George M. Armstrong, Jr., Heads Association For Eight Parishes

LAFAYETTE, La., June 8—(Sp)—Organization of the Third District unit of Classroom Teachers association has been perfected, George M. Armstrong, Jr., district president, announced Monday.

According to Armstrong, who is the past president of the Lafayette Parish Teachers association, memberships will be received from teachers residing in the parishes of Assumption, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Lafourche, Iberia, St. Martin and Lafayette.

Other officers of the district group are Mrs. Pearl Prejean, Abbeville, first vice-president; Miss Jeanne Castille, St. Martinville, second vice-president; Miss M. M. Rowe, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Miss Gladys Vinton, Patterson, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Bernard, Breaux Bridge, treasurer and Miss Inez Rowe, Lafayette, reporter.

President Armstrong stated that the new educational group will prove to be valuable to the members of the teaching profession. Pointing out that the unit will become affiliated with both the state and national associations, Armstrong said that classroom teachers under their own leaders will more directly study their own personal problems and develop their educational leadership within their own ranks.

Objectives and purposes of the association are to give added strength and power to the National Educational association; to foster within schools democratic classroom teacher participation in the formulation of educational policies; to bring the classroom teachers of the nation into sympathetic cooperation by promoting the organization and by establishing high standards of professional ethics, ideals and loyalty.

Among the other aims listed by Armstrong are to work for high and well rounded qualifications for teachers; to labor with equal diligence for adequate remuneration and professional security, and to encourage teachers to assume their responsibilities as citizens by exercising their rights and privileges.