DR. ABDUL ABDULLAH,
METEOROLOGIST, 57

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ALBANY, July 11—Dr. Abdul Jabbar Abdullah, professor of atmospheric science at the State University of New York here, and former president of the University of Baghdad in Iraq, died Wednesday at the Albany Medical Center after a long illness. He was 57 years old and lived at 65 Highland Drive in McKownville.

Dr. Abdullah was the author of several textbooks in English and Arabic; among them was “Atomic and Nuclear Physics,” published in 1962.

He was born in Iraq, was graduated from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon, and received a Ph.D. degree in meteorology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1946.

He was secretary general of the University of Baghdad in 1959 and its president from 1959 to 1963. He had been an assistant professor at M.I.T. from 1948 to 1950 and visiting research professor at New York University in 1954-55. He did research at the Atmospheric Science Institute at Boulder, Colo., in 1964, after which he joined the State University.

Surviving are his widow, Kismet; three sons, Senan, Haithan and Thabit; a daughter, Mrs. Sana Muer; two brothers, a sister and a grandchild.