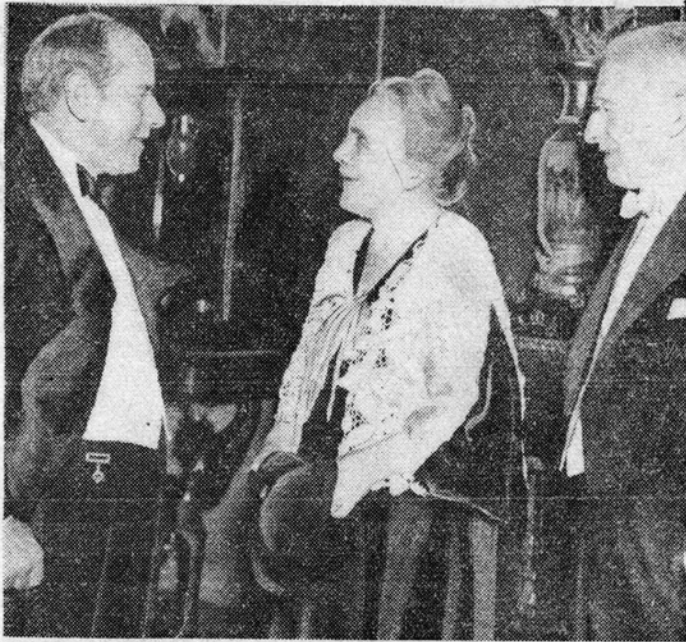


## HOSTESS TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS IS DEAD

a center for such folk, invited there by her father.

The house at 135 Washington was built by Mr. and Mrs. Rice after their return from Washington where Mr. Rice served as civil service commissioner. It was designed by Richard M. Hunt and his son, Richard H. Hunt, who designed many fine American homes.



*The former home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice at 135 Washington (now the headquarters of the American Humane Association) was opened to many distinguished guests of the city during Mrs. Rice's heyday as society hostess. All of the Court of Appeals judges in the last 30 years were entertained there. Above, Chief Judge Frederick E. Crane is being received by Mr. and Mrs. Rice at one of the last of these notable events. Below, Mrs. Rice is greeting former Attorney General Hamilton Ward and Mrs. G. Ashton Oldham at another of the gatherings that always highlighted the Albany social season.*