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CHARLESTON, ILL.--Forbes Magazine once described the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird Campus), Glendale, Ariz., as a trailblazer in management education and in some respects it "rivals or even surpasses such bastions of prestige as Harvard and Stanford."

President of that school is William Voris, who will deliver the convocation address at Eastern Illinois University's Founder's Day observation on Saturday, June 20. The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. on the North Quad.

Voris, a native of Neoga, holds an honorary doctorate from Eastern. He earned the Ph.D. and M.B.A. degrees from Ohio State University and a bachelor's degree at the University of Southern California.

Before assuming his present position in 1971, Voris was Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of Arizona. For 10 years he was Chairman of the Department of Management, California State University, Los Angeles.

On the international level, Voris was a professor at the University of Tehran, Iran, and American University of Beirut in Lebanon. He has served as consultant at the Institute of Business and Public

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Administration in Iran, the U.S. State Department, and Hughes Aircraft Corporation.

As an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina, Voris was captain of the football team and was a letterman in basketball.

An Alumni College is scheduled as part of Founder's Day. Participants will live in a residence hall for the weekend and will attend special classes and seminars.