



# aoshs QUARTERLY



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LINDA CONNELLY

Because most of us are “of a certain age”...the term **Pentagon Papers** may dredge up a variety of memories. For me, personally, I was a college student and was (for the most part) really interested in where all these “papers” were going to lead. Needless to say, the Pentagon Papers were an important aspect of the history of that era.

Fast forward to 2023 and once again, Pentagon Papers...well, Pentagon Pictures...is part of my thought process. A short while ago, AOSHS was contacted by **Mr. Frank O’Gara**, informing us that the Pentagon is putting together a sizeable display of photos in a mural depicting the family life of our military. While the Pentagon has countless photos they are working with, they called upon **AOSHS** for specific assistance with school and daily life photos. Our Archivist, **Adam Gossman**, quickly got to work on this project. Guidance was provided by the **Pentagon**, and AOSHS submitted photos for their consideration and for inclusion in this project. The exhibit is reportedly set to open in coordination with the upcoming **DoDEA** school year.

We are pleased that we were contacted to assist and are happy to do so! It’s good to know that our hard work is noticed and that we were called upon to support this exciting project.

Facts to consider regarding AOSHS collections:

AOSHS currently has approximately 65,000 images in its Digital Collection.

AOSHS currently has approximately 4,829 yearbooks in its collection (not including 218 yearbooks from international schools).

AOSHS currently has approximately 250,000 artifacts in its collection.

Many of these items can be viewed on the AOSHS website. The addition of memorabilia, yearbooks, and photos is on-going, thanks to the hardworking staff at our Wichita

museum and headquarters. If you haven’t explored our website to find items of interest, please do so at your convenience:

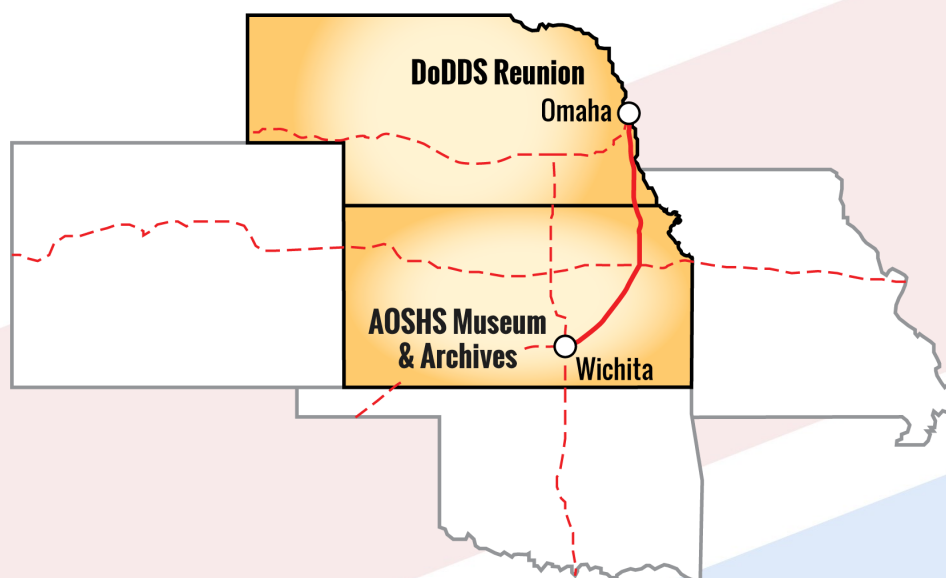
**www.AOSHS.org**

Yearbooks, memorabilia, artifacts and other items can be donated to AOSHS or loaned to be photographed (and returned to you).

Additionally, as a side trip to or from the **DoDDS Reunion** in **Omaha** this July, please consider a stop at the museum. Our information is as follows:

AOSHS  
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Phone: **316-265-6837**

Please visit our website and enjoy the many items found there!



# financialMATTERS

RON HARRISON

## AOSHS FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

	30-April-2023
AOSHS Assets (Not including building and furnishings)	729,968
Fenced Operating Funds (Fenced for contractors, 80% of non-personnel costs, scholarship fund and Endowment Fund)	600,017
Non-Fenced Assets (Available for operations & unpaid obligations)	129,951
Unpaid Obligations	—
Non-Fenced Assets (After obligations are paid)	129,951
Projected Expenses to 4/30/23 (Office Manager & 20% of operations)	40,000
Projected Non-Fenced Assets (As of 2/28/2023)	89,951

## WANTED



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

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

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# MEMBERSHIP *and* DEVELOPMENT

JOEL HANSEN

As the **American Overseas Schools Historical Society** continues to broaden its recognition globally, there have been several activities and events recently that support these efforts. First, and perhaps the most interesting, is a **Pentagon** project that allows **DoDEA** to share its rich history and mission in educating military dependent children. A wall mural of photos, maps and digital artifacts will be displayed on over 130 feet of wall space in a highly visible corridor in the Pentagon. Through the efforts and expertise of **Adam Gossman**, our AOSHS Archivist, AOSHS has been assisting with the project. The display is expected to be completed by the start of this coming school year. Many thanks to **Frank O’Gara** and **Will Griffin**, past and present Directors of Communications at **DoDEA HQ** for their work on this project.

Second, a connection has been made with the **Chief Curator of the National Museum of the United States Army**. The process and procedure required to allow AOSHS to share some artifacts and information about DoDEA schools is lengthy and detailed. It may be some time before a physical display will be added to the existing displays in any Army museum, but this is a great start. **BG Phil Mattox**, AOSHS Military Liaison, has been the front person on this project and has done a phenomenal job of getting our “foot in the door.” Stay tuned for further developments.

Third, an extensive review of our goals and objectives has consolidated eight topics into three. They are as

follows: 1) Place AOSHS exhibits into military-connected museums, 2) Grow membership and revenue from donations and 3) Digitize and catalog artifacts from both past and current DoDEA schools.

Goal One is progressing, and major steps have been initiated to expand AOSHS’s exposure. The Pentagon project and communications with the Army museum are notable and exciting endeavors. Goal Three is fully underway. The AOSHS office staff is hard at work in making this goal successful. Currently, over 4,000 yearbooks are accessible, and over 65,000 images are digitized and placed online for the world to see. Kudos to them all! As for Goal Two, it has been recognized that **COMMUNICATIONS** is our largest and most difficult concern. We need donors, we need to recognize them, and extensive work to get the word out far and wide will be required. The efforts of **Chris Kyrios**, **Jamey Hansen**, **Allen Haymon**, **Frank Roehl**, and **Joel Hansen** have paved the way to identifying and accomplishing these goals. Chris Kyrios is leading an effort to expand our presence on Facebook which will be a major thrust in communicating better. **Rebecca Dunn** and **Martha Brown** have reviewed our recognition program and made vast improvements. Thanks to all for the work they do for AOSHS.

Finally, membership continues to grow slowly but steadily. Please pass the word to all who may be interested in reviewing our collections and joining the cause.



## INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE AOSHS BOARD?

Does serving on the **AOSHS Board of Directors** appeal to you? If you are interested, contact **Martha Brown** at [marthabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:marthabrown@hotmail.com) to learn more about Board responsibilities and commitments.

# RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

## It's Time For Our AOSHS Raffle!

REBECCA DUNN

BINGO, No! Raffle, YES!

Do you love to shop at flea markets, enjoy winning prizes at the local fair or willing to take a chance? Then we have just the event for you. It's almost time for the annual **DoDDS Reunion** which also means it's time for another **AOSHS raffle**. Each year **AOSHS** has a raffle in the Welcome Center. Last year we had more than seventy items donated and raised over \$2000 for **AOSHS**.

Each year we ask reunion attendees to donate unique items to the raffle. We have had items such as Maine lobsters delivered to your home, a week in an Italian villa, beautiful paintings, a Japanese obi and lots of other great items. Individuals purchase raffle tickets and place the tickets in bags for the items they would like to win. The prizes are distributed prior to the Saturday night dinner.

To donate items, you just need to bring the items to the reunion and take them to the **AOSHS raffle tables** in the **Hospitality Room**. **AOSHS** volunteers

will do everything else. For a chance to win, just purchase your tickets from the raffle volunteers, place your ticket in the appropriate bag and keep your fingers crossed.

This year we hope to have over a hundred items donated and need your help to make our goal. The items donated should be new or in excellent condition. Also, size does matter. Most people fly to the reunion and don't want to bid on items that would be difficult to carry home.

As you are packing for the fun time with friends at the reunion, remember to put in an item or two to donate to the raffle. Without your items, we can't have this fundraiser. When you are at the reunion, stop by the raffle tables, check out the items and buy a few tickets. You just might be the winner of a wonderful item.

If you have some time to volunteer at the raffle event, please contact **Rebecca Dunn**, [simplydunn@comcast.net](mailto:simplydunn@comcast.net).

With your donations and participation, we can make this the best raffle ever.







# Dr. Thomas Drysdale Scholarship Fund

## PLEASE SUPPORT BRAT SCHOLARSHIPS

CHRIS KYRIOS

In 2023, AOSHS is again awarding scholarships to overseas brats.

This year, seniors at **Sigonella, Italy; Rota, Spain; Kinnick, Japan; and Kadena, Okinawa** are competing for four \$1,500 scholarships. Additionally, alumni from **Kaiserslautern and Stuttgart** are funding scholarships specifically for their schools.

The scholarship fund, 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, educators and the non-profit: **Brats Without Borders**. AOSHS has managed this scholarship program from the beginning in 2015 with a focus on small schools with limited community support and has awarded over \$30,000 since then.

In 2022, AOSHS awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to seniors from: **Brussels, Osan, WT Sampson (Gitmo), and Kaiserslautern**. Previous winners came from: **Misawa, Sasebo, Alconbury, Lakenheath, Ansbach, Guam, Vicenza, Daegu, Hohenfels, Ramey, and Antilles**.

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. Thomas Drysdale Scholarship Fund**. Checks can be mailed, payable to "AOSHS", to the address below, or you can call the AOSHS office at **316-265-6837** and speak with **Jaime** to make a donation with a credit card.

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](mailto: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 DoD school systems, a unique chapter in the history of American education. Visit AOSHS at [www.aoshs.org](http://www.aoshs.org).*

## LAST YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



**Alex Price**  
Kaiserslautern  
High School



**Arianna Bedard**  
Osan  
High School



**Kiera Kelly**  
Kaiserslautern  
High School



**Mollie Quill**  
WT Sampson  
High School



**Nathan Pierce**  
Brussels  
High School

# 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 XXXV in Omaha, June 12, 2023) to the beginning of the DoDDS Reunion the following year (Reunion XXXVI).

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!***

## DONOR SUPPORT LEVELS

### Supporters

Those who donate from \$25.00 to \$99.00

### Friends

Those who donate from \$100.00 to \$249.00

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Those who donate from \$250.00 to \$499.00

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Those who donate from \$500.00 to \$999.00

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

### Benefactors

Those who donate \$2,000.00 or more

## SUPPORTERS

Rebecca Dunn  
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Dianne Hodges  
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*We Thank You!*



# IN MEMORIAM

CHRIS LIMES



**ROBERT "BOB" MAYNARD**

June 24, 1937 – April 26, 2023

Robert Maynard completed his degree at Stetson University around 1960, after which he spent two years teaching at Brentwood Elementary School in Sarasota, FL. Following that, he taught for a year at DODDS in Okinawa and then two years in Bermuda before beginning his career in Frankfurt Germany, where he eventually retired. Despite living abroad, he made sure to return to North Carolina and later Florida every summer, and only missed one Christmas at home. He also pursued a Master's Degree at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and successfully graduated.

He grew up in NC near Mars Hill where his sister lives.



**SHIRLEY ANN SWEETWINE**

January 22, 1944 – April 8, 2023

Evangelist Shirley Ann Sweetwine was a dedicated educator and religious leader who touched the lives of countless individuals throughout her lifetime. She was born on January 22nd, 1944, in Daytona Beach, Florida, to John and Essie Mae Sweetwine. Shirley was the third of six daughters, and her family moved to Leesburg when she was just seven years old.

Shirley's father was a teacher and coach at Lake County Training School, later renamed Carver Heights High School, where she attended and graduated. During her time in high school, Shirley was a talented musician and played the saxophone in the school band. After graduating from Carver Heights High School in 1961, Shirley became a mother to twins Darryl Levonne and Sherryl Yvonne and

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later welcomed another daughter, Roshunya Yvette. Despite the demands of motherhood, Shirley was determined to further her education and went on to earn an Associates of Arts Degree from Johnson Junior College in Leesburg, Florida in 1964, a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the City College of New York in 1974, and a Master's of Education from Cambridge College in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2000.

Shirley started her professional career with the Postal Service in New York City before returning to Florida and following in her father's footsteps to become a teacher. She spent eight years teaching emotionally handicapped and educable mentally disabled students in Lake County Schools. During that time, she also offered tutoring and taught hospitalized and homebound students. Shirley even coached her Elementary and Middle School students in Special Olympics competitions, where her students won gold and silver medals in local, county, and state competitions.

After teaching in Lake County Schools, Shirley moved overseas to Japan with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS), where she taught the children of military members for 11 years. Upon returning to Florida, she continued teaching for several more years before retiring from the state of Florida. Her lifelong passion for teaching was evident through her impact on her students, who continued to reach out to her as adults and thank her for their success.

Shirley also had a strong passion for ministry and evangelism, leading the Women's Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Special Events Ministry at Land O' Lakes Church of God. She continued to serve numerous churches and led the Women's and Special Events ministries throughout her life. Most recently, she was a member of Citadel of Hope Ministries in Leesburg, Florida. As a prayer warrior, Shirley initiated a prayer group that spread across Lake, Pasco, Sumter, and Hillsborough counties. She invited guest ministers who enhanced the prayer group with God-inspired teachings and prayers.

Shirley was a proud grandmother to five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. She was a beautiful spirit, a people person, and shared Christ with anyone who would listen.

Additionally, Shirley loved to travel and visited over 20+ countries, experiencing various cultures and sharing her faith with people from all walks of life. Her adventurous spirit and dedication to spreading God's love made a significant impact on those she met during her travels. Her life's work was teaching and evangelizing across the country and the world, as evidenced by her trips to Japan as a guest speaker for numerous congregations.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, John Wesley Sweetwine, mother, Essie Mae Turner, and sisters: Joan Powers and Carol Monroe.

Survivors: Sisters: Barbara Green, Diane Wanza, Patricia Sweetwine Step-Sisters: Alicia Franks (Herbert), Charlene Hester (Freddie)

Adoring children: Darryl Sweetwine of Land O' Lakes, Florida, Sherryl Sweetwine-King (Jonathan) of Tampa, Florida, and Roshunya Sweetwine-Hood (Marcellus) of Lilburn, Georgia.

Grandchildren: Darryl Jr., Jayla (Victor), Jovonee, Jarrett, and Jovon

Great-grandchildren: Daeonna, Darryl III, and Da'Riyah

Great-great-granddaughter: Diamonique

God-Children: Twana Ware, Britney Brown, and Deborah Price

As well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and spiritual children.





## IN MEMORIAM

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### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Roger Youngman's** fund was opened by Tari Wright in February 2023. The fund now totals \$125.

### FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lorene Adkins'** fund was opened by Dottie McCarthy in October 2022. The fund now totals \$100.

**Ted Edwards'** fund was opened by Susan Martz-Cothran in November 2022. The fund now totals \$175.

**Judith (Judy) Fritts'** fund was opened by Dottie McCarthy in October 2022. The fund now totals \$100.

**Renato (Ray) Guastini's** fund was opened by Connie Opland in November 2022. The fund now totals \$30

**Geral "Jerry" Martin's** fund was opened by John Zody in September 2022. The fund now totals \$793

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Below are the latest notices we have received of those recently deceased. 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 Memorial Virtual Remembrance in honor of one of these or other colleagues a Memorial Virtual Remembrance Form is located at the end of this newsletter. You can also go online to create a Virtual Remembrance. It is quick and easy to do. Go to [aosh.org](http://aosh.org) and select Remembrances in the menu

### *In Memory*

#### **MOYRA FRANCIS BENBOW**

February 23, 1935 – April 17, 2023

#### **MELLIE BUERKLE**

October 24, 1942 – March 1, 2023

#### **LINDA COTTERMAN**

\_\_\_\_\_ – November 12, 2023

#### **HARRY DAVIS**

July 19, 1925 – February 22, 2023

#### **MANNY DAVATELIS**

September 18, 1927 – April 24, 2023

#### **WAYNE A. DOZARK**

October 28, 1936 – November 15, 2022

#### **MARY ANN EASTERDAY**

March 31, 1951 – April 6, 2023

#### **RUTH HERMAN**

January 12, 1930 – December 22, 2022

#### **CAROL SUE OSTRANDER**

1942 – March 20, 2023

#### **ROBERT MAYNARD**

October 24, 1942 – March 1, 2023

#### **DOROTHY ROMEU**

August 28, 1938 – January 14, 2023

#### **KATHLEEN SENNETT**

January 15, 1945 – March 2, 2023





# AOSHS

American Overseas Schools Historical Society

## MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Donation Only

**How did you hear about us?** ☐ Friends ☐ Facebook ☐ Web Search ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Printed full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$25 for 1 year dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$45 for 2 years dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 for 5 years dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please visit our website at [aoshs.org](http://aoshs.org) and click on "Quarterly" to access our membership newsletter.**

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

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☐ **CHECK ENCLOSED** Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make check/money order payable to AOSHS)

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**THANK YOU!**

### OFFICE USE ONLY

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# AOSHS

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## PROPERTY DONATION FORM

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Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person who had these items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of item(s) and/or overseas location(s):

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Description of item(s) being donated:

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*If more room is needed, please use the backside of paper.*

**NOTE: Photographs should have LOCATION, DATE TAKEN, DESCRIPTION (Names of individuals/groups), ACTIVITY if applicable, SCHOOL, NAME OF ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHER, SOURCE OF PHOTO (if not original photographer)**

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If you have any further questions regarding establishing this fund, please email [office@aoshs.org](mailto:office@aoshs.org), or write to: **AOSHS Virtual Remembrance Program, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67203.**



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American Overseas Schools Historical Society

## VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE FORM - COMMEMORATIVE

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

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

☐ I am *establishing* the fund (must be at least \$100). See below for required information.

☐ I am *donating* to the fund.

Name of Person(s), Group, or Event Commemorated \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**-OR-**

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Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



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Please provide the following information:

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If additional monies are donated, you will be contacted for additional information to include in the Virtual Remembrance.

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**Thomas T. Drysdale, May 4, 1921 - February 28, 2013**

## The AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (AOSHS)

**AOSHS** is a Kansas non-profit organization that collects, records, preserves, exhibits, and provides research opportunity about historical memorabilia of the American overseas schools. Members promote global knowledge and understanding of this unique endeavor, thus adding a critical chapter to the history of American education.

**This AOSHS Quarterly** is published four times a year by the Society to enhance public understanding of the human effort, service, reward, and sacrifice in educating our American children and youth abroad.

**AOSHS MEMBERSHIP** is \$25.00 annually, two years for \$45.00, or five years for \$100.00. To join, either send dues to **AOSHS, 704 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67203** with the membership application form provided in this newsletter for your convenience, or visit our website at **www.aoshs.org/membership/**.

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

**READERS are ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT** short, factual **ARTICLES** of human interest regarding their experiences overseas. Articles printed may or may not reflect the opinions of AOSHS. Please submit articles preferably by e-mail to **office@aoshs.org**, or by snail mail to: **AOSHS, 704 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67203**.

### The AOSHS Policy

The Directors realize that to obtain all AOSHS objectives:

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

## AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY ADDRESSES

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