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CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Daniel R. Reedy, a native of Clark County, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Eastern Illinois University at Spring Commencement on May 9.

The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities Thursday approved the degree following a recommendation by President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.

Reedy is Chairman of the Department of Spanish and Italian Languages and Literature at the University of Kentucky. Before moving to Kentucky in 1967, he was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

A graduate of Eastern in 1957, Reedy holds the master's and doctorate in Spanish from the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of Marshall (Ill.) High School.

Marvin said Reedy is a recognized authority on Spanish-American literature. He studied in South America under the auspices of a Fulbright Fellowship in 1966 and again as a Social Science Research Fellow in 1972.

Reedy is the author of two books and has studied at the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru. He has been a Rotary International Fellow, Outstanding Educator in America, and an American Council on Education Fellow.