

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1963 Recipient**



**Paul Fessenden Cruikshank (1898-1985)
Headmaster 1936-1963
Edith Fitch Cruikshank (1901-1991)**

Headmaster and helpmate of the school since 1936, you have added great strength to our institution, its resources, its goals and its spirit. Your lives have touched the heart of every graduate and your precept of loving devotion to a duty and to each other has become a part of each member of the school. You have travelled a long, demanding lonely road together, hand in hand. You have served the cause of independent school education as teacher, founder, conservator, initiator, administrator, humanitarian and drum beater. Your steadfast belief in your cause enabled you to overcome troubles presented by great depressions, world conflicts, and the ingenious guerrilla war conducted by the spirited youth committed to your change. Honored by degrees but rewarded by the lives of your alumni and the love of your family, you have provided your profession with a standard of performance and a concept of leadership which will be its lasting monument. Your life has been our school; your deeds have been our motto. Your presence will always remain here and in our hearts. The alumni are proud to tender to you their Citation of Merit.