

2002 - Dorothy M. Edwards, Class of '52

After graduating from Elida High School in 1952, Ms. Dorothy Edwards graduated from Findlay College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Education from Bowling Green State University in 1962. She began teaching at Elida High School in 1956. Ms. Edwards was certified to teach Health, Physical Education, Biology, History, and Government. She also taught at the University of Findlay. Ms. Edwards retired from teaching in 1990 after 34 years at Elida High School. Ms. Edwards continues to coach and has done so for the last 14 years, for a total of 47 years of service to the students at Elida High School. Ms. Edwards was involved with GAA for 34 years and was the first basketball, volleyball, softball, girls track, gymnastics, and girls tennis coach for Elida High School. She is a lifetime member of both the Ohio Volleyball and Softball Coaches Association. She was a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association Softball Advisory Committee and the Ohio Volleyball Coaches Formation Committee. Ms. Edwards served as the first President of the Northwest Ohio Fast Pitch Coaches Association and was the Western Buckeye League Coach of the Year in Softball five times and Volleyball twice. Ms. Edwards was inducted into the University of Findlay Hall of Fame in 1984, the YMCA Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Ohio High School Softball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1990. She was awarded the Elida Sertoma Service to Mankind award in 1991.