

CORNERSTONE AWARD HONOREE

Lucy Coney taught in the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools for over 24 years. During her Gahanna years, she taught a variety of English classes from 10th-grade English to Mythology to American Literature and Honors American Literature, and for many years, Advanced Composition. She also was the advisor for National Honor Society for 22 years!

When Coney thinks about Gahanna Lincoln High School, she remembers the students and what took place in the classroom. Some of her most vivid memories include the Modern World Novel class where the students were so caught-up in the book "The Fountainhead" by Ayn Rand, they chose this novel to discuss when being interviewed to be part of The Ohio State University Honors Program. It resulted in the students being chosen!

Under Coney's leadership, the GLHS National Honor Society took action and formed a plan to recycle paper throughout the school. By the end of the school year, with the collection and recycling of paper from all the rooms, the students had enough money to provide \$200 scholarships for honor society members. Although Coney has many more stories to share, her summary of these years are captured in these touching words, "These (memories) are my joy!"