

Esther Dennis

As a teacher and administrator, Miss Dennis shared her knowledge, love, and guidance with our Northridge students and community for forty-three years (1932-1975). She continued to live for sixty-six years on Hogue Avenue about a block from the middle school which has proudly borne her name since 1975.

Miss Dennis was born in Columbus and attended South High School. A graduate of Ohio State University and Wittenberg University, Esther began her career in Northridge as an excellent business teacher, teaching typing and shorthand. One of her lasting contributions to NHS was her effort in getting several classes to raise money to acquire our white Italian marble Polar Bear. It now resides majestically below us on the first floor.

In 1956 she was named assistant principal at the high school and served in that capacity for two decades until her retirement. In one of her retirement memos, Esther stated, "I now become a part of your history. I've tried to show you the joy, laughter, and love of life as it is instilled within me." Esther has inspired generations of students and staff at NHS.