

Bloomington High School  
Class of 1925  
Inducted 2015



**Velma Arnold**

**Founder & Director, Velma J. Arnold Health Services, Illinois Wesleyan University**

Ms. Arnold graduated in 1925. Miss Arnold studied at Loyola University, Cook County Hospital in Chicago and graduated from Brokaw Nursing School in Normal. Shortly thereafter, she was made supervisor of the surgical unit at Brokaw Hospital. In 1941, Miss Arnold founded the Health Services at Illinois Wesleyan University and served as its director until 1971. Because of her ability to found, organize, administer and continually enhance the quality of the IWU Health Service, the Illinois Wesleyan Board of Trustees honored Miss Arnold by dedicating Health Services as the Velma J. Arnold Health Service in 1987. Velma passed away in 1999.