

MRS. BREWSTER, 68, DIES; KNOWN FOR CIVIC WORK

Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, 68, well known civic figure and an authority on art and gardening, died yesterday in Lake Forest hospital after a long illness.

The former Kate Lancaster, Mrs. Brewster received the Legion of Honor from the French government after World War I. for her work as vice president and district chairman of the Fatherless Children of France. After World War II. she was promoted to an officer of the Legion of Honor for her work as chairman of the Chicago chapter of France Forever and as a member of its national executive board. Early in the war she was a member of the women's board of the British War Relief.

At the time of her death she was president of the Chicago public school art society. She was for many years active in the United Charities. She was also a member of the Lake Forest Garden club and the Garden Club of America. She lectured widely on both art and gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Walter S., former partner of one of the oldest stock and bond brokerage houses in Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Duncan Hodges of Lake Forest, and a son, Edward L. of Baltimore, Md. The Brewster city residence is at 2704 Lake View av. and the summer home at 776 N. Green Bay rd., Lake Forest.



Mrs. W. S. Brewster