



Did You Know?



Hoffman-Boston School

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South and served to reduce Oakridge’s overcrowding. On July 1, 2000, it became known as Hoffman-Boston Elementary School and expanded in September 2003 with the completion of a \$12.9 million project which added 23 new classrooms and brought the building up to current standards.



Army Navy first became involved with the school in May 1944 when the Arlington County School Board deeded 1.2 acres adjacent to the school to ANCC as part of a “swap” for 4.5 acres at the southern end of the ANCC’s property (Dolley Madison Junior High

School/Towers). In May 1950 Army Navy sold 2.522 acres at the top of the hill between the school and Shirley Highway to the School Board (essentially the school parking lot) for \$20.



Survey of ANCC Property Sold to Arlington County School Board in 1950.