

[Lasher, Alice Russell]

MRS. ALICE R. LASHER DIES, PROMINENT CLUBWOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Russell Lasher, 73, prominent Brooklyn clubwoman whose late husband, Dr. William R. Lasher, was principal of James Madison High School will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Fairchild Chapel, 951 Atlantic Ave.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Fort Plain, N.Y. Mrs. Lasher, who died in White Plains on Tuesday, was a member of All Souls Church, 961 Ocean Ave., for some 30 years.

Dr. Lasher, who died in 1946 after having taught in Erasmus Hall High School for 31 years and having been principal of James Madison from 1930 until his retirement in 1941, had been senior vice president of the church board of trustees, as well as superintendent of its Sunday School and president of the Men's Club.

The Lashers were Flatbush residents for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Lasher was graduated from Hunter College and continued her studies at Columbia University. Indefatigable in her work for Brooklyn clubdom, she was very active in the city and State Federations of Women's Clubs, particularly in its adult education programs. Likewise, Mrs. Lasher was vice chairman in charge of organization of the A.W.V.S.

At one time, she was vice regent of the Long Island State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, and former regent of the George Washington Chapter, D.R. Other executive positions held by her included the chairmanship of admissions of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men and Couples, and the governorship for Flatbush of the United Parents Association. Mrs. Lasher is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul M. Genge, and Mrs. W. Hardy Tharp, the latter of Washington, D.C., two grandchildren, Roanne Genge and Russell Hardy Tharp.

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