

Dr. Jean F. Brown, who had been for many years the beloved Principal of Hunter College High School, died on Wednesday, September 20, at the Mount Vernon Hospital in Mount Vernon.

During most of her life, Dr. Brown had been identified with Hunter College and Hunter College High School. After coming to the United States from Scotland, she attended Normal College, as Hunter College was then called, and received her bachelor's degree in 1902. After her graduation she taught for two years at Public School 77, of which Miss Julia Richman was then principal. In 1905 Dr. Brown (then Miss Robertson) came to Normal College High School as a teacher of mathematics, and in 1909 became chairman of that department. Both as teacher and as chairman she was an inspiration to both her students and her colleagues, and was much beloved.

Upon the retirement of Miss Louisa M. Webster from the principalship of Hunter College High School, Dr. Brown became principal in 1935, holding that position until her death. During these years of leadership, she not only gave keen intellectual stimulus to the school, but was the warm friend of students and faculty alike.

Dr. Brown was a brilliant student, excelling in all her academic work. She received both her master's and doctor's degrees from New York University. She also maintained an active interest in many professional organizations, including the New York Society of Experimental Study in Education, the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, Pi Mu Epsilon, the Secondary School Association of the National Education Association, the New York High School Principals Association, the Association of Administrative Women in Education of the National Education Association, and the American Association of University Women. She was a member of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College, of the Hunter College Alumnae Committee of the Lenox Hill Settlement, and of the Board of Directors of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. James H. Brown, by her daughters, Miss Jean Brown and Mrs. Margaret Redman, and by her sister, Mrs. Anne Leadley.

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