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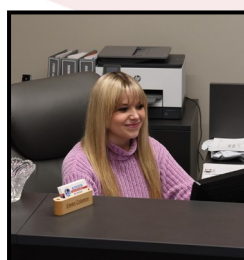
## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LINDA CONNELLY

Greetings to our AOSHS members and to everyone reading this article! It's hard to believe that we are already into the year 2022; in school terms...we're well into the second semester. In this edition of the Quarterly, I'd like to focus on the **Museum** and on the valued collections which we constantly work to expand.

First, a shout out to our Museum staff. Our archivist, **Adam Gossman**, continues to collect and catalog the vast variety of items entrusted to us by our members, schools, and **DoDEA**. His steady hand ensures that each item is well cared for and documented. Our photographer, **Kevin Frutiger**, guarantees that yearbooks entrusted to AOSHS are photographed page-by-page. Further, he works with schools and donors to guarantee that those books which are loaned (not donated to us) are quickly photographed and returned to them.

We have recently employed a new **Office Manager, Emma Coleman**. Emma has lived in various states around the US, but tells me her favorite place is **Wichita, Kansas**.



Emma is the person who greets our visitors, answers the phone, and takes care of day-to-day operations. She enjoys meeting new people and learning. Emma's grandfather and uncles served in various branches of the service dating back to **WWII**, and her respect for all things military...including military families...is obvious to those who meet her. We are pleased to have Emma working with us and representing us to those who call or visit our Museum!

Our museum is filled with artifacts, memorabilia, yearbooks, and...the list could go on and on! It is important to note that many of the items are from secondary schools. That said, and as we are all aware, the largest number of schools and students are elementary. If you have elementary school items that you would be willing to donate, please send them. They will be catalogued, well

preserved, and appreciated by many! Another area of need are small school items. Many schools opened over the years but did not remain through the decades. This is especially true of some of our remote elementary schools. You may submit your own personal stories, histories, pictures, and recollections of school events, field trips, and stories. These elementary schools are of both interest and importance to the overall history of DoDEA.

Finally, we were reminded in early January of the importance of the work that AOSHS does. The BBQ restaurant next door to us on **Douglas Avenue** had a fire in their outdoor cooking area. The AOSHS smoke alarm and fire suppression system worked well and there was no permanent damage to anything in our collection.

If you would like to have a look at what we have in our Museum, please visit our website: **[www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org)**

You will find a video tour there and you can also search for specific schools. It's well worth your time. Have a look!!!

Thank you for your on-going support of AOSHS!

# financialMATTERS

RON HARRISON

AOSHS FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT	
	31-Jan-2022
AOSHS Assets (Not including building and furnishings)	774,040
Fenced Operating Funds (Fenced for contractors, 80% of non-personnel costs, scholarship fund and Endowment Fund)	636,079
Non-Fenced Assets (Available for operations & unpaid obligations)	137,961
Unpaid Obligations (Uncashed checks)	-
Non-Fenced Assets (After obligations are paid)	137,961
Projected Expenses to 12/31/22 (Office Manager & 20% of operations)	54,000
Projected Non-Fenced Assets (As of 1/31/2022)	83,961



## CELEBRATING DODEA'S 75<sup>TH</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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>).

# MEMBERSHIP *and* DEVELOPMENT

JOEL HANSEN

Much attention has been given to two important documents these past few months. First, the **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** between AOSHS and DoDEA HAS BEEN SIGNED! This is a great step forward since the MOA solidifies the partnership between the two organizations and recognizes our official link to DoDEA.

Second, by the time this communique is released, the **AOSHS Business Plan** will be completed. Most organizations that are serious about growing their footprint and accomplishing their goals will have a business plan that describes the organization, its goals, and the direction it is headed. Our business plan will help those who may be interested in supporting AOSHS either through monetary donations or other means. It will be necessary for them to know that AOSHS is stable and has a positive trajectory to develop the organization well beyond its current status. The next

step for the **Development team** will be to begin contacting organizations and businesses with DoD affiliation requesting their support.

The number of AOSHS members continues to grow as word gets out to former students, educators, and military members about the growth and value of the organization. We have surpassed the 1000-member mark and continue to see a bright future with members joining regularly.

Please remember, as you discover your **DoDDS** or **DDESS** mementos of years gone by in your basements, attics, or garages, that we are always looking for additional items for the archives or museum. We'll be happy to safeguard them in **Wichita**. And don't forget that anyone who donates items to AOSHS receives a **complimentary membership** for a year.

## 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. On the next page is a sample list of yearbooks that we still need.

We will publish similar lists for other schools in the next two *Quarterlies*.

While we currently have more than 3,000 yearbooks published on the AOSHS website (**[www.aoshs.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:dskelsey@hotmail.com)** or text him at **404-664-9128**.

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SAMPLE OF YEARBOOKS STILL NEEDED			
HIGH SCHOOL	COUNTRY	YEARS OPENED	YEARBOOKS MISSING
SHAPE	Belgium	1967 - Present	1971, 1991-1995, 1996, 1998, 2001-2009, 2012-2020
Chaffee (Kindley)	Bermuda	1960 - 1995	1961, 1962, 1971-1973, 1977-1982, 1984-1986, 1988, 1993-1995
Kagnew	Eritrea (Ethiopia)	1958 - 1974	1959-1962, 1969
Bristol	Canada	1957 - 1994	1958, 1959, 1964-1966, 1968, 1977, 1978, 1980-1994
Paris	France	1951 - 1967	1961, 1962, 1963
Baumholder	Germany	1955 - Present	1961, 1963-1969, 1978, 1979, 1989-1994, 1996-2003, 2011, 2012, 2016-2020
Frankfurt	Germany	1946 - 1995	None missing.
Patch	Germany	1979 - 2015	1982, 1985, 1987-1991, 1993-2000
Wuerzburg	Germany	1954 - 2008	1962, 1965, 1966, 1967
A.T. Mahan	Iceland	1951 - 2006	1952-1963, 1968, 1974, 1977, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001-2004
Aviano	Italy	1973 - Present	1974, 1977, 1979-1982, 1984-1999, 2007-2020
Naples	Italy	1952 - Present	1953-1958, 1967, 1969, 1990, 1994-1996, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2018-2020
Kubasaki	Japan (Okinawa)	1946 - Present	1947, 1961, 1962, 1974, 1975, 2002, 2004, 2010, 2017
Yokota	Japan	1973 - Present	1999-2009, 2015-2020
E.J. King	Japan	1948 - Present	1949, 1951-1954, 1957, 1972, 1974, 1977-1984, 1996-1999, 2002, 2003, 2006-2020

Other schools will be listed in subsequent issues.





# WANTED



AOSHS wants your **FACULTY 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.

AOSHS WANTS YOUR PHOTOS TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF DoD SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD!!!!

Please send your photographs to:

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For further information, please contact **Doug Kelsey** by text at **404-664-9128** or by email at **dskelsey@hotmail.com**.



## PLEASE SUPPORT BRAT SCHOLARSHIPS

**CHRIS KYRIOS**

In 2022, **AOSHS** is again awarding scholarships to overseas brats. This year, seniors at overseas small schools will be competing for 3–4 \$1,500 awards. AOSHS has granted over \$20,000 to **DoDEA** seniors since the program started.

Funding for the scholarships, named in honor of **Dr. Tom Drysdale**, initial visionary of AOSHS, was started by Brats at an **Overseas Brats Gathering**. The fund has since slowly grown and been supported by former brats and educators. AOSHS, as a non-profit, has managed this scholarship program from the beginning. AOSHS began offering scholarships in 2015 with a focus on small schools with limited community support.

In 2021, AOSHS awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to seniors from **Alconbury, Lakenheath, Edgren (Misawa), and E.J. King (Sasebo)**. Previous winners were from **Vicenza, Daegu, Hohenfels, Ramey, Antilles, Guam, and Ansbach**.

We are striving to continue to award these scholarships annually, so developing ongoing funding is critical. Please help us in this endeavor by making a tax-deductible donation to the **Dr. Tom Drysdale**

**Scholarship Fund**. Please mail checks, payable to AOSHS to the address below. Or you can call the AOSHS office and speak with **Emma** to make a donation with a credit card. Thank you for your consideration.

**ATTN: Scholarship Fund**  
**AOSHS**  
**704 W. Douglas Ave.**  
**Wichita, KS 67203**

For further information, please contact **AOSHS Board Member, Chris Kyrios** at **kyriosc@yahoo.com**. AOSHS looks forward to hearing about any fundraising ideas you or your school may have. Thank you for preserving the memory of Dr. Drysdale. AOSHS' mission is to collect and preserve the historical archival memorabilia of the entire American overseas school system, a unique chapter in the history of American education.

Visit AOSHS at **www.aoshs.org**

# AOSHS

## SCHOOL HISTORY

# QUIZ

### PART 3

REBECCA DUNN

During the last few months, I have been researching the histories of several small schools in **Europe** as well as schools in **Bermuda** and **Norway**. Below are a few more trivial questions, many of which are based on this research. Please check out the “School Histories” link at [www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org) to see if your school’s history has been posted.

If you find your school’s history, please let us know if we need to add any details. If your school’s history has not been posted, send us any facts about the school that you think we need to include. Your input truly enriches the histories we post.

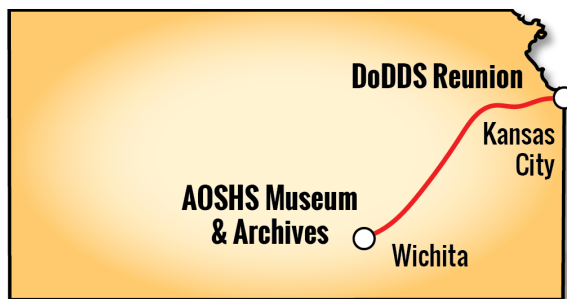
We would love to have more artifacts from elementary and middle schools in our archives. Please take a few minutes to write about your school memories or to send memorabilia from the schools. We don’t want to lose these precious memories or artifacts.

**How many of these questions can you answer correctly?**

1. What high school was referred to as the “Silver Slipper” due to the fact that aluminum paint was used to make it appear brighter?
2. What school took weeklong field trips aboard the schooner “Svanen”?
3. What do the ‘M’ and ‘K’ in M & K Primary School, Okinawa stand for?
4. Which elementary school in Europe shared its facility with a Belgian school?

5. Which schools in Europe were established as a result of the move of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers from France to Belgium in April 1967?
6. What was the name of the DoDDS school located on the US Air Base in the West Indies?
7. Which small school in Germany was originally built in 1952 for the dependent children of Great Britain's military troops and became an American school in 1964?
8. Which elementary school in Germany was located in part of a converted Gasthaus?
9. What was the name of the housing area and elementary school located nineteen miles from Torrejon Air Base, Spain?
10. What was the name of the DoDEA school located at RAF Edzell, Scotland?
11. Which middle school in Europe had a student exchange program with a school in Russia?
12. What was the cut off enrollment number for a school to be considered a small school in Europe?

You can find the answers to these questions on page 10.



**Are you driving to the reunion in Kansas City next July?**

As you plan your trip to the **Reunion** this summer, don't forget to include a side trip to **Wichita** and the **AOSHS Museum**. It's a treasure you don't want to miss!



# 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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# IN MEMORIAM

CHRIS LINES

LAWRENCE PHILPOT

August 29, 1937 – January 13, 2022



**Lawrence (Larry) Philpot**, age 84, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, in Mena, Arkansas. He was born August 29, 1937, in Hawley, Texas to the late Odis and Blake Philpot. Larry was an adventurer, mentor, and leader with a desire to help others achieve, which led him to coaching and education.

Larry also never failed to engage with people of our host countries, making lifelong friends with Turks, Germans, and Czechs alike. His world was the world.

He retired to Mena where he spent several decades giving back to the people and community that brought him up. Leading and working with others, he devoted his time and talents to the Board of Trustees at RMCC, Cheery Hill Gospel Church, the Gideons, and Cherry Hill Cemetery, all while still traveling the world as a consultant for the education giants AVID and QSI. He worked for them well into his late 70s.

Larry supported his three children with love, pride, and encouragement to achieve their goals in life, and they did just that – mostly by following the examples of their parents.

He left his beloved Cherry Hill home to attend Fresno State College with a double major in Social Studies and Physical Education. He met his wife, who was also a teacher, at Fresno High School. He and Nancy raised a family while traveling and working across the world.

In California and Arizona, he advanced his career moving from high school to community colleges to Cal Western University. He is now a Hall of Fame inductee at Scottsdale Community College.

Overseas adventure brought him great years well spent in the military communities of Japan, Turkey, and Germany. In those 20 years with the Department of Defense, he rose from teacher/coach to Superintendent of DoDDS Europe and influenced the lives of countless students, teachers, and administrators along the way.

And, somewhere in there he managed to go fishing, a lot. There were decades of fishing with his Uncle Bob, his children, his grandchildren, and friends. He was a patient and jolly boat pilot while pulling his family on their tubes, skis, and wakeboards. He found true peace and a twinkle in his eye on those Arkansas lakes and rivers, those sunny and rainy days, those cold early mornings and humid evenings, the eagles soaring with deer on the banks, the homemade sandwiches from a cooler.

Larry Philpot was a great man to his family and friends...a man who did and lived so much in his life.

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alan Fava's** fund was opened in September 2021 by Jackie Kelly who is the sponsor. Additional donors include Chris Fava and Anne Jones. The fund now totals \$500.

**Dr. Arlyn Sweeney's** fund was opened in September 2021 by Dr. Gayle Vaughan-Wiles who is the sponsor. James Lenz has also contributed to the fund. It now totals \$275.

## FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sally "Penny Lane" Lund's** fund was opened July 2021 by David Keltz who is the sponsor. There is \$568 in the fund.

*Although this is the final announcement, AOSHS will continue to accept donations to the Memorial Virtual Remembrance fund in her honor.*



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*

**FREDERICK COSTIN**

March 20, 1941 – January 12, 2022

**THERESA EIDEN**

January 15, 1933 – December 31, 2021

**COL. GAIL S. HALVORSEN\***

October 10, 1920 – February 16, 2022

**LARRY G. HOWARD**

April 14, 1943 – September 19, 2020

**DAVID MARKEWICZ**

January 29, 1946 – January 23, 2022

**BRENDA EARLE PRYOR**

November 21, 1946 – January 26, 2022

**STEPHANIE RABY**

April 4, 1973 – February 10, 2022

\*The Summer *Quarterly* will feature an article on Col. Halvorsen.

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

Although very few remain, Commemorative Tiles may be purchased to recognize an individual or celebrate an event. There are 8 remaining 4"x 8" Red Quarry tiles and 4 remaining 8" x 8" Beige Quarry tiles. Tile order and Inscription forms are located at the end of this issue.

**8 remaining**

**WILLIAM J. COANE**

**8/31/1934**

**9/7/2002**

**4"x 8" Red Quarry Tile**

**4 remaining**

**CAROLYN L. WILBER**

**1938-2014**

**PHILIPPINES, GERMANY**

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**1969-1993**

**8"x 8" Beige Quarry Tile**

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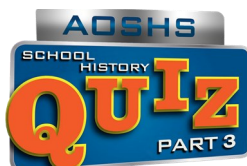
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**ANSWERS:** **1.** Ernest Harmon High School, Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada. **2.** Oslo American School took weeklong field trips aboard the "Svanen" to learn about sailing. The trips were originally sponsored by Mr. Larner and then by Mr. Hal Frank. A unique experience for the Oslo students. **3.** M&K stands for Morrison & Knutson, a construction company that builds the buildings on Kadena Air Base. It is believed that this company did the original power systems. Their buildings were later converted to the elementary school. **4.** Kleine Brogel Elementary School originally shared its building with a local Belgium school. **5.** The SHAPE school, now located in Mons, Belgium, was originally located in Paris, France. **6.** The DoDDS school located in Antigua, West Indies, was Chaffee/White/Grissom Memorial School. **7.** Delmenhorst American Elementary School was originally built as a British dependents' school. **8.** Ittenhausen American Elementary School was located in a converted German Gasthaus. **9.** The school and housing area 19 miles from Torrejon Air Base, Spain, was called Royal Oaks. **10.** The school at RAF Edzell, Scotland, was W.F. Halsey American Elementary School. The school had grades K-8. **11.** Bitburg Middle School had a multi-year exchange program with a school in Yaroslavl, Russia. **12.** 200 students





# AOSHS

American Overseas Schools Historical Society

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Donation to the AOSHS Operating Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# AOSHS

American Overseas Schools Historical Society

## 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-**

**Credit Card** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expires** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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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.

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