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SUMMERS RECOGNIZED AT EIU COMMENCEMENT

CHARLESTON -- Pictured above is Eastern Illinois University faculty marshal Francis Summers (right), formerly of Cairo, who proudly poses with EIU President David Jorns (left) and Board of Governors Universities trustee Roger Roberson at Eastern's fall commencement on Dec. 10. Summers represented the College of

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Education and Professional Studies as faculty marshal for the afternoon ceremony.

Summers recently retired from the university as chair of the Department of Student Teaching and director of the Office of Clinical Experiences. He joined the EIU faculty in 1965 after serving as an elementary school principal and before that as a sixth-grade teacher and coach in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Summers, a 1949 graduate of Cairo High School, earned a bachelor's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's in school administration and elementary education from Southern Illinois University and a doctorate in elementary education and educational psychology from the University of Illinois.