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NEW STORAGE FOR THE ARCHIVES

For the past five years, the city of Wichita has generously provided a place for the AOSHS office and storage of donated memorabilia. We have shared a soon-to-be razed building with a police department subdivision, so our goods have been well protected. Knowing that this arrangement is due to terminate when the city begins its Arkansas River project, we have been looking to relocate to an appropriate, affordable site. This is not an easy task, and we are pleased that we are able to make excellent provision for the archive materials while we carry on our quest for a new storage and work facility.

Between November 12 and December 19, 2003, the archives will be moved to a climate controlled, monitored storage facility. Board members have visited the site and were impressed by its level of security. We will purchase an additional \$2,000 worth of shelving, which will provide adequate space to carefully organize those materials currently on hand, plus sufficient shelf space to use as we receive new memorabilia. With facilities continuing to close abroad, and members and alumni groups sending in materials, we will now have both the room to store them and a secure setting in which they will be received.

We request that no materials be forwarded to the archives until after January 2004. The new address will be provided in the February newsletter.

The AOSHS office in Wichita will be temporarily located in the lower level apartment of the Drysdale home. This will provide an office for the computer and files and a work area where some shelving and tables can be located. By taking this step now, we can take the time to carefully look for a site to occupy while awaiting our permanent building, and the city can begin their project at our previous location when its funding is approved. Without the city's help, we would not be here. We have now taken steps that will ensure the archives are well cared for, and will also enable the city to carry on its plans for the Water Street location. *Thank you, Wichita!*

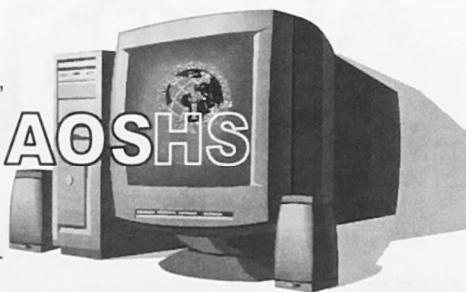
About the Historical Society Databases

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

Educators: The second attachment in each *Quarterly* is an Archive Registration Form. Since this is a new form, please complete and submit it even if you have previously done so.

Students: A new Alumni Archive Registration Form is being developed, and will be included in the spring 2004 issue of the *Quarterly*.

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



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~~ President's Corner ~~

By Ann Bamberger

Board members have been very busy this past month dealing with the upcoming move of the archives. Margaret Palmer and Chuck Willis have worked closely with Tom Drysdale to ensure a successful move. I spent a week in Wichita meeting with an accountant, an auditor, our computer technician, signing the lease for the storage facility, and working with Margaret, Chuck, and his wife, Linda, assembling new storage racks.

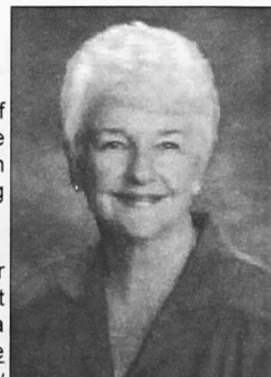
We have been contacted by some members, and also by two lawyers on behalf of their clients, regarding the inclusion of AOSHS in their estate planning. The request, in most cases, was for the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) that indicates we are a nonprofit organization. To help those of you who may plan to make similar provisions, the FEIN for AOSHS is 71-0904488. I have included the names of those members we know of who have included AOSHS in their estate planning on the list of the **Muerhring Circle**, named for Mary Muerhring, the first member to name AOSHS in her will. The lawyers, however, did not provide the names of their clients. If you have included AOSHS in your estate planning, and have not notified us, please do so now. We would very much like to recognize you when we issue our list of supporters, beginning next spring.

As noted in our August newsletter, increasing membership is a prime concern of the organization over the next two years. We are undertaking many projects to carry AOSHS forward, and that requires adequate operational funding. We have had about \$18,100 in project expenses. This figure does not include general office and operating expenses that are normally incurred. Thus, the dues of 905 members have paid for these projects. With our dues increase in January, it will take only 724 members to cover the cost of similar projects next year. **Let's make it the dues of 724 NEW members!**

From Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, we have gained 113 active members. Some of these are inactive members who paid their dues once more, while others are new. This is a start, but effort is needed by every member to reach the goal of doubling our membership over the next two years.

"Every member: get a member." It can be done...Ann

We must not only act, but dream; not only plan, but believe. --Anatole France



BOARD BULLETINS

- "Welcome back" letter sent by AOSHS to all returning teachers
- Approval of funds for an audit
- Approval of funds for archive move
- Purchase of additional shelving units for archives
- Information packet sent to regional reps abroad
- Two board members attend DoDDS Florida reunion

WICHITA ELECTIONS:

OUR HOME TOWN IN THE HEARTLAND ELECTS A NEW MAYOR

by Tom Drysdale

Over 1,000 members of the *American Overseas Schools Historical Society* and numerous overseas alumni associations will recall a warm welcome and reception hosted by the city in the Wichita Century II Convention Center on July 20, 2001, and an official dedication of the park site the following day. Many who attended these events have requested information regarding "their new mayor" of the future "home town" of millions of current and retired DoD educators and alumni from every state and territory—millions who have served, or are now serving, and more who will continue to serve their country at home and abroad.

Early this year, the previous Mayor of Wichita, the Honorable Bob Knight, having served in that position a number of times before, announced his retirement effective March 31, 2003.

On April 1, 2003, the citizens of Wichita elected the Honorable Carlos Mayans as their new mayor, from a field of highly qualified applicants. Mayor Mayans is a long time resident of Wichita, and the *Society* is fortunate to have his strong support.

Mayor Mayans is living the American dream. He was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1948. After the Communist takeover, he came to the United States, and lived briefly in the Matecumbe Refugee Camp in Florida.

Young Carlos was then sent from the refugee camp to an orphanage in West Wichita. Growing up in foster care, he was impressed by the generosity of the community. He worked his way through high school, with jobs at Griff's Burger Bar, the Star Meat Co., and Harper Trucks. He graduated from Kapaun High School in 1967.

In 1977, he started his own insurance agency and risk management business. He sold the business in 2002, in order to devote more time to working on community issues.

A successful independent businessman and experienced public servant, Mayans has an enviable record of overcoming challenges, and has many new and exciting ideas about leadership in Wichita.

Mayor Mayans has served the people of Wichita for more than a decade. He was elected to represent Wichita's 100th District in the Kansas House of Representatives in 1992. The voters reelected him by wide margins in 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000.

In the Kansas State Legislature, Mr. Mayans quickly rose to chair the Health and Human Services Committee, and later the Local Government of Kansas Futures Committees. He was a strong advocate for Wichita's interests in the Statehouse. He authored legislation to lower air fares and increase flights out of Wichita Mid-Continent Airport and played a key role in enacting legislation to fund the National Aviation Research Institute at Wichita State University. He was also active in promoting Kansas agriculture and aviation exports to Latin America.

AOSHS looks forward to building a strong relationship with Wichita's new mayor and his staff.

Mayor Mayans lives in Wichita with Linda, his wife of 27 years, and sons Joseph, 17, and Matthew, 14.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Hahn: September 2003

Germany's Former Air Base

by Denny Mather

Change may occur slowly, but it is inevitable. Hahn AB closed its gates in 1993. The Air Force used the base gym for about a year after the closure as a community center for the military and families from the ammunition storage unit in Morbach, which stayed in operation for that time. The families and military resided in the housing units in Sohren. All base buildings were in good repair when they were mothballed. A few small businesses were established in some of the buildings, but most were not suitable for commercial use, plus the local economy would not support much industry. The buildings not in use during the past ten years now look very dilapidated and must be razed.



Hahn Elementary School, Germany

The German government was faced with the problem of converting the base to civilian use. It seemed to take bureaucratic ages to decide how to use the facilities. In the old grade school building, Lufthansa developed a computer call center to control freight worldwide for its company, razing the attached gymnasium and painting the building white. The German police for Rheinland / Pfalz have

developed the high school complex as an advanced level academy for the force, using some of the housing units as dormitories. The high school sports field received an all surface track and lights. The school and housing units being used are now landscaped.

Air freight companies added some large warehouses. Freight is exchanged at the facility by truck, as well as being shipped by air. The runway has been equipped with all-weather technology for freight and passenger service. Construction is underway to lengthen the runway for the largest freight planes holding full loads of cargo and fuel. Most of the hard shelters gave way for runway, aprons, and taxiway expansion. The military is now completely gone.

Passenger service has developed rapidly in the last 5 years. Ryanair, a low cost Irish airline, has located a German hub here. About 4 or 5 million passengers a year are now flying to Italy, France, Sweden, England, Scotland and Ireland from Hahn. There is an attempt to get direct train service to Frankfurt Airport so that Hahn could be an extension of the international airport. Hahn is connected by bus to Frankfurt and Köln train station and airport. Buses also operate to and from Heidelberg, Saarbrücken, Mainz, Koblenz and other cities to bring passengers in to catch the Ryanair flights. A passenger terminal was built near the control tower (the same tower the military used), which had to be doubled in size the following year. Even so, it is still too small. The B-50 highway is now four lanes from the autobahn to Simmern. The plan is to build it four lanes wide to the base.

The BX, civil engineering, vehicle maintenance, VOQ (Mosel Inn), base theater, hospital, and library gave way to parking lots. If you thought parking was bad when you were stationed at Hahn, it was nothing compared to today. There are over 2,000 pay parking slots that are always full, from the housing street to the terminal. Cars are everywhere.

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—Hahn 2003

The base football field is now a driving range for the golf course. The base gym has stood empty for the entire time and will soon be razed, along with the headquarters building and other buildings in the path of a new access road. No base housing units have been demolished, but some need to be. M-80, the BOQ at the entrance of housing, is now a Steigenberger Hotel.

The local economy has suffered with the Air Force gone. Many local nationals worked on base and landlords and businesses profited from the U.S. dollar. Some German workers transferred to Ramstein or Spangdahlem. As the apartments of the Americans became available, German-Russian immigrants were located here, with some villages now housing up to 50% immigrants. They have received generous grants and much help to build homes so they can establish roots here. Most have built new homes, but there is still a large unemployment rate. The villages in the area still look much like they always did.



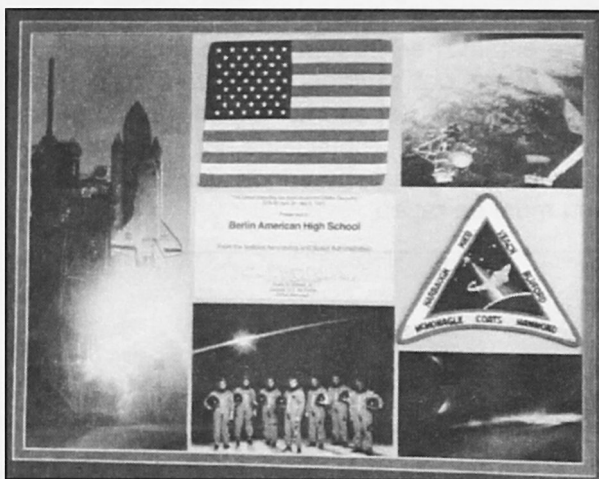
M80 BOQ, now the Steigenberger Hotel

Denny Mather met his wife Erika while stationed in Germany. They married and returned to the states, where he attended college and taught for four years prior to applying to teach abroad. They went to Hahn in 1971, where his daughter, JoAnn (Mather) Fellenzer, began second grade. She graduated from Hahn H.S. in 1983. Denny taught at Hahn H.S. until it closed in 1993; he taught his final two years before retirement at Bad Kreuznach. He and Erika currently live in Lautzenhausen, Germany.

Berlin American H.S. Collection Item on Display at Museum Flag Made Space Shuttle Voyage

by Tom Drysdale

A United States flag that was flown into space aboard the Orbiter *Discovery* on April 28, 1991, was presented soon after it returned to earth on May 6 to the Berlin American High School. The small flag was mounted on a 15 inch by 20 inch collage of photographs of the *Discovery* blasting off, views from space, the seven member crew, and an actual triangular shoulder patch with names of the crew.



The collage bears the following inscription:

**This United States Flag was flown aboard
the Orbiter *Discovery*,**

STS-39, April 28 – May 6, 1991

Presented to

Berlin American High School

**From the National Aeronautics and
Space Administration**

The inscription was signed by Guion S. Bluford, Jr. Colonel U.S. Air Force, NASA Astronaut.

This artifact, from the Berlin American High School Collection in the American Overseas

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Fundraising Update

By Tom Drysdale

This continues our fundraising updates that we began in the two previous issues of *The Quarterly*. As previously stated, this is a lengthy legislative process when done correctly. We are realizing this is especially true at this time, due to competitive requests for funds at all levels, the result of terrorists attacks, the war in Iraq, a struggling economy, and deficit spending—all exacerbated during an election year.

In reference to our report to you in the Vol. VIII, No. 2 issue, we remain hopeful due to the strong encouragement and support of all Kansas politicians, the City of Wichita, and Wichita State University. And, of course, we are still in hopes of convincing the U.S. Congress that the historical park is a national project worthy of funding, due primarily to the dedicated, unselfish service of military families and DoD School educators.

The final draft of a funding request is now being prepared by the City of Wichita, and is expected to be completed and coordinated with AOSHS sometime in December. One important change in procedure has taken place, due to the overwhelming majority of AOSHS members being past or present DoD educators and students. It is now proposed that legislation for funding be considered only by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, instead of both DoD and DoS Committees. This will streamline the process and reduce the time prior to the proposed legislation being voted on by the Congress. Justification for this change in procedure is explained as follows:

When the American Overseas Schools Archive (AOSA) was established at Northern Arizona University in November, 1989, its mission was, and still is, to collect, record, and preserve the history of all past and present American Overseas Schools, their personnel, and

students. This resulted in the Archive being organized into three separate components: (1) Military and DoD Dependents Schools; (2) Department of State Assisted Private Schools; and (3) other private American schools abroad.

From the beginning, the first component – Military and DoD Dependents Schools – grew rapidly, much faster than the other two. This growth accelerated during and following the establishment of the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS), and continues to date. The reason for this is attributed to the functioning of DoD Schools as controlled units in a school system administered from Washington, DC, down through regional and district offices; whereas generally, and most frequently, the schools registered with the other two archive components function separately and independently.

Just prior to August 2002, when the AOSHS Arizona Corporation, was phased out and the AOSHS Kansas Corporation was phased in, 98 percent of the AOSHS membership were past and present DoD educators and students. In comparison, at the beginning of the 2003-04 school year, the Department of State Assisted Schools enrollment totaled 98,000, of which 1,000 were dependents of federal personnel. According to the DoS Office of Overseas Schools, of that 1,000, a very small number (about 200), were DoD dependents, the children of Defense Attaché personnel stationed at U.S. Embassies abroad.

These two facts—98 percent of AOSHS members being DoD affiliated, and only about 200 military dependents attending DoS Assisted Schools—have caused us to rethink our plan of action.

Consequently, these facts, and discussions with the staffs of U.S. Representatives and Senators in Kansas and Washington, DC, indicate that at present, the above course of action is the best to follow.

Have You Checked Out the Kiosk Site Lately?

When the Memorial Program kiosk site went on line two years ago, many people visited to view the "virtual" brick or paver inscription of a friend or loved one. Some have added photos and biographies to the site, though many purchase a brick or granite paver without sending other information. If you have already made a purchase, you may want to consider adding information to your page. Biographies and photos enhance the site and your information becomes a part of the history of American education abroad.

AOSHS is using the opportunity to experiment with "virtual" bricks and pavers to try various color combinations to determine what might look best before it is all truly set in stone. The first bricks displayed were a dark red with a very bright yellow inscription. We are now using a lighter red brick with a light cream inscription. The original granite pavers displayed were light gray with a black inscription. We are now trying a black granite paver with light gray text. Please visit the site and let us know what you think of the current colors, as your suggestions are welcomed. We plan to try other combinations in the future. It is likely that we may use up to 3 different colors of bricks for contrast and interest, but all would have the same light cream inscription. All of the granite pavers would be alike, in whatever color selected, to provide continuity to the design. You can look at the kiosk site by going to www.aoshs.org/kiosk and clicking on the *Interactive Kiosk* link.



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**FOR LIFE!**



## 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?**

## Reunion Brick Sales Pick up Momentum

A big thank you goes out to Ann Drake, Marie Espinoza and Carolsue Fenwick, who purchased bricks to commemorate the 1991 ODDSARA reunion in Chicago, the 1994 DoDDS VI in Las Vegas, and the 1999 DoDDS XI in San Diego, respectively. We also thank Joan Sprague for her open donation to that fund. Bricks still open for commemorative donations are: 1990 ODDSARA in Orlando, FL; 1995 DoDDS VII in Monterey, CA; 1996 DoDDS VIII in Washington, D.C.; 1997 DoDDS IX in San Antonio, TX.

If you wish to donate a reunion 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.**

## Florida's DoDDS Reunion

by Scarlett Rehrig

October 31 through November 2, 2003, found some 150 DoDDS educators and spouses gathered along the white sands of the Gulf of Mexico in Pensacola, Florida at the newly opened Hilton Garden Inn. Halloween night was celebrated with a Mardi Gras atmosphere reception. The group, fortunately wearing nametags, circulated to meet new folks and visit old friends, sharing memories of their experiences in DoDDS. Vidabeth Benson had her artwork and reunion tee shirts on display for purchase, while AOSHS had their table of membership applications and a supply of tee and golf shirts.

Saturday featured golf, tennis and touring opportunities. Those who took the tour saw the Naval Aviation Museum, complete with the transported bar from Cubi Point, Philippines! Everyone also had time to enjoy the sparkling beach and swimming pool.

A banquet was held Saturday evening, where groups at tables swapped personal stories about their lives in DoDDS. This was followed by keynote speaker John Dunworth, the author of Dollar a Year Man.

The AOSHS membership DVD was shown, and Tom Drysdale gave an update on the *Society's* progress of housing our archives and building our museum. From the banquet through breakfast the next morning, AOSHS members were signed up, several of them opting for lifetime memberships.

The Florida reunion planning committee presented an option of a three-day cruise starting on October 29, 2004, for next year's reunion. See the Reunion News section of each AOSHS *Quarterly* for updates.

Sunday we awakened to another day in paradise—a warm, sunny day that showed off Florida at its best—as everyone bid a fond farewell, promising to attend the next reunion.

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—BAHS Item on Loan

Schools Archive, will soon be on loan to the Museum of World Treasures. It will be the third item from the *Archive* on loan and displayed in the museum. The other two are: "Clarence the Crusader," a 19th Century replica of a 15th Century German suit of armor, from the Bonn American High School Collection; and an original Nazi Swastika banner from the Collection of T.D. Jorgensen, Nürnberg American High School alumnus, which was taken down from Hitler's Nürnberg Stadium during the WW-II Battle of Nürnberg.

These historically significant items represent three DoD high schools in Germany that have closed their doors forever.

In an agreement with Dr. Jon K. Kardatzke, MD, owner and director of the World Treasures Museum in Wichita, historical items approved by his staff and on loan from the American Overseas Schools Archive will initially be from collections of DoD Schools around the world that have closed, or from educators and alumni associated with those schools. In time, approved items from DoD schools in operation will also be displayed.

The World Treasures Museum in Wichita is a one-of-a-kind facility, and is recognized internationally. The American Overseas Schools Archive, also in Wichita, is fortunate to have a good working relationship with Dr. Kardatzke, his wife Lorna, and competent museum staff. We are pleased to have a bit of our past on display for the enjoyment of Wichita's residents and visitors.



## Reunion News

**Sasebo High School:** All class years and faculty. 2004 in Las Vegas, NV (no dates provided). Contact: John Gordon, 25372 Pike Rd., Laguna Hills, CA 92653 or phone (949) 458-2967 for registration information.

**DoDDS XVI:** July 8 – 11, 2004 in St. Louis, MO. The St. Louis Marriott Pavillion Hotel, \$89 per room per night rate is good from July 6 – 13. For reservations, phone 1-800-228-9290 and tell them you are with the DoDDS overseas educators group.

Registration fee changes over time:

Nov. 1 - Feb.28 = \$85; Mar. 1 - June 30 = \$90; July 1 – at the door = \$95

E-mail contact for a registration form: [doddsreunion@cox-internet.com](mailto:doddsreunion@cox-internet.com)

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Donations to help preserve the *American Overseas Schools Archives* (AOSA) for posterity and historical research are appreciated and are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS. Donations may be sent to the above address.

Readers are encouraged to submit short, factual articles of human interest regarding their experiences overseas. Articles printed may or may not reflect the opinions of AOSHS.

Please submit articles to: **AOSHS, P.O. Box 4133, Scottsdale, AZ 85261.**

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Individual Life Membership (See reverse) or \$20 for annual dues and 4 issues of the newsletter. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you!

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

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual Life Membership (See reverse) or \$20 for annual dues and 4 issues of the newsletter. \$

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| Donation for the AOSHS Endowment/Building Fund. | \$ |
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| Donation for the Drysdale Archive Endowment Fund. | \$ |
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| Donation for the AOSHS Operating Fund. | \$ |
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I have included AOSHS in my estate planning. I ☐ I

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

Referred for membership by (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

<http://aoshs.wichita.edu>

OverseasSchools@aoshs.org



## 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         |

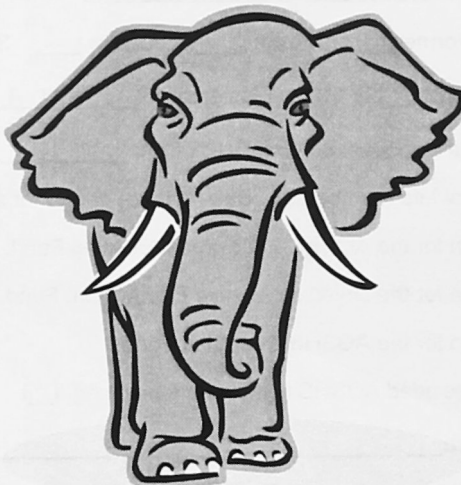
Please Note: The mailing address used on the front of this form is for **tax-exempt MEMBERSHIP DUES, ILMP, and DONATIONS ONLY.**

For all other correspondence please write to:

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

# DON'T FORGET!

**Life Membership costs  
go up in January.  
Waiting till you move into  
the next age group may  
actually cost more once  
the ILMP rates go up.**



# MEMORIAL FUNDS

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### Patricia Welborn (1940 – 2003)

Patricia Welborn, or Pat as her many friends knew her, was born in Washington, D.C., on March 11, 1940. She attended the District of Columbia Teacher's College where she graduated with a BS degree in elementary education. After graduation she taught in the Washington, DC school system for 18 years. She joined DoDDS in 1981 and taught at the Bad Kreuznach Elementary School until it closed in 2001. She then transferred to Sembach Elementary School where she taught until she became ill in 2003. Pat was a friendly, knowledgeable and capable teacher, well liked by her many students and colleagues. She will be missed by those whose lives she touched. Pat passed away on May 20, 2003. Her friends held a memorial service for her at the Sembach Base Chapel on May 20, 2003.

## SECOND 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.

### Closed Funds

James Elliott    premium granite paver  
Maluta Read     brick

Jack Kearns    brick

## 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.