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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LINDA CONNELLY

Here we are at the end of the 2021 calendar year. I'd ask how we got here, but I'm sure most of our membership is as befuddled by this question as I am. I remember as a young girl hearing my Grandma say "Time flies..." and wondering what she meant by that. Now I get it.

During the first week in November, the **AOSHS Board of Directors** met at our headquarters in **Wichita**. Our purpose was to foster a "looking ahead" meeting and indeed we did! Much of our focus was on where we came from, how we got here, and most importantly where we are going. The Board spent an entire day working with **Jamey Hansen, CIO of the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts**. (Jamey is the son of board member, **Joel Hansen**, and he was the right person to help

guide us through this organizational self-examination.) Through various exercises, conversations, and critical reviews, we were able to better understand who AOSHS is as an organization. Our purpose has always been clear to us, but has it been to others?

In culmination of our work, we decided to add a tagline to follow our organizational title:

"Preserving the Legacy of
DoD Schools Worldwide."

The Board felt that this statement would help clarify the mission of AOSHS for those who might not be familiar with us.

Another important goal during this meeting was to develop and finalize a film to be posted on the DoDEA 75th Anniversary website. Much of the preliminary work for this was accomplished by our two contractors at the **Museum and Archives, Mr. Adam Gossman and Mr. Kevin Frutiger**. The film's primary narrator is **Mr. Chris Limes**, who also narrated the film

presented at the last DoDDS Reunion, which tours our Museum and Archives in Wichita. We anticipate the new film will be posted in the weeks to come on the DoDEA website.

Lastly, Mr. Chris Limes was selected to fulfill the term of departing board member, **Ms. Jackie Kelly**. Chris is a former DoDDS teacher, and he knows our organization and our museum facility well. Both Chris and his wife, **Chrystie**, have been working part time in our office while a new Office Manager selection process has been underway.

Overall, AOSHS is moving forward! We are pleased that you are part of the organization and the vital work that AOSHS does...preserving the legacy of DoD Schools worldwide.



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RON HARRISON

AOSHS FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

	31-October-2021
AOSHS Assets (Not including building and furnishings)	634,109
Fenced Operating Funds (Fenced for contractors, 80% of non-personnel costs, scholarship fund and Endowment Fund)	480,153
Non-Fenced Assets (Available for operations & unpaid obligations)	153,955
Unpaid Obligations (Uncashed checks)	—
Non-Fenced Assets (After obligations are paid)	153,955
Projected Expenses to 12/31/21 (Office Manager & 20% of operations)	4,500
Projected Non-Fenced Assets (As of 1/31/2021)	149,455

WANTED



AOSHS wants your **CLASSROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** from elementary and middle schools for our Archives. They may be donated or loaned to our archives. Whether donated or loaned, they will be scanned and available for viewing through the AOSHS website. If donated, they will be scanned, placed online and placed in the archives. If loaned, they will also be scanned, placed online and returned to you.

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MEMBERSHIP *and* DEVELOPMENT

JOEL HANSEN

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The months since the **DoDDS Reunion** in Jacksonville, Florida, have been an interesting time for AOSHS. Of particular importance is the increase in our membership. Our roles now show almost 1,000 members. In July alone almost 100 memberships were purchased. Thanks for all your support in either renewing your membership or becoming a member of AOSHS.

During our **November Board of Directors** meeting at the **AOSHS museum**, Board members spent focused time visioning what the future of AOSHS could be and planning for that future. **Jamey Hansen, CIO for the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota**, facilitated the sessions. Jamey, son of former DoDDS educators, brought eight years of experience in the DoDDS system as a student and a wealth of expertise in facilitation at the university to his role.

AOSHS accomplished a long-awaited-and-planned-for goal with the opening of the new museum last April. The Board recognized that now is the time to identify

new goals that will strengthen and grow the organization and keep it on a successful path for the future. Initially, we spent time identifying our recognized and potential members, audience, and partners. We defined over twenty-five specific groups, ranging from past and present educators and students to military services and military-affiliated organizations to universities, colleges, and historians. AOSHS has something to offer each of these groups, and they each have something to offer AOSHS.

The Board identified several initial priorities: updating our business plan to reflect steps for the way ahead; expanding the use of social media to communicate the AOSHS story to multiple audiences; identifying additional revenue streams; establishing partnerships with military-connected organizations, contractors, and civic organizations; and, of course, continuing to support the AOSHS membership.

The Board expressed commitment to moving forward with these initial priorities. The outlook for AOSHS is bright. So, stand by for new developments in the upcoming months as AOSHS grows its vision for the future.



CELEBRATING DODEA'S 75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

AOSHS joins with **DoDEA** in celebrating 75 years of an evolving and extraordinary school system. We are honored to have contributed to the research behind the film acknowledging the system's history and proud to see **Dr. Tom Dysdale**, our founder, honored as a **Mission Champion**.

We encourage all our members to visit the DoDEA website to view the 75th Anniversary film celebrating and honoring educators and students who have been a part of this history (<https://www.dodea.edu/75/the-history-of-dodea.cfm>) and to view the presentation honoring Mission Champions (<https://www.dodea.edu/75/mission-champion.cfm>).

ARTIFACTS, MEMORABILIA, PUBLICATIONS, YEARBOOKS & PHOTOGRAPHS

DOUG KELSEY

THE SEARCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS CONTINUES

AOSHS continues to search for high school yearbooks through several channels. While we are actively working with existing schools, another vital avenue for locating yearbooks missing from our collection is YOU. Please consider either donating or lending to AOSHS any yearbooks that you have that are missing from our collection.

AOSHS is fortunate to have complete yearbooks from some schools. For example, we have every yearbook published by **Ramstein High School, Hanau High School, Seoul High School, Berlin High School, Bitburg High School, and Lejeune High School**. But, we are missing copies from many other schools. Below is a sample list of yearbooks that we still need. We will

publish similar lists for other schools in the next three *Quarterlies*.

While we currently have more than 3,000 yearbooks published on the AOSHS website (www.aoshs.org), our collection will not be complete until we have one from each high school each year a yearbook was published. To view a listing of the yearbooks we have in our collection, look under *Collections* at www.aoshs.org.

Regardless of whether you lend or donate your yearbooks, you may send them to **AOSHS, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67203**. If you are lending your yearbook to us to scan, AOSHS will return it to you. If you have any questions, please contact **Doug Kelsey** at dskelsey@hotmail.com or text him at **404-664-9128**.

SAMPLE OF YEARBOOKS STILL NEEDED

HIGH SCHOOL	COUNTRY	YEARS OPENED	YEARBOOKS MISSING
Brussels	Belgium	1967 - Present	1968, 1970, 1975, 1982, 1996, 2007 thru 2020
London Central	England	1952 - 2007	2003
Orleans	France	1952 - 1967	1953
Bad Kreuznach	Germany	1960 - 2001	1968, 1981, 1991, 1992, 1998
Wiesbaden	Germany	1947 - Present	1993, 1995
Livorno	Italy	1955 - 2007	1976, 1980, 1981
Kadena	Japan (Okinawa)	1981 - Present	2002
Misawa	Japan	1948 - Present	1980, 1982, 1986, 2002
Zama	Japan	1958 - Present	2006, 2008, 2016, 2017
Osan	Korea	1995 - Present	1998, 2002, 2017
Wheelus	Libya	1950 - 1970	1951 thru 1956, 1966, 1967
Subic Bay	Philippines	1945 - 1992	1946 thru 1948, 1950 thru 1956, 1972, 1979
Lajes	Portugal	1958 - 2015	1960, 1988, 2013 thru 2015
Ft. Campbell	United States	1962 - Present	1970, 1971, 1990, 2018
Guam	U.S. Territory	1997 - Present	2010, 2012, 2017

Other schools will be listed in subsequent issues.

SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT

REBECCA DUNN

ARE YOU A HISTORY BUFF?

Have you checked out the school histories on our website, www.aoshs.org? We have posted histories from schools in **Germany, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Marshall Islands, Midway Islands, Cuba, Taiwan, Philippines, France, Austria, Puerto Rico, Eritrea (now Ethiopia), Italy and Panama**. But, to date, we have only about 25% of the schools with a history posted. You can help with this project.

We are asking that you please review these histories and let us know if we need to add additional information or correct what is posted.

While using the many yearbooks in our archives helps us develop a school history, unfortunately, many schools did not have yearbooks. Additionally, we do not

have copies of all yearbooks printed at each school. Therefore, your help is critical in ensuring that a history for every school is posted. Please share your knowledge of a school where you worked or attended. Information on closed schools and small schools is desperately needed. We also particularly need help developing the histories of elementary and middle schools.

We will not be able to have a complete picture of all our schools without your assistance. Please email **Rebecca Dunn** at simplydunn@comcast.net if you have information on a school whose history has not yet been posted or if you can add to a history already written.

We would like to thank all those who have helped us with this project. We have received information from many educators and students alike. They are helping to preserve the history of the DoDDS system. You can too!



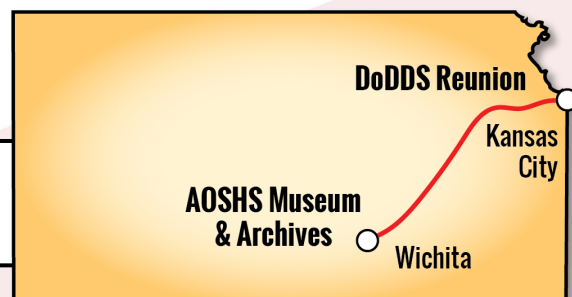
AOSHS Volunteer of the Year 2021

GLENN HARRISON

The **2021 AOSHS Volunteer of the Year Award** was presented to **Larry Frutiger** of Wichita by AOSHS President **Linda Connelly** during the September 15th **Open House** at the **AOSHS Museum and Archives** in **Wichita, Kansas**. Larry assembled many bookcases to house our yearbook collection, assisted with the mounting of some of the rails to hold memorial tiles, and arranged for and hauled the podium and chairs for the April **Grand Opening** at the museum. In addition, he has hauled many other large items for the museum in his truck. Thank you, Larry. We appreciate all of your help.

ARE YOU DRIVING TO THE REUNION IN KANSAS CITY NEXT JULY?

Make your trip more interesting. Take a detour to **Wichita** to visit the **AOSHS Museum & Archives** at **704 W. Douglas Ave.** You'll be glad you did!



RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO

DONATE

TO AOSHS

AOSHS wishes to recognize this quarter's donors who support the Museum and Archives and our operating fund. While membership fees are definitely the backbone of our funding, member donations are vital to carrying out and expanding the work of the Society.

The annual recognition program runs from the current DoDDS Reunion (Reunion XXXIII in Jacksonville, July 14, 2021) to the beginning of the DoDDS Reunion the following year (Reunion XXXIV in Kansas City).

Donors within the Support Levels have their names published in the *AOSHS Quarterly* the quarter that their donation was received, or if missed, the following newsletter. Please let us know if we missed including your donation so we can correct that error. **All donors for the year will be recognized for the final time in each Fall issue**, and to all of you who found it in your hearts and pocketbooks to support the AOSHS mission, ***WE THANK YOU!***

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We Thank You!

RemembranceProgram

MARTHA BROWN

Jackie Kelly, who has been instrumental in developing the Remembrance Program, contributed this article as she transitioned off the AOSHS Board.

IT'S TIME TO LEAVE YOUR FOOTPRINT

The recent flights into space made me think about the one that happened, June 16, 1969, when the first astronauts landed on the moon and memorialized their landing by leaving footprints.

As DoDDS teachers, administrators, and “Brats” we have walked in places that very few will ever get to visit. Some of us have been privy to extraordinary historical times: the **breakup of the Berlin Wall**, the **tsunami in Thailand**, and the eruption of **Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines** just to name a few. Then there are the memories. I’m sure you, like I, have thousands of memories and stories of people who have been extraordinary, students who have touched our lives, and the experience of living in a community of dedicated military professionals.

Several sites on social media are hosted by DoDDS people and Brats. Many of the entries are about people who have passed and people they’re trying to find. DoDDS does not keep a public record of people. The closest thing that we have on an ongoing basis is the AOSHS website that works hard at “Preserving our legacy.”

During the past year, AOSHS developed a new addition to the website called **Remembrances**. Like the **Original Kiosk** (still accessible on the website), Remembrances is a virtual place to store your history and leave your DoDDS footprint. You can write down the places and dates you were **with the DoDDS community** or **commemorate reunions, graduations and retirements**. In addition, you can establish a **Memorial** for a DoDDS friend.

It’s time now to make a donation and leave your Commemorative or Memorial footprint and store them virtually with the American Overseas Historical Society as Remembrances to be treasured and found at www.aoshs.org/virtual-remembrances/



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*A few Commemorative Tiles are also still available.
Order one while they last!*

Tile Order/Inscription Forms for each of the three remaining tile sizes are located near the end of this issue.

8 remaining

WILLIAM J. COANE
8/31/1934
9/7/2002

4"x 8" Red Quarry Tile

6 remaining

CAROLYN L. WILBER
1938-2014
PHILIPPINES, GERMANY
OKINAWA, HOLLAND
1969-1993

8"x 8" Beige Quarry Tile

2 remaining

DR. DEAN C. WILES
DODDS EDUCATOR
1959 - 1996
TEACHER, PRINCIPAL,
SUPERINTENDENT,
CHIEF OF EDUCATION
DODDS - EUROPE
WOW! WHAT A MAN!

12"x 12" Polished Granite Tile



IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA BROWN

ALAN FAVA

October 13, 1947 – November 25, 2020



Alan Fava was born on the 13th of October of 1947 in Greenville, Mississippi. His parents were Opel Nell Brown and Malio Fava. He graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School. From there he attended Delta State University for a year and then transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, where he received both his graduate and undergraduate degrees.

In 1974, he moved from Hattiesburg to Rolling Fork, Mississippi and married Charla Robinson who was a teacher in his hometown. They spent a year there where he was an elementary principal. The next year, they were able to move back to Greenville, with jobs in the Public School System. Six years later, their son Christopher was born. In 1984, they were hired by DoDDS for their first assignment in Kitzingen, Germany. That was their home for the next 23 years.

In 2007, Alan retired to The Woodlands, Texas, where he lived until his death on November 25, 2020 after a very short battle with lung cancer that had only been diagnosed two months prior. He leaves behind a sister, Margaret Reginer of Benton, Arkansas, and one son, Christopher of Austin, Texas.



DR. ARLYN GORDON SWEENEY

July 31, 1922 – September 2, 2021

Dr. Arlyn Gordon Sweeney, longtime (retired) teacher, administrator, and senior leader in the DoD Schools passed away on September 2, 2021, at the age of 99.

She was born in Chicago on July 31, 1922. Arlyn graduated from Cardozo High School in Washington, DC and then attended the District of Columbia Teachers College, graduating with a BA in Social Studies in 1942.

Dr. Sweeney was married for 62 years to Maj (Retired- USAF) Howard E. Sweeney, who died in 2004. They had three children: Patrick, Shawn, and Sharyn.

From 1951-54, she was a teacher in Sacramento, CA. In 1954, Arlyn served as a head teacher at the dependents school in Scotia North, RAF Burtonwood (United Kingdom) where she and her husband were stationed until 1956.



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IN MEMORIAM

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From 1956-1957, she taught in Baltimore, MD, before moving to Edwards AFB California, where she served as an educator and administrator in the Muroc Unified School District until 1968.

In addition to her DoD service in the United Kingdom, Dr. Sweeney served in the Pacific, at HQ in Alexandria (VA), and in Europe (Wiesbaden, Germany). She served in several key positions, listed to the right.

Dr. Sweeney earned a M.A. in Education from California State University (1956) and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California in 1978. She retired from DoDEA in August 1995 and returned to Washington, DC.

Pacific:

Principal, Tokyo

Principal, Zukeran ES, Camp Butler, Okinawa

Assistant Superintendent, Okinawa

Coordinating Principal for four schools in Okinawa

District Superintendent, Philippines (10 schools)

Deputy Director, Pacific Region, Okinawa

HQ:

Chief of Education, DoDDS, Alexandria, VA

Europe:

Deputy Director, DoDDS Germany

Interim Director, DoDEA European Region



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sally “Penny Lake” Lunn’s account was opened in July 2021 by David Kelts who is the sponsor. The initial donation of \$500 was for the purchase of a Commemorative Tile and a Virtual Remembrance. Additional donors to the fund were Erline Gordon and Roxanne Ferry. The account totals \$568.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

John “Jack” DiBenedetto’s account was opened in May 2021 by Robert Lykins. There is \$25 in the account.

Hatsue “Hattie” Higa’s account was opened in March 2021 by Sandra Linn. There is \$75 in the account.

Although these are the final announcements for these individuals, AOSHS will continue to accept donations to their Memorial Virtual Remembrances on www.aoshs.org/virtual-remembrances/.



The latest notices we have received of those recently deceased follows. While we are pleased to provide this service to our membership, we realize that we may not know of other colleagues who have passed. You can help us by informing the AOSHS office when you learn of the passing of others. If you would like to purchase a Commemorative Tile or Memorial Virtual Remembrance in honor of one of these or other colleagues, a Tile Order/Inscription Form and a Memorial Virtual Remembrance Form are located at the end of this newsletter.

In Memory

ANITA BURDETTE-DRAGOO

— February 2, 2021

BENJAMIN “BEN” CLIFT

September 9, 1926 – September 17, 2019

GLADYS LOUISE HAYNIE

September 9, 1925 – July 11, 2021

GIOVANI “GIGI” KINGSBERRY

November 3, 1956 – September 30, 2021

DAVID MAYO

— March 23, 2021

GWENDOLYN DUBOSE ROGERS

_____, 1931 – August 22, 2021

GWENDOLYN DUBOSE ROGERS

October 3, 1941 – August 31, 2021

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Overseas MEMORIES

CHRIS LIMES

Thirty-two years ago, I was standing in the office of Rose Hill High School, a small school located near Wichita, Kansas. The school secretary had asked me to come to the office to take a phone call. During the phone conversation, I was offered a position to teach science at Zweibrücken, Germany. I had interviewed for a teaching position with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools nearly two years earlier. With the passing of time, I presumed that teaching overseas for DoDDS was not in my future. You can imagine how surprised I was to receive the offer. That evening, my wife Chrystie and I had a relatively short discussion about whether we should uproot our family and accept the teaching position. Well, seven weeks later, we arrived in Germany where we were immediately welcomed by our DoDDS family of colleagues. They opened up their homes, provided us with transportation, and guided us through our transition to living in a foreign country. Chrystie and I were not used to being so dependent on others. When we lamented about asking for assistance, we were told not to worry. Eventually, everyone gets a chance to return the favor by supporting new arrivals. Looking back, I realize how this tradition fostered many lifelong friendships and promoted a sense of community.

Working for DoDDS, I finally felt like I was being paid a decent wage for doing something that I loved, sharing the world of biology and chemistry with my students. Before

accepting the teaching position with DoDDS, I came close to accepting a job working for a pharmaceutical company. I am not sure how that would have turned out, but working for DoDDS worked out great!

Our two sons, Ryan and Collin, were taught by knowledgeable and professional people from kindergarten through high school. Sure, the field trips to castles and museums in Paris were wonderful, and they enriched their lives in ways that would not have been possible if we had stayed in Kansas. More importantly, they developed friendships with other children from all over the United States and the rest of the world. Our boys developed an awareness of the differences that exist between cultures but at the same time they understood that they had so many things in common. My wife and I are so grateful for the education and experiences that DoDDS provided our children. You just cannot put a price tag on this.

Zweibrücken Air Base was one of the first military installations to close with the fall of the Berlin Wall. Like dominoes, many more installations closed. Hundreds of DoDDS schools closed too as you know. We would only have the memories of those schools if it weren't for the actions of our founder, Mr. Tom Drysdale. The American Overseas Schools Historical Society owes its existence to this gentleman, who began collecting and storing artifacts and memorabilia of schools

that closed in his basement. His vision to preserve the legacy of DoDDS schools has come a long way. Under the guidance of the AOSHS volunteer board of directors and the generous donations of our members, we have a wonderful museum and archives in Wichita, Kansas. It is a top shelf museum and includes a digital studio where items are scanned and made available on our website. I hope that you will be able to visit us here in Wichita so you can see for yourself the pieces of our unique history that are on display. If you cannot make it to Wichita, please check out our website at www.aoshs.org where you can view the thousands of yearbooks and artifacts that are featured.

After retiring in 2016, Chrystie and I returned to Wichita, Kansas. Living here has made it possible for us to work at AOSHS. In fact, it has given us an opportunity to “give back” to the organization that literally changed our lives.





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VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE FORM - MEMORIAL

To establish or donate to a Virtual Remembrance MEMORIAL Fund, complete the form below and send it with your payment and required information to:

AOSHS Virtual Remembrance Program, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67203

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

☐ I am *establishing* a Virtual Remembrance MEMORIAL. See below for required and optional information to submit.

☐ I am *contributing* to an established Virtual Remembrance MEMORIAL Fund.

Name of Honoree _____

Dates of birth/death _____

Amount of Donation _____ Check # _____ **-OR-**

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TO THOSE WISHING TO ESTABLISH A VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL FUND:

Check those items below which apply. **Numbers 1 and 2 are mandatory.**

- ___ 1. Enclosed is a 100 to 250-word biography to be used as an announcement in the next issue of the *AOSHS Quarterly* newsletter.
- ___ 2. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ -OR- Credit card information is provided.
- ___ 3. Enclosed is a photo of the honoree (cannot be returned).
- ___ 4. I will submit a photo of the honoree when the memorial fund is closed.
- ___ 5. I do not intend to include a photo.

After this form is received, the fund will be announced in the next two issues of the AOSHS newsletter. Others may donate to the fund. When the fund closes, you will be notified as to the amount collected. If the amount collected reaches level 2 or higher, you will be asked to provide information for the additional printed lines on the Virtual Remembrance.

If you have any further questions regarding establishing this fund, please email office@aoshs.org, or write to:
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