Helen Hughes English Award

Mrs. Hughes graduated from Western High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1935. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Academic Achievement award her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She graduated from Western College for Women, now a part of Miami of Ohio University in Oxford, Ohio in 1939. Mrs. Hughes was married to Paul Hughes and taught English for 20 years at Somerset High School.

Mrs. Hughes retired in 1983 to care for her husband, who was quite ill. After his death, she embarked on her second career of managing Hughes Department Store for 15 years until her death on May 9, 2001. In her honor, $2,000 will be awarded annually. The award will be distributed to the top two AP English students at $1,000 each. A permanent plaque will be retained in the academic trophy case with the winners names engraved. Mr. & Mrs. W. Edwin Lewis and Edwin Hughes Lewis of Louisville have made this award possible.