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Barbara P. Barnett, *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques*¹, teacher of French and Head of the Department of Modern Languages at The Agnes Irwin School in Rosemont, Pennsylvania, has interviewed more than twenty French Holocaust survivors, Hidden Children, Christians who risked their lives to help Jews (Justes), historians and members of the Resistance. The recipient of several teaching grants for her work, Madame Barnett has conducted research in France and in the United States.

Her works are the following:

- *Hommage aux Justes de France*, 16-min. DVD co-produced with Alexandra Pew.
- *Jean-Marie Lustiner : Le Cardinal Juif*, 15-min. DVD co-produced with Mary Beth Smith.
- The books *Visages de la Shoah : Marcel Jabelot* (with teacher guide included in the text), the English edition *Faces of the Holocaust: Marcel Jabelot*, and the accompanying 60-min. bilingual DVD of the same name;
- *La France Divisée*, 25-min. DVD co-produced with E. Angelini. Study Guide available.
- *Lucie Aubrac : Lumière rayonnante de la Résistance* 30-min. DVD co-produced with Wendy Li. Interview with Lucie Aubrac & radio interview with the producers. Choice of French, English or no subtitles.

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Joanne S. Silver, *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques*, AATF Emerita and Secretary of the Philadelphia chapter since 2001, received the 2011 AATF Outstanding Chapter Officer award. She holds an M.A. in French, certification in Spanish and in supervision of Foreign Languages, has studied in Paris, Normandy, and Avignon. She is an honorary member of Pi Delta Phi (French Honor Society) and the first member of the Achievers' Hall of Fame of Springfield School District, Del. Co., PA. Retired after 28 years of teaching French, she founded the only International Lyceum women's club in the U.S., a sister club with Paris, and she is now vice-president of the International Association of Lyceum Clubs of the Northern Hemisphere. She is founder of her company, Beach Lloyd Publishers, LLC, publishing, writing and importing pedagogical materials in French and in English. The works focus on survivors' testimonies from WWII France and Belgium. Ms. Silver is author of the *Complement to the Compact Disc Les Chansons sous l'Occupation*, the French and English study guides for *Tu t'appelles Renée*, and pedagogical materials of several of her authors' memoirs. She is a regular speaker on Beach Lloyd Publishers' materials, the Holocaust, and its relevance to current issues.

¹ Established by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1808, this is France's highest distinction for scholarly work and the promotion of French language and culture.

Fernande Keufgens Davis was born in Montzen, Belgium. She has brought audiences to their feet with her very moving accounts of her experiences as a teenager working on her own in the Belgian Resistance. After the war, she entered Brugmann University School of Nursing in Brussels. She moved to the Philadelphia area in 1949, attended Temple University and Gwynedd Mercy College, earning a B.A. in French. Davis enjoyed a long career teaching French at secondary and university levels. She taught at Germantown Academy for 18 years and received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award. She retired from the Academy serving as Head of the Modern Language Department. Madame Davis and her American soldier sweetheart enjoyed 54 years of married life together, and raised two children.

Madame Davis's memoir is *Girl in the Belgian Resistance* (with study questions), with two accompanying DVDs: one of 30 mins. in English, one of 60 minutes, where she speaks in French and then in English, and the viewer can choose French, English or no subtitles. An extensive, creative packet by Emily Z. Wagner is available, for teaching French through Madame Davis's book.

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