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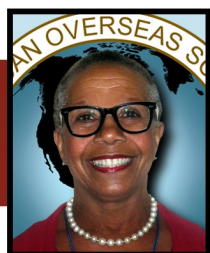


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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. GAYLE VAUGHN-WILES

Time gets away from me! There is so much to do and such little time to get it all done! I am not complaining; in fact, I am enjoying life even though Dean's health issues vary from time to time. Believe me, life can get complicated, but we can handle the transitions. I have been told that this message is all over the place because of my excessive use of the word "transitions". I guess you could say my life is all over the place these days so please bear with me!

I work with a highly professional Board of Directors who concentrate on the integrity and mission of our organization. This volunteer board does not receive any compensation from AOSHS. The board travels not only to the reunions, annual board meeting in Wichita, Kansas, and Brat gatherings all over the world, but also to other places to transact

AOSHS business. It has been a challenge to integrate twentieth century concepts into twenty first century technology. Some folks do not want to go there, but we have to do it to evolve with the times. A good example is transitioning from iPhone 6+ to iPhone X. Initially it is mind boggling, but it must be done in order to enhance effective communications.

In that same vein, as the basic operational costs escalate, AOSHS is transitioning to acquire a broader financial base. I must tell you again that I am extremely pleased with the monies that were generated by the donations of Life Members! It was well over \$10,000. I would like to see similar donations coming in annually from members. All donations are tax deductible due to our nonprofit status.

We are in search of an individual who can help us with the grant writing process. This individual will help us with AOSHS Goal #6— increase fundraising and grants for maintenance and growth of the Society. Meantime **Tom Smith** has

presented the board with a *Million Dollar Challenge*. Sounds interesting and you will hear more about it from time to time in the "Q". As the "Q" has undergone a transition from paper to online editions, **Nancy Bresell** edits the articles for the newsletter and works closely with **Monica Maack Tiller** to finalize each edition. What a positive transition; we have received lots of noteworthy feedback. Our new treasurer, **Ron Harrison**, handles the financial details as he transitions by making updates. He also works closely with assistant treasurer, **Doug Kelsey**, and financial advisor, **Bob Germaine**. These guys have a way of handling various cost analyses which allow our organization to be futuristic and financially savvy.

Many of our transitions are taking place in the area of technology and are reflected on our website. **Kelley Germaine** continues to work with **Pete Lundrigan**, our webmaster, to compose technological action plans which you will read about in this

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edition. One transitional area that causes lots of discussion and concern revolves around the Memorial Program. First there are several memorial accounts that have been opened with the minimum financial requirement. Those accounts will not receive pavers due to their monetary status. The second concern relates to the possible digitization of the Memorial Program. All of the details of this proposal will be forthcoming, and we will seek the input of our members!

Our new board members, **Linda Connelly**, **Rebecca Dunn**, and Ron

Harrison, hit the ground running. Linda has been encouraging AOSHS membership via personal contact. She has a list of approximately 40 people with whom she has spoken; new memberships and renewals are starting to accumulate. Go Linda! Rebecca on the other hand has developed a committee of AOSHS members to help her work membership issues. She also has been working on identifying the Gutenberg Bible press type set that is located in our office. What a transition from a type set to online digitization. Ron has been working not only with the finances but also

with items in the archives. He and his wife, Glenna, took the Dorothy Cox collection to the **Museum of the American Military Family** in Albuquerque.

Many things are happening as we promote global knowledge and understanding of AOSHS. It is important for us to do forward thinking as we progress toward a stronger financial base for maintenance and growth of the Society! As usual, I am counting on all of you to help us work through the different situations so when it is all said and done, we can earnestly say, "*We've got this!*"

## MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**RON HARRISON**, Treasurer



Ron was raised in Kansas and graduated from Kansas State University in 1968. He joined the Air Force and his first assignment was in Berlin, Germany. He and his wife Glenna were stationed there for

3 years before returning to the states in 1972. Glenna taught for 2½ years at Berlin American High School and Ron was assistant basketball coach for the 1971-72 season.

After returning to the States, Ron worked in Missouri and Illinois before returning to Wichita, Kansas. Retiring in 2011, Ron was called to work at the ASOSH office as an Archivist and has managed to improve the physical appearance of the building and organize the storage of the archive boxes. Glenna also volunteers her time to assist in the inventorying of the boxes.

Ron and Glenna reside in Manhattan, Kansas, and Ron is now the Treasurer for the organization. He also works inputting box inventories into the office computer from there.

**LINDA CONNELLY**,  
Membership



Linda was raised in Granite City, Illinois, a town just across the Mississippi River from St. Louis,

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## MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

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### Linda Connelly-continued

Missouri. After high school, she attended Eastern Illinois University. In 1977, she backpacked through Europe and met several DoDDS teachers. Upon returning home, she immediately applied to DoDDS. At that time, Linda was an active member of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW). An avid speaker, she won the organization's "Speak Off" and went on to win the Illinois BPW "Speak Off" competition. Shortly before departing for Germany, hired by DoDDS, Linda won the National BPW Speak Off in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Linda worked with DoDDS from 1978 to 2010. During that time, she worked in Germany, Bahrain, mainland Japan, Okinawa, and Guam. Linda earned a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida, taught English and Social Studies, served as a Library/Information Specialist, Assistant Principal, and Principal. In the early 1990's, Linda was actively involved with PTA, serving locally on PTA boards, and as European PTSA (ECAPTS) President. She served on the National PTA Board of Directors.

In 2004, Linda was recognized by the National Association of

Secondary School Principals, as DoDEA Principal of the Year.

In 2017, Linda was asked to help with updating the AOSHS Membership records. She currently serves as Membership Chairperson for AOSHS.

Linda met and married Michael Connelly, while working in Germany. They are retired in Honolulu, Hawaii. One of their annual travel highlights is attending the DoDDS Reunion, where they reconnect with friends...and make new ones!

### REBECCA DUNN, Historian



Rebecca, a native of Maryland, had over thirty-three years with DoDDS. She began her career in Spangdahlem, Germany, and retired

while working at the Mediterranean District Superintendent's Office in Vicenza, Italy. She taught at eight different locations and served in three district offices. Although her first love is teaching mathematics, she also taught middle school science and social studies and even conducted a seminar class on cardboard carpentry.

During her career, she was a school administrator in all configurations from K-8 to high schools and a district level liaison for mathematics and school improvement. Some might say she couldn't keep a job. She would say she was always looking for a new challenge. After retiring, she taught GED classes at a prison near her home in Salisbury, Maryland. She is honored to serve in the position of Historian and is looking forward to a new challenge and working with DoDEA colleagues again.

**REMEMBER,  
WE NEED  
YOU!  
TO MAKE  
IT  
HAPPEN**





**MONICA TILLER**, Operations Manager

This holiday season, AOSHS has introduced our first, annual, AOSHS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE. Through the use of Facebook, of which AOSHS is a member of many overseas Brats, Third Culture Kids (TCKs—non-military American children living abroad), school alumni, and DoDDS/DoDEA educator groups, we sent out a call for ornaments to decorate our tree. It has been met with a great response, and we hope to make this an annual AOSHS holiday tradition.

Our tree is a non-denominational tree, with a globe tree-topper, and donated ornaments representing something meaningful to the donor—where they lived overseas, where they live now, their hobby, their favorite sport or sports team, their school mascot, etc., and ornaments could be either store-bought or handmade. The ornaments are non-returnable, and will be used on each consecutive tree as we add to it each year. THANK YOU to all who have participated this 2017 holiday season!





# financialMATTERS

RON HARRISON, Treasurer

Since taking over the office of treasurer in July, I have been able to load all of 2017 financial data into “Quick Books”. This gives me more options for reports and can give the board a more accurate accounting of the AOSHS funding that we are responsible for. I also hope to continue the excellent job that was provided AOSHS by our previous treasurers. July is a great time to take over the job since we appear to have a good influx of cash from the DoDDS Reunion. For the year we have received nearly \$62,000 in dues, donations, rent and interest income. Normal expenses have been at about \$58,000 after paying for the bricks and pavers and the extra-ordinary maintenance expenses we had this year. We paid over \$7,500 for the first group of the “Bricks & Pavers” memorial project. About half of this project is completed and on display at the AOSHS office. See *AOSHS Memorial Program* on Pages 10 to 14.

## **BOOK SCANNER**

In October the board approved the purchase of a new book scanner for the AOSHS office. This will be one of the first purchases through the Muehring Library Fund. The board visited the Wichita State University library and found that they had a very nice scanner for student use by the KIC Company at a reasonable price. This scanner will copy complete books at a rate of over 8 pages a minute, allowing us to copy our library of school yearbooks to put them on the web site and make them available to anyone who might want their own copy. The scanner will also be used for art work, pictures and any other report or book that would be of interest to our members and should be arriving by the end of the year, so we are excited about getting it in use. One of the foremost results of this purchase will be that our members will have access to a wealth of information from our archives that has not been available by any means except a personal visit to the office.

To Do

- ☐ Take RMD From IRA

## **USING YOUR REQUIRED IRA DISTRIBUTIONS TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO CHARITIES/AOSHS**

REBECCA DUNN, Historian

Like many of you, I am nearing the important age of 70 ½. Why is this age more important than any of our other milestones? It is important because we must now begin to take the Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from our Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). If you are like me, you are wondering how these required distributions will affect your taxes. I decided to do a bit of research to see if I could not only pay fewer taxes; but also help some of my favorite charities.

I chatted with my financial advisor and learned that the Pension Protection Act of 2006 allowed taxpayers age 70 ½ and older to make tax-free charitable donations directly from their IRAs. Even though the law was originally scheduled to expire in 2007, it was extended through 2014 and, finally, made permanent by the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of

2015. These contributions are referred to as Qualifying Charitable Distributions (QCDs). What does this mean for us? Under these laws, anyone 70 ½ or older can simply instruct their IRA trustee to make distributions directly from their IRA to a qualified charity. By doing this, you are provided an exclusion from income for the amount paid directly from your IRA to charity. You don't report the IRA distribution in your gross income, and you don't take a deduction for the QCD. This exclusion provides a tax-effective way for taxpayers who don't itemize to make charitable contributions that are tax free. Of course, you will need to check with your own financial advisor or tax preparer to make sure your funds qualify for this distribution. I was glad to learn that mine do.

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## USING YOUR REQUIRED IRA DISTRIBUTIONS TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO CHARITIES/AOSHS

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So, why am I writing this article for the AOSHS Quarterly? As you know, our organization is facing critical financial challenges. Several of our colleagues have named AOSHS as a beneficiary in their wills and those funds are greatly appreciated. By donating to AOSHS from your quarterly/yearly IRA distributions, our organization can immediately benefit from the funds.

Please consider donating to AOSHS when you have to take your distributions. Since currently I am able to live without my IRA distributions, I personally feel that donating to charities such as AOSHS is a wonderful way to avoid extra taxes while helping organizations that mean a great deal to me.

## EACH ONE REACH ONE

LINDA CONNELLY, Membership

As a member of AOSHS, you realize and appreciate the impact that our DoDDS experience had...on ourselves AND our students. To say that lives were changed is really an understatement.

We all realize that AOSHS is an aging organization. As such, it is incumbent on all of us to try and grow our organization, so that our history and our stories live on. If each one of us as a member of AOSHS were able to bring one more person into our ranks, our numbers

would obviously double. Sharing the goals of AOSHS with former colleagues and friends, or sharing our copy of the *AOSHS Quarterly*, just might encourage that person to join AOSHS.

Further, make no mistake that there are former students who are also very interested in our organization and our members. As teachers, we impacted their lives in ways we'll never know. If you're in touch with former students, educate them on AOSHS and let them know that they

are welcome in our organization.

Lastly, do you have a friend who is retiring, or who has a significant DoDDS anniversary coming up? Why not "gift" them an AOSHS membership? Once they're a member and start seeing the good work that we do, they just may retain their membership next year... and "reach one" themselves.

Thanks for your service to DoDDS, and please...***"Each One, Reach One!"***



### THE 2017-2018 AOSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

**Ron Harrison** (Treasurer), **Bob Germaine** (Fiscal Advisor), **Kelley Germaine** (Records/Tech Liaison), **Doug Kelsey** (Asst. Treasurer), **Nancy Bresell** (Secretary), **Gayle Vaughn-Wiles** (President), **Rebecca Dunn** (Historian), **Linda Connelly** (Membership), **Dee Edwards** (Memorials), **Tom Smith** (Vice President)

*Not Pictured: Chris Kyrios (BRAT Rep.)*



# RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO TO AOSHS

**DR. NANCY BRESELL**, Secretary  
(Reprinted from the Fall 2017 Issue)

At the AOSHS Annual Meeting on July 28, 2017, President Gayle Vaughn-Wiles introduced our Recognition of Donors Program. AOSHS wishes to recognize those who donate to support the Archives and our Operating Fund by thanking them in the Quarterly at least annually. While membership fees definitely are the backbone of our funding, member donations are vital to carrying out and expanding the work of the Society.

The Board agreed to continue the **Donor Support Levels** used by AOSHS in the past, and added a sixth tier, Benefactors, for those who contribute \$2,000.00 or more. The Donor Support Tiers are as follows:

## PATRONS

Theresa Barba  
Nancy Bresell  
James & Susanne Lenz

## PACESETTERS

Mary Quinn

## FRIENDS

Kathleen & Leonard Dobrzycki  
Barbara Dubnick  
Cinde Hale  
Marilynn Taylor

## SUPPORTERS

Those who donate from \$25.00 to \$99.00

## FRIENDS

Those who donate from \$100.00 to \$249.00

## PACESETTERS

Those who donate from \$250.00 to \$499.00

## SPONSORS

Those who donate from \$500.00 to \$999.00

## PATRONS

Those who donate from \$1,000.00 to \$1,999.00

## BENEFACTORS

Those who donate \$2,000.00 or more

The Board agreed to run the annual recognition program from the beginning of the current DoDDS Reunion (Reunion XXIX – July 26, 2017 this year) to the beginning of the DoDDS Reunion the following year (Reunion XXX – July 19, 2018 next year).

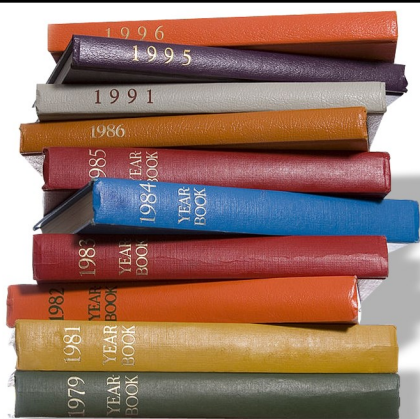
To all of you who found it in your hearts and pocketbooks to support the AOSHS mission, we thank you. Unless DoDEA or the DoD can find a way to keep the memories, memorabilia, and archival materials of the overseas schools, AOSHS will work tirelessly to keep the flame burning. *Thank you all for your continued support.*

## SUPPORTERS

Lorene Adkins  
Gerry & Evelyne Christich  
Mary Deheck  
Ruth Dengrove  
Carol DeWaard  
Richard Dickie  
Betty Ellis  
Margaret Felkay  
Linda Greer  
David Kelts  
Marvin Lindroth  
Lois Mitchell  
Paul McCulloh  
Linda Nady  
Bernard & Trudy O'Neill  
Noreen Pyne  
Linda Santoro  
Denise Winston  
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# got books?

**DOUG KELSEY**, Assistant Treasurer

AOSHS would like to secure as many yearbooks from overseas schools as possible for our archives. Through the generous contributions of many donors and the receipt of yearbooks from closing schools, we have more than 2,000 in our inventory. Although we are thankful for the resources AOSHS has been able to procure, the collection is far from complete. We will be asking AOSHS members, Overseas BRATS, and others to help us secure complete collections from each school.

Our initial focus will be on high school yearbooks; particularly, those schools which are no longer in existence. At the same time, we will certainly welcome yearbooks from schools that are still open. We are not seeking duplicate copies or yearbooks already in the archives, as our archive space is limited.

To provide you an example of what AOSHS is seeking for our archives, here is the data from Frankfurt American High School and Heidelberg American High School.

Frankfurt American High School -- We have yearbooks in our archives from 1961-1995, but we are missing the editions from 1972, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993 and 1994.

Heidelberg American High School -- We have yearbooks in our archives from 1964-2013, but we are missing the editions from 1965, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1973, and 1976.

We will be providing similar data for all schools soon. If you have yearbooks you would like to donate, but are not sure whether we already have a copy in our archives, you may contact **Doug Kelsey** at [dskelsey@hotmail.com](mailto:dskelsey@hotmail.com) or call him at **404-664-9128**.

AOSHS looks forward to your continued generosity in helping us complete the yearbook archives.



## the AOSHS Website!

**KELLEY GERMAINE**, Records & Technology

Our AOSHS website—**[www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org)**—is constantly changing due to the upgrades we are administering. Here are some parts to look at:

- On our home page, watch the rotating pictures, and if you want to look at a picture longer, place your cursor on it to hold in place. Plus, we have the edited

video about AOSHS at the bottom to the left of the *Life Magazine* July 21, 1947 cover.

- Under 'About Us', we have our Mission Statement and Goals, Contact Information, Meet the Volunteer Board\*, By-Laws, Annual Meeting Presentations (PowerPoints), FAQ, Membership Information,

Donations and all of our Forms.

*\* Meet the Volunteer Board has our 3 new Board Members. Be sure to look at their biographies and see the wealth of knowledge/ experience they add to our existing board representatives.*

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- The Memorials section features the Online Memorial & Kiosk plus our founder **Tom Drysdale's** Memorial Page. This part of our website will be revised as we move forward with more technological memorials and visuals of the completed bricks & pavers in our AOSHS Wichita office area.
- Archive Collections has a wealth of information! This includes the AOSHS Archives Historical Collection blocks of data, the story about the Berlin Wall arriving in Wichita and loaned to the Museum of World Treasures,

the "Black Books" that are full of 'answers' (1-History of American Schools Around the World, 2-History of AOSHS, 3-Charter & Life Members, 4-School Locations), listing of Famous Brats, Finding People Assistance and Memories\*.

*\* Memories are needed from one and all. Share your experience or experiences with fellow educators and staff. Never think that it doesn't matter. You would be surprised the enjoyment these memories bring to readers. Don't wait and*

*write one now. Send it to [aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net) with the label "AOSHS Memories".*

Although our next annual presentation is not until **Friday, July 20, 2018**, during the **DoDDS Reunion XXX in Buffalo, New York**, we have already started gathering slide information. If you have something you would like us to consider, please send a message to [aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aoshsoffice@sbcglobal.net) with the label "**Annual Meeting**" for your idea. We welcome all thoughts for our annual meeting's content.

## IN MEMORIAM

### MARY A. MOON 1930-2017



**Mary Ann Moon** age 87, passed away in Mankato, Minnesota after her amazing career of teaching in both Minnesota and Wyoming prior to working with the Department of Defense Schools. Her first overseas school assignment was in 1957 at Clark AFB,

Philippines. From there, Mary Ann was assigned to

schools in Korea, Japan, Morocco, West Pakistan, West Germany including Berlin, Crete, Ethiopia, Italy, and finally, Ansbach where she spent the last 16 years of her 34-year DoDDS career. She especially loved Germany.

Always the student she learned the language of each country while working there. She chose to live off base whenever possible to immerse herself in the

culture of the Host Nation. She retired to Hayfield, Minnesota in 1991. After retirement, Mary continued to teach at Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky and McCurdy Schools in Espanola, New Mexico, Methodist church mission schools. She also worked as a substitute teacher in the Hayfield, MN school system. She enjoyed attending the Annual DODDS Reunions to meet with colleagues and friends from around the world.

Mary was an active member of the Sergeant (MN) Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Hayfield Study Club. She was an active member of the Hormel Nature Center, and enjoyed identifying birds, butterflies, and participating in nature walks around various Minnesota State Parks. A Memorial Service was held for Mary at the Sergeant United Methodist Church on September 16, 2016; she was buried at Bethel Cemetery, Tracy, MN.

Sponsor: Jim Lenz

**SUZANNE M. PALENIK****Deceased July 5, 2016**

Sue was born in Binghamton, New York, and attended State University of New York in Albany. She taught in the state of New York prior to joining DoDDS, teaching in Japan, Bermuda, Turkey, and England. In 1998, Ms. Palenik retired from DoDDS Lakenheath Middle School in 1998, and moved to Florida. Later, Ms. Palenik moved to Rochester, NY to be closer to her family.

Date of birth withheld at request of the family.

Sponsor: Margot Eckes

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT****Arnold S. Goldstein**

October 21, 1930-August 25, 2016

**Burke F. Adams**

December 26, 1935-January 5, 2016



**DEE EDWARDS**, Memorial Program Chairman

Each member of AOSHS has stories, memories, and connections that remain vivid, even as we admit to being away from the daily demands of working in the **Department of Defense Dependents Schools** for 10, 20, or, even 30 years. At reunions, organized and casual, we chat about working or living in quonset huts, about being a Red Cross Volunteer, or about the strange living conditions we sometimes faced. We also know that colleagues came to work with military families from a variety of backgrounds, with most of us having public school experiences prior to working with the overseas program. Hopefully, some of you are adding your stories to the Memories Pages of the AOSHS website. Member

**Joan I. Luczai** recently brought a *Celebration of Life* story of one of our colleagues to my attention that I share it with you, here.

**John Edward Lee**, December 10, 1921-December 31, 2016, has been honored with an AOSHS Memorial Fund account (accepting donations until February 2018) and his DoDDS experiences were published in the Quarterly. However, that published record does not include the story that his family, and Ms. Luczai, shared:

*John Ed Lee was a World War II US Army Air Corps Veteran, a navigator of B-17 Flying Fortresses, and a former Prisoner of War. He volunteered in 1942, was shot down*

*while bombing the Ploesti oil fields in Romania, and was held Prisoner of War in Bucharest for three months.*

His complete story will be included in our Memories on the AOSHS web site. This exceptional gentleman, veteran, and educator was honored with interment at Arlington National Cemetery on October 6, 2017.

As a reminder, Individual Memorial Funds can be opened with an obituary and \$25.00. Each fund is held open for a period of one year during which additional members can make contributions. After one year from the first announcement, the sponsor is asked to write an

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# AOSHS Memorial Program

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inscription for the honored individual's brick tile. Too often, an individual's account does not carry the minimum of \$100 for an individual tile to be created. The amount, if less than \$100, is added to the Memorial Fund under the title, "THOSE NO LONGER WITH US".

Please look back at previous *AOSHS*

*Quarterly* issues, beginning with Winter 2015. If there are individuals you wish to honor with additional funds, please contact me, and I will be able to tell you if a tile is purchased, or if a fund carries less than the minimum funding (Tel: 702-375-0762, or email, aoshsDee@gmail.com). Please remember that all contributions are tax deductible.

Our goal is to give you ample opportunity to help make each fund have contributions of at least \$100.00 so an individual tile can be purchased. The tiles are displayed on the walls of the AOSHS Archive office in Wichita, with photos of those that have been mounted to date featured below and on pages 12-14.



LENORA (LEE) NAGEL	ZEBRAS-TOROS ZARAGOZA, SPAIN	WARREN VAN ZEE 31 YRS. GER SP IT	RONALD S. KNAPP LOU ANN ASHLEY	PAUL PAPINEAU DODDS 1961-1991	MARTHA HINSON ELEM. 1953-1988
BARBARA HATFIELD ENG FR GER SP ITALY	CATHY SPEER BEAR-A-CUDAS #1	DR. RON KNAPP & LOU ANN ASHLEY	BEVERLY JEAN LARSON	JEAN C. DERRY THE FIRST BRICK	CARMEN CARLSON NOUASSEUR 1958
1935 MICHAEL S. BUTTERBAUGH 1998	ED LINDA LOGAN & ERIN PFEIFER	JOHN AND GWEN PIZZUTI	HAROLD SCHYBERG GER-GB-JA 62-91	DEAN AND JUDY BAME	JOHN J MITCHELL EUROPE 1964-68
H.M. ARNOLD HS CLASS OF 1962	LILLIAN KALUZA DODDS 1964-1994	MARGARET KNOX AKERS - CHICAGO	LARRY L. DIDLO EUROPE 1967-68	DODDS X 1998 MINNEAPOLIS, MN	FRAN RILEY DODDS 1962-1989
KATHLEEN BIGNEY DODDS 1966-1994	DON F. JARDON	MARGARET BURCH STUTTGART HS '83	PROV CARDINALLI DODDS 1971-1977	RAY BABINEAU 1972 BAHNS 1992	BETTY NICHOLAS DODDS 1956-2000
FRANK T. NELSON STUTTGART HS '61	FLO BACKHAUS 1927-1979	CATHERINE BURCH K-TOWN HS '85	WAYNE S. YERNY 1944-1997	IN MEMORIAM ALUMNI	MARVIN PERRY 1926 - 2009
DONALD FENWICK A GENTLE SOUL	RUTH HATCHER DODDS 1986-2011	LYNN SANDSTROM BDA/GER 1964-94	SONJA TAYLOR 63 ROBBIE FRYE 61	SARA FRYER 1985 NAPLES, ITALY	RUSSELL L. ANDERSON
OSB - 2004 DAYTONA FLORIDA	THE CALO FAMILY 2006	CHUCK JENNINGS 1937 - 2007	JAMES D. LEE REST IN PEACE LEE	JOANNE STUDENT WORLD TRAVELER	BILL HARRIS 1924 - 2007
ALICE KARCESKI MURRAY	M.A. HURLBURT DODDS 1969-2008	EDIE FOWLER 1958 DODDS 1980	MARY SWINEHART DODDS 1970-2001	MARGUERITE WANT DODDS 1965-1986	ROBERT VAN EPPS DODDS 1972-2002

DR. ALLEN DALE OLSON	PAT ROGERS DODDS 1960-1991	JOHN L STREMPLE DIR DODDS '87-'94	ANN DALEY WORLD TRAVELER
LINDA CAVE AND JIM PAULSEN	NURNBERG H.S. CLASS OF 1950	HAZEL YOUNGMAN NURNBERG 1954-77	NANCY SHAWLEY DODDS 1958-2013
BILL DICK- 1951 OSAKA AMER SCH	PEGGY BUSHYEAGER DODDS 1961-1994	JAN MOHR '48-01 STUDENT & TEACHER	MAX LEONARD PRINCIPAL
JAN JERABEK DODDS 1961-66	HRISTOV IVAN AND DORRIS	MARY BURCH STUTTGART HS '80	MARCY YANOFF 1945 - 2004
KATHLEEN WALTER DODDS 1962-1998	LINDA CAVE AND JIM PAULSEN	BAD KREUZNACH PTSA 1991-2001	JOHN PASCALE DODDS GYPSY

MARTHA HILGEMAN 1929 - 2007	DR. WILFRED O. DIETRICH	LINDA YETTER-IRVINE ZWEI '79	PATRICK VISIGILIO & GAIL, PT & VAN
SONJA TAYLOR 63 ROBBIE FRYE 61	JAMES (JIM) CREIGHTON	FRANKFURT AJHS GO KNIGHTS!	PAUL FRANCIS
LOIS E BRADSHAW DODDS 1959-1994	2001 REUNION FRANKFURT H.S.	COACH BROWN EDUCATOR-MENTOR	RUTH AUCKER DODDS 1954-1990
JACK R. KEARNS 1925-1977 FREE	FRANKFURT AJHS GO KNIGHTS!	JULIA EASTMAN JAPAN 1967 - 2005	EVELYN TREVINO

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BERLIN BRATS '86 VIRGINIA BCH VA	BERLIN BRATS '87 GREENBELT MD	BERLIN BRATS '91 HELEN GA	BERLIN BRATS '96 DALLAS TX	BERLIN BRATS '99 BRECKENRIDGE CO	BERLIN BRATS '01 WICHITA KS
NURNBERG CLASS OF 1949	NURNBERG CLASS OF 1953	OSB - 1987 ALEXANDRIA, VA	OSB - 1988 ST. LOUIS, MO	OSB - 1989 DENVER, CO	OSB - 1990 SAN ANTONIO, TX
OSB - 1995 DALLAS, TX	OSB - 1996 BRECKENRIDGE, CO	OSB - 1997 COVINGTON, KY	OSB - 1998 KISSIMMEE, FL	OSB - 1999 NEW ORLEANS, LA	OSB - 2000 WICHITA, KS
		OSB - 2006 FT MITCHELL, KY	DODDS II 1990 ORLANDO, FL	DODDS VI 1994 LAS VEGAS, NV	DODDS VII 1995 MONTEREY, CA
		DODDS XIII 2001 WICHITA, KS	DODDS XVII 2005 SCOTTSDALE, AZ	DODDS REUNION XXVII OAK BROOK, IL	DODDS XXVIII PITTSBURGH 2006
JOSEPH & HELEN 1958 STEFFEN '85	JOY BRYANT '71 YOUR FRIENDS	CHUCK HUMBERSON 1924 - 2008	SARA FRYER 1985 NAPLES, ITALY	KATHLEEN SWEENEY	CAROL JENSEN
JAMES L HANDORF JAPAN GERMANY	NANCY BELT WILSON	MARGOT ECKES DODDS 1969-1999	MARTHA NICKERSON	FAYETTE (SKIP) FOWLSTON	PRIS AND BILL HEAVENER 61-96
MRS A.L. TYLER 1960-1964 LATINTCHKAHS	JAMES & IMEZ RUSH SP GER BDA ICE	ODDSARA I 1989 CONCORD, CA	ODDSARA III 1991 CHICAGO IL	ODDSARA IV 1992 BREMERTON, WA	ODDSARA V 1993 FLAGSTAFF, AZ
TILLIE A. BODMER ADA B. BODMER	IN MEMORY OF KENT BOSSIER	RAY GRIESHABER	EUNICE PALMER VIENNA 1946-47	STANLEY WILLIS ADMINISTRATOR	ROBERT N. BUREKER 1981-91
ROSS SMITH, TCHR JAPAN, GERMANY	PAULA MORLOCK FRANCE 1960-61	CAROL D JOHNSON TEACHER, ARTIST	TONY SANDERSON	JOSEPH IACONIS K-TOWN HS 69-03	ANTONY KENNEDY
E.C. MAXFIELD HAXIE 1910-1997	ERIC HAMMERSHOF	MARTHA MCALLISTER	LAIJES HS ALUMNI AZORES-PORTUGAL	BETTY BROOKS TEACHER FRIEND	LINDA HARRIS 1950-2000
MATILDA KUZARA 6/2/17 - 9/4/00	PATRICIA WELBORN	PEGGY SULLIVAN GER OKI 1967-92	BETTY J. ELLIS DODDS 1956-1991	ANN K. DRAKE DODDS 1954-1982	RUTH K. STOLL DODDS 1955-1963

BERLIN BRATS '03 ASHEVILLE NC	BERLIN BRATS '06 BERLIN, GERMANY	BERLIN BRATS '06 BERLIN, GERMANY	BERLIN BRATS '06 BERLIN, GERMANY
OSB - 1991 DALLAS, TX	OSB - 1992 SAN DIEGO, CA	OSB - 1993 MELBOURNE, FL	OSB - 1994 ATLANTA, GA
OSB - 2001 COLORADO SPG CO	OSB - 2002 LISLE, IL	OSB - 2003 ASHVILLE, NC	OSB - 2005 MESA, ARIZONA
DODDS VIII 1996 WASHINGTON D.C.	DODDS IX 1997 SAN ANTONIO, TX	DODDS XI 1999 SAN DIEGO, CA	DODDS XII 2000 BOSTON, MA
DODDS XX KENTUCKY 2008	KATHLEEN PEBLEY DODDS 1960 - 1997	GWENDOLYN ROSS	WILLIAM J. COANE 8/31/1934 9/7/2002
KARLSRUHE 1959 ELEM. TEACHERS	KARLSRUHE 1959 ELEM. TEACHERS	JOY BRYANT '71 YOUR FRIENDS	OKINAWA, BOQ 7 2004 AZ REUNION
JANE R. MOHR JAPAN 1960-1962	CARMEN CARLSON NOUASSEUR 1958	PERCY BULAN CLARK AB, PI	TERE SANDOVAL DODDS 1972-2002
HARRY D. LYONS LOVED BY ALL	DR. BOBBIE MORROW DIETRICH	PERK SIMMONS 1913 - 2006	BO VAN FLEET VERDUN 58 - 60

JAN SOMMERFELDT NEDJINTKYGEROKI	NANCY EDGAR '66 16 SCHOOLS 12YRS	SOMJA TAYLOR 63 ROBBIE FRYE 61	TEDDY STEENSON LOYAL & TALENTED
TERRY AND DAVID EDGAR	JOYCE JACKSON JOYCE LALOE8	BETTY HEATER LOVER OF MUSIC	EVELYN I FIRCH SIS. WE LOVE U
JOAN SPRAGUE GER JAPAN PI	INA MAE CLEVELAND	MARTHA NICKERSON	HAROLD JACOBSON DODDS 1960-1990
DOT R. LEAVITT 1923-1997	MALUTA READ K-TOWN 1954-1983	GARY D. SCHMIDT DODDS 1968-1992	DOH AND PENNY B JOHNSON

BARBARA TUCKER 1917 - 2006	RAYMOND LEE MOSER	DALE KVERNO TEACHER/COUNSLR
JACK DEVILLE DODDS 1962-2001	PAULIE PAQUETTE VERDUN, SHAPE	CAROLE S. WORBY DODDS 1967-1995
BARBARA REGALIS DODDS 1963-2000	TOM GAHAN WALKS WITH GOD	BOB RICCI ITALY REHCAET DETOVED

ROBERT WILLIAMS G. D. 1931 - 2006 DODDS TEACHER HE IS MISSED	JAMES STEWART WILLIAMS ITALY - TURKEY GERMANY LOUISVILLE, KY	BOB KAUFMANN 2/29/24-3/9/07 HE TRULY LOVED FAMILY, FRIENDS TRUTH & JUSTICE	RUTH MCCAMPBELL 1923 - 2007 HER WARM SMILE EMBRACED AND CHEERED US ALL
JAMES R. O'BRIEN	MABLE MATLOCK ANSLEY, NB DEDICATED DODDS TEACHER	ANKARA ALUMNI NETWORK REUNITING FRIENDS SINCE 1990	RUTH MCCAMPBELL 1923 - 2007 WE'LL REMEMBER "SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES"
JIM RICHARDS EX PAT EXTRAORDINAIRE HE LIVED AS HE WISHED	JOHN R. HUNT THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES	ELIZABETH O'BRIEN PARTYVILLE, WI DEDICATED DODDS TEACHER	BARBARA ROBERTS DODDS 1968 - 2006 GERMANY, ENGLAND NETHERLANDS WASHINGTON D.C.

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JOHN & IRENE RHYNE DODDS 1966-2000 GERMANY & CUBA	CLASS OF 2005 EDGREN H.S. MISAWA, JAPAN DONATED BY MOSC	PAUL VON HENDY 1945 -2004 A LIFE LONG LEARNER DODDS 1970-2004	MAHLON PORTER REG. OFF. ADMIN BETTY J. PORTER SPEC ED TEACHER WIESBADEN 67-96
BEVERLY NEVEAU 1935 - 1991 NEWFOUNDLAND JAPAN KOREA GERMANY	BEVERLY TSATSOS BUCHWALD WE WILL LOVE & MISS YOU ALWAYS 1923 - 2010	PAT MATTINA GERMANY 1964-66 ITALY 1966-68 JAPAN 1970-97 FRIEND FOREVER	RICHARD STRICKLAND PH.D EDUCATOR EXEMPLAR FRIEND
LORRAINE HOOD DULUTH, MN DODDS 1965-1970 ETHIOPIA, JAPAN GERMANY	DODDS XIV 900+ ATTENDEES DENVER, CO JULY 2002	FRANCES CALHAN MURPHY 1923-1998 A TRUE, LOYAL AND WISE FRIEND	THE BENSENS DAVID & VIDABETH MIKE ANNE BETH KIMI DODDS 1964-1991

CLASS OF 2007 ROBERT EDGREN HIGH SCHOOL MISAWA, JAPAN DONATED BY MOSC	NANCY H. PAINE YOYOGI CHOFU CHATEAUROUX FRANKFURT RAMEY 1962-1967	DONNA DONALDSON TOM DONALDSON SERVED IN LABRADOR AND GERMANY	OFELIA VIDAURRI PLANTE MOROCCO GERMANY OKINAWA PHILIPPINES MIDWAY ICELAND
RUTH HILL USEEM SOCIOLOGIST AND SCHOLAR OF THIRD CULTURE KIDS (TCKS)	BETTY HORNER 10/1/18-9/11/94 DEDICATED WIFE, MOTHER, TEACHER THROUGHOUT LIFE	KEN ZEBROWSKI CAY LONDON '73 JON SHAPE '79 ANN MADRID '84 JAN LACE MAKER	BETTY THOMAS CLASS OF 1954 NURNBERG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
SHIRRAL DAVID JENNINGS 1934 - 2009	GENNARO 'GERRY' DEVITO 1967 - 1978 NAPLES ITALY	ERLINDA D RAMOS 2/26/33-3/4/11 IN HIS PRESENCE IS FULLNESS OF JOY (PS. 16:11)	DEBBIE STAFFORD LIBRARIAN/MEDIA SPECIALIST COMPUTER EXPERT STUDENT MENTOR
SMART ELIZABETH C. SEOUL, KOREA SBS-SAES-SAHS 1984-1994	DOROTHY A. COX TAMPA, FLORIDA LIBYA ENGLAND PHILIPPINES PUERTO RICO	NANCY HILL 1922 - 1992	SHIRLEY A. ISAACSON 1932-1994 FRIEND-- THE WORD MEANS SO MUCH
RICHARD KENT FARLEY A LEGACY OF LAUGHTER ANKARA 1965	JOAN MACDONALD 1926 - 2006 PANAMA, OKINAWA PUERTO RICO KOREA, P.I.	CLASS OF 2006 ROBERT EDGREN HIGH SCHOOL MISAWA, JAPAN DONATED BY MOSC	TINA CALO AOSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT 2008 - 2014

FRED POLA DODDS 1954-1983 CHEVALIER DES PALMES ACADEMIQUES 1961	CANDY WIERENGO A WONDERFUL FRIEND WHO SHARED HER LOVE OF LIFE WITH US	ANN CORLETT DE LANCEY DODDS TEACHER YOKOSUKA 68-70 PIRMASENS 70-74	THERESA 'TIA' YOU LOVED US & WE LOVED YOU! LILLIAN, KANDY JAY, DAVE & MIKE
DORIS (DODE) J. THORSON BELOVED FRIEND, SISTER, AUNT AND DAUGHTER	DR FRANCIS SMITH FEB1927-AUG2010 DODDS EUROPE ADMINISTRATOR 1969 - 1990	IN REMEMBRANCE WARREN AND FRAN RUPPEL DEDICATED TO DODDS	RUTH MCCAMPBELL SHE TOOK THE WORLD IN STRIDE AND TRUSTED US TO DO LIKEWISE
SHIRLEY ERBEN 1928 - 2010 GERMANY, JAPAN ENGLAND NETHERLANDS	RICHARD OSNER HE LOVED AND LIVED THE JAPANESE CULTURE	RITA WELLS AOSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER 2008 - 2014	CARTER P. JOHNS 1940 - 2013 ARTS, HUMANITIES KAISERSLAUTERN VICENZA ROTA
JOAN I. LUCZAI DODDS 1964-1998	LARRY MERRILL DODDS-OKINAWA SHES/ECKES/BHPS COUNSELOR MAGICIAN	MARY CAKIADES	DONALD & MARY ANNE DRAAYER TACHIKAWA AND YOKOTA, JAPAN 1960-1964
DR HARRY HEIGES 1914-1999 DODDS - 18 YEARS GERMANY, FRANCE AND ENGLAND	W P "BILL" LUTZ EDUCATOR/FRIEND 1921 - 1999	MARJORIE WELLS 1932 - 2003 LIBRARIAN, TEACHER, FRIEND GERMANY 1961-93	GLORIA LYNCH UCHIDA YAMATO H.S. CLASS OF 1963 OUR MISS YAMATO
MARY ETTER 1915 - 2004 LOYAL AMERICAN DEVOTED TEACHER ALWAYS A FRIEND	DOUGLAS, VIC DAN HAKAN, KORHAN & OKAN KITTELSON KARAMURSEL HANAU KREUZNACH ANKARA	STUTTGART/ LUDWIGSBURG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL, GERMANY 1953-1992	RON LECKRONE FRIEND, HUSBAND FATHER, GRANDPA EDUCATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE
KERMIT H. LONG MIDDLEBOURNE, WV DODDS 1962-1988 A HS TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL	WALLY WATERSTREET 1924 - 2004	JOHN BROKAW 1935 - 2001 FRANCE GERMANY TURKEY JAPAN KOREA PI	LIN CHUHA 1933-1997 FRIEND, TEACHER FRENCH, ENGLISH DODDS 1960-1997
CATHERINE BURDETTE STOLZER THE GALAVANTIN' GRANNY FROM MO.	MARGARET "JILL" JILLSON	IN MEMORY OF PAT LAWLER WHO CELEBRATED LIFE AND SHARED THAT JOY WITH MANY.	CLETA MCGUIRE 1929-2000 OKINAWA GERMANY DODDS 1966-1973

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M PASQUIL MUSIC JUNCTION CITY, KS 1968 DEWKALBN-PI 1990 MCPHS/ES-JA 1993 CUMMINGS-JA	DR. JOAN WILCOX DODDS PATH: HD- BAUM-BK-ITALY- WU-MA-HANAU-HD 1970-2000	IN MEMORY OF JUDY CONNER DODDS REUNION COMMITTEE 2005	STUTTGART H.S. ALUMNI
GEORGIE RICHARD 1942 - 2005 A GREAT FRIEND AND DEVOTED EDUCATOR	GAYNELLE STINNETT DODDS 1967-1979	HERMAN D SEARCH 1908-2000 DODDS 1949-1981 ADMINISTRATOR GERMANY, FRANCE	KATHLEEN WAGONER SULLIVAN 1948 - 2003
COLETTE BRINKMAN SCHOLAR EDUCATOR TRUE FRIEND	LOWELL JACOBSON 1935 - 2013 DODDS 1962-1992 OKINAWA, JAPAN KOREA, GERMANY	JOANNE MITCHELL THEATER MAVEN BELOVED WIFE MOTHER, SISTER FRIEND	BARBARA BURKE-WYRICK FRANCE, GERMANY OKINAWA 1962 - 1995

HOWARD SWEENEY DODDS SUPPORTER AND DEVOTED HUSBAND OF ARLYN SWEENEY	ALICE L DUGGINS BELOVED FRIEND	LLOYD JOHNSON A GOOD MAN A FRIEND FOR LIFE.	IN MEMORY OF WALTER PEIK DODDS XVI JULY 2004 ST. LOUIS	
FRANCES CALLAHAN 1927 - 2007 "CAL" WAS OUR AUNTIE MAME	IRMA UPDEGRAFT FRIEND, TEACHER ADMINISTRATOR JAPAN, OKINAWA PHILIPPINES	BETH DALY MOTTO: I'LL GO ANYWHERE AND LOOK AT ANYTHING!	DR. A. SHERRILL 1964-1995 CARY 81 BITBURG JANINE 80 H.S. THERESA 79 GER.	DODDS XV 700 ATTENDEES ATLANTA, GA JULY 2003
DODDS REUNION XIX SALT LAKE CITY JULY 26 - 29 2007	DODDS REUNION XXI LAS VEGAS JULY 13 - 16 2009	DODDS REUNION XXII INDIANAPOLIS, IN JULY 2010	DODDS REUNION XXIII ORLANDO, FL JULY 2011	DODDS REUNION XXIV JULY 19 - 22 2012 DENVER, COLORADO
		DODDS REUNION XXV JULY 18-21 2013 DALLAS, TEXAS		

## Overseas MEMORIES

STORIES and PHOTOGRAPHS from OVERSEAS EDUCATORS,  
ADMINISTRATORS, and STUDENTS

### THE ARRIVAL or DAY ONE WITH DODDS

By Harvey (Eric) Goldman

It was August 19. I was a late summer selection, and had had nary a week to prepare for my midnight military flight from McGuire AFB in New Jersey to Germany. Had never flown outside the U.S. before.

Welcome to Rhein Main AFB.

I distinctly remembered DoDDS had warned there would be NO CLOSETS in Germany, but that there would ABSOLUTELY be a sponsor to pick me up. I stood at a pick-up-point amongst a dozen or so soldiers, family members and teachers, waiting for my 'sponsor' to

arrive. Three hours later I had this eerie sense of foreboding as I stood in the same spot, alone...

I grabbed my orders, my two suitcases, and my blender, and marched down an endless sidewalk to the door of the billeting office. I was a weight lifting novice, and regardless of baggage restrictions and/or destination, I never left home without my blender and protein powder. Well c'mon ... they had already said no closets!

Two hours later I'm in one of the billet rooms, wrestling with my first

ever case of the infamous eastward transatlantic jet lag skin crawl. The phone rang. It was my sponsor...at last...offering explanations as to car problems and super-highway congestion. She ended the call by directing me to trade my dollars in for some "DOYCHA MACHS" so that I could take a taxi to someplace called a "BUN HUFF" where I would find a ZUG that would deliver me (after four hours of numerous stops and train changes) to an obscure town with a name that sounded like a tree fungus. I pondered her suggestion for about three seconds, and responded.

"Look Miss, I'm not trying to be difficult, but everyone else got picked up and whisked away a half a day ago, so if no one sees fit to pick me up and take me to wherever the heck I'm supposed to be going, I will still be standing here two years from now when my tour is over,

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## THE ARRIVAL or DAY ONE WITH DODDS—continued

(with bags and blender in hand.). The woman, my sponsor, Ms. Ophelia Phillips, HAD JUST MET HER MATCH.

Went to the base gym and returned once again to the billets. Four more hours passed and the phone in the room rang again. “Mr. Goldman...your wife is downstairs...can we send her up?” I thought,...this DoDDS is something else... free housing AND a wife? I opened the door and there was Ophie....impeccably dressed,

agitated, visibly charged up after having to recruit a young soldier to assist with the late-night drive....and African American. I said... “Ms. Phillips, my mother will be delighted to hear I’ve married, and she doesn’t have a prejudiced bone in her body, but we’re gonna still have to break this to her slowly!”

In future decades Ophie would remain one of my closest friends. I was the one who would give her away ten years later at her wedding in front of the Heidelberg castle. She

was the one who had accompanied me to pick up my factory fresh Porsche at the showroom in Nuremberg, dressed to the nines and carrying a stylish poodle she borrowed for the occasion. Ophie would remain my “sponsor for life” as we tag teamed each other from district to district throughout Germany, until her ‘way too soon’ passing some 33 years later.

And that was my day one. The arrival. I will never forget DoDDS and my Government Issued bride....



### **GRANT WRITER**

As our President, Gayle Vaughn-Wiles, mentioned in her opening message, AOSHS is looking for an individual who has experience and qualifications to help us with the processes involved in grant writing for a nonprofit. This is a voluntary position. A nonprofit grant writer may have a bachelor's degree in communications, English, professional writing or a similar major; skill to meet tight deadlines, able to do extensive research, have excellent grammar skills, and the ability to familiarize him- or herself with our organization's goals and needs. Anyone interested in this position may contact **Gayle** at [gayle.aoshs@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.aoshs@gmail.com), or Vice President **Tom Smith** at [tom.aoshs@gmail.com](mailto:tom.aoshs@gmail.com).

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# DoDDS EDUCATORS HONORED—An Update

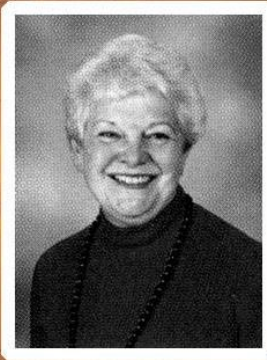
Many of you who received our last printed issue of the *AOSHS Quarterly*, Spring 2017, will recall the article featuring the DoDDS educators who have been honored by having a street named after them at the new residential area outside of London, England which was the previous location of London Central High School in

High Wycombe (this issue can still be found on our website at [www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org)).

As the development progresses, we have been receiving photos of the new streets and the signage displaying the honoree's name. Here are the few that have been completed to date.

## DEYOUNG WAY

Polly DeYoung



London Central High School Tenure  
1971 - 2005



## LEIGH PLACE

Edna Leigh



London Central High School Tenure  
1959 - 1982

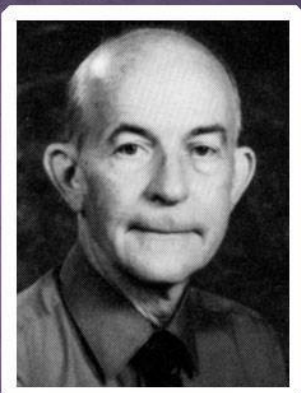
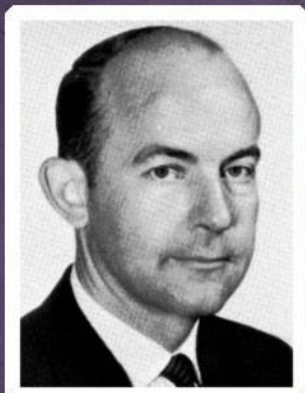


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## ROBERTSON PLACE

Gordon Robertson



London Central High School Tenure  
1962 - 1986



## THRELKELD CLOSE

Rosemary née Hynes Threlkeld

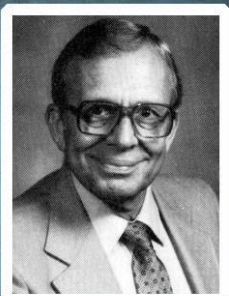
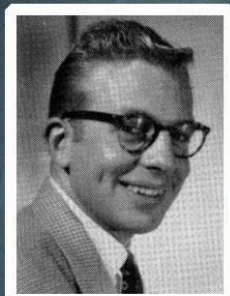


London Central High School Tenure  
1954 - 1986



## THRELKELD CLOSE

Wallace Threlkeld



London Central High School Tenure  
1954 - 1983



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**NOTE:** Effective August 1, 2009, the Individual Life Membership Program was discontinued. With the cost of operations continually on the rise, this seemed be one of the economic moves to help us stay operational. **Once we become life members, many of us forget that donations are still needed to help keep us afloat.** Those of us who are life members are, of course, grandfathered in--*ALL existing life memberships are still in place.* The program simply has been closed to future new life memberships. So please, do not forget to send in a donation if you are able. You can use your birthday as a reminder, for example.

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I have included AOSHS in my Estate Planning ☐

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