

[Metcalfe, Tristam W.]

DR. T. W. METCALFE

Dr. Tristam W. Metcalfe of 21 Puritan Avenue, Colonial Heights, died on Sunday at Harkness Pavilion at the age of 71. He had been in the hospital since Christmas day.

Dr. Metcalfe, who had been president of Long Island University since 1942, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. After graduating from New York University, he worked as a reporter for the Brooklyn Eagle. Subsequently he became school editor on the old New York Globe, and upon the demise of that newspaper, he became associated with the New York Evening World. When the World merged with the Telegram, he was made school editor of the World Telegram in 1931.

That same year he accepted a call from Long Island University, where he became known as a "tradition breaker," introducing educational innovations which he felt were in keeping with changing times.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Taylor Metcalfe; a son, Tristam, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday at All Souls Universalist Church in Brooklyn.

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