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CHARLESTON, IL--Thirteen Eastern Illinois University students received Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Awards at ceremonies held Thursday, April 8, in the 1895 Room of the University Union.

The awards are presented annually in 12 categories through endowments established by Errett Warner of Lawrenceville. Warner, who graduated from Eastern in 1925, has served with the Bureau of Minerals and Mines, State of Illinois, since 1964.

He has held various teaching and administrative posts in public education in Illinois, serving as County Superintendent of Schools in Lawrence County from 1955 to 1963. He holds the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern and is a past president of the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

Warner was on hand to personally present the awards for outstanding achievement in the fields of athletics, botany, educational administration, elementary education, English, geography-geology, history, library science, mathematics, music, physical education, and zoology.

At the conclusion of the program, students receiving the awards presented Warner with an EIU letter sweater "as an expression of thanks." Warner was a varsity football player when he attended Eastern.

The recipients of the awards are: Timothy J. Dysktra of Plymouth, IN, Athletics; Denise Lynn (Moldroski) Mott of Charleston, Botany; Scott J. Parke of Chicago Hts., Educational Administration; Cynthia L. Wilson of Havana, Elementary Education; Diane P. Bartus of Chicago, English; Ellen Jane Ferrara of Hazel Crest and Janet Peters of Charleston, Geography-Geology;

Sandra Lee Landeck of Villa Grove, History; Catherine A. Berdahl of Gurnee, Library Science; Marcus D. Maier of Forrest, Mathematics; Bernard W. Borah of Olney, Music; Charles John Rankin of Salem, Physical Education; and Patricia G. Hinz of Lake Villa, Zoology.