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SKINNER, DR. EUGENE W., ago 79 years, of 5224 Kansas Avenue, passed away Friday, July 30th, at a local hospital.

Dr. Skinner was born in Lexington, Missouri, and had been a resident of Omaha since the age of eight years.

He attended Howard Kennedy Elementary School and Technical High School, graduating in 1933. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Iowa, where he ran track against Jesse Owens.

He joined the school district as a physical education teacher at Long Grade School in 1940, and became the school's principal seven years later.

He also was principal at Lothrop Elementary School and building principal at Horace Mann Junior High School before being appointed the director of community relations in 1968.

In 1971 he was named assistant superintendent of community relations, and retired in August 1979.

In earlier years he attended the St. John A.M.E. Church, and later became a member of the former Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church, renamed New Life Presbyterian Church, where he served in many capacities and was a faithful member until his health began to fail.

He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Pauline Skinner, Omaha; aunts, Daris Hibler, Esther J. Lowe, Phenice Thomas, of Detroit, Michigan; cousins; and other relatives.

Memorial services are tentatively arranged for two o'clock Friday afternoon, August 6th, at the St. John A.M.E. Church.

Arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home.

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