

DR. LOUIS W. ARMSTRONG

Dr. Louis Wilson Armstrong,

long time Iowa educator, who also worked in the school desegregation effort in the south died July 26, 1988, at a hospital in West Palm Beach.

A Brooklyn native, he was a 1925 graduate of Brooklyn High School. With his brothers, Ross of Chadron, Nebr., Class of '22, and Dean of California, Class of '36, he annually attended the BHS-BGM alumni reception.

Armstrong, 81, was the father-in-law of Philip Snowden of Kansas City, a senator in the Missouri Senate from 1976-84.

Armstrong served as deputy regional commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education at Atlanta, Ga., in the late 1960's and early 1970's. He helped instigate desegregation in the public school district in several southern states. He also worked with New York State Education Dept. in Albany, N.Y. Before moving to New York, he served as Supt. of Schools at Valiska and Maquoketa, Ia.

He was married to the late Margaret Mil Armstrong, a former member of the faculty at the State University at Albany, N.Y.

Armstrong was born in Brooklyn, Ia., and graduated from Cedar Falls College. He received his doctorate degree from Columbia University, N.Y. He was a member of the Poppies Chapter of English Speaking Unions of the United States.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John Hall Armstrong and Eva Crider Armstrong. Survivors include his son John L. Armstrong of West Palm Beach, a daughter Jean Snowden, two brothers Ross of Chadron, Neb., and Dean of Huntington Beach, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Graveside services are pending at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar, N.Y. The family asks that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.