paid in up to three installments spread over three years if they choose. Those making payments at the current rate will still pay that rate even though the final payment may be made in 2004 or 2005.

Below are the ILMP membership fees that will take effect as of January 1, 2004:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>ILMP</u>
21 - 30	\$735
31 - 40	615
41 - 50	520
51 - 55	435
56 - 60	360
61 - 65	295
66 - 70	250
71 - 75	210
76 - 80	170
81 +	130

## COMING SOON: *Our Memories On The World Wide Web ...and more!!*



The project to compile memories from former/current participants in the American Overseas Schools is in the final stage of the initial phase. This means that a design concept has been developed

for a Web based "Memories" site, a bid has been obtained to produce it, funding has been put in place, and the board of directors has given the go ahead to proceed.

The Web site will be incorporated with the current AOSHS Web site, and we will have our own icon to "click on" in order to bring up the "Memories."

- The "Memories" will be organized into decades (e.g. 1946-1959, 1960-1969, etc.).
- All of the previously gathered "Early Years Memories" will be included in the first Decade's section.
- Memories will be from former/current educators, administrators, students and anyone associated with the overseas schools.
- It will be possible to access memories by decade or an individual article in a decade.
- You will be able to print the individual article on your own computer printer by clicking on the print icon.
- Each article will contain a front page with the title, countries included in the narrative, years included in narrative, author's name, the point of view the article is written from (author is an educator, student, administrator, etc.), and the first 5 lines of the article. A picture of the author may be included if the author so desires.

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## Bricks for Future Placement at Park Commemorate Reunions

In 1998 following the DoDDS Reunion in Minneapolis, which he chaired, Walt Peik contributed \$100 to purchase a brick to commemorate the event. Two years ago, AOSHS suggested that others might like to donate bricks so that eventually, all the reunions will be recognized in the memorial program. The earliest reunions were known as ODDSARA (Overseas DoD Schools Annual Reunion Association); the name changed to DoDDS in 1994. The following is a list of the reunions to date, and those who have donated to their recognition. Those listed as OPEN are awaiting a donor.

1.	1989	ODDSARA	Concord, CA	4 x 8 brick	Walt Peik
2.	1990	ODDSARA	Orlando, FL	OPEN	
3.	1991	ODDSARA	Chicago, IL	OPEN	
4.	1992	ODDSARA	Bremerton, WA	4 x 8 brick	Warren Van Zee
5.	1993	ODDSARA	Flagstaff, AZ	4 x 8 brick	Walt Peik
6.	1994	DoDDS VI	Las Vegas, NV	OPEN	
7.	1995	DoDDS VII	Monterey, CA	OPEN	
8.	1996	DoDDS VIII	Washington, DC	OPEN	
9.	1997	DoDDS IX	San Antonio, TX	OPEN	
10.	1998	DoDDS X	Minneapolis, MN	4 x 8 brick	Walt Peik
11.	1999	DoDDS XI	San Diego, CA	Open	
12.	2000	DoDDS XII	Boston, MA	4 x 8 brick	Noreen Pyne
13.	2001	DoDDS XIII	Wichita, KS	4 x 8 brick	Walt Peik
14.	2002	DoDDS XIV	Denver, CO	8 x 8 block	Reunion Committee
15.	2003	DoDDS XV	Atlanta, GA	8 x 8 block	Reunion Committee

We thank those who are helping preserve the memories of these events. If you care to donate a brick, please identify which year you will support and send your check for \$100 to:

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

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### Memories...

This phase of the project should be in place by the end of the year. At that time we will start asking for more memories to be supplied by all of you, and enhancements will be made to the Web site (e.g. it will be possible to request a printing of an entire decade as opposed to just one article, etc.). This is an important first step in placing the history of American education abroad, as told through our personal stories, on view to the public.



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**JOIN  
FOR LIFE!**

## Reunion News

**DoDDS Florida** : Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2003, Hilton Gardens Inn, Pensacola Beach, FL 1-800-HILTONS. Special Rates: \$99 for Bay View Rooms, \$125 for Gulf View Rooms, + tax. Friday Cocktails 4 – 6 PM \$20; Saturday Banquet \$45; Sunday Buffet Breakfast \$17. Mail check for all choices to: Iris Kent, 3500 S. Highway 97, Cantonment, FL 32533.

**Stuttgart/Ludwigsburg High School**: All Class Years & Faculty, July 1 – 4, 2004, Hyatt Regency on San Antonio's Riverwalk. Contact: Patricia Hein at (770) 794-4765 or Stallion76@aol.com

**Overseas Brats Grand Reunion 2004**: For Alumni and Educators, July 24-27. Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Contact: Joe Condrill at JoeOSBPRES@aol.com

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*The Directors realize that to obtain all AOSHS objectives: 1) the strong support of the membership is absolutely essential and must be recognized; 2) that although the Society greatly appreciates and recognizes all donations and gifts, it will neither recommend nor encourage its members to obtain the services or products of any company; and 3) the Society will not discriminate on the basis of lifestyle, race, sex, religion, or political affiliation.*

New Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member \_\_\_\_\_  
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## AOSHS Individual Life Membership Program

The Individual Life Membership Program (ILMP) offers convenience, as you no longer have to remember to pay annual dues, there are no future dues increases and you can pay in up to three installments over three years. The cost of the ILMP is determined by your current age as noted in the columns below:

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>ILMP</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>ILMP</u> |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 21 - 30    | \$640       | 61 - 65    | \$255       |
| 31 - 40    | 535         | 66 - 70    | 215         |
| 41 - 50    | 450         | 71 - 75    | 180         |
| 51 - 55    | 375         | 76 - 80    | 145         |
| 56 - 60    | 310         | 81 +       | 110         |

Please Note: The mailing address used on the front of this form is for **tax-exempt MEMBERSHIP DUES, ILMP, and DONATIONS ONLY.**

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| 51 - 55    | 375         | 76 - 80    | 145         |
| 56 - 60    | 310         | 81 +       | 110         |

Please Note: The mailing address used on the front of this form is for **tax-exempt MEMBERSHIP DUES, ILMP, and DONATIONS ONLY.**

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**American Overseas Schools Historical Society  
P. O. Box 4133  
Scottsdale, AZ 85261**



# MEMORIAL FUNDS

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### MARJORIE D. WELLS (1932 – 2003)

Marjorie Doris Wells was born in New York City on July 13, 1932. She attended State University of New York in Albany where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. After graduation she taught English in the Hudson Valley and in East Rochester, New York, before accepting her first assignment with DoDDS in 1961. She was a school counselor at Aschaffenburg, Germany, for 6 years. In 1967, she began a 3-year assignment teaching Jr. High English and Social Studies at Hanau. In 1970, she took a leave of absence to obtain her Master of Library Science degree at Syracuse University. Returning to Germany in 1971, she was the librarian and media specialist at Darmstadt Elementary and Middle school until her retirement in 1993. She passed away in upstate New York on June 22, 2003.

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MALUTA READ (1914 – 1985)

Born and raised in Eugene, Oregon, Maluta was awarded her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Oregon and her Master's Degree from Stanford University. In 1954, after working as a psychiatric social worker in the Army Air Force during World War II, Maluta came to Kaiserslautern American High School. For the first two years she served as a dormitory counselor and then taught social studies from 1955 to 1983.

After thirty years at Kaiserslautern American High School, Maluta retired to return to the home of her childhood, where she planned to, in the words of General "Hap" Arnold, "find a rocking chair, sit down, and when I get rested, I'm going to start to rock."

### JOSEPH P. IACONIS (1938 – 2003)

Joe was born in the North Beach area of San Francisco and graduated from the University of San Francisco with a double major in English and Social Studies. In 1962, he began his teaching career at Luther Burbank Middle School in San Francisco. He joined DoDDS in 1967 at Bad Kreuznach HS and transferred to Kaiserslautern HS in 1968, where he remained until his death. Joe was well known for tailoring a rigorous English program for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. This program prepared many of his students for the challenges of the working world as well as future academic pursuits. He sponsored co-curricular activities such as the Science Fiction Society, a table tennis team and the National Honor Society. Joe was also deeply involved in furthering educational reforms and protecting teacher rights through his leadership roles in both the Overseas Federation of Teachers (OFT) and the Kaiserslautern Area Education Association (KAEA/OEA).

## Closed Memorial Funds

*Following is the disposition of funds that have been closed:*

Betty Horner:  
Kip Taylor:

Ceramic Block  
16 x 16 paver

Frances Murphy:  
Joan Wicks:

Ceramic Block  
Granite Block

## The AOSHS Memorial Program

1. **Memorial Program** – you may purchase a brick or paver in your own name, as a gift, or in memory of a friend or loved one or a school. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below for the correct order card(s). You may include a 300-word biography and a photo along with the check when you submit your order.
2. **Memorial Fund** – you may organize a fund for a deceased friend or loved one. The fund will be announced in two issues of the *Quarterly* so that others may contribute. When the fund closes in six months, you will receive an accounting and determine which item the fund will purchase. Write to the Memorial Program address to request a Memorial Fund Form, or go to [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), click on Memorial Program and print the form.
3. **Donate** – you may donate to a fund already established by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

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

**e-mail: [memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org)**

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| Ceramic brick | 4 x 8                   | 15                                                    | 2                | 30                                            | \$ 100      |
| Ceramic paver | 8 x 8                   | 15                                                    | 5                | 75                                            | 250         |
| Granite paver | 8 x 8                   | 15                                                    | 5                | 75                                            | 500         |
| Granite paver | 16 x 16                 | 25                                                    | 11               | 275                                           | 1,000       |
| Granite paver | 24 x 24                 | 35                                                    | 17               | 595                                           | 2,500       |

### Memorial Program Reminder

Members are reminded that they do not have to open a memorial fund or purchase a \$100 brick to remember a friend or colleague. AOSHS has designated a medium sized granite paver which will have the following inscription: **IN MEMORY OF THOSE NO LONGER WITH US**

Several people have already donated smaller amounts (\$20, \$25 or \$50) in the name of a friend they wish to have remembered. You can click on that paver in the AOSHS kiosk under the letter T to see a list of donors, and below that on the page, a list of those being remembered. The idea originated with John Dal Santo, and we thank him for the first contribution.

# THE AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS ARCHIVE PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM

For all current and past educators and support personnel, American and foreign, of DoDDS, DDESS, and DoS

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ when hired \_\_\_\_\_ State or country of residence when hired \_\_\_\_\_ Years of teaching experience when hired \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: BA/BS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year received \_\_\_\_\_

MA/MS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year received \_\_\_\_\_

Ed.D/Ph.D \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year received \_\_\_\_\_

Master Thesis, Project and/or Dissertation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## DoDDS, DDESS, DoS Assignments

| Dates at Site<br>Ex: 1968-72 | Position Title<br>Ex: Teacher, Asst. Prin<br>Math Coord, Sec'y. | Grade Level<br>K, 3, 7/8 | Subject<br>Eng, SS<br>Math, PE | Name of school or above school office | Military base or city | Country |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
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## **DoDDS, DDESS, DoS Assignments**

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