Mrs. Alton Ochsner, N.O. Civic Leader, Dies

Mrs. Alton Ochsner Sr., wife of the New Orleans surgeon and the mother of three physicians, died today at 1 p.m. at Ochsner Foundation Hospital after a long illness.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow. Arrangements will be in charge of the Bultman Funeral Home, 3338 St. Charles Ave. Interment will be in the Garden of Memories.

PALLBEARERS will be her three sons, Dr. Alton Ochsner Jr., Dr. John L. Ochsner, Dr. Mims G. Ochsner; her son-in-law, E. Allen Davis; McDonald Stephens and Forrest M. Collins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Edgar Burns, Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, Dr. Francis E. LeJeune Sr., Dr. Curtis Tyrome, Edgar J. Saux, H. E. Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Dr. Merrill O. Hines, P. C. First Hatch, Russell Clark, Jr. John Jackson, William G. Heils Jr.

Mrs. Ochsner was active in civic, religious and social circles. In 1965 she was chosen the state's Mother of the Year by the women's auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area.

At the time Mrs. Ochsner was chosen in line with the criteria set up by the committee for naming the Mother of the Year. The qualifications were for having children over 15 years of age, being active in civic and church work and both she and her children having "fine records of achievement."

She was a past president of the Orleans Club and a member of the board of the Home for Incurables.

SHE WAS a native of Chicago, Ill., and a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Ochsner is survived by her husband, three sons; her daughter, Mrs. E. Allen Davis, and 17 grandchildren.