

JAMES B. GRAHAM

1980 - 1984

Dr. James Bernard Graham was the state's Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1976 to 1980. He served as superintendent of the following school systems:

Nelson County : 1954 - 1968

Ashland Independent: 1968 - 1970

Bowling Green Independent Schools: 1970 -1976

He served as president of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators in 1967 - 68. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System (1976 - 1980) and was a member of the Southeastern Intergovernmental Audit Forum in 1981. He is a past president, Board of Trustees, of the Stephen Foster Drama Association.

Dr. Graham holds A.B., M.A. and Ph.d. degrees and has studied the Japanese educational system (1977) and the educational systems of Syria and Iran (1978).

Dr. Graham is the son of Bruce Alexander Graham and Bessie Graham of Bardstown.

A resident of Bowling Green, Dr. Graham is married to Lorena P. Graham and they have two children, Janet Marie and Gail Diana.