



*The Editorial Staff  
takes pleasure  
in dedicating the 1974 edition of  
THE CROFTONIAN*

*to*

**MRS. M. PYRGOS,**  
*a valued staff member and devoted teacher  
from December 1953 to December 1973.*

*For many years, Mrs. Pyrgos was closely  
associated with the publication of this magazine.*

Occasionally a school is fortunate enough to have on its staff a member who seems to personify so much of all that is best in a teacher. Surely Crofton House had such a person in Mrs. Pyrgos whose presence and influence have been felt in a great many areas of the School's life.

During the twenty years she served here Mrs. Pyrgos was a teacher of French and Head of the French Department. It is no coincidence that Crofton House has acquired an enviable reputation for French scholarship under her direction. This was her official capacity, but she has done so much more. Each year she trained the Grade XII readers for the Carol Service; for the past fifteen years she supervised the publication of the School Annual, *The Croftonian* and worked untiringly to produce the beautiful birthday edition of 1973; she guided many girls through the perils of Grade XII in the capacity of Form Mistress; she trained and directed girls in all grades in a variety of dramatic productions, perhaps achieving her peak in the Historical Pageant which she both wrote and directed for the seventy-fifth birthday celebrations.

To her classes she brought enthusiasm and fun- provided the homework was done!  
She loved and was loved in return.

She served as a good teacher, a dedicated staff member, a willing tutor for troubled students, a gracious hostess in the classroom, and, above all, as an example for all Croftonians to emulate.