

## 1963 Co-Hi-An Dedicated To Mrs. Crocker

The Class of 1963 at Cortland High School planned to dedicate its annual, the CO-HI-AN, to Mrs. Lucille Crocker with the following citation:

"Although the high school years are ripe with exciting experiences, new knowledge, and warm friendships, they are also years of turmoil, confusion, doubt and disillusionment. Made uncertain and bewildered by new and different situations, we need the guidance of one more experienced than ourselves. We students have had the understanding help of such a person. With skill, perseverance, and a deep sense of responsibility, this Cortland High School administrator has demonstrated a constant willingness to serve others. Her good humor, combined with her strong ability and indomitable spirit have responded to our presistant need. Through her work she has given new definition to the words devotion and love.

"Humbly, we the Class of 1963, offer our thanks as proudly we dedicate this 1963 CO-HI-AN to you, Mrs. Lucille Crocker."



**Mrs. Lucille Ashley Crocker**

## Mrs. Lucille Ashley Crocker, Former Visiting Teacher, Dies

Mrs. Lucille Ashley Crocker, 49, of 3 Forest Ave., formerly visiting teacher at Cortland High School and more recently of the guidance department there, died Saturday at Cortland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cortland, Mrs. Crocker was born Dec. 11, 1913, the daughter of Tracy Hollis Ashley and Florence Miller.

A graduate of Cortland High School, class of 1931, she attended State Teachers College here, graduating in 1934 with both Scholastic and Teaching Honors.

While in college she was a pianist in the college orchestra and also sang in the girls' Glee Club. She was one of eight students named to lead their classes in singing during their senior year. She also was a member of Clonian Sorority.

Following graduation she taught school in Scotia, N.Y. and later, was visiting teacher here at Cortland for eight years. Recently she has been a member of the Cortland High School guidance department. This year's edition of Co-Hi-An, the high school year book, is dedicated to Mrs. Crocker.

She is past president of the Cortland College Alumni Associa-

tion and held the title of honorary president at the time of her death.

As president, she represented the alumni at the dedication of the new college buildings last June.

A member of the New York State Teachers Association, she was also a former president of Cortland Hospital Aid, was active in the Y.W.C.A. and was a member of the Leisure Hour Club of Homer and the D.A.R.

A member and Steward of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Crocker was chairman of Social Concerns of the church, a member of its Circle E6, and was active in the W.S.C.S.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Florence Ashley; two sons, Glyndon H. Crocker, stationed with the Air Force at Walker Air Base, N.M. and Tracy A. Crocker of Cortland; a brother, Dr. Tracy H. Ashley Jr., Glen Head, L.I.; two uncles, two nieces and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Phillip S. Nason, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Earle W. Wright Funeral Home this evening from 7 to 9. Contributions may be made to the Cancer Fund.